



SATURDAY DRAFT DAY.

Districts Are Filing Their List at State Headquarters.—Severe Treatment for Those Failing to Appear When Called.

Draft day will be next Saturday, or, at the latest, the following Monday. This statement was made at the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder on Saturday.

That the draft may be expedited General Crowder announced it will not be necessary for the boards to forward duplicate lists to Washington before the drawing can be made.

The children of the orphanage sang patriotic songs and the band played two selections at the opening of the meeting. The delegates concurred in the action of the trustees in accepting the recommendations of Pres. Stroh for the building of a refrigerator plant for the better keeping of beef killed on the orphanage farm, and in the preservation of other perishables, and also in the plans for an extension of the heating plant.

It is said if a man after being drafted fails to appear before the local board, he will be listed as "held for military service".

If he is living away from the district in which he is registered, however, the ten day limit will not stand. Say he is in Washington and registers in San Francisco.

With the district distribution of the regular army credits supplied to them the governors have much of their work of fixing the quotas of exemption districts in their states already done for them.

The state bureau of employment, a branch of the state department of labor and industry, is taking steps to secure men for aiding farmers in harvesting.

The department announces that during June it had 3,141 applicants for places, 3,171 applications from employers for workers; 2,524 persons were referred to positions and 2,045 places. June is one of the best months.

A Stamp Licking Nation. Stamp licking may soon rank with golf as an expensive pastime if the revenue bill now before the Senate passes in its present form.

This estimate seems to consider only the licking. The labor of pressing the stamps on the documents would add not an inconsiderable amount to the total.

Commissioner W. H. Noll and Commissioners' clerk H. N. Meyer attended the state convention of county commissioners, at Pottsville, last week.

REPORT OF I. O. O. F. ORPHANAGE.

More Than \$8000 in Treasury.—Farm Earns \$2000 Above Expenses.—101 Children in School.

Delegates from the Central Pennsylvania association of I. O. O. F. lodges numbering 220, were raised to a high pitch of enthusiasm Tuesday of last week at the annual meeting of the Odd Fellow's Orphanage association at the orphanage assembly hall, by reports of the splendid progress made by the institution, and its financial strength, in spite of an increase of 100 per cent. in the cost of maintenance.

The educational committee made its report on the work of last year. A committee was appointed to nominate 40 directors and five trustees for the ensuing year.

Monday night, before a large audience, a splendid concert was given by the orphanage band and the orchestra. The visitors were amazed at the improvement shown in organization and the skill the young musicians are showing.

Reports on the year's business were made Monday afternoon. The educational committee reported that there were 161 children in the institution.

The finance committee reported that there was more than \$8000 in the treasury. In spite of a cost increase of more than 100 per cent., the institution was sound financially.

The report of the property commissioners showed that the earnings of the farm were \$2000 more than the cost of maintenance.

It was reported that now there are 3 acres in truck, 2 acres in beans, and 15 acres in potatoes. Two boys are working in the dairy barn under an expert; with 50 head of cattle, and will probably be sent to Penn State College to take a course in dairying.

The orphanage is now getting much of its food from its own soil, the vegetables being raised largely through the work of the children in cultivating the land.

Centre Hall Boys in the Service.

Centre Hall contributed two more volunteer soldiers to Uncle Sam's service within the past week, bringing the total up to five. The latest additions were William and John Garis, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. Garis. The former enlisted in the regular army while the latter chose Troop L, at Bellefonte.

New Tax on Dogs \$3 and \$4.

The Governor signed the Lohi sheep dog bill, last week, which was regarded as the most drastic step ever taken in this state for the protection of sheep.

CENTRE HALL AND POTTER TWP. REGIS- TRANTS AND THEIR SERIAL NUMBERS

Following are the draft numbers and names of the Centre Hall boro and Potter township registrants, as numbered at Bellefonte and reported to the war department.

Table with columns: Serial No., Name, P. O. Address. Lists registrants for Centre Hall, Potter Twp. South Precinct, Potter Twp. North Precinct, and Potter Twp. West Precinct.

STATE COLLEGE TO MAKE EXHIBIT AT GRANGE FAIR.

Will Show Farm Work in a Way That Will Prove Instructive and Profitable.—Besides Centre Hall, Other Fairs Will Have Exhibit.

The Pennsylvania State College will stage an exhibit at the Grange Encampment and Fair, Centre Hall, and also at a number of county fairs in the state during August, September and October.

Among the features to be exhibited are the college fertilizer experiments, varieties of grasses and legumes, wheat and oats, a comparison of burned lime and ground lime together with a map showing those sections of Pennsylvania in which lime is needed.

The present schedule includes Kutztown, West Chester, Hanover, Centre Hall, Dallas, Lancaster, Honesdale, and Scranton in eastern Pennsylvania; and Altoona, Butler, Brookville, Indiana, Smethport, Mercer, Somerset and Bedford in western Pennsylvania.

Contrary to popular belief, forest fires in Pennsylvania seldom travel more than three to five miles an hour.

