

JUDGE QUIGLEY GRANTS 26 LIQUOR LICENSES.

Centre Hall and Millheim Remonstrances Carry No Weight and Applications Are Granted.—Old Fort Held Over.

License court for Centre county was held by Judge Henry Quigley, at Bellefonte, on Saturday. Of the twenty-nine applications coming before him Judge Quigley granted twenty-one hotel licenses at once. None were refused and the three held over were the Old Fort Hotel, Maynard Meeker, proprietor, and the applications of George Parkes and David Benjamin, wholesalers, of Philipsburg.

The only remonstrances presented were against the hotels at Centre Hall and Millheim, and in announcing his decision Judge Quigley said that inasmuch as no specific remonstrance was made against any of the applicants he felt his duty to grant them forthwith.

OUR LOANS TO OUR ALLIES.

The loans made by the United States to the Governments at war with Germany are arranged by secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and submitted to the President and made with his approval.

The Secretary states that his judgment in making these loans is determined largely by the monthly requirements of applicants. The different powers, through their duly authorized representatives, make their representations as to their necessities for carrying on the war, and after discussion the various amounts are arrived at.

These loans says the Secretary, are essential for our own protection, not only for our economic protection and welfare. The protection of the United States has been speeded up and greatly stimulated. We are producing more than our own needs, and our own economic protection and welfare demand that we sell much of our products to our allies. To accomplish this we must extend these credits to enable them to buy our products.

Their commercial salvation is an essential part of their effectiveness in the war, and their commercial well-being demands that their export trade be maintained in a considerable measure. They must keep their civil population engaged to the extent necessary to sustain their industrial and economic existence. It is sound economic policy on our part to assist them in maintaining their industrial life and economic welfare.

Very little of the money loaned to our allies, the Secretary states, goes out of the United States. Most of it is spent right here for war materials and foodstuffs. The money we are advancing is not a contribution; it is a loan on which they will pay interest and which ultimately will be repaid in full. Our allies are looked upon by us as solvent people without ready money but with perfectly good credit.

Their expenditures of this money in this country are supervised by us. Their purchases are made with the advice and assistance of our War Industries Board. This system not only protects the borrowing ally but prevents competitive bidding against the other allies and the United States itself, and obtains for the borrower the same prices, the same terms, and the same treatment our own Government demands in making its own purchases.

When one remembers that the loans made to our allies enable them to do the fighting that otherwise the American Army would have to do at much expense, not only of men but of money, money which would not be returned to us and lives that could never be restored, the wisdom of our policy in financing our allies is plain to everyone. It is not only a duty to them that we are performing in lending them part of our great wealth; it is a great duty we are performing for our soldiers and sailors and our Nation in making our allies powerful and effective, thus lessening the work and danger and suffering for our own men and in bringing the war to an earlier close.

Four Times as Many Autos as in 1907.

That the automobile has surpassed the warmest prophecies made for it a decade ago is evidenced by figures made public by the highway department recently, which show that in 1917 four times the amount of license fees have already been received than in 1907.

The department, to date, has received \$289,548 for 1918 registrations and licenses; during the year 1907 these receipts amounted to \$59,604.91.

J. Denny O'Neil, state highway commissioner, has already announced that there will be no extension of the use of 1917 tags, as they are being received from the manufacturers in quantities large enough to insure prompt filling of all applications, so that tardy applicants for proper registration cards and licenses need expect no leniency.

The pink label this week.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR THIRD MONTH.

Statistical Report and Honor Roll in Borough Schools.

Primary school.—Number in attendance, males 17, females 22, total 39. Average attendance, males 15, females 20, total 35. Per cent attendance, male 91, female 90, total 91. Those who were present every day during the month: Eugene Colyer, Bruce Knarr, James Lutz, Paul Martz, Wilbur McClellan, Robert McClenahan, Elwood Smith, Elizabeth Breon, Helen Brown, Ruth Brown, Grace Garis, Catharine Martz, Dorothy Odenkirk, Estella Ruble, Sarah Runkle, Alverta Weaver and Ethel McClenahan.

Intermediate School.—Number in attendance, male 14, female 23, total 37. Per cent attendance, male 97, female 95. Pupils not absent during month: Joseph Ruble, John Meyers, Byers Ripka, Paul Smith, Clarence Zettle, Franklin Runkle, Franklin Ruble, Theo. Breon, George Lutz, Curtis Reiber, Elizabeth Bartholomew, Alma Lutz, Esther Martz, Ruth Runkle, Helen Runkle, Mildred Blitt, Agnes Geary, Miriam Moore, Mary Weaver, Florence Zettle, Lottie Keller. Those present every day during term: Byers Ripka, Paul Smith, Clarence Zettle, Franklin Runkle, Theodore Breon, George Lutz, Alma Lutz, Ruth Runkle, Helen Runkle, Mildred Blitt, Miriam Moore, Mary Weaver, Florence Zettle, Lottie Keller.

