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CENTRE COUNTY PATRIOTS.

Interesting Stories of Centre County Boys in Service.

David Spitzer, of Sandy Ridge, was in Bellefonte last Friday and a pleasant caller at this office. Among other things he told us that in Sandy Ridge, a town with about 500 population, there are seven families that have two sons each in service.

Joseph Wade, of Snow Shoe, accompanied his son, Clarence E. Wade, to Williamsport last Friday where the young man enlisted in the field artillery.

Another Centre county young man was enlisted at Williamsport on Friday in the person of Daniel Richner, of Howard, who was assigned to the hospital corps.

William H. Bluebell and Sullivan Confer, both of Snow Shoe, went to Altoona last week and enlisted, the former in the ambulance corps and the latter in the infantry.

When word was received in Bellefonte of the sinking of the U. S. transport Covington the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aht became very much alarmed over the safety of their son, Willard Aht, who was a sailor on the ship, but as the list of six missing did not contain his name it is taken for granted that the young man is alive and safe.

Milan Walker, who is in the ordnance storeskeeping department at League Island, Philadelphia, spent the Fourth and latter part of the week at his home here.

William H. Garman recently received a letter from his son Robert, who is with the Pennsylvania division in France, and with it was enclosed the autograph letter of King George of England, given as a greeting to all American soldiers in France.

According to a dispatch in the public press James B. Steia Jr., a son of Rev. James B. Steia, a former pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist church, has been gassed by the Germans and is now in a French hospital.

John Space, of Coleville, is in the Centre county jail charged with selling liquor without a license and selling on Sunday. Space was arrested on Sunday, June 30th, when it is alleged, he was dealing out liquid refreshments from a freight car to a party of poker players at the price of thirty cents a drink, and small drinks at that.

Some interesting local news will be found on the sixth page of this issue of the "Watchman."

MARKLE.—Samuel Markle, for many years a resident of Centre county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Tillman, in Lock Haven, on Friday evening, June 28th, following an illness of six months. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Markle, was born at Hanover, York county, and at the time of his death was 88 years and 5 months old.

He was married to Miss Hannah Derr, of Union township, who died twenty-five years ago. Surviving him, however, are the following children: John I. Markle, of Bellwood; William T., living near Harrisburg; Samuel K., of Axe Mann; Daniel, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Harry Baker, of Nittany; Nathan, of Harrisburg; R. Wallace, of Bellefonte; and Mrs. Fred Tillman, of Lock Haven.

LEWIS.—Mrs. Nancy Catharine Lewis, wife of John H. Lewis, died at her home in Huntingdon last Friday evening following an illness of several years with a complication of diseases.

Deceased was a daughter of Hebron and Sophia Cowher and was born at Port Matilda, this county, on June 19th, 1864, hence was 54 years and 16 days old. In 1886 she was united in marriage to John H. Lewis, of Huntingdon county, and practically all their married life was spent in Huntingdon. Mrs. Lewis had been a member of the Lutheran church since twelve years of age and was a devout christian woman.

Surviving her are her husband and eight children, namely: Misses Della, Minerva and Flora Lewis, John Jr., Davis, William and Cyrus, at home, and Alex, of Huntingdon. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, Peter, Alexander and Miss Marie Cowher, of Port Matilda, and Mrs. Jane Little, of Tyrone.

Rev. R. P. Daubenspeck had charge of the funeral services which were held at three o'clock on Monday afternoon, after which burial was made in the Riverview cemetery, Huntingdon.

POLSGROVE.—Rev. Dr. J. B. Polsgrove, a well known retired minister of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference, died at Chattanooga, Tenn., on Thursday evening, June 27th, while on a visit to his grandson, Prof. T. H. Harris. He was eighty years old and retired from the ministry twelve years ago.

OCKER.—Mrs. Sallie Ocker, widow of the late John Ocker, of Rebersburg, died very suddenly on Tuesday as the result of a stroke of apoplexy, while visiting at the home of her daughter in Pittsburgh, aged seventy-three years. She was a member of the Evangelical church and a woman who had the universal esteem of all who knew her.

CARPENETO.—Following an illness of some weeks with dropsy Mrs. Joseph Carpeneto died at the home of her son, Louis Carpeneto, on Thursday evening, June 27th. Her maiden name was Miss Louisa Ferro, and she was born near Genoa, Italy.

