

Income Tax Collector Will be in Centre County.

In a communication received by this paper, collector of internal revenue, Fred C. Kirkendall announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this county on February 2nd and will be here until February 16th. He will have his office in the court house, in Bellefonte, and will be there every day ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

How many income-tax payers will there be in Centre county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you know. The collector of internal revenue estimates that there will be 1500 taxpayers in this county.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending this expert to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1 he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1,000, pay a fine or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you had better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure.

The collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

W. Harrison Walker in Charge of Savings Stamps Sale.

At a recent meeting of the Public Safety committee of Pennsylvania W. Harrison Walker Esq. was appointed chairman for Centre county of the war savings stamps thrift campaign, which also included a campaign of education on the object of the war and the needs of the government for the successful prosecution of the same.

Mr. Walker has divided the county into ten districts with a sub-chairman for each district and will act as a direct representative of the United States Treasury Department. Each sub-committee, postmaster and banks engaged in the selling of the thrift savings stamps and war savings certificates will be required to make weekly reports to him, and these in turn will be reported by him to the Treasury Department. Blanks will be sent out in the next few days to all persons accredited with the sale of the stamps and the campaign will be thoroughly launched within a fortnight.

In regard to the campaign of education Mr. Walker will appoint a committeeman in every borough, village and township in the county and public meetings will be held at such times and places as may be deemed advisable. Prominent men thoroughly conversant with the subject will discuss the issues of the war and explain why it is necessary to do the many things requested by the men in charge of the government, as well as to urge the public generally to purchase the savings stamps.

New Cheese Factory at Axe Mann.

Nick James, Mack Pitter and three other Greeks whose names could not be learned, have leased the old red store room at Axe Mann and are having it remodeled and put in shape for a cheese factory. They have now bid seven cents a quart for milk and hope to be able to start up in the near future. Just what they intend to make has not been learned but if it is Roquefort and Limburger it should prove a strong industry.

Red Cross Drive a Big Success.

Owing to the slowness of some of the canvassers in making their returns we are unable to give the exact result of the big Red Cross drive conducted in Bellefonte the week before Christmas, but it was a big success at that; in fact far greater than even the most sanguine of the managers anticipated. In Bellefonte alone about 2,500 members were enrolled while the Auxiliaries attached to the Bellefonte Chapter report about 500 additional.

While the time for voluntary enlistments of men between the ages of 21 and 31 expired on December 13th men are still needed for the Reserve Force of the navy and those between the ages of 31 and 45 will be accepted. Particulars will be furnished upon inquiry to Geo. R. Meek, secretary of the committee for Public Safety for Centre county.

The inmates of the western penitentiary at Rockview staged their annual minstrel show and entertainment in the big dining hall on New Year's evening, and the few invited guests who were present aver that it was one of the best they have ever given.

Put your ad. in the "Watchman."

U. S. Government Thrift and Savings Stamps.

Our government hopes that every storekeeper in Centre county will sell these stamps.

The storekeeper can perform a patriotic duty by helping, as no other class of people can, to reach all the people and offer to them an opportunity to save money, and at the same time help to win the war.

Information as to the appointment of agents can be obtained from postmasters, or from any member of the Centre county War Savings committee named below:

C. M. McCurdy, Bellefonte, Pa.
D. F. Kapp, State College, Pa.
D. K. Keller, Centre Hall, Pa.
W. L. Gramley, Millheim, Pa.
Oscar Miles, Millersburg, Pa.
M. Rogers Jr., Howard, Pa.
H. E. Holzworth, Fleming, Pa.
W. T. Hoover, Port Matilda, Pa.
L. A. McDowell, Snow Shoe, Pa.
Roy Rowles, Phillipsburg, Pa.
L. W. Nuttall, Phillipsburg, Pa.

You can write an application as given below and forward it to Robt. K. Cassett, chairman, Philadelphia, Pa., for his approval.

To the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

Sir: The undersigned hereby makes application for appointment as AUTHORIZED AGENT FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT to obtain and issue at the cost prices indicated thereon United States War-Savings Certificate Stamps and United States Thrift Stamps.

The undersigned agrees as a patriotic service and without compensation faithfully to perform the duties imposed upon such authorized agents by the provisions of Treasury Department Circular No. 94 (War Savings Circular No. 1) and regulations now or hereafter in effect in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Respectfully,
Name.....
Street.....
City.....
State.....
Occupation.....

The New Barn.

As was announced in our last issue, Mary Wilkins Freeman's short story "Mother's Revolt" has been dramatized by Julia C. Gray, of State College, as a play in three acts entitled "The New Barn" and was presented for the first time, by local talent last Friday evening, December 28th, in Schwab Auditorium, State College, under the direction of Miss Mary Dunham, of the School of Liberal Arts. Persons in the play in order of their appearance were as follows:

Ellen Hassel
George Eastman.....Miles Thomas
Nanny Penn.....Walter S. Jackson
Rufus Barker.....Donald Bell
Sammy Penn.....Herman Fisher
Sarah Penn.....Helen Bortoff
Adoniram Penn.....Dorothy G. Crane
Mrs. Sandus.....Grace Winters
Mrs. Baxter.....Esther Anthony
Polly Eastman.....Curtis Watts
The Reverend Mr. Hershey.....Donald Blaisdell
Jacob Eastman.....Donald Blaisdell

Specialties between the acts in the winter courses in Agriculture were: Violin selection, W. E. Robinson; recitation, B. S. Benson; violin selection, Harold Hotchkiss.

