

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Mrs. George B. Thompson, of Alto, who is a surgical patient in the Altoona hospital, is rapidly recovering from an operation performed a week ago.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Moshannon National bank, of Philipsburg, held on Monday morning, D. Ross Wynn was elected president to succeed the late J. N. Schoonover, deceased.

The immense amount of tonnage handled on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad resulted in another wreck yesterday morning just above Snow Shoe intersection.

A marriage license was issued by Register Frank Sausserman on Wednesday to William W. Waddle and Miss Mary Sherlock, both of Bellefonte.

Mr. Frank F. Davis, who has been office manager of the Titan Metal Co., since April 1st, 1916, has resigned his position and left yesterday afternoon for Clearfield.

Lieutenant Herbert Gray Foster, one of the recently commissioned officers of Fort Niagara, is now stationed at Camp Admira. Md.

Center county was covered with a mantle of white on Tuesday morning in the shape of an unusually heavy frost.

Long evenings and cool nights will soon be here and everybody who has been spending the pleasant evenings out of doors will seek a more comfortable place.

Last Thursday evening Isaac Underwood drove into town from his office and started up High street in his Ford car just as Dr. Seibert came down the street.

Prof. Jonas E. Wagner's typewriter, which was stolen on the night of August 31st from the director's room in the High school building, was found late Thursday afternoon in the vestibule of St. John's Episcopal church.

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TROOP L OFF FOR THE SOUTH.

Bellefonte's Cavalry Unit and the Regimental Hospital Corps Left for Southern Training Camp on Tuesday. Fully Five Thousand People Watched Their Departure. Soldiers Were Grim-Faced but Cheerful.

A train made up of a flat car, two horse cars, a forage car, a property car, three coaches, a Pullman and a kitchen car rolled slowly up to the Bellefonte depot at 8:35 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The above in brief marked the departure of the young men who have been mobilized in this place since July 15th awaiting the summons to their southern training camp at Fort Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

And that last glimpse will linger forever in the minds of all because it showed the true American, most of the boys smiling and waving their hands in farewell, be it for only a few months, a year, two years or forever.

There were no frills connected with their departure. In fact the officers and men did not want any. All the cars except the coaches were brought in on Monday and were loaded in an orderly and systematic manner.

And sad as these were there is yet the comfort of knowing that every man who went out on that train had proved himself a gentleman during the eight weeks the Troop was mobilized here.

The "Watchman" has already told of the sweaters supplied to every member of the Troop and hospital corps through a movement that started with the D. A. R., but the soldiers were still further remembered.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Montgomery furnished a supply of matches and bananas and Miss Rebecca N. Rhoads gave one hundred and fifty cakes of sweet chocolate.

Many personal and individual gifts were bestowed on the soldiers by thoughtful friends, so nothing that will help to make their camp life less lonely and more cheerful and comfortable was overlooked.

When the Troop was mobilized on July 15th the "Watchman" published a complete roster of both it and the hospital corps. There has been no change in the hospital corps but there have been many changes in the Troop.

COMMISSIONED AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. Captain, H. Laird Curtin, Clearfield. First Lieut., E. R. Taylor, Bellefonte. Second Lieut., Claude W. Smith, Milesburg.

Privates. First Class, Thomas E. Kelley, Howard. First Class, Alfred Owen, Clearfield. Sergeant, Fred T. Beyer, Bellefonte.

Major, S. M. Huff, Bellefonte. First Lieut., H. C. Harper, New Castle. Second Lieut., G. A. Deitrick, Northumberland. Sergeant, D. C. Cochrane, State College.

BOAL TROOP LEAVES. The Boal machine gun troop, Capt. Wilbur F. Leitzler commanding, left the Oak Hall station at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, going over the Lewisburg & Tyrone railroad to Montandon.

A postal received yesterday from a member of Troop L from Richmond, Va., where a stop had been made to take the horses from the train, said that the boys were all in the best spirits after a very comfortable night in sleepers.

For high class job work come to the "Watchman" office.

MANY CONSCRIPTS CALLED.

Must be in Bellefonte Ready to Leave on September 19th.

On Wednesday evening Sheriff George H. Yarnell received a telegram from Adjutant General M. G. Murdoch to summon forty-five per cent. of Centre county's quota for the new national army to be in Bellefonte ready to entrain for mobilization at Camp Meade, Md., on September 19th.

Inasmuch as full shipping instructions have not yet been received it is not known whether the fifty-three men will all be sent next Wednesday, or whether they will be sent out in twenty per cent. consignments.

The citizens of Bellefonte are planning to give the conscripts a big reception but until it is definitely known just how they will be sent it is impossible to give the exact time of the demonstration.

OTTO EDGAR SPIER, State College. Jerome M. Aliman, State College. Otto F. Cormier, Bellefonte. J. Paul Rumberger, Bellefonte.

FRANK POLK, Clearfield. Harry B. Watson, Milesburg. Thomas A. Richards, Port Matilda. R. F. D. James D. Doyers, Howard.

Attention! The forty-fourth annual reunion of the Centre county veteran club will be held at Pine Grove Mills on Saturday, September 22nd, all day, to which all the gray and grizzled veterans are cordially invited.

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The young ladies class of the United Brethren Sunday school will hold an ice cream social in the social room of the church, on Saturday evening, September 15th.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—J. W. Hess, of Altoona, was a pleasant visitor at the "Watchman" office on Monday morning.

—Miss Bella Confer was a guest here after part of last week of Miss Susie Gill, at Pleasant Gap.

—Miss Cella Haupt returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Snow Shoe and Moshannon.

—Rev. Dr. Schmidt is spending several days in Philadelphia this week, attending an important committee meeting.

—Mrs. Charles Shields, of Williamsport, was in Bellefonte over Sunday, a guest while here of Mrs. G. Ross Farker.

—Mrs. Scott will accompany her daughter, Miss Janet Scott, to Pittsburgh, where they will spend the winter together.

—Mr. D. K. Geiss came up from Philadelphia on Monday evening to spend a few days with his son, D. Wagner Geiss, and family.

—Mrs. Jack Decker and her daughter Helen spent Friday in Williamsport, going down to consult specialists regarding Helen's eyes.

—Miss Alice Tate went to Altoona Tuesday, called there by the death of Max F. Schroyer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroyer.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Eberhart had as guests last week their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eberhart, of Detroit, Michigan.

—Ex-County Treasurer John Q. Miles, of Martha, was in Bellefonte a few hours on Tuesday on his way over to Grange Park to attend the big picnic.

—Mrs. Satterfield went to Quakertown, Wednesday, intending to visit with friends there, at Philadelphia and Atlantic City until the first of November.

—Miss Stella Cooney, of Galen Hall, Atlantic City, arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday, called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Martin Cooney.

—David J. Kelly and his son Theodore, who have been in Tyrone for several months, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Kelly and the other two children.

—Mrs. Fred Garner, with her young son, of State College, was in Bellefonte doing some shopping on Saturday, and was a very welcome visitor at this office.

—Mrs. Charles Morris and her daughter Elizabeth returned from Pittsburgh Tuesday, where they had been for a short visit with Mrs. Morris' aunts, on North Side.

—Mr. Edward Frank spent a day in Bellefonte this week as the guest of his cousin, T. Clayton Brown, while on his way from a trip to Chicago to his home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

—Leaving his family at the Sea Shore, Mr. F. W. Crider returned home by train on Tuesday morning, expecting to spend a few days then go back and accompany them home by automobile.

—Miss Vivian V. Lutz went to Millinburg the early part of last week for a visit with friends there and at Lewisburg and with Mrs. Joseph Biddle, at Forest Hill, before the opening of her school at Peru.

—Edmund and Lewis Platts, sons of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. Allison Platts, of Wilkinsburg, came to Bellefonte on Saturday, Edmund bringing his brother here to enter him as a student in the Bellefonte Academy.

—Mrs. Frank Armstrong, of Wilkinsburg, who with Mr. Armstrong and their family were returning from a drive to Eagles Mere, left the party at Bellefonte on Monday night, remaining here for a short visit with relatives.

—Hubert Miller, who with his brother Harry is working at Vandergrift, spent the week-end in Bellefonte with his family.

—Mr. Miller's visit at this time was due to his son Paul leaving Wednesday to spend the week-end at school at Mr. Alto.

—Demeter L. Glenn, of Josephine; Dr. Thomas O. Glenn, of Bradford, and Dr. and Mrs. Reuben H. Meek, of Avis, were all in Centre county last week, coming here for the family picnic held Friday on the Reuben H. Meek farm on Buffalo Run.

—Mrs. B. A. Harker, having with her as motor guests her aunt, Mrs. Rachel Glenn, of Howard, and her niece, Miss Leona Lyon, drove in from Johnsonburg to spend last week with her mother, Mrs. Shultz.

—Mrs. Glenn and Miss Lyon were returning from a visit with Mrs. Harker.

—J. S. McCarigan left on Sunday for Mackinaw, Mich., to attend the annual meeting of the Century club of the Equitable Life Insurance company, which held a three day session this week.

—Joseph Rhoads, superintendent of the Schuylkill division of the P. R. R., with Mrs. Rhoads and their two sons, Daniel and Robert, have spent the greater part of the past week with Mr. Rhoads' sister, Miss Rebecca Rhoads, at Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads returned to their home in Reading yesterday.

—Frank Musser, with his sons Robert and Malcolm, motored to Philadelphia last Friday to bring home Mr. Musser's other son, George, who has been working on a farm near Philadelphia during the summer.

—The letter is a student at State College and Robert also entered that institution this week.

—Mrs. Joseph Aht Jr. and her daughter Elizabeth went to Punxsutawney Tuesday for a visit of ten days or two weeks with her brother, J. B. Eberhart. When returning home Mrs. Aht will be accompanied by her father, D. W. Eberhart, who has been spending some time with his son and family in Punxsutawney.

—Miss Thomazine T. Potter, of Ashbourne, Pa., will remain in Portugal during the fall. Miss Potter accompanied the Countess Santa Eulalia to Europe in May, when she was summoned there on account of the critical illness of the Count, who died before her arrival. Business has delayed their return to the States.

—Richard Lutz, who has been spending the summer at Winburne, as superintendent of carpenters, is expected in Bellefonte shortly to remain with his family for the winter. Mrs. Lutz has been sick during the greater part of Mr. Lutz's absence, but at present is so much improved that an anticipated recovery to her former health is anticipated.

—Mrs. Frank Kane, of Pittsburgh, who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. D. L. Meek, at Wadsworth, and other relatives in Centre county since the first of July, returned home on Tuesday. Mr. Kane joined her here Monday on his way home from Sparta, N. C., where he was building a reservoir for the government.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kane were accompanied to Pittsburgh by Mrs. Clyde Smith.

—Mrs. W. Morris Furey and her daughter, Miss Margaret Furey, are at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Chauncey F. York, of Brooklyn, Mich., is a guest of her father, Col. Emanuel Noil.

—Miss Helen Valentine left Monday for Syracuse, where she is visiting with Mrs. Bruce J. Burlingame.

—Scott L. Loe went to Williamsport on Tuesday where he has secured a position at his trade as a tailor.

—Mrs. F. D. Ray, of Chicago, is in Bellefonte visiting her son, H. S. Ray and family, at the Brockerhoff house.

—Mrs. M. C. Inghs has returned to Brooklyn, after spending two weeks in Bellefonte, a guest of Mrs. J. E. Ward.

—Miss Daise Keichline will go to Chambersburg Monday to begin her work as superintendent of the infirmary of Wilson College.

—Mrs. John Ostertag, of Harrisburg, and her small son, are visiting with Mrs. Ostertag's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gamble.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mallory, of Altoona, stopped in Bellefonte for a short time yesterday on their way to the Granger's picnic.

—Edward Klinger was in Philadelphia over Sunday seeing his son John, who is now in the United States navy and at present located at the League Island navy yard.

—Mrs. William Steele and her daughter, Miss Olive Steele, went to Pittsburgh yesterday to spend some time with Mrs. Cecil Craig, hoping by the change to improve Mrs. Steele's health.

