

LOCALS.

Charles Kuhn, of Boalsburg, was a visitor at this office last Thursday.

The residence of Miss Mary Fisher was wired for electric light, last week.

Miss Bertha Deitrich, of Bellefonte, was a guest at the F. M. Fisher home over Sunday.

"Tom" Smith (our "Tom") will be the chef in charge of the ox roast at State College on Saturday.

The primary school was closed on Tuesday owing to the death of Miss Helen Bartholomew's niece, Miss Margaret Bartholomew.

Perry Krise is firing the boiler at the condensary, Spring Mills. He succeeds Benjamin Hackenburg, who again took up the work of traveling salesman for confectionaries.

Misses Margaret Emery and Carrie Mitterling rendered a beautiful word and song dialogue in the Grange hall last Thursday evening, in connection with the Rogers entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Zimmerman, and Mrs. Simpson, all of Sunbury, were guests of Merchant and Mrs. C. M. Smith, the former couple on Saturday and the latter remaining over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burris, who moved this spring from the Horner farm, near Pleasant Gap, to the Benjamin Kaufman farm, at Zion, were presented recently with a ten-pound baby boy.

A soft-shell egg, measuring nine inches by eight inches, was produced by a Rhode Island Red hen owned by John Rine, last week. Its cubical contents was easily as great as that of four normal sized eggs.

The following young men from near Centre Hall have been called for examination before the local board: On Friday, April 19, Herbert Garis, Ira D. Whitman, D. M. Bradford. On Monday, April 22, Daniel B. Bloom.

The meeting to the interest of the Third Liberty Loan and W. S. S., scheduled for Spring Mills last Saturday, was postponed until Saturday evening of this week, in Grange hall. Prominent speakers will be there.

The Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company held its first quarterly meeting in Bellefