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MUSEUM OF GERMAN CURIOS.

Major Theodore Davis Boal Shipped Carloads of Captured Relics Home.

In future years when old comrades of the war with Germany may have a longing to see some of the things they had to fight against in France all they will need do is travel to the home of Major Theodore Davis Boal, at Boalsburg, and make an inspection trip of his museum.

Shortly after the machine gunners arrived at Camp Dix from overseas last Thursday Major Letzleit was granted a brief leave of absence and returned to his home at State College on Friday.

Major Boal has not yet returned from France but according to reports he has planned to construct a museum on his estate in which the relics will be displayed.

While no definite arrangements have been made, it is expected a number of cottages will be built on the mountains near Boalsburg, on Major Boal's land, for the use of the officers and their families.

Enlisted men of the division will be offered the use of many buildings already on Major Boal's farm which were occupied by the Boal Machine Gun company when it was an independent organization, before it became the machine gun troop of the First Pennsylvania Cavalry.

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At the St. Louis convention of soldiers and sailors of the war with Germany it was decided to hold a national

convention to perfect the organization at Minneapolis in November. In order to give the new organization the proper official status a meeting will be held in every State in the union in September at which delegates will be chosen for the convention in Minneapolis.

Merited Reception Given Miss Bertha Laurie.

Notwithstanding the hard rain last Friday evening between three and four hundred people attended the reception given to Miss Bertha Laurie, the Y. M. C. A. canteen worker recently returned from France, by the Young Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church.

The chapel had been not only beautifully but elaborately decorated with large bouquets of dogwood in full bloom, honeysuckle, lilac, etc., and presented such a cheerful appearance that one young lady remarked it looked sweet enough to get married in.

Miss Laurie was kept too busy receiving the good wishes of her many friends and speaking a word of cheer to those whose boys she had seen in France to attempt to make a talk, even had she felt inclined to do so, though she frequently expressed her gratification at knowing that her work abroad had been so thoroughly appreciated by her friends at home.

Refreshments of fruit punch and cake were served and the evening proved a very pleasant one for all. Miss Laurie terminated her visit in Bellefonte on Wednesday, leaving for a few days' stay in Mechanicsburg before returning to her sister at Cape May.

Centre County Soldiers Returning Home Slowly.

Notwithstanding the fact that the entire Twenty-eighth division has returned home, had its parade in Philadelphia and been at Camp Dix for mustering out ever since, only a small percentage of the Centre county soldiers have returned home. A few of them have been dribbling in every day, those who were fortunate to be the first contingents mustered out, but the majority of them are still at Camp Dix at this writing.

In addition to the soldiers of the 28th division who have returned to this county Dr. David Dale, who now answers to the title of a lieutenant colonel, arrived in New York on Saturday and going over to Philadelphia, called Mrs. Dale on the telephone to apprise her of his whereabouts.

He has been at Camp Dix this week and expected to be mustered out yesterday so as to get home today or tomorrow.

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Bair.—Mrs. Celia Montgomery Bair, wife of John C. Bair, died at her home in Philadelphia last Thursday afternoon following a long illness. She was the second daughter of W. W. and Catharine Lingle Montgomery and was born in Bellefonte on April 4th, 1864.

Surviving her are her husband and two daughters, Mrs. P. J. Powers and Miss Helen, both of Philadelphia. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, namely: Mrs. C. J. McHugh, of Pittsburgh; Joseph L. and Miss Emma, of Bellefonte, and J. Fred, of Cambridge, Mass.

In addition to the family those here for the funeral were Mrs. McHugh and son Frederick, of Pittsburgh; Fred Montgomery, of Cambridge; W. C. Lingle, of Philadelphia, and Frank K. Lukenbach and daughter Katherine, of Tyrone.

SWEITZER.—Abraham J. Sweitzer died at the home of his son William, at Coleville, at two o'clock on Tuesday morning, following a month's illness with heart trouble. He was born in Spring township and would have been seventy-one years old on the 7th of June.

CHAPMAN.—John Scott Chapman, a native of Centre county, died in the early part of last week at his home in Salinasburg, Lycoming county, following a brief illness with heart trouble, aged 62 years, 10 months and 12 days.

WALTER.—Amos Walter, an aged veteran of the Civil war, died at the home of his son-in-law, John Bair, at Penn Hall, last Thursday forenoon, aged 84 years, 5 months and 27 days.

HAMPTON.—David Hampton died at the Spring township home on Saturday of acute heart trouble. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hampton and was born on June 3rd, 1850, hence was 68 years, 11 months and 15 days old.

Program for Memorial Day. The following program for the proper observance of Memorial day was adopted at the last meeting of Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R.

On Sunday, May 25th, the Post will attend the annual divine service at the United Evangelical church at 10:30 a. m., when Rev. E. J. Dunn will preach the Memorial sermon.

A detail of the Post will leave Bellefonte at 1:15 p. m. and will hold memorial services at Meyer's cemetery at 2 p. m.; at Shiloh at 4 p. m., and from there to Pleasant Gap where Camp No. 887 P. O. S. of A. will accompany the representatives of Gregg Post to church.

Friday, May 30th, will be properly observed in Bellefonte by the usual ceremonies. All fraternal and military organizations and the fire companies are invited to join with the Post in the march from the Diamond to the cemetery.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks will tender their annual reception to the old veterans from 4:30 until 6 o'clock.

On Sunday, June 1st, a detail of the Post will hold memorial services at Snyderstown at 10:30 a. m.; Hublersburg at 2 p. m., and Zion at 4 o'clock.

Soldiers and Sailors, Attention!

All veterans of the world war are requested to turn out on Memorial day, May 30th, to parade and assist in memorial services for our fallen heroes. Assemble on Bishop street, between Allegheny and Spring streets, at 1 o'clock p. m.

tion of Milesburg, will lead this column of the parade. It is earnestly requested that all soldiers in full uniform join this column. It is estimated that upwards of six hundred soldiers should be in this division, including the local machine gun company, with their machine guns mounted on trucks so as to be visible along the route of parade.

Proceedings of May Term of Court. In their final report on Tuesday the grand jury of Centre county recommended that the County Commissioners appropriate \$1,000 towards the fund being raised to defray the expenses of the big welcome home that Centre county is planning to give its returned soldiers on June 26th and 27th.

When the court convened on Monday morning Robert F. Hunter was made foreman of the grand jury. The list of civil cases was gone over and the majority continued for various causes. The first case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Henry Finnegan, Fred Weoster, Caesar LeFort, Ralph Poorman and Frank Grundrski, charged with highway robbery by Andrew Bukeleski.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Viard and William Oswalt, charged by Albert Simler with stealing chickens. Sentence was suspended upon the payment of costs and restitution of property. Commonwealth vs. Charles W. Thomas, larceny. Prosecutor W. H. Thomas. The action was in the main a family dispute over the property left by William Thomas, deceased, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Fred Waitman, assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery with the intent to maim. Prosecutor, William Worick. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, one dollar fine and undergo imprisonment in the western penitentiary for a period of not less than two nor more than three years.

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Seven Bodies Recovered. Lewistown, May 19.—Six of the bodies of the seven men, who lost their lives on Saturday, May 10, when an improvised ferry boat capsized on the Juniata river, at Hawstone, were taken from the river up to midnight tonight.

Lewistown, May 20.—The body of Chester R. Moore, of Claysburg, one of the seven victims of the drowning accident at Hawstone on May 10, was taken from the Juniata river at Mexico about 8 o'clock this morning. It passed through the net stretched across the river at the Millfintown bridge at 2:15 this morning, but the engine of the motor boat failed and it was lost sight of for several hours.

Interesting News Notes of Bellefonte High School.

The Bellefonte High school commencement will be held June 1st to 4th inclusive. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, June 1st, by Dr. W. K. McKinney. The junior declamatory contest will be held in the high school auditorium on Monday evening, June 2nd, and the graduating exercises on Wednesday, the 4th. Hon. Emerson Collins, of Williamsport, deputy Attorney General, has been secured to deliver the commencement address.

The alumni association reception to the graduates and dance will be held in Bush Arcade hall on Friday evening, May 30th. The juniors' reception to the graduating class was given in the high school building last Friday evening, and was an exceptionally delightful event. About 130 people were in attendance and all had an enjoyable time.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the household arts department served a tea to the faculty and a few invited guests, among them being Mrs. John S. Walker, Mrs. John I. Olewine and Miss Margaret Cook. Fifty people were present and sandwiches, two kinds of cake and tea were served, and the total cost was four cents per person.

The schools will lose two teachers the coming year in the persons of Miss Dashiell, who has tendered her resignation to accept a similar position in the schools of Beaver, and Miss Anna Shuey, who will quit teaching.

Notice of High School Entrance Examinations.

All pupils expecting to enter the Bellefonte High school in September, 1919, whether they are from Bellefonte borough or from other school districts, will be expected to appear for examination at the Bellefonte High school auditorium on Saturday morning May 31st, 1919, at 9 o'clock, or for those coming from a distance as soon thereafter as train service will permit.

By this plan, proposed by the County Superintendent and approved by the Bellefonte schools, all pupils will enter high school on the same terms, and certificates of entrance will be issued to all who do creditable work in the examinations.

A statement from the teacher of the last school attended, showing that the work of the first eight grades has been completed, should be presented at the time of the examination.

ARTHUR H. SLOOP, Supervising Principal.

State College Commencement Calendar.

Following is the complete calendar for the annual commencement at State College, which this year will be on a par with its pre-war standard:

FRIDAY, JUNE 6. 7:30 p. m.—Freshman Stunts. 8:00 p. m.—All College Play.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7. 9:00 a. m.—Concert, College Cadet Band. 10:00 a. m.—Review of Regiment of College Cadets.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8. 10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon—Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D., Clinton Avenue Congregational church, Brooklyn, N. Y. 3:00 p. m.—Organ Recital. 4:30 p. m.—Concert—College Cadet Band. 6:30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. meeting. 8:00 p. m.—Sacred Concert.

MONDAY, JUNE 9. 10:00 a. m.—Class Day Exercises of the class of 1919—Open Air Theatre. 2:00 p. m.—Track Meet—University of Pittsburgh vs. State. 4:00 p. m.—Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. 8:00 p. m.—Junior Oratorical Contest.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10. 9:30 a. m.—Annual business meeting of Phi Kappa Phi. 10:15 a. m.—Annual business meeting—General Alumni Association. 12:30 p. m.—Alumni Luncheon. 2:00 p. m.—Trustee Election. 2:30 p. m.—Alumni Parade. 3:30 p. m.—Baseball—Carnegie Tech vs. State. 8:00 p. m.—"The Magistrate," by the Theatians. 10:00 p. m.—Informal Alumni dance and reception.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11. 9:45 a. m.—Commencement Procession. 10:00 a. m.—Commencement Exercises. 5:00 p. m.—Reception to College Guests. 8:00 p. m.—Junior Farewell Reception to Seniors.

Watch for "Mickey." 21-1t

As the annual election of officers will be held Monday night, all members of the Woman's club are asked to make an effort to be at this meeting. Much of the success of the club for the coming year depends upon the individual interest and outcome of the election.

Mitchell Lewis in his latest and best production, "Children of Banishment," at the Lyric Tuesday. 21-1t

The members of the Centre county bar will hold a banquet at the Nittany Country club tomorrow evening, and at that time decide as to making the banquet a semi-annual affair, or changing the date from winter to summer.

Mrs. Mary Wian, of Lock Haven, died at the Bellefonte hospital, Wednesday. Mrs. Wian had been there under treatment for a month.

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With the Churches of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science society, Furst building, High street. Sunday service 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:45. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. To these meetings all are welcome. A free reading-room is open to the public every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. Subject, May 25th, "Soul and Body."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath services as follows: Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer service every Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Rev. W. K. McKinney, Ph. D., Minister

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).

