Democratic Watchman.

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NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

——Bellefonte has had its big time and the Fourth of July next week will likely pass quietly by.

——Wilbur E. Saxion has resigned as first lieutenant of the Bellefonte machine gun troop and Roy M. Grove has been promoted from second to first lieutenant while Harry Cox has been commissioned second lieutenant.

——The State Highway Department is advertising for bids for the construction of 12,355 feet of state highway in Rush township, this county, to be either a bitumen surface course, concrete foundation or reinforced concrete.

——A big event to look forward to now that the victory and welcome home celebration is over, will be the lawn fete to be held at Mr. A. G. Morris' home on the evening of Friday, July 11th, for the benefit of St. John's Episcopal parish house fund.

——Centre county's allotment of the cash bonus fund to townships for use in maintaining township roads is $4,952.92, to be divided among those townships which have met all the provisions of the act appropriating same. This money will be sent to the various counties in the State in the near future and in due time will be apportioned among the townships.

——The Vipond Construction company, of Altoona, has already awarded the contract for the stone needed in building the state highway from Milesburg to Gum Stump to Harry S. Holland, of Hollidaysburg, notwithstanding the fact that the contract has not yet been awarded; although the Vipond company were the lowest bidders.

——A very important meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors has been called to meet at John Blanchard's office Monday, June 30th, at 8:30 p. m. The Chautauqua representative will be present and the success of the Bellefonte Chautauqua largely depends upon the interest shown on the part of the guarantors in attending this meeting.

——If you are looking for amusement in the motion picture line the remainder of the week try either the Scenic or the Lyric. Manager T. C. Brown has charge of both places and is showing extraordinary pictures. And next week, when the big time will be over and Bellefonte will have settled down to normal again, you can go to the Scenic any evening and see the motion pictures there exhibited.

——William Bailey, a brother of carpenter Abram Bailey, of Bellefonte, had the fingers on both his hands badly mangled on Saturday morning by getting them caught in the turntable at the plant of the Superior Silica Brick company, at Port Matilda, where he is employed. The bones in two fingers are broken and the flesh on the others badly torn and bruised. He came to Bellefonte and had his hands dressed and the doctor has hopes of saving both of them.

——In the neighborhood of half a hundred families in Centre county are in mourning because of sons lost in the service in the world war, and those sons now sleep in hallowed ground. But a case was called to the attention of the writer a few days ago that is even more pitiable. The family of Dallis Cronisted, of Huston township, was represented by one son and two daughters in the service and although none of them lost their life the son is now in a state hospital for the insane and one daughter in a similar institution at Washington, D. C.

——Dr. Edith Schad on Sunday received word that she was grandmother to a nice little daughter that was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Schad, at their home in New London, Conn., that morning. The doctor left on the early train Monday morning for her son's home. Miss Mary Schad expects to go to New London in a week or ten days to spend the month of July with her brother and family. During the absence of Dr. Schad her father, John P. Harris, and sister, Mrs. Frank Warfield, will open up the Harris home on west Linn street for the summer.

Car Badly Damaged By Fire.

Quite an excitement was caused Wednesday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock when the City Laundry car, owned by Frank Kern, caught fire on the corner of Allegheny and Logan streets, which badly damaged the front of the car. What started the blaze no one seems to know, but before it could be extinguished the gas tube which conveys the gasoline from the tank (which is located in the dash) to the carburator was melted off, allowing the fluid to flow out unchecked. The blaze struck up as high as the surrounding houses, and nothing could be done until all the gasoline had been consumed, when patent extinguishers and a liberal application of salt, soon checked the flames.

While the fire was doing its worst, an air machine, whose pilot had evidently been attracted by the high column of smoke, swooped down on the scene, almost touching the top of the houses. This suggested a new idea of getting to a fire quickly, and may be taken advantage of by our fire laddies.

Red Cross Base Ball League.

The two games of base ball played by the Red Cross League of Bellefonte since our last issue showed increased interest—the audiences gradually increasing in size.

Friday night the South Ward beat Milesburg in a score of 3 to 2.

Tuesday night's game between the North and West Wards resulted in a score of 7 to 3 in favor of the North Ward. This ties the North and South Wards, both showing equal winnings in the games.

Friday night the South Ward will play the West Ward, and Tuesday night the North Ward will play Milesburg.

CENTRE COUNTY'S WELCOME HOME CELEBRATION

Proves a Big Success Notwithstanding the Uncertain Weather Conditions. Fifteen Thousand People Here. Six Hundred Soldiers in Big Parade. Aeronautic Stunts a Pleasing Feature. Immense Crowd Well Satisfied.

Just twenty-one months and a half have passed since Troop L marched to the depot in the gray light of a September morning in answer to the call for men for the world war. A misty fog hung over mother earth and the faces of the thousands who gathered at the depot to say farewell and bid them Godspeed were drawn and haggard and many a tear was shed as the train speedily pulled out on its journey to Camp Hancock. Folloying closely on the heels of Troop L was the Boal Machine Gun Troop, unit after unit of national army men and individual enlistments until Centre county's total of men in the service footed up about eighteen hundred. And for each man that went away some tearful eye was left behind.

On Wednesday the heavens opened up and poured forth refreshing showers and just at this auspicious occasion they seemed like copious tears of gladness that so many of the stalwart young men who went forth to fight for the glory of their country and the peace of the world had been spared to return from war torn Europe alive and well and able to come to Bellefonte yesterday to receive the plaudits of their fellow countrymen. And amongst those heaven-sent tears of gladness were surely tears of sorrow for those boys who so bravely gave their lives for the cause, whether it was on the field of battle or through that more insidious enemy, disease.

The welcome Centre county extended to these world-war heroes yesterday was a welcome from the heart. It was not conceived through an idea of formal duty but because of a genuine feeling of thankfulness that so many of the boys came back—back from the front line trenches where they fearlessly defied the Hun and all his devilish devices; back from the ships that defiantly and persistently braved the dangers of a U-boat infested sea and Old Neptune's elements day after day, week after week and month after month in carrying men, munitions and supplies to stricken France at a time when the Hun seemed intolerably unconquerable; back from the hospitals, where men and women fought death and disease so untiringly; back from the training camps after spending many days in the hot sun getting in shape to do their part when the time came, all back to their families and friends and to enter once more the peaceful pursuits of life.

And yet all did not come back. Under the sunny skies of France are sleeping some of the noblest of those boys who went out so fearlessly. In various cemeteries of Centre county others are quietly sleeping, boys who went away just as fearlessly and who would have fought just as valiantly had they lived to win the opportunity, so that no less glory attaches to them who sleep here instead of over there.

And it was because of genuine love for all these boys that the welcome home was conceived and carried out to such a successful issue. It took a lot of hard work on the part of a number of leading citizens of Centre county, and the hearty co-operation of the people in every town and country district, but they responded nobly and every man, woman and child who saw those manly young men march in the parade yesterday afternoon could not have one feeling of regret for the part they were called upon to take.

Week after week the "Watchman" has told of the progress of the arrangements for the big celebration so that there is nothing to say in retrospect. The very appropriate decorations for the occasion were put up by Mr. J. M. Nichols, of Syracuse, N. Y., and were completed on time. And then it rained on Wednesday; not only on Wednesday, but a good part of the night and a hard shower yesterday morning, so that it is quite probable that hundreds of people were deterred from coming to Bellefonte on account of the very threatening and uncertain weather conditions, but at that the crowd was immense. In fact it was generally conceded to exceed the crowd in Bellefonte on the biggest day of Old Home week three years ago, and was variously estimated at from fifteen to eighteen thousand people.

798 Men Registered.

All of the forenoon was taken up in receiving and registering the soldiers as they came in. Sheriff George H. Yarnell was assistd in this work by H. C. Valentine and Fred Lane and the exact number of soldjers, sailors and marines registered was 798. As the men registered they were given meal tickets for the two days and were fed by caterer Gyrles, of Lock Haven, who was established in the culinary department of the High school building. Not only were the soldiers fed there but all the visiting bands were taken care of at the same place and when a "Watchman" reporter dropped in between one and two o'clock to see how things were coming along there was not a man in the place, everybody had been fed and had gone, and the general opinion was that the food was good and ample.