Grammar School.—Whole number in attendance for the month, male 17, female 20. Per cent attendance for the month, males 81, female 84. Per cent of attendance for the term, males 94, female 89. Those in regular attendance for the month: Sara Zettle, Hazel Ripka, Nona Wagner, Gertrude Ruble, Vianna Zettle, Anna Garis, Ethel Frank, Harold Keller, Albert Emery, Harold Breon, Daniel Smith, Wm. Sweetwood, Paul Fetterolf, Albert Smith. All the above except Paul Fetterolf and Wm. Sweetwood in regular attendance during the term.

Community Singing.

Following the Week of Prayer service in the Methodist church on New Year's eve—Monday, December 31st—the entire audience will be requested to remain for a short time to engage in singing the various national songs. This community singing idea was suggested by Rev. R. R. Jones, in his sermon to the P. O. S. of A., on Sunday night, and the merit of it at once appealed to every member of the order, who were charged by Rev. Jones to look after things patriotic in their home community.

When occasion requires the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," "America," "O, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and other national airs, the average audience is alike—it is woefully lacking in its knowledge of the words of the song and the order of the verses. A season of community singing will have the desired effect; the words which were once known to every man and woman during school days, and which time has partly stamped out, will again be fresh in memory.

Community singing—let's have it.

The Red Cross "Festival Fund."

The local Red Cross auxiliary have \$48.60 in a fund which they designate the "festival fund." The fact is that no festival whatever was required to raise this amount, the original idea of holding such a function for raising money for the aid of the Red Cross having been abandoned in the interest of conservation. Instead of a festival a canvass was made for cash, with very good results. A great measure of credit belongs to Tusseyville, which community always rises to its duty in worthy matters needing hard cash. A total of \$22.00, or nearly half the entire contributions, was contributed by Tusseyville, \$9.00 of which was raised by the literary society of that place. The local Red Cross officers feel grateful to the people of that section for their loyal support to the cause. Centre Hall contributed \$26.40 to the fund.

No Centre County Banquet.

In line with conservation, and the elimination of unnecessary and extravagant functions, the officers and directors of the Centre County Association of Philadelphia, at a joint meeting held Monday of last week at the office of William S. Furst, Esq., decided to omit the annual banquet.

This will be the first year in the history of the association that a banquet has not been given.

Plans will be made later for a patriotic meeting in lieu of the 1918 banquet.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

James Gray, of Boggs township, died in the Bellefonte hospital, aged sixty years.

Edmond Bland, of Snow Shoar, aged thirty-seven years.

Richard Runner, of Blanchard, aged eighty years.

PROGRAM WEEK OF PRAYER, 1918.

Union Meetings of Churches of Centre Hall.—Offerings to Go Toward Supplying Testaments for Soldiers and Sailors.

Sunday, December 30
Sermon, "The Eternal Things"—Rev. F. H. Foss. Reformed Church.

Monday, December 31
Sermon, "Thanksgiving and Confession"—Rev. Josiah Still. Methodist Church.

Tuesday, January 1
Sermon, "The Church Universal"—Rev. D. S. Kurtz. Methodist Church.

Wednesday, January 2
Sermon, "Nations and Their Rulers"—Rev. R. R. Jones. Presbyterian Church.

Thursday, January 3
Sermon, "Families, Schools, Colleges, and the Young"—Rev. W. H. Williams. Presbyterian Church.

Friday, January 4
Sermon, "Home Missions"—Rev. Josiah Still. Evangelical Church.

Saturday, January 5
Sermon, "Missions Among Moslems and Heathens"—Rev. D. S. Kurtz. Evangelical Church.

Sunday, January 6
Sermon, "The Outlook for the Christian Church"—Rev. R. R. Jones. Lutheran Church.

Sunday evening services at 7 o'clock.
Week evenings services at 7:30 o'clock.
A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.
Singing led by a union choir. Books used, Great Revival Hymns, No. 2
Pray daily for the success of the meeting and for God's blessing upon the Christian Church.

An offering will be taken each evening for the benefit of the American Bible Society to supply Testaments for Soldiers and Sailors.

Rev. Jones Delivers Patriotic Sermon.

"How can I best serve my country?" was the theme of a discourse delivered by Rev. R. R. Jones in the Reformed church on Sunday night, to a goodly representation of the local P. O. S. of A. camp, and others. The occasion was in celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the order, together with the commemoration of the death of the Father of our Country.

