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FAST RUNNING MUST CEASE.

Burgess and Borough Council Determined to Stop Auto Speeding.

In the absence of president Walker J. D. Seibert officiated as president pro tem at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening, seven members being present.

Mr. Seibert called the attention of council to a regular death-trap in existence at the old gas works plant. The door on one of the buildings has decayed and fallen down and right inside the building is an old well some forty or fifty feet deep, the board covering of which is much decayed and in a dangerous condition.

Mr. Harris also called attention of council to the fact that draymen are making a dumping ground of south Potter street and the Nuisance committee was instructed to have it stopped.

The Finance committee asked for the renewal of notes for \$600, \$500, \$1,500 and \$5,000, all of which were authorized.

Complaint was made of the absence of any light in the vicinity of the Pennsylvania railroad after the passing of the evening train. The company lights are then turned off and the absence of any light there leaves that section in almost total darkness.

Mr. Brouse asked that some repairs be made on St. Paul street and the request was also referred to the Street committee with power.

The question of the purchase of new fire hose was then taken up. A representative of the Eureka Hose company was present and displayed samples of hose and John J. Bower exhibited samples of hose from another manufacturer.

Bills approximating \$900 were approved and council adjourned.

Lost.—Thursday, May 1st, from 3:10 bus to State College from Bellefonte, a traveling bag. Reward turned to Bond Musser at Emerick's garage.



PRIVATE WILLIAM O. LAMBERT

The "Watchman" last week told the story of how private William O. Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert, of Bellefonte, won the croix de guerre and honorable mention for distinguished service in France, and above we publish the picture of the young soldier, who is now on his way home and should arrive in Bellefonte during the next week or ten days.

In fact a large number of the Bellefonte and Centre county boys will be coming home soon, as most of them have reached this country and are now at Camp Dix ready to be mustered out. A few of them have already been discharged and returned home and others are expected every day.

Miss Bertha Laurie to Come Home Next Week.

Miss Bertha Laurie, in whose work abroad all of Centre county has been so deeply interested, will arrive here the fore part of next week. She and her co-worker, Miss Watts, of Harrisburg, landed in Boston last week and since that time she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel F. Eldredge, at Cape May.

Her visit here will last only several weeks, for having finished her work with the 42nd division she has re-enlisted for service with other divisions of the army, as yet not mustered out, and will continue in the Y. M. C. A. work as long as there may be need for her service. This will necessitate her return to France and her present orders are to sail not later than the last of this month, so that her visit home will be a short one.

Miss Laurie has been our one uncontroversial answer to criticism of the Y work. While it has made mistakes, it is just as certain that if it hadn't it would never have accomplished anything, but knowing her, her character and ability, we have felt that whatever the blunders no organization comprising such women could have failed in the mission it set out upon.

To this end we take pleasure in appending a letter from the National War Work Council which speaks for itself in justifying the faith we have ever had that if there were really any breakdowns worth criticism in the Y's work Bellefonte's workers were in no wise responsible.

The letter is from Mrs. J. H. Humbert, of the Women's Division of the War Personnel Board, and is as follows:

Before Miss Bertha Laurie sailed for France you very kindly wrote a letter of recommendation for her, and I am therefore quoting the information that has been put in Miss Laurie's papers, because I feel it shows what splendid work she has done and how grateful we are for having had her in our service.

"Miss Laurie has been, by all means, one of the most effective workers we have had in France. I think that it is only fair to say that she is the ideal type of woman for this kind of work, and for that reason I certainly hope that you will do everything possible to facilitate her return as soon as she completes her service with the 42nd Division upon its demobilization."

Very sincerely yours, RUTH HUMBERT.

Private Gentzel Representing Centre Co. in Organization American Legion.

Last week the "Watchman" contained an item relative to the proposed organization of an American Legion at St. Louis, Mo., this week to be composed of soldiers and sailors of the war with Germany, and that Bellefonte was entitled to send one delegate who would be selected by the local exemption board. The man selected for the honor by the board was private Paul Miller Gentzel, of Spring township. Private Gentzel, who has been making his home with Harry Garbrick, in Spring township, is a graduate of State College and has seen service overseas. Inasmuch as considerable expense will be attached to his trip to St. Louis and return the board gave him one hundred dollars from an unexpended fund in their hands and he left for St. Louis on Monday, as the meeting was scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Naturally every man who has served his country during the recent war will watch with interest the proceedings of this movement to organize a Legion which will be mere national in scope than the G. A. R. or any such association previously organized in the history of this country.

Lieutenant Frederick Reynolds arrived home from overseas on Tuesday. Lieut. Reynolds left here with Troop L and when it was split up was attached to the 1st City Troop of Philadelphia. He went over early and served continuously during the war.

Two More Aeroplanes Taken West.

Shortly after four o'clock last Wednesday afternoon pilot T. C. Fry arrived at the Bellefonte aviation field from New York in another of the DeHaviland planes, having made the flight in a little over two hours. Leaving New York with Fry was pilot G. G. Budwig but Fry lost him en route and was considerably perturbed as to his safety until he learned that Budwig was safe in Philadelphia. According to the latter's story he lost sight of Fry and veered too much to the south with the result that he flew over Altoona. Being completely at sea he decided to come to earth and get his bearings. He came down about a mile outside the city limits and when given the proper directions he sailed away but again got off his course and had to land at Philadelphia on account of motor trouble. On Thursday mechanics from the aviation field went over to Philadelphia, looked the machine over and made some minor repairs then returned to Bellefonte, all but Earl Kline, who remained in Philadelphia and came over in the aeroplane on Friday afternoon with Mr. Budwig. It took them just nine minutes from the time they left Philadelphia until they landed on the Bellefonte field.

Kline is now one of the regular force at the Bellefonte field and this was his first trip through the air. He avers that the experience was great and the scenery fine, but if Budwig's version of the trip that Kline was down in the cockpit all the way over is correct the only scenery he got a glimpse of was the sky above. But then Jimmie Matthews says that Earl had to learn it thoroughly, because when anything goes wrong with the other man when they're flyin' around, Earl will haf to go up and fix it." Speaking of the difficulty some of the pilots have had in locating Bellefonte pilot Fry said it was on account of the compass. He avers that a compass adjusted to atmospheric conditions at New York will carry straight as far as Sunbury, but coming west from Sunbury the needle is deflected and varies as much as ten degrees. The only solution of the trouble will be to carry two compasses and have one adjusted to atmospheric conditions from Sunbury west or teach the aviators to compensate for this declination of the needle.

Bellefonte Women Stage a Street Fight.

Thirty and more years ago a Saturday night in Bellefonte without a street fight seemed very dull, but of late years such offences against the peace of the Commonwealth have been few and far between, but from recent doings it would seem as if some of the people of the town, at least are retrograding. Last week the "Watchman" told of two disgraceful occurrences on the Saturday night previous and following close thereon two Bellefonte women staged a street fight last Saturday evening on the corner of the Diamond at Beezer's meat market.

The affair occurred about half past eight o'clock and was quite a stir while it lasted. A man was the issue between the two women, both of whom are married, and according to reports they disregarded the Marquis of Queensbury rules and after throwing everything they had in their hands, including their purses, at each other they went at it rough and tumble. In fact it required the intervention of the police to put a stop to the scene. One of the women, at least, had her clothes pretty badly torn but neither one was much disfigured as the result of the fight. Out of respect for their sex neither of the women were locked up but they were threatened with that punishment if they renewed hostilities.

Opening Game of Red Cross League this Evening.

Everything is in readiness for the opening game of the Red Cross baseball league which will be played on Hughes field this (Friday) evening between Milesburg and the South ward teams. Both teams have been practicing for some days and are in good condition for the opening game, so that there is sure to be some sport and lots of enthusiasm. A big crowd of Milesburg rooters are expected to accompany their team to this place and the Bellefonte rooters should turn out in force and show their interest in the sport at once. Game will be called at 6:45 o'clock. Prior to the opening of the game all the teams in the league will form at the High school building and headed by a band parade to Hughes field. In this connection it might be mentioned that from one hundred and seventy-five to two hundred couples attended the dance given in the armory last Friday night for the benefit of the league and it proved a gala affair generally. The net proceeds realized were \$138.00, which is a fair net-egg for the league fund.

State College Has Large Attendance in All Departments.

There are 2,344 students enrolled in the four year courses at The Pennsylvania State College during the present collegiate year, according to an announcement made by A. H. Espenshade, the registrar. Including the summer session, special and unclassified students, more than 3,000 persons in residence have received instruction. In the engineering extension classes there are 3,500 students, and 3,000 more are enrolled in the correspondence courses.

