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TO REBUILD SOUTH WATER ST. Council Executes Contract for This Much Needed Improvement Monday Night.

At an adjourned meeting of borough council on Monday evening a resolution was passed authorizing the president and secretary to execute the contract with the State Highway Department for the state-aid improvement of south Water and Willowbank streets.

For any increased width over the sixteen feet the cost will have to be divided between the borough and the property owners on the basis of one-third to two-thirds.

A petition signed by the majority of the property owners along the route was presented to council but Dr. Brockerhoff objected to it on the grounds that it did not represent either two-thirds the property owners or two-thirds of the total feet frontage.

Finally Mr. Harris introduced a resolution in effect that the president and secretary of council be authorized to execute the contract and forward same to the State Highway Department.

Among the bids for building state highway opened at Harrisburg on Tuesday there was only one for the south Water street improvement, and it was for \$28,151.

Shannon Held for Court. Only three witnesses were heard at the habeas corpus hearing of the case against William Shannon of Sandy Ridge, who is now in the Centre county jail charged with the killing of Leonard Saylor, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saylor, of Sandy Ridge.

Family Reunions. The annual reunion of the Hazel-Schaeffer families will be held at Madisonburg on Thursday of next week, August 23rd.

The Bierly family reunion will be held at Hecla park on Saturday, August 25th. All members of the family, as well as the public in general, are invited to attend.

Farmers' Institutes. The State Department of Agriculture, through Director C. E. Carothers, has fixed the dates and appointed the speakers for next season's Farmers' Institutes in this county as follows: Port Matilda, Friday and Saturday, February the eighth and ninth; Centre Hall, Monday and Tuesday, the eleventh and twelfth; Spring Mills, Wednesday and Thursday, the thirteenth and fourteenth.

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GRENOBLE.—In the passing away of William Grenoble, Pleasant Gap has lost one of its oldest and best known citizens.

Deceased was a son of Philip and Hannah Grenoble and was born in College township on September 1st, 1845, hence was almost seventy-two years old.

Mr. Grenoble was a consistent member of the Methodist church and a life-long Republican. For his faithfulness to his party he was appointed postmaster at Pleasant Gap and served for ten years, resigning about two years ago on account of ill health.

Funeral services were held at his late home at ten o'clock on Monday morning by Rev. J. H. McKetchnie, after which burial was made in the Pleasant Gap cemetery.

SEIBERT.—Claire Seibert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Seibert, died at his parents' home on Pine street at twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday.

Deceased was born in Bellefonte on October 4th, 1889, hence was almost twenty-eight years old.

Funeral services were held at the Seibert home at four o'clock yesterday afternoon by Revs. Yocum and Shuey, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

PALMER.—Mrs. Joseph Palmer, a native of Centre county, died at her home in Lewisburg on Wednesday morning of last week after an illness of about eight years with tuberculosis.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two children, Miss Jessie and James Palmer, both at home.

GILL.—Miss Eller Gill, a sister of Mr. John Nighthart, of this place, died at her home in Lewistown last Thursday afternoon following a long illness with cancer of the stomach.

LIMBERT.—John Limbert, a veteran of the Civil war, died in the soldiers' home at Kearney, N. J., on Thursday of last week, aged 79 years.

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ASKEY.—R. G. Askey, a well known manufacturer and salesman of patent medicines, died at his home in Altoona on Sunday evening as the result of bronchial trouble.

A basket of potatoes in the "Watchman" office window this week has attracted considerable attention and they are well worth the notoriety, but there is an interesting story attached thereto.

In the first place the potatoes are minus any special pedigree. They are just mongrel stock that might have been picked out of anybody's potato bin.

With potatoes selling around four dollars a bushel the society editor of the "Watchman" decided to mother the Meek potato patch.

And so the tops remained and ran the gauntlet of a potato top's life. Having mothered them as much as possible the society editor rather dreaded the day when the results of her work should be brought to light.

Belleville Firemen Will Attend District Convention. The Logan and Undine fire companies have practically completed arrangements to attend the district firemen's convention to be held at Jersey Shore on Thursday, August 23rd.

Twenty Years Ago This Week. The Republicans of Centre county held a county convention and nominated W. S. Williams for jury commissioner over John D. Decker.

The big picnic of the Bellefonte and Lock Haven business men was held at Hecla park and attended by eight thousand people.

