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Only Twenty-four Slackers in Centre County.

Out of the total of 3174 registered men in Centre county only twenty-four have proved to be slackers by not filing questionnaires with the local exemption board, and they will be reported to the Department of Justice as technical deserters.

- 226—Lee Young, (Col) Powlton. 241—Jerome Davis, Phillipsburg. 253—Sam Dennison (Col), Powlton.

Barn Struck by Lightning, Burned to Ground.

During the storm early Sunday morning, or about 2:30 o'clock, the barn of George Solt near Snow Shoe was struck by lightning and burned to the ground together with two horses, one cow, 300 bushels of oats, between four and five tons of hay, lot of fodder and straw, two reapers, manure spreader, separator, gas engine, two wagons, one of which belonged to County Treasurer David Chambers, other implements and all his harness.

Two Barns Burned at Aaronsburg.

About ten o'clock last Friday morning the large bank barn on the George M. Ruppe farm at Aaronsburg was discovered to be on fire and by the time men arrived upon the scene it was entirely enveloped in flames so that it was impossible to save anything.

Playing Baseball for Benefit of the Red Cross.

Three games have now been played in the Red Cross baseball league in Bellefonte. The first game, played on Tuesday of last week and which was won by the North ward by the score of 6 to 4, will not be counted owing to the fact that only four innings were played.

To Train Soldiers for Motor Service.

Another quota of soldiers will be sent to the Pennsylvania State College for training as motor truck mechanics, according to word received by President Sparks from the War Department.

DeLONG.—Charles V. DeLong, a native of Centre county died at the Columbia hospital, Wilkensburg on April 27th. He had an attack of pleurisy in February which resulted in a nervous breakdown. He was on a fair way to recovery, however, when he developed pneumonia which resulted in his death.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. DeLong and was born at Howard, this county, being at his death 43 years, 10 months and 25 days old. He had been a resident in the western part of the State a number of years and was a man who had the confidence and esteem of his fellowmen.

He was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Winona Patterson, of Fayette City. She died November 1st, 1904, leaving one child, Hugh, who is now fifteen years old. On September 9th, 1914, he married Miss Frances Harding, of Elrama, who survives. He also leaves his father, living at Howard, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. H. E. Rodman, of Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. Thomas McCloskey, of Howard; Mrs. Newton I. Wilson, of Warriorsmark; Mrs. Marion Marcy, of St. Ignatius, Montana; LeRoy DeLong, of Seattle, Wash., and Dean R., of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services were held in the First Christian church of Homestead on Tuesday evening, April 30th. Brother Gordon's text was very fitting to the life he had lived, namely: "I have fought a good fight; I have finished the course, I have kept the faith." Burial was made at Fayette City.

LONGSHORE.—Dr. Rebecca Reynolds Longshore, a native of Centre county, died at her home in San Diego, Cal., on April 17th. She was a daughter of Israel and Sarah Whitney Reynolds and was born in Milesburg on December 22nd, 1836, hence was in her eighty-second year. When a girl she decided to study medicine and took a course in a Philadelphia college.

Later she married Samuel Longshore, a dentist and some years later they settled on the Pawnee reservation in Nebraska as employees of the government, administering to the wants of the Indians. They were intimately acquainted with Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) and frequently were called to treat members of his family. At the conclusion of their work in Nebraska they moved to California. Mrs. Longshore at one time spent several years in Australia doing research work. Two sisters who preceded her to the grave were Mrs. Mary Hicklen, mother of the late Cheney K. Hicklen, and Mrs. Marjorie T. Lucas, who died about a year ago in Unionville. Mrs. Longshore's husband died several years ago.

REED.—Mrs. Rebecca Saylor Reed, wife of James Reed, died at her home in Tyrone on Friday afternoon, following an illness of many months with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca Saylor and was born at Pennsylvania Furnace on July 30th, 1848, hence was in her seventieth year. When a child her parents moved to Bellefonte and it was here her early life was spent. She was united in marriage to James Reed, a veteran of the Civil war and a little over thirty years ago Mr. Reed was appointed to a government position in Washington and the family moved there, living there nineteen years when they moved to Tyrone.

Mrs. Reed was a member of the Methodist church and the Ladies Aid society, being quite active in both lines of work. She is survived by her husband, one brother and a sister, namely: Robert Saylor, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Amelia Gunsallus, of Canton, Ohio. Funeral services were held in the Columbia Avenue Methodist church, Tyrone, at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, after which burial was made in the Grandview cemetery, Tyrone.