The auditorium was crowded and the play received with enthusiastic appreciation. This fact, together with the very favorable comments of those competent to pronounce upon its merits, should be gratifying and very encouraging to the new playwright. The college is not equipped with stage-settings suitable to the play which was, of course, a disadvantage and the cast composed entirely of amateurs—young men and women from the High school and college—whose work was most creditable but who, of course, could not be expected to give the interpretation of finished actors. Properly staged and presented by professionals "The New Barn" should win the public just as "Shore Acres" and other plays depicting the simple, homely, everyday life of the farm have done.

Carpenters and Bricklayers May Soon be Called for Service.

Contractors Gehret & Lambert last week received notice from the government that they were to rush to completion any work they then had on hand as it was likely a call would be made for carpenters within the very near future. Just where the men are to be used is not known, but the same firm some time ago were asked to give a statement as to the number of men employed by them and it is likely the mechanics are to be requisitioned for work on some of the government's big navy yards.

The request to Gehret & Lambert to hurry along their work comes at a rather inopportune time, as owing to the extreme cold weather it is impossible to do any but inside work. However, the only unfinished contracts they now have are the Titan Metal plant, the Kelly garage and Mrs. J. Linn Harris' farm residence near Salona, and if the government requisitions their men the contractors will manage to complete these jobs in some way.

Bricklayers, also, are likely to be called for government work. The local exemption board has been asked how many, if any, bricklayers there are in Centre county who will come within the next call, or the first call under the questionnaires, as they are wanted for work abroad. Just how many Centre county has in this class has not yet been compiled.

Out of Their Element.

Two brothers were being entertained by a rich friend. As ill luck would have it, the talk drifted away from ordinary topics.

"Do you like Omar Khayyam?" thoughtlessly asked the host, trying to make conversation. The elder brother plunged heroically into the breach.

"Pretty well," he said, "but I prefer Chianti."

Nothing more was said on this subject until the brothers were on their way home.

"Bill," said the younger brother, breaking a painful silence, "why can't you leave things that you don't understand to me? Omar Khayyam ain't a wine, you chump; it's a cheese."

Would Kick at Anything.

"I don't like that house you sold me," said the man who had been roped.

"Why not?" asked the agent.

"Why, here's water in the cellar."

"Heavens, man! Don't you want to take a bath occasionally?"

Just So.

People who wait for the Lord to provide seldom die of the gout.

Bellefonte Soldiers Appreciated the Christmas Boxes.

The following letters have been handed to the "Watchman" for publication to show the women of Bellefonte just how much the soldier boys of the town appreciated their efforts in sending them Christmas boxes:

Camp Hancock, Ga.,
December 18, 1917.
To the Woman's Club,
Bellefonte, Pa.

The seven boxes containing the Christmas presents for the troop and the hospital corps arrived safely, and were this week distributed to the different men in their new assignments. This was a big job, as some of the men are in the 108th and 109th field artillery, 103rd regiment of engineers, the signal battalion, military police, veterinary corps, the U. S. arsenal in Augusta, and the new mechanics regiment, but everybody was located and I feel very sure no one was missed.

If you could but know with what great pleasure the men received these boxes and how delighted they were, you would feel well paid for your trouble and work in this big undertaking, for it must have been that to solicit and pack such a large number of boxes was wonderful indeed.

Every man wishes to express to the Woman's Club his appreciation of this generosity, and I am sure that each one feels that in making this military effort, he will repay in a measure these many kindnesses, and keep fresh in his mind his loyalty to Centre county and our country.

With many thanks and with the very best Christmas wishes for all the members of your club, I am,
Very truly yours,
H. L. CURTIN.

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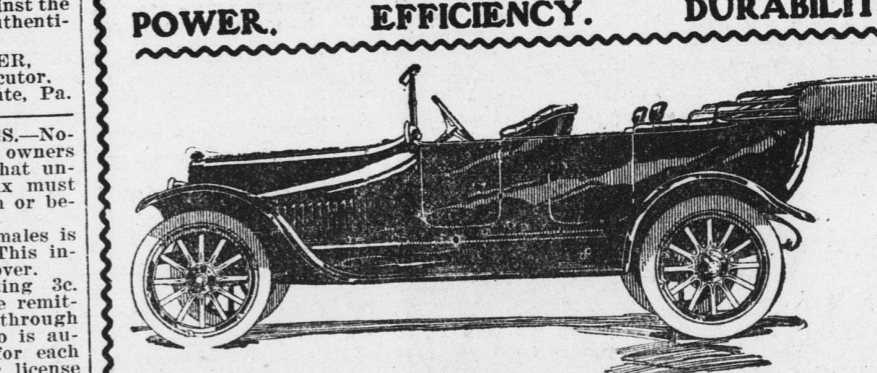
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