

To Correspondents.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

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Blanchard Soldier's Cause of Complaint. Among the hundreds of Centre countians who enlisted for service in the world war was James G. Eagan.

He was discharged from the United States service on March 29, 1919, by reason of my left arm being amputated at the shoulder joint.

"At date of my discharge I was given a temporary allotment of \$30 per month, which I drew until July 10, when I entered vocational training in the New York state rangers school, located in the Adirondack mountains.

"During my period of training I was visited by a vocational officer, who decided that I should have a transfer because I was too much handicapped by the loss of my arm to make a success of that vocation.

"On February 15 my physical condition became so much impaired from the wounds I received in France that I was compelled to stop training.

"What I would like to know is whether after a man has volunteered his services to go to France to fight for the benefit of his country and democracy, he should be expected to live on \$5 a month from his government.

Free Education in Forestry.

A free education in forestry is offered the young men of Pennsylvania by the State Department of Forestry.

Following the examination, the twelve highest men will be appointed to the forest academy where they will begin their study of forestry next September.

Young men between the ages of 18 and 25 who have completed a four year's high school course and who have had experience in farming, lumbering, surveying and other forms of outdoor work, are particularly desired.

Information about the State forest academy, and application blanks for admittance to the examination, may be had by writing to E. A. Ziegler, director, Pennsylvania State Forest Academy, Mont Alto, Pa.

GFRERER.—Franklin Gfrerer, a well known farmer of Potter township, died at his home a short distance above Centre Hall last Saturday morning.

He was a son of Xavier and Rebecca Gfrerer and was born in Potter township on October 28th, 1869, hence was 50 years, 6 months and 2 days old.

He was married to Miss Sarah Royer who survives with one daughter, Miss Anna, at home. He also leaves the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. James S. Stahl, William and Sarah Ellen Gfrerer, of Centre Hall, and Calvin, of Axe Mann.

CRONEMILLER.—Mrs. Mary Ghaner Cronemiller, wife of Reuben Edward Cronemiller, passed away at her home on east Bishop street at eight o'clock on Monday evening following an illness of two months with a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of John and Susan Snyder Ghaner and was born at Waddle fifty-two years ago. She was married to Mr. Cronemiller in 1890 and for twenty years or longer they resided at Scotia.

WELLS.—Mrs. Sarah Wells, wife of Joseph Wells, died at her home in Philipsburg on Monday morning following a protracted illness.

MILES.—S. S. Miles, one of the old-time residents of Port Matilda, died quite unexpectedly on Tuesday morning. Although he had been in poor health the past year he was out and around up to the day before his death.

MILLER.—Miss Bessie Miller died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, at Coleville, on Tuesday of last week after an illness of only a few days, aged thirty-seven years.

McGIRK.—Mrs. Rebecca J. McGirk mother of H. T. McGirk, of Bellefonte, died on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin F. Ruble, at Lewistown, of complications resulting from injuries sustained thirty years ago when she lived on the E. C. Humes farm on the Branch.

WOOMER.—Mrs. Rebecca Woomer, for many years a resident of Bald Eagle, died on Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nash G. Gates, in Juniata, aged 67 years.

LAUGHLIN.—Miss Margaret Laughlin, for many years a resident of Bellefonte, died on Wednesday at her home in Pittsburgh. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Laughlin and was born in Bellefonte, having left here twenty years ago to locate in Pittsburgh.

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CORMAN.—Nathan Corman, whose wife died two months ago, passed away in a Philadelphia hospital last Thursday, aged sixty-one years. He was a farmer all his life and a good citizen.

STERE.—Thomas B. Stere died at his home on Dix Run on Tuesday following a year's illness with tuberculosis, aged 67 years to the day.

Brief Meeting of Borough Council.

Joseph Thal appeared before the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening and protested against the increase of his water tax from \$8.45 to \$12.75, claiming that the increase was out of proportion to the water used.

The question of the removal of the trees on Bishop street at the Aiken corner owing to the building of a state highway on that thoroughfare was generally discussed and was finally referred to the Street committee and borough manager to consult with the tree commission and engineer Stackpole as to what will have to be done in the matter.

The borough manager's reports of both the street and water departments were presented by the chairmen of the respective committees.

The Finance committee presented the report of the borough treasurer showing a balance on hand May first of \$435.98. He also asked for the renewal of a note of \$1500 for six months and that a note of the Bellefonte Trust company for \$10,000 due May 6th be increased to \$12,000 to meet some unusual expenditures which will fall due before the next meeting of council, both of which were authorized.