MUSSER.—Mrs. Allie Musser, widow of the late James Musser, died at her home in Harrisburg on Sunday morning of a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Noah and Louisa Roush Musser and was born at Hartleton on June 28th, 1863, hence was almost fifty-five years old. She was married to James Musser at Hartleton about thirty years ago and most of their married life was spent at Harrisburg. Mr. Musser died about fifteen years ago but surviving her are three children, Lee, Elgin and Louisa, all of Harrisburg. She also leaves two brothers and one sister, namely: George H. Musser, of Howard; Harry N., of State College, and Mrs. John Longwell, of Altoona. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Hartleton on Wednesday, burial being made in the Hartleton cemetery.

STEFFEY.—Shedrick M. Steffey died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. L. Weaver, in Bellwood, on Tuesday morning as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was a son of Samuel and Elizabeth Wilson Steffey and was born at McAlevy's Fort over eighty-seven years ago. He followed teaching school most of his life. Surviving him are six children, namely: Mrs. Annie Meek, of East Altoona; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of State College; Mrs. Ada Blair, of Altoona; Mrs. Mintie Markle and Mrs. O. L. Weaver, of Bellwood, and W. W., of Pittsburgh. He also leaves thirty-nine grand-children and five great-grand-children. Burial was made in the Logan Valley cemetery, Altoona, yesterday afternoon.

GILBERT.—Following an illness of a number of months with heart disease Moses Gilbert died at his home at Wolf's Store on Monday morning. He was a son of Michael and Eleanor Gilbert and was born in Snyder county on October 4th, 1846, hence was 71 years, 7 months and 2 days old. He served during the Civil war as a member of Company A, 148th regiment, being one of five brothers to answer President Lincoln's call for volunteers. He was a laborer by occupation and an honest, straightforward gentleman.

He was married to Miss Amanda Frantz who survives with the following children: Mrs. Hugh Kahler, of Beech Creek; William, of Wolf's Store; Mrs. John Spangler, of State College; Mrs. Harry McCook, of Rebersburg; Edwin, of Booneville; Mrs. Charles Zimmerman, of Aaronsburg; Mrs. Charles Harter, of Madisonburg; Charles, of Loganton, and Thomas, of Wolf's Store. He also leaves two brothers and a sister, Manasses, of Rebersburg; Mrs. Lanig, living in Ohio, and Henry, of Aaronsburg. Rev. Bingham, of Howard, and Rev. J. D. Hunsinger had charge of the funeral services which were held at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, burial being made in the Rebersburg Union cemetery.

MOORE.—John Moore died at the home of his son David, near Phillipsburg, last Thursday following an illness which dated back to last December. He was born in Bald Eagle valley on May 15th, 1835, hence was in his eighty-third year. He served during the Civil war as a member of Company L, 143rd regiment. Returning from the war he engaged in carpenter work, an occupation he followed all his life.

His wife died many years ago but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. Thomas Richardson, of Dilltown, Indiana county; Samuel, of McCartney, Clearfield county; Wall and Daniel L., of Sandy Ridge; Elmer, of South Phillipsburg, and David, of Phillipsburg. He also leaves a brother and two sisters, William Moore, of Port Matilda; Mrs. Theophilus Moore and Mrs. Matthew Harvey, both of Shingle House.

The funeral was held at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Phillipsburg cemetery. OSMAN.—James P. Osman, section foreman on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad at Spring Mills, died at four o'clock on Monday afternoon after one week's illness with pleuropneumonia. He was a son of James and Margaret Osman and was born at Linden Hall on March 14th, 1862, hence had reached the age of 56 years, 1 month and 20 days.

He was married to Miss Agnes Snyder who survives with the following children: Benjamin, at home; Harry, of Williamsport; Mrs. Carrie McCormick, of Sunbury, and William, at home. He also leaves two brothers, Albert, in Altoona, and Calvin, of Glen Iron. He was a member of the Reformed church, the Knights of the Golden Eagle and the I. O. O. F., of Spring Mills.

Funeral services were held at his late home at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning by Revs. R. Raymond Jones and S. C. Stover, after which burial was made in the Boalsburg cemetery. Band Leader Samuel Bryan Again Leaves Bellefonte.

Samuel Bryan, a lifelong resident of Bellefonte and who has won considerable notoriety because of his leadership of the Coleville band in the days when it was one of the best musical organizations in the country, and who even in later years was able to assemble enough of men with musical ability to keep Coleville on the list, has again left Bellefonte, moving to Altoona last week where he will work as a plumber on the pipe line and make extra money by playing the cornet for dances, theatres, etc. His brother-in-law, Herman Cruse and wife also moved to Altoona this week.

A number of years ago Sam went to Tyrone ostensibly to work in the shops but in reality as an asset to the Tyrone P. R. R. shop band but he soon grew homesick and one day he hung up his job and hitching up his old gray horse drove back to Bellefonte. But this time he burned his bridges behind him by selling the horse and dray and now it looks as if some other leader will have to be found if either Coleville or Bellefonte is to have a band in the future.

And in this connection it might be mentioned that already there is a movement on foot among the Moose and the Red Men to organize a band and engage a bandmaster, but so far the movement has not advanced to that stage where any definite announcement can be made. But it is entirely within the bounds of reason that Bellefonte ought to have a band and there are certainly enough Red Men and Moose in the Bellefonte Lodges to afford plenty of material to choose from.

May Court Will Not Convene Until the 22nd.

The regular May term of court called to begin on Monday, May 20th, will not convene until Wednesday morning, May 22nd, by order of the court. The spring primaries will be held on the 21st and it is in order to allow every voter who chooses to do so to attend the primaries that the continuation has been made. All men summoned as jurors or who may have any business before the court should take notice of the change in date.

—Straw hats are beginning to make their appearance, and the way the weather has been this week they are right in season.

BASE HOSPITAL SERVICE.

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who it was for fear I would not know him, but I finally did, and whom do you think I saw from home? Yes, it was our darling Bellefonte boy aviator, Buddie Morris, now a first lieutenant, of course. I have had a ride with him about a mile high in the air, and that was some experience. Of course I look for more of them if we both stay around here.

Now for the other surprise. You know I wrote you about Whitey (Lester) Musser being left at the hospital in a place along the way, a little under the weather. Well, I found him at the station in our burg the other night on his way to join the rest of the fellows, so he managed to stay a day and night with me here, and say, I never saw Whitey look better or fatter at any time since he was a kid. He certainly does look fine, and tells me he never felt better.

And say, maybe that Bud Morris isn't fat, and perhaps I am gaining a little myself. The weather has changed a little today, it being cooler and cloudy. Tell someone at home to send me a North American once in awhile, as I get homesick to see one. I often look at the little surprise Christmas gift sister gave me, and say, it certainly helps. Guess I had better close now. Write often. With love to all, CHAS. E. GATES.

CANTEEN WORKERS IN FRANCE.

Miss Laurie Writes of Troops Leaving for the Front.

Somewhere in France, April 11.

Dear Sir: From all reports you have certainly had a fearful winter at home, and I'm sure are greeting spring with open arms. France, here in the country, is beginning to look very lovely. The roads are all bordered with trees bursting into leaf, the blossoming hedges and cunning houses with pink and red japonica trained like a vine on the walls. The country people and school children look like colored illustrations from nursery rhymes, with their wooden shoes and blue smocks. And when you see the farmers with four big horses strung out in a long row, drawing a plow, or a shepherd leading his flock through the green fields, or along the road bordered by plum trees, you can't believe it is real; and that less than a hundred miles away fearful things are happening.

Sometimes when we are so busy working it all seems as far away from the real battle line as Bellefonte does, but then some one comes back from the front filled with wonderful and awful tales, it makes you realize we're here on the spot, and some day, no doubt, will be much closer. The spirit of the men who have come back is so wonderful to us, they are not depressed by horrors, but just bursting with enthusiasm and so full of it all that they talk and talk for hours and leave us limp, with our heads whirling and so proud of our men we can hardly endure it.

Marion and I so often, hundreds of times since we have been here, say "Thank the Lord we're here." What if a bomb does fall on our heads, we're having the time of our lives and, both being good Presbyterians, we feel sure we are just as safe here as she in her shop in Harrisburg and I in the bank in Bellefonte would be. We have just gone through the trying, harrowing experience of saying good-bye to our dearest regiment, which we have been with for four months. It hurt more than I can write about, but the most wonderful part of it was the way the boys came to us by the hundreds and tried to tell us what our being here meant to them. Nothing so touching and beautiful can ever happen to us again. Lots of those who had been very close to us and whom we loved dearly, we were not surprised at their sorrow and emotion, but for days before they left hundreds we hardly knew stopped us to say good-bye and to thank us, with eyes full of tears, for what we had done for the regiment, and we so often were discouraged and felt we weren't doing half what we had hoped to do.

Well, it did help some, but we were a forlorn pair of women when we came back to camp after marching down to the train with them and going up and down those long trains saying good-bye. It took all the Scotch grit we had to do it with smiling faces. The camp seemed like a deserted village, although there are thousands of troops left, and the Y. M. C. A. secretaries decided in their minds that we needed a vacation and should go away at once, (our week's vacation due every three months was coming to us) but we decided we'd stick to the job until we got used to doing without our boys, and also until we made friends with some of the others, so we would have them to come back to after our trip.

We may go to Nice, and hope we can find somebody nice to go with us. You are very kind to say my letters are interesting, but I seem to write just what I am thinking about at the time, and sometimes I forget the most interesting things. Yours sincerely, BERTHA A. LAURIE.

—John D. Sourbeck, who was so badly injured several weeks ago when knocked down by an automobile at the P. R. R. passenger station, was removed from the Bellefonte hospital to his rooms in the Garman building on Monday and for the present his wants will be looked after by a trained nurse and Mrs. Edward Harper. His condition is not as satisfactory as his friends would like to see, but it is hoped that in his home surroundings he may improve.

Borough Council Proceedings.

Seven members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening. There were no verbal communications but a written request was received from policeman Elmer Yeager for an increase in salary of ten dollars a month. The matter was referred to the Fire and Police committee.

Requests were received from Mrs. William Houser for exoneration of water taxes on house for six months and shop for year 1917, from Mrs. Sylvester Bixler for exoneration of water taxes on the Geo. L. Potter home on Linn street; from Mrs. Wilkinson for exoneration of water taxes for seven months on her home, and from George A. Beezer for exoneration of bill for placing second water meter in his garage, all of which were referred to the Water committee for investigation and report.

Mr. Harris, of the Street committee, reported the repairing of Allegheny street, and stated that it was the intention of the committee to not only repair that street but High, Bishop and one end of Howard. He also stated that the committee had arranged to get some ugte from the State Highway Department for top-dressing the streets.

Mr. Seibert, of the Water committee, reported that the big belt at the Phoenix pumping station was worn out and recommended the purchase of a new rawhide belt, which will cost five dollars a foot. Council voted to purchase the belt.

The Finance committee presented the treasurer's report which showed a balance on hand May 1st of \$1136.11. The fact was also reported that in accordance with instructions of council the treasurer had purchased \$10,000 worth of Liberty bonds to be paid for by installment out of the sinking fund.

The Fire and Police committee presented the burgess' check for \$117.00 for fines and licenses collected during the first quarter of his term. Mr. Flack also called attention to the fact that so far no action had been taken on the Logan fire company's request for \$1,000 to equip a chemical truck, and he stated that both fire company's ought to be so equipped. The matter was referred back to the committee to ascertain just what it will be necessary to purchase and the estimated cost of same.

Mr. Harris recommended that Wayne D. Meyer be appointed temporary engineer during the absence of Norman R. Wright and council so acted.

Borough solicitor J. Thomas Mitchell stated to council that there was considerable complaint about the fast driving of automobiles within the borough limits and that council had been criticised for not doing something to prohibit it, for the fact of the matter is that it is entirely a matter for the burgess and the police. Burgess W. Harrison Walker informed council that he proposed issuing a proclamation against the use of fireworks on the Fourth of July. He also called attention to the flagrant violation of the Sabbath by some of the storekeepers of Bellefonte who persist in keeping open that day, and further stated that he had made a request of all of them to keep closed next Sunday, on account of it being Mother's day. This, of course, does not apply to the hotels or bonafide restaurants. He also stated that anyone who does not heed this request will be dealt with according to law.

Bills to the amount of \$1043.12 were approved and council adjourned. —White carnations for Mother's day at Yeager's. 19-19

News of the Soldier Boys.

Hugh M. Quigley arrived home from Williams College last Friday for a ten day's visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Henry C. Quigley, preparatory to entering the fourth officers' training camp at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., which will open May 15th. He was one of sixteen selected from the Williams reserve officers' training camp.

Joseph Knisely, serving with Company A, military police at Camp Sherman, Birmingham, Ala., arrived home last Saturday on a ten day's furlough which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Knisely.

James Gehret came up from Camp Meade on Monday and spent twenty-four hours at home, leaving Tuesday evening so as to get back to camp on Wednesday.

Mrs. John G. Love received a card on Tuesday announcing the safe arrival in France of John G. Love Jr., who is with an ambulance unit of the University of Pennsylvania.

Animal Statues.

The Sparks' circus which is billed to give two exhibitions here Thursday, May 23rd, have many novelties and new features this season, among which is the justly famous Woodford's animal statues.

