

Thirty-five Years Ago.

September 21, 1882—The Centre Hall Y. M. C. A. has elected the following delegates to the State Convention to be held at Williamsport next week: W. P. Hosterman, Charles Kurtz, Jacob Derstine and C. Dinges. J. D. Murray's drug store was entered by some one on Monday night, through a back window, who stole a dozen pocket knives, a money drawer with lock and alarm and \$10.50 in money, four pint bottles of whisky, and probably other articles. Cleve Dinges has a handsome new wagon for delivering goods to customers. Rev. T. J. Frederick has been obliged to quit the ministry on account of ill health. He will, for the present, make Tusseyville his home and engage in such business as may be conducive to his health.

REBERSBURG

School opened on Monday with a large attendance. Scott Stover is doing some carpenter work at Woodward this week. Henry Gilbert, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents at this place. Harry Hubler and wife, of Pittsburgh, are visiting relatives in town at present. Samuel Mowery recently bought an Overland car from the Overland agent, Luther Weaver, of Woodward. Samuel Shiffer quite recently sold his fine sorrel driving horse to Clare Kreamer, of Woodward. Twite Wolf, who had been visiting relatives in town the past week, returned on Monday to his home in Philadelphia. On last Monday Alfred Swarm received a paralytic stroke. At this writing his condition is not very encouraging.

Georges Valley

James Foust made a business trip to Centre Hall on Saturday. Rev. Miller and family dined at the Albert Lingle home on Sunday. Rev. Aaron Goble, of Meyerstown, spent a few days last week at the home of his brother, Y. W. Goble. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott, of Erie, returned home on Tuesday after spending a week with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lingle and son Newton spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Vondra. Mrs. Charles Burris, of Dewart, spent last Thursday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Haug. C. W. Lingle and family autoed to Lock Haven on Saturday to visit friends, and returned home on Sunday evening.

Aaronsburg.

Prof. Bartlett attended the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Miller, at Lewisburg, on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Al. Hosterman and children, of Coburn, spent Sunday at the John Haines home. Mrs. Amanda Haines, after spending five weeks with her daughter at State College, returned home on Monday. A number from here attended the P. O. S. of A. picnic at Centre Hall, on Monday. Miss Mary Gulswite of Fiedler, is paying her annual vacation to the home of her uncle, George Weaver. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. McChase left their country home here for their home in New Kensington. Mrs. Roy Auman and baby boy arrived from Youngstown, Ohio, on Tuesday. Berlin Bower and friend, of Renovo, are spending a few days with his aunt, Emma Bower. Miss Rhoda Bower, daughter of Al. Bower, left on Monday for Lock Haven where she will enter the Normal school. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bower, brother Warren, wife and daughter, returned from a few weeks' visit to eastern cities. Mr. and Mrs. John Krape and family, Mrs. Warren Winkleblech and children autoed to Sugar Valley on Sunday where they attended Camp meeting. Misses Mary Carson, Marion Eisenhauer and Helen Bower took the special teacher's examination at Bellefonte, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Wert, of New Jersey, are spending a brief vacation at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. J. Fiedler. Miss Mary Foster and friend, Miss Mabel Allison, of Spring Mills, are on an auto trip to Buffalo, New York, to visit relatives. From there they will start for Ohio, visiting various points before returning home.

Frank Huff, of Lewistown, sustained a fracture of the right leg and minor injuries one day last week when the mule team which he was driving stirred up a hornet's nest. The hot fate became so active that in the mix-up that followed Huff was handed one on the leg with a mule shoe concealed in the glove. Fellow workmen carried him four miles on a cot before they could secure the service of a physician.

25,000 BOYS WANTED FOR THE BIGGEST JOB ON EARTH JOIN THE PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION UNITED STATES BOYS' WORKING RESERVE AND HELP TO WIN THE WAR

Boys of Pennsylvania! come away from the ball fields, turn from vacation frolics, put aside the pleasant lures of boyhood and give heed to serious doings. Your country has a grim business in hand and relies largely upon you to put it through.

You have heard the bugles and the rattle of the drums; you have seen the dust-stained troops in highways and byways; you have cheered with the shouting bystanders and through these things you personally have come to know that the nation is at war.

The stirring military scenes no doubt have impressed you with the greatness of your country's martial might. They have given you a comforting sense of security through visible assurance that thousands upon thousands of steel-muscled, splendidly equipped fighting men stand as living barriers between you and your country's foe.

And you, perhaps, have turned back to your sports and games in the confident belief that these chosen legions of a free nation have but to meet the enemy to sweep him from the field. But in that belief there is danger. It is a belief which, if permitted to spread unchecked, would place the armies of America in deadly peril.

All of these inspiring troop movements you have witnessed relate only to one phase of war activity—the military side. There is another phase of war and it is the more important one because properly directed it backs up the soldier in the field with the entire resources of his country.

It is this phase of war activity that must give the American fighting men more and better cannon than the enemy possesses; more ammunition, more food and more of everything that is vital to the prosecution of war. For if the nation permits its armies to be overmanned in these things their valor will count for nothing. Mere bravery will not avert defeat and defeat would mean a reign of terrorism in this free land too shocking to be pictured even in a part of its barbarity.

That is why no one—not even boys—should be allowed to think that war is only the soldier's business. This war is the business of every man, every woman, every boy and every girl in America who, by their work, can be of use to American troops.

Primarily, war, because it is destructive, taxes to the utmost the productive energy of the nation engaged. At the same time it weakens the productive forces by taking all of the able-bodied men from farms, workshops and business to do the fighting. One million American soldiers, the pick of the country's manhood recruited from the various industries, will soon be at grips with the enemy, and workers must be found to fill their places. Additional workers must be located to produce the excess quantities of supplies that these one million soldiers will require, and the supplies our European allies need.

Where are these workers to be obtained? Boys, the answer rests with you. Perhaps upon witnessing parades of fighting squadrons you have felt regret that you, too, could not have a place in the heroic files. But there is no need to harbor regret. You and every other boy between the ages of 16 and 21 years may help your country fight and win the war. You may not be able to shoulder a rifle or man a gun, but by working to supply everything needful to the men who do these things you will be making your country's guns effective.

The war has made a place for you. That place is in the ranks of the Pennsylvania Division of the United States Boys' Working Reserve, an organization created by the United States government to furnish emergency workers so that there will be no shortage of the labor needed to keep the American soldier in victorious fighting trim. So important is the Reserve considered by the government that President Wilson has issued a message urging boys of Pennsylvania to enroll. Here is the President's message to you: "Let me express the hope that the young men of Pennsylvania not now permanently employed may eagerly enter the Boys' Working Reserve to fit themselves by training and study for good citizenship and productive service. In this way they can show themselves worthy of patriotic fathers who fought for democracy in the past, sustain their patriotic brothers who are fighting for it today, and command the affectionate pride of the brave mothers who are silently bearing the burdens at home." Under the direction of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety the Reserve is now recruiting an industrial army of 25,000 boys. They will be guided in their activities by John C. Frazee, Federal Director for this State, and a corps of district superintendents. The aims of the Reserve are: First, the organization, and, second, the preparation of boys for emergency service in all lines of work. The motto of the boys who enroll is "I will be ready." The Reserve will find useful work for them and if necessary will instruct them in the work. Service Badge Given. You may enroll by obtaining the consent of your parents or guardians, whether you are now employed or not. Boys who are employed join with the idea of becoming more useful to their country by learning to produce more at their present work. They will not be urged to change their employment, but only to become more proficient at it. Boys who are not now at work, but who attend school, may enroll and will be instructed in some line of industry fitted to their abilities. Working hours will be arranged so that their education will not be interfered with. All boys enrolling will receive at once the handsome button of the Pennsylvania Division. By loyal service they may earn the bronze badge of the Reserve which is a reproduction of the seal of the United States suitably inscribed and numbered. Appropriate wages will be paid while boys are at work. Working conditions will be carefully supervised so that members of the Reserve shall be protected against all forms of physical and moral injury. There is nothing of a military character about the Reserve, its training or its work and members may withdraw whenever their parents or guardians so desire.