—The big military part of the Academy minstrels will be a great feature. May 20, 21 and 22.

—John T. Hoover, for many years a prominent resident at Julian, died in the Masonic home at Elizabethtown on Wednesday, where he has been the past few years. He was eighty-one years old and a member of the Bellefonte Lodge of Masons.

—The home of Steve Mattis, on Verona Hill, was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon and with the house and furniture \$150 in cash went up in smoke.

—A baseball team for Bellefonte this summer is a strong probability, an organization having been perfected last Thursday evening with Rash Irwin as manager.

—Thomas Rishel has resigned his position with the B. C. R. R. Co. to go with the American Lime and Stone Co., beginning his new work Monday of this week.

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—Marshall D. Barto and Ruth A. Gearhart, Warriorsmark.

—Frank W. Ingram, Tyrone, and Marie Underwood, Fleming.

—Lynn W. Kerstetter and Georganna Hampton, State College.

—Subscribe for the "Watchman."

Stine.—Burns.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Stine, at Matternville, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday of last week when their son, William Raymond Stine, was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Olive Burns, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Burns, of Tyrone.

Young.—Kirk.—Charles H. Young, son of Mrs. Sophia Young, of Clearfield, and who is a Junior at State College, and Miss Lois Kirk, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk, of Bellefonte, were married in Baltimore, Md., on April 24th by Rev. Robert Stahl, of the First Reformed church.

Kerr — Bible. — William Bernard Kerr and Miss Joyce Catherine Bible, two former Potter township residents, were married in Philadelphia on Wednesday of last week by Rev. Dr. Royer.

Behrer.—Peterson.—Reuben E. Behrer, of Patton township, and Miss Mabelle M. Peterson, of Huntingdon county, were married on April 27th, at the Presbyterian parsonage at Pennsylvania Furnace by the pastor, Rev. R. M. Campbell.

Barto.—Gearhart. — Marshall D. Barto and Miss Ruth Gearhart, both of Guyer, journeyed to Pine Grove Mills last Thursday where they were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Lutton.

Ingram.—Underwood.—Frank Ingram, of Tyrone, and Miss Marie Underwood, of Unionville, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Milesburg last Saturday morning by Rev. Zacheus Weston.

W. E. Johnson is visiting friends at Bellwood this week. Some oats are being sowed but there is yet considerable plowing to do.

Miss Maude Miller spent Wednesday at State College on a shopping tour.

Faerner E. E. Royer has purchased a new Saxon car and D. S. Peterson a Dodge.

L. H. Peters lost a good horse last Friday as the result of an attack of lockjaw.

It looks as if the Sholl gap lumbering enterprise has gone to the "dawgs."

Mrs. Lizzie Mallory, of Tyrone, visited her sister, Mrs. Belle Kimpfort, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Gardner and Miss Belle Goheen have opened their summer home at Rock Springs.

A six piece orchestra will furnish the music for the Sunday school convention at Baileyville Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Annie Grove, of Altoona, spent last week with relatives in town.

Mrs. Dora McCormick, of Hubersburg, visited among friends hereabouts last week.

Hon. J. W. Kepler came in from Johnstown and spent Sunday at his home in the Glades.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker were Sunday visitors at the Oscar Osman home near Centre Hall.

Our well known townsman, N. T. Krebs, went to Johnstown on a business mission on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Welsh will fill the pulpit in the Presbyterian church at 10:30 o'clock on Sunday morning.

J. Calvin Kreps and wife, of Pine Hall, spent Sunday with the William Roaf family in Lock Haven.

Rev. A. M. Lutton attended the Lutheran church conference at Zion on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henninger have returned home from a two week's sojourn at McAlevy's Fort.

Col. Joseph Thompson, who commanded the 110th infantry in France, is visiting his old friend, E. M. Watt.

Contractor W. B. Ward is now very much improved in health and expects to be able to get to work in a few days.

After a three month's stay at her home at Howard, Miss Irene Fletcher is back at the C. M. Dale home on the Branch.

H. H. Goss spent the early part of the week at Lewistown with his brother, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

J. N. Everts recently underwent an operation in a Philadelphia hospital and latest word from there is that he is improving.

A chicken brooder at the Mrs. Margaret Quinn home was burned last Friday and six hens and one hundred and fifty chicks were burned to death.

