

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rhoads, of east Lamb street, on Monday morning.

A son, who has been named George Potter Curtin, was born Tuesday, to Maj. and Mrs. H. Laird Curtin.

Just as the "Watchman" was going to press yesterday the venerable Dr. E. S. Dorworth passed away at his home on east High street. An extended notice of his life will be published next week.

Word was received in Bellefonte yesterday of the death on Tuesday evening, in a New Jersey hospital, of Mrs. Allen Shelden, after a brief illness with influenza. She leaves her husband and four small children.

Owing to the unusual demand for space to advertise the United War Work Campaign the conclusion of the story, "The Singer at the Window," the first part of which was published in last week's paper, will be published next week.

In figuring up the voters in the North ward on Tuesday it was discovered that just seventy-six voting soldiers were away in service, and peculiar as it may seem thirty-eight of them were Democrats and thirty-eight Republicans.

John P. Harris on Saturday moved from his house on Linn street, where he spent fifty-one years, to the home of his daughter, Dr. Edith Schad, in Petrikin hall, where he will spend the winter. The Linn street home will be closed for the winter.

There will be a sale of household goods at the residence of Geo. A. Beezer, on Curtin street, on Saturday afternoon, November 16th, at 1:30 o'clock. The Beezers have sold their home and are going to dispose of most of their household effects.

The rabbit season opened last Friday and while rabbits did not seem to be generally plentiful, Joseph W. Runkle made the biggest kill of any of the gunners in this section, coming in with the limit of ten cotton-tails. A few other hunters got one and two rabbits but no record bags.

Under an order promulgated by Judge Henry C. Quigley a year ago the December term of court this year will begin the second Monday of the month instead of the first Monday as formerly, on or December 9th. Litigants, jurors and constables will please make note of this change.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Lota Bokel, of Baltimore, and Lieut. Col. O'Brien, of the U. S. regular army. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien are at home for the present time at American Lake, Wash. Miss Bokel was well known in Bellefonte, having frequently visited here as a guest of Miss Helen Ceador.

Mrs. Frank Warfield and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Craig, have both taken apartments in the Shoemaker flats. Mrs. Warfield went there when the Harris home on Linn street was closed, while Mr. and Mrs. Craig took possession of theirs the first of November, moving there from the Garman house, on the corner of Spring and High streets.

The Bellefonte Academy received a new student this week in the person of Edward H. Mohr, son of Claude M. Mohr, proprietor of the Hotel Manover, Philadelphia. He has lately been attending a military school in New Jersey and has quite a reputation as an all-around athlete, having taken prizes in track meets and won honors on the gridiron and in other sports.

Invitations have been received in Bellefonte for the marriage of Mrs. Margaret Hanna, formerly of Lock Haven, and Thomas C. Costello, of Williamsport, the wedding to take place Tuesday evening, November twelfth. Mr. and Mrs. Costello will be at home in Williamsport after December first. Mrs. Hanna lived in Bellefonte for several years before going to California, where she spent three years with her daughter, returning east about a year ago.

The scenic theatre will open to the public this (Friday) evening with a regular Metro picture. During the month this popular place of amusement has been closed some very decided improvements have been made. In addition to the installation of two new machines and the enlargement of the booth, the seats have all been rearranged so as to afford a better view of the stage, the curtain has been moved back, the hall painted, papered and thoroughly renovated and fumigated. Tomorrow evening the big feature picture of Douglass Fairbanks in "Bound in Morocco" will be shown.

A hearing was held in Bellefonte yesterday before a referee in the matter of compensation being drawn by Clyde Gray, son of Irvin G. Gray, of Stormstown, for an injured hand. Mr. Gray had his hand hurt with a piece of flying steel in January, 1917, and has been drawing compensation ever since. Recently when officials of the insurance company that carried the compensation learned that the Grays had been arrested on a serious charge they instituted proceedings to inquire into the fact as to Gray being entitled to draw further insurance, not because of the alleged criminal charges against him but purely from the medical standpoint of having recovered from the injury on which he was drawing the insurance. The case was not completed when the "Watchman" went to press.