Services for the week beginning May 25: Rogation Sunday, 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist. 10 a. m., church school, 11 a. m., Matins, Litany and sermon, 7:30 and 10 a. m., Holy Eucharist, evensong and sermon, "Our Boys Come Home." Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are Rogation days, on which the church enjoins abstinence with special prayers for God's blessing on the fields and crops. They form a little Lent before the Feast of the Ascension, and may well be used as days of supplication for our own Nation and all the peoples of the earth. Monday and Tuesday, 5 p. m., evensong and Litany. Wednesday, 5 p. m., first evensong of the Ascension. Thursday, Ascension Day, 7:30 and 10 a. m., Holy Eucharist, 5 p. m., evensong. Friday, Memorial day, 8 a. m., Requiem Eucharist, for the repose of the souls of all who have fallen in our Country's wars. 7:30 p. m., evensong and instruction. Visitors always welcome.

Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Fifth Sunday after Easter. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 10:45, morning worship with sermon by the Rev. William H. Schoch, of Lilly, Pa., subject, "Christian Hope, and Its Influence on the Believer." Rev. Schoch was pastor of the Bellefonte Lutheran church from 1862 to 1865. Evening worship at 7:30, with sermon, "Fighting Against Worry." Visitors welcome.

Wilson P. Ard, Pastor.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Corner of High and Thomas Sts. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching and worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Miss Martho Boyer, leader. Subject, "God's Promises." Prayer and praise service every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Geo. E. Smith, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

A cordial welcome is extended to all members, friends, and the public to worship with us on May 25th. At 10:45 the pastor will speak on "The Glory of a Finished Task." At 7:30 p. m., the subject will be "The World's Hope." Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Rev. C. C. Shuey, superintendent. Junior and Intermediate League, 3 p. m. Mrs. Alexander Scott, superintendent. Senior League, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Grace Keifer, president. Alexander Scott, Minister.

Transfers of Real Estate.

A. M. Harter, et al. to Andrew J. Beahm, tract in Penn township; \$2732.

Margaret A. Rumberger, et bar, to Sarah J. Brugger, tract in Union township; \$100.

G. W. Crawford, et ux, to Effie May Gatte, tract in Phillipsburg; \$100.

W. D. Zerby, et ux, to P. B. Jordan, tract in Potter township; \$851.

Annie R. Stiver, et al. to Clara M. Meeker, et al, tract in Potter township; \$7350.

Bruce W. Ripka, et ux, to Ellen M. Hess, tract in Potter township; \$1750.

John Hamilton, et ux, to Ernest W. Hess, tract in College township; \$450.

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James K. Reish, et al. to J. R. G. Allison, tract in Miles township; \$500.

Joseph K. Moyer's Exrs. to James K. Reish, et al, tract in Miles township; \$1000.

John A. Erb to Charles E. Morrow, tract in Phillipsburg borough; \$1300.

John A. Thomas, et ux, to Adam M. Imler, tract in Taylor township; \$4500.

Annie E. Jones' heirs to Verma Boalick, tract in Phillipsburg; \$600.

John A. Erb to Conrad Jusik, tract in Phillipsburg; \$1600.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to John Franck, tract in Snow Sho township; \$50.

Alexander H. Waring to W. T. Bair, tract in South Phillipsburg; \$75.

Lucy B. Bollinger, et al. to George B. Meyers, tract in Phillipsburg; \$2600.

George H. Emerick, et ux, to John W. Delaney, tract in Potter township; \$10,000.

Jennie E. Harrison to T. W. Romick, tract in Bellefonte; \$8800.

First National bank of Phillipsburg to William L. Burckfeld, et al, tract in Phillipsburg; \$16,000.

Big South Jersey Peach Crop Predicted.

The biggest peach crop ever harvested in South Jersey is the prediction of prominent growers who have completed a survey of Burlington county orchards. They assert that they have never witnessed such a heavy set of blossoms and that only in rare instances were the buds injured by the freezing weather a fortnight ago. The prospects of an enormous crop come as a surprise to growers, as last year's crop was unusually heavy.

Disproved.

Mrs. Jones—"Wilful waste makes woeful want," they say. Jones—Nonsense! Lots of women waste their breath talking, but never seem in want for more.

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