

TROOP L DEPARTS AFTER PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION

Centre County Turns Out in Great Numbers at Bellefonte to Wish God Speed to Soldier Boys.

Bellefonte's population was swelled by several thousand on Saturday night when farewell was said and God speed bidden Troop L on the eve of their departure for the mobilization camp at Mt. Gretna.

The speakers expressed the hope that President Wilson may yet avert what appears to be the inevitable and that the boys of Troop L may be returned to their homes without the loss of a single man.

At seven o'clock Sunday morning the troops entrained for the concentration camp at Mt. Gretna.

Y. W. C. A. of Centre County—Notes. The board of directors of the Centre County Y. W. C. A. met at State College last Friday a week ago.

During the past three months there have been organized one new Branch Snow Shoe with 31 members, and three Common Weal Clubs—Spring Mills with 16 members; Oak Hall with 12; and Pine Grove Mills with 16.

At Millheim a group of girls desire to form a club. As yet no leader has been found but the girls expect to start something and get a leader.

A variety of work is being carried on in the different branches and clubs. The activities of those previously organized have been given.

The possibility of co-operation between the Pennsylvania State College and the Y. W. C. A. has been shown in several ways. Miss Lovejoy started the domestic science work at Snow Shoe with an address on home problems.

The work of the county has been hampered by the difficulties of travel, making it hard for the secretary to reach the communities and confining the work to fewer places.

BELLEFONTE TRIMMED.

Loses Baseball Game to Centre Hall by Score of 12 to 6.—Bradford Breaks Bone in Slide to Second Base.

The chief event in the line of sports at the Community Picnic on Grange Park last Thursday was the baseball game between the local club and Bellefonte.

Scholl, the visiting pitcher, was touched up freely, but was the victim of several costly errors of commission. Three times runners scored when a clean play would have meant an out at the plate.

The one unfortunate incident in the afternoon's play was the injury to William Bradford who was on the mound for the locals.

Victor A. Auman's decisions on balls and strikes, as well as on the bases, were quite satisfactory to both sides.

The box score of the game follows:

Table with columns: CENTRE HALL, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include E. Gramley, P. Bradford, M. Bradford, W. Bradford, W. Gramley, Knarr, Corman, Bailey, Gask, Crawford.

Table with columns: BELLEFONTE, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Cronmiller, Zimmerman, Detrich, Smith, Montgomery, Loe, Scholl, Bottorf, Miller.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS. Centre Hall—0 0 2 0 4 3 0 x—12. Bellefonte—0 0 0 1 1 0 1 3—6.

Bases on balls, off Scholl: 1; off Montgomery, 6; off Bradford, 4; off Corman, 1. Two base hits, Centre Hall, 4; Bellefonte, 3.

Milesburg, 3; State College, 1.

In one of the best played games of baseball ever seen on Grange Park, Milesburg defeated State College Saturday afternoon by the small score of 2 to 1.

State College put a formidable team in the field, made up of members of the Methodist, Reformed and Presbyterian Sunday-school teams which comprise a league at State College.

The deciding run of the game came in the ninth inning, being a fluke home run, but for which the game would have gone into extra innings.

Stay at home July 4th and celebrate with the Odd Fellows.

GLORIOUS "FOURTH" TO BE OBSERVED IN CENTRE HALL WITH OX ROAST AS FEATURE

Local Odd Fellow Lodge Preparing for a Day of Sports and Amusements.—Orphanage Band and Big Street Parade.



FIVE DAYS MORE UNTIL THE GLORIOUS "FOURTH" and the Odd Fellows' celebration. Of course, you're going to stay in the old town that day and enjoy the amusement program the local Odd Fellow lodge has prepared.

Starting at ten o'clock in the morning there will be something doing every minute of the day. Contests of all kinds have been arranged, the winners in every instance to be presented with a prize of some real value.

