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BACK TO THE SCHOOL BOOKS. Schools and Colleges Will Open Next Week.

With the coming of September the mid-summer vacation comes to an end and the various schools and colleges throughout the country will open their doors for the 1918-19 school year. Naturally there is considerable speculation as to just what effect the prolongation of the war will have on the enrollment of students this year. So far as the public schools are concerned the only way in which they can possibly be affected is in a smaller attendance at the opening of school, owing to the help of the boys and girls being needed on the farms for the fall work. The preparatory schools and colleges will undoubtedly suffer more or less, as many of their students are now in service and the new draft law will take others who would probably go to college were it not for the war. But now, more than ever, is the time when the coming generation will need the advantages of all the education possible to get, and counting the various adverse contingencies parents should endeavor to have their sons and daughters attend either the public school or college, according to their age and degree of education.

THE BELLEFONTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. The Bellefonte public schools will open next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Several weeks ago the "Watchman" published a list of the teachers who will be in charge, with only one vacancy. That was teacher of history in the high school, and that position has now been filled by the school board securing the services of Miss Louise M. Keiso, of Wooster, Ohio. While it is impossible to tell at this time what the enrollment will show next week, the indications are that it will be close to normal, which is in the neighborhood of seven hundred. The outlook for a large high school is very encouraging. There will be a number of new teachers in the schools this year but all have been selected with a knowledge of their ability to teach in the positions for which they have been chosen, so that the schools will lack nothing for the various changes made.

THE BELLEFONTE ACADEMY. The Bellefonte Academy will open on Wednesday of next week. Those connected with the institution say the outlook is very good for an attendance almost as large if not equal to that of former years.

This historic school, 113 years old, has outlived fifty other Academies that started with it in Pennsylvania in the early part of 1800. It has ever been an inspiration in the athletic, social, mental and religious phases of the community life.

It has always responded to the nation's calls and sized up to the needs of every hour. It had a splendid military company last year, and will have a good one this year. Today over 175 of its students are known to be in the service against the Kaiser. Three are already known to have died either on the field of battle or in the hospital.

The teachers and students have contributed hundreds of dollars to Red Cross work, and have purchased over a thousand dollars worth of Liberty bonds, thrift and war stamps during the present year.

Nearly sixty thousand dollars of good business will be brought to Centre county this year by the Academy boys who will assemble in Bellefonte next week from New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and other States. Such an institution as this deserves the heartiest encouragement and sincerest support of every citizen of Bellefonte and Centre county.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE. The Pennsylvania State College will also open on Wednesday of next week and it has been announced by the faculty of that institution that the outlook is for an attendance of at least eighteen hundred students. Up to the present time 748 have been enrolled in the Freshman class and it is expected that the final enrollment will show 800 students. Of course many of the upper classmen have entered the service but it is estimated that in the three classes there are one thousand and young men who will return to college.

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TATE.—Mrs. Jane W. Tate, better known among her many friends as "Aunt Jane," died on Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Fetterhoff, on Bishop street. Though her last illness dated back some six weeks, during most of which time she was confined to bed, she was up and around the house last Thursday evening.

Jane Williams Tate was a daughter of Jeremiah and Mary McKinley Furey and was born at Pleasant Gap on October 11th, 1827, hence was almost eighty-one years old. An interesting incident in connection with her family history is that her grandfather, John Furey, who was born in the north of Ireland in 1754, came to America when a young man and settled in Carlisle. He lived there seven years then started west through the State, crossed Nittany mountain on a pack horse in 1810 and settled at what was later the Washington furnace property. A few years later he moved from there to Centre county and settled on a farm of 640 acres in Spring township, in the vicinity of Pleasant Gap. He visited Ireland twice after coming to this country and died in 1830.

