

Another Plea for the War Savings Stamps Campaign.

The report of the war savings campaign for the week ending August 10th, gives Centre county 12c. per capita, or a total of \$13.12 for the entire campaign.

Your chairman has fixed the week beginning August 26th for a special drive in the sale and delivery of W. S. S. Every district chairman, postmaster, limit holder, and those interested in winning this world war, are respectfully urged and requested to do everything they possibly can in order to sell W. S. S. during that week, so that we may make up for the small sales of the past few weeks.

A number of pledges for the purchase of stamps during the month of July have not as yet been redeemed, and your chairman suggests to the pledgers the advisability of making good their July and August pledges during the coming week.

At the postmaster's meeting, held at the court house last Tuesday, Mr. H. E. Stein, director of postoffices in the Eastern district of Pennsylvania, was present and outlined fully the duties of postmasters during the war savings campaign. Your chairman was very much disappointed, however, that only ten postmasters out of the forty-eight in Centre county, were present at that meeting. It was well worth the time spent to have received from Mr. Stein the information which he gave to those present. Union county now has a per capita of \$21.31, and Mr. Stein has given practically all the credit for this large per capita to the postmasters, local and R. F. D. carriers.

I have been of the opinion for some time that the local and R. F. D. carriers have not fully interested themselves, as federal employees, in the sale of war savings stamps, and I have come to the conclusion that something should be done in order to interest these different carriers, so that they might interest the patrons along their several routes. In order, therefore, to get the matter properly before them I have appointed Mr. Chester A. Moore, postmaster at Howard, Pa., as chairman of the local and R. F. D. carriers in Centre county. Mr. Moore has been actively engaged and interested in the W. S. S. campaign. He will organize the carriers in the county and will have exclusive jurisdiction over them, so far as the W. S. S. campaign is concerned. The government has a right to expect the very best service from these carriers as well as all postmasters.

I regret to announce that Mr. Robert K. Cassatt, the State director, has resigned his position, he having been appointed Major in the Quartermaster's corps United States Army, and has been assigned to the position as assistant director of the Division of Fuel and Forage, charged with the duty of providing the army, here and abroad, with coal, oil and forage. The services of Mr. Cassatt were invaluable throughout the Eastern district of Pennsylvania, and it was through his efforts that the people in the Eastern district became enthusiastically interested in the campaign during the past few months, and it was by carrying out his instructions that many of the counties in the State attained their present substantial per capita.

Your chairman expresses the firm belief that if all the people in Centre county, during the week beginning August 26th, will do their very best in redeeming their pledges and in purchasing additional W. S. S., that we will, by the end of that week, have a per capita that will enable us to regain second place in the Eastern district of Pennsylvania.

Very truly yours, W. HARRISON WALKER, Chairman War Savings Committee for Centre County, Bellefonte, Pa., August 19, 1918.

More Depredations by War Garden Thieves.

War garden thieves are becoming entirely too active in Bellefonte and a good plain clothes man armed with a double barrel shot gun if kept on night duty might be able to bag the robbers. Among the gardens lately despoiled were those of Mrs. Thomas Rishel, where the thief took Mrs. Rishel's entire crop of lima beans, and Mrs. S. A. Bell's garden on Howard street. From the latter all the sweet corn and lima beans were taken. There was too much for the thief to carry on one trip so he took two nights in which to do the work. Quite a number of plum trees around town have been stripped of their fruit, so that the owners did not get any of it. The "Watchman" is not an advocate of indiscriminate shooting but a good big load of buckshot would be about the right dose for any man who robs war gardens.

Nickel-Alloy Plant to be Enlarged.

The Nickel-Alloy plant at Hyde City, Clearfield county, in which a number of Bellefonters are financially interested, is to be enlarged by the addition of a sheet mill and wire mill. Buildings for the new mills will be erected in time at the eastern end of the present plant. Five carloads of machinery for the new mills are already on the ground. The new sheet mill has been designed to roll sheets up to five feet in width while the wire mill will roll down to the smallest size wire made. When the mills are completed about one hundred additional men and women will be employed.

They are all good enough, but the "Watchman" is always the best.

Ard—Dreese—Miss Helen Jeanette Dreese, daughter of I. J. Dreese, of Lemont, was united in marriage to Captain George Potter Ard on Tuesday of this week at the First Presbyterian church, Cleveland, Ohio, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Fields.

