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Program for Howard's Big Celebration Tomorrow.

All arrangements have been completed for the big welcome home celebration to be held at Howard tomorrow, August 23rd, for the returned soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses, and a full day is guaranteed as will be seen by the following program:

- 9:00 A. M.—Band Concerts.
10:00 A. M.—Ball Game, service men vs. non-service men.
12:00 O'clock sharp—Dinner.
2:30 P. M.—Parade.
3:30 P. M.—Addresses, Hon. H. C. Quigley and J. Kennedy Johnston Esq.
4:00 P. M.—Band Concerts.
5:30 P. M.—Supper.
7:00 P. M.—Band Concerts.
7:30 P. M.—Festival by Howard Band.

The Penna. R. R. Middle division band, of Altoona, and the Howard band will render concerts at intervals during the day and evening. These two bands are composed of some of the best musicians in Central Pennsylvania and will furnish a wonderful treat to all lovers of music.

Games and races will be held during the afternoon under the auspices of the amusement committee and prizes will be given to the winners. This committee has also decided to give three prizes to the best decorated automobiles in the parade, these three prizes to consist of \$15.00 for the first, \$10.00 for the second and \$5.00 for the third, in cash. Plenty of enthusiasm has been shown in planning for the decoration of automobiles.

The lawns of many of the prominent citizens of Howard have been offered to the visitors for that day to be used as picnic grounds. The town will be wide open to all service men and women and their friends during the celebration. A full turn-out of all service men and women from Howard, Curtin, Jacksonville and Orviston is expected, and it is hoped that their friends will be present to give them a hearty welcome for the work which they have done. Any service men and women and friends from other districts are cordially invited to enjoy the day as guests of these worthy citizens.

Philipsburg people have their preparations well under way for their big Labor day and welcome home celebration on September first. They have entered into a contract with aviator Budwig, who was one of the pioneer flyers on the New York to Chicago airmail route, to be in Philipsburg on that day and give exhibition flights. Pilot Budwig will also take up passengers, if any of the Philipsburgers are brave enough to venture that far from earth. He will give a man a fifteen mile ride for fifteen dollars or take him thirty miles for twenty-five dollars. So far as we have been able to learn there is as yet no waiting list clamoring for a chance to go.

The various labor organizations of Tyrone will hold a big picnic and demonstration at Stevens' park in that place on Labor day. A big parade will be held at nine o'clock in the morning, which will be composed of members of the various railroad brotherhoods, returned soldiers, civic organizations, etc. The parade will march to the park and disband. Prominent speakers will be at the park to address the crowd and there will be a full day's program of sports, etc. Special trains will be run over the Tyrone division, the one over the Bald Eagle Valley railroad leaving Tyrone at 10:20 p. m.

The welcome home committee of Howard bought the big welcome arch that has stood at the Diamond ever since Bellefonte's big welcome home celebration and moved it to that place as one of the prominent pieces in their street decorations for tomorrow's big time there.

Two of the prisoners who recently escaped from the western penitentiary were captured at Warren, Ohio, on Saturday just as they were in the act of cranking an automobile to leave for another town. They were brought back to the Centre county jail by officers from the penitentiary and on Wednesday morning were given the usual sentence by Judge Quigley. They were taken back to Pittsburgh yesterday by Sheriff Yarnell and Charles E. Gates.

Mrs. M. A. Grove, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pressler and family, in Milesburg, was very pleasantly surprised last week when she had a visit from her foster son, Dr. W. G. Grove, wife and two sons, of Buffalo. They especially wanted to take Mrs. Grove along home with them but she was afraid to venture on such a long automobile trip so they spent Tuesday night with her and left on Wednesday for Huntingdon.

The Central Pennsylvania district firemen's convention will be held at Houtzdale Wednesday and Thursday of next week in connection with that town's Old Home week celebration.

SECHLER.—Robert Sechler, for many years mail agent on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, passed away at his home in this place shortly after five o'clock on Wednesday morning. He had not been in good health for some time and had laid off work a month to recuperate. He worked Monday and Tuesday of last week and started his run on Wednesday but was taken worse and had to quit. Since then he improved somewhat until Tuesday night when he had a sinking spell from which he never recovered. An affection of the heart caused his death.

Robert Franklin Sechler was born at Boalsburg, this county, on September 23rd, 1853, hence was not quite sixty-six years old. He was educated at the Boalsburg Academy and when a young man went to Mifflinburg. While there he was united in marriage to Miss Ada Musser and shortly afterwards came to Bellefonte and spent a short time here when he went to Harrisburg and entered the railway mail service. That was thirty-five years ago and ever since he had been engaged in that work. For many years he was located at Lewisburg, making the morning run to Bellefonte over the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad and returning to that place in the afternoon. Ten years ago, however, he moved to Bellefonte and this had been his home ever since. Mr. Sechler was a good citizen and a home-loving man and had a host of friends who sincerely mourn his death.

His first wife died five years ago and two years later he married Miss Carrie Shontz, of Mifflinburg, who survives with two daughters to his first wife, namely: Mrs. W. H. Cox, of Franklin, and Miss Myra Sechler, at home. Funeral services will be conducted at his late home at 7:30 o'clock this (Friday) evening and tomorrow morning the remains will be taken by train to Mifflinburg while the members of the family and friends will go in cars to that place where the funeral will be held at ten o'clock. Interment at Mifflinburg will be in charge of the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member.

HARLACHER.—Clemens Franklin Harlacher, a well known farmer of Halfmoon valley, died at his home near Stormstown at 7:45 a. m., August 14th, after a week's illness following a stroke of paralysis. He was a son of Dr. Jacob and Susan Clemens Harlacher and was born at New Berlin, Pa., May 7th, 1837, being at the time of his death 82 years, 3 months and 7 days old.

For more than twenty years he was a resident of Centre Hall, part of the time engaged in the mercantile business, and was a charter member of the Old Fort Masonic Lodge. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church for more than sixty-four years and occupied all the offices of the church during his lifetime, holding that of trustee at the time of his death.

In 1864 he was married to Miss Mary Spiker, of Aaronburg, who died two years later. February 12th, 1868, he was married to Lucetta Jane Gray, daughter of Susan and Jacob Gray, who survives him with three children, F. J. Gray Harlacher and Susan L. Harlacher, at home, and Mrs. Andrew H. Melville, of Cos Cob, Conn. One son, Wilbur S., died in infancy.

Funeral services were held at his late home Saturday at 10 o'clock, by his pastor, Rev. H. F. Babcock, and he was laid to rest in Gray's cemetery.

HERMES.—Mrs. Ada Hermes, wife of Herman Hermes, passed away at the home of her son-in-law, Guy Rossmann, at Pine Hall, last Saturday morning, following a lingering illness as the result of a stroke of paralysis. She was in her seventy-fourth year and was born in Germany, coming to this country in 1888. In April of that year she was united in marriage to Mr. Hermes who survives with one son, living in Illinois. She also has several sisters living in Germany but has not heard from them since before the world war. She was a member of the Gatesburg Lutheran church and a woman held in high esteem by all who knew her. Brief funeral services were held at the Rossmann home at 1:30 p. m. on Monday by Rev. A. M. Lutton, after which burial was made in the Gatesburg cemetery.

EMERICK.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Emerick, wife of George Emerick, died at her home east of Centre Hall on Monday of last week following an illness of some weeks with gangrene. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Weaver and was born in Gregg township, being at her death 72 years, 6 months and 7 days old. In addition to her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. F. Peterolf, at home. She also leaves three sisters and one brother, namely: Mrs. Annie Emerick, of Zion; Mrs. William Dukeman, of Winburne; Mrs. Harvey Shaffer, of Zion, and William Weaver, of Jacksonville. Burial was made at Farmers Mills last Wednesday.

PETERS.—Helen, the eleven year old daughter of Albert and Edna Evey Peters, died at her home in Tyrone on Monday night after an illness of two weeks with diphtheria. In addition to her parents she is survived by two sisters and two brothers, namely: Margaret, Florence, William and Franklin. The family formerly lived in Centre county and have many relatives in this section who sympathize with them in their bereavement. The body was brought to Bellefonte on Tuesday afternoon and private burial was made in the Union cemetery at four o'clock, Rev. Smith, of the U. B. church, officiating.

