

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

A little son, who has been named Samuel Hutchinson Gray Jr., was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hutchinson Gray, of Pittsburgh.

The first shoot of the Susquehanna Trapshooters' League will be held at State College Thursday afternoon, August 15th, beginning at one o'clock.

Work on the south Water and Willowbank state highway is not progressing very fast, and at the rate it is going now the snowbirds will be here before the road is completed and open for traffic.

Two very excellent photographs of Miss Rebecca Rhoads in her service uniform, have been received by the Bellefonte Chapter of the D. A. R. The pictures were taken in New York before Miss Rhoads sailed for France.

You don't have to watch the boards at the Lyric to find out when there will be a good program of motion pictures, as interesting pictures are being shown there every evening in the week. If you are not a regular attendant at the Lyric get in line and see something good.

The trout fishing season came to an end yesterday. While the season this year was just as long as it has been for several years past yet during more than half the time the water and weather were unfavorable so that the total catch has been below the ordinary for a season.

The rain and cloudy weather prevented the ball game on Tuesday evening between the South and West ward teams of the Red Cross league, but the game this evening between the North and West ward teams should be both interesting and exciting. Go out and see the contest and help along with the fund for the local Red Cross.

The annual Hazel-Schaeffer reunion will not be held this year. This was definitely decided upon among the members of these two leading families on Wednesday. They unanimously agreed that in order to conserve food and other necessities and lend their energies in other needful directions it would be best to dispense with the reunion this year.

Dr. Edward Harris has recovered sufficiently to leave the Bellefonte hospital and return to his home in Snow Shoe. Mrs. Harris is still confined to the hospital, an X-ray showing a fracture of both the right and left pelvic bones. In fact her condition is such that it will probably be several months before she will have recovered sufficiently to be removed from the hospital to her home.

The Bellefonte hospital got a nice contribution of fresh fish about three o'clock on Saturday morning. The fish were the proceeds of a raid made by state policemen on an illegal fishing party down Bald Eagle valley on Friday night. Just who composed the party of fishermen was not divulged but the fact that they had gathered in some twenty-five or thirty pounds of good, edible fish is evidence that they had some experience in that line of work.

Contractors are up against all kinds of problems these days to secure material with which to work. As an instance, Gehret & Lambert have the contract for building a tippie and other equipment at the mine of the Clearfield and Covington coal company, at Karthaus, but have not been able to secure the necessary lumber. Not to be outdone they this week purchased a small portable saw-mill which they will install on the land of the above company at Karthaus and saw their own lumber.

Announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Pauline Holt Johnston and Wayne D. Stitzinger, of New Castle, at an evening party given at the home of Miss Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnston, Thursday night of last week. Mr. Stitzinger was a member of the class of 1917 Bellefonte Academy and since his honorable discharge from service on account of ill health, has been looking after lumber interests at Irving, W. Va. The wedding has been arranged for the fall.

The protracted drought which has prevailed in this section of the State was pretty thoroughly broken on Monday and Tuesday of this week when sufficient rain fell to wet the ground to a depth sufficient for all growing crops and vegetation. That it will mean hundreds of thousands of dollars to the farmers and gardeners of Pennsylvania is quite evident. As it is the corn crop is at least three weeks further advanced than last year and the rain of the early part of the week will help it materially in maturing.

Our boys are now fighting the Hun in Germany, fighting for the salvation of our own country as well as for the freedom of other countries. If you want a clear and unvarnished insight to the true nature of the Hun see Ambassador Gerard's motion picture "My Four Years in Germany" at the scenic next Monday and Tuesday, matinee and night. This is a picture that should not be missed by anyone old enough to understand political diplomacy and governmental treachery. The government of the United States was fortunate in having at Berlin a man like Gerard, and the picture portrays incidents leading up to the war as well as happenings the first two years of the war in a very accurate manner. Don't miss it.

MORE MEN SENT AWAY.

Another Big Contingent Will Go Next Week.

Seven men were sent away by the local board this week, three of them to Vancouver, Wash., as members of the Spruce division, and four to Syracuse, N. Y., to take special training as home guards of defense. The men sent to Vancouver left at 4:35 on Monday evening and were as follows: LYONS, CLAUDE G., Howard. WALLER, WORTEN, Julian. WEAVER, HARRISON, Port Matilda.

The men sent to Syracuse left on Tuesday noon, and were the four men mentioned in last week's paper, namely: Arthur C. Dale and F. L. Godshall, Bellefonte; P. P. Rocky, Milesburg; and William Parker, Phillipsburg.

The following list of colored men have been ordered to report here at ten o'clock this (Friday) morning and be ready to entrain at 9:15 o'clock tomorrow morning for Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich:

COLEMAN, JOE, Osceola Mills. BECK, CHARLES A., Bellefonte. BRAPER, JAMES, Pottsville. FOREMAN, ARTHUR L., Bellefonte. GREEN, GEORGE S. P., Bellefonte. LEACH, WILLIAM J., Bellefonte. PENDLETON, HAROLD D., Bellefonte. THOMPSON, ALBERT E., Bellefonte. THOMPSON, HARRY E., Bellefonte.

Centre county's next quota will leave at 1:30 o'clock p. m. on Friday of next week, when thirty-eight men will be sent to Camp Wadsworth, Spartansburg, South Carolina. To make up this quota the following men have been notified to report in Bellefonte:

BOWMASTER, JOHN W., Howard. KNIGLE, JOSEPH F., Bellefonte. SINGLETON, LEON, Fleming. REESE, JOSEPH, Runville. HORNOR, JOHN M., State College. GILL, ROBERT E., Pleasant Gap. ROWAN, ALFRED C., Julian. LAIRD, FREDERICK E., Port Matilda. GATES, HARRY J., Milesburg. STRAUB, JAMES A., Bellefonte. OYLER, MILFORD, Howard. BOOB, RAYMOND P., Spring Mills. SCHINDLER, JOHN H., Milesburg. SMITH, JOHN RAY, Spring Mills. DELANEY, MICHAEL E., Nittany. TUBRIDY, EDWARD B., Moshannon. STEELE, JAMES C., Bellefonte. BAINBY, WILLIAM C., Phillipsburg. CARTWRIGHT, DANIEL, Phillipsburg. LUCAS, W. D., Orionton.

GUMMO, GEORGE D., State College. ROTTE, WILLIAM K., Bellefonte. PEASE, JOSEPH B., Bellefonte. LEACH, CHARLES W., Bellefonte. HARTSOCK, F. R., Bellefonte. MOORE, FREDERICK, Port Matilda. LUCAS, GUY, Moshannon. HUGO, JAMES H., Phillipsburg. STEINBERG, H. S., Pleasant Gap. McCLOSKEY, GROVER C., Howard. CARVER, G. W., State College. THARP, JAMES W., Bellefonte. OLEWINE, JAMES H., Bellefonte. HASSINGER, ROBERT H., Bellefonte. SCHELE, W. C. Jr., Phillipsburg. WILLIAMS, C. W., Phillipsburg. BITNER, GEORGE B., Spring Mills. WARD, ARTHUR T., Bellefonte. SWAB, JOSEPH E., Blanchard. KRAMER, ALVIN A., Millheim. TOPLAVE, TONY, Milesburg. MEEK, CLIFTON D., Clarence. WEMER, R. W., Bellefonte. WALKER, VINCENT, Sunbury.

EXAMINING 1918 REGISTRANTS. The local exemption board began the work yesterday of examining the class of 1918 registrants. Just 311 young men registered on June 5th, and it will require about a week in which to complete the examinations.

With the Men in Service. Edmund P. Hayes won a commission as second lieutenant in the infantry last week through his own persistent efforts. Edmund at first attended an officers' training camp and while he passed an excellent examination he was turned down for a commission on account of his eyes. Next he tried for a commission on a machine gunner's unit but met with the same fate. Not to be outdone he again tried in the quartermaster's department but again was adjudged unfit for overseas duty on account of his eyes. Then it was he decided on a trip to Washington, and on his way there he stopped in Bellefonte last week. He went to Washington and laid his case before the proper authorities in the War Department with the result that he was given a commission as second lieutenant in the infantry and will be assigned to overseas duty. He returned to Bellefonte Sunday morning and the same afternoon left for his training camp at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

John Derstine and John McNichol, two Bellefonte sailor boys, spent a few days the past week with Bellefonte friends. They are both sailors on the Leviathan, which before it was taken over by the government was the big German liner, the Deutschland, the biggest ship afloat. It has carried as high as 10,000 soldiers across the Atlantic on a single trip and it is now being reconstructed in such a manner that its capacity will be doubled.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas received a card on Tuesday announcing the safe arrival of their son, Lieut. Francis E. Thomas, in France.

John Klinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klinger, of east Lamb street, surprised his parents by coming home very unexpectedly on Tuesday morning on a ten day's furlough. John is now on the ship Agamemnon, which is one of the German liners seized by the United States government.

When the German government declared that the United States would not fight as its people were too busy making money to think of fighting they had a poor conception of the spirit of the American youth. Two years ago Andrew Cruse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Templeton G. Cruse, of Pittsburgh, graduated in the Wilkesburg High school. He at that time

aspired to an appointment in the Naval Academy at Annapolis but was too young. He improved his time by taking a two year's course in electrical engineering at Carnegie Tech and last spring was appointed an alternate to the Naval Academy by Congressman John Moran, of Pittsburgh. The principal appointee was the Congressman's own son who failed to pass the examination. The first alternate also failed to pass and then came young Cruse's turn. He easily passed the mental examination but when it came to the physical examination he was turned down. He appealed to the Surgeon General at Washington who told him that his defect could be overcome by an operation. About the middle of May he put himself in the hands of a well known surgeon in Pittsburgh and his trouble was more complex than at first believed, as he had to submit to three operations, but it resulted in fixing him up and early in July he left for Annapolis to take the final examinations. He passed both successfully and last week was admitted as a full-fledged cadet, thus attaining the height of his ambition to the proud satisfaction of both himself and his parents.

Another bunch of Bellefonte boys have heard the wild waves sighing and enlisted in the navy. Frederick Daggett and Joseph Wagner went to Williamsport on Tuesday, took their examination and left for Newport, R. I., on Wednesday, where they will be given a month's training then expect to be sent to a Harvard training station. Herbert Beezer and Gregg Sheldon left on Wednesday morning for Pelham Bay, N. Y., and next Tuesday John Smith and Francis Crawford will go to Williamsport to be sworn into the service then go to the Newport, R. I., training station.

Earle Layton Waterman, of State College, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Sanitary corps. On or about June 15th Allison Martin, the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin, of Bellefonte, ran away to Williamsport and enlisted being assigned to Troop K, U. S. cavalry, stationed at Deria, Texas, where they are doing guard duty on the Mexican border. Though young Allison is well matured and a husky lad, and in a letter to his parents this week he says he likes the life and cannot understand why every young man doesn't step to the front and enlist. In their athletic contests recently Allison was in the stone throwing event and won over all contestants by throwing a stone across the Rio Grande river.

Friends of Miss Rebecca N. Rhoads have received word that she has arrived safely in France and anticipates in a short time being engaged in Y. M. C. A. canteen work, for which she went abroad.

Nicolla Lalli, who so gallantly marched away with the last delegation of national army men sent to Camp Lee, returned home on Sunday, having been discharged from the service on account of his eyes. Now this must not be taken as any reflection on Lalli's patriotism, because he wanted to stay. In fact when he went away it was with the hope that the oculists connected with the U. S. army would be able to fix his eyes so that he could stay, but his vision was considered too defective to permit of him being kept in the service. Of course, as Uncle Sam could not see his way clear to keep him in the service Lalli was glad to get back to Bellefonte. In speaking of Camp Lee he said that it was a great place and he liked it, as they did have good things to eat and lots of it.

Sergeant Harry Schreffler arrived home yesterday afternoon on a ten day's furlough from Camp Antonio, Texas, where he has been stationed the past six months assisting in the training of cavalry. Sergt. Schreffler is one of the old Troop L boys and when the troop was disbanded at Camp Hancock he was sent to Texas. Although he has no definite knowledge of just when they will go he is inclined to think that the cavalry will soon be sent overseas.

A friend of the "Watchman" at Howard writes as follows: "Howard borough is doing its share in furnishing soldiers to make the world safe for democracy and a safe place to live in. Up to the present time just thirty-four of its young men have gone to help lick the Kaiser. If the same ratio according to population were in the army from all of the United States Uncle Sam would now have an army of over five million soldiers. Following is a complete list of the young men of Howard borough who are now in the service:"

Charles Longee Joseph Longee John Kelly William Kelly Edward Kelly Philip C. Holter Cameron Holter Walter Holter John J. B. Williams Willard Neff Clifford Holter Marion Pletcher Fred Pletcher Gilbert Shope Harry Muffy Walter Muffy Paul B. Wagner Vinton R. Schenck Ralph Harvey Malcolm Schenck Albert Conter (dead) Walter Conter Walter M. Smith Merril Smith Samuel Payne Mann Harry Diehl Arthur Gardner George Foresman Archibald Condo Dean Bonisson Frank Columbine George Columbine Clair Lyons Capt. W. C. Hensyl

Adjutant General F. D. Beary has issued an order to all organizations of the Pennsylvania reserve militia that they are to invite all Class A1 men who are likely soon to be called into the national army to attend their regular drills and schools and thus obtain a preliminary knowledge of military science and discipline. The Bellefonte mounted machine gun unit holds drills every Thursday evening and Lieut. Wilbur Saxton will be glad to have any young man who is likely to be called into the service soon attend drills and thus obtain a preliminary knowledge that will be very useful to him once he is called into service.