It was on the old homestead where Mrs. Tate was born and most of her life was spent at Pleasant Gap. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church and one of those old-fashioned christian women whom it was always a pleasure to associate with. When a young woman she was united in marriage to Hugh Beatty Tate who died many years ago. She was the mother of six children, three of whom survive as follows: Mrs. Samuel Noll, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Hiram Fetterhoff, of Bellefonte, and George B. M. Tate, of Pleasant Gap. She also leaves one step-sister, Mrs. Thompson, of Illinois.

Funeral services were held at the Fetterhoff home at two o'clock on Monday afternoon by Rev. W. P. Ard, of the Lutheran church, after which the remains were taken to Pleasant Gap for burial in the Methodist cemetery. Among those who were here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Furey, Harry Kline and son Durant and Miss Elizabeth VanDyke, of Williamsport, and Miss Bertha Gingerich, of Linden Hall.

FLEMING.—Edward S. Fleming, a brother of Wilson I. Fleming, of this place, died in the Williamsport hospital on Saturday evening as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained on Wednesday. He was a son of Isaac and Anna Stradley Fleming. His father came to this country from England and being an experienced wool worker located at Houserville, this county, where Edward was born. When a boy he spent several years in Bellefonte before the family moved to Lycoming county. He was a blacksmith by occupation but had lived a retired life for several years.

He never married but is survived by five brothers and one sister, namely: Alderman Hudson R. Fleming, Eugene and Samuel, of Williamsport; Wilson I., of Bellefonte; Dr. J. F. Fleming, of Trout Run, and Mrs. Rathmell, of Williamsport, and Mrs. W. I. Fleming attended the funeral which was held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made at Williamsport.

SHAFER.—Mrs. Sallie I. Shaffer, widow of the late Reuben Shaffer, died at her home in Jersey Shore last Thursday, after an illness of some weeks. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Weaver and was born in Bellefonte on April 24th, 1853, hence was in her sixty-sixth year. When a young woman she worked as a compositor in the "Watchman" office and was always a painstaking and faithful employee.

On May 3rd, 1882, she was united in marriage to Reuben Shaffer and shortly thereafter they went to Iowa to live. After eighteen years in the middle west they returned to Pennsylvania in 1900 and took up their residence at Jersey Shore where she lived ever since. Her husband died on December 3rd, 1915, leaving her with no children. She was also the last of her father's family. The funeral was held on Monday, burial being made in the cemetery at Jersey Shore.

HAAS.—Mrs. Katherine Haas, widow of Louis Haas, and one of the oldest residents of Benner township, died at her home at Roopburg at 8:05 o'clock on Monday evening, of general debility. Her maiden name was Katherine Anderson and she was born in Germany eighty-six years ago. She came to this country when a young woman and all her life since had been spent in this vicinity.

Her husband died many years ago but surviving her are a son and daughter, Robert L. Haas, at home, and Mrs. Richard Detling, of Spring Creek. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Lawrence Fusser, of Kane. She was a member of the Catholic church and funeral services were held in the church at ten o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. Father Downes, after which burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

BALDRIGE.—Mrs. David Baldrige, brief mention of whose death was published in last week's "Watchman," was a daughter of William and Amanda Oliver Thompson and was born at West Newton, Pa., on November 3rd, 1839, hence was in her seventy-ninth year. She was married at West Newton on April 30th, 1874, to David Baldrige, of Latrobe, and in the fall of that year they came to Milesburg to live. Mr. Baldrige died five years ago but surviving her are three children, namely: Frank O. Baldrige, of Pittsburgh; Lucie C.,

married to Howard Nagle, of Milesburg, and Kate, at home. She also leaves one grand-son, Frank O. Jr., a sister and two brothers, as follows: Mrs. John O. Hood, of West Newton; Andrew Thompson, of Uniontown, and J. Frank, of Chicago. Funeral services were held at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

JUSTICE.—Donald S. Justice, infant son of Homer and Marie Bickett Justice, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday, aged two months. Burial was made yesterday in the Meyer's cemetery.

Airplane Mail Service Routed Over Centre County.

