

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Next week will be W. Harrison Walker's "over the top" week for war savings stamps. Help him to it.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid society will hold an apron and food sale in the Presbyterian chapel on the 12th of December, opening at 2:30 p. m.

At this time last year the ground was covered with snow. In fact a good tracking snow fell on November 19th, and it was snow from that time on until spring.

A business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. James Potter, Linn street, Friday, November 22nd, at 3 p. m. All the members are urged to be present.

Quite a number of new cases of influenza in Bellefonte this week moved the board of health to close the public schools again on Wednesday until December 2nd, unless otherwise ordered.

Mrs. Howard Wells died at her home on High street yesterday afternoon from the effects of influenza, which she had been ill only a short time. The family only recently moved to this place from Pleasant Gap.

Contractor R. B. Taylor began work yesterday on laying the brick on south Water street, on the stretch from High street to the bridge. With good weather this part of the road ought to be completed in ten days or two weeks.

A new sugar ruling has been made that on and after December first the allowance shall be four pounds per person a month. This in addition to all wheat bread, will not be such bad living the coming winter if we are all able to get the other things we'll need.

The Patriotic League girls will hold a fancy dress party in the public building this (Friday) evening, November 22nd. Every member is given a cordial invitation to be present. For further information, see Miss Sally Fitzgerald.

At Bethlehem on Saturday the State College football team defeated Lehigh by the close score of 7 to 6. Lehigh's inability to kick a goal is what gave State the victory. And speaking of football, the season will come to an end next week.

George Robb, of Coleville, had his annual butchering on Tuesday and in accordance with his usual custom invited a number of Bellefonte gentlemen out to partake of the big dinner, which is always the most prominent part of his butchering.

Edward Eberhart, one of the assistants at the P. R. R. baggage room had his right leg injured last week by a casting falling against it, but fortunately no bones were broken, and he is now around again, though not yet in condition to run a foot race.

John Baptiste Dantine, of Westmoreland county, and Frank Ressler, of Lehigh county, were electrocuted at the Rockview penitentiary on Monday morning. Robbery was the incentive that led both men to commit a crime which landed them in the death chair.

Have you tried the Lyric since it has been thoroughly remodeled and made over into one of the classiest moving picture theatres in this part of the State? If not, don't fail to do so. You will not only be pleased with your surroundings but will appreciate the kind of pictures now shown there.

Joseph L. Runkle, with three good dogs, left on Wednesday for the wilds of Clearfield county on a rabbit hunting expedition. Last year Mr. Runkle made a similar trip and was successful in bagging thirty-nine rabbits in seventeen hours' actual hunting time, and he is going to make an attempt to repeat the performance this year.

The Bellefonte hospital authorities ask that the general public be most generous in a donation in the form of money or food stuff for Thanksgiving day. It has been arranged that some one in authority will wait upon each citizen on November 26th or 27th, and it is hoped that everybody will respond kindly and most generously to this request.

Like the birds migrating south for the winter the Budinger family, of Snow Shoe, last week took their departure for their winter home in St. Petersburg, Florida. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Budinger and their daughters Sarah and Blanche. They went by motor car and intended making the journey by easy stages, stopping enroute wherever and whenever their fancy might dictate.

Now that the big war in Europe is over people generally feel the need of more relaxation and nowhere can this be found to better advantage than at the moving pictures. And the scenic always shows a big program of the best pictures obtainable. Serials that cannot be seen anywhere else in Bellefonte, weekly pictorials of current events that in themselves are worth the price of admission and enough of the comedy to please those who like such pictures.

While Harry Taylor, of the Titan Metal company, is not a safe cracker by any means, he has a knack of opening obstreperous safes that comes in very handy for any of his friends who happen to get into a difficulty of that kind. A few days ago W. Harrison Walker brought to his office his father's small safe, and as it happened it hadn't been opened for six years and when he undertook to open it he found it couldn't be done, by him, at any rate. He was told of Mr. Taylor's adaptability to open safes and asked him to try his hand. He did so, and in a very short time had it open, without having been told the combination or anything else.

WORK BEGUN ON AERIAL MAIL STATION.

What It Will Mean to Centre County and Bellefonte in Particular.

Those people who have been at all skeptical about Bellefonte having been selected as a landing station on the Wilson aerial mail route between New York and Chicago will have all their doubts dispelled if they visit the field on the Beaver farm selected as the location for the station. Contractor Gheret already has the foundations for the buildings dug out and men at work on the concrete.