Rev. Jones prefaced his remarks by thanking the P. O. S. of A. for the honor of being permitted to speak in the interest of an order in which he is denied membership from the fact that he is not a native-born American. He spoke in glowing terms of the principles of the order, and then delivered a real patriotic sermon. Speaking of the "volunteer" and "drafted" soldier, Rev. Jones placed them on equal terms, deserving equal honors, and with sound logic erased the distinction that many would make, and have made, between the two types. After according the greatest honor to the soldier at the front, Rev. Jones divided second honors between the Y. M. C. A. secretaries and the Red Cross workers on the field of battle, for heroic duty. He pointed out how all might best serve their country, no matter how employed. His remarks found favor with all present, and especially with the body of P. O. S. of A.

The Reformed church choir rendered several beautiful patriotic selections which harmonized with the evening's service.

Major Clement Relieved of Command.

Stepping aside because war is a young man's game, Major General Charles M. Clement, commander of the Twenty-eighth Division, last Wednesday surrendered his command to Brigadier General Frederick W. Stillwell, senior ranking general of the division, following a telegram from the war department retiring him on the grounds of physical disability in line with the army's policy of sending for overseas service in the position of general officers men of youth and physical endurance.

General Clement is in the best of health, but as he is 62 years of age he had to go to the inactive list. He has been a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard for 40 years and served in every rank from private to that of division commander. He arrived at his home in Sunbury last week, accompanied by Captain Theodore Davis, who was with the Major on his recent trip to the French port.

The Pink Label this Week.

Kindly notice that a pink, and not a yellow, tab appears on your paper this week. This means that if you made a remittance on subscription since the last pink label appeared, the credit should be shown on it this week. If there is an error, report without delay. Those in arrears we would urge to pay up promptly. It takes more money than ever to keep a newspaper going—and we must have the money.

A portion of the Morris plant of the American Lime and Stone company, at Bellefonte, was destroyed by fire. The loss is considerable but will not interfere with operating the greater part of the plant.

DEATHS.

Erza A. Kent, M. D., died at his home on the old Potter homestead, owned by J. T. Potter, west of Centre Hall, Friday night at eleven o'clock, after a lengthy illness dating back two years when he was stricken with paralysis.

He was of New England parentage and was born in Brooklyn, this state, about seventy-five years ago. Following his graduation in a medical school at Ann Arbor, Michigan, he followed the practice of medicine for fifteen years when cataract came to his eyes and forced him to engage in other pursuits. Dr. Kent was a Civil war veteran and was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg. For the past several years he has lived on the Potter homestead. His wife, who was Miss M. N. Potter, survives. Also one brother, Frank, at Brooklyn, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Holstee, of Elmira, N. Y.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Monday afternoon, by Rev. Josiah Still, following which the corpse was removed to the home of J. T. Potter, a brother-in-law, at Centre Hall. On Tuesday morning it was shipped to Elmira, New York, for burial.

Jacob M. Garbrick, a life long resident of Zion, passed away on Tuesday night of last week, after an extended illness of hardening of the arteries, aged almost eighty years. He was a son of William Garbrick and was born in Walker township. When a young man he chose teaching as a profession and followed that line of work until sixty years of age. He was a member of the Lutheran church and a consistent christian gentleman.

He was married to Miss Elizabeth Kauffman who survives with two children: Alpha E., on the old homestead, and Mrs. Boyd A. Noll, of Zion. He also leaves three brothers and two sisters, namely: William, of Look Haven; Joseph, of Bellefonte; Amos of Pittsburgh; Mrs. William Showers, of Hecla Park, and Mrs. James Rote, of Coleville. Rev. W. J. Shultz had charge of the funeral services which was held at his late home Saturday morning, burial having been made in the Zion cemetery.

"Hell" in Camp.

There will be "Hell" in camp should the physicians who examine the next batch of registrants not disqualify or Messrs. Nevitt, Palmer and Dr. Crawford not exempt a certain young man. Should the lad be accepted for service there will be "Hell" in camp. Sherman's saying, "War is Hell," will certainly come true in this case.

The cause of this outburst is a young fellow by the name of Carl Hell, a young Pennsylvania Railroad company boiler maker, residing at 1003 Logan avenue, Altoona, who is among the registrants who will appear before the local board in the near future for examination. Should the exemption board draft him for service, they might express it thusly, "to war with Hell."

Rufus T. Strohm, son of Mrs. M. E. Strohm, of Centre Hall, came in for the following write-up in the Scranton Republican because of his leaving Scranton in a few weeks. The article is published herewith: Rufus T. Strohm, of the International Correspondence Schools, will leave Scranton on New Year's Day to accept an editorial position on the staff of Power, a weekly technical journal, devoted to steam and mechanical engineering, published by the McGraw-Hill Company, of New York City. He came to Scranton in the Autumn of 1901 as an examiner in the School of Mechanical Engineering, I. C. S., being made assistant principal of that department two years later. In 1905 he was transferred to the textbook department as a textbook writer. Mr. Strohm helped to write and edit the course in mechanical engineering, gas engines and refrigeration. In 1908 he was sent to London, England, to assist the International Correspondence Schools, Ltd., in the preparation of correspondence courses for British and colonial students. After three years spent in London he returned to Scranton in 1911, resuming his work as engineering textbook writer for the I. C. S. He is a member of Grace Lutheran church, superintendent of the Sunday School and a member of the church council. He has been very active in Masonic circles, being a member of Peter Williamson lodge, Lackawanna Royal Arch chapter, and Melita Commandery. Knights Templar, at various times holding offices in all of these bodies. He will be missed by a host of warm and loyal friends in Scranton.

