

To Correspondents.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The summer course for teachers at State College closed yesterday.

St. John's Reformed congregation and Sunday school will picnic at Hecla park on Wednesday, August 8th.

While at work at the Sunnyside plant of the American Lino and Stone company on Wednesday morning Carl Leo was caught between two cars and a dinky train and had both legs severely squeezed.

The Pennsylvania railroad construction crew are now working on the last abutment for the new steel bridge on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad just south of the Bellefonte station and when it is completed it will not take long to put the superstructure in place.

The Milesburg Lodge P. O. S. of A. had a flag raising in front of their hall at 7:30 o'clock on Saturday evening.

The Knights of Columbus of Bellefonte, Lock Haven and Renovo will hold their annual picnic at Hecla park on Thursday, August 16th.

A band of about twenty Y. W. C. A. girls of Centre county, most of whom were from College township, spent last week at the lodge of Ives Harvey, about two miles above Romola on Marsh creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest L. Bullock announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Harriette Ellen Bullock, to William Frank Entriaken, on Friday, July 27th.

"What women should weigh" for their age and height on page 2, column 3, under "How to Regulate Your Weight."

The old Campbell home at Fairbrook was the scene of a family reunion last Thursday when all the members of the family gathered together for the first time in a number of years.

Coming away from the Chautauqua grounds on Saturday night after the close of the performance Mrs. E. S. Dorworth unfortunately walked off of the end of a small bridge that covers the gutter on the Lamb street side of the grounds and fell into the gutter which at that place is from fifteen to eighteen inches deep.

James R. Hughes, headmaster of the Bellefonte Academy, spent last week in Bradford county looking up possible students for his school this year.

Robert F. Hunter last week presented to Troop L a water barrel to take with them to their training camp.

TO HONOR THE SOLDIER BOYS. Big Farewell Reception to be Given Troop L Saturday Night.

At a public meeting held in the office of Blanchard & Blanchard, last Friday evening it was decided to give Troop L a farewell reception tomorrow (Saturday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

A platform will be erected near the Curtin statue in the Diamond and it is there the final meeting will be held.

Work on the construction of the National Guard camp at Augusta did not begin until last week, according to press dispatches, and the contractors are being hampered by their inability to get supplies on short notice.

Members of Troop L are studying French.

A number of the members of Troop L are seriously preparing themselves for life in France by studying the French language.

So many of the Troopers manifested an eagerness to learn something of the language of the land they hope to help clear of Germans that the facilities at hand were inadequate and Dr. Weston was put to secure books enough to supply them.

As a result of the pronunciation French is probably the easiest of all foreign languages to learn and in three or four weeks' study the Troopers can get a knowledge of it, even though slight, that will prove very helpful to them.

In support of our assertion last week that the members of Troop L are a worthy group of young gentlemen is a little story that leaked out this week.

Meal Boxes for the Soldiers.

The Woman's club has undertaken the task of preparing and supplying meal boxes for the members of Troop L and the hospital corps to be given them when they leave for their training camp in Georgia.

Jacob Lyon, the butcher, had an accident on Monday that might have proved serious but fortunately resulted in nothing more than some amusement for the bystanders who witnessed it.

A nine pound boy arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kepler, of Ferguson township, on Wednesday.

When you buy the regular 12c size loaves for 9c.—Cohen & Co. 30-11

Persons having magazines which have accumulated during the year are asked to send them to the armory to supply Troop L and the hospital unit with reading matter while in Bellefonte.

L. Earl Harter, son of Harry E. Harter, of Spring township, on Wednesday successfully passed the examination for a member of the state constabulary and was at once sworn in and assigned to the force at Wilkes-Barre.

Several weeks ago Dr. E. S. Dorworth, Bellefonte's veteran physician, received a blank from his alma mater, the University of Pennsylvania, requesting that it be filled out and returned as a record in compiling data for a medical reserve board.

Mrs. H. M. Wetzel on Monday received a card from her son, Henry Wetzel, who was among the High school boys who enlisted for the navy, which contained the information that he had successfully passed his examination and was rated as a first class pharmacist.

The patriotism of the real American is beyond question, but the average man would hardly go to the extreme that Frank McQueen did to serve his country.

Howard Smith, the man who was recently paroled by Judge Quigley in the custody of E. H. Richard for work at the Whiteoak quarries, tired of his job last week and took his departure, going to Sandy Ridge where he sought companionship with Harry Meese, under bond as a material witness in the case against William Shannon for the shooting of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saylor.