The bride is well known throughout Centre county. When a young girl she learned telegraphy and was put in charge of the telegraph office at State College when it was opened a few years ago, later resigning her job. She is an accomplished and attractive young lady and has many friends in her home vicinity and elsewhere.

Captain Ard is a son of Dr. Wilson P. Ard, of Woodward, this county, and a graduate of Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia. Since his graduation he has been connected with the State hospital at Retreat, was principal assistant physician at the Spring City hospital for the feeble minded and just prior to volunteering for service in the army was principal physician at a large sanatorium at Central Park west, New York. At present he is located at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., being on the medical staff as a psychiatrist. Captain Ard will return to Camp Hancock this week and will be joined by his bride about October first, expecting to live temporarily in Augusta.

Altman—Keeler—Howard Altman, of Erie, and Miss Anna Keeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keeler, of this place, were married at the Methodist parsonage on east Linn street at eleven o'clock yesterday morning by the pastor, Dr. E. H. Yocum. Miss Keeler left Bellefonte earlier in the week and went to Erie, driving to Bellefonte with Mr. Altman in his car. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, the guests being only near relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Altman will leave tomorrow for the drive back to Erie. The bridegroom was a student at the Bellefonte Academy last winter and has now accepted a government position at Erie, expecting to enter upon his duties Monday.

Pletcher—Deitz—Hayes Allan Pletcher, of Blanchard, and Miss Maude Elizabeth Deitz, of Nittany, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Hollidaysburg on Monday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Harter. Following a wedding trip to Washington and other eastern points they will take up their residence at Blanchard.

WATKINS.—Eleanor Watkins, infant daughter of Ode and Clara Hanley Watkins, died last Saturday following a brief illness, aged 1 year, 7 months and 1 day. Burial was made at Pleasant Day on Monday.

The Star Spangled Banner.

"What we Americans need, is not a new national anthem, but more reverence for both words and music of the one we already have, which is indissolubly bound up with the traditions of this our mother land for more than a century. While it is probably impossible to establish by law strict regulations covering the use of the national anthem it would be a great help if the government or some affiliated patriotic organization would issue official instructions regarding these matters. These should state clearly that there is only one official recognized national anthem, the instructions concerning the national anthem should be definite. That civilians should rise and uncover whenever it is played or sung goes without saying, but it should not be played or sung publicly except as a part of a ceremony or meeting of a definitely patriotic character." American Review of Reviews, May, 1918.

One evening during the community singing, a group of native American men stood conversing on the corner at the Trust company. Their hats remained on their heads and no attention was paid to the singing of their national anthem. Two foreigners passing them stopped, uncovered and remained standing until the music was finished. At the same time one veteran of the Civil war rose from the soldiers' bench, uncovered and stood at attention. With the exception of the singers everybody else continued his and her walking and talking, wholly ignorant or indifferent to the rendering of their national anthem.

Last Thursday evening two young men with hats in hands passed the singers and told a man on the pavement to remove his hat. He did so, but the young men failed to correctly finish their well-begun efforts by continuing their walk and conversation. The position of proper respect is to cease motion; face the flag and hold the hands at the sides during the rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner." To do this means to learn the words. The stanza beginning with "And Where is That Band" is inappropriate at the present time and is not sung.

Knitters Take Notice.

Please hand in all brown sweaters and as many socks as possible on Friday afternoon to Miss Powell, at the Red Cross work rooms, Masonic building.

LIDA E. MORRIS.

—One hundred different things can be had for 1c. each at Green's Pharmacy during the big sale today and tomorrow. Don't miss this chance for bargains. 33-1t

Violin for Sale.—Good condition. Inquire of Mrs. John McSuley. 33-1t

Contractor R. B. Taylor is putting down the curbing for the south Water street state highway.

Big bargains can be had at the 1c. sale at Green's Pharmacy today and tomorrow. 33-1t

Edwin F. Garman last week purchased a Williss-Overland coupe and in the future he will get all the pleasure out of life that the acquisition of a car will afford.

Charles Saxion has resigned his job as a driver of one of the Emerick motor busses and on Wednesday left for Altoona where he has secured a job with the Pennsylvania railroad company.

Marriage Licenses.

Geo. L. Fink, Martha Furnace, and Ella M. Wilson, Julian.

Leonard L. Owens, Lewisberry, and Bessie A. Reiley, State College.