BOAL.—Mrs. Elizabeth W. Boal, widow of the late Rev. James W. Boal, passed away at her home in Vineland, N. J., on Thursday of last week after a few hours' illness as the result of a stroke of paralysis. She suffered a stroke early last spring but had recovered from that illness sufficiently to be up and around and visit among nearby friends.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Elizabeth W. Raum, lived at Shippensburg before her marriage to Rev. Boal, at Saxton, Pa., in 1878. At that time the latter was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Allenwood but later they moved to Williamsport where Mrs. Boal took a very active part in all kinds of church work, Presbyterian societies and the W. C. T. U., thus ably assisting her husband in his pastoral duties. From Williamsport they moved to Port Carbon, where Mrs. Boal continued her church activities. This was Rev. Boal's last charge and he died at Centre Hall eleven years ago. Following his death Mrs. Boal spent one year with her son in the west then came east and lived for five years in Bellefonte before going to Vineland, N. J., about five years ago. She was a woman whose graciousness and charm of manner, as well as her daily christian life, left its impress upon all with whom she came in contact. At the time of her death she was aged eighty years.

She is survived by one son, Rev. James H. Boal, of Morristown, N. J., and two brothers, John Raum, of Shippensburg, and William Raum, of Crawford, Neb. The remains were brought to Bellefonte, accompanied by the son and his wife, and taken direct from the train to the Union cemetery on Monday morning for burial beside the body of her husband, Dr. A. M. Schmidt being in charge of the services at the grave.

HALL.—Mrs. Clara R. Hall, widow of the late William Hall, of Union township, this county, died quite suddenly at the home of her brother, Charles Barger, in Woodland, Clearfield county, early last week, from a stroke of apoplexy sustained on Monday, aged 72 years. Her husband was a member of the well known Hall family of Union township and shortly after his marriage to Miss Clara Barger the two went west and located in Minnesota. A good part of their married life was spent in that State but a number of years ago they moved to Dornoyburg, North Dakota, where Mr. Hall died. Mrs. Hall came east in May to visit relatives in central Pennsylvania and contemplated coming to Centre county this week but was overtaken by death before she completed her visit. The remains were sent to North Dakota, where her immediate family lives, for burial beside the body of her husband.

Sourbeer.—Haupt.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Latham, in Harrisburg, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday of last week, when Mrs. Latham's sister, Miss Eleanor Izora Haupt, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Newton Haupt, of Bellefonte, was united in marriage to Emory Reed Sourbeer, of Harrisburg. Rev. Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker officiating. The wedding occurred on the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Latham. The bride was gowned in gray tulle and princess lace and her only attendant was Miss Naomi Adams, of Bellefonte, as bridesmaid. Gilbert Haupt, also of Bellefonte, and a brother of the bride, officiated as best man. Immediately following the wedding ceremony a reception was tendered the young couple at the home of Mr. Latham and later they departed on an extended honeymoon trip. The young couple received quite a number of handsome and useful wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Sourbeer will be at home to their many friends at 431 south 17th street, Harrisburg, on and after September 15th.

HULTZ.—Samuels.—Prof. Fred S. Hultz, of State College, and Miss Helen Perry Samuels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Samuels, of Hazleton, were married in the latter city last week by Rev. Robert Bonner Jack, of the First Presbyterian church. The bride was educated at Chevy Chase, Washington, D. C. They will reside at State College.

Poorman.—Campbell.—Bert I. Poorman and Miss Anna M. Campbell, both of Coleville, were married at the Methodist parsonage on East Linn street on Monday by the pastor, Rev. Alexander Scott.

Road Views.

The board of road and bridge viewers will hold a meeting in the court house on Monday, September 16th, at 10 o'clock a. m., to take testimony for and against the following applications: To vacate a road in Potter township near Penn Cave station. To vacate a public road in Gregg township near Penn Cave station. To vacate a road in Marion township known as the Weight road. To vacate a public road in Rush township near the Ophir mine.

Boy Drowned Near Snow Shoe.

Jarvis Hall, a ten year old boy who made his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hall, was drowned in an old fishing pond between Snow Shoe and Clarence on Sunday afternoon. The lad with three other boys were in the pond wading and swimming when Jarvis got into a deep hole and as he could swim very little he drowned before help could be secured. His body was not recovered until two hours later. Burial was made in Askey's cemetery on Wednesday.

Jury List for September Court.

Jury Commissioners John D. Decker and Joseph Emerick were in Bellefonte last Friday and drew the jurors to serve at the September term of court which will begin on the fourth Monday, the 22nd inst., as follows:

- List of Grand Jurors.
Adams, C. C., clerk.
Alexander, Jos. A., farmer.
Bartlett, Calvin, laborer.
Beck, Frank, carpenter.
Boal, J. G., laborer.
Bliger, Harry, contractor.
Chambers, Thomas, laborer.
Faulkner, H. P., book-keeper.
Fish, Ed C., salesman.
Gentzel, G. P., farmer.
Grater, Louis, merchant.
Irvin, J. G., farmer.
Korman, Warren, creameryman.
Lambert, Charles, farmer.
Pickle, James, engineer.
Ross, C. W., farmer.
Royer, John F., farmer.
Russell, Dr. E. A., physician.
Swabb, Frank, farmer.
Stoner, Henry, laborer.
Stover, E. M., farmer.
Shope, J. B., farmer.
Wallace, Frank, laborer.
Weber, F. W., laborer.

