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Bellefonte Sailor Boy Takes French Leave to Get Married.

John B. Derstine, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Derstine, of this place, is at present in a rather bad plight with Uncle Sam and will have a lot of explaining to do if he succeeds in extricating himself from the unfortunate situation he has gotten into.

John was among the first of the Bellefonte boys to enlist for service in the navy after the United States declared war upon Germany. He was rather apt at acquiring nautical terms and adapting himself to the life upon the briny deep. The result was that when the United States began to send soldiers overseas John was assigned to duty on a transport. Of late he has been on the big ship Leviathan, the converted German liner "Vaterland," and all told has made probably fifteen trips across the pond and back.

The Leviathan arrived in New York last Friday from Brest and young Derstine asked for a furlough. According to report this was refused owing to the urgent necessity of the Leviathan returning to France as early a date as possible, but he was given twelve hours shore leave. Taking advantage of that fact he came to Bellefonte and on Monday evening was united in marriage to Miss Estelle E. Grassmire, of Curtin. The young couple were serenaded by Our Girls band of Milesburg and were given a rousing send-off on their matrimonial venture.

But Nemesis was on the young sailor's trail in the shape of papers from the ship's commander charging him with desertion. These papers were received in Bellefonte on Wednesday morning and the forty-hour bridegroom was promptly arrested and locked in jail. In defense of his act he stated that he told his commander that he wanted to get married and had asked for a week's furlough. That when his request was refused he took the matter in his own hands and came home anyway, but did not intend staying at home. That it was his purpose to leave for New York yesterday morning.

His explanation, however, was not sufficient to allow him to return alone, as he offered to do, and he was taken to Philadelphia yesterday by sheriff George H. Yarnell and turned over to the naval authorities at League Island. Owing to the fact that sailor Derstine had made such a good record up to this time it is to be hoped he will be able to get out of his present difficulty. The fact is to be deplored that he took such chances, but he cannot claim to have done it through ignorance of what the result would be, as the crime of desertion and the punishment connected therewith is one of the things most persistently taught to every soldier and sailor in the U. S. service.

Interesting News of Soldier Boys.

For bravery and meritorious conduct in the battle of Chateau Thierry Capt. Wilbur F. Leitzell, of Company A, 107th machine gun battalion, has been promoted to a major. Major Leitzell, whose home is at State College, went out with the Boal machine gun troop and his organization got into action within six weeks after landing in France.

First sergeant Joseph L. Welz, of New York, has had all kinds of honors thrust upon him. He was a member of Company L, 23rd infantry, which was in the thick of the fight at Chateau Thierry, where he distinguished himself for unusual bravery. He was sent back to the States some time ago and ordered to Camp Meade. Two weeks ago he was detailed as military instructor at The Pennsylvania State College and expected to come to the Centre county institution last week. But on the eve of his departure from Camp Meade he was cited for the croix de guerre and when he was called up for decoration by Gen. Buck, the commander at Camp Meade, he was also informed that instead of being sent to State College he had been recommended as the guardian of Milton Pershing, the fourteen-year-old son of General Pershing, and that he was to take the boy to France to see his father. His duties will consist mainly of those of a companion to Master Pershing on his trip abroad. Sergt. Welz and young Pershing sailed for France this week as members of Secretary of War Baker's party.

Saturday's casualty list carried the name of George J. Curley, Benore, Pa., as having died of disease in France. Inquiry of people living at Benore brought the information that no man of that name from that place was in service.

Dr. William S. Glenn Jr., of State College, has landed in this country and expects to be mustered out soon. In the short time he was in service he has won a captain's commission.

Corporal William Hampton, of the regular heavy artillery, is home for his first visit in ten years. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hampton, of east Lamb street, Bellefonte,

and looks every inch the regular army soldier. He is just back from seventeen months' service overseas; having gone over with the first American forces. The young man has had many and varied experiences in his eleven years of army life which he says he loves and he looks so clean and well-set-up that we fancy him a model American soldier.

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Surviving him are his wife, whom he married at Pittsburgh, four sons and three daughters. He also leaves five brothers and one sister, namely: William Johnstonbaugh, of Lemont, Dr. Calvin Johnstonbaugh, of Bethlehem; Charles, of Bellefonte; Alfred, of Avis; Prof. George W., of Braddock, and Mrs. W. C. Collins, of Pine Grove Mills. He was a member of the Presbyterian church for many years and a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers and Railway Trainmen. Burial will be made at Braddock at two o'clock this (Friday) afternoon.

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NOLL.—George Noll, a well known retired farmer, passed away at his home at Milesburg some time during Monday night. Several weeks ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis but recovered somewhat from the effects thereof. During the latter part of last week, however, he again grew worse and his death followed at the time above stated.

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A Few of the Dancing and Singing Beauties with Halton Powell's Musical Revue, "FADS AND FOL- LIES," at the Opera House Thursday Night, April 17.

MEYER.—William Harter Meyer, one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of Pennsvalley, died at his home in Centre Hall shortly before ten o'clock on Wednesday evening of pleuro-pneumonia. He was taken sick three weeks ago last Saturday and every effort was made to save his life without avail.

Deceased was a son of George J. and Mary Arbogast Meyer and was born in Hartle township, Union county, on July 31st, 1855, hence was 63 years, 8 months and 9 days old. His ancestors came to this country from Germany and settled in Lancaster county. The first to come to Centre county was his great grandfather, who was a veritable giant in strength and stature. When William Meyer was but a boy his parents moved from Union county to Woodward where William got his education in the common schools, one of his first teachers being a well known character of his day known as "Old Hill." When William was fifteen years of age he began learning the milling trade with his father at the old mill on Pine Creek. Completing his trade he worked at various places, being located several years at York, Pa.

In 1890 he gave up his occupation as a miller and bought the store of E. L. Auman at Coburn, embarking in the general mercantile business. While he had never had any experience in this line he from the very beginning showed an unusual aptitude in the work and his store prospered and grew with each passing year, so that when he sold out about twenty-two years ago he had one of the best country stores in Centre county. Leaving Coburn he went to Centre Hall where he purchased outright all the property of William Wolf, which included his store and home, and moved there. He was just as successful in Centre Hall as he was at Coburn and he continued in business there until his retirement about ten years ago.

Mr. Meyer was a life-long member of the Reformed church, a member of the Blanchard Lodge I. O. O. F., and a stalwart Democrat. In business he was the soul of honor and integrity while socially he was a most agreeable and companionable gentleman. He was known throughout all lower Pennsvalley and had a large acquaintance, every individual of whom will mourn his death.

When he was but nineteen years of age he was married in Bellefonte to Miss Hulda Lee, a daughter of Robert Lee, a farmer of Tusseyville. She survives with one daughter, Mrs. Irvin Musser, of Mifflinburg. He also leaves one brother and three sisters, namely: Thomas F., of Millheim; Mrs. Nicodemus Lose, of Coburn; Mrs. Daniel Krader, of Coburn, and Mrs. John H. Rishel, of Spring Mills.

Rev. R. Raymond Jones will have charge of the funeral services which will be held at ten o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) morning, after which the remains will be taken to Mifflinburg for burial.

JACKSON.—William Sylvester Jackson, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Juniata at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon after a prolonged illness. Several years ago he contracted rheumatism and later other complications developed and his death on Sunday was the result.

He was born at Houserville, this county, on June 12th, 1868, hence was in his fifty-first year. Sixteen years ago he went to Altoona and secured employment in the air brake shop of the Pennsylvania railroad. He was compelled to give up his work in the shops a few years ago on account of his health and since then had conducted a small store in Juniata and was as successful in a business way as he had been as a mechanic. He was a member of the Juniata Presbyterian church, the Bellview Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Thirty years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Roan, of College township, who survives with two children, Gilbert Jackson, of Juniata, and Miss Edna, at home. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters, namely: George B., Clyde and Clara Jackson, and Mrs. H. A. Evey, all of State College.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Thomas S. Dickson, assisted by Rev. Alexander Lamberson, of the Methodist church, after which burial was made in the Rose Hill cemetery.

METZ.—Word was received in Bellefonte on Wednesday of the death of Joseph Metz, at his home in Trenton, Ky., on Tuesday night, following an illness of some months with Bright's disease. He was about forty-five years old and is survived by his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Fannie Baum, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Baum, of

this place, and one son, Horace, aged about fifteen years. Burial will be made in Trenton, Ky., today.

MEYER.—Mrs. Phoebe Weber Meyer, widow of John H. Meyer, passed away at her home at Boalsburg on Tuesday afternoon. While she had been in frail health the past three years or more she had been confined to her room only about two weeks. She had been a resident of Harris township for many years and had many friends who mourn her death. Surviving her are two daughters and two sons, Mrs. W. E. Gettig, of Altoona; Mrs. William Mothersbaugh, George E. and Nevin Meyer, all of Boalsburg. She also leaves one sister and five brothers, namely: Miss Weber and P. M. Weber, of Huntingdon; John, of Centre Hall; Fred and S. E. Weber, of Boalsburg. Funeral services will be held at her late home in Boalsburg at 10:30 o'clock this (Friday) morning, after which burial will be made in the Boalsburg Union cemetery.

Interesting Meeting of Huntingdon Presbytery.

While the customary spring meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery, held in the Bellefonte Presbyterian church on Monday and Tuesday was not as largely attended as anticipated the sessions were quite interesting. Owing to the fact that the moderator of the Presbytery, Rev. R. P. Daubenspeck, was detained in Huntingdon on account of the critical illness of his mother the opening sermon on Monday afternoon was preached by Rev. William H. Orr, following which Rev. E. C. Reeve D. D., was elected moderator.

Included in the business presented to the Presbytery the Rev. Samuel Barber resigned the pastorate of the church at Belleville. The resignation was accepted and he accepted the call of the Logan Valley church and arrangements were made for his installation.

The Rev. R. P. Miller requested that the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Phillipsburg church be dissolved, stating his reasons and Presbytery granted his request in order that he might accept the work of superintendency of missions in the Presbytery of Huntingdon.

On Monday evening a popular meeting was held which was addressed by Rev. John Eakin D. D., missionary to Siam, at the conclusion of which a subscription was taken up which netted \$275 toward the purchase of an automobile for Dr. Eakin to use in his missionary work.

The Rev. Charles Robert Scafe was received by certificate from the Presbytery of Spokane after the usual examination and accepted the call of the church of Tyrone made vacant by the resignation last July of the Rev. H. W. Bieber, D. D.

Calls from the churches of Bald Eagle and Lick Run for the Rev. U. L. Lyle were read, found in order and retained in the hands of the stated clerk until the June meeting.

The following persons were elected commissioners to the General Assembly which meets in St. Louis First church, May 15, 1919: Ministers—Edward C. Reeve, D. D., Clearfield, and James E. Irvine, Ph. D., Williamsburg. Alternates—Henry W. Warnshuis, Port Royal, and William E. Stewart, Alexandria. Elders—Miles Porter, Curwensville, and John H. Graizer, Tyrone. Alternates—William P. Irvin, Dunsmuirville, and John E. Williams, South Altoona.

James H. Potter reported for the permanent committee on relief and sustentation, recommending those who were in need for aid for amounts necessary and report was approved and the recommendations were adopted. The Rev. R. M. Campbell, D. D., was re-elected a trustee of Presbytery to succeed himself.

Rev. Barber reported a resolution of thanks to the pastor, church choir and the people of Bellefonte for their generous hospitality and entertainment.

When the Presbytery adjourned it was to meet in Tyrone on Monday, June 9th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Marriage Licenses.

Chester W. Grove, Zion, and M. Rebecca Cox, Centre Hall.

James B. Mingle and Elsie M. Fry, State College.

Arthur E. Howard, Milesburg, and Myrtle Stover, Bellefonte.

William O. Loughner and Emma Durst, Spring Mills.

John C. Rhoads, Lemont, and Rena B. Emehizer, Orviston.

John B. Derstine, Bellefonte, and Estelle E. Grassmire, Curtin.

Harry A. Allison and Caroline Long, Lock Haven.

George Gilbert Neff and Ada J. Long, Howard.

Brief Meeting of Borough Council.

Only six members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening. Secretary W. T. Kelly presented the bond of the State-Centre Electric company in the sum of five thousand dollars as surety for the collection of water taxes, the same being approved.

A lengthy communication was received from burgess W. Harrison Walker in which he advised council that he had laid out a regular beat for the police to make daily and that the officers were faithfully carrying out the program. Also, that he had requested them to make report to him of anything they saw in their rounds that needed attending to and he submitted to council a good-sized list of pavements in bad condition, gutters that needed repair or cleaning and various other matters that should be attended to promptly. Burgess Walker stated that he had retained a copy of the list submitted in order to check up on the efforts of council in making the repairs suggested, and no further attention would be called to them, but that he would report any and all other matters called to his attention by the police. The communication was referred to the Street and Water committees.

The Water committee reported that the water duplicate for 1918 and over twelve hundred dollars in meter bills had been turned over to the State-Centre Electric company for collection. The committee also reported the collection of \$302.00 on the delinquent water tax list for 1917.

The Fire and Police committee presented the burgess' check for \$85.50 for fines and licenses collected.

The Finance committee presented the report of the borough treasurer showing a balance due that official on April first of \$1115.31. The committee also asked for the renewal of notes for \$1100, \$1000, \$630 and \$400 for a period of one year and requested authority for the treasurer to negotiate a new note for \$2000 for a period of one year, all of which were authorized.

Mr. Fauble, of the Finance committee, reported that in accordance with the action of council at its last meeting in regard to the purchase of a large flag to be suspended over High street as a welcome to the returning soldier boys the burgess had arranged with the County Commissioners to stand half the expense and the flag had been ordered and should be here within a week or ten days. The total expense will be in the neighborhood of \$150, half of which will be paid by the county and half by the borough.

At the request of the chairman the Street committee was authorized to purchase ten or twelve barrels of asphalt to repair Allegheny and Linn streets.

John J. Bower Esq., appeared before council to again inquire the attitude of the members on defraying the expense of equipping the company's Pierce-Arrow car with an up-to-date chemical apparatus. He stated that the expense now will be in the neighborhood of \$1500 or \$1600. Mr. Bower stated that the company was anxious to know as soon as possible what council will do, as the car is of little benefit to them as it is, and if they can't get assistance in equipping it as a chemical apparatus they will sell the car and get their money out of it. The matter was referred to the Fire and Police committee for a thorough investigation and report to council at its next regular meeting.

Bills to the amount of \$3426.86 were approved and council adjourned.

Victory Liberty Loan Payments.

The following information regarding Victory Liberty loan notes has been given out by the Treasury Department:

The Victory Liberty loan notes will be dated May 20th, 1919, and payments required will be as follows:

- Ten per cent. with application on or before May 10th, 1919.
Ten per cent. on July 15th, 1919.
Twenty per cent. on August 12th, 1919.
Twenty per cent. on September 8th, 1919.
Twenty per cent. on October 7th, 1919.
Twenty per cent. on November 11th, 1919 (with accrued interest on deferred installments).

Payment in full may be made on May 10th, 1919, the ten per cent. required with application having been duly paid on or before May 10th, 1919. Payment may also be completed on any installment date with accrued interest, but no completion of payment can be made except on installment dates.

CHAS. M. McCURDY, Chairman.

Making Progress.

He—Aren't you beginning to care for me just a little? She—I really believe I am. I can almost listen to your proposals now without laughing.