Grandmother Dale and daughter Anna, and William R. Dale and wife, of State College, were entertained at the C. M. Dale home on the Branch on Sunday.

The degree team of Centre Hall Lodge I. O. O. F. will go to Boalsburg tomorrow evening and confer the third degree on a class in the Boalsburg Lodge.

Mrs. Sadie Burwell spent last week at the home of her son Allen, near Tyrone, and brought home with her her little grand-daughter Dorothy for a few week's visit.

Many friends of Mrs. William Randolph will be sorry to learn of her serious illness in the Beaver Creek hospital, where she recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Strouse, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cramer and Mrs. Oscar Struble motored to Pleasant Gap on Sunday and spent the day at the Collins Baumgardner home.

Farmer G. C. Cori took advantage of the wet weather last week and joined a party on a trip to Detroit, Mich., driving home one of a number of Reo cars for the State College agency.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Dale, at the Bellefonte hospital last Friday, which makes another grandson for the "Watchman's" versatile correspondent, Capt. W. H. Fry.

Albert Smeltzer, an old student of the Pine Grove Mills Academy, spent last Thursday in town looking over the scenes of his school days. He was accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. Jodon, of Pleasant Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods, with George III, came in from Pitcairn the latter part of last week for a brief stay at the Dr. G. F. Woods home.

Mr. Woods left on Monday on a business trip to New York city.

On going out to his barn last Friday morning farmer J. A. Fortney found his straw stack had toppled over, burying three young heifers underneath. One was smothered to death and the other two injured.

Rev. E. F. Brown and wife, of Boalsburg, spent Saturday evening in town, attracted here no doubt by the roast chicken feast. Quite a number

were also here from State College and Lemont. The net proceeds were \$187.00.

In the neighborhood of fifty members of the Bellefonte Lodge I. O. O. F., including their orchestra, motored to this place last Friday evening and exemplified the work of the third degree on a good-sized class of Pennsylvania Lodge. District deputy grand master E. L. Owens was in charge of the work and put it on to perfection.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WAITRESS WANTED.—An experienced waitress in American plan hotel. Write

DIMELING HOTEL, Clearfield, Pa. 65-19-21

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Candace E. Miller, late of Halfmoon township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same must present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

J. WATT MILLER, Administrator, Tyrone, Pa. James C. Furst, Attorney, 65-14-61

COHEN & CO.,

Nearly a whole week of May gone already and some of us are wondering where the time has gone. Then we think of all the things we have to do and have to get and we simply close our eyes and shudder. We think that we cannot afford to have the things that we would like to have.

Did you get our post card last week, telling you about our SATURDAY SALES? Well, if you did of course you were here and took advantage of the real values and real bargains that we had for that day only.

BASEMENT.—We received a new line of dinner plates, just last week and we want you to come in and see these for yourself.

STREET FLOOR.—Eed spreads in all sizes and all designs as low as \$2.25 to \$3.50. Ladies' Bath hose in tan and black all sizes. SPECIAL at 36c. A real bargain. A full line of CHILDREN'S, MISSES' and LADIES' WHITE SHOES and OXFORDS, \$1.50 to \$2.25. Just received a shipment of YOUNG MEN and MEN'S SPRING SUITS. These cannot be described of every thing and the quality of merchandise must surely seem attractive to say nothing of the attractive prices.

For the BABY. Cashmere and serge coats for the baby, \$2.98 up. Caps, 98c. up. Carriage or COT BOES in delicate shades of silk, \$4.98 and \$5.98.

SECOND FLOOR.—In this department we have left just one PARLOR or LIVING ROOM SUITE of mahogany, upholstered in the best grade of TAPESTRY in Over-stuffed design. We are offering this SUITE at \$149.50. Do you know that this is less than we can buy this same suite for today? Who will be the lucky person to get this suite? Come in and see our line of Furniture, Bags, Etc.

Watch for your post card on this week's SPECIALS. Both phones. COHEN & CO., Bellefonte.

When the Fire Whistle Blows

THAT is the time when the telephone lines must be kept clear for emergency calls. It may be a doctor that is needed immediately. It may be a matter of life and death.

If the telephone operator is faced by hundreds of calls just at this moment, how is she to sort them and give the emergency call the preference over the mere curiosity call?

The only solution of this vexatious problem is the one we have adopted—keeping the lines free for the emergency call by not attempting to give out information, which at best cannot be accurate, about the location of fires.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA