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Borough Council Held Lengthy Session.

Eight members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening and the result was the first business transacted since January 21st.

Mr. Seibert, of the Water committee, reported the thawing out of a large number of water pipes, and still have a few to open up.

The Finance committee reported a balance in the hands of the borough treasurer on March 4th of \$3,242.51.

The special committee recommended that the gravity pump at the Phoenix mill plant be repaired and put in first-class condition.

Mr. Harris presented the plans for a new concrete bridge over Logan's branch near the Phoenix mill. It calls for a structure with a twenty foot roadway and a four foot walk on the side.

Mr. Harris also called attention to the fact that certain residents of the town are making the streets and alleys dumping places for ashes.

Mr. Seibert reported that the water meter bills for the quarter ending January 1st, 1918, amounted to \$825.19.

In an effort to induce farmers and others to grow more garden truck the coming season Mr. Cunningham, chairman of the Market committee, introduced a resolution in effect that all curb market fees provided for by borough ordinance be abrogated.

Mr. Flack, of the Fire and Police committee, stated that there is considerable complaint about the policemen leaving town and being away from one to three days at a time.

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KITCHEN.—Uriah Kitchen, the oldest resident of Beech Creek and a veteran of the Mexican war, died on Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bullock, in that place, following only a few days illness.

The family finally moved to Howard and it was while living there in 1847 that the Mexican war broke out and he enlisted, serving under Gen. Zachary Taylor, who afterwards became President.

During his life Mr. Kitchen was a canal boat captain, woodsman and farmer. He was a member of the G. A. R. and for twenty-five years a member of the Disciple church at Blanchard.

EVEY.—Arthur Evey, the well known liveryman of State College, died very suddenly on Wednesday morning. He had just gotten out of bed when he fell to the floor.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Evey and was born in College township forty-six years ago. Practically his entire life had been spent at State College and in that vicinity.

Rev. Samuel Martin will have charge of the funeral services which will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon, burial to be made in the Pine Hill cemetery.

HORNER.—Mrs. Etta J. Horner, widow of the late Ellis Horner, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday evening as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

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GRAMLEY.—Mrs. Lydia Gramley, widow of Francis Gramley, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McMurry, at Spring Mills, on Saturday morning, following a general breakdown in health.

FORE.—William Henry Fore died at his home in Midland, Beaver county, on Friday of last week following a brief illness with pneumonia, aged 51 years.

DECKER.—Mrs. Flora Decker, wife of Ammon Decker, died at her home at Spring Mills last Friday following an attack of pneumonia.

KING.—John Gilmore King passed away at his home at Centre Hall last Saturday afternoon, of general debility. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William King and was born in Nesta, N. Y., over eighty-eight years ago.

MCKINNEY.—Perry McKinney, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home at Potters Mills on Monday evening of heart failure, aged about seventy-nine years.

MORAN.—Mrs. Susan Moran, for many years a resident of Bellefonte, died at the borough home yesterday morning of general infirmities, aged 78 years.

Food Administration Rulings. Robert F. Hunter, acting food administrator for Centre county, announces that under a new ruling of the national food administrator the one meatless meal a day and the porkless Saturday have been abrogated.

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Work of the Local Exemption Board.

Inasmuch as the next call for national army men will probably be made early in April the local exemption board will begin the examination next week of class A1 men.

Of the 1190 men certified by the local board to the district board as class A1 men the district board passed all but 21, and they were placed in other classes for various reasons.

If anybody thinks that an exemption board has little to do outside of examining men when called for service they are very much mistaken.

Special induction calls made by the government. In the exercise of their duties they have been called upon to examine men for induction into the service from eleven different States.

General induction into national army at Camp Meade on draft call. Special induction on application from department commander.

Individual enlistment induction into service. Special induction calls made by the government.

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Junior Red Cross Organizations.

The organizers of the Junior Red Cross take this means of thanking the teachers of the various schools for their hearty co-operation in organizing their pupils for Red Cross work.

Table listing members of Junior Red Cross organizations with names and addresses.

Of the \$140 made by the South ward schools of Bellefonte at their recent opera \$27.00 were used to purchase memberships for children who otherwise would not have been able to join.

The Port Matilda schools gave a parcel post sale recently, thus adding \$32.00 to their treasury fund.

The Valley View school gave a George Washington afternoon, the proceeds from which were turned in to the Red Cross treasury.

These few examples should be an inspiration for other schools to do their bit.

Oh! Johnny, Oh! Mr. John T. Fisher will again prove to the theatre going public that his newest musical comedy triumph, "Oh! Johnny, Oh!" is really the classiest offering of the season.

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Lock Haven People Are Grateful to Bellefonte.

The following letter handed the "Watchman" for publication is self-explanatory:

Lock Haven, Pa., March 6, 1918. Mr. W. Harrison Walker, Chief Burgess, Bellefonte, Pa. My dear Mr. Walker:

I know that you will pardon me for the long delay and apparent neglect in extending to you the appreciation of this community for the valuable assistance the good people of Bellefonte rendered us when we were in the midst of the terrible flood from which this town suffered.