The Parade.

The big event of the day, of course, was the parade, which was set for 3:15 o'clock, and as early as two o'clock the soldiers began to gather at the school house commons and other units take their appointed stations. Robert F. Hunter, who as chairman of the parade committee, deserves all the credit for the excellent display, was naturally chief marshall and had as his chief of staff Major H. Laird Curtin, whose duty it was to organize the military part of the parade. Other active aids assisting in organizing the parade and getting it in shape to move with precision were Capt. William H. Brown and Thomas Beaver. So perfectly had every arrangement been made that the parade moved from in front of the High school building promptly on the minute of 3:15. Leading it were four mounted state constabulary followed in order by Chief Marshall Robert F. Hunter, chief of staff H. Laird Curtin, active aides W. H. Brown and Thomas Beaver, and members of the executive committee aids as follows:

Hon. H. C. Quigley, chairman of the committee, Sheriff Geo. H. Yarnell, Hon. Harry B. Scott, of Philipsburg; J. Will Conley, Hardman P. Harris, Col. W. Fred Reynolds, John J. Bower, W. Harrison Walker and James P. Aikens, of State College. As the ranking officer of the county Lieut. Col. David Dale was on the right of this column.

Nypen Band of Lock Haven
Flags of Allied Nations
Unit of the Commissioned officers of the county headed by Maj. Theodore Davis Boal.
Unit of Sailors and Marines
642 soldiers in order of their Divisions: The 28th, 79th, 91st, scattering, and 92nd.
Wounded soldiers and casuals in motor Lorry.
German War Trophies
Bellefonte Machine Gun Troop
Philipsburg Band
Bellefonte Red Cross
Representatives of State College Chapter
Howard Band
Knights of Columbus
Odd Fellows Band of Bellefonte
Bellefonte Lodge and Visiting Odd Fellows
State College Band
Logan and Undine Fire Companies combined
Wetzler's Girls Band of Milesburg
Tribe of Red Men from Snow Shoe and visiting Red Men.

The parade moved south on Allegheny street to the Diamond where an obelisk had been erected at the north side of the soldiers monument in honor of those soldiers who were killed or died in service. The obelisk about eighteen inches square and twelve feet in height, stood on a pedestal four feet square by two high. It was surmounted with a flag at half mast and a wreath of evergreens and roses. On the obelisk were forty-eight gold stars, symbolic of the soldiers who gave their lives. At each corner of the pedestal was mounted a small flag and on the front of it was the following inscription:

"To those who died that we may live in peace."

The head of the parade halted when it reached the Diamond and Dr. McKinney, of the Presbyterian church, offered a short prayer, the band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and with the line and the crowd uncovered and at attention a sailor, a marine and two soldiers, J. M. Heinle, the marine; Gordon Montgomery, the stilor, Harry Dunlap and Joseph Beezer of the 28th division, the soldiers, dropped out of line and with bared heads marched to the obelisk and each hung a wreath of evergreen on one of the flags on the pedestal. Returning to the column the parade moved forward going to Bishop street, on Bishop to Spring, Spring to High, High to the railroad where it countermarched on High to the Diamond and out Allegheny street to the High school building where it all disbanded but the soldiers. At Lamb street they defiled to Spring and led by the Nypen band marched south on Spring to High and up High to the Diamond where they were to stand in ranks during the speech-making but the crowd there was so dense, and it took so long to clear the street that many of the soldiers had dispersed.

A number of the boys, however, gathered in front of the speaker's stand for the meeting which was presided over by Judge Henry C. Quigley. Very briefly he told them that the purpose of the gathering was to thus publicly welcome them back to Centre county. That they had gone forth to do their duty when the summons came and did it nobly and well. That the people at home stood by them to the best of their ability at all times and that he could assure them that the people were not only behind this welcome home but would stand back of them all their lives. He then introduced Major Theodore Davis Boal, as the next speaker.

