

Bellefonte, Pa., October 4, 1918.

To Correspondents.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET. For Governor. EUGENE C. BONNIWELL, Philadelphia.

BOYS IN FRANCE WANT HOME TOWN PAPER. A Bellefonte Soldier Tells How The "Watchman" is appreciated by the Boys Over There.

Last week the "Watchman" published an appeal to the general public to contribute money to send their home paper to the Centre county boys serving in France.

Editor of the "Watchman": I was very much surprised a few days ago when I received four copies of your paper, the "Democratic Watchman."

I would like to write you a long letter and tell you of all the interesting experiences that we have gone through since we left Bellefonte.

We have seen some of the Bellefonte boys since we arrived here, but there are others that we would like to see very much.

We are certainly having nice, cool weather here at the present time. I think in Bellefonte it is a great deal warmer now.

IN CENTRE COUNTY'S "HALL OF FAME."



LIEUT. CLAUDE W. SMITH MILESBURG

Who Proved Himself a Hero at the Battle of the Marne.



JOHN PHIL CUNNINGHAM BELLEFONTE

Died in Hampton Roads Hospital September 25th, 1918.



SERG. HARRY M. WAITE BELLEFONTE

Killed in Motor-Cycle Accident in the Philippines.



GEORGE HUNSINGER BUFFALO RUN

Cited for Bravery on the Battle Field Though Wounded.

Mr. Smith is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Smith and was born about 48 years ago.

He was a son of J. M. and Anna Gross Cunningham and was born in Bellefonte August 28, 1898.

Sergt. Waite was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Waite, of Bellefonte, and was born October 9, 1888.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunsinger, of Buffalo Run, where he was born October 12th, 1899.

the very best of health and that you will continue to send us the paper, and again thanking you for those you have sent, I remain,

LUTHER H. CRISSMAN, Supply Co., 108th Field Artillery.

Centre County Boy Enjoys Soldier's Life. With the last big contingent of national army men which left Bellefonte on September 5th was Lawrence Ward Hile, of Pleasant Gap.

Camp Greenleaf, Ga., Sept. 15, 1918. As I sat here on my cot in the tent this long Sunday afternoon, I thought I would drop you a few lines telling about army life as we have it now.

Every place we stopped along the route to camp we were treated just as well as we were in Bellefonte.

LIEUT. CLAUDE W. SMITH VISITED BELLEFONTE.

Other Interesting News of Men in the Service.

Lieut. Claude W. Smith, one of the heroes of the Marne, whose exploits have been told in previous issues of the "Watchman," was in Bellefonte from Saturday morning until Monday evening.

Most of Sunday he spent in greeting friends and Sunday evening he spoke in the Methodist church in Milesburg and was given one of the biggest receptions ever tendered any man in that town.

Louis A. Hume, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hume, of Orviston, is seriously ill in the navy hospital at Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. Joseph J. Hull has received a number of letters from her son, Joseph Hull, since he arrived in France and one of the things he would like to have most is reading matter.

Dr. Joseph Helfrich, who has been stationed at the Y. M. C. A. hospital, Newport News, Va., since being called

into service by the government, came home on Sunday on a brief furlough, expecting to remain two days but was recalled by a telegram the same evening.

BUFFALO RUN BOY CITED FOR BRAVERY. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunsinger, of Buffalo Run valley, last week received a letter from their son, private George Hunsinger.

Private George Hunsinger, Company L, Twenty-eighth Infantry, although wounded and evacuated, insisted on returning to his company where he rendered excellent work.

LIEUT. HENRY KELLER ARRIVES IN NEW YORK. Lieut. Henry Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller, of Bellefonte, who was wounded at the battle of the Marne in France and was invalided home, arrived in New York on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. R. Taylor on Monday received a card from her husband, Lieut. "Dick" Taylor, held a prisoner in Germany, written under date of July 30th.

D. I. Willard on Monday received from his son Robert, in service in France, a German helmet and gas mask found on the field of battle.

Miss Pauline Clemence, of Sunbury, who was graduated as a nurse from the Bellefonte hospital during the summer, spent Monday night in town

as a guest of Miss Josephine Decker, of Spring street. Miss Clemence left here the next morning for Camp Gordon, Georgia, to begin her work as an army nurse.

CAPT. BOAL CITED FOR BRAVERY. Raymond G. Carroll, the Philadelphia Public Ledger's correspondent in France, on Monday cabled the fact that a Major General led a company of his troops in charging a dense thicket of woods in the Argonne forest to clean them of German machine gun nests.

Dr. John Sebring Jr. received a summons from the Surgeon General's department in Washington on Wednesday ordering him to report at Boston immediately.

Carl Deitrick, who is in training for the tank corps at the Gettysburg camp, came home on Sunday on a four days' furlough, looking fine and quite enthusiastic over his work.

GREGG.—Miss Julia Gregg, of Milesburg, met a very sudden death on Tuesday morning, but the exact cause will probably never be known.

TRESSLER.—Mrs. Jonathan Tressler died at her home at Linden Hall at two o'clock yesterday morning following an illness of eight weeks with rheumatism.

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TAYLOR.—Following an illness of several months Harry C. Taylor passed away at the Bellefonte hospital at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening.

Deceased was a son of H. Irvin and Theresa Gross Taylor and was born on October 2nd, 1872, hence was 46 years old to the day.

In April, 1899, he was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Howley who survives with one son, Paul.

MILLER.—Mrs. Susan Miller, wife of Sanford D. Miller, of Altoona, was fatally stricken at the P. R. R. depot in Altoona just as she was about to board a train for Port Matilda.

WIEAND.—Mrs. Elizabeth Fredericka Wieand, of Lemont, passed away at the Bellefonte hospital at seven o'clock on Sunday morning.

POORMAN.—Mrs. Martha Poorman, wife of Francis Poorman, of Orviston, died at the Lock Haven hospital at an early hour on Saturday morning.

PRICE.—Alvin Eugene Price died at his home at Bald Eagle on Friday of last week after an illness of two years or more with carcinoma.

STOVER.—Mrs. Lydia Hess Stover, widow of Samuel Stover, died at two o'clock on Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Keith, in Altoona.

—Put your ad. in the "Watchman."