



ROBERT NEFF WIN'S W. C. T. U. ESSAY CONTEST

Write Best Composition on "Alcohol and the Human Body."—Twenty-Three High School Students Write on the Subject.

The cash prizes of \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 for the best compositions on the subject, "Alcohol and the Human Body," offered by the local W. C. T. U., to students in the Centre Hall High school, were won by Robert Neff, Lillian Emery, and Floyd Jordan, in the order named.

That alcohol is harmful to the human body is shown by the drunkard who loses all control of himself. When a man is no longer master of himself there must be some very harmful influence which causes this.

Alcohol affects the nervous system. The man who drinks does not have as steady nerves as the man who does not drink. This is proven by the marksmanship of the men who compose the European armies.

Practically all of the European nations have abolished or limited to a great extent, the sale and use of alcoholic liquors. This would not have been done if alcohol was not harmful.

Alcohol hardens the tissues of the body so that they cannot do their work efficiently. The stomach is the first organ of the body to be seriously affected by alcohol.

The effect of alcohol upon children whose parents use alcohol freely is shown by the example given by a prominent physician.

People who do not use alcohol in any form have an average chance of living forty-five years. People who use alcohol have an average chance of living fifteen years.

That people become insane from the use of alcohol is proven by the fact that from twenty-five to fifty per cent. of the inmates of insane asylums of both England and the United States are users of alcoholic liquors.

A large number of the inmates of penitentiaries are users of alcoholic liquors. Men under the influence of alcohol very often commit crimes of which they are not conscious.

Alcohol is often used to allay hunger but it is of use in this respect simply because it destroys the appetite and the power of digesting food.

Therefore since these facts have been proven and a majority of the thinking people believe it to be true, alcohol must be harmful to the human body.

Wednesday, August 1st, Village Free Delivery Service was established in Millinburg, with two carriers—Clarence F. Shoemaker for the East Ward and Nevin Barnitz for the West Ward.

The Zettle families will hold their annual reunion in George Genzels' grove, in Georges Valley, on Saturday, August 25th.

SATURDAY FIRST DAY TO APPEAR FOR EXAMINATION FOR DRAFT.

Examining Board Calls 152 Men.—Will Take Four Days to Complete the Work.—More Men Likely to Be Called.

Centre county's examining board in the conscript army for raising the county's quota of sixty-two men, will have a busy time this week examining the one-hundred and fifty-two registrants to whom notices to appear for examination were mailed on Monday and Tuesday.

Yesterday (Wednesday) was set aside as "special day" for the convenience of those who would have found it impossible to appear on the days specified, and who requested that they be examined on Wednesday.

The board has not yet received official notice regarding Centre county's quota, but is working on the supposition that the number will be around six y-two.

Anticipating a possible raise in the quota figure the board has prepared more summons for mailing to registrants, commencing with No. 153.

The following is a list of those who have been called to appear for examination:

Table with columns: Serial No., Order No., Name and Address on Registration Card.

\$1,186 DUE POTTER TOWNSHIP AS CASH ROAD TAX BONUS.

\$929,335 to be Distributed Among the Townships of the State This Year.—Bonus Money to be Expended for Certain Purposes Only.

During the next two years \$1,873,470.40 will be distributed to the second class townships of the State, this sum representing the State's share of the cash road tax bonus.

The 1911 bonus amounts to \$944,135.20, which will be distributed to the townships during 1918, as the law does not permit the entire appropriation during any one year.

The law requires that townships must file annual reports with the Bureau of Township Highways, of the State Highway Department, before they may receive this bonus; also they must file an agreement with the State Highway Department, setting forth the purpose for which the township and State money will be spent.

Buying and installing concrete, cast iron, or corrugated pipe and installing concrete or stone masonry headwalls; for the construction of concrete culverts and of concrete or of steel bridges, according to plans approved by the Bureau of Township Highways; for permanent grading, widening or straightening roads; for the construction of brick, concrete, macadam, slag, gravel or flint roads; for the construction of concrete, or concrete and stone masonry retaining walls to support roads and for the township's share of the cost of State-aid road construction.

After all disbursements of the township cash road tax bonus fund as provided by the 1917 Legislature, shall have been made, there still will remain unpaid the bonus for the years 1913 and 1914.

Table with columns: Township, Treasurer's Name, Address, Balance Due 1910, Balance Due 1912, Total Bal. Due & Payable Year 1917.

Belleville Boy Killed in Auto Wreck.

Oscar Brown, of Belleville, aged about eighteen years, was killed in an auto wreck near Snyderstown, Friday morning about four o'clock.

The car was a Hudson Six, and was the property of Clyde Blackford, the restaurant keeper, of Belleville. Blackford had returned from a trip to Lock Haven at about eleven o'clock, and permitted the boys to use the machine for a joy ride.

SAVE! SAVE!! SAVE!!!

Is the Cry of Food Administrator Hoover.—Win the War by Giving Your Own Daily Service.

Save the wheat. One wheatless meal a day. Use corn, oatmeal, rye or barley bread and non-wheat breakfast foods.

Save the meat. Beef, mutton or pork not more than once daily. At the meat meal serve small portions, and stews instead of steaks.

Save the fats. We are the world's greatest fat wasters. Fat is food. Butter is essential for the growth and the health of children.

Save the sugar. Sugar is scarcer. We use today three times as much per person as our Allies.