Major Boal had just returned from France, having arrived at New York on Monday and at his home in Boalsburg on Wednesday. He told the boys that he had no intention of making a speech; that he knew they had gotten enough talking to while in service, and all he asked was three cheers for the generosity of Bellefonte and Centre county in extending such a whole-souled public welcome to them and the generosity of the home people in buying liberty bonds, war savings stamps and such like while they were at the front. The cheers were given with a heartiness that left no doubt as to their genuineness. The next spaker was Col. H. S. Taylor, and in his usually eloquent way he commended the soldier boys for their patriotism, endurance and bravery displayed under the trying conditions they were called upon to meet in the training camp and on the battle field and implored them to show the same determination and spirit in any path of life they may elect to follow.

The last speaker was Burgess W. Harrison Walker, who officially extended to the soldiers the welcome of the town and asked them to enjoy themselves while here.

Thrilling Evolutions in Air.

The formal ceremonies over the soldiers joined the crowds in enjoying the amusements that had been provided and those in the air were, of course, the thrillers. Both the Postal and the War Department had detailed notable fliers for the demonstration and under a leaden sky they jazzed about to the delight of the strong hearts and the consternation of the weak. Pilots Anglin, White and Stevens, of the areo mail service and Lt. Mills, of the army, looped the loop, went into tail spins nose dives and flew upside down until it convinced

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MINGLED WITH ROYALTY.

Interesting Experiences of Former Centre County Woman in London.

The "Watchman" last week published a very interesting letter from Mrs. Harriet Holmes Schaub and this week we are privileged to tell of a few of her experiences while still doing night patrol duty in the interest of the soldier boys in London. One day, after a hard night's work, she and a few friends went out to Stokes Poges, the original home of the Penn family, ancestors of the founder of Pennsylvania. After walking about two miles from the station they came to Penn Manor house, which they inspected as well as the quaint old English church in which the Penns worshipped. They even stood in their heavily curtained pews, for the Penns would not be gazed at by the common crowd. They were very aristocratic over there, however democratic William became after he came to America. The visitors stood in the quiet country churchyard, 'neath the very yew tree that Gray wrote about in his Elegy.

From Penn Manor the ladies went to Eton and saw the boys in their queer coats, or gowns and top hats, and from there to Windsor Castle, where they were shown through the state apartments. They were taken up into the curfew tower and climbed the very steps the poor maiden climbed the one night the curfew did not ring. Following their inspection of the castle, tea was served the party of twenty by Princess Alice of Atholl. In writing of the visit to the castle Mrs. Schaub excuses herself for lack of words or space to speak of the glory and splendor of it all, including St. Georges Chapel, where kings and queens have worshipped for ages.

February 28th was another red letter day in her brief life in London. On that day she was one of about thirty women invited to an informal tea at Lambreth palace, the home of the Archbishop of Canterbury. She was the only American present and had the honor of a fifteen minutes' chat with the Archbishop himself. In writing of the wonderful event she says: "If you were not aware of what an august personage he is—for it is the Archbishop of Canterbury who crowns the kings—you would say he is the dearest old man you ever met." The party was shown all over the palace, from the wonderful library to the dungeon in the tower, and even the room in the basement, where Anne Bolyn was tried and from where she was taken to the Tower of London to be beheaded.

While the party was standing in the guard room having tea a very distinguished looking, middle-aged woman approached Mrs. Schaub and politely but very sweetly said: "May I know your name and what uniform you wear?" Mrs. Shaub gave her name and told her that the uniform was the American Y. M. C. A.. The lady in question proved to be the wife of the Australian general located in London and after the mutual introduction she said: "I saw you yesterday in Piccadilly. You and your uniform attracted me so much that I turned and followed you hoping for an excuse to speak to you, but there was none. You can imagine my pleasure when I came into the drawing room and say you."