The Supreme Test of Our Loyalty to Our Boys.

CENTRE COUNTY CALLED TO CONTRIBUTE \$41,000.

The Campaign Will Open Next Monday and to be Continued for One Week.

In order to reduce as far as possible the number of calls made upon the people of this country for support for various war work organizations the government requested that seven of them unite, agree upon their expense budget for a year and then go to the public with one appeal. This plan was entered into by the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and the Salvation Army; so that now these united organizations are asking for \$170,500,000 with which to continue the wonderful work they have been doing.

The only recognized war work organization not in this union is the Red Cross which will appeal alone for funds, but its appeal will not be made until next spring. The division of the funds raised by this drive have already been agreed upon and will be made with the approval of the government.

Centre county is expected to contribute \$41,000.00 and to do it during next week. We have not fallen down on anything yet, but it will take plenty of hard work on the part of every one if we are to maintain our record of success. This is not a chance to put money out at interest. It is a chance to give outright, to cast our bread upon the waters to do something for the moral and physical welfare of the 1673 young men who have left homes in Centre county that we want them to come back to bless.

Centre County Has 1673 Men in the Service.

As near as they can be tabulated with any degree of accuracy Centre county has thus far sent 1673 men to the service of their country.

Following is the list according to the postoffice addresses of the men. It should be understood, for instance, that while Bellefonte has sent an unusual number of her sons all of the 365 credited to this postoffice are not residents of Bellefonte. Some of them should be credited to Spring, Benner and Walker townships. In fact every point having rural mail delivery serves a large outlying country so that boys inducted into the service from townships surrounding such postoffices naturally give their addresses as recorded here.

In Centre county we are asked to raise \$41,000 for the upkeep of seven organizations who are working night and day for the welfare of our boys. Let us do it. Let us put the drive that opens next Monday through with a whoop.

Table listing names and counts for various locations in Centre County, such as Aaronsburg, Axe Mann, Bellefonte, Benner, etc., totaling 1673.

Why One of Our Boys Likes a Certain Little French Town.

From a letter from one of our boys over there we take the following paragraph:

"No wonder I like the little town. I know it is old and battered looking but it is beautiful none the less for on one of its main streets is a house where I, like thousands of other American boys am always welcome and can find a real home at any time of the day or night. And what a whiff of home atmosphere and what inspiration we get from Miss Bertha Laurie."

Understand, we do not wish for a moment to give the idea that Miss Laurie is doing it all. She is only a type of thousands of fine American girls who are over there providing an atmosphere of pure, christian womanhood—the greatest safeguard conceivable—for our boys.

Every other one of the organizations united in this drive are doing the same kind of beneficent work that the Y. M. C. A. is engaged in.

It has been the work of such organizations, more than anything else, that has kept the morale of our men up to the point where it is the wonder of the world.

New Sugar Ruling.

Merchants are now permitted to sell sugar to the amount of three pounds per person, per month, to remain effective until further notice. Consumers may purchase either a fifteen or thirty day's supply at one time, at option of purchaser, signing counter register, as heretofore.

W. F. REYNOLDS, Food Administrator for Centre County.

here to "pray that the drive is successful." We are all friends in this common cause so let us pray and PAY too.

Big Mass Meeting This Afternoon.

A big mass meeting in the interest of the united campaign for seven war work organizations will be held in the court house, Bellefonte, this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Samuel W. Clinton, a Y. M. C. A. worker who has spent months overseas for that splendid organization, will be the principal speaker and will tell of the wonderful work being done for our boys in France by the seven organizations now appealing to the public for support for another year. Every man, woman and child in Centre county ought to hear him. He will not only tell how your money is spent but will show you that it is going for the best of causes, the physical as well as the moral uplift of the American boys fighting in France. When we read of the gallantry and bravery of the American boys on the firing line, and their determination to carry the Stars and Stripes to a triumphant victory, we all swell with pride that we are Americans. And now when there is an opportunity to prove our loyalty to those boys let us do it with a willingness and generosity that cannot be questioned. Therefore we say, go and hear Mr. Clinton this afternoon and learn exactly how your money will be used, and then give to the best of your ability.

A Misstatement Corrected.

In the publicity given the United War Work campaign by the newspapers of the county last week the Red Cross was included in the list of seven organizations united in the drive that will open on November 11th.

It was an inadvertence on the part of the writer who prepared the copy and certainly was without design or intent to misrepresent the situation. In the last analysis every recognized organization doing war work has the same objective—the physical and moral welfare of our boys at home and abroad—and this being so it was a perfectly natural slip for the writer to have included the Red Cross in the hurried compilation of the seven organizations he was forced to make in order to get the copy to the newspapers in time for publication.

While the Red Cross will not participate in the distribution of the funds raised in this drive we sincerely hope that it will participate in the work of the drive by throwing its splendid organization whole heartedly and enthusiastically behind it.

GEO. R. MEEK, Chairman Committee on Publicity.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS CAMPAIGN.

"Over the Top Week" in the November 25th to December 1st Drive.

Attention is again called to early Christmas shopping. Give your friends a War Savings stamp for a Christmas gift, and thus help the boys "over there" who are making the supreme sacrifice.

The report of the War Savings committee in Centre county, for the weeks ending October 19th and 26th, respectively, show that Centre county had a per capita for those two weeks of 55c., or a total per capita to October 26th of \$16.59, which means that we will have to raise, between this and the end of the year, an additional per capita of \$3.40, and for that reason an "over the top week" is planned, at which time every citizen in Centre county should be able to say that he or she assisted, in a material way, in putting Centre county "over the top" in the War Savings campaign.

We retain fourth place in the list of counties in the Eastern district of Pennsylvania.

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

Red Cross News.

The Red Cross has received enough wool for one hundred sweaters and knitters can receive same from Miss Morris. All wool must be accounted for and each person will be held responsible for the return of one sweater for each 1/2 pound of wool taken.

The committee appointed by the Red Cross to inspect and wrap Christmas boxes for the boys overseas will meet at Zeller's drug store Wednesday afternoon, November 13th, from two until five o'clock. Please bring your box, label and postage, the Red Cross will do the rest. Remember the time and place, Wednesday, November 13th, 2 to 5 o'clock, Zeller's drug store.

J. B. COOK, Chairman.

Red Cross Will Open for Work on Monday.

Now that the quarantine has been lifted the Red Cross will open for work on Monday. We have a large order to fill and need the help of every woman in town. The demand for surgical dressings and hospital supplies is greater each day and it is hoped that every woman will give as much time as she can to the work.

MARY MILES BLANCHARD.

Annual Red Cross Election.

The annual election of officers in the local chapter of the Red Cross scheduled to take place on Wednesday, November 20th, from two until five o'clock p. m., in the Red Cross work rooms in Masonic building. All members of the chapter and of its Auxiliaries are entitled to vote, and it is hoped that a large number will take advantage of this privilege of their membership.

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

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Howard Yeager and her small son left Tuesday for New York city.

—D. J. Kelley, of Ford City, visited in Bellefonte this week with his mother, Mrs. Theodore Kelley.

—Mrs. D. C. Hall, of Unionville, spent Tuesday looking after some business and visiting in Bellefonte.

—George Van Dyke has been home with Mrs. Van Dyke and their daughter Mary, coming in for election day.

—Mrs. David O. Eiters, of State College, was a guest of Mrs. J. E. Ward while in Bellefonte for the week-end.

—Mrs. Charles Schreyer, of Altoona, was in Bellefonte Monday, coming here for the funeral of her nephew, John Crosthwaite.

—Miss Elizabeth Gephart is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Hiram Miller, in Chester, having left Bellefonte the fore part of the week.

—Mrs. E. P. Moore, of Tyrone, and her daughter, Miss Katherine, were here Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Moore's father, Isaac Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stitzinger, of New Castle, spent the after part of last week in Bellefonte with Mrs. Stitzinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnston.

—Mrs. Paul Senor is arranging to join her husband in California, while her mother, Mrs. Payne, expects to go to her former home at Norfolk, Va., for the winter.