The initial trip of the airplanes to be put in service carrying mail between New York and Cleveland, Ohio, was made yesterday. Postmaster Paul O. Brosius, of Lock Haven, had the fact heralded far and wide that Lock Haven would be the one stopping place between New York and Cleveland, being in the middle of the route. The consequence was that several thousand people flocked to the golf links of the Clinton Country club yesterday morning to see the airplane come down. A number of Bellefonters went down to be on hand for the history-making epoch, among them representatives of the "Watchman."

The machine was scheduled to leave New York at six o'clock and arrive at Lock Haven at 8:30. A telegram was received by postmaster Brosius, however, stating that the machine did not get away until 7:08, and that a second machine would follow an hour later. When the time for the airplane to arrive came and it did not show up speculation became rife as to what had become of it, but most of the people stuck to their posts, determined to see the plane or stay until they were satisfied it was not coming. And the forenoon was growing pretty long when at 10:50 o'clock the first sight of the machine was gotten as it came sailing up the river course. Instead of flying in an air line the pilot followed the river and it was five minutes from the time the plane was first seen until it made a very graceful landing on the hill west of the Clinton Country club.

The machine was a Standard and the pilot Max Miller. He delivered a pouch of mail to postmaster Brosius and was given one from the Lock Haven office. He then filled up with gas and oil, which had been shipped to Lock Haven several days previous and when he tested his motor he found some trouble with one of the cylinders. In fact it was motor trouble that made him late at Lock Haven, as he was compelled to descend at Darville to overhaul the machine. In testing out his motor he made a circle of the big field on which he landed and finally at 11:50 o'clock he took a long glide and flew almost due west, passing over Snow Shoe twenty minutes later. He was in plain sight of the people of that town. The second plane, a Curtiss machine, followed the first one within an hour and a half.

In crossing the Alleghenies it sailed low over the Charles Reese farm above Gum Stump and was reported from there as traveling very little above the line of tree tops.

An Appeal for Service to Auto Owners.

Bellefonte, Pa., Sept. 4, 1918. To the members of the committee on motors and trucks of Centre county, organized under committee of Public Safety, and now Pennsylvania Council of Defense.

Gentlemen:— On June 5th, 1917, the date of former registration, you were asked to co-operate with your several local registration boards in securing a one hundred per cent. registration for the county by volunteering, or securing volunteers, for at least one automobile to be in attendance at your district registration place during the hours designated for registration.

Under the recent "Man Power Bill" passed by Congress, September 12th, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m. is the date set for registration of all male persons between the ages of 18 and 45 years. The sheriff has divided the county into sixteen registration districts. I again call upon this committee, and any others who may feel it their patriotic duty, to volunteer or secure volunteers for the same service on September 12th, 1918, keeping in touch with your registration board as to whom it may be well to offer assistance in getting to the registration place before the time of closing. Thus you will be rendering a two-fold service:

1st. A help to those who might otherwise have come under the penalty of failure to register. 2nd. A service to the local pride and credit to your county in securing a full and complete registration. Report your intentions in this matter, in advance, to the chairman of the registration board of your district, notice of which you will see elsewhere in the county papers.

ROBERT F. HUNTER, Director, Department Motors and Trucks, Centre County.

Red Cross Festivals.

A Red Cross festival will be held on the green at the church in Fillmore tomorrow (Saturday) evening. The public is invited.

A festival will also be held at Roopburg tomorrow evening. The Emerick busses will be run to Roopburg and back to accommodate the crowd. Good speakers and good music at both festivals.

TALE OF A BIG BEAR AND TWO CUBS.

Charles P. Reese had a Thrilling Encounter with the Animals on Saturday Afternoon.

What would you do if you were suddenly confronted with an old she bear and two hearty cubs while traveling alone in the mountains? This is the question that Charles P. Reese was called upon to meet about four o'clock last Saturday afternoon, and the fact that he got off without a scratch is evidence that he took the best if not the only way out.