- List of Traverse Jurors.
Apt, Joseph, clerk.
Boves, W. A., laborer.
Brink, Daniel, police.
Baumgardner, C. C., laborer.
Breon, Harry E., teacher.
Belgie, John, farmer.
Barnes, H. P., merchant.
Barnhart, John, laborer.
Bennett, William, merchant.
Baker, Harper, baker.
Budinger, W. S., farmer.
Beckwith, J. T., merchant.
Candy, J. H., laborer.
Cox, Harry, laborer.
Carper, John, farmer.
Cole, Ralph, laborer.
Confer, Ira, merchant.
Dagan, John, hotel keeper.
Durst, Samuel, farmer.
Delaney, W. F., agent.
Dunlap, Jesse, laborer.
Dale, John, invalid.
Elters, Harry, farmer.
Fletcher, Thos. J., laborer.
Gentzel, J. B., laborer.
Gilbert, Harry, cobbler.
Harm, Clair, clerk.
Hoy, John C., carpenter.
Henderson, John, farmer.
Hicks, John F., laborer.
Hoover, Miles, laborer.
Ishler, George, butcher.
Johnson, Ernest, teacher.
Kline, Earl, shoemaker.
Krebs, W. E., laborer.
Litzel, Harry L., clerk.
Lutz, William, farmer.
Morris, Wm., blacksmith.
Malone, Robert, laborer.
Morgan, G. O., coal operator.
McDowell, W. A., bank clerk.
McClellan, C. E., merchant.
Noll, John, miller.
Shuey, C. C., agent.
Shaffer, S. H., laborer.
Smeltzer, Albert, retired.
Watson, Charles, book-keeper.

The Ghastly Truth.

The following extracts from a letter by Alvin Vaneman Higdon, recently received from Eriwan, one of the latest accounts from a worker among the Armenians and Syrians: Conditions here are terrible at the worst place is Igdir near Erichmidzid. There the houses are full of unburied dead. A man walking through the streets the other day seemed to be carrying a sack; upon examination it was found to contain the body of a freshly killed man, which the bearer was carrying home to eat. In another family the cook was found roasting half the body of a baby. In other places the children have been seen cranking human bones for marrow. I can really scarcely endure the sights we see of famished children on the streets. We do not have enough to feed half of them; besides we do not have half enough relief workers.

CHILDREN LIE DEAD IN STREETS. If the American people could realize that it is a common thing all through Armenia to see children lying dead in the streets, and that people are forced to eat their own children, they would hate themselves for having any surplus money which they would not offer to save these poor people. In some places the orphans are gathered from the street and placed in a big open courtyard to be given one bit of bread. They have to sleep on the ground with no covering. Usually the following morning they are sorted over and the dead ones put to one side until the ox-cart comes around to gather them up.

Centre county is asked to give \$7,720 for this relief but we have given only a little more than half that amount. Won't you help now again? Give through any Sunday school in the county or send money directly to Miss M. H. Linn, Bellefonte, county chairman for Armenian and Syrian relief.

Some time last November relatives of a young soldier in France decided to send him \$2.50 for a Christmas present and to assure the money reaching him sent it through their local bank. But by the time the money reached France through the devious financial channels it was compelled to travel the soldier in question had left his original station and gone to a port of embarkation. The result was he couldn't be located in France and the money was returned to the senders, but when it got back to them the original \$2.50 had shrunk to \$1.80. Now we leave this to some banker to figure out the rate of exchange charged by the various banks through which the money passed.

There are all kinds of motion pictures but the very best is the kind shown at the Scenic every night of the week except Sunday. If you are not a Scenic patron you should be, because there is no other place of amusement in Bellefonte where you can get the same kind of good entertainment for the money. Therefore, do as many others do, go to the Scenic.

Only one more week of vacation for the kiddies, and then nine months of books and lessons.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Grace Witmer, who had been spending her vacation at Atlantic City, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Robb and her two children are visiting in Williamsport, having left Bellefonte Thursday of last week.