—Mrs. G. R. Spigelmyer, who had been in Harrisburg all summer with her daughter, Mrs. Willard Hall, returned to Bellefonte last week very much improved in health.

—Mrs. Theodore Gordon, who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Harper, when in Bellefonte, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Benner in Centre Hall, for several weeks.

—Tom, W. C. Lingle, of Phillipsburg, spent Friday of last week here with his sister, Mrs. E. F. Garman, and looking after some business interests that required his personal attention.

—Miss Louise G. Harper, who had spent the fall in Bellefonte with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Harper, and with friends in Tyrone, left Tuesday to return to her home at Minersville.

—Mrs. Sommerfeld Bond and her daughter, Mrs. Edgar, returned to Baltimore Wednesday, after spending a part of the month of October in Bellefonte with Mrs. Bond's sister, Miss Emily Valentine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller spent the week-end in Lancaster with Deputy Attorney General and Mrs. Keller, who received word recently of the death of their son Daniel, in France, on September 28th.

—Miss Bertha Huffman, of Tyrone, has been visiting with her grand-mother, Mrs. Jane Campbell, of Burr Addition, while the schools have been closed, expecting to return home at once at the resumption of school.

—Mrs. John Hellwell is visiting with her father, William B. Rankin. Mrs. Hellwell came home at this time for a rest after a strenuous season of nursing, which dates from the time her husband entered the service.

—H. A. Pearce, of Panama, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, of Milford, Delaware, and Miss Jeannette Cooke, came to Bellefonte Wednesday evening from Baltimore with the body of Mr. Pearce's wife, Mrs. Hazel Cooke Pearce.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. Charles McCracken, all of Josephine, accompanied the body of Joseph Ayers to Bellefonte for burial Thursday.

—Mrs. Bruce Burlingame, of Syracuse, will come to Centre county Monday, for a visit with Miss Katherine Curtin and Mrs. Harry H. Curtin, at Curtin, before leaving to join Mr. Burlingame in Kansas, where they expect to make their home.

—Arthur Whippo, of Conestoga, Ohio, was in Bellefonte for several days the after part of last week, coming east for a short visit with Miss Eleanor McGinley, who had been a member of a camping party with Mr. Whippo in Ohio, during her visit there more than a year ago.

—Mrs. George M. Glenn is arranging to leave Halfmoon valley within a short time, expecting to spend the winter in Bradford with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Glenn. Mrs. Glenn has been with her mother, Mrs. Isaac Gray, since she and Mr. Glenn left Shamokin last spring.

—Miss Helen Ceador left Wednesday for New York city for a visit with her brother, Joseph, who is awaiting orders to report at the submarine base at New London, Conn., his sister expecting to remain with him until he leaves. Miss Ceador will be absent from Bellefonte about ten days.

—Frank Keen was in from Pleasant Gap yesterday and we discovered that he is one of the few men we have met with who is not afraid of the flu. Frank has great faith in the virtue of eucalyptus and whenever he finds himself feeling like taking a cold he merely takes a little eucalyptus and it all over.

—Miss Eva Gates accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Gates, to Phillipsburg, Friday, to spend ten days or more in helping to arrange her brother's new home. The furniture having gone out the same day by truck. Mr. and Mrs. Gates' daughter Betty remained here with her grand-parents and will be taken over tomorrow by her aunt, Miss Winifred Gates, who will spend the week-end in Phillipsburg.

Fatal Gunning Accident.

John Stiver, of Huston township, was the victim of a hunting accident while out for rabbits on the hill back of the W. H. Williams farm on Saturday evening. The young man sat under a rabbit which took refuge under an old log. He used the butt end of his gun to chase the rabbit out with the result that the hammer of the gun hit the log, the gun was discharged and the entire load of shot penetrated the young man's left side severing the main artery not far from the heart. The result was he bled to death in a few minutes.

The unfortunate young man was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stiver and was seventeen years old. In addition to his parents he is survived by two brothers and two sisters. Burial was made in the Williams cemetery on Monday morning.

—J. C. Condo with the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co., is arranging to move his family here from Spring Mills, as soon as an occupant for their house there can be found.