Allegheny county leads the State in the number of students sent to the college, having 265 men and women there. Philadelphia county is second with 215, and Centre county third with 202.

BILGER.—William Bilger passed away at his home at Pleasant Gap at 6 o'clock on Monday evening. He had been in failing health the past year or more but a cold contracted two weeks ago resulted in complications which hastened his death.

Deceased was born in Snyder county on June 6th, 1845, hence was in his seventy-fourth year. When a young man he followed the occupation of a craftsman and helped to pilot many rafts down the Susquehanna river. Later he learned blacksmithing and close to fifty years ago he located at Pleasant Gap and for many years worked at his trade at that place. Later he gave up blacksmithing and bought the old Stine farm near Pleasant Gap where he tilled the soil until his retirement a few years ago. He was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap and always took a leading part in all church work. He was also superintendent of the Sunday school for many years.

Mr. Bilger was married to Miss Caroline Stine who died some four or five years ago, but surviving him are two sons, Charles T. and Harry E., both of Pleasant Gap. He also leaves the following half-brothers and sisters: Thomas, Newton and Franklin Bilger, in Kansas; Wilson, Mrs. Abbie Rocky and Mrs. G. Wash Rees, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Lizzie Bender, of Lancaster; Nellie, married and living in Pittsburgh; Miss Annie Bilger, of Bellefonte; Miss Virgie, at home, and Mrs. Otto Hile, of Pleasant Gap.

Funeral services were held at his late home at ten o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. Elmer Brown, after which burial was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

McWILLIAMS.—James A. McWilliams, a well known resident of Spruce Creek valley, died at the Bellefonte hospital at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening of acute peritonitis. He was taken ill at his home near Baileyville last Thursday morning and growing rapidly worse he was brought to the hospital on Sunday for an operation but his condition at that time was such that he died before an operation could be performed.

He was a son of William R. and Elizabeth McWilliams and was born at the old family home near Graysville about seventy years ago. He never married and his entire life was spent in the vicinity of his birth. He was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church and a man who had the respect and esteem of all who knew him. Surviving him are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary McWilliams, of Baileyville, with whom he had made his home a number of years; Mrs. Margaret Gardner, Mrs. R. C. Goheen and George W. McWilliams, all of Pennsylvania Furnace; Cyrus McWilliams and Mrs. Ida M. Goheen, of Tyrone, and William McWilliams, of Monroe Centre.

The remains were taken to his late home at Baileyville where funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning by Rev. R. M. Campbell, of Pennsylvania Furnace, after which burial was made in the Graysville cemetery.

BAIRD.—Mrs. Jennie E. Baird, wife of John Baird, died at her home in the Glades on Thursday of last week following an illness of twenty-seven years with rheumatism. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Colobine and was born at Franklinville, Huntingdon county, being at her death 61 years, 9 months and 19 days old. Her mother dying when she was a child she was taken by her uncle, Henry Pryor, of Fairbrook, in whose home she grew to womanhood. When a young woman she married Mr. Baird and they located near Petersburg, Huntingdon county, where they lived until three years ago when they moved to the Glades. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. J. B. Walls, with whom she made her home, and Plummer Baird, of Birmingham. She also leaves one sister and a brother, Mrs. John Gummo, of Fairbrook, and John Colobine, of Bellwood, as well as two half-sisters and two half-brothers. Rev. Ira E. Fisher had charge of the funeral services which were held at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in Meek's cemetery.

SPOTTS.—Lafayette Spotts, a resident of Worth township, drove to Philadelphia last Thursday with a load of produce. He failed to return home on Friday morning and at nine o'clock on the mountain road lying just behind the hind feet of his horses as they stood in the road still hitched to the wagon. He was living but he died before he could be taken home. He was about 62 years old and a farmer by occupation. He leaves four children, Clyde, Jacob and Alice, in Tyrone, and Clifford, in service in France. He also leaves two brothers and a sister, Curtin Spotts, of Port Matilda; William, of near State College, while the sister lives at Unionville. Burial was made on Saturday afternoon in the Presbyterian cemetery at Port Matilda.

HEIMS.—Mrs. Lizzie Heims, widow of the late Thomas C. Heims, died at her home in Osceola Mills at eleven o'clock last Thursday morning following an extended illness as the result of a general breakdown in health. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hess and was born at Linden Hall, this county, about seventy years ago. She was the last of her father's family and her only survivors are one son, Eugene Heims, of Osceola Mills, and a daughter living in the west. Burial was made in Tyrone on Saturday afternoon.

BETTS.—Frederick Gregory Betts, a prominent attorney of Clearfield and quite well known by many Centre county people, died very suddenly at his home in Clearfield at 10 o'clock last Friday night as the result of a stroke of apoplexy sustained four hours previous.

He was a son of the late Senator and Mrs. W. W. Betts and was born in Clearfield on April 11th, 1869, making his age 50 years and 21 days. He graduated at Princeton University in 1892 when Woodrow Wilson was president of that institution. Later he studied law and was admitted to the bar of Clearfield county in 1894. In addition to his legal practice he had various other business interests, being associated with his brother William in the coal business; was also a director of the Goshen Coal company, and a director in the Clearfield county National bank. He was a member of the Cottage club of Princeton, the Princeton Racquet club the Philadelphia, Clearfield and Curwensville Country clubs.

He was married to Miss Bessie Bridge in 1894, and she survives with two sons and two daughters. He also leaves one brother, William I. Betts, of Clearfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Howard B. Hartswick, of Clearfield, and Mrs. Alice Walters, of Walter Park, Pa. Burial was made in Clearfield on Monday afternoon.

SHEARER.—David M. Shearer, a former resident of Bellefonte, died at his home in Reynoldsville at one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon following an illness of several weeks. He was a son of Ephraim and Catharine Shearer and was born in Walker township on January 1st, 1862, hence was 57 years, 4 months and 5 days old. When a young man he learned the carpenter trade and worked at that occupation a number of years while living in Bellefonte. Twenty-six years ago he lived to Reynoldsville where he has lived ever since.

Twenty-two years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Sue Grove, of Benner township, who survives with no children. He leaves, however, the following brothers and sisters: G. A. Shearer, of Paulsboro, N. J.; J. W. Shearer, of Curwensville; Mrs. Nathan Markle and H. R. Shearer, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. J. Harry Eberhart, of Bellefonte. The body will be brought to Bellefonte on the Lehigh-Pennsylvania train at 3:10 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon and taken direct to the Meyer's cemetery for burial.

OGDEN.—Mrs. Claire Mapes Ogden, wife of Garland Ogden, died at her home at International Falls, Minn., last Friday, after a week's illness with influenza. She is survived by her husband and a small daughter. A brother was killed in action in France within the year. The remains were taken to Clearfield where burial was made on Tuesday. Deceased was a grand-daughter of Mrs. John Shreffler, of this place, and a niece of Miss Kate Shreffler, both of whom went to Clearfield for the funeral, Mrs. Shreffler remaining there for a visit.

DOLAN.—James Dolan, for many years a resident of Bellefonte, died at his home in Buffalo, N. Y., aged about 79 years. While living in Bellefonte he followed the occupation of an ore prospector. He moved to Buffalo about twelve years ago. Surviving him are three daughters and a son, Mary and Ella Dolan, at home; Mrs. Thomas Shillings, of Buffalo, and James Dolan in the west. The remains will be brought to Bellefonte today and buried in the Catholic cemetery.

Penn State to Honor Men Who Died in Service.

The Pennsylvania State College will hold a commemoration service on May 30th in honor of her men who died in the war. A committee of faculty members is arranging the program.

The college authorities have announced that those Seniors who died while in military service will be listed as graduates of Penn State in the commencement programs and in the alumni registers. Diplomas will be prepared for each and sent to his parents.

Honorary certificates, bearing the name of each member of the faculty, alumnus or student who entered the military or naval service—except such as were merely members of the S. A. T. C.—will be issued by the college on commencement day. The certificates will bear testimony to the enduring gratitude with which the college cherishes the patriotic devotion of her teachers and students.

Former Penn State Student Made Military Instructor.

Appointment to a prominent place on the faculty of the Pennsylvania State College before he has been graduated from the institution is the unusual distinction that falls to Captain Joseph H. Wilson, U. S. A. He has been detailed to the college as assistant professor of military science by the War Department.

Captain Wilson, who is a native of Indiana, Pa., was a member of the class of 1918 at Penn State. He withdrew from college two years ago to enter an officers' training camp, from which he was commissioned a first lieutenant. A few months later he was promoted to a captaincy and assigned to the division staff as personnel officer. He will assist Major James Baylies, the military commandant at Penn State, in training the cadet regiment.

For Sale.—Barred Plymouth Rock chicks. Miss G. M. DUBBS. Commercial phone. 17-44

CHIEF STIPULATIONS OF PEACE TREATY.

Alsace and Lorraine go to France. All the bridges over the Rhine on their borders are to be in French control.

The Saar coal basin is temporarily internationalized. The coal mines go to France. After fifteen years a plebiscite will be held by communes to ascertain the desires of the population as to continuance of the existing regime under the league of nations, union with France or union with Germany.

All civilian damages are to be reimbursed by Germany, her initial payment to be 20,000,000,000 marks (\$5,000,000,000), with subsequent payments to be secured by bonds. She must replace shipping ton for ton, handing over a great part of her mercantile tonnage and turning out new construction for the purpose.

Belgium is conditionally given the Malmsey and Eupen districts of Prussia bordering on Belgium, with the opportunity to be given the inhabitants to protest. The League of Nations has the final decision. Luxembourg is set free from the German customs union.

The port of Danzig is permanently internationalized and most of Upper Prussia is ceded to Poland, whose independence Germany recognizes. Poland also receives the province of Posen and that portion of the North of West Prussia west of the Vistula.

Germany recognizes the total independence of German-Austria and Czecho-Slovakia.

German troops and authorities must evacuate Schleswig-Holstein north of the Kiel canal within ten days after peace. A commission will be appointed to supervise a vote of self-determination in the territory.

Helgoland must be demolished and by German labor; the Kiel canal must be opened to all nations. The German cables in dispute are surrendered.

Germany must agree to the trial of former Emperor William by an international court for a supreme offense against international morality and to the trial of others of her subjects for violations of the laws and customs of war.

German prisoners of war are to be repatriated, but the Allies will hold German officers as hostages for Germans accused of crimes.

Germany's colonies are taken from her by the clause in which she renounces all her territorial and political rights outside Europe. The League of Nations will work out the mandatory system for governing these colonies.

All concessions and territory in China must be renounced. Shantung is ceded to Japan. Germany recognizes the French in Morocco and the British protectorate over Egypt.

Germany may not have an army of more than 100,000 men and may resort to conscription. She must raze all her forts for thirty miles east of the Rhine and is almost entirely prohibited from producing war material.

Only six capital ships, of not more than 10,000 tons each, are allowed Germany for her navy. She is permitted six light cruisers, twelve destroyers and twelve torpedo boats, but no submarines.

All treaties and agreements with Bolshevist Russia must be abrogated, as well as the treaty of Bucharest with Rumania.

The Allies and Germany accept the League of Nations, Germany, however, accepting only in principle and not as a member.

Parts of Germany will be occupied on a diminishing scale until repatriation is made.

Penn State Football Card Announced for Next Season.

Penn State's football schedule for the 1919 season, contains eight games, four at home and four on foreign fields. There is one less contest than has been the practice in former years.

An outstanding feature of the gridiron card for next season is the date marking the resumption of football relations with the University of Pennsylvania. The last meeting between Penn State and Penn was on Franklin field in 1916. Cornell is another attractive opponent. The Ithacans were on the 1918 schedule, but because of war conditions the game was not played. State will journey to Lake Cayuga on November 15 for the first game with the Red and White in several years.

Dartmouth is again booked for a contest at Hanover, N. H., on October 18. A two-year agreement brings the Green to State College for the Pennsylvania day game in 1920.

The complete schedule follows: October 4—Gettysburg College, at State College. October 11—Bucknell University, at State College. October 18—Dartmouth, at Hanover. October 25—Ursinus, at State College. November 1—Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. November 8—Lehigh University, at State College. November 15—Cornell, at Ithaca. November 27—Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh.

BIRTHS.

Carnar.—On April 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carnar, of Hublersburg, a daughter, Shirley.

Dunlap.—On April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunlap, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Bettie Maude.

Smith.—On April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Adelbert Smith, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Lucinda Mary.

Baney.—On April 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baney, of Nittany, a daughter, Margaret.

Desque.—On April 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Desque, of State College, a daughter, Jean Caldwell.

Wray.—On May 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wray, of Baltimore, a daughter. Mrs. Wray is well known in Bellefonte as Miss Bess Brown, a daughter of Mrs. Sara Brown, who is with Mrs. Wray at this time, in Baltimore.