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A Call for 100 Additional Men. The Local Exemption Board will this week mail notices to an additional 100 drafted men to appear for physical examination; the first fifty on Wednesday, October 17th, and the others on Friday, October 19th.

So far the local board has received from the district board no intimation relative to action by the higher board on the last line of men certified to it from Centre county.

It is probable, according to late newspaper reports, that Provost Marshall General Crowder and the War Department may issue orders for the immediate examination of all drafted men. Secretary of War Baker spent Wednesday in Harrisburg and upon his return to Washington was expected to formulate orders to this effect.

The names and addresses of the men who will be called for examination next week are as follows:

- Strawcutter, Fred F., Blanchard Retarick, John, Moshannon. Oister, Wm. H., Aaronsburg. Bartley, Edward Ray, Stanton

RUMBERGER.—The "Watchman" last week made brief mention of the death on Wednesday of Capt. Oliver S. Rumberger, of Warriorsmark, following an illness of some months with valvular heart trouble.

Deceased was born in the Warriorsmark valley on February 27th, 1840, hence was 77 years, 7 months and 6 days old. As a youth Mr. Rumberger learned the trade of a carpenter at which he worked until the breaking out of the Civil war and when a little past twenty-one years of age he enlisted as a private in old Company D, of the 49th Pennsylvania volunteers.

Returning from the war he resumed his work as a carpenter and contractor finally settling on a farm near Warriorsmark. In 1897 he was appointed postmaster of Warriorsmark and held the position sixteen years.

On January 21st, 1864, he was united in marriage to Miss Elvira Rider who survives with four children: Edwin, on the old homestead; Mrs. Frank H. Lehman and Mrs. A. H. Willis, of Warriorsmark, and Mrs. Nevin N. Miller, of Tyrone. A sister, Kate lives at McVeytown and a brother George in Fillmore, Ind.

MORRISON.—Miss Jennie Morrison, who devoted her entire life to school teaching, died at the Cottage State hospital, Philipsburg, on Friday evening, following an operation she underwent for an incurable disease on September 30th.

Deceased was a daughter of John Henry and Deborah Morrison and was born in Bellefonte. She was educated in the public schools of this place and at the Millersville Normal. Her first experience as a school teacher was acquired in Bellefonte and she at once showed such aptness for the vocation that other districts sought her services.

She was an active member of the Presbyterian church for years and lived an ideal life. Her devotion to her school work was a thing in itself beautiful to behold, and she was possessed of a charm and refinement that made her a congenial companion in the social life of the town.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at Philipsburg at ten o'clock on Monday morning by Rev. R. P. Miller, at the conclusion of which the remains were brought to Bellefonte by auto-hearse for burial in the Union cemetery.

HOWARD.—Mrs. Sarah Howard died last Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Hinton, in Altoona, as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Her maiden name was Sarah Swires and she was born in Milesburg eighty-nine years ago.

Surviving her are the following children: Mrs. G. A. Ritter, of Harrisburg; Mrs. C. C. Walker, Jersey Shore; John T. Howard, of Huston; Fred A., of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. S. A. Hinton, Altoona. She also leaves one brother and a sister, Thomas Swires, of Milesburg, and Mrs. Susan T. Taylor, of Washington, D. C. Funeral services were held at the Hinton home in Altoona at eight o'clock on Saturday evening and on Sunday the remains were taken to Jersey Shore for burial.

LYTLE. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lytle, of Eldorado, but formerly of Centre county, are mourning the death of their seven-year-old daughter, Hattie Lytle, who died of diphtheria last Friday night. The mother and another child are ill with the disease. The remains were brought to Centre county and buried in the Pine Hall cemetery last Saturday afternoon.

WRIGHT.—Mrs. Mary Wright, wife of Howard Wright, died at her home in Altoona last Sunday morning, aged twenty-eight years. She is survived by her husband, parents and several brothers and sisters, as well as a number of relatives and friends in Ferguson township. Burial was made in Altoona on Tuesday.

Death of Job Williams.

The venerable Job Williams, father of Foster Williams, clerk at the Brant House, died at the home of his son, McClellan C. Williams, in Altoona, early Wednesday morning, October 9, 1917, of diseases incident to old age. He had made his home with his son in Altoona for some years past. Mr. Williams was born on a farm near Port Matilda and was 86 years old on Aug. 10th.

MITCHELL.—Mrs. Linnie May Mitchell, wife of Harry Mitchell, of Orviston, died in the Lock Haven hospital on Sunday afternoon following an operation for gall stones. She was aged 49 years and 9 months and was born at Beech Creek, being a daughter of Joseph and Fannie Rohrabough.

ZIMMERMAN.—J. P. Zimmerman, a former well known Centre countian, died at his home in Topeka, Kan., aged eighty years. Before going west Mr. Zimmerman followed farming in Centre county and was one of the first to introduce such labor-saving machinery as reapers, self-binders, steam separators, etc.

DENNIS.—Ticks off the wire informed relatives hereabouts of the death of Sarah, wife of Samuel Bloom Dennis, a former well known resident of Pine Grove Mills. She passed away at her home in East Tennessee on the 11th of September, after a long illness due to rheumatism, aged 82 years.

DENNIS.—Word has been received by Centre county relatives of the death of Mrs. Sarah Dennis, wife of Samuel Bloom Dennis, which occurred at her home in East Tennessee on September 11th, following a long illness with rheumatism. She was aged eighty-two years. Mr. Dennis is a brother of D. L. Dennis and Mrs. Margaret Dannelly, of Pine Grove Mills, is a veteran of the Civil War and past eighty-four years of age. Mrs. Dennis was buried on September 15th.

PATTERSON.—William H. Patterson, a well known attorney of Clearfield and a few years ago a candidate for State Senator in the Centre and Clearfield district on the Democratic ticket, died on Tuesday afternoon as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was born near Warriorsmark and was almost sixty-six years old. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania State College. Burial will be made at two o'clock this (Friday) afternoon.

ANTHONY BOSCAINO KILLED. Meets Instant Death at Chemical Lime Co. Plant on Monday Morning.

Anthony Boscaino, an Italian contractor in the quarries of the Chemical Lime company up Buffalo Run, was instantly killed on Monday morning when he was run over by a car of stone and literally cut in two lengthwise. The accident happened about eight o'clock in the morning. Boscaino was riding a draft of cars from the quarry to the kilns. One car jumped the track and the jolting threw Boscaino off of the car right in front of the next car. He was caught beneath the wheels and cut in two from the lower part of the body to the right side of his head.

The unfortunate man was born in Italy and was 49 years, 3 months and 22 days old. He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Lalley Corci, and the following children: James, Joseph, Zettie, Alphanus, Angelo, Marian, Malley, Frank, Sue and Elizabeth, all under sixteen years of age. He also leaves his mother residing in Italy, one brother and a sister, namely: Ralph Boscaino, of New York, and Mrs. Malley Cucola, in New Jersey.

Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery.

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INTERESTING WOMAN'S MEETING.

Large Attendance at Tri-County Conference Held Here on Saturday.

The Women's club of Bellefonte was hostess to the third annual Tri-County conference, which met in the High school building on Saturday, October 6th. Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell, general chairman, and Mrs. John S. Walker, president, the presiding officers conducted the program in a most gracious and efficient manner. There were no delays and the representatives being ready with their reports, no time was wasted.

It is not often that a small community is fortunate enough to secure as much talent at one time as was displayed on the platform in this conference. The credit of this privilege is due to Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Walker, who are in close touch with club activities.

It is a source of regret that this article is limited to only a synopsis of the splendid reports brought by the Tri-County delegates. The lines of work vary and reach out to the uplift of humanity. Play grounds, war gardens and flower gardens are provided. Mrs. Robert Lawrence, president of Lock Haven's Civic club, reported the growth of a pumpkin that weighed 134 pounds, the pride of the producer's heart.

The first of the prominent speakers was Miss Helen Barnes, national secretary of the Y. W. C. A., of New York city. Her subject was "War Emergency Work for Girls." Miss Barnes was in Germany when the war was declared, later going to London and then to Australasia. In relating some of her sad experiences, she stirred the hearts of her listeners to sympathy and to decisions of practical assistance.