On Monday, in company with G. C. Conner, the government's representative, Mr. Gheret made a trip to Williamsport and there purchased all the material he could get in Bellefonte needed in the construction of the buildings and it will be here this week, if it has not already arrived. He has a sufficient force of men engaged to rush the buildings to completion and will have them ready for the government by December 9th, if possible; but in any event by the time the service is to be started, which will be December 15th.

A little explanation might be made regarding the contribution of \$1600 of the people of Bellefonte and Centre county toward the erection of the buildings. While the government did not demand the money, the fact was presented to the Bellefonte board of trade that at the present time there was no appropriation to draw from for the establishment of this aerial mail route and the Postoffice Department was going on the assumption that Congress would later appropriate a sum of money for the work; but just how much no one could tell. Under those circumstances if the people of Bellefonte and Centre county would contribute a certain amount (\$1600) it would demonstrate the fact that they were desirous of having the station located here. Now the fact must be borne in mind that Bellefonte had up to that time made no effort to secure the station. In fact the question was not even considered until pilot Max Miller made his flight over this section and after landing here and inspecting the field recommended Bellefonte as the place in preference to Mill Hall. Even then representatives from Lock Haven offered all kinds of inducements to secure the landing station but without success.

When the Bellefonte board of trade went to the County Commissioners and asked for an appropriation to help and in the amount of money needed they readily saw the possibilities of a landing station here and appropriated \$500. Bellefonte borough council appropriated \$300 and business men and individuals will be asked to give the balance. It might be further stated that the amount of money Bellefonte has agreed to give is only a small part of the cost of the buildings.

It will cost the government about \$6,000 additional for the buildings that are now under way and eventually the cost of the plant they will locate here will cost anywhere from fifty thousand dollars up. Now for the possibilities: Take a map of the United States and draw a straight line from New York to Chicago and it will go through Mill Hall, but that place was eliminated in favor of Bellefonte. Again draw a straight line from Boston to Cincinnati and you will pass close to Bellefonte. Draw another line from Washington or Baltimore to Buffalo, N. Y., and you will pass close to Bellefonte. Now if the era of aeroplanes for commercial purposes is just beginning, and there is hardly any question on this point, a station here will eventually mean a stopping place on all the main arteries of travel between the east and west and north and south. As it is in this instance on the Wilson aerial mail route Bellefonte will be the only scheduled landing place in Pennsylvania, Lehigh and Clarion being sub-stations in case of an emergency landing.

Now it shouldn't be a difficult matter to figure out the advantages to Bellefonte and all of Centre county in having the station here. It is an advertisement for the whole community, and in the future when aerial transport has become an established reality Centre county will have advantages that few other sections of the State will enjoy. In conclusion it might be added that Bellefonte was selected by the pilots making the trial flights because of the ideal landing field, its altitude and freedom from treacherous air currents, all of which weigh very heavily with aeronauts when it comes to landing or making an ascent in a heavy plane.

The remains of Miss Katharine S. Beaver, who died in the Presbyterian hospital, N. Y., on Wednesday last week following an operation for appendicitis were brought to Bellefonte last Saturday morning, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Gilbert A. Beaver; Mrs. Fred Harris, of Yorktown Heights, a friend of the family, and Thomas Beaver. The body was taken to the home of Miss Beaver's grandmother, Mrs. James A. Beaver, on the corner of Allegheny and Curtin streets, where funeral services were held at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Dr. W. K. McKinney officiated and burial was made in the Beaver lot in the Union cemetery.

State College Music Head to Lead Camp Upton Sings.

Clarence C. Robinson, director of music at The Pennsylvania State College, has been appointed chief song master at Camp Upton. He left this week for his new post, having been granted a leave of absence from the college. Camp Upton will be one of the principal points of disembarkation for American troops returning from France.

Consolidation of the services of the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies under government control has been announced to become effective December first.

Farmer W. W. Herman Made an Assignment.

W. W. Herman, who lives on the Mrs. Matilda Dale farm in College township, last week made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to I. J. Dreese, of Lemont. His liabilities are placed at about \$6,200 and his assets \$4,000. Mr. Herman started farming on the Mrs. Dale farm less than two years ago and was arranging to make sale some time next month and quit the farm when his creditors began action that forced his assignment.

Auto License Tags Ready Dec. 1.