The main feature of the day will be the big ox roast which is an innovation in this section. The young beast will be slaughtered on July 3rd and put into the big iron roaster on the evening of the 3rd and the cooking will go on all night, being in charge of Wesley Geiman, of St. Thomas, an experienced hand at mammoth cooking jobs.

Many responses to invitations to neighboring lodges have been received, and it is probable that a big parade will be the outcome of these responses.

For music the popular I. O. O. F. orphanage band of Sunbury will again be here. These tireless little musicians were the means of attracting a big throng last year and their presence on the Fourth is assurance of a large number being on hand.

The celebration will really begin on the evening of the 3rd when a festival will mark the opening. This will be held on Grange Park and the Orphanage Band will be on hand at that time.

THE PROGRAM

- 10 A. M. Big street parade with fantastic feature. 11 A. M. Boys' Race (age limit, 14 yrs.) 100-yl. dash and back to starting point. Prize, baseball, presented by Centre Hall Pharmacy.

Two Clubs Up for Community Picnic.

All business activity came to a stop for the greater part of last Thursday when the town's population and that of the surrounding country took a day off to enjoy the community picnic on Grange Park.

In the various contests scheduled the following were winners: Jumping, Thomas Foss, prize, hair brush; hoop rolling, Ernest Frank first, prize, base ball bat; second, Earl McClellan, prize, baseball glove; ball throwing, Miss Verna Rowe, prize, toilet set; ball throwing, Mrs. D. W. Bradford, prize, berry dish.

New Camp Site Sought at Paddy Mt.

Some time ago it was reported in the Centre Reporter that Mr. Robert DeLisle, of Altoona, had taken out a lease from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on a quarter acre camp site located on the Penn Forest at Poe Mill. Mr. Meek, the forester in charge of the Penn Forest, reports to us that Mr. DeLisle has paid his rent for the first year and is about ready to build.

\$1381.00 Paid on Bounty Claims in Centre.

From April 15, 1915, to May 31, 1916, there was paid out in Centre county as bounties on noxious animals the sum of \$1381.00. This amount represented 62 wild cats at \$6.00 a cat; 174 gray foxes and 195 red foxes, at \$2.00 each; 65 musks and 396 weasels, at \$1.00 each.

TAKES SICK IN FIELD; DIES OF APPENDICITIS.

Harry M. Walker Unable to Stand Opera. Dies After Day's Suffering at His Home in Rebersburg.—Frank Shutt Dies in Ohio.

Last Thursday evening, after being in the fields working all day, Harry M. Walker, of Rebersburg, was suddenly taken sick. His wife at once called Dr. Frank who pronounced the case appendicitis or a rupture of the appendix. Arrangements were made to take Mr. Walker to the Bellefonte hospital, but in attempting to move him it was found that he could not stand the trip, so doctors Locke and Dale were called to the home to perform an operation on Friday afternoon.

Frank W. Shutt.

Frank W. Shutt died at the home of his son, William B. Shutt, in Wellington, Ohio, early Friday morning, after a month's serious illness which confined him to bed.

Figures on Bear Meadows Forest Fire.

Full reports have been received by the Department of Forestry for the big forest fire which burned in the Bear Meadows region from May 9th to 16th. They show that a total area of 5,670 acres was burned over, with an ensuing loss of \$8,000.

The bill for extinction submitted to the Department for payment was \$849.68. This does not include \$570 earned by 250 State College students, who refused to accept pay for fighting the fire, nor does it include charges for the time of the Forest Service employees.

This is only one of a thousand instances of big damages resulting from forest fires because the Department of Forestry has not sufficient funds to maintain an efficient patrol and look-out system during the dangerous season. Because of the inadequate force on the State Forest, and the total absence of means for rapid communication, before a large crew could be summoned the fire had reached such size that it was almost a hopeless task to attempt to extinguish it.