Farmers and Others Don't Want Road Abandoned.

A number of farmers and business men of Nittany valley were in Bellefonte on Saturday to see if anything can be done to prevent the suspension of business by the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania. Now that steps have been taken to have its charter dissolved, which naturally means the abandonment of the road as a common carrier, the people of Nittany valley are beginning to realize just what it will mean to them to have the road torn up. Many farmers of that section recall the days before the road was built twenty-five years ago, when they were compelled to haul all their produce either to Bellefonte or Lock Haven, or across the mountain to Howard, and naturally they don't fancy the idea of doing so now.

On the other hand it is a question of the receipts of the road not being sufficient to meet operating expenses, and no concern can exist long under such a contingency. Had the government taken over the Central Railroad Company of Pennsylvania when it took over the other railroads there would be no action now looking to its abandonment. But it was one of about seventeen hundred short line roads that the government did not consider necessary for the conduct of the war, hence declined to take them over.

Freight shippers to and from Nittany valley will be the hardest hit by the abandonment of the road. They are endeavoring to find some solution of the difficulty that will keep the road intact, but the very fact that under the present high scale of wages and high prices for everything the roads' receipts will not meet operating expenses is an argument against continuing it as a common carrier that cannot well be overcome. The whole matter, however, will likely be threshed out at the hearing to be held in Common Pleas court, No. 4, Philadelphia, on August 19th.

In line with the action of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania steps have also been taken by the Bellefonte Central railroad company for the abandonment of that portion of its line from a point west of State College to Pine Grove Mills, owing to the fact that it, also, is not a paying proposition.

Col. Taylor Gets Good Appointment. Col. H. S. Taylor has received the appointment of inspector in the income tax department and is now at Col. Gresham's office in Williamsport getting the dope on his official duties. Col. and Mrs. Taylor left Bellefonte last Thursday on a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City and while in the former place the Colonel was notified of his appointment. He was in Philadelphia until Tuesday when he was sent to Williamsport. Though it is not definitely known it is understood that the Colonel will be able to make his headquarters in Bellefonte and look after the duties of his appointment from there.

While the "Watchman" is not informed as to the exact emoluments connected with the appointment, it is known that the office carries with it a nice salary and we know of no person who is more entitled to it than just Col. Taylor. Ever since the United States entered the world war he has tried to get into active service, not service behind the firing line but active duty on the field of battle. He offered his services in various capacities but there is no ruling in the War Department whereby his services could be accepted.

Notwithstanding this fact he gave liberally of his time in the organization of the boys' working reserve in Centre county, talked patriotism to the people of Centre county on every opportunity and has done everything in his power to help the government in its war work, and there is no question but that in his new appointment he will render just and equitable service between the individual and the government.

Cow Hung by the Tail. Harold Kirk's cow Eliza, one of his best milkers on the farm, hung herself by the tail last Wednesday and had it not been for the persistent hunt made by Harold and his father, Dr. M. A. Kirk, on Thursday morning Eliza would have been dead long ere this.

The cows were out in pasture in a field adjoining a piece of woodland. When they were brought in in the evening for the customary milking Eliza was missing. All efforts to locate her that evening were unsuccessful. Thursday morning the doctor went out to the farm and he and Harold undertook a systematic search of the woodland adjoining the field. In due course of time they found Eliza and it was at once discovered that the reason she did not return home was because she was hung by the tail to a long sapling. It switching her tail the long strands of hair wrapped around a sapling and became fastened in such a way that she could not pull her caudal appendage loose. How long she had been in that predicament is not known but it must have been at least eighteen hours and she could not have survived much longer.