Shipment of 1919 automobile license tags will start on December 1, which date is two weeks earlier than when the initial shipment went out in former years. If the public will cooperate with the State Highway Department by making early application, tags can be mailed early in December, thereby avoiding the congestion in the mails which usually occurs later in the month, and this method will also insure receipt of the tags by the owners in ample time, so that they will be available for use on January 1, as is required by the Pennsylvania Automobile law. Under the provisions of the law, all motor vehicles must be equipped with new tags on January 1, under penalty of arrest and fine.

Women in Agriculture.

Due to the extreme labor shortage, many women are taking over lines of work in agriculture which have formerly been handled by men. While much of this work has been new to them, and much skepticism prevailed as to their ability to handle it successfully there is no question but that they have made good and that, as time goes on, more and more women will be employed in agricultural work. In view of the demand for trained women in agricultural work, The Pennsylvania State College this winter intends to make special effort to train women in agriculture. The eight-weeks short course, starting January 1 and closing March 2, will give special instruction in the care and handling of livestock, crops, and soils. Special instruction will also be given in tractor handling, creamery work and cow testing association work. All who are interested in this course should write to the Dean of the School of Agriculture, State College, Pa., for catalogue and further information.

Report of Pine Grove Mills Red Cross.

The Pine Grove auxiliary of the Red Cross was organized June 15th, 1917, and at present it consists of 120 adult members and 59 juniors. To date they have made and shipped the following articles: 36 fracture pillows, 145 ice bag covers, 230 pillow cases, 30 sheets, 41 wash cloths, 121 yards shaker flannel, 2 sweaters, 14 pair socks, 32 dresses, 15 housewives, 15 comb caps, 21 capes with hoods, 32 seques, 42 pair booties, 17 shirts, 4 knitted hood, 12 blankets, 23 convalescent robes, a total of 1280 articles. Donated by auxiliary—15 ice bag covers, 15 yards shaker flannel, 2 sweaters, 18 dozen buttons, 41 wash cloths. Result of linen shower—3 sheets, 10 handkerchiefs, 5 bath towels. Bought material to amount of \$4.96, and all thread used the first year. Amount of money paid to David F. Kapp for materials: September 15, 1917.....\$ 15.00 November 2, 1917..... 30.00 May 7, 1918..... 100.00 June 17, 1918..... 30.00 September 17, 1918..... 125.00 Total.....\$300.00

Mrs. W. E. REED, Chairman. Mrs. G. H. WOODS, Vice Chairman. Mrs. J. N. EVERTS, Secretary. Mrs. G. W. DUNLAP, Treasurer.

Sunday School Census of Miles Township.

This census was conducted under the auspices of the Centre county Sabbath school association. The township was divided into a number of convenient districts. A joint committee of forty-eight was appointed by the Sunday schools in the township. This committee sent its members by twos into the sub-districts to secure the data called for by the county association, and from the reports handed in the tabulation as found below was obtained. A few cards were not properly executed. A few families were omitted, but corrections were made where it could be done. The fact that quite a number of people are enrolled in districts in which they do not reside made the work difficult. The report is not perfect but is approximately correct. The table shows a few startling things. The population of the township of 1512 in 1880 dwindled down to 991 at the time this census was taken, a loss of nearly one-third. It also shows that twenty-nine out of every hundred are not in the Sunday school, and less than 12 per cent. of those not enrolled will enroll. Twenty-two per cent. of the children under 18 years of age are not in Sunday school. There is food for thought in this report, which was furnished the "Watchman" by C. L. Gramley, chairman of the committee:

First column—Population. Second column—S. S. Enrollment. Third column—Wid. Enroll. Fourth column—Under 18 years. Fifth column—Enrolled Under 18. Madisonburg.....294 155 3 58 49 Rebersburg.....487 289 12 107 128 Smulton.....103 61 10 24 19 Wolf's Store.....152 74 6 31 34 Livonia.....45 22 2 16 11 Total.....991 703 33 316 251

Number of church members in the township, 510—fifty-two per cent. of population.

—Constance Talmadge, Norma Talmadge, Clara Kimball Young, Marion Davies and Alice Brady in their latest productions at the Lyric. 46-11

W. S. S. DRIVE NEXT WEEK. Buy to the Limit and Send Centre County Over the Top.

To further the sales of W. S. S. your chairman has designated the week of November 25th as "over the top week." Every banker, postmaster, district chairman, school teacher, and in fact every patriotic citizen interested in our brave boys is urgently requested to sell and also to buy W. S. S. to the limit during the week. Centre county must go "over the top." We must continue to support our boys until "they come marching home."