The "Watchman" Appreciated. In behalf of the Morrison Movement I wish to thank the business people of Bellefonte for the kind manner in which they assisted me, and for their kind attitude.

I also wish to thank the "Watchman" for your congeniality, manifested by your deeds.

Christ Young has resigned his position as head clerk at Sechler & Co's grocery to take effect tomorrow. Next Monday he will go to work in Weaver's grocery.

I. O. of E. M. Outing. The Independent Order of Expert Mixologists of Centre county will hold their annual outing in Curtin's gap on Sunday and will have as their guests members of the order from Clinton county.

WORK OF EXEMPTION BOARD. First Call of Men exhausted and Quota Not Filled.

The exemption board of Centre county completed the examinations on Wednesday evening of the first call of 152 men towards making up Centre county's quota for the first selective conscription army and the result sums up as follows:

Number of men examined 147 Passed or accepted 69 Exempted 32 Discharged 31 Enlisted 8 A way 7 Failed to appear 5

To give registrants an idea as to where they stand in this connection it can be stated that in the first one thousand numbers as drawn out in Washington there were the numbers of 247 Centre conscripts. As 152 of these have been disposed of by examination during the week it leaves but 122 men in the first thousand numbers.

One thing very noticeable in the examinations during the past week is the rather low per cent. of discharges on account of physical disability. In fact the average has been one in five and that is considered very good.

Up to Wednesday evening thirty-seven men had filed papers claiming exemption, but as there is still several days in which to file claims it is possible that others will be filed and until the board has disposed of all the papers that may be presented to it will be possible to announce the number of men actually accepted out of the 147 examined.

Following is a complete list of the board's work of the week, including those who have filed petitions for exemption with their reasons:

- H. H. Havner, wife and two children; allowed. J. L. Dunsmore, wife; allowed. H. H. Kanour, wife and two children; allowed. D. E. Gilbert, wife; allowed. T. H. McCune, wife and four children; allowed. Victor Ziff, wife and four children; allowed. A. P. Nelson, exemption refused. C. E. Dearmit, wife; allowed. Andy Coblichik, exemption refused. A. L. Orner, wife; allowed. Melvin Winslow, wife and one child; allowed. B. H. Luke, wife and two children; allowed. L. C. Swartz, wife; allowed. A. F. Arney, exemption refused. W. T. Stine, wife and four children; allowed. J. P. Brown, wife and three children; allowed. C. R. Wentzell, wife and four children; allowed. H. E. Swartz, wife and three children; allowed. F. E. Reish, wife and two children; allowed. Paul Gates, wife and four children; allowed. A. W. Johnstonbaugh, wife and two children; allowed. E. T. Stouffer, wife and one child; allowed. George Immel, wife and four children; allowed. H. L. Dale, wife; allowed. E. A. Ruffell, wife and one child; allowed. Paul Miller, wife and one child; allowed. John Shaw, wife and two children; allowed. J. E. Russell, wife and two children; allowed. T. W. Johnson, exemption refused. B. L. Lucas, wife and one child; allowed. S. L. Shank, wife and two children; allowed. F. W. Minnemyer, wife; allowed. H. L. Casper, wife and two children; allowed. S. R. Walk, exemption refused. F. D. Reitz, wife and child; allowed. R. C. Harlow, wife and child; allowed. W. E. Gates, wife and two children; allowed. Following is an exact reproduction of the examining board's report of the work done during the past week: Examined August 11, 1917. 1617 Chas. Dodson Ball, Jr., Lansing, Mich. Passed. 2300 Bartel, Louis, Cleveland, Ohio. Passed. 488 Miller, Martin J., Angleton, Tex. Passed. 258 Myers, Frederick E., Bellefonte, Pa. Passed. 1894 Orner, Alfred L., Monument, Pa. Passed. 2289 Dearmit, Clarence Eli. Passed. 1858 Miller, Ellery M. Passed. 1813 Beaty, Robert S. Discharged. 1878 Winslow, Melvin. Passed. 2624 Koblichik, Andy. Passed. 2787 Lyons, Peter. Passed. 1455 Luke, Benjamin H. Passed. 783 Shaw, Neil. Passed. 2389 Pielok, Paul. Passed. 1763 Wentzell, Charles R. Passed. 2036 Stine, Wm T. Passed. 1572 Arney, Charles. Passed. 1762 Lucas, Richard W. Passed. 2494 Nymann, Charles E. Discharged. 741 Brown, Charles W. Discharged. 1748 Holter, William H. Discharged. 2762 Zeddes, Milford C. Discharged. 1117 Curtin, Harry H. Discharged. 1751 Kelley, John H. Discharged. 1185 Walker, Lloyd C. Discharged. 3082 Swartz, Lewis C. Discharged. 275 Whiteman, John W. Examined August 13, 1917. 2684 Rodgers, James. Discharged. 945 Parks, Lytle R. Discharged. 2148 Kifer, Clarence W. Discharged. 2453 Gates, Paul. Discharged. 1676 Dale, Henry D. Discharged. 2620 Klapak, James M. Discharged. 1546 Immel, George. Discharged. 775 Shaw, John. Discharged. 734 Stouffer, Elwood T. Discharged. 433 Hess, Frank T. Discharged. 2936 Justice, Homer E. Discharged. 2166 Brown, Fred. Discharged. 1679 Johnstonbaugh, Alvin. Discharged. 1891 Miller, Paul. Discharged. 3159 Thompson, Harold A. Discharged. 1913 Decker, James W. Discharged. 1266 Ratcliffe, Earl A. Discharged. 1495 Corman, Elmer R. Discharged. 3067 Deitz, David A. Discharged. 1927 Reish, Frank E. Discharged. 1276 Rowen, William J. Discharged. 1070 Deitz, Leslie J. Discharged. 755 Kelley, Leo H. Discharged. 2089 Wingard, Allen E. Discharged. 1369 Crader, Lewis A. Discharged. 373 Korman, Charles E. Discharged. 2691 Seprieh, Mark. Discharged. 1563 Schaeffer, Thomas E. Discharged. 1722 Bland, John. Discharged temporarily. Examined August 14, 1917. 2783 Lyons, Edgar O. Discharged. 2998 Walk, Sylvester R. Claims no exemption. 1322 Poorman, Frank D. Discharged. 1282 Epicer, Otto E. Claims no exemption. 1045 Holderman, Harry A. Claimed exemption but refused. 1031 Benzie, John. Claims no exemption. 2501 Pieloski, Leo. Rejected and discharged. 1264 Musser, W. E. Discharged. 810 Benner, Edwin W. Rejected and discharged. 3090 Eby, William C. Discharged. 1324 Russel, John E. Discharged. 1685 Ralston, Budd. Rejected and discharged. 1323 Rayston, Harry. Discharged. 2599 Heylman, Stanley L. Discharged. 1178 Shank, Samuel I. Discharged. 1329 Slaven, James. Claims no exemption. 309 Bechdel, Harry I. Refused and discharged. 2725 Peales, Orlando. Discharged. 140 Corman, Otto F. Discharged. 1705 Reitz, Fred D. Discharged. 1847 Holt, Victor N. Discharged. 1014 Lucas, Boyd L. Discharged. 2181 Stoner, Wm. Discharged. Kopka, John. Volunteer. 2374 Kaminski, John. (Austrian) Discharged. 2479 Lauvick, Effrin. Discharged. 1066 Spicer, Malcolm L. Discharged. 2445 Gakuboski, Frank. Discharged. 3149 Sawyer, Geo. F. Claims no exemption. 924 Martz, Eric. Discharged. 1548 Lingle, John C. Claims no exemption. 2549 Bosch, John. To report the 24th. Discharged. 1539 Hassenplug, Willard C. Refused and exempted. 797 Ailman, Jerome McC. Claims no exemption. 420 Dayon, James N. Discharged. 10 Casper, Howard L. Examined August 15, 1917. 1536 Goodhart, Herbert R. Discharged. 1732 Grove, Wm. H. Discharged. 2952 Rosi, Peter. Discharged. 1723 Young, Roland C. Discharged. 2908 Brooks, Douglas L. Discharged. 1732 Jayer, William D. Discharged. 1236 Harlow, Richard C. Exempt. 2247 Miller, Frank J. Discharged. 2011 Furst, Carl M. Discharged. 482 Hess, Ralph H. Enlisted. 2629 Watchick, Geo. Failed to appear. 3053 McClure, Kiner C. Discharged. 2962 Sager, George. Discharged. 927 Metzger, Leroy K. Enlisted. 2568 Rumberger, J. Paul. Discharged. 1484 Vonada, J. Lee. Discharged. 724 Burns, John R. Discharged. 3024 Kechner, Harry I. Discharged. 1146 Emehizer, Chas. E. Discharged. 1103 Kessling, Harry F. Discharged. 2319 Jaworski, Emil. Temporary discharge. 1395 Kirk, Elisha T., from Harrison, Ohio. Passed. 182 Mott, Basil F. Discharged. 1771 Craig, Robert L. Discharged. 46 Kane, Bernard. Discharged. 1020 Rowan, John T. Discharged. 1651 Bates, William B. Exempt. 1099 Conner, Claude. Discharged.