SWITZER.—Mrs. Daniel Switzer died at the Bellefonte hospital on Thursday morning, June 27th, of a complication of diseases following the birth of a child a week previous. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon and was born in Bellefonte twenty-two years ago.

The Public Safety committee of Centre county last week secured the rooms on High street, formerly occupied by the green trading stamp store, and opened up permanent headquarters there with Miss Jane Aiken in charge.

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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS. Centre County Takes Fourth Place in the Eastern District.

The report of actual sales of war savings stamps for the week ending June 29th, for Centre county, amounted to \$2.90 per capita. Our county now has a per capita of \$8.41 since the campaign started. On account of the enthusiastic efforts put forth by the 250 school district chairmen at the National Pledge day meeting, Friday, June 28th, Centre county finally reached fourth place in the list of counties of the Eastern district of Pennsylvania for cash sales made to June 29th.

The Centre Line school district, in Halfmoon township, of which Harry Fisher was appointed the chairman, reported to this office \$53.00 in cash per capita on Saturday, June 29th, and pledges aggregating \$24.00 additional, making the per capita for that district \$77.00, and from information received from the State Director, that school district had the largest per capita in the State and probably in the Nation, but on Saturday, July 6th, Mr. Fisher reported additional sales and pledges, which gives his district \$123.51 per capita for every man, woman and child living in his district, which, without question is the banner district in the entire Nation.

I wish to thank every person in Centre county who made it possible for us to reach our quota, and especially every district chairman and his assistants, who spent considerable of their time, and gave their best efforts in taking their respective districts over the top.

I believe that Centre county is the first county in the State to report going over the top in the War Savings campaign. We now have the pledges, but it will be up to the pledgers to purchase their stamps as early as a date as possible for the reason that the State Director wishes all counties in the Eastern district of Pennsylvania to have their entire quota taken in cash on or before December 31, 1918.

Very truly yours, W. HARRISON WALKER, Chairman War Savings Committee for Centre County.

How the Aero Boys are Treated in England.

The following brief letter is from James Kane, son of Mrs. James Kane Sr., who is with the 264th aero squadron of the American expeditionary force, which at the time the letter was written was training in England:

Dear Mother: Just a few lines to let you know that I still continue to keep well and trust that all at home are the same. We are here in England enjoying ourselves and having a good time, under existing conditions. I have a nice place to sleep and plenty of good things to eat.

Your loving son, JAMES KANE. Altoona, Head Express Office for This District.

All the express companies having been taken over by the government headquarters of the Allegheny department's Central Pennsylvania Division of the American Railways Express company have been established in the McCrory building, Altoona, with H. M. James as superintendent.

Express business accruing from Middle, Bedford, Tyrone, Bellwood, Cresson divisions of the Pennsylvania, part of the Williamsport and Sunbury divisions and the Huntingdon and Broad Top, Cambria and Indiana, Bellefonte Central, East Broad Top, Kishacoquillas Valley, Newport and Sherman Valley and Tuscarora Valley railroads, will be under the supervision of the Altoona central office.

Craig—Warfield.—James B. Craig, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Mary H. Warfield, daughter of Mrs. Frank Warfield, of Bellefonte, were married in the Presbyterian church in this place at seven o'clock on Saturday evening by the pastor, Dr. W. K. McKinney.

The bride is a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, of Bellefonte, was educated at the Bellefonte Academy and has been quite popular among the younger set of Bellefonte. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig, of Pittsburgh, his father being an auditor for the Westinghouse company.

Watts—Lytle. A rather romantic wedding was celebrated at the Dean Watts bungalow at Rock on June 27th, when Gilbert Searle Watts was united in marriage to Miss Mary Agnes Lytle, of State College.

Kline—Allison.—The home of Mrs. Henrietta K. Allison, at State College, was the scene of a quiet wedding at three o'clock last Saturday afternoon when her daughter, Miss Mary C. Allison, was united in marriage to Orien Earl Kline, son of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Henry Kline, of Bellefonte.

Meek—Smull.—Lester Lee Meek, of Waddle, and Miss Hester Katharine Smull, of Smulton, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage in Stormstown on Thursday, June 27th, at eleven o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. H. F. Babcock.

Booske—Taylor.—The Bellefonte friends of Mrs. Elsie Miller Taylor were greatly surprised to learn of her marriage at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York city on June 24th to Harry George Booske, a petty officer in the hospital corps of the United States navy.

Brumbaugh—Norris.—Joseph William Brumbaugh, of Altoona, and Miss Zella Norris, of State College, were married in Cumberland, Md., on July 1st by Rev. Balderston. They will make their home in Altoona.

Shooting Affair at Osceola Mills. During one of the customary gatherings of foreigners at Osceola Mills on Sunday Steve Fifick, an Austrian aged 35 years, shot Stanley Patrusky, a Polisher, aged 30 years, the bullet making an ugly wound in the neck.

The women's adult bible class will hold an "Initial" social in the basement of the United Brethren church on Thursday evening, July 18th.

GET READY FOR CHAUTAUQUA, JULY 18-24.

Sale of Tickets Going Strong—Only One Week to Buy.

Everything seems to be pointing to the fact that the Bellefonte Chautauqua will have a most successful season this year. The program, now quite generally advertised, is one of the best and greatest a community could desire, and large crowds should patronize every attraction, and that without interfering with any of the manifold forms of war work, but enabling them to "carry on" with their particular contribution to the success of the war more efficiently, successfully and good-naturedly.

The sale of tickets is progressing finely, and though it means work for the loyal women canvassers, yet they do it willingly and in a spirit of enthusiasm because they realize that Chautauqua is a splendid thing for Bellefonte. Their form of service is one performed for Bellefonte and the central section of the county.

Last year's plan shall be followed in case of a deficit and no tickets will be distributed. Therefore, all persons are urged not to wait for reduced prices but to buy now. There will be no reduced tickets. The tickets are now on sale at Mott's drug store.

The Fourth at State College.

The business men of State College scored a signal triumph by their Fourth of July demonstration as they had one of the biggest crowds ever assembled there outside of college demonstrations. The parade in the morning was well gotten up and quite large, the State College Chapter Red Cross making a splendid showing.

At the conclusion of the parade a service flag was flung across Main street from the Nittany Inn to one of the pillars at the college gate. The flag was the gift of the girls motor corps now training at State College and was presented to the town by one of the girls.

Commendable Report of Bellefonte Chapter, D. A. R. A report of last year's work of the Bellefonte Chapter D. A. R., from May, 1917, to June, 1918, inclusive, shows the following items:

U. B. Church Quarterly Conference. The last quarterly conference of the United Brethren church for this conference year was held on Monday afternoon by the conference superintendent, Rev. J. S. Fulton, of Johnstown.

Mr. David Bartlet Sr. was elected lay delegate to represent the church at the annual conference to be held in Scottdale in September. C. D. Young was elected the alternate delegate.

Use of Sugar Must be Conserved.

Recent rulings sent out by the federal food administrator include the following: Household are urged, as a patriotic duty, to limit table consumption to (3) pounds per person per month, or as much less as possible.

There are also new rules and regulations for manufacturers of candy, soft drinks, etc., hotels and restaurants, which require them to file a statement with the food administrator on or before July 15th, of the amount of sugar they have on hand or in transit.

It is of the utmost importance that those interested in the consumption or sale of sugar, should at once file a statement of their requirements for the ensuing quarter at the office of the Food Administrator, Bellefonte, on or before July 15th, and obtain a certificate entitling them to purchase sugar.

All wholesale and retail grocers, bakers, candy manufacturers, drug stores and soda fountains, ice cream manufacturers, hotels, restaurants, boarding houses (entertaining over twenty-five persons) and many others are vitally interested in this. Prompt action is imperative.

Important Cases Heard in Court This Week.

Three cases in equity were before the court this week. The first was that of the Kelley Bros. vs. The Bird Coal and Iron Co., being an action to settle disputed title to several tracts of land in Snow Shoe township.

The second case was that of Jasper N. Meyer vs. S. P. Stine, et al., trading as the Dollie Coal Mining Co., and Finberg Bros. & Co. Mr. Meyer was at one time a member of the Dollie Coal Mining company which operated a small mine near Philipsburg.

On Wednesday testimony was taken in the case of G. B. Bassett Jr., vs. the Curtin Forge Co. From the testimony it appears that the plaintiff had made an agreement with defendants wherein they were to furnish him 2000 tons of charcoal iron.

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