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DEMONSTRATION FOR TROOP L

Big Crowd of Centre Citizens Turn Out to Do Honor to the Soldier Boys.

Fully five thousand people turned out on Saturday night to witness the farewell demonstration given by the citizens of Bellefonte to Troop L, of the First Pennsylvania cavalry and the hospital corps of the same unit.

Prior to the parade Troop L gave an exhibition drill on the school house grounds and they were followed with a brief drill by the Boal machine gun troop. Later the two troops joined in a drill. It was about 8:15 o'clock when the parade formed at the intersection of Lamb and Allegheny streets.

The parade as formed included the three state constabulary from the Pleasant Gap station, who were on horseback to clear the route of parade; the chief marshal and aids, Our Boys band of Milesburg, Troop L, the hospital corps, Boal machine gun troop, Coleville band, the Logan and Undine fire companies massed together, the Spanish-American war veterans and Washington Camp 887 P. O. S. of A.

Burgess Edmund Blanchard presided at the meeting and after prayer by Dr. A. M. Schmidt introduced Rev. Father Downes. Other speakers were Col. J. L. Spangler, Dr. W. K. McKinney, Col. H. S. Taylor and Capt. H. Laird Curtin. At the conclusion of the speechmaking the soldiers were all invited to adjourn to the Brockerhoff house where a delicious luncheon consisting of sandwiches, ice cream and cake, cigars and cigarettes were served.

The luncheon was over shortly after ten o'clock and then the soldier boys held impromptu receptions among the crowd until almost the midnight hour. The committee of arrangements in charge of the reception of Troop L and the hospital corps held a meeting in the office of Blanchard & Blanchard on Tuesday evening and made payment of all bills contracted.

Fifty-one of the out of town members of Troop L and the hospital corps have been entertained at dinner the past week, either at the various hotels, Mrs. Tanner's or private families by those who are interested in their welfare. The troopers signed their first payroll last Saturday and are now anxiously awaiting the paymaster.

The following women have solicited the lunch boxes that Troop L will carry with them when they leave for the South: Mrs. John P. Lyon, Mrs. E. J. Ward, Miss Elizabeth Gephart, Miss Annie Shortlidge, Miss Lucy Potter, Mrs. Charles Mensch, Mrs. Gust Heverly, Dr. Edith Schad, Miss Emma Aiken, Miss Daise Keichline, Miss Lillian Smith, Mrs. Thomas Hazel, Mrs. Harry Yeager, Mrs. George Hazel, Mrs. R. S. Brouse and Mrs. D. I. Willard.

This committee asks that the lunch be packed in two boxes of individual size—each box containing one meal, and suggests sandwiches, hard boiled eggs, pickles, olives, etc., food that will carry well. Sweetened lemon juice would be relished for lemonade. Wrap the food in wax paper. When the time arrives for leaving pack your lunch and deliver it to the home of the woman nearest to you on the above named committee.

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ALLISON.—The uncertainty of life was very poignantly brought to the attention of the people of Bellefonte the past week by the untimely death of Mrs. Archibald Allison. Although she had been ill two weeks it seems but a day since she was seen going about, her smiling face and sunny manner radiating cheer and good will.

Rachael Humes Allison was a daughter of William H. and Katharine Jones Humes and was born in Bellefonte on November 28th, 1863. She was educated in the public schools of the town and at the Bellefonte Academy and thus admirably fitted herself for the station she has occupied in the life and society of Bellefonte.

Her marriage to Archibald Allison took place twenty-five years ago and to mourn her death are left her husband and one daughter, Katharine. She also leaves two sisters and two brothers, namely: Mrs. Luther Roberts, of Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. Charles Gilmour, of Bellefonte; Edward Humes, whose whereabouts are unknown, and Irvin L. Humes, of Latrobe.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Allegheny street at four o'clock on Monday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. W. K. McKinney, after which her remains were laid to rest in the Union cemetery.

DECKER.—James A. Decker, a well known resident of State College, died at 11:15 o'clock on Friday night as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained two days previous. Deceased was a son of Jury Commissioner John D. Decker and was born at Potters Mills on January 16th, 1859, making his age at death 58 years, 6 months and 18 days.

On March 8th, 1883, he was united in marriage to Miss Catharine A. Rishel who survives with the following children: J. Homer, William R., Helen C. and Dorothy, at home; Mrs. M. A. Foster and Mrs. Richard Markle, of Altoona; Mrs. John Auman, of Warriorsmark, and James E. Decker, of Bellefonte. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Logan M. Decker, Misses Martha and Alice Decker, at home; Thomas, of Milroy, and S. C. Decker, of Spring Mills.