Resolved, that the First Pennsylvania Volunteer Machine Gun Troop of State College offers its services as a body to the Federal Government for immediate duty in the Mexican crisis.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be added to the permanent record of the troop, and that copies be forwarded immediately to the War Department, Washington, and to Adjutant General Thomas Stewart, Division Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pa.

The time-honored custom of omitting an issue of the Reporter during the week of July 4th will be observed, consequently there will be no paper printed next week.

The Bell Telephone company has announced that all its employees who belong to the national guard will be allowed full pay during their absence in their country's service.

Absent the heavy rainfall this month, Prof. C. L. Goodling, of Pennsylvania State College, has figured that on every acre 130 tons of water have fallen, which makes 180 pounds to every stalk of corn.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

No paper next week. John Philip Sousa, the noted bandmaster, took part in a big clay pigeon shoot held at State College a short time ago.

Master Clyde Smith is spending a few weeks with his father, Wilmer Smith, at Milesburg, and will assist in the hay field.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoyett and daughter, Miss Miriam, are spending a short time in Wenonah, New Jersey, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Magee.

Mrs. Joannus Foster and daughter Margaret, of Buffalo, New York; Miss Mazie Foster and brother John, of Aaronsburg, were an auto party which spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Isaac Smith, in this place.

Misses Marion Bradford, daughter of William Bradford, and Bertha Auman, daughter of Jerome Auman, both of Phoenixville, are guests of friends and relatives at Centre Hall and Spring Mills. They will remain until after July 4th.

An even dozen applicants were granted naturalization papers at the regular session of the Centre county Naturalization Court, held Tuesday of last week. German, Italian, Russian, Austrian and Hungarian were made American citizens.

A carload of prisoners from the penitentiary at Pittsburgh arrived at the new penitentiary at Rockview last Thursday. In the lot was Squire Hayes Schenck, of Howard, convicted a few months ago in the Centre county courts for bounty swindles.

Refusing to pay any intention to a warning given him to return a stolen camera, a warrant was sworn out and served on a Millheim young man last week. The camera was taken from R. S. Stover's jewelry store. The price of the machine and costs were paid by the thief.

Messrs. Samuel Duret and John H. Duret, of Potter township, last week received a brand new threshing machine, equipped with the most modern appliances, including that feature which eliminates all dust in the barn. They will be ready to do good work for the farmers following harvest.

Elmer Miller, teacher of the grammar grade in the borough schools, and his sister, Miss Bertha Miller, of Tusseyville, are attending the summer session for teachers at Pennsylvania State College. Both of these young people are a credit to the teaching profession and are forging ahead in their chosen vocation.

Mrs. Edward Lingle, formerly of near Spring Mills, who with her husband moved to Lock Haven a short time ago, writes the Reporter that Mr. Lingle has found employment in the paper mill at that place and that they like their new home very well. High water did considerable damage in their town, she writes.

Miss Nellie Smith, of Bellefonte, is making arrangements to leave for Crystal City, Missouri, some time this week, to spend a month with her uncle, Dr. James Hosterman, and also with her brother, Calvin Smith, who has employment with a branch of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company in that Missouri city.

The home of William Kern at Oak Hall was the scene of a birthday surprise party a week ago on Thursday, Mr. Kern being reminded of the anniversary of his natal day by a goodly number of neighbors and friends. Choice refreshments were served during the evening and at the hour for departing all wished him many returns of the day.

Messrs. John Slack, of Potters Mills; T. B. Jamison, of Spring Mills; and Matthew Goeben, of Boalsburg, were among the Reporter's callers on Thursday of last week who advanced their subscriptions. Each reported that all were anxiously awaiting fine weather, or rather wishing for a continuation of the character of the weather then being served, so that the farmers and all classes could again go on with their work.

The farmer's sure ought to be a happy people with nearly every field, no matter what crop is growing, looking so wonderfully promising. A tour through Potter township will convince one that not in a long time have the grass fields had such a general fine appearance, and one would have to search for a field of grass that will not make at least a fair crop.

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