Paul B. Seator went to Roanoke, Va., the early part of the week to join Mrs. Seator for a visit there with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Brown and her daughter Irene are in Lewisport for a visit with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Howard Best.

Mrs. John Pearl, accompanied by Mrs. Bishop, of York, went to Altoona Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. Edward Doll.

Mrs. Mark Overly, of Altoona, was in Bellefonte Wednesday, spending the day with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Taylor, of Bush's Addition.

Miss Lois Kirk left Tuesday for Soodus, New York, where she will visit for a week or ten days with her brother, Norman Kirk, and family.

Miss Celia Crissman, who had been here visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Garbrick, of Coleville, returned to her home in Pittsburgh Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Young and their two children went to Linden Hall Tuesday to visit with Mrs. Young's grandmother, Mrs. Page, during Mr. Young's vacation.

Miss Helen Valentine went to Cizenoia, N. Y., Saturday, for a visit with Mrs. Bruce L. Burlingame, before going to New York city in September to resume her work.

Charles E. Aull, superintendent of the Sorg paper mills, of Middletown, Ohio, is expected in Bellefonte this week for a short visit with his friends in Centre county.

Miss Mary Musser, who had been with Dannabaum's, wholesale milliners of Philadelphia, during the summer, has returned to Bellefonte to resume her work with Miss Cooney.

Mrs. R. W. Funk and her two children returned Tuesday from Detroit, Mich., where they had spent the summer, and are now occupying the cabin with Mr. Funk, out at the Titan Metal works.

Capt. George M. Boal, Misses Martha and Elsie Boal, Miss M. Eloise Schuyler and Shannon Booser drove over from Centre Hall Monday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. James W. Boal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lingle will return to Pitsburgh today after spending a part of July and August with Mrs. Lingle's mother, Mrs. Georgianna Dale, at Lemont, and at Mr. Lingle's former home in Milesburg.

S. J. Dale, of DuBois, one of the efficient mail carriers in that city, was a Bellefonte visitor yesterday and not only paid his respects to the "Watchman" office but enrolled as a regular reader of the paper.

John Young is spending the week with his brother, Oscar Young and his family, in Greensburg, going that far to meet Mrs. Young, who has been visiting in Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Young will return to Bellefonte Sunday.

W. Harrison Walker, Mrs. Robert Mills Beach, F. Milford Fletcher, A. H. Sloop, W. O. Heckman and Rev. Father Downes represented Centre county at a big thrift meeting in the interest of war savings stamps and certificates, held at the Park hotel in Williamsport on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Conley left last night for New York city to meet Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wallis, upon their arrival from Europe Saturday. Mr. Wallis, accompanied by Mrs. Wallis, went over to London early in the summer, in the interest of the Pittsburgh firm with which he is associated. The time devoted to travel has been spent principally in England and France.

Two very pleasant callers at the "Watchman" office on Monday morning were Miss Jennie Reifsnnyder, of Millheim, and her cousin, Mrs. Cora Boob, of Indianapolis, both formerly of Centre Hall. The latter lady is visiting friends in Centre county the first time in a number of years. While in Bellefonte, Miss Reifsnnyder and Mrs. Boob were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford.

Mary Adaline Harris, who has been here with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Smith, for much of the summer, drove to Lock Haven Wednesday with her uncle, Hard P. Harris, leaving from there for her home in Reading. Mrs. Smith is now entertaining her other grand-daughter, Miss Hortense Selkous, of Germantown, who will spend the two remaining weeks of her summer vacation in Bellefonte.

Returning from a business trip in the west John Montgomery Ward stopped in Bellefonte on Wednesday and spent the day with his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Bell, leaving on the night train for his home in New York. It has been three years since "Monte" visited Bellefonte but time has dealt very leniently with him and he looks but little older than he did in the days when he was a baseball king instead of a corporation lawyer.

Mrs. W. O. Lippman and her daughter Betty came to Bellefonte Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murtoff, upon their return from a two week's visit in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Lippman will be Mr. and Mrs. Murtoff's guest for some time. Mrs. Elizabeth Robb, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Murtoff as far as Juniata on their way to the western part of the State, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Harry T. Miller; Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Murtoff and Mrs. Lippman all being sisters.

While on a motor trip with friends through central Pennsylvania, Miss Susanne Beatty, the only woman member of the Pittsburgh bar, spent several days the other part of last week in Bellefonte. The stop here was made that Miss Beatty might make a short visit with Mrs. Epley, of the North side, Pittsburgh, who is spending the month of August with her parents, Chaplain and Mrs. Young. Both Miss Beatty and Mrs. Epley are ardent suffragists and have been actively interested in all the work done by that organization in Allegheny county.