Funeral services were held in the Reformed church at Tusseyville at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning by Rev. S. C. Stover, assisted by Rev. Horn, after which burial was made in the Tusseyville cemetery.

WIAN.—Lawrence Wian, a former resident of Bellefonte, died at his home in Atlantic City, last Friday, the result of a stroke sustained about nine years ago while living in Pittsburg. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wian and was born in Mifflin county on April 11th, 1858, hence was 59 years, 3 months and 23 days old.

GLENN.—Chauncey D. Glenn, a native of Centre county, died quite suddenly at his home in Harrisburg at 10:30 o'clock last Thursday morning. He was born in this county and spent his boyhood days near Milesburg. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted in Company D, Forty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteers and served through the war. Shortly after the close of the war he went to Harrisburg where he was bridge tender until two years ago. He was a cousin of Charles A. Glenn, the old veteran and well known photographer of Bellefonte, and his sole survivor is one sister, Mrs. S. J. Wetzler, of Portland, Oregon. Burial was made in Harrisburg.

MOYER.—Mrs. Christina Moyer, wife of James M. Moyer, proprietor of the Potters Mills hotel, died on Wednesday evening of last week as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained in February. In fact she never recovered therefrom but had been confined constantly in bed since early in March.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jordan, and was born in Potter township on November 29th, 1855, thus being in her sixty-second year. Practically her entire life had been spent in Potter township where she was well and favorably known. She was a member of the Reformed church most all her life.

Surviving her are her husband and three children, Miffin Moyer, of Rebersburg; James M. Jr., of Milroy, and Mrs. Annie Cunningham, of Los Angeles, Cal. She also leaves two sisters and a brother, namely: Mrs. Rebecca Sheeneberger, living in Iowa; Mrs. Lena Smith, of Potters Mills, and Peter Jordan, of Colyer.

The funeral was held on Saturday morning. Rev. S. C. Stover had charge of the services and burial was made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

HEVERLY.—Miss Helen E. Heverly, a most estimable young woman of Beech Creek, died at the home of her parents on Friday evening, of dilatation of the heart, an ailment with which she had suffered the past two years. She was 25 years, 6 months and 18 days old and had been one of Clinton county's most successful school teachers during the past five years.

In addition to her parents she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Michael E. Flynn, of Wingate, this county; Jesse C. and Raymond, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Sherman, Merrill and Doyle, of Philadelphia, and Miss Hazel, at home.

Rev. Charles W. Rishel had charge of the funeral services which were held at her late home at two o'clock on Monday afternoon after which burial was made in the Clark cemetery.

LARIMER.—Mrs. Emily I. Larimer, wife of John G. Larimer, passed away at her home on South Spring street at seven o'clock last Thursday evening, following a prolonged illness with chronic nephritis. She was a daughter of W. Morris and Annie English Furey and was born in Bellefonte on August 16th, 1880, making her age 36 years, 11 months and 14 days.

Surviving her are her husband and three young children, Herbert, Morris and Emily, all at home. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, namely: Miss Margaret, of Bellefonte; William M. Furey, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Web. Kerstetter, of Curwensville, and George, of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held at her late home at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon by Rev. M. DePue Maynard, of St. John's Episcopal church, assisted by Dr. Yocum, of the Methodist church. Burial was made in the Union cemetery.

SIMS.—John Thomas Sims, an old Centre county veteran, died at the soldiers' home at Hampton, Virginia, last Thursday morning, following an illness of some months with Bright's disease.

He was born at Pennsylvania Furnace on June 3rd, 1844, hence was 73 years and two months old. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted as a member of Company E, Forty-fifth regiment for the three month's service. At the expiration of that time he reenlisted for nine months and when that enlistment expired re-enlisted for three years, so that he fought throughout the entire war and was in many hard-fought battles.

On December 20th, 1866, he married Miss Adaline Kinch, of Huntingdon Furnace, who survives with four sons and two daughters. He also leaves two sisters and a brother. The remains were taken to Tyrone where funeral services were held at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon by Rev. M. S. Derstine. Burial was made in the Grandview cemetery.

First Men Examined for Conscription Army. The exemption board of Centre county composed of Sheriff George H. Yarnell, County Commissioner D. A. Grove and Dr. L. E. Kidder, with Walter Armstrong as clerk, held a special session on Wednesday afternoon primarily to examine four men who are residents of other States and who are not registered in Centre county, and then by request examined eighteen residents of Phillipsburg and vicinity.