Mr. Reese had been out beyond Snow Shoe to his No. 25 mine. Owing to the fact that Monday was Labor day and his mine would be closed he decided to go home and as some of his people wanted to make a trip to Williamsport in the car he decided to walk it. So early in the afternoon he started home. He was caught in the hard rain that passed over the mountain about four o'clock and was trudging along on the railroad this side of the home of his brother Joe. He was soaked to the skin, his shoes full of water and forging along through the rain with his head down to keep the rain out of his eyes. Just as he came to the beginning of a deep cut in the railroad he heard some stones roll down on the track and glancing up he was somewhat startled to see directly in front of him a big she bear and on the bank a cub which he avers would weigh about one hundred and fifty pounds.

Naturally Mr. Reese stopped right there but he had little time for thought for almost immediately another cub came tumbling down the bank almost at his feet. Evidently believing that the bears were trying to flank him Mr. Reese hit the cub a kick and it let out a squeal, and that's where he made a mistake. Very promptly the old bear rose on its haunches and holding its front paws in a regular boxer-like attitude it began to advance on Mr. Reese. Now the latter realized that to beat a hasty retreat would probably be his undoing. So he backed away, waving his arms back and forth like a man talking with his hands. The bear followed him several rods then dropped to all fours and with her cubs following scampered up the bank and disappeared.

Mr. Reese breathed a sigh of relief that the meeting had ended so favorably for him and started through the cut on his way home. When he was about to emerge from the cut he saw about to look up and right there back of a wire fence sat the old she bear with a cub on either side watching him. Pretending not to notice them, but keeping one eye wide open and in their direction he veered over to the opposite side of the cut and walked past them, and the bear made no move to molest him.

Passing through the cut Mr. Reese took to the road and soon met some of his family who had started to go after him in a car. The first question they asked was what made him look so pale? Of course he disclaimed any knowledge of paleness and it was not until he was safe at home and had changed to dry clothing that he told of his encounter with the bear.

Young Soldier Died at Training Camp.

The death of John W. Leitzell, of DuBois, at Camp Wadsworth, S. C., on Tuesday of last week, is causing more or less discussion in his home community. Leitzell was sent to camp several weeks previous with a contingent of national army men. When he was first examined for service he was put in the A4 class, owing to his having a wife and two children. When the work-or-fight order was issued his wife withdrew her affidavits of support and he was summoned before the local board of DuBois for further physical examination. At the time he complained of illness but the board passed him and he was sent to Camp Wadsworth. There it was discovered that he was suffering with nephritis, and instead of responding to the treatment given he continued to grow worse until his death.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leitzell and was born in Rebersburg, this county, on August 19, 1891, hence was 27 years old. When a boy his parents moved to DuBois and there he grew to manhood and married. In addition to his wife, a son and daughter, he is survived by his parents, a sister and two brothers, one of whom has been in the U. S. army five years. A number of Rebersburg people motored to DuBois on Thursday to attend the funeral but owing to some misunderstanding as to shipping the body home they were compelled to return home before the body arrived.

—There will be a meeting of the women at the Red Cross work rooms, Masonic building, Saturday afternoon, September 7th, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the work of the new allotment. A full attendance is requested.

MARY MILES BLANCHARD. —"The Eagle's Eye," a serial photo drama by William J. Flynn, the recently retired chief of the United States secret service, will begin at the Scenic tonight. It is a wonderfully dramatic picture and will run for twenty episodes. Don't fail to see it.

—Herbert Aman has resigned his job at the Keystone Gazette to take effect September 15th, when he will go to work for Harry Clevenstine in the City bakery.

How the Fourth Liberty Loan Will be Advertised.

Plans for the coming Liberty loan campaign embrace the most elaborate advertising schemes ever attempted. One of the features will be a series of full page advertising matter by the most distinguished men in the country. President Wilson will head the list, and ex-President Roosevelt, ex-President Taft, Secretary Baker, Secretary McAdoo, General Pershing, Charles M. Schwab, Henry Ford, and others will also contribute.