Troop L All Expectant. Owing to the fact that all the units of the National Guard which have been doing guard duty have been ordered to their home stations, and the additional fact that the railroad company is storing cars at various places, the members of Troop L are all expectant of receiving orders most any day to make ready for the transfer to their southern training camp.

But they enlisted for service and the one step nearer to it will be when they are landed in their training camp and are being taught the science of modern warfare as it is now enacted on the battlefields of Europe.

Considerable activity was apparent among the troopers last Thursday and one man in Bellefonte remarked that they must have gotten orders to leave and were bustling to get ready.

Beginning Monday morning all troopers have been compelled to report for roll call at 7:30. As an initiation in the early morning walk Lieut. Smith took the troop on a walking hike about two miles down the Nittany valley state road and on the return trip they all jumped into Tom Beaver's oats field and gathered and shocked all the oats he had cut and bound.

On Wednesday morning about thirty members of the Troop rode to Curtin and assisted in rounding up Capt. Curtin's herd of young cattle, which he intends selling before leaving Bellefonte for a southern training camp.

Full Supply of Sweaters on Hand. Since our last issue contributions toward the soldiers' sweaters have been received from Mrs. David Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clevenstein and Mrs. E. H. Richard, and it is with a feeling of considerable satisfaction that the "Watchman" now announces that the work has been completed and sweaters on hand to supply every member of Troop L, the hospital corps and all Bellefonte young men who are serving in other units.

Red Cross to Furnish Mufflers. At a meeting of the Bellefonte Chapter of the American Red Cross on Wednesday evening the following appeal for woolen garments for the soldiers was presented:

To All Chapters of the Atlantic Division: I have received the following cablegram from Mr. Grayson M. P. Murphy:

"To American Red Cross, August 10, 1917. Last winter broke record for cold and misery among people here. Incredibly dread coming winter finding us without supplies to meet situation. Urge you on behalf of our soldiers and those of our allies who will suffer in their frozen trenches, and also thousands of French and Belgian refugees and repatriates being returned through Switzerland to France. Every one here looks to America. Begin shipping at once 1,500,000 each of warm knitted woolen articles already requested. They must come before cold weather, and in view of shortage of fuel and other discomforts they will be of incredible value in both military and civilian work. (Signed) MURPHY"

The Atlantic Division is asked to secure 3,000,000 sets of woolen garments, consisting of sweater, muffler, pair of wristlets, and pair of socks.

1. What part of this total can your Chapter guarantee? 2. What amount could you ship weekly? 3. What material have you that is completed or could be completed quickly. We shall base our definite apportionment to you on your estimate of your own ability and on other data which we have on hand. An immediate reply would be appreciated. (Signed) ALBERT W. STAUB, Director Atlantic Division.

The Bellefonte Chapter decided to furnish 200 sets of mufflers and, inasmuch as they must be furnished by Europe. Under the direction of Miss Lida Morris, chairman of the committee, \$65.00 worth of yarn has been distributed. The completed pieces which will be on display, include helmets, scarfs, wristlets, socks, stump socks, blankets for convalescing soldiers, peasant shawls, wipes and wash rag. Every person, whether or not a contributor to the war work, is invited to see this most interesting display of one branch of work done by our Bellefonte women.

On next Friday, August 24th, there will be on display all day, at the Red Cross rooms in Petrikin hall, the knitted articles made by the women of Bellefonte for the Red Cross work in Europe. The completed pieces which will be on display, include helmets, scarfs, wristlets, socks, stump socks, blankets for convalescing soldiers, peasant shawls, wipes and wash rag. Every person, whether or not a contributor to the war work, is invited to see this most interesting display of one branch of work done by our Bellefonte women.