The twenty-two men examined eight were discharged as physically unfit for service, while fourteen successfully passed the examination. Of the fourteen, however, twelve claimed exemption on the dependent family clause and only two made no claim for exemption. The identity of these two the board did not make public.

John Ellis, of State College, was examined and passed and the following were examined and passed: Harry Harrison Havner, of State College, Pa., who is a graduate of Albright College, and is now taking graduate work at Columbia University, N. Y., will be principal. Miss Gertrude A. Taylor, of Bellefonte, who has done advanced work at Harvard, Columbia, and the University of Pennsylvania, will continue in charge of the English department.

Miss Maude C. Bear, A. B., M. A., of Rock Island, Illinois, who has pursued graduate work in this country and in Europe, and is now at Columbia University, will be in charge of her former language courses and will give the new course in French.

Mr. F. C. Miller, A. B., M. S., who is a graduate of Princeton University, and recently principal of schools of Mount Morris, N. Y., will assume charge of mathematics and athletics. Mr. F. Lorin Godshall, A. B., a graduate of Ursinus College, and a resident of Collegeville, Pa., will continue in charge of the history department.

Miss E. Mae Bailer, of Philadelphia, trained in the West Chester Normal school and Temple University, Philadelphia, will again head the philology department. Miss Anne E. Dashiell, of Salisbury, Maryland, a graduate of Drexel Institute, and who has pursued advanced work at Harvard and the University of Virginia, and is this summer doing work at Columbia University, will continue at the head of the household arts department.

BELLEFONTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

An Outline of the Courses for the En-suing Year.

In accordance with the policy urged by the national government and the Department of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania, the school board of Bellefonte is planning to carry out a very strong high school program this coming year. While the so-called cultural studies will be strengthened to a degree, the greatest extensions will lie in the field of the practical courses, the inspiration of which has to a certain extent come from the War Councils Conference of Pennsylvania schoolmen, which was held at State College about a month ago.

The greatest changes will be made in the manual training and household arts departments. From the outline that has already been prepared it is believed that one of the best courses for girls that is possible to be found anywhere will be given in the Bellefonte High school this coming year.

The call for skilled clerks and stenographers is also keen just now. To provide better for this kind of training, the commercial course has been strengthened, and a policy adopted to limit the students, practically, to such ones only who seem to possess such abilities as will give the greatest guarantee that they will make good in the better clerical positions.

Each morning an assembly period of about twenty-five minutes will be devoted to Bible reading, literary exercises, vocal music, music appreciation, discussion of health subjects, current events, etc. The faculty will be made up of the following teachers whose training is as indicated: Mr. Eugene H. Weik, B. S., of Kleinfeltersville, Pa., who is a graduate of Albright College, and is now taking graduate work at Columbia University, N. Y., will be principal.

Miss Gertrude A. Taylor, of Bellefonte, who has done advanced work at Harvard, Columbia, and the University of Pennsylvania, will continue in charge of the English department. Miss Maude C. Bear, A. B., M. A., of Rock Island, Illinois, who has pursued graduate work in this country and in Europe, and is now at Columbia University, will be in charge of her former language courses and will give the new course in French.

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As all of the departments of the public schools will open on Monday, September 10th, it is strongly urged that all parents having children for entrance into the High school for the first time, or for the grades, may find time to consult with Jonas E. Wagner, supervising principal, relative to the choice of course to be taken, and that the matter of vaccination be not overlooked.

TWO LIVES LOST RECKLESSLY.

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for burial and he avers that in his judgment the boy was crushed to death. The unfortunate youth was a son of John (deceased) and Catharine Baney Brown and was born in Bellefonte on March 15th, 1898, making his age 19 years, 4 months and 7 days. For several years past he had been employed at the match factory and was an industrious young man. Surviving him are his mother and the following brothers and sisters: John, William and Mrs. Margaret Miller, of Niagara Falls; Mrs. Thomas Cowher, of Bellefonte; Edward, at the Forge; Charles and Arthur at home. The funeral was held on Monday morning from the Methodist church. Rev. Yocum officiated and burial was made in the Union cemetery.