Geo. H. Schweitzer and Eleanor G. Hoffman, Pittsburgh.

Elias W. Markle and Chestie M. Stover, Hubersburg.

John H. Schindler, Milesburg, and Bertha M. Hill, Bellefonte.

Andrew Allison Skene and Edna M. Mingle, State College.

Famous Alsatian-Lorraines in America.

Among the notable Alsatian-Lorraines in American history, a list which might be multiplied indefinitely, we may name: Michael Hillegas, the First Continental Treasurer, during the trying period of the Revolution, (1776-'83). His father, Michael, an Alsatian refugee, at the time of the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, in 1683, fled from Alsace to the Palatinate in Germany, whence he came to Cochenhopen, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, settling among the Pennsylvania Germans from the Palatinate.

General John J. Pershing's ancestor, Frederick Pershing, of Alsace, located among the Pennsylvania Germans in Westmoreland county, Pa., 1745.

Major General Hunter Liggett, now in France, was born in Berks county, Pa., of Alsatian ancestry, speaking only Pennsylvania Dutch in his boyhood. Of a similar ancestry is Major John Fulmer, of Amityville, Berks county, Pa., now serving on General Pershing's staff in France, Pa., was settled by so many refugees from Alsace and Lorraine that two townships in the county bear these names, many of the refugees from Alsace-Lorraine into the Palatinate in Germany adopting German names with the equivalent of French. For instance, the well known Pennsylvania-German family of Kieffer were Tonneliers in France changing to its German equivalent, Kieffer, Cooper in English.

Among the other notable Alsatian-Lorraines are the DuPonts and Bayards of Delaware; Col. John Hay, who led the First Pennsylvania company to the seat of the war in the Revolution; the Boyers (Beyer), who settled in and near Boyertown, Pa., came from Alsace, some from the Palatinate after a sojourn there to escape persecution, have given to the Republic an officer in the War of 1812—General Philip Boyer, in Judge Zachariah Prall Boyer, a valuable member of Congress and in Henry K. Boyer, a State Treasurer of Pennsylvania and Director of the United States Mint at Philadelphia. Lieut. George W. DeLong, of the famous Jeannette Polar Expedition, in which he perished, whose progenitor, Peter DeLong (DeLang) came to Maxatawny, Berks county, Pa., from Alsace at an early day; General J. P. S. Gobing, Brigadier General in the Civil War and Spanish war; Governor Ritner, famed as one of the brainy Pennsylvania-Dutch Governors and father of our public school system, was a descendant of John Abraham Ritner, who in 1760 bade adieu to his war-scoured home in Alsace and settled in Berks county; the forefathers of James A. Beaver, Brigadier General in the Civil War and Governor of Pennsylvania came from Alsace in 1732; General Philip DeHaas, of Revolutionary fame, was an Alsatian, and John Jacob Mickle, of Lehigh county, who under the cover of the American flag, in the name of the Liberty Bell from Independence Hall, Philadelphia, through the British lines to Bethlehem, where the wagon broke down September 23rd, 1777—this Revolutionary hero had for ancestor Jean Jacques Michelot, of Metz.

After Mickle's wagon broke down the bell was transferred to Frederick Beisper's wagon and this Pennsylvania Dutchman took the bell to Allentown the next day when it was placed beneath the floor of Zion's Reformed church where it remained secreted for nearly a year.

The basic stock of fully one-third of the patriotic and thrifty people known as Pennsylvania-Germans were the Protestant refugees from Alsace-Lorraine, who fled into the hospitable Palatinate in Germany and came to America through the good graces of the English Queen Anne who helped the Palatines to the American colonies.—Madison C. Peters. (Copyrighted by the Patriotic League.)

How Farmers May Get Wheat Flour.

Philadelphia.—The Food Administration Grain Corporation has issued an important new regulation to all mills and elevators in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. It is to the effect that when a farmer brings to the mill any wheat grown by himself, the miller may deliver to him on a toll or exchange basis a sufficient amount of flour with out substitutes to provide 8 pounds per month for each person in his establishment until October 1, 1918.

The farmer, however, must sign an agreement that the wheat was grown on his farm, that the flour to be delivered is a sufficient amount of flour with out substitutes to provide 8 pounds per month for each person in his establishment, and that he will not sell, loan or deliver this flour to anyone or permit it to be used for any purpose except human consumption in his establishment.