The bulk of the grain in Centre county has been cut and now the farmers are puzzled how to take care of it all along with their bumper hay crop.

Contributions can still be sent through the "Watchman" or direct to Mrs. John Curtin, Bellefonte, and those volunteering to knit a sweater will be supplied with yarn and instructions as to knitting if they write her.

Another Box of Supplies Sent to France.

Another box of hospital supplies containing 1603 pieces, and including rolled bandages and various other articles, has been sent to Lyons, France, by the Needlework Guild of Bellefonte.

The management of the Bellefonte Chautauqua last Friday issued an invitation to all members of Troop L and the hospital corps now mobilized here to attend any or all of its sessions, free of charge; and on Saturday T. Clayton Brown, manager of the scenic motion picture show, and Ray Brandman, owner of the Lyric, announced that the soldier boys would hereafter be admitted free to those places of amusement.

The big Grange encampment at Centre Hall will be held this year as usual and will be the only week's outing to be held in the county this fall.

Contributors to the Soldier's Sweaters

Mrs. John Curtin, chairman of the Red Cross committee of the Bellefonte Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, desires to extend heartfelt thanks for the cordial cooperation met with in providing sweaters for Troop L.

Mrs. Katherine Curtin, Miss Katherine S. Musser, Mrs. Harry Fenlon, Mrs. Laird Curtin, Mrs. J. L. Spangler, H. S. Linn, Mrs. James Noonan, Mrs. T. K. Morris, Mrs. Charles Harrison, M. A. Landry, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Helen Shugert, Mrs. Harry Keller, James Cook, Mrs. S. Bruce Burlingame, Mrs. Harrison Walker, Mrs. Hammon Sechler, Miss Helen Overton, Miss A. McCoy, Mr. Lambert, Mr. McCargar, N. B. Spangler, Samuel E. Weber.

Mrs. W. E. Reed, Pine Grove Mills; J. Clayton Corl, Mr. and Mrs. Clemson, Aaron Katz, Isaac Mitchell, Mrs. Matilda Dale, Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. John M. Shugert, Mary E. Sloop, Katharine L. Sloop, Mrs. E. H. B. Callaway, Mrs. W. H. Gephart, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. A. O. Furst, Mrs. Fauble, Miss Mary Sherlock, Mrs. J. A. Beaver, Miss Henrietta Sebring, Miss M. Humes, Miss Jennie Pontus, Miss Grace Mitchell, Miss Sadie Bollick, Miss Emma Montgomery, Miss Bertha Laurie, Mrs. John Curtin.

Miss Wetzel, Mrs. Munson, Mrs. Harry Curtin, Mrs. James Lane, Mrs. David Dale, Mrs. John Sebring, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Donald Potter, Miss R. Valentine, Mrs. H. Valentine, Mrs. K. L. Reed, Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Miss Sarah Hastings, Mrs. Robert Beach, Mrs. Geo. Meek, Mrs. Wells Daggett, Mrs. J. Zeller, Miss Mary Thomas, Miss Helen Williams, Mrs. David Kelly, Mrs. H. C. Quigley, Mrs. Frank Warfield, Mrs. W. F. Reynolds, Mrs. William Gray, Miss Lizzie Yeager, Miss Eliza Thomas, Miss Deborah Lyon, Mrs. Dennis, Miss Roxie Mingle, Miss Helen Mingle, Miss Lida Morris, Miss Elizabeth Morris, Mrs. A. G. Morris Jr., Mrs. Frank McCoy, Miss Katherine Allison, Miss Fannie Hutchison, Mrs. M. Garman, Mrs. Ed Irwin, Mrs. William Tressler, Mrs. Thomas Donachy, Mrs. F. H. Thomas, Mrs. Louisa Harris, Mrs. Mollie Valentine, Mrs. Wilbur Reeder, Mrs. Patsy Stewart, Miss Margaret Stewart, Miss Kate Shugert, Mrs. Oliver Witmer, Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell, Mrs. J. Foster Lyon, Miss Helen Love, Mrs. James Curtin, Mrs. Thomas Harter.

Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, Mrs. W. Crawford, Mrs. Hugh Crider, Mrs. Furey, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. John I. Curtin, Mrs. E. Dorworth, Miss Sarah Benner, Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, Mrs. Orwig, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. J. H. Potter, Mrs. R. Weston, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. Jennie Russell, Mrs. Decker, Miss Mary Sebring, Miss Mildred Locke, Mrs. M. J. Locke, Mrs. R. Morris, Miss Hattie Hart, Miss Julia Curtin, Mrs. Woodring, Miss McGirk, Mrs. James C. Furst, James C. Furst, Miss Nettie Curry, Mrs. George Brew, Miss Janet Brew, Miss Verna Smith, John T. Rich, J. T. Merriman, F. P. Blair & Son, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. C. L. Gates, Mrs. J. H. Beck, L. Olin Meek, W. L. Burdette, Miss Lillian Rankin, Mrs. Apt, Miss Rebecca Rhoads, Mrs. John Dauber, Mrs. C. D. Casebeer, Howard Sergeant, Mrs. G. Fred Musser.