An armistice has been agreed to, but our boys will be needed for important service "over there" until all the details of a lasting peace have been agreed to by Germany and her allies, that will be entirely satisfactory to France and her allies. Let us continue to support our boys. It is our duty. Buy W. S. S. during the week of November 25th to the limit of your ability. Certificates are now ready for circulation to the limit holders of W. S. S.

The public school teachers in the county have been asked to put forth their best efforts between this and December 1st, to sell and deliver 200 or more W. S. S., and to enlist the support of the pupils of each school, or grade, in the county, for that purpose. To every school selling and delivering 200 or more W. S. S., a "certificate of service" will be presented, which will be suitable for framing, and which can remain in the school room for many years to come, which will show to the future pupils of those particular schools having them, that patriotic service, during the great conflict, was rendered by the teacher and pupils in 1918.

A W. S. S. honor flag will be presented to every borough and township going "over the top" in actual sales. These honor flags will be distributed after December 1st, 1918.

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

Samples of the new war Savings stamps to be issued next year have been received at headquarters of the National War Savings committee in Philadelphia. The stamp is blue and bears the head of Benjamin Franklin, the apostle of saving, who was once Postmaster General. The new series will mature January 1, 1924, and in practically all respects will be issued in the same terms and in the same manner as the present series of 1918. The new stamp will be placed on sale early in 1919. The same green thrift stamps and the thrift cards now in use, will be continued next year and will be exchanged into the new series of 1919 war savings stamps, payable January 1, 1924, in the same way as the exchange has been made during this year into the series of 1918 war savings stamps.

Borough Council Appropriated \$300 to Aero Mail Station.

Robert F. Hunter, president of the Bellefonte board of trade, appeared before council on Monday evening and asked for an appropriation of \$300 toward the amount to be contributed by Bellefonte and Centre county for the aerial mail station which has been located on the Beaver farm just east of Bellefonte. Mr. Hunter explained the possible advantages of having the station in Centre county, and at Bellefonte, the county seat, and council voted to appropriate the amount requested.

The secretary of council presented an order from contractor R. B. Taylor to the borough to pay to the Bellefonte Trust company an additional \$1,500 on account of the south Water street road contract.

A petition was received from residents of north Spring street complaining about the dangerous condition of the boardwalk on that thoroughfare, and another petition was received from residents of east Curtin street requesting council to see that new pavements were laid along a number of properties on the south side of that thoroughfare. Both petitions were referred to the Street committee.

Neither the Street or Water committees had anything of special importance to report.

The Fire and Police committee presented the request of the janitors at the public building and Undine fire company building for an increase in pay for firing the boilers of the heating plants. The matter was referred to the committee with power to act.

Mr. Fauble, of the Finance committee, recommended that council approve the bills of the attorneys in the matter of the sale and transfer of the Pruner orphanage property in Tyrone to the U. S. government and authorize the payment of the same, making a motion to that effect. Council so ordered.

A statement was received from the State-Centre Electric company on the water taxes for 1917, showing the amount collected, exonerations claimed and the amount still due. The matter was referred to the Water committee and secretary to check up. Bills to the amount of \$1173.72 were approved and council adjourned.

Bellefonte will have an opportunity to see one good game of football this season, on Thanksgiving afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock when the All-Scholastics team, of Altoona, will play the Bellefonte Academy on Hughes field. This will be a good chance to equal up with the Academy for the loss of its baseball material during the Red Cross league games. Therefore be sure to attend. Price of admission will be 50 cents.

Fatty Arbuckle, Mack Sennett and Charlie Chaplin comedies at the Lyric. 46-11

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. M. Wetzel will return home after a visit of five weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Farrow, at Altoona, Pa.

H. T. McDowell, of Howard, was among those from over the county who came to Bellefonte Saturday for the Farm Bureau meeting.

J. Elmer Royer and William Meyer drove over from Centre Hall yesterday, spending a part of the day looking after business in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Maurice Miller and Mrs. J. L. Garthoff visited the fore part of last week with Mr. Garthoff's sister, Mrs. Calvin M. Sanders, at Vicksburg.

Mrs. C. D. Tanner went to Hazleton a week ago for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Boyle, and to be present at their big peace celebration.