Community Singing.

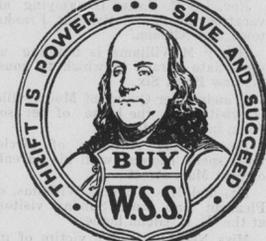
Date—Thursday, August 28, 1919.
Time—Every week at 7:30 p. m.
Place—The Diamond.
Singers—The Public.
Invitations—To Everybody.
Auspices—Patriotic League.
The Price of Safety.
What makes so many people put a mortgage on their homes to buy an automobile?
Well, in these days it's worth something to avoid the risks of being a pedestrian.
Subscribe for the "Watchman."

"THRIFT."

That is One of the Things to be Taught School Children.

In conjunction with the campaign for the sale of W. S. S. throughout the State W. Harrison Walker, chairman of Group No. 3, last spring conceived the idea that one of the ways to increase the sales of stamps this year was to teach the children the meaning of the word thrift. To this end F. Milford Fletcher, of Howard, assistant superintendent of public schools of Centre county, was appointed chairman for the thrift campaign and plans have now been perfected for a series of meetings to be held throughout Centre county at which the purpose and details of the campaign will be explained in full. Mr. Fletcher especially requests that all prospective school teachers attend these meetings and as many of the patrons of the school as can conveniently do so. The dates for the first of these meetings are as follows: August 29, 10 a. m., State College. August 29, 2 p. m., Centre Hall. August 29, 7 p. m., Millheim. August 30, 11:30 a. m., in the court house, Bellefonte.

Other meetings will be held at Unionville, Port Matilda, Philipsburg and Snow Shoe, on dates to be announced later. W. Harrison Walker, Mr. Fletcher and others vitally interested in the thrift campaign will be present to explain the plans of the campaign to be waged.



For the week ending August 9th, Centre county had a total per capita of \$1.93 and retains second place in the list of counties of the Eastern district of Pennsylvania, in the war savings division.

The \$100 treasury savings certificates may be purchased this month (August) at \$83.80, at the Bellefonte postoffice.

Buy W. S. S.

Harry Ulmer Tibbens, advertising manager for Stone & Thomas' big department store in Wheeling, Va., was in Bellefonte on Monday on a business trip and just naturally dropped into the "Watchman" office owing to his early training as a newspaper writer, having gained quite a reputation in his earlier days as a reporter on the Altoona Tribune. While here he could not resist the temptation to tell us about the big Wheeling fair which this year will begin on Labor day and last throughout the week. Bellefonte is just a little too far away from Wheeling for many of the "Watchman" readers to be particularly interested in the fair to be held at that place but it must be admitted that Mr. Tibbens is fully justified in boosting it, because that is one annual event that every citizen of that booming city takes pride in making something worth talking about. And inasmuch as Centre county is not holding county fairs these times if any of its citizens happen to be within reach of Wheeling the first week in September we advise them to take in the big fair.

Harry Musser and family, of Rebersburg, are making preparations to move to Williamsport where Mr. Musser has been employed for some time. Their going to the Lumber city will enable their daughters, Mabel and Helen, to complete their education in the Williamsport High school.

Prof. Eugene C. Weik, of the Bellefonte High school faculty, has leased a house on East Curtin street and it is rumored that in the near future he will install there as his bride Miss Mae E. Baylor, a former teacher in the Bellefonte High school.

Dr. J. M. Caldwell, of Lewisport, has purchased the office equipment of the late Dr. J. E. Ward, dentist, and expects to open up for practice in the near future. He is a graduate of the U. of P. dental college, class of 1919.

Richard Brown has been compelled to relinquish work on his new job at Ligonier on account of illness, and returned to his home in this place last week. His physician advises a long rest.

Orin Hull, who ran down and injured Bessie Quick last week while riding his motorcycle through Milesburg, has been held under three hundred dollars bail for trial at court.

The Guburn Grain and Creamery company recently purchased two pigs from F. J. Malone, of Penn township, which cost them fifty-six dollars.

The venerable Robert Thompson suffered a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday morning and is quite ill at his home in the Beaver and Hoy row.

Saturday night's hard rain was just what the farmers needed to put the ground in better condition for plowing. Mitchell Palmer makes a good deal of noise about everything he does but if he shakes the high cost out of living nobody will complain of the noise.