MRS. JOHN CURTIN, Chairman.

MORE SWEATERS NEEDED.

Howard Sergeant, of Pittsburgh, so popular and well known in his former home in Phillipsburg and in Bellefonte as well, and Mrs. G. Fred Musser, of Bellefonte, have each sent the "Watchman" \$1.50 this week with which to purchase yarn for sweaters for the soldier boys.

As we stated last week all that are needed now are enough for the hospital corps. About half of the required numbers are already provided for but Mrs. Curtin needs enough for the other half. Inasmuch as there are a number of Altoona and Phillipsburg boys in the corps it has been suggested that an appeal be made to the people of Phillipsburg and Altoona to send some contributions or volunteer to knit some of the sweaters.

The Bellefonte ladies have knitted more than a hundred sweaters and will gladly knit them all but fear that they can't complete one for each soldier before they are called away unless they get help soon.

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The members of the Needlework Guild deserve a great deal of credit for their work. Without going out and soliciting help either financially or otherwise they quietly go about their work, meeting twice a week at the High school building and cutting and sewing and rolling, and when they have enough of pieces to fill a box they do so and send it on its errand of mercy.

The big Grange encampment at Centre Hall will be held this year as usual and will be the only week's outing to be held in the county this fall.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Willbur Saxton, who holds a good job at Beaverdale, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

William P. Humes made a business trip to Johnstown on Monday, returning home the same evening.

Mrs. F. S. Knecht, of Lamar, spent the past week among Bellefonte friends and attended the Chautauqua.

Mrs. F. W. Topelt, of Brooklyn, arrived in Bellefonte Sunday for her annual summer visit with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Brouse.

Charles A. Mitterling came in from Chicago last week to attend the funeral of his father, the late John William Mitterling, of Centre Hall.

Mrs. John D. Miller, of Hubbersburg, was a guest of Mrs. Martin H. Haines, on Curtin street, the past week while here attending the Bellefonte Chautauqua.

Thomas Gramley, of Altoona, spent several days last week with friends in Bellefonte, going to Linden Hall on Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ross Louder and family.

Charles Harris, of Washington, came to Bellefonte a week ago, spending the time while here with Mr. Harris' mother, Mrs. Rachel Harris. Mr. Harris joined her here for the week-end.

Howard Pratt, of Baltimore, a son of the late Riley Pratt, of Unionville, was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday evening in company with a number of his former associates up Bald Eagle valley.

Frank Crosthwaite and her daughter, Miss Isabelle Goheen, spent Monday here on their way home to State College. Mrs. Crosthwaite and Miss Goheen have been visiting for six weeks with relatives at Light Street and at Williamsport.

H. C. Weaver, with his daughter, Mrs. Emory Wolfe and her husband, of Harrisburg, are in Bellefonte this week visiting the Misses Weaver, on Howard street. Mr. Weaver will return tomorrow while Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe will remain until the latter part of next week.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Nolan and daughter, Beatrice, of Washington, D. C., are in Bellefonte for a fortnight's sojourn, being guests at the Brockerhoff house. Mr. Nolan, who is an old Centre countian, never fails to pay a yearly visit to Bellefonte and generally brings his wife and daughter with him.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Brachbill, of Williamsport, and their two children, have spent the past week with Mr. Brachbill's mother, Mrs. W. T. Twimire. Leaving here today Mr. Brachbill will return to Williamsport to spend the remainder of his vacation fishing for bass along the Susquehanna river.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Emerick, with their daughter Mildred and baby son, and Miss Ruth Badger, went out to Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday where Mr. Emerick will buy a new white touring car. Driving the car home the party will come by way of the Great Lakes and the Thousand Islands, expecting to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derstine and family came down from Altoona on Sunday. Mrs. Derstine and children remaining until Monday when they went to Williamsport where they will enjoy camp life for two weeks. Mr. Derstine followed them on Tuesday and will spend his vacation along the banks of the Susquehanna.