Miss Katherine Allison and Miss Deshield, went to Salesbury, Md., Wednesday, where they will visit at Miss Deshield's home until the schools are reopened.

Mrs. W. T. Hunt and her two sons came here from Renova, Friday, visiting while in Bellefonte with Mrs. Hunt's father and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Woodring.

Mrs. John Stetson and Miss Thoma-zine Potter, of Ashbourne, Pa., have been guests this week of Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds. Both came up Tuesday, Mrs. Stetson in her car and Miss Potter by train.

W. E. Hartsock, of Juniata, spent last week up Buffalo Run visiting with relatives and boyhood friends. Mr. Hartsock is recovering from a nervous collapse of over a year ago, and expects soon to resume his work.

Miss Anna Hoffer, of Phillipsburg, is spending the week here with her mother and grandfather, Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, and C. T. Gerweich. Mrs. Hoffer has been with her father for the greater part of the summer and fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Sherer drove to Bellefonte Friday of last week from Reading, remaining until Sunday. Mr. Sherer's time was spent looking after some business interests, while Mrs. Sherer visited with relatives.

Mr. Alvin G. McMillen with her small child and maid came here from Harrisburg Tuesday, called to Bellefonte on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Odille Mott. Mrs. Mott is rapidly recovering from the recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Trood Parker, with Mr. Parker's small son, came to Bellefonte from Clearfield the after part of last week, to leave the child here with Mr. Parker's mother, Mrs. Alice Parker, while they went on for a short visit in Philadelphia.

The Misses Elizabeth and Emily Parker, of Somerset, came to Bellefonte Friday of last week, Miss Emily returning home after a very short stay while her sister remained to spend an indefinite time with her brother, G. Ross Parker and his family.

Mrs. Archibald Saxe, of Minersville, with her two small daughters and her sister, Miss Louise G. Harper, are expected in Bellefonte within a short time; stopping here on their way to Elwood City, where Mr. Saxe has already accepted a position with another mining company.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Kirk and their son, Norman Jr., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, who will be in Bellefonte for a month, came here from Chatham, Va., and at the end of their visit will go to Green county, Va., where Mr. Kirk will resume his work in government soil survey.

Mrs. L. T. Munson left Wednesday for Sheffield, Ala., where she will be for an indefinite time with her son, John Gephart Munson, and his family. Mrs. Munson was accompanied as far as Washington by Richard Brown, who was returning to his work in Texas, having come north with the family two weeks ago.

The Misses Grace and Veda Wetzel went to Harrisburg last week for a visit of several days with Miss Beltz, who had been quite ill at her home in that place. Miss Wetzel was called back to Bellefonte Friday and left Saturday to take a case in Pittsburgh, while Miss Veda remained in Harrisburg until the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Grant Pifer returned to Bellefonte Friday afternoon from Turbottville, having gone from here there two weeks ago. In answer to a call for help from her family, who were all ill with the influenza, Mrs. Pifer expects to go on to her home in Wilkingsburg, after spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hoy.

An Acknowledgement.

This issue of the "Watchman" probably never would have reached its readers had it not been for the courtesy extended this office by the Keystone Gazette.

On Tuesday the heat unit in our type setting machine burned out making further operation impossible. A long distance call to the factory brought out the discouraging information that they could not promise delivery of new units at any time as the General Electric Co., which manufactures them, was then two months behind with orders for the elements vital to the continued operation of Intertypes of our voltage.

The Gazette very considerably placed the idle time of its machine at our disposal and through that channel we have been able to get the "Watchman" out in time.

Its appearance is not up to standard, of course, for the reason that the type we had already set when the accident happened is not of the same face as that used by the Gazette but the news is all here, thanks to our up town contemporary.

Galaidai—Derstine.—Jerry Galaidai, of Butler, and Miss Pearl Derstine, of Bellefonte, were married at Butler on Monday of last week. The bridegroom is a former member of the state constabulary and was located in Bellefonte during the summer. After being recalled to Butler three weeks ago he resigned as a member of the constabulary with the intention of entering an officers' training school but the end of the war has put an end to his ambitions in that direction. Mr. and Mrs. Galaidai have been spending the week at the bride's home in this place.

All the new Paramount Art-craft pictures at the Lyric. 46-11

War Work Campaign a Success.