The P. O. S. of A. of Woodward will hold their twenty-fourth annual reunion and picnic at Woodward tomorrow (Saturday). The West Milton band has been engaged to furnish the music. During the day a service flag will be dedicated in honor of the boys who have gone forth to service from Haines township. There will also be good speaking and a benefit for the Red Cross during the evening. The public is invited.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mrs. C. T. Hennig is arranging to go to Rochester, Minn., for treatment at the Mayo sanitarium. —Rev. Malcolm DePue Maynard left Wednesday to spend the month of August at his home in Williamsport. —Miss Martha Fox, of Harrisburg, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward during her week-end visit in Bellefonte. —Miss Blanche Houser has been for the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Guisewhite, and her brothers, at Meadville. —Mrs. Edward L. Gates spent from Friday until Tuesday in Phillipsburg with her husband, putting in most of the time house-hunting. —Dr. Ezra H. Yeocum went to Northumberland Monday for a short visit with his son-in-law, Dr. Rice, before he left to enter the service. —Mrs. Charles Shaffer, of Philadelphia, is a guest of her sister, Miss Mary Thomas. Mrs. Shaffer and her maid came to Bellefonte last week. —Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allison, of New York city, are guests of Mr. Allison's father and sister, Hon. William M. Allison and Miss Mabel Allison, at Spring Mills.

—Mrs. Edward Cunningham, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. J. I. Ross, of Linden Hall, left last Thursday on an extended visit with friends in Cleveland, Toledo and Akron, Ohio. —Mr. George C. Meyer, with his two young sons, of State College, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Wednesday and found time to make a brief visit at this office. —Miss Christine Gillen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Gillen, of Milesburg, left on Saturday for Vandegrift where she will visit with friends until the opening of school in September. —Mrs. J. D. P. Smithgall, of Franklin, and her two children, Helen and Wade, are making their summer visit with Mrs. Smithgall's grandmother, Mrs. John Spangler, at Centre Hall. —Mrs. James L. Murphy, of Pine Grove Mills, was a motor guest of Mr. Kline and several members of his family, Tuesday, when taking advantage of the rainy weather to do some buying in Bellefonte.

—Miss Helen Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris Jr., of Mt. Union, was an arrival in Bellefonte last Saturday for a visit at the home of Dr. Edith Schad and with other friends in Bellefonte. —Miss Sue M. Garner came from Philadelphia Tuesday, expecting to spend two months with relatives in Centre county, while waiting for call to service. Miss Garner has registered for either home or overseas duty. —Thomas R. Hayes, accompanied by Vrooman Francisco, of Sayre, Pa., will spend the Sunday in Bellefonte with Thomas' mother, Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, both young men coming here from Elmira, where they are working during their vacation. —Mrs. Thomas Donachy went to Altoona Wednesday, expecting to visit there for an indefinite time with her nephew, John Schrock. Not having been well since the death of her husband in the early spring, Mrs. Donachy's visit primarily is for a course of special treatment. —Dr. and Mrs. Finley Bell arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday, having driven here from Englewood, N. J., for Dr. Bell's mother, Mrs. William Bell, who with Miss Caroline Kessinger, of State College, were Dr. and Mrs. Bell's motor guests upon their return drive Thursday.

—Miss Anna Nolan, deputy register of Centre county, spent the latter part of last week in Johnstown as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otto and family. Returning home Sunday evening she brought with her her niece, Edith Otto, who will spend some time with her grandmother. —Miss Pearl Royer, accompanied by her mother and two brothers, Mrs. William Royer, Paul and Don, came here from Niagara Falls Tuesday. Mrs. Royer and Don will be guests of Mrs. Royer's mother, Mrs. Harrison Kline, for a month, while Paul will go to Tyrone this week for a short visit and from there to New York city. —George M. Tibbens came over from Houtzdale on Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Evelyn Comer, at Milesburg. He, of course, purchased a ticket at Houtzdale for Milesburg and at Tyrone boarded the Pennsylvania-Lehigh only to find out later that it did not stop at Milesburg. Naturally he did the only thing he could do, come through to Bellefonte then go down to Milesburg on the bus. —Mrs. John Helliwell, who has been a guest of her father, W. B. Rankin, for the past week, will be joined next week by Mr. Helliwell, expecting to return with him to Atlantic City at the expiration of his visit. Mr. Helliwell is stationed at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. Miss Mary Rankin, of Harrisburg, will also be a member of the family party, coming here from Harrisburg Saturday, to spend her two week's vacation at home.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. K. McKinney left Tuesday morning on Dr. McKinney's August vacation, two weeks of which will be spent at Asbury Park, the remaining two weeks with Mrs. McKinney's mother, Mrs. Graham, in the mountains. Dr. McKinney's cousin, Miss McConahay, who has been their guest for several weeks, left Bellefonte at the same time for Lake Chautauqua, where she will spend a part of the time while waiting for an opportunity to return to Ireland. —Harry W. Tibbens, of Wheeling, W. Va., was an arrival in Bellefonte on Monday, coming here to look after some business matters in which he has pecuniary interest. This was Mr. Tibbens' first trip to Bellefonte in three years but time flies so rapidly these days that it does not seem so long. He is one of the old Bellefonte boys who has not lost his love for the town of his nativity, notwithstanding the fact that he has become firmly entrenched in Wheeling as advertising manager for a big department store. —Mrs. George Waite and her daughter, Miss Emma Waite, will leave tomorrow for Pittsburgh, spending the night there with several members of the family, they will be joined Sunday by Malcolm Waite, of Trafford City, for the journey to San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Waite and her two children are going south for the funeral of Mrs. Waite's older son, Sergt. Harry Waite, of the mounted police service of the regular army, who was killed in a motorcycle accident in the Philippines, on Saturday, June 30th. The body, which is being sent to his wife, was shipped from the Philippines July 15th, expecting that it would arrive about August 5th, when a military funeral will be held and burial made in the army post burial grounds at San Antonio.