Earl Gladstone Taylor, son of Mrs. Hugh Taylor Sr., went to Williamsport on Monday where he took the examination for admission into the second officers reserve training camp. As Gladstone is a splendid specimen of young manhood, and has had considerable experience in the National Guard, he will no doubt pass a good examination.

Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McKinney went to Newark, N. J., on Monday where they spent the night then joined Mr. R. T. Graham and daughter Lillian for a two day's motor trip through the eastern part of the State, reaching Bellefonte Wednesday evening. Mr. Graham and Miss Lillian will be Rev. and Mrs. McKinney's guests for a few days.

Boyd A. Musser and family, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Musser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Musser, on east Lamb street. In fact the Musser home was the scene of a family gathering as Mr. and Mrs. Francis Musser were also there and Mrs. Musser's brother, Francis Musser, of College township, was also among the gathering.

H. C. Bloom, of Gatesburg, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Monday and a welcome caller at this office. While Bellefonters have been sweltering with the heat the past week or so Mr. Bloom informed us that up in west Ferguson it was so hot last week that the horses played out in the harvest field and they were compelled to lay off part of the day.

Edward Twimire, of Seattle, State Superintendent of the schools of Washington, came to Bellefonte Monday from the eastern part of the State, where he had been visiting for a month with relatives. While here Mr. Twimire has been a guest of his niece and nephew, Miss Josie and Miles Decker, and will leave here this week to spend the remainder of his vacation with relatives through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Butts, of Holyoke, Mass., spent Monday and Tuesday in Bellefonte, guests at the Brockerhoff house. Mr. Butts is a son of the late David M. Butts, and was born and raised in Bellefonte. He has been located at Holyoke a number of years and now has charge of a large paper mill as superintendent. This was his first visit to Bellefonte in a number of years and his old acquaintances were naturally glad to see him.

Among the "Watchman" office callers on Tuesday were Mrs. Agnes Green, wife of Bernard Green, and her young son Lyman, of McKeesport. Mrs. Green before her marriage was Miss Agnes Miller, a daughter of John C. Miller, during his life a well known stone mason of Bellefonte but since her marriage over seventeen years ago has resided in McKeesport. Both Mrs. Green and her son returned home on Tuesday after visiting in Bellefonte and Milesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mallalieu left here Saturday for Williamsport, where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mallalieu and eastern part of the State, where he had been visiting for a month with relatives. While here Mr. Twimire has been a guest of his niece and nephew, Miss Josie and Miles Decker, and will leave here this week to spend the remainder of his vacation with relatives through the west.

Col. H. S. Taylor made a business trip to Williamsport on Monday.

Miss Ellen Hayes left Saturday to join camping party in New York.

Mrs. James K. Barnhart is visiting with her sisters at Punksutawney.

Martin Dale, of Akron, Ohio, spent a part of last week with friends in Bellefonte.

Miss Elizabeth Hahn, of Clearfield, is a guest of Mrs. Harry Curtin, at her home at Curtin.

Miss Ruth Kline returned to Philadelphia Sunday, after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. John Kline.

Miss Sadie Daugherty, of Philadelphia, who is visiting in Bellefonte, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirk will go over to Lewisport today to remain until Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cole.

Mrs. Elmer Bertschey, of Wheeling, W. Va., and her children, are visiting with Mrs. Bertschey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bidwell have had as a guest during the past week, William T. Parker, of Jersey Shore, a brother of Mrs. Bidwell.

The Misses Katherine and Irene Snyder, of Altoona, are visiting with their relatives, being guests at present of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shields.

Lieut. and Mrs. C. L. Arnold, who have been guests of Mrs. Arnold's parents, Hon. and Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis, left yesterday to return to Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Green, of Lock Haven, is visiting with relatives here, her two daughters who are with her, being guests of their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Gray.

Mrs. C. D. Casebeer and her daughter Betty will leave shortly for Somersport, where they will spend the afternoon of the summer with the child's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong Kirby, of Baltimore, and her son, William Armstrong Kirby Jr., are visiting with Mrs. Kirby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammon Sechler.

Miss Grace Marvin is in Elmira for a two week's visit before going to her home in Binghamton, N. Y. Miss Marvin will buy her millinery stock for the fall before returning to Bellefonte.

Miss Helen Boezer is entertaining a party at the Boezer bungalow. Included among her guests are Miss Agnes Gherilly, Miss Ann Kestelime, Miss Nell Flack, Miss Belle Lowery and Miss O'Connell, of New York city.

Big Festival at Pleasant Gap. The Pleasant Gap Fire company is preparing for a mammoth festival to be held in Noll's grove at that place on Saturday evening, August 11th.

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Philadelphia Markets. The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.

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