The Viscountess Harcourt gave Mrs. Schaub her card and said "If you can find time any day to have tea with me, will you telephone me? I would like so much to see you again." Before the party left Lambeth palace the Archbishop put on his robes and held a choral service for his guests in the private chapel, which is today just as it has been for six hundred years, the chapel where all the Archbishops are ordained. The Archbishop pointed out the spot near where Mrs. Schaub sat as the place the first Bishop sent to America knelt three hundred years ago to receive his orders.

On another day Mrs. Schaub was a member of a party who secured the services of a competent guide to show them London and he took them into all sorts of unusual places, nooks and corners known of and made famous by Dickens. While doing the Temples they were even taken into the dining hall of the Inner Temple, considered the most beautiful banquet hall in London. They also visited all sorts of restaurants and quaint and queer little tea shops.

On a subsequent Saturday night, when she was off duty, she joined a Canadian with his sister and her husband at a little luncheon then went to hear a recital by a famous contralto, Madame Clara Butts. "You can have some idea of the wonder of her voice," writes Mrs. Schaub, "when I tell you that she sang in Royal Albert hall, the largest auditorium here. It was estimated there were ten thousand people in the hall. She was accompanied by massed bands, and yet her voice, clear and sweet as a bell, filled every nook and corner of that hall." Following the recital the party of four had dinner then went to see "The Maid of the Mountains," characterized as a most beautiful play.

Commenting further on other little luncheons and sight-seeing trips just prior to leaving London for her trip to the army of occupation in Germany Mrs. Schaub writes: "Do you wonder that I feel a bit sorry to leave London? Of course I did not come expecting any good time like this, so have appreciated it all the more. I am sorry, too, to say good bye to some of the friends I have made here, for naturally our paths will never cross again. That is the penalty one pays for being merely a ship that passes in the night."

For Sale.—Two 2-year old colts. Inquire of Frank Dimeo, Bellefonte. 23-tf

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Mrs. Wallace Gephart, with her little daughter, is with Mr. Gephart in New York city.

—Mrs. Susan Peters, of Pine Grove Mills, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Decker.

—Mrs. George Hile, of Bethlehem, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Alice Parker, of Bishop street.

—Miss Ethel Shoemaker, of Lock Haven, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Miles Walker.

—Miss Mary Gross, of Axe Mann, will leave Saturday for Pittsburgh for a visit of two months with her sister, Mrs. R. Proudfoot.

—Owing to ill health, Mrs. Wilson Gardner has left Altoona to spend two months or more at her country home at Pennsylvania Furnace.

—James Ritzman, of Howard, was a business visitor in Belefonte the latter part of last week and favored this office with a brief call.

—Mrs. Walter Fulton and son Joseph, of Pittsburgh, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Fulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Daley.

—Edward Brown, of Sheffield, Ala., and Leo Brown, a student at St. Joseh's College, Latrobe, are visiting their father, Edward Brown Jr.

—Mr. G. Ambrose Schmidt, of Washington, D. C., is a guest in the home of his uncle, Rev. Dr. Schmidt, having driven here in his Dodge car.

—Mrs. Harry Williams and little child, of Cleveland, Ohio, are in Bellefonte, guests of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lyons, of Penn street.

—Mrs. Grant Pifer, of Wilkinsburg, came to Bellefonte Wednesday expecting to visit for a week or more with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Hoy.

—Sam Harpster, of Gatesburg, boiling over as usual with good will toward everybody, was in town Thursday and enjoying every minute of the welcome home.

—Mrs. R. M. Beach and Mrs. R. S. Brouse were among the suffragists at Harrisburg Tuesday to hear the final vote on the ratification of the suffrage amendment.

—Mrs. Harry Otto, of Johnstown, and her two children are in Bellefonte for the welcome home celebration, visiting while here with Mrs. Otto's mother, Mrs. Jerry Nolan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Mayes, of Johnstown, and their little daughter, are among those who have returned to Bellefonte to join in the welcome home celebration.

—Misses Nellie Musser and Martha Young, of Altoona, spent from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon in Bellefonte as guests of Miss Musser's aunt, Miss Ella A. Gates.

—Miss Helen McKnight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKnight, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her aunts, the Misses Margaret and Martha McKnight, on Penn street.

—Frank Wetzler, the maker of bands for Milesburg, was in town on Tuesday. When Frank comes to town we always expect some music but as this was a business visit there was nothing doing.

—Mrs. Robert Copenhaver, of Ramey, Clearfield county, spent a few hours with the Misses Miller in Bellefonte on Monday while on her way home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. McKee, in Snow Shoe.

—Miss Helen McCullough, of Jersey Shore, and her nephew, McCullough Larimer, came here from Jersey Shore Wednesday afternoon to spend the remainder of the week with the boys grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Larimer.

—Our old friend, Jack Kelley, of Curtins Works, was up for the big time yesterday. Jack doesn't come to town as much as he once did but he is still the loyal old Democrat that he was when it took courage to be one in Boggs township.

—Mrs. Harry Curtin, of Curtin, was with her son, J. M. Curtin and his family, in Pittsburgh last week, going out to take charge of the home while Mrs. Curtin was on a motor trip east and a visit to Middetown, N. J., and with relatives in Downingtown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferguson and daughter Margaret, with Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Gates and daughter Betty as guests motored over from Philipsburg on Wednesday evening so as not to miss any part of Centre county's big welcome home to its soldiers.

—While in Bellefonte on Saturday Jacob A. Deitrich, of Madisonburg, was a business caller at the "Watchman" office and among other things said that everything down Brushvalley was running along in a normal way. Everybody's busy and the outlook for crops is good.

—Major C. G. McMillen, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived in Bellefonte on Sunday evening to spend a week at the Brockerhoff house and be here for Centre county's welcome home to its soldier boys. This is the Major's first visit to Bellefonte since the Old Home week several years ago.

—Mr .and Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker and little daughter, Ethel Phyllis, of State College, spent last Thursday and Friday in Bellefonte as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Scott, at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Shoemaker has just returned from France and been discharged from service.

—Miss Daisy Graham, with her niece and nephew, Virginia and James Hughes, left Friday morning for a three week's visit in Brooklyn, Annapolis and Baltimore. Miss Graham and the children were joined Monday by Charles Hughes, who was with them during their stay in Brooklyn.

—Messrs. John B. Goheen and R. H. Reed, two representative citizens of West Ferguson township, were "Watchman" office callers on Monday while in Bellefonte on a business trip and attending a meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Centre county, of which they are officials.

—Hon. M. B. Rich and wife, with their grand-children, Robert Jr., and Margaret; Mrs. C. H. Rich, Mrs. Karl Mette and Miss Lillian Crawford, composed a party from Woolrich, Clinton county, who journeyed to Bellefonte recently and made a brief call at the Methodist parsonage to see Rev. and Mrs. Scott.

—Out of town people who were in Bellefonte Saturday afternoon for the funeral of the late Lewis McQuistion included Mrs. P. H. Smith and son George and Walter Zeigler, of Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer, of Reedsville; Elmer Campbell, of Linden Hall; D. A. Boozer, Charles Slack and son John, Mrs. George Slack, Mrs. Frank Bradford and Mrs. G. O. Benner, of Centre Hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Andrews left yesterday for New York, from where they will sail for England.

—Mrs. R. A. Beck, of Hanover, and her two children are spending a short time with their friends in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Joseph Undercoffer went east Wednesday and will spend three weeks visiting with relatives in Philadelphia, Norristown and other places in eastern Pennsylvania.

—Miss Bella Confer, of Altoona, came to Bellefonte for the big welcome home being given to Centre county returned soldiers. Before returning to the Mountain city she will visit friends in Milton.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the directors' room at the High school building on Monday, June 30th, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

—Mrs. William Armstrong Kirby, of Baltimore, and her son William Armstrong Jr., are in Bellefonte with Mrs. Kirby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammon Sechler, for a visit of several weeks.

—Judge Henry C. Quigley went to Bedford on Monday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the State Bar association but returned on Wednesday to be here for the big welcome home celebration for the returned soldiers.