Three wild turkeys are known to be "wintering" along the mountain a short distance east of the borough line. The sort of weather which has been prevailing during the past ten days is bound to cause great suffering to the birds in the woods, and here is an opportunity for the good sportsmen, the kind who likes to see the game perpetuated not only for selfish reasons, but for the benefit of future generations as well, to do an act of kindness. A little corn carried to the section where the birds are known to stay will help to keep the birds there and ward off starvation as well. Last week O. F. Funk discovered the plight of the turkeys and carried corn to the woods. Although they had already gone to roost the birds left the trees to partake of the first good feed since the heavy snow fell. More sportsmen should follow Mr. Funk's example of feeding the birds when the heavy snows cover the ground.

Annual Farm Bureau Meeting.

On Thursday afternoon, December 27th, at 2:00 p. m., the annual Centre County Farm Bureau meeting will be held in the Old Chapel, at State College. At this time there will be a report from the officers of the farm bureau and the County Agent and in so far as possible the work for the coming year will be outlined. The new officers and executive committee will also be chosen for the coming year and every farmer in the county is earnestly requested to come and take part in electing the officials for the farm bureau.

At the last meeting of the executive committee a resolution was passed to hold the annual meeting after this year at Bellefonte which is a much more central point in the county. However due to action last year it was impossible to change the place for this meeting. It was therefore decided to hold the meeting during Farmers' Week in order to give those attending a two-fold purpose in going to the College.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

No paper next week.
Milroy will have a community Christmas tree.

Letters unclaimed in Centre Hall post office—Mr. Henry L. Stehn.

John Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowe, of Centre Hall, has enlisted in the aviation corps.

Wanted—Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens.—Chas. D. Bartholomew, Centre Hall, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer are long-ling for the southland, and are planning to make the trip soon.

This number of the Reporter completes the issues for 1917. You will get your first 1918 issue January 3d.

Tobacco chewers and dogs are competing in their efforts to decorate snow banks along the side walk. To date the dogs are scarce in the running.

Miss Elizabeth Sweetwood and Master Bruce Knarr will leave for Lancaster on Friday to spend a few days at the home of S. V. Hosterman, Esq., and family.

While the winter season really only begins to-morrow, according to the almanac, no one will deny the fact that it arrived several weeks ago, almanac or no almanac.

The patrons on the rural mail routes can greatly assist the carriers in making their deliveries by conforming to the postal regulations requiring that snow be removed so that access to the mail box may be easily accomplished.

If you are thinking about buying a Brooder Stove it will pay you to investigate the merits of the "Buckeye". Orders should be placed now to insure delivery when wanted. Full line of Poultry Supplies.—Chas. D. Bartholomew, Centre Hall, Pa.

Blair county got rid of its last toll road last week. This road extends from the Leamersville bridge through Newry to Duncessville, a distance of 4.2 miles and is on Sprout route No. 74, and will be rebuilt by the state. The road was sold for \$5,000, one-half of the sum being paid by the county.

Word has just been received that Miles J. Reaick, formerly of Centre Hall, and a son of W. O. Reaick, of Milroy, sailed for France Monday of last week and he is well on his way by this time or perhaps landed. Miles was among the first drafted men sent to Camp Meade, but was assigned to the Quartermaster's Department and has been located at Fort Jay for some weeks until they embarked for the front.

For many farm operations the tractor can never replace the horse. If the purchase of a tractor will increase the amount of work done by a man at a reasonable cost and at the same time not interfere with the work done by horses, it is undoubtedly a good investment. If on the other hand a tractor does not decrease the number of horses required or in some other way replace horse labor, or by reason of farm conditions reduces the efficiency of the farm labor, then the wisdom of its purchase is questionable, says D. S. Fox, of the Pennsylvania State College.

One method of helping the farmer, which has been in operation in Lycoming county, is proving to be a great success. It is the plan of L. J. Fiek, superintendent of the Williamsport Co-operative Employment Bureau, and it places business men in squads at farm work on Sundays and holidays. Mr. Fiek has received a letter of thanks from William Ellis Haines who states that a group of sixteen workers sent to him, aided by six local farm hands, hauled 1106 bushels of corn on a recent Sunday at an average cost of five cents per bushel. Through the assistance given by these working squads the harvesting situation in Lycoming county was kept well in hand.

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