The big drive in the war work campaign came to an end officially on Monday, but as there are still some districts in Centre county that have not yet reported no definite announcement can be made of the results, though it is quite certain that the county went over its allotment of \$41,000.

Last Friday a prominent marker in the shape of a U. S. flag was erected in the Diamond in Bellefonte each illuminated star representing one thousand dollars. It was started with eight stars and by Monday evening contained nineteen illuminated stars, representing \$19,000. This amount did not include the money raised at State College, Snow Shoe, Phillipsburg and Rush township. The County Commissioners appropriated \$1,000 to the fund and the Patriotic League \$50, while there were a number of large contributions from individuals.

Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell was in personal charge of the drive and deserves a large measure of credit for the success achieved.

And right here it might be stated that the committee wishes to acknowledge with thanks the work of A. L. McGinley, Edward F. Gheret and the State-Centre Electric company for the work they did on the electric flag which registered on the Diamond the progress of the drive.

The United War Work Drive is Still On in Centre County.

Officially the drive to raise funds in Centre county for the various organizations doing construction war work among our soldiers at home and abroad was to have ended on Monday night, November 18th, but owing to conditions in many communities in the county the time has been extended to include all of this week and as much of the next as will be required for the workers in the various boroughs and townships to make a complete canvass.

In some sections the influenza has made a thorough canvass impossible. In others fall farming work, bad weather and other influences have deterred the campaign; held it back so that they are not nearly up to the mark that will satisfy their pride and prove a credit to their interest in the welfare of the boys who have left home and everything to fight for them.

Centre Hall was the first borough over the top. Its quota was \$800 and in a jiffy a committee composed of young ladies raised \$860.

Bellefonte and Spring township with a combined quota of \$11,500.00 have come through with \$12,614.83 and will make it more when all of the industries are heard from. The industry campaign here, organized by Mr. A. Fauble, has been a striking success. In fact every industry enlisted has made a one hundred per cent. record. That is, all men employed have contributed at least a day's wages. Some of them much more.

Phillipsburg and Rush township, with a combined quota of \$11,000.00 have thus far reported only \$4000.00, but Phillipsburg has never been behind Bellefonte in any of these drives and are looking for her to go way over the top as soon as she gets out of the clutches of the flu, which has been absorbing much of the attention of the people over there.

Milesburg is over the top with her quota of \$500.

Unionville is over the top with her quota of \$500.

Liberty township is nearly thirty per cent. over the top; having raised \$682.75 on its quota of \$450.

Ferguson township has reported \$545 of her quota of \$1500.

Halfmoon has reported \$81.25 against a quota of \$400.

Milheim, Penn. Haines, Miles and Gregg constitute a district with a quota of \$6500.00 which they have thus far reported \$1279.00.

The total collections recorded on the flag in the Diamond here amount to \$26,000.00 now and we must get at least \$15,000.00 more subscribed before we have reached the county's quota of \$41,000.00. Of course the State College student contribution of \$23,000.00 is not counted in this, but we should go over the top as a county without that.

Smaller and less prosperous counties than Centre, Clinton for example, is away over the top already, with total contributions amounting to about \$45,000.00.

We have faith in Centre, therefore the prediction that the next issue of the "Watchman" will announce that she has not fallen down in this last but one of the most important of war activities.

The United War Work Campaign.

Centre county has subscribed to the United War Work campaign drive \$26,000.00. Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Milesburg, State College and Unionville boroughs; Liberty and Harris townships have subscribed or oversubscribed their quotas.

We hope the remaining parts of the county will feel that it is their duty to complete their work. As some places are still suffering from influenza, the drive has been extended until Friday night, the 22nd. We ask all chairmen to send in their reports as soon as possible.

Lina T. Mitchell, Chairman.

Office County Council of National Defense and Committee of Public Safety. Bell telephone 118, and Commercial telephone.

Centre County Pomona Grange.

The Centre county Pomona Grange will meet with the Penn. State Grange on Saturday, December 7th, at 10 a. m., in room 100 horticultural building at State College.

Business of importance will be transacted at the forenoon session. The afternoon session will be taken up by any remaining business. The lectures program, and conferring of the 5th degree at 3 o'clock. Each person is supposed to take their own lunch and hot coffee will be served by the Penn State Grange. C. R. Neff, Master. S. W. Smith, Secretary.

For Rent.—A well heated, furnished room in Petrikin hall. Inquire of Miss Pearl. 46-11