—Herbert Beezer has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beezer, for the week, coming here from New York Sunday on an eight day furlough. Herbert was among the first of the Bellefonte boys to enlist in the navy.

—Mr. J. L. Tressler, of Centre Hall, was in town enjoying the big doings of yesterday. He is enjoying retired life naw, having quit the farm and bought the comfortable Capt. George M. Boal home in Centre Hall where he expects to round out a useful life.

—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Johnston and daughter Jean, of Beaver Falls, arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday and will spend a week or more at the home of Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. J. A. Aiken, coming here at this time to be present for the welcome home celebration.

—L. W. Walker, of Williamsport, came up Thursday morning to join Mrs. Walker and their daughter in Bellefonte for Centre county's two day's celebration. Mrs. Walker and the child visited with relatives in Ferguson township for a week before coming to Bellefonte.

—Dr. P. McDowell Tibbens, recently discharged from service, after a years' work at Fort McPherson, Ga., with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Tibbens, and George Furst, of Beech Creek, and Miss Mary Lingle, of Blanchard, drove to Bellefonte Thursday to join in Centre county's great welcome home celebration.

—Richard Noll, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Noll, came home on Tuesday on a brief visit and to see the big celebration. Richard for some time past has been located at Clarksville, Greene county, where he has been working for A. L. Anderson & Co., contractors of Altoona, who have been engaged in opening up some extensive coal mines.

—Dr. F. K. White, the Hon. Harry B. Scott and Edward M. Griest made up a motor party of distinguished Philipsburgers who came over for the demonstration on Thursday. They're getting old, like the rest of us, for the charms of the night at the carnival and the dancing at the armory lured them not and they went home without even giving them the "once over."

—Mr. and Mrs. John VanPelt and daughter Rachael came in from Johnstown last Friday evening for their first visit to Bellefonte in almost six months. Mrs. VanPelt and daughter will spend an indefinite time with her mother, Mrs. Rachael Harris, owing to a threatened outbreak of infantile paralysis in Cambria county, while Mr. VanPelt returned home early in the week.

Prisoners Recaptured, Others Escape.

Last week the "Watchman" told of the escape of Emerson Bowman and Irving Voorhies from the western penitentiary the week previous, and the fact that they were not promptly recaptured must have led others to think they also could get away, because last Friday Andrew Senko made a get-away and on Sunday morning James Hazzard, who has several aliases, also escaped.

But Bowman was arrested in Altoona last Friday evening just as he had entered the yard of the home now occupied by his wife ana four children, and Senko was captured on Saturday at the Tressler farm, almost within sight of the penitentiary. The other two men are still at large at this writing but the penitentiary authorities have trace of them and their recapture is only a matter of time.

According to Bowman's story when he and Voorhies escaped they crossed Nittany mountain, Pennsvalley and the Seven mountains and then made their way to Mount Union, Bowman's old home. There they separated, Bowman going to Robertsdale, Huntingdon county, to see his father, and Voorhies averring his intention to try to get to Michigan, his native State. At Robertsdale Bowman learned that his wife and children had moved to Altoona and he went there to see them, but was promptly recognized by an officer and nabbed before he got a glimpse of any of his family. He was brought to the Centre county jail on Saturday. Bowman was sent up in 1912 for nine years for robbing a store at Williamsburg, Blair county, hence had only about a year and six months to serve. When taken before Judge Quigley on Monday morning on the charge of escaping he was sentenced to serve out his original sentence and nine more years. Senko, who was sent up from Allegheny county in June, 1918, for three years for manslaughter, will have to serve out his old sentence and a new one of equal length.

James Hazzard, the man who escaped on Sunday, did not enjoy his liberty very long, as he was captured near Pine Grove Mills late Monday afternoon and brought to jail here the same evening. When recognized the escaped prisoner was walking on the state highway, headed toward Spruce Creek. The prison authorities were sent up who gathered him in and brought him to Bellefonte. Owing to the absence of Judge Quigley he has not yet been resentenced, but when he is it will likely be a duplicate of his old sentence.