Again extending the thanks of this community to you, and trusting that your town will never be afflicted with a disaster of any nature which will require relief in any such measure as was necessary during the flood we have just gone through, and with kindest personal regards I remain, Yours very truly,

C. A. JOHNSON, Chairman General Relief Com. Y. M. C. A. Appreciated at Camp Hancock.

Writing to a friend in Bellefonte private Lester R. Rhule, a former Lewisburg boy but now a member of the Third Casual company of the Motor Mechanics regiment, speaks in glowing terms of the Y. M. C. A. He says:

"The Y. M. C. A.'s are our homes, churches, theatres and amusement houses, as well as our reading and writing rooms. To make a long story short, they are everything to a soldier. And I want to say to the people who have contributed to the Y. M. C. A. fund and put forth their best efforts to have them established, that the boys feel very thankful and pray God that the good people be rewarded for their effort."

"We certainly do appreciate the comforts of the buildings and the hospitality of the men in charge. If the public could visit these Y. M. C. A.'s and see the good they are doing I'm sure many people would gladly double their subscriptions. Thousands of men leave the Y. M. C. A. every night light-hearted and gay, after spending the day in hard work drilling, etc. I hope and pray that some day we will return and can then thank the people personally for what they are now doing for us."

State College Engineers to be Enrolled by Navy.

To insure a future supply of trained engineers for the navy, the Navy Department will enroll students of The Pennsylvania State College school of engineering on March 15th.

Undergraduates between the ages of 18 and 21 will be enrolled in the Naval Reserve and will be permitted to continue their college studies. They will not be called for service until after graduation, except in case of great emergency.

A summer cruise will be taken probably. If ships are not available the young engineers will receive instruction in ground-school work similar to that given men in the aviation division of the army.

State College May Teach Army Airplane Mechanics.

An aircraft instruction school probably will be established at The Pennsylvania State College within the next two weeks. Government officials, representing the airplane division of the signal corps and the federal board of vocational education, inspected the engineering school and approved of its equipment and facilities for training.

Plans of the War Department provide for instruction of aircraft mechanics at a number of approved technical colleges. About 10,000 enlisted men will constitute the first quota sent to various educational institutions for training.

Important Notice.

All men who were between the ages of 21 and 31 on June 5, 1917, who failed to register for the military service and who have since been discharged, are hereby notified that it is their duty to appear before this local board for the purpose of registration.

Local Board for Centre County.

Republicans Elect a New County Chairman.

At a meeting of the Republican county committee on Saturday morning J. Linn Harris tendered his resignation as county chairman and County Treasurer David Chambers was elected to fill out his unexpired term, or until the first Monday in January, 1919.

Just fourteen members of the committee were present but Levi A. Miller, of Pleasant Gap, handled enough proxies to make a total of thirty-nine votes cast for Mr. Chambers, which were sufficient to elect him.

Of course a resolution was passed thanking Mr. Harris for the very efficient way he had guided the party during his service as county chairman and expressing regret that he felt it incumbent upon him to resign, but as it was his request his resignation was accepted.

Mr. Harris, by the way, will probably now make Carlisle his legal residence and devote all his time to his position as bond clerk in the Treasury Department at Harrisburg.

Bowen—Strouse.—Many readers of the "Watchman" will be interested in the wedding of Miss Miriam Josephine Strouse, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin Strouse, of Roland Park, Md., to Lieut. Charles Jacob Bowen, of the medical reserve corps at Camp Meade, the same having taken place in the Roland Park Presbyterian church on Saturday evening, February 23rd.

The bride is a grand-daughter of Mrs. Joseph Strouse, of State College, and has frequently visited there and been a guest at a number of house parties at the College. The bridegroom is a native of Philadelphia and was engaged in the practice of medicine until his enlistment in the government service.

McMullin—Smull.—Sunday evening, March 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Washburn, east Curtin street, Bellefonte, Mr. Samuel J. McMullin and Miss Mary J. Smull, were married by the Rev. Dr. Amos M. Schmidt. Mr. McMullin's home is in Millheim, but at present he is a student in the ordnance corps at Penn State, and expects to be called into the service in the near future.

Miller—Lannen.—Frank L. Miller, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Julian, and who is now in training at Camp Meade, was married on February 24th to Miss Rhoda Esther Lannen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lannen, of Black Moshannon, the wedding taking place at the Miller home. The ceremony was performed by Squire O. H. Nason, following which a wedding dinner was served to the bridal party and twenty-five guests present.

Bowman—Glock.—Samuel LeRoy Bowman, of Blanchard, and Miss Mary Ellen Glock, of Beech Creek, were married on Thursday afternoon of last week, at the Church of Christ parsonage in Lock Haven, by the pastor, Rev. Homer C. Boblitt. They will reside at Beech Creek.

Gunsallus—Goodman.—Henry Gunsallus, of Blanchard, and Mrs. Cora Goodman, of Lock Haven, were married on Monday last week by alderman John P. Anthony, at his office at Lock Haven. They will reside at Blanchard.

National Army Men in Good Spirits.

The following letter was received at the sheriff's office last Friday from Karl Bierly, who was in charge of the nine national army men sent away on Wednesday morning:

Camp Meade, Md., Feb. 28. Sheriff Yarnell, Bellefonte. Dear Sir:—Arrived O. K. with the boys about 6 p. m. yesterday. It has never been my pleasure to travel with a better behaved bunch of men. They were all in good spirits all the way down. The boys were commended by the lieutenant this morning at drill for the way they got onto things. Things are comfortable here and we are treated first rate. No address yet.

Children Must Keep off of County Grounds.

A large number of children have been making playgrounds out of the court house yard and the grounds between the court house and jail, regardless of the caution notices posted around the grounds.

The County Commissioners take this means of notifying parents that they must keep their children off of these grounds or the latter will be dealt with according to law.

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