—Dr. George B. Shively drove in from Woodland on Wednesday and spent the day with his brother, D. H. Shively. —Dr. M. W. Reed has been in Philadelphia for a part of the week and during his absence his practice has been in charge of Dr. Hoff. —Rev. Robert H. Stine, of Burnham, Pa., was in town yesterday morning on his way for a short visit mid't the scenes of his boyhood up Buffalo Run. —Mrs. James Harris and her three children returned to Reading Tuesday. Mrs. Harris had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Smith, since the middle of July. —Mrs. Edward Tate and little son, of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. William White, of Hollidaysburg, spent several days in Bellefonte this week visiting relatives. —Mrs. R. M. Power, of Chicago, is a house guest of her uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler, having come east last week to spend an indefinite time in Bellefonte. —County Commissioners D. A. Grove, W. H. Noll and Isaac Miller, with Commissioners' clerk H. N. Meyer will attend the state convention of County Commissioners to be held in Pittsburgh next week. —Mrs. H. C. Baney, of Niagara Falls, and her brother, Herbert Hull, have been in Bellefonte within the past week, coming in to see their sister, Miss Mary Hull, who is critically ill at the home of their sister, Mrs. Wesley Bicketts. —Mr. and Mrs. Gus McRae and three daughters, Kathryn, Helen and Mary, of North Tonawanda, motored to Bellefonte on Tuesday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirk, at the farm south of town, until yesterday when they left on a trip to Philadelphia. They will spend several days in the Quaker city and on their return will make another stop in Bellefonte.

Social Doings of the Week. William T. Burnside has host at a week-end party given at his home on Purdue mountain, the guests including Miss White, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Watts and Miss Foulk, of Williamsport; Miss Greist, of Unionville; Lawrence McEggen, of Hecla; A. R. McNitt and Edgell Burnside, of Bellefonte. A miscellaneous shower was given Monday night to Mrs. Charles Snyder, of New York city, who is spending the summer in Bellefonte with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deitrick. The party was originated by the Harmonic club, of which she is pianist. Mrs. Snyder, before her marriage a short time ago, was Miss Bertha Deitrick. Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson entertained with cards Wednesday night, in compliment to Mrs. Charles Shaffer, of Philadelphia, a sister and guest of Miss Mary S. Thomas. A number of persons from Bellefonte were guests of Mrs. Kistler at a luncheon given Thursday, at the Lock Haven Country Club. —While in town the early part of the week Harry Ulmer Tibbens took occasion to put in a boom for the big Wheeling, W. Va., fair, which this year will be held the week of September 3rd to 6th. While many of the fairs throughout the country will not open their gates this year Mr. Tibbens assures "Watchman" readers that the Wheeling fair will be bigger and better than ever, and to this it will have to go some, as it has always been the biggest fair within a radius of five hundred miles. While the fair will not open officially until September 3rd, the day previous being Labor day will be observed at the fair grounds as "Derby day," when there will be various sports, including running races. —Judge Quigley this week handed down his decision in the case of Bassett vs. the Curtin Forge Co., in which he refused the petition for an injunction restraining the latter from selling their iron to any but the plaintiff. —All moneys for Armenian and Syrian relief should be forwarded to the committee by August 12th. Contributions will be credited to any organization or individual designated and official receipts sent. —MARY H. LINT, Chairman.

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