The demolished car was towed into Beezer's garage where it is now mute evidence of a tragedy that should never have happened. On Friday coroner John Sebring held an inquest and a hearing was held on Saturday but nothing was brought out different from the above story. Although the jury did not recommend the holding of any of the men for the death of Brown young Cowher has voluntarily surrendered his driver's license. The full finding of the jury is as follows:

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA (S. S. COUNTY OF CENTRE. An inquisition taken at Bellefonte, in the County and State aforesaid, the 4th day of August, 1917, before John Sebring, Jr., Coroner of the County aforesaid, upon view of the body of one Oscar Brown, then and there lying dead, upon the solemn oaths respectively of Claude Cook, Ivan Walker, Alvie Derr, Edward L. Gates, Robert F. Hunter and Charles E. Dvoran, six good and lawful men of the County aforesaid, charged to inquire on the part of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, when, where, and by what means, four said Oscar Brown came to his death, and there lying dead, upon the solemn oaths respectively of Claude Cook, Ivan Walker, Alvie Derr, Edward L. Gates, Robert F. Hunter and Charles E. Dvoran, six good and lawful men of the County aforesaid, charged to inquire on the part of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, when, where, and by what means, four said Oscar Brown came to his death between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock a. m., August 3, 1917, at or near Snydertown, Centre county, Pennsylvania, the result of an accident to an automobile driven by one LeRoy Cowher, of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa.

The testimony submitted at the inquest established clearly that a short time previous to the accident the automobile was driven by the said LeRoy Cowher in a most reckless manner it being frankly admitted by one or more witnesses that at various times a speed of fifty miles was attained. The accident occurred while the automobile was enroute from Lodi, Haven to Bellefonte on which trip it was testified that a speed not in excess of 20 or 25 miles per hour was attained. The said LeRoy Cowher testified that the accident was caused by the front wheel or wheels of the automobile striking a stone or plank in the road resulting in the car making a sharp turn to the left of the road, side-swiping two or three trees and then turning upside down across the road, pinning the said Oscar Brown underneath the engine of the machine.

Taking into consideration all the circumstances as revealed by the evidence submitted it is the belief and report of this jury that the admitted reckless and wanton driving of the automobile by the driver of the car, the said LeRoy Cowher, was reckless, careless or inexcusably negligent in driving the car, which would seem to be established by his own testimony that at the time of the accident he permitted the two other occupants to be with him in the front seat; that the owner of the automobile, one Clyde Blackford, of Centre county, Pa., merits severe censure for according permission to a group of young boys to take the car for an unreasonably late hour in the night.

The frequency of automobile accidents resulting from what is popularly known as "joy-riding," is of such grave importance to prompt this jury to call public attention to it in most emphatic terms. It is a menace to human life and must be stamped out if the public highways are to be safe to law-respecting motorists. The system whereby young boys and some other persons, regardless of their fitness in general and their conception of responsibility in particular, are licensed to drive high-power cars by merely paying a nominal fee, is to our mind in large measure responsible for much of the "joy-ride" evil. We earnestly call this fact to the attention of the State Highway Commissioner at Harrisburg, Pa., in the hope that some remedial legislation may be recommended or resolutions formulated covering the matter.

The practice of irresponsible boys and other in speeding automobiles on the public highways in Centre county particularly in the late hours in the night, calls for immediate attention and correction by the owners of the automobiles and where such owners are indifferent and fail to act then for prompt action by the proper officials. JOHN SEBRING, Jr., Coroner of Centre County. CHARLES E. DORWORTH, CLAUDE COOK, ALVIE DERR, EDWARD L. GATES, ROBERT F. HUNTER, IVAN WALKER.

Three Men Escape from New Penitentiary. Three more prisoners escaped from the new penitentiary in Benner township last Friday afternoon. The men were Melvin Cannis 22 years old, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches tall and weighing 147 pounds. He was a railroad brakeman and sent up from Beaver county. Walter E. West, alias Guy H. Crane, 26 years old, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches tall and weighing 192 pounds. He was a railroad fireman and was also sent up from Beaver county. The third man was Walter A. Dress, 23 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighing 172 pounds. He was an automobile mechanic and was sent up from Butler county. The men escaped about the middle of the afternoon and between four and five o'clock Dan Houser saw three men near his place with papers in their hands which they were studying as if they were plans of something and from the description given they were evidently the escaped prisoners discussing their plans of the road to freedom. ANOTHER PRISONER ESCAPED BUT WAS RECAPTURED. On Monday afternoon another prisoner, an Italian, made a get-away from the penitentiary but his liberty was of short duration as he was recaptured on Tuesday afternoon in the vicinity of Fillmore and promptly brought to the Centre county jail. Capt. H. Laird Curtin has rented the Paul Kerk house on Linn street and his family will spend the winter in Bellefonte instead of at Curtin. The Kerk's let the house furnished as they are moving in with Mrs. Kerk's parents, the Hurleys, owing to Mrs. Hurley's illness.