She urged upon the girls that every possible kind of plan and work of older worlds is in embryo in this island country. Girls from homes of wealth have signed up for definite work during the war period. No one lives for himself or herself there. Miss Barnes said that when she landed on her own shore, she was shocked at the indifference of the American people in comparison with those she had left. Her strong plea is for the safety of the morality of girls, to keep them from dangers and sorrows; saying that all danger is not found in the trenches. It is woman's duty to save the manhood and girlhood of today.

No places are provided for the visiting mothers and friends of the soldiers—one aim of the Y. W. C. A. is the providing of the same. This organization is asking for three and one-half millions to carry on this work. If war continues they will issue a call for another, for as soldierhood grows, perilous needs of girlhood will increase. She urged a sacrificial campaign to raise funds and discouraged any inclination towards reducing the contributions to the foreign missionaries, to Red Cross or to any of the much-needed organizations to save life and purity. The organization of the Patriotic League for Girls, has for its motive to do all things possible to keep soldiers pure, to inspire us to feel the needs of girls and to enlist for the greatest kind of patriotic work. Miss Barnes earnestly urged the country to give, give, give and then give.

The second speaker is not a stranger in our midst, for he is Dr. Arthur Holmes, Dean of the General Faculty of the Pennsylvania State College. Dr. Holmes' address on "Education in the Present Crisis" was a masterpiece from a psychological standpoint, as well as from any other. It was such an address as business men, parents, educators, young men and young women should have heard, because of the tragic conditions under which we are living today.

Dr. Holmes said that all who suggested short terms, short courses, etc., in school life, and those who were taking their boys out of school were "sappers"—sapping the foundation of education. The hardest activity in the world is to be educated—the truth of which statement is shown in the fact that we stop self-development after we receive our diplomas. We need education. Dr. Holmes said that five and one half millions of people, who are assisting in making our laws, cannot read or write—they are making the laws for the educated. Dr. Holmes believes in an education of the people, for the people, by the people, and that he is willing to live in a country of the people's government; if not willing, he should get out of it.

Dr. Holmes referred to President Wilson as the man who, when he retires, will leave a record of respect that will be historical. Dr. Holmes showed how education wins big salaries. He drew a picture of the wealth of the natural resources of Pennsylvania, which considered with the wealth of the education of boys and girls cannot be compared. In cit-

ing illustrations, he mentioned that Germany owes her power to education. All that we are due to education and all of the sacrifices of the present crisis will be worthless if there is not education to back up those who are sacrificing and supporting it.

The third of the "higher lights" is Mrs. J. Willis Martin, State Chairman of Council of National Defense, Woman's Committee. Mrs. Martin stated several times that she did not represent a new or additional organization, but a co-operative one, with all other organizations. Women stand in the second line of defense and have arranged for ten different departments.

1. Registration: for the purpose of finding out the individual women power of the country, so that the right woman can be called upon for service where she is best fitted.

2. Food Production. The speaker did not enlarge upon this topic. Said that Mr. Hoover asks that every farmer will raise three pigs more than he did last year.

3. Conservation and Home Economics. In this line Mr. Hoover says that Pennsylvania leads. Mrs. Martin said that men distributed cards, but that the women did the hard work of collecting them.

4. Women in Industry. This refers to the women who are taking the places of the men, who have gone to the front. 70,000 women are needed. They and their children must be cared for and protected until the men return.

5. Child welfare; undeveloped at present. Laws are in progress to assist in the care of the children of the women who work in mills, etc.

6. Assisting Charities. This is the time for sacrifices. We are not to weaken any one of the great organizations, but do little or big additional things, no lagging; but to give our best. Mr. Hoover says to get children to lessen the amount of "sweets" to conserve the sugar.

7. Education. There is nothing real definite for this subject as yet. One idea is to reach into the far rural districts that know little or nothing of the war. One suggestion is to show pictures of a country before and after the war to teach people to fight for democracy and humanity.

8. Foreign Relief Work. Heading this is the Red Cross, the National League trains in telegraphy, Volunteer Aid, etc. The Penn'a. R. R. provides for the wives of the men who are soldiers. The Navy League looks after the sailors. The Emergency Aid has a Committee for every country for the purpose of tracing men whose friends have not heard from them for some time.

9. The committee on Safety safeguards the soldiers and the girls. The Defense Committee co-operates and is a missionary in spirit, working to get those to work who are not already enlisted in any activity. Their aim is to get every woman to work for present and future needs.

Mrs. Martin speaks with great earnestness and has an absolute knowledge of her subject, and evidences the power within her. Mrs. Newton Chatham, of Williamsport, gave the convention a graphic secure the Mothers' Assistance Fund and of their successes in Lycoming county. Mrs. Chatham urged the Centre county delegates to put forth every effort to secure this fund. Centre county's proportion of the 1917 appropriation is \$1950. To secure this amount, the County Commissioners must appropriate a like amount. There are thirty-five counties who have accepted the Mothers' Assistance Fund, among them the county of Clinton. Mrs. Chatham said unless we could secure this like appropriation through our County Commissioners, that our \$1950 goes for use in other counties. Every argument by our Commissioners against the Mothers' assistance is overbalanced by those favoring it. Dr. Becht, Secretary of the State Educational Department says the Mothers' Assistance Fund has less expense attached to it than any other appropriation fund. It is an economical bill to save county expenses. The fund belongs to Centre county—there are worthy cases in need of it, and Centre county should insist upon her rights. Mrs. Chatham made every Centre county delegate feel that Centre county should not lose this opportunity.

The box social provided a social feature, which every member appreciated. The Hostess Club furnished coffee, ice cream and cake. The success of the meeting is due to the Committees, who so faithfully planned and carried out their several duties. PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, Bellefonte Woman's Club.

Following is the list of delegates in attendance as they registered at the opening session of the conference:

- Philadelphia.—Mrs. J. Willis Martin, Mrs. Mary M. Joslyn. New York City.—Helen F. Barnes, State College.—Mrs. Arthur Holmes, Mrs. P. H. Dale, Mrs. John W. Stewart, Etta Joe McCoy, Marguerite Biery, Pearl Macdonald, Mrs. Harold B. Shattuck, Mary I. Christ, Harriet L. Correll, Mrs. J. Ben Hill, A. Holmes, Mrs. E. E. Sparks, Sara C. Lovejoy, Mrs. G. G. Pond. Boalsburg.—Mrs. Elizabeth E. Brown, E. E. Stuart, Anna Dale, Mrs. Geo. Fisher, Mrs. Fred Reitz, Mrs. W. M. Meyers, Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh. Howard.—Mrs. C. D. Johnson, Mrs. T. A. Pletcher, Mrs. Charles Yearick, Mrs. Milford Pletcher, Mrs. J. F. Confer, Mrs. James Leathers, Mrs. W. B. Johnston, Mrs. J. Will Mays. Unionville.—Mrs. Daniel Buck, Miss H. Eloise Buck, Mrs. T. E. Greist, Mary Russell. Lewistown.—Mrs. J. R. Hunter, Mrs. B.

L. Russell, Margaretta McCoy, Mary Spickenbaugh, Mrs. Charles A. York, Mrs. S. S. Woods, Mrs. W. W. Cunningham, Ella McC. Hirschland, Mrs. A. J. Updegraff, sell Grellist, Mrs. William McEwen, Mrs. Thomas McClellan.

Snow Shoe.—Blanche Buddinger. Burnham.—Mrs. D. C. Skinner, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

Lock Haven.—Mrs. John Bannage, Miss Mayme Bannage, Mrs. William Keiner, Mrs. H. E. Brady, Mrs. John P. Anthony, Mrs. William T. Betts, Mrs. M. E. Elliot, Mrs. Robert T. Lawrence, Mary H. Zeller, Carrie M. Bridgens, Mrs. Charles Dunn, Mrs. Frank Beardsly, Mrs. Chas. Lose, Martha S. Peale, Elizabeth H. Peale.

Williamsport.—Mrs. R. T. Allen, Mrs. B. H. Coryell, Mrs. W. D. Crocker, Henrietta Boly Lyon, Mrs. T. W. Robbins, Mrs. H. R. Cady, Mrs. J. D. Coney, Mrs. Lide N. Waltz, Mrs. Grace Alice DeWitt, Mrs. Geo. P. Foresman, Anne Linn Cheyney, Mrs. Charles N. Trudell, Jane L. Green, Mrs. Eugene B. Campbell, Miss May Hellman, Mrs. T. S. Clark, Mrs. G. W. Klump, Mrs. A. D. Hermance, Mrs. Newton C. Chatham, Mrs. Harry Ferguson.

Montoursville.—Mrs. W. W. Champion. Muncy.—Emma A. Musser. An item in last Friday's papers stated that Maj. Gen. Charles M. Clement and Capt. Theodore Davis Boal had landed safely in France. The item naturally was somewhat of a surprise here as few knew of their departure from this country.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. John Houtz spent Sunday with her husband, in Milton.

Mrs. Wicelma of this Union, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Amos Koch.

Mrs. Perry McKinney, of Potters Mills, spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Stover.

The storm hovering over our burg left a bright little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatfield. We are sorry to write of the serious illness of Mrs. Robert Hosterman. However, it is hoped she may recover.

Thomas Hull, after spending several days with his family, on Tuesday morning returned to his employment in Winburne. Frank Miller, of Lewistown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bartlett. Mr. Miller is Mrs. Bartlett's brother.

W. B. Krapp, who has been ill for several weeks past, will in a day or two be taken to the soldiers home in Dayton, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Jonestown, are guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Donat. Mr. Miller being a brother of Mrs. Donat.

Arthur King and son, Raymond, who spent a week at home, on Saturday returned to Lock Haven, where they have been employed for some time. Rev. Brown, pastor of the United Evangelical church, has announced revival services during this week at least. May his efforts be crowned with success.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Finley Bell, their son, Samuel, and daughter, Evaline, while on their return home to Englewood, N. J., stopped a short while at the home of Dr. Bell's aunt, Mrs. Thos. Hull. On Sunday, October 6th, a reunion was held at the home of W. B. Krapp for the children of Henry Fiedler. All of them are still living and were present. They are still in very good health. The members of the family are Mrs. Harriet Kerstetter, Coburn; Michael S. Fiedler, Millheim; Mrs. Elizabeth Winkleblech, J. F. Fiedler and Mrs. Susan Krapp, Aaronsburg. They have lived in this community all their lives. Their ages are from 67 to 77 years. The day was spent very pleasantly in a social way besides partaking of a noon-day meal. Besides those mentioned above the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerstetter, Mrs. Rosa Mackey, H. S. Winkleblech, Mrs. J. J. Fiedler, W. J. Krapp, Mrs. W. G. Hosterman and son, Orvis, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Krapp and children, Paul and Catherine, and H. D. Krapp.

WOLF'S STORE.

Kultur is the art of falling over one's own feet. Stanford Hosterman spent several days last week in Loganton. Let us not forget that damning the majority is not a sign of greatness. No doubt many an honest Philadelphian wishes he were at the front. Clyde Waite is again at home, after playing his trade for some time at Winburne. Farmers have begun husking corn and find not so much husk as has been anticipated. George H. Showers and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Edward Conser, at Pine Station.

A number of our people attended the funeral of John A. Page, at Rebersburg, last Tuesday. These mornings are cold to pick "taters," but everybody is willing at "one buck" a bushel. When Bill, the Bruiser, throws up his hand and squeals "kamerad!" like a pig under a fence, then peace will come. Miss Esther Houseman, from Union county, is staying with James W. Houseman and attending the local school.

George H. Showers' wife and ad Brungart autted to Bloomsburg last Thursday and took in the sights at the Columbia fair. LEMONT. Potatoes are now selling at \$1.25 a bushel. Luella Dale is getting beter slowly and is able to be out again. Monday noon it got so dark that people had to light lights to see. The cold weather on Sunday and Monday made us think of winter. Rev. Kratzinger, the new United Brethren pastor, preached on Sunday at Houseville. The people, who are lucky enough to have apples to make cider, are busy boiling apple butter. Claude Hoy, who was hurt on a wire fence, is getting along fine, and will soon be able to go to work again. Benner Walker was taken to the Bellefonte hospital this week, and it is hoped that he will soon be out again. Eric Martz and family went to Colorado, where they intend making their future home. Mr. Martz being on government work. The Woman's Missionary Society will hold a special meeting in the United Evangelical church on Sunday forenoon, Oct. 21st, which all are invited to attend.

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