Six million posters, designed by famous artists, in a dozen designs, will be used, and 30,000,000 buttons distributed. No money will be spent in advertisements; no demand will be made on publishers, but they will be asked to contribute space. Moving pictures, specially prepared, will be used extensively, and on the opening day of the campaign twenty-four trains, each composed of three large flat cars and a tourist car for the speakers, will start on a tour of the country.

Each exhibit will consist of captured cannon, huge shells, field artillery, specimens of German equipment, and other war paraphernalia. Several tanks that have seen service abroad, will be included. The French High Commission has sent to this country the aeroplane in which Guynemer, the famous French Ace, brought down seventeen Boche planes. Many other forms of advertising will be used, and nothing will be left undone that will present to the public the importance of placing the loan.

Close Finish in Red Cross Baseball League.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Table with 4 columns: Club Name, W, L, P. C. South Ward: 11, 10, .524; North Ward: 11, 11, .500; West Ward: 10, 11, .473.

From the above it will be seen that the race for the pennant in the Red Cross baseball league is nip and tuck between the three teams with four games yet to play; and the games are so divided that either one of the teams can win out.

One of the best games of the entire series was played last Friday evening by the North and West wards, neither team being able to score. Monday afternoon the North and West ward teams played two games, the first running seven innings and finally being won by the North by the score of 7 to 6. The second game was won by the West ward in the last inning when they scored three runs, the final score being 4 to 2.

The games yet to play are one between the North and South, one between the North and West and two between the South and West ward teams. The game this (Friday) evening will be between the North and South wards and as it will go a long ways towards deciding the standing of both clubs at the finish it will undoubtedly be a hard fought contest. In fact it will probably be the most exciting game of the entire season, and any lover of the sport should go out and see it. In fact you owe it to the boys who have worked so hard to keep the league going to go out and encourage them in the few games yet to be played. And the most encouraging feature to them, it might be added, is bigger gate receipts to turn over to the Red Cross.

Two Men Badly Hurt in Railroad Wreck.

A very costly railroad wreck occurred on the Snow Shoe branch last Thursday afternoon when eighteen out of twenty-three cars of coal were derailed and piled up along the track at the John Lucas farm just this side of the school house crossing. Brakeman Jesse Parsons, of Unionville, was buried beneath the coal so that only his arms were sticking out. In fact it was not known that he had been caught in the wreck until his arms were discovered and the other trainmen at once set to work to dig him out. With no tools to work with the men went at the coal with their hands and picked and scraped until their nails were worn to the flesh but they got the brakeman out alive.

It was impossible to tell just how badly he was injured and he was brought to the Bellefonte hospital as soon as possible. There it was ascertained that his most serious injury is a crushed hip and as he has been getting along fairly well there is every reason to believe he will recover. Brakeman Cherry, of Tyrone, sustained a broken leg and he was taken to his home in Tyrone on the evening train. Cherry had been braking just two days, having formerly worked in the engine house at Tyrone.

The cause of the wreck is believed to have been a broken flange. The road bed was torn up a considerable distance by the wreck and to get the road open for traffic the immense pile of coal was leveled off and the track swung onto it temporarily. When the old roadbed is repaired and the track replaced the coal will be salvaged.

More People Must Buy W. S. S.

The report of the war savings campaign for the week ending August 24th shows that Centre county had a per capita that week of 25c., or a total of \$13.57 for the entire campaign. We retained fourth place.

The special drive of the past week was not a success by any means. In certain sections of the county, however, tremendous sales were made, while in other sections practically nothing at all was accomplished. If we want to "go over the top" it is up to the PEOPLE in their several localities to buy W. S. S.

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

LIEUTENANT HENRY KELLER WOUNDED.

Additional News Notes of Men in the Service.

In a letter received yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller, of this place, were informed that their son, Lieut. Henry Keller, of the 111th Inf., is wounded in the leg and at the date of writing, August 14th, the Lieutenant stated that he was on his way to a base hospital where he expected to be laid up for several months.