With the Churches of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science Society, First Building, High street. Sunday service 11 a. m., Sunday school 9.45. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. To these meetings all are welcome. A free reading-room is open to the public every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed, "Mind."

Services will be held next Sunday morning in the Reformed church at 10.45. Sunday school at 9.30. No evening service.

The Useful Chestnut.

With the possible exception of the white pine, the chestnut is our most valuable timber tree and it cannot be replaced. Each of the other important trees has another that is almost like it from the industrial standpoint—that is, could take its place in manufacturing, where that special wood is needed. Kill that species and its near duplicate would replace it. But the chestnut has no brother in qualities. First of all, a chestnut tree is a veritable factory. It grows. Take its output, its timber, and there is left in the earth a huge root system that will throw fifty sprouts as high as a man's head the first season. They keep right on growing with great speed, and in a surprisingly short time there is a cluster of fence posts, then a group of small telephone poles, then a trio or quartet of trees for railroad ties, large telephone poles, or for the sawmill.

While the sprouting acorn is making a baseball bat, this chestnut stump makes three railroad ties. Cut them down and the old stump will cut it again and again. Even the forest fire, when it kills the top, leaves the root system, and the chestnut tree can come again like a western town that rises full of hope after a fire.—Outing.

"You held your position bravely," said the colonel to the kiltie. "If I had to hold it. The mud here is so thick you can't retreat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—Building lots in Bellefonte. Inquire of F. POTTS GREEN, Bellefonte, Pa. 63-27-1t

FOR RENT.—The apartment formerly occupied by Dr. Greenley in Crider's Exchange building. Bath, steam-heated, fine outlook. F. W. CRIDER. 63-24-1t

HOUSEKEEPER WANTS PLACE.—A woman with two children wants place as housekeeper or to do domestic work. If both children are taken will ask only small wage. Apply 63-33-1t

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the members of the Bellefonte Hospital Association will be held at the Bellefonte hospital on Friday, August 30th, 1918, at four o'clock p. m., for the election of members of the Board of Directors to fill such vacancies on the Board as may then exist; also to pass upon all matters that may properly come before said meeting. All persons who have contributed to the support of the hospital during the past year are entitled to a vote at the said meeting. By order of the Board of Directors. H. E. FENLON, Secretary. 63-32-1t

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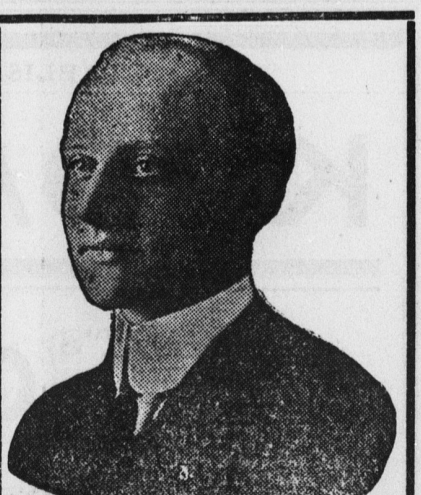
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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS IN CENTRE COUNTY, PA.

By virtue of the several Acts of Assembly relative to the sale of seated and unseated lands in the county of Centre, for taxes due and unpaid, the County Commissioners will offer the following tracts at Public Sale at the Court House, at Bellefonte, Pa., on August 30th, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M. The sale will be adjourned from time to time until all the tracts have been sold.

Terms of sale are as follows, viz: The purchase price and costs must be paid when the land is stricken off, otherwise it will be put up and sold at an adjourned sale.

Table with columns: Acres Per., Warrantee Name, Supposed Owner, Taxes & Costs. Lists various land parcels across different townships including Bennertownship, Boggs Township, Burnside Township, Curtintownship, Haines Township, Halfmoon Township, Harris Township, Howard Township, Liberty Township, Miles Township, Patton Township, Potter Township, Rush Township, Snow Shoe Township, Taylor Township, Walker Township, and Worth Township.

SEATED LANDS RETURNED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES

Table with columns: Acres, District, Supposed Owner, Taxes and Costs. Lists land parcels in various districts including Bellefonte Boro, Phillipsburg Boro, and South Phillipsburg Boro.

Attest: HARRY N. MEYER, Clerk. Bellefonte, Pa., July 30, 1918. 63-30-4t