This display consists of snow-white Arabian stallions and pedigreed white English setter dogs. There are three of these acts, exactly alike, one in each ring, and from an artistic sense easily hold the position of the most beautiful display of the entire circus program. A number of different famous hunting scenes, and the wardrobe, trappings and paraphernalia being in the purest of white give an appearance of marble that leaves a lasting impression of beauty with the audience.

—Arthur C. Dale on Monday received notice that he had passed a successful examination and had been admitted to practice at the bar of the Supreme court of Pennsylvania.

—Subscribe for the "Watchman."

A Disastrous Fire to Former Centre Countians.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johnson, of Chicago, will regret to learn that they have just had a destructive fire in their wholesale picture establishment, of which a Chicago paper gives the following account: SCHOOL CHILDREN WATCH FIRE.

Thirteen hundred pupils of the Emerson public school, Paulina and Walnut streets, spent their noon recess watching firemen battle a stubborn blaze in a four-story brick factory occupied by the L. M. Johnson Picture Frame company, 1635 Fulton street. Starting on the top floor the fire spread rapidly, endangering dwellings on either side.

All the employees in the building, about 100 in number, including a score of women, reached the street in safety.

The school children had just been released for the noon recess when the clanging apparatus began arriving. They thronged to the building and special precautions were taken by the police to protect them from injury. Many of the more venturesome, seeking better points of vantage, perched on the porches of near by dwellings until dislodged by policemen, who for a time feared that the walls would collapse. The loss was estimated at about \$20,000.

It is only a month since Mrs. Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Mary Nolan, brought the body of James J. Nolan back to Bellefonte for burial after his unexpected death from pneumonia and it seems as if they were having more than their share of "misfortune."

—Potted plants of all kinds at Yeager's. 19-19

—A big flag raising will be held at Jacksonville tomorrow (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock. The Howard band will furnish the music and prominent speakers will be present to entertain the crowd. The public is invited to attend.

—Extra large potted geraniums at Yeager's. 19-19

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—Fine driving horse, harness, buggy and sleigh. WILLIAM BURNSTOE, Bellefonte, Pa. 31-14*

FOR SALE.—1917 Six-cylinder, three passenger Studebaker car. In fine condition. Run less than 2,000 miles. Inquire of J. H. WEBBER, Centre Hall, Pa. 14-17

CHICKS FOR SALE.—Barned Rocks, Reds, White Leghorns. Ten thousand each week. NITTANY VALLEY HATCHERY, Mineville, Pa. 63-18-111

IRLS WANTED.—Girls 18 to 20 wanted for light work, to operate light lathes, cranes, etc. Steady work, good wages and weekly pay. Apply Employment Office Standard Steel Works Co., Burnham, Pa. 63-14-66

FRESH COW FOR SALE.—Large, fine milk cow with heifer calf at her side. She is a heavy milker and is 6 years old. Bell phone 400. THADDEUS CROSS, Bellefonte, Pa., R. F. D. 63-18

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration, c. t. a., on the estate of Samuel K. Emick, late of Unionville borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment thereof and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, properly authenticated, without delay to HARRY BADGER, Administrator, c. t. a., W. Harrison Walker, Atty., Bellefonte, Pa. 63-15-66

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of William Thomas, late of the Borough of State College, deceased. Letters of Administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, duly authenticated, without delay to WILLIAM H. THOMAS, Administrator, Tyrone, Pa. 63-15-66

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—In the matter of the incorporation of the Spring Mills Independent Order of Odd Fellows Hall Association in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, No. 98, May term, 1918. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Honorable Henry C. Quigley, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., under the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements and amendments, by E. F. Jamison, W. O. Gramley, C. C. Bartzes, G. F. Kennelly, C. B. Stover, G. C. Getzels, G. F. Bitter and S. L. Condo for the charter of the intended corporation to be called "The Spring Mills Independent Order of Odd Fellows Hall Association of Spring Mills, Centre County, Pennsylvania." The charter, the object of which is the receiving, holding of property, real and personal for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Spring Mills, in the County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, and for the erection of a hall building on real estate to be held by them and for the promotion of the social and fraternal welfare of its members and these persons to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act and supplements thereto. GLETTIG AND BOWER, Solicitors. 63-18-31

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Honorable Henry C. Quigley, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 19th day of April, 1918, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre, and to commence on the THIRSD MONDAY OF MAY, 1918, and to continue as business may require. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in the presence of persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 20th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their remembrances to do those things which their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances, or are or shall be against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 19th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1918, and the one hundred and forty-third year of the Independence of the United States of America. GEO. H. YARNELL, Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. Sheriff. April 19th, 1918. 63-17-42