Lieutenant Keller, so far as present records are available, is the first Bellefonte boy to be wounded in France and it will be some comfort to him while in the hospital to realize that a distinction that will be wonderfully cherished in later years is his.

Early in July Carl Deitrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deitrick, was one of five sent to Delaware College for special training. After being there six weeks four of the boys were sent to southern camps and Carl to Gettysburg where he was assigned to the Tank corps. In a letter home last week he said: "This camp is very large. There are about 10,000 soldiers here and all big men. A man has to be almost perfect to be here. I had another examination yesterday and passed 20-20, which gives me a high rating so far. I am now in the Tank corps, which is the best and highest rated branch of the service. It is three points higher than the aviation. Our location here is among the monuments, five minute's walk from Spangler's spring, Bloody Angles, Little Round Top, etc. Don't know how long we'll be here or where we go from here, but don't worry."

Along about July 20th Mark Miller went to Williamsport and enlisted for service in the engineers, being sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y., July 26th. He was later sent to Alexandria, Va., for training and a card received from him on Tuesday stated that he likes camp life very much and has already been promoted to a corporal. Ralph Smith, of Bellefonte, has also been made a corporal at the Alexandria camp.

Word was received last Saturday that Dr. W. E. Park, formerly of Centre Hall, had been wounded in France on August 10th. Dr. Park was with the Forty-seventh regiment, Fourth division of the regular army, and ranked as a first lieutenant. He sailed for France on May 10th, and was wounded just three months to the day later. The nature or degree of his wounds are unknown.

Capt. George P. Runkle, who is now in charge of one of the U. S. transports, got an opportunity to spend a few hours in Bellefonte on Monday. He left New York Sunday night, arrived here Monday morning, was taken to Centre Hall in the afternoon to see his friends and returning left on the 8:10 train in the evening so as to be in New York Tuesday morning.

B. Graham Hunter, who is in the service as an assistant coast inspector with the rank of yeoman in the navy, stationed at Elizabeth Point, N. J., has been home this week on a furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hunter.

Having almost completed his course at the Bowman Technical Institute, Lancaster, Benedict Beizer was home on a furlough over Sunday as it is just possible he and the other boys there will be transferred to a training camp very shortly.

Among the men awarded commissions last Saturday at the field artillery central officers' training school at Camp Taylor, Ky., was to Horace J. Hartranft, Bellefonte, a second lieutenant of artillery.

Hassel Montgomery and Milan B. Walker, in service at the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, came home Saturday on a seventy-two hours furlough.

Charles Anderson, Earl Kline and Dan Clemson, in training at Pittsburgh, were home over Sunday, owing to the Labor day holiday on Monday.

Massey—Smith.—Joseph Massey, of Lewistown, and Miss Lillie M. Smith, of Bellefonte, were married on Saturday last week at the Methodist parsonage in Lewistown by the pastor, Rev. Dorsey M. Miller. Immediately after the ceremony they journeyed to Punxsutawney where they spent a few days as guests of Mrs. Joseph Winslow. Miss Smith, who is a daughter of Mrs. Peter M. Smith, has been a clerk in Mr. H. E. Fenlon's insurance office the past thirteen years and for a number of years past did most of the work of Mr. Fenlon as treasurer of the Bellefonte hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Massey will make their home in Lewistown.

Edmunson—Reese.—Ralph Edmunson, of Altoona, and Miss Nellie Reese, daughter of M. and Mrs. Charles P. Reese, of Reese's Settlement, were married at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage on east Linn street, by the pastor, Dr. E. H. Yocum. The young couple were attended by Miss Ruth King, of Bellefonte, and John Reese, a brother of the bride. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Edmunson departed on the Pennsylvania—Lehigh train for Altoona, where they will make their future home. The bridegroom formerly clerked in Montgomery & Co's store in this place.