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It is not intended to keep the boys working on the same basis as workers who are regularly employed. Service is of a temporary nature and will be called for in emergencies only. The Reserve does not seek to shift the employment of boys who are working for their parents or interfere with their wage arrangements. But these boys may become members and earn the badge of honor as such.

The Reserve will encourage school-boy or student members in their studies, as it holds that mental improvement is a form of proficiency by which the country and its industries benefit. Workshops, farms and business are depending upon the loyalty of the American people to insure sufficient working forces while hundreds of thousands of brave Americans are deciding the national destiny in a far-off land. And the American soldier is going about his stern task with implicit confidence that he will receive the right kind of support from those who remain behind.

Whether he is justified in that confidence is up to you. Your big brothers, perhaps, are already near the firing line or soon will be on their way there. For every man at the front there must be five workers at home producing the food, the clothing, the ammunition, the weapons and other supplies without which the bravest troops would be defeated before they even began the fight. Boys of Pennsylvania enroll to give the American soldier the things he needs to win the war! And, fathers, mothers, let your boys enroll. They are needed, sorely needed, and it is public service that calls

SHE WAS KEPT A PRISONER

Woman Tells How Husband Confined Her to Their Home With the Aid of a "Horrid Mouse." A woman called at a police station the other day and complained to a superintendent that her husband had, in the most cruel manner, kept her a prisoner at home for the last ten days. "Ah," said the superintendent, "does he lock the doors on you?" "Certainly not." "Does he have somebody to guard you and keep you from going out?" "No, indeed; not he." "Well, does he—does he tie you to anything?" "No, sir; he dare not." "Well, I should say, madam, that—pray excuse me—that you have about all the freedom you could want." "Gracious goodness!" exclaimed the lady, with clenched fingers and flashing eyes, "a horrid mouse tied to the top of the box with my hat in it, and you talk to me about all the freedom I could want."

To Tell a Fish's Age.

Could you tell the age of a fish if asked to do so? It has been found that the age of a fish may be read from its scales. These increase in size by annual growths, two rings being formed each year. The "otoliths," or ear stones, which lie in two sacs on either side of the base of the cranial cavity, afford another means of determination. Like the scales, the otoliths increase by two rings annually. Each spring a white ring is formed, and each autumn a black one. Thus the number of either white or black rings in an otolith gives the age of the fish in years. In the case of flatfish the latter method has been found more reliable, whereas in the case of the cod the scales give a better result. Although varying much in size and shape in different species, the otoliths show a remarkable constancy in the same species; hence they are of considerable value in the diagnosis of a species.

Tricks of Vanity.

According to tradition, the introduction to fashionable society of my lady's dainty, pointed-toe shoe harks back to the reign of William II, when Count Fulk, first wore a long, pointed boot to conceal the disfigurement of feet "misshapen by bunions." A trick of vanity closely akin is the high guimpe introduced by the second wife of Philip III of France, "for the special benefit of her long throat and flat chest," while it is claimed that the ruff, which has had so great an influence upon woman's neckwear from generation to generation, was invented in Henry VI's time by a Spanish lady of quality to hide a wen on her neck.

How to Open a Book.

Hold the book with its back on a smooth or covered table; let the front board down, then the other, holding the leaves in one hand while you open a few leaves at the back, then a few at the front, and so on, alternately opening back and front, gently pressing open the sections till you reach the center of the volume. Do this two or three times and you will obtain the best results. Open the volume violently or carelessly in any one place and you will likely break the back and cause a start in the leaves. Never force the back of the book.—Modern Bookbinding.

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