Even in extreme cases it is questionable whether they burn at a rate of more than six to ten miles an hour.

Business Men Make Auto Tour.

Running about forty-five minutes behind schedule time, about fifteen autos, conveying between sixty and seventy of the business men of Watson-town, went through Centre Hall, Friday noon, on their annual trade tour.

The route taken by the tourists was: Milton, Lewisburg, Milliford, Millheim, Centre Hall, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Jersey Shore, Williamsport, Muncy, and home, with stops at the larger points where they were received by associations similar to the one they represented, and exchanged ideas and made observations for the benefit of a bigger and better Watsontown.

Found Paralyzed and Starving to Death.

William Barner, who lived alone at his home in Boggs township, was found in an almost totally paralyzed condition Wednesday morning of last week, by a neighbor who made an investigation after having failed to see the man about the premises for several days.

Rain Stops U. S.—State Game.

Jupiter Pivius turned the rain on at the Centre Hall—State College baseball game, on Saturday afternoon, at the end of the first half of the second inning, and soaked up the new Beaver field at State so thoroughly that the game was called.

Writes from North Dakota.

William Zrby, a former "Loop" boy, now located at Lisbon, North Dakota, writes the Reporter under date of July 12, of extremely dry weather in that state and its effect on the crops.

Milk Seven Cents a Quart.

Beginning August 1st, milk will be advanced one cent a quart—from six to seven cents.—D. Frank Smith, Centre Hall, Pa.

Deaths of Centre Osmatians.

Percival J. Litzell, a native of Penn township, died at Belvidere, Ohio, aged seventy years. He went west about thirty years ago.

To Float New "Liberty Loan."

Within another week Secretary McAdoo will begin plans for launching another big war loan. He will first confer with the financial representatives to remedy any defects in the plan of floating the "Liberty Loan."

Urges Breeding of Horses.

It has recently been reported that the uses of horses in war is becoming less as it progresses and that more work is being done by machinery and less by horses. Such information may be detrimental to the horsebreeding interests in this country.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Chas. D. Bartholomew made a business trip to Pittsburg on Saturday, returning home Monday.

Dr. H. H. Longwell is building a commodious porch to the front and north side of his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith and daughter Louise spent Sunday with relatives at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smetzer are planning to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary in August.

Catharine McClintic, of Hublersburg, is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spayd, in this place.

Mrs. T. W. Simkins, who since leaving Centre Hall has been located in Philadelphia, is spending several weeks here.

John and Mary Wagner, son and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Wagner, of Pottsgrove, traveling in their new Overland car, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerlin over Friday night.

Rev. Daniel Gress and two daughters, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth, of Harrison City, motored to Centre Hall on Saturday and are guests of Mrs. J. C. Dale and sister, Miss Mollie Hoffer.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones motored to Lewisport on Sunday where the former filled the Reformed pulpit in the morning as a supply. A short time was spent with the S. S. Kreamer family.

The Penn township school directors elected teachers for the coming term, last week, and decided to open the township high school, at Aronsburg, on Monday, August 20th, and the other schools two weeks later.

The Pennys has three Sunday excursions to Atlantic City scheduled for July and August, over the local branch. The first one goes Saturday night of this week, the train leaving Centre Hall at 10:29 p. m.

Fourteen young men from the city of Altoona reported at the armory at Bellefonte for enlistment in Troop L, the latter part of last week, which went a great ways toward bringing the troop up to its full quota.

The opening day of the Grange Encampment and Fair is only seven weeks off from Saturday of this week. It's none too soon to begin giving a little attention to things which are to be displayed in the agricultural building.

Dr. J. M. Locke, of Bellefonte, has been named by Governor Brumbaugh to take the place of Dr. Charles E. McGirk, resigned, as a member of the Centre county exemption board, in the big draft. The other two members are Sheriff Yarnell and Commissioner D. A. Grove.

After enjoying a two months' auto trip through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wolfe and Earl Cummings, of Aronsburg, and Mrs. Emeda Miller, of Rebersburg, returned home a short time ago, having had a delightful trip and visiting many relatives and friends.

State District Forester Walter D. Ludwig, formerly located at Coalburg, is investigating the cause of several damaging forest fires that occurred in his district, including Centre county, this spring. Where it can be proven that fires started through carelessness, the persons responsible will be compelled to pay the bill for the services of the wardens and deputized employees who fought the blazes.

J. Frank Smith, of Bellefonte, has decided to break up housekeeping and go to boarding. His son John is a member of the navy and his daughter, Miss Nellie, has decided to become a nurse and will take a course in one of the hospitals in Philadelphia.

Charles Duck, of Madisonburg, on July 2, started on his four-year contract to carry the mail between Madisonburg and Millheim. Charles Rachau, who had the previous contract, missed driving only fifteen trips in eight years. The Rebersburg-Coburn route is now being driven by Harry Confer with a handsome Ford bus. J. B. Ard purchased the Woodward-Coburn route from F. D. Stover and will continue the service another four years.