Save the fuel. Coal comes from a distance and our railways are overburdened hauling war material.

GENERAL RULES. Buy less, serve smaller portions. Preach the "Gospel of the Clean Plate."

Issued Wedding Announcements.

The Reporter acknowledges the receipt of an announcement by Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson, of Chicago, of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Wilkinson, to John Joseph Cameron, on Tuesday, July 31st.

Ziegler Reunion, August 11th.

The Ziegler reunion will be held on the fair grounds, Belleville, on Saturday of this week.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Eliza Smith's Exrs. to Llyod R. Smith, tract of land in Potter Twp.; 49646.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Christanna Moyer, wife of James M. Moyer, proprietor of the Potters Mills hotel, died at her home in that place Wednesday noon of last week, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Moyer was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jordan and was born at Boalsburg sixty-two years ago. Prior to their moving to Potters Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Moyer resided at Spring Bank, near Millheim.

Funeral services were held in the Reformed church at Boalsburg on Saturday morning by Rev. S. C. Stover, after which burial was made in the cemetery adjoining.

James A. Decker died at his home in State College on Friday night at 11:15 o'clock.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Decker and was born in Potter township, January 16, 1859, making his age past forty-eight years.

His wife and eight children survive, namely: J. Homer, Wilbur, R. Helen W., Dorothy H., all at home; Mrs. M. A. Foster, Mrs. Richard Markle, of Altoona; James E. Decker, of Belleville, and Mrs. John Auman, of Warriors Mark.

Funeral services were held in the Reformed church at Boalsburg on Tuesday morning by S. C. Stover, assisted by Rev. Horn.

Mrs. Clara (Garver) Schlotzman, wife of Daniel Schlotzman, died at her home in Pleasant Gap on Thursday afternoon of last week, aged sixty-two years.

Dr. Thomas C. Van Tries, a prominent resident of Belleville, died in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, Wednesday of last week.

Dr. Van Tries was born at Potters Mills seventy-seven years ago. He was a graduate of several colleges and medical institutions.

His remains were interred in the Union cemetery at Belleville, on Friday morning.

Died at 89 Years of age.

Samuel Garis, of Tylersville, died at the home of his daughter in Nippencoe valley, on Sunday, July 28th. Deceased was an uncle of Byron W. Garis, of Centre Hall.

German Efforts Weaken.

The third year of the war sees the situation of the allies greatly improved. Germany's position is less favorable than one or two years ago.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

A. L. Duck, of Spring Mills, was a business caller at this office last Thursday.

George Kaup, veterinary surgeon, of Boalsburg, was a business visitor in town on Monday.

John Whiteman and Hayes Zettle, carpenters employed in the Johnstown district, were home over Sunday.

Joseph Gramley, of Battle Creek, Michigan, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gramley, in Millheim.

Mrs. Clara Barnhart, of Belleville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spayd, in this place, for a few days the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Horner, after spending several months with relatives about Tusseyville, returned to their home in Youngsville last week.

A fire-proof garage for Millheim is in the early stage of construction. C. H. Breen & Co. are putting up the building and hope to occupy it before winter.

Twenty-three loads of wheat were hauled in by George Heckman one day last week. It was a big day's work, although the day ended at six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hockenbury, of West Brownsville, are at present on a vacation trip to Anderson, Indiana, where the latter's brother, Charles F. Epicher, lives.

Mrs. William Uhler, of Elkhart, Indiana, spent several days the past week in this section of the valley. Mrs. Uhler will be better known as Miss Grace Boyer, formerly a resident of Colyer.

The gardens in State College are to be inspected by a committee appointed by the agriculture branch of the Public Safety Committee, in a week, and all showing gardens in good condition will be awarded certificates of excellence and have their names published.

Mrs. James S. Relsh, of near Potters Mills, had her right ankle broken one day last week in a peculiar manner. She was in the act of milking a cow and when the flies became too annoying to old bossy she let drive her foot, striking Mrs. Relsh such a blow on the ankle as to fracture it.

Miles Boob narrowly escaped drowning in the McMullen mill dam last Friday evening, says the Millheim Journal. A number of young men and boys were in bathing and Boob got into deep water and had gone down for the second time when Paul Meyer went to his rescue and got him ashore.

Elliot Smith, son of D. Frank Smith, was to Williamsport last Thursday to enter some branch of the war service, but found that nothing desirable was open. He is one of Potter township's young men who will likely be called in the second draft and his trip to Williamsport, although fruitless, is conclusive that he is not the sort desiring exemption.

Rev. R. B. Jones left on his vacation on Saturday morning. The first week he will spend at Mt. Gretna, assisting in the work of the annual missionary conference. The following week he will be at Collegeville engaged in the same work.

He expects to take a few days to visit relatives in Lehigh and Northampton counties, and to spend one Sunday with his son, Rev. Victor H. Jones, at Catawissa. He expects to return home not later than August 23rd.

The borough of Millheim has made a creditable showing insofar as enlistments among her young men are concerned. Already a dozen or more are in various branches of the service and the most recent to decide to back up Uncle Sam are Bruce and Frank Auman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Auman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Zerby, of West Brownsville, spent a part of their vacation in Centre Hall, and while here attended the Ripka reunion. Mr. Zerby is a railway engineer on the Pennsylvania, and reports the railroads helping much more to do than their help can accomplish.