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TROOPS TO MOVE SOON.

Though No Definite Time Has Been Announced for Troop L Leaving.

Major General Charles M. Clement was last week ordered to proceed to Fort Hancock, Augusta, Ga., and see that the big camp is put in shape for the training of the National Guard and with several members of his staff, including Capt. Theodore Davis Boal, left on Monday for the south. He is now on the ground with a regiment of engineers and one hospital corps putting the camp in order, but so far has issued no orders for the movement of the troops, though such an order is expected at any time.

According to the General's statement before he left his home in Sunbury, arrangements will be made to move one regiment a day. If this proves correct it will take at least two weeks to get the entire National Guard of Pennsylvania on the move, and just when Troop L will be ordered to go is still in doubt. It may be early next week and it may be a week or ten days yet.

This week the members of the Troop were given their final dose of prophylactic and so far as that is concerned are all ready for the real camp life. In anticipation of an early order to move they have been burnishing up their guns and other equipment and getting everything into a presentable condition. There is still a big percentage of the men who have not received any equipment and it is just possible that the same will not be distributed until the Troop reaches Camp Hancock.

According to all information received from the latter place it is an ideal place for a camp. It is not only pleasantly located but so arranged as to be thoroughly healthy and sanitary. Arrangements have also been made for the entertainment and amusement of the soldiers under off duty. Dr. Paul M. Pearson, director of the Pennsylvania Chautauqua association, has been appointed to serve on the educational committee of the Y. M. C. A. war board and is planning a course of lectures and entertainments similar to the Chautauqua work given throughout Pennsylvania this season. This course will be given in an auditorium to be built by the government with a seating capacity of three thousand people. All in all it looks as if the soldier boys will be well taken care of at Fort Hancock.

The latest information regarding the movement of the troops is contained in the following telegram sent out from Sunbury on Wednesday night:

Sunbury, Pa., Aug. 22.—That movement of the 28th division, Pennsylvania National Guard of the United States, will start tomorrow was forecast in an unofficial telegram received at headquarters here tonight by Lieutenant Colonel David J. Davis, division adjutant, who is in command during the absence of Brigadier General Price, now in New York.

The message from Major General Clement announcing the starting of the Pennsylvania troops to Fort Hancock, was sent for "private information" of headquarters and according to Colonel Davis is not to be considered official, but it is the forerunner of an order to move that probably will be issued by General Clement tonight. The message follows:

"Fort Hancock, Ga., Aug. 22.—The Commanding General of the Eastern Department, Governors Island, N. Y. "After a conference with the constructing quartermaster here, request that authorization be given the commanding general at Sunbury to start movement of Pennsylvania troops to Fort Hancock as follows:

"Aug. 23—Second artillery; Aug. 24—Signal corps, Pennsylvania field baking company, division headquarters and headquarters troop; Aug. 25—Sixteenth infantry; Aug. 27—Tenth infantry; Aug. 28—First field artillery.

"Additional recommendations will be made as advised by the constructing quartermaster here."

Lieutenant Colonel Davis today directed all of the men transferred from the Pennsylvania national guard to the new "rainbow division" of the United States army to report to the captains of the new organization not later than Friday, August 24, at 12 o'clock noon.

A peculiar case was heard before Squire Woodring on Tuesday. Some days previous Leonard Breon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Breon, of Axe Mann, had been arrested by the state constabulary for speeding on the Nittany valley state highway on August 5th. At the hearing two members of the state police swore that a car bearing license tag No. 85,227 had exceeded the speed limit on that road. Mr. Breon testified that he sold his car through the Willis Wion agency on or about July 1st and had not operated a car since. He admitted that 85,227 was the number on his tags but averred that they had been hanging in Wion's garage ever since he sold the car. Being corroborated in this fact he was discharged. The only way the tags in question could have been seen by the police is by some one having appropriated them for the day just to escape detection in speeding but who that some one was has not yet been determined.

NORRIS.—Miss Sara Comly Norris died at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Norris Bogle, at the Forge House last Friday, following an illness of two years or more with arterio sclerosis. She was a daughter of John and Lucia Comly Norris and was born in Milton on July 16th, 1843. Most of her life was spent at the place of her birth but about twenty years ago she accompanied her sister, Mrs. E. Norris Bogle and her husband to Howard where they lived a few years then moved to Huntingdon, coming here from the latter place about twelve years ago, making her home at the Forge House ever since. The remains were taken to Milton on the early train on Monday morning and buried direct from the train.

MOSSER.—Rev. Benjamin Henry Mosser, D. D., pastor of Duke street Methodist church at York, died on Tuesday of a complication of diseases, aged sixty-one years. Dr. Mosser was among the best known ministers in the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference and from 1909 to 1915, was superintendent of the Juniata district. He was a fine pulpit orator, a good pastor and took especial pains in looking after the wants of the sick and needy within his charge. Announcement of his death will be heard with regret by Methodists generally.

SANDERS.—Mrs. Eliza McHugh Sanders died at Cassandra, Cambria county, last Friday morning, aged eighty-five years. She was born in Bellefonte and spent her early life here though the greater part of it was spent in Cambria county. She is survived by six sons, a sister and a brother, the latter being Rev. Father McHugh, one of the oldest priests in the Pittsburgh diocese. Burial was made in St. Bridget's cemetery at Lilly on Monday morning.

MALLORY.—Mrs. Mary Catharine Mallory died at her home in Altoona on Friday evening of general debility, aged 74 years. Her maiden name was Mary Nonemaker and she was born in Huntingdon county. Her husband, John Calvin Mallory, died ten years ago but surviving her are eight children. She also leaves two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Elizabeth Robb, of Bellefonte. Burial was made in Rose Hill cemetery, Altoona, on Monday afternoon.

Hicks—Tucker.—On Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Altoona, Mr. John Farber Hicks, of Stormstown, and Miss Ethel Louise Tucker, of Nanticoke, Pa., were joined in marriage by Rev. E. E. Harter, who used the beautiful ring ceremony of the church. Mr. Hicks is one of Centre county's promising young farmers, while Mrs. Hicks has followed the occupation of a nurse. They have enlisted in Uncle Sam's great army, of agriculturists and their many friends wish them well.

Butterworth—Knisely.—First Lieut. Joseph G. Butterworth, of the Boal Machine Gun troop, Boalsburg, and Miss Pearl M. Knisely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Knisely, of Bellefonte, were united in marriage at the second United Brethren church, Altoona, at three o'clock last Friday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Winey. Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth returned to Bellefonte on Sunday evening. Mrs. Butterworth to remain at her home here while her husband is in service with the Boal troop.

Paulhamus—Hiller.—On Thursday of last week George W. Paulhamus and Miss Louise M. L. Hiller, both of Williamsport, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage on east Linn street, by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Glanding, the ring ceremony being used. Mr. and Mrs. Paulhamus will take up their residence in the Lumber city.

Hartman—Scanlan.—George E. Hartman, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Elizabeth F. Scanlan, of Milesburg, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. W. A. Lepley.

The "Watchman" has repeatedly called attention to the fact that as long as the big, brown trout are allowed to remain in Spring creek restocking the stream with small trout is almost like throwing a lot of lambs into a den of wolves. Practical proof of this fact was given on Wednesday evening when a big brown trout which looked to be about eighteen inches long caught another trout about eight inches long right opposite the "Watchman" office in Spring creek. The big trout caught the smaller trout about the middle of its body and hence was unable to swallow it that way. Several men standing on High street bridge saw the incident and at once determined to rescue the smaller trout, if possible. Several stones were thrown at the big trout but the only result was to chase him from one point to another. Finally a well aimed stone hit him on the head and he released the small trout to get into deeper water himself. The big trout's teeth marks were plainly discernible on the sides of the smaller trout, but though badly bitten he managed to swim away.

There will be another advance of sixty-five dollars in the price of the Studebaker cars on September 15th, and anyone who is thinking of purchasing one had better consult Geo. A. Beezer, the local agent, whose advertisement will be found in this issue.

It is beginning to look as though there will be very few real scraps in the borough election this fall.

Gregg Township Vocational School. The citizens of Gregg township will be the first in Centre county to take advantage of the Pennsylvania Vocational Act which has been in operation since 1913. This act provides that any school district which meets the requirements of the State in regards to buildings and equipment may add vocational departments to existing High schools or may establish straight vocational schools and the State will pay two-thirds of the salaries of the teachers.

About fifty schools are in operation in the State at the present time but mostly in the eastern and western parts. There is an area with a radius of about one hundred miles in the central part of the State that up to the present time has not had one of these schools. This represents a new type of secondary education that is spreading not only over Pennsylvania but the entire country. As the name implies, the purpose is to teach such subjects as will prepare the youth for a vocation or profitable employment. Three types of courses are provided for, industrial and agricultural for the boys and home-making for the girls. All of them may be combined in one school, or one or two according to the needs of the community.

The Gregg township school will be a straight vocational school offering four-year courses in agriculture and home-making. The school year has been extended to nine months thus making the school the equivalent of a first grade High school. The school is located at Spring Mills and has been substituted for the third grade High school at that place. Three teachers have been employed for the coming year. Prof. W. V. Godshall, principal of the High school, will be director and will teach the academic subjects. W. W. Reitz, a graduate of State College and who has had five years experience in vocational schools, will be the supervisor of agriculture. Miss Nancy C. Hunter, of Bellefonte, and a graduate of Drexell Institute, will be supervisor of home-making. The vocational departments are located temporarily in the Spring Mills Grange hall, the agricultural department occupying the first floor and the home-making the second. The academic work will be taught in the High school building. A suitable building with laboratories and shop rooms will be built as soon as possible to accommodate the entire school. The benefits of this school are not to be restricted to Gregg township, as pupils from any district not having a school may attend and the tuition will be paid by the district from which the pupil comes. Such district will in turn be reimbursed by the State for one-half of the amount paid.

Killed On a Grade Crossing. Another fatal accident happened at the grade crossing at Bigler station on the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railroad on Sunday when an automobile was struck by a passing train and one man killed outright and four others injured. The killed was Ray Rupert, of Huntingdon, the driver of the car, and the injured his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rupert, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hess, of Altoona. The only one to escape injury was the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert whom the mother, when she realized that an accident was unavoidable, threw clear of the car onto the bank.

The crossing at Bigler is considered one of the most dangerous on the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad. The approach to it from both the north and south is up-grade and automobilists are generally driving with considerable power in order to take the grade easily. The railroad company has signs up warning the public of the crossing but an approaching train can be seen for only a short distance and this fact renders the crossing very hazardous.

P. O. S. of A. Picnic at Grange Park. The various P. O. S. of A. Camps of Centre county will unite in the first annual picnic of the Centre county alliance at Grange Park, Centre Hall, on Labor day, Monday, September 3rd, when members of the Order and their friends look forward to a most pleasurable day.

The day's program will begin with a big street parade of the visiting Camps at 10 o'clock in the morning, followed by a short patriotic program, when Judge Albert W. Johnson, of Lewisburg, will be the principal orator, with brief addresses by members of the alliance. A big base ball game and various contests will feature the afternoon and a big festival will be held in the evening. Music will be furnished throughout the day by one or more bands. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. All P. O. S. of A. members and their friends are cordially invited to join in making Labor day a gala occasion at Grange Park.

Festival by Our Girls Band. Our Girls band of Milesburg will make its first public appearance at Milesburg on Saturday evening, September 1st, when they will be hostesses at a big festival to be held on the village green. Ice cream, cake and all other seasonable delicacies will be for sale. The patronage of the public is earnestly solicited and it will be worth all it costs to see and hear Our Girls band.

Important W. C. T. U. Meeting. The committee in charge of the Petrikin hall fund will give its annual report this (Friday) afternoon at 8 o'clock, before the Bellefonte W. C. T. U. All members and others interested are invited to attend and hear this report. The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Many Candidates for Office. Wednesday was the last day for filing nomination papers by the various aspirants for borough and township offices and if the number of papers filed in the commissioner's office is any criterion there are a lot of people in Centre county who are anxious to serve the dear people. The increase over former years comes mostly from some of the country districts, where the candidates have bobbed up quite numerously.

In Bellefonte the two most important contests will be for Burgess and tax collector, although the real contest on the former will not come until the election campaign as there are only two candidates for the nomination, Edmund Blanchard, the present incumbent, and W. Harrison Walker Esq. Both have filed nomination papers on both the Republican and Democratic tickets, and while the nomination of both of them is unquestioned the real test of strength will come at the polls in November.

There are six candidates for tax collector, J. Kennedy Johnston and John M. Keichline, Democrat, and Harry Badger, R. B. Montgomery, Horace M. Musser and Maurice T. Kelley, Republican.

For borough council there are E. H. Richard and Hard P. Harris, both Republicans, in the North Ward; William Doll, Democrat and James D. Seibert, Republican, in the South ward, and William H. Brouse and J. C. Jodon in the West ward.

The only candidates for school director are Dr. M. J. Locke and M. R. Johnson, in the North ward.

G. Wash Rees has no opposition for justice of the peace in the South and West wards and Edward L. Gates has filed the only papers for borough auditor.

Nomination papers for assessors have been filed by Herbert Auman in the North ward; Chester A. Barnes, M. W. Williams and Fred J. Bryan, in the South ward, and W. R. Houser in the West ward.

J. D. Thomas wants to be judge of election in the West ward and S. B. Miller in the North, while V. S. Jodon has filed papers for inspector in the West ward and W. L. Malin for inspector in the North ward.

Red Cross Knitters Needed. As published in the "Watchman" last week the Bellefonte Chapter of the American Red Cross has been requested to furnish two hundred mufflers, the same number of pairs of socks and wristlets. To do this by the first of October will mean considerable work and to accomplish it the Chapter and its Auxiliaries will be canvassed by members of the local Red Cross organization for volunteers for knitting these woolen articles. Miss Lida E. Morris, chairman of the department of knitting, has charge of this work. Wool and needles, with instructions, will be delivered to the several knitters as soon as the materials are delivered. All finished articles must be sent to her as soon as possible, with the name of the knitter sewed on the article. The inquiry asks what amount can be shipped weekly and what material is completed for immediate shipment. Prompt execution of this commission is therefore essential.

The Red Cross rooms in Petrikin hall will be open every Wednesday afternoon for knitting in order to help anyone who needs instruction. Volunteers may call Miss Lida E. Morris, chairman, on either telephone.

Festival for Red Cross Benefit. The Pleasant Gap auxiliary of the Bellefonte Chapter of the American Red Cross, which has done considerable work in making supplies for the national organization, has run out of material and in order to secure money with which to purchase more material they will hold a festival in Noll's grove tomorrow (Saturday) evening. A special feature of the evening will be music by the Lemont and Pleasant Gap bands consolidated. Inasmuch as the cause espoused by these good women of Pleasant Gap is a most worthy one the public should be liberal in attendance and support.

Feeds and Feeding. The Centre county Farm Bureau has made arrangements for a meeting at Spring Mills today to discuss the question of feeds and feeding.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Bulkeley, of the dairy extension department at State College, to give a talk on the feeding value of various feeds and the importance of feeding balanced rations in so far as possible. This will afford an excellent opportunity for the farmers of Pennsylvania to discuss and exchange ideas as to the relative merits of various feeds and the possibilities of cooperative buying.

Attention is called to the advertising card of Dr. E. S. Dorworth, who since retiring from general practice has devoted his time, with wonderful success to the specialties mentioned. Dr. Dorworth's corn cure is one of the most effectual remedies known, never having failed when used with the proper treatment, an opportunity for relief which no doubt will be taken advantage of by many sufferers.

The Bellefonte fire department, including members of the Logan and Undine fire companies massed, with Our Boys band of Milesburg, attended the district firemen's convention at Jersey Shore yesterday, going down and returning on a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad. Including firemen and members of the band there were just one hundred and seven of them in line.

Narrow Escape from Drowning. John Snyder Sr., of State College, had a narrow escape from death by drowning on Wednesday and had it not been for the determined work of Dr. Walter J. Kurtz, of Howard, he might now be lying cold in death instead of in the Bellefonte hospital recovering from his unfortunate experience.

Snyder is a large man and on Wednesday he was down at Howard fishing for bass. He was standing on the breast of the old dam and making a mistep his feet slipped and he slid over the breast of the dam into a deep hole. Being unable to swim he floundered in the water and sank the second time before his plight was discovered. Finally several men went to his rescue and managed to get a hold on him just as he was sinking the third time, but it was some time before they were able to get him out of the water owing to his weight.

When he was finally gotten to shore he was totally inert without any apparent heart action. Dr. Kurtz was sent for and with the assistance of others began the work of resuscitation. Minute after minute passed without showing the least sign of life and it was not until after they had worked for two hours that they got a response and finally managed to bring Mr. Snyder back to life.

Naturally his experience left him very weak and nervous and he was brought to the Bellefonte hospital for further treatment.

Many Motorists Muled. Automobile drivers, both local and otherwise, who have been making speedways of Centre county's state highways have fallen into the traps set by the state police and a good many of them have been notified to settle and have done so. In fact it is said that no less than forty-five were caught in one day and that so far this summer one Bellefonte justice of the peace has served notices on almost one hundred and fifty motorists.

It is a well known fact that there has been entirely too much speeding on the highways. Two deaths recently can be directly ascribed to that fact, and the state police have been instructed to break up the practice. They are giving motorists a thirty mile an hour leeway; above that they must settle, if they are caught in the act. And the state police are displaying considerable ingenuity in the performance of their duty. They have no one place in which to spring the trap but may be found on the roads near Bellefonte one day and over in Pennsylvania or down Nittany valley the next day. And don't expect to see them in uniform, because the chances are if you see them at all, it will be behind a tree or perhaps engaged apparently in work upon the road.

And finally, if you are caught, don't blame the state police. They are only doing their duty in enforcing the law and in endeavoring to break up a dangerous and most pernicious practice.

Judge Quigley Decides Against County.

Judge Quigley on Saturday handed down a decision in the case of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. the Commissioners of Centre county, an amicable proceeding to determine the liability for the repair of the two bridges between Lemont and State College, in which he decided in favor of the Commonwealth and issued a peremptory mandamus on the County Commissioners to compel them to put the two bridges in proper repair so as to make them safe for travel. The bridges in question were originally the property of the Turnpike company operating between Lemont and State College but after the turnpike was taken over by the county what repairs had been made to the bridges had been made by the county. When the State took over that road as a state highway the County Commissioners claimed that their liability for the repair of the bridges ceased, while the State maintained otherwise. It was to settle this contention that the amicable proceedings were brought and the court's decision puts the liability on the county, the costs of the proceedings also to be paid by the county.

The probability is that the County Commissioners will carry the case to a higher court.

Big Attendance at Baileyville Picnic.

The Baileyville picnic last Saturday drew a large crowd from the western part of Centre and from Blair, Mifflin and Huntingdon counties, who in reality make the occasion a general yearly reunion. In fact this picnic had its origin fifty-six years ago when a public gathering was held in the grove on the Glenn farm to bid Godspeed to the soldiers departing for the Civil war. Four years later another gathering was held to welcome home the soldiers who survived that struggle, and later the members of Company E, Forty-fifth regiment made it the place for holding their annual reunion. And now since the ranks of the old soldiers have grown so thin the affair has been taken over by the churches and Sunday schools and the picnic made an annual institution for the homecoming of many people from that place who have located in other places. And Saturday's gathering lacked nothing of the hospitality shown in other years and ample accommodations were made for the entertainment of all who attended. The Citizens band furnished music during the day and base ball and other sports furnished plenty of amusement to keep the big crowd pleasantly entertained.

For high class Job Work come to the "Watchman" Office.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

(Continued from page 8, Col. 6.)

—Rev. Edward Lane, of Waterloo, N. Y., is a guest of his cousins, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward.

—Miss Hester McGinley returned to Bellefonte Monday after spending her vacation with friends in Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. Wilbur Baney and her two children are spending several days at State College, visiting with Mrs. Charles Robb.

—Lieut. Walter B. Furst joined Mrs. Furst and their small daughter in Bellefonte last week, being a guest of his mother, Mrs. A. O. Furst.

—Mrs. McGuinnis and her three sons, after a visit of four weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Lyon, will leave Saturday for their home in Atlanta.

—C. B. Stiver, of Phillipsburg, was in Bellefonte yesterday for his draft examination, but was refused on account of weak ankles and bad eyes.

—William Rice, who has spent the greater part of the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rice, left Tuesday to resume his work in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. George Kirk, of Kyertown, with her two sons, Robert and James, Miss Nora Kirk and Miss Mary Kirk motored to Bellefonte Wednesday and spent the day at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk.

—S. H. Griffith has been in Bellefonte this week shipping his household goods to Camden, N. J., where he and Mrs. Griffith will make their home for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith have spent a part of the summer there with their children. Mrs. White and Harry Dawson.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Undercoffer are entertaining their cousin, Mrs. J. W. Undercoffer, of California, who is spending several months with relatives in Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh being Mrs. Undercoffer's former home, much of her time will be given to friends in that place.

—Yesterday's rain came at an opportune time for the late garden vegetables, as the ground had become quite dry and hard.

—At the district firemen's convention at Jersey Shore on Wednesday Houtzdale was selected as the place for holding the convention next year.

—Earl Gladstone Taylor, of Bellefonte, and Thomas E. Weber, of State College, left on Wednesday for the officers training camp at Fort Niagara.

—Mrs. A. Trood Bidwell recently moved from New York to New Haven, Conn., in order that she may be with her husband, Lieut. Bidwell, when he is off naval duty.

—Bruce Ishler, of Potters Mills, was brought to Bellefonte last Saturday and later was committed to the Danville hospital for treatment, being taken there on Monday by sheriff Yarnell and policeman Dukeman.

—Now that he has entered the political arena Maurice T. Kelley has tendered his resignation as manager of the Western Union Telegraph company in this place effective September first. Mr. Kelley has been in charge of the office the past two or three years and has proven a very courteous and efficient official.

—Though the matter has not yet been settled there is good reason to believe that the Titan Metal company will purchase the old Nittany furnace site and locate their new auxiliary plant there. If they do they will have ample room to expand for years to come, as the site is three times as large as the glass works meadow site, and right on the railroad.

—All the horrors as well as the humorous side of war life in France can be seen at the Scenic, one day only, Wednesday, August 29. Fourteen reels of the Battle of the Somme, showing the "tanks" in action, concealed batteries, airship battles, the prison pines. These are the official pictures taken for the British archives and now being shown in this country for the benefit of the Red Cross. Prices for the two o'clock matinee, 10 and 20 cents. Evening admission, 25 cents to all.

—One of the largest picnics held at Hecla park this season was that of the Knights of Columbus from Renovo, Lock Haven and Bellefonte on Wednesday. Large delegations were present from each town and the full program of various sports kept everybody well occupied during the entire day. The Knights of Columbus, as an organization, have pledged one million dollars for the establishment of a system of social service centres at the various training camps and encampments for the United States soldiers, and the three Councils represented in Wednesday's gathering will contribute their share.

Pennsylvania Plans for Reserve Militia.

Harrisburg, Aug. 21.—Plans for the formation of the Pennsylvania reserve militia, provided by the act of 1917 to take the place of the National Guard after its entry into federal service, will be worked out gradually during the remainder of the year, as there are many matters connected with the guard to be taken up and more or less uncertainty exists as to how many men the draft will take.

The units of the reserve militia will be called in places where the State owns the armories, and it is probable that when the Adjutant General arrives at the point where he will designate persons in each community to enroll men for inspection, prior to muster in, that recognition will be extended to former National Guardsmen who have rendered previous service of a satisfactory character and who have been unable, because of minor defects, to enter the federal service.

—They are all good enough, but the "Watchman" is always the best.