—Mrs. Thomas H. Hayes is expected in Bellefonte this week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. James A. Beaver. Mrs. Hayes will leave from here for California, where she will spend the winter.

—Philip McGinley, of Sparrows Point, Md., is in Bellefonte Tuesday, coming here for his daughter, Ruth, who has been spending a part of the summer with her aunt, Miss Sara Caldwell.

—Abram V. Miller, who spent the summer in Philadelphia with his daughters, Mrs. Harry Taylor and Mrs. Blythe, is visiting his old home at Pleasant Gap and greeting his Bellefonte friends.

—Mrs. L. James, of Lake Helen, Florida, is in Unionville, having come north last week to spend the fall with her mother, Mrs. Brungard. It is Mrs. James' first visit to Centre county for two years.

—Mrs. M. L. Valentine will leave today for New Jersey, to see her nephew, Joseph Woodward, of Omaha, who has enlisted with the U. S. signal corps, expecting to sail for France within a few weeks.

—Mrs. Mary McClear, of Philadelphia, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk over Wednesday night, having come to Centre county to see her son Walter properly located as a student at State College.

—Miss Helen E. C. Overton, who spent most of the summer with the Misses Cary, at Shickshinny, arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday and will again have supervision of the primary department of the Bellefonte Academy.

—Paul D. Brosius, Lock Haven's energetic postmaster, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday evening and favored this office with a brief call. Since he has been in charge of the postoffice in the Clinton county seat he has done much to make the service in that city as efficient as possible.

—Ralph Hazel, of Akron, Ohio, spent last week in Bellefonte with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazel, of Willowbank street. Ralph's visit home at this time was principally to see his brother Clarence, who is convalescing from an operation recently performed at the Lock Haven hospital.

—Ex-State Senator George M. Dimeling, of Clearfield, with his family, took advantage of the delightful weather yesterday to motor over to Bellefonte especially to see a few of his old-time friends and political associates. Since Mr. Dimeling is out of politics he does not get around as frequently as he used to, but at that manages to get to Bellefonte about once a year, and is always sure of a warm welcome.

—On Wednesday the Woman's Guild sent its first donation to Mrs. Owen Johnson for use in her hospital at Chambers, France. It consisted of two boxes containing 1500 articles and eighteen large size hair pillows for hospital cots.

—On September 24th Dr. E. S. Maloy, who has been assisting Dr. Kilpatrick for the past two years, will take possession of the dental offices of Dr. D. K. Musser, in Petrikin Hall. Dr. Maloy has bought the office from Dr. Musser and will conduct it in the future. 62-36-2t

For Rent.—Seven room house having all modern conveniences. Inquire of M. F. Hazel. 62-36-2t

Miss Mary Kline has accepted the position vacated by Miss Ardery with the Potter-Voy Hardware Co.

Wanted.—A working housekeeper for a small family. Apply to Miss Emily Natt, Curtin St. 62-36-1t

SALE REGISTER. Saturday, Sept. 8.—Miss Bella Confer, of No. Penn St., will sell a full line of household furniture. Sale will begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer. The prices quoted are those paid for produce.

Potatoes per bushel..... 1.50 Onions..... 2.15 @ 2.17 Eggs, per dozen..... 35.00 Lard, per pound..... 35 Butter per pound..... 38

Bellefonte Grain Markets. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press.

Red Wheat..... \$2.00 White Wheat..... 1.50 Rye, per bushel..... 1.50 Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 1.50 Corn, ears, per bushel..... 1.50 Oats, old and new, per bushel..... 1.50 Barley, per bushel..... .50

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

Wheat—Red..... \$2.15 @ 2.21 No. 2..... 2.15 @ 2.17 No. 3..... 2.08 @ 2.10 No. 4..... 2.06 @ 2.08

Flour—Winter, per barrel..... 10.00 @ 10.50 Favorite Brands..... 13.25 @ 13.50 Rye Flour per barrel..... 9.50 @ 10.50 Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 14.50 @ 15.50 Mixed No. 1..... 10.00 @ 11.50 Straw..... 10.00 @ 11.50