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DEMONSTRATION FOR TROOP L. Big Crowd of Centre Counties 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.

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.

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 first injection of typhoid fever antitoxin was given the new members on Friday.

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 Shortridge, 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.

The committee asks that a book or magazine be sent with each lunch, and that every woman interested help whether she has been solicited or not.

It will probably require a day for the Troop to load after the railroad company places the cars, which will be notice to get the lunch boxes ready.

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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.

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.

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.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Centre Hall at 10 o'clock on Monday morning by Rev. J. H. McKetchnie, after which burial was made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

JOHNSON.—Following an illness of several years Edward Johnson, a well known resident of Milesburg, died last Friday evening. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and was born at Axe Mann fifty-seven years ago.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Centre Hall at 10 o'clock on Monday morning by Rev. W. M. B. Glanding, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

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.

Funeral services were held at his home in Harrisburg on Friday morning by Rev. W. M. B. Glanding, after which burial was made in the Harrisburg cemetery.

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.

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.

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.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Friday evening, of dilataction 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.

Funeral services 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.

SCHLOTTMAN.—Mrs. Clarissa Garver Schlotman, wife of Daniel Schlotman, died at her home at Pleasant Gap at 1:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained twelve weeks previous.

She was a daughter of Henry and Mary Garver and was born in Pennsylvania on July 26th, 1850, making her age 67 years and 6 days.

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HOY.—Roy Merrill Hoy, the young son of Harry I. and Annie M. Fisher Hoy, of Marion township, died last Wednesday of convulsions, the result of head prostration.

Funeral services were held at his home in Marion township on November 23rd, 1914, hence was 2 years, 8 months and 9 days old.

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.

On December 20th, 1866, he married Miss Adaline Kinch, of Huntingdon Furnace, who survives with four sons and two daughters.

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 following men from Phillipsburg were examined: Alton Paul Nelson, passed; Victor Ziff, passed; Frank Hecklin Cadwallader, passed; John Loraine Dinsmore, passed; Charles Ernest Snyder, passed; Harry Hughes Kanour, passed; Thomas Harry McCune, passed; Daniel B. Gilbert, passed; John Blazosky, passed; Harry Elliott Coughlin, passed; Guy Clayton Askey, discharged; Samuel Finberg, discharged; T. L. Todd, discharged; Henry Fredolph Fleming, discharged; Simon Ziff, discharged; Conrad Bott Bratton, discharged; Nicholas Gallanis, discharged.

John Ellis, of State College, was examined and passed and the following from out of the State: Harry Harrison Havner, passed; George E. Marvin, passed; Edward Moore, discharged; Wilbur C. Gillespie, temp. discharged; T. L. Todd, discharged; Henry Fredolph Fleming, discharged; Simon Ziff, discharged; Conrad Bott Bratton, discharged; Nicholas Gallanis, discharged.

The board will meet in its first regular session tomorrow when 33 men have been summoned to appear. Monday there will be 37, Tuesday 46 and Wednesday 36, and if enough men cannot be secured out of that number to make up Centre county's first quota the sheriff will issue another call.

Birthdays Celebration. Mrs. Annie Gray, of Tyrone, was given a big birthday celebration last Friday at the home of Miss Annie S. Gray, in Patton township, it being the occasion of her eighty-third anniversary.

The guests went to the Gray home in automobiles and all told nineteen were present. The dinner was served on the lawn and was a delightful as well as sumptuous meal. A large birthday cake which bore in large candle letters the figures "83," was baked by Miss Susan Dewalt.

Mrs. Gray received many costly and useful gifts as well as a shower of postcards, two of the latter being from persons whose birthday fell on the same date as her own, Miss Helen Love and Mrs. Lee T. Wilson.

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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.

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.

The French language will be offered this year as a substitute for those who do not desire to study German as a beginning modern language.

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.

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.

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 Philadelphia 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.

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.

Bouse-Ishler.—Clyde W. Bouse, of Moscow, Pa., and Miss Marion J. Ishler, of State College, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage in this place, on Friday of last week. Using the ring service the ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. W. M. B. Glanding.

The Red Cross rooms in Petrikin hall are open Wednesday and Friday morning at nine o'clock and Tuesday afternoon at two. Workers being needed, everyone is asked to do their bit by helping along with the work of this great organization.

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.

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 Coughlin 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 inquest 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. Dvorak, 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. Dvorak, 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 Coughlin, 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 Coughlin 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 Luth Haven to Bellefonte on which trip it was testified that a speed not in excess of 20 or 25 miles per hour was attained.

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The frequency of this kind of accident 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.