Many Pleasant Letters Come to the Editor's Desk.

Of course the receipt of a pleasant letter is not an every day occurrence in the life of the editor of the "Watchman" nor is it so rare as to be unusual, but during the campaign that we have been making to hurry our subscribers along so that their paid up mark is at least beyond the government's "dead line" we have received so many that we simply must take notice of them.

More than half the hundreds of subscribers who have thus far responded to the call accompanied their remittance with some nice little comment on the value of the "Watchman" to them. It is music to the ears of every worker on the "Watchman." Lives there a being anywhere so indifferent to praise that it does not stimulate him to better work.

We think and the great trade journals of our profession proclaim the "Watchman" as the "best printed, most attractively arranged and newest county weekly paper printed," but being in the business we don't see the paper from its reader's viewpoint so that these letters carry conviction where otherwise doubt might be lingering.

Inasmuch as it would be impossible to reply to all of them we make this public acknowledgement of our appreciation and assure the writers that their expressions have been more than encouraging.

In this connection Mr. J. W. Lytle writes from Jersey Shore: "I am now nearing fifty years old and the 'Watchman' has been in our family longer than I have been so that I would be lost without it." It is quite probable that about forty-nine years ago our friend didn't value the "Watchman" so highly and tore it to shreds every time it was left lying around where he could get it.

Then a lady writes from Rutherford, N. J., that she likes everything about the "Watchman" but its business management and proceeds to tell us that she had made up her mind never to pay for the paper until we sent her a bill, like regular people do. We own that the criticism was justified and want to assure the lady, as well as many others of our readers that we have never sent bills for the "Watchman" because we have always been under the impression that the figures denoting the date of expiration of a subscription that are printed on every mailing label constituted a weekly statement of the account.

Brief Meeting of Borough Council.

Just six members were present at the regular meeting of borough council held on Monday evening, the first in a month. The Street committee reported all the sanitary sewage completed on south Water street and all other borough work done so that the completion of the job is now up to contractor R. B. Taylor. In this connection the Street committee was instructed to urge upon engineer Wayne D. Meyer the fact that the work should be rushed considerably faster than it has been or cold weather will come before it is completed.

The Water committee reported various repairs around town made necessary in order to put the service in good condition before winter sets in. The committee also reported the water tax duplicate amounting to \$8,536.50 ready for the collectors.

The Fire and Police committee reported that the Logan Fire company would like more radiation in their reading room, as it is impossible to keep it comfortable. In this connection it was suggested that a little more radiation in the council chamber would not be a bad idea.

The Finance committee reported a balance in the hands of the borough treasurer amounting to \$2,135.27. A borough note for \$400 dated October 18th, was also presented for renewal. Through his attorneys, Orvis & Zerby, Forest L. Bullock entered a protest against the grade established in front of his shop by the building of the state road on south Water street, and the matter was referred to the Street committee and borough solicitor.

Regarding the long-discussed question of south Potter street the Street committee and borough solicitor were instructed to make a written report at the next meeting of council on the question of equity proceedings to establish just where the street is located.

President Walker appointed James C. Furst and Col. W. Fred Reynolds additional members of the Bellefonte board of health and the appointments were approved by council.

Bills to the amount of \$4,012.82 were approved and council adjourned.

Farmers Livestock Day at State College, Tuesday, November 12.

Arrangements have been made for a general livestock day at State College on Tuesday, November 12th, at which time the people of Centre and surrounding counties will have the opportunity to see the prize-winning beef cattle, steers, hogs and sheep that will be shown at the Chicago international show next month. Also the cow that has produced over 22,000 pounds of milk and 851 pounds of butter in a year. The 75 head of steers just starting on the feeding experiments will also be inspected.

Opportunity will also be given to see the soldiers at drill and in trench work, which will start at 9:30 a. m. There will be a livestock parade at 11:20 a. m., led by the army band. Go early to see the drill and parade. Take your lunch, coffee will be served free.

Sale Register.

Thursday, Nov. 21—Clayton E. Royer, on the John Wetzel farm, will sell farm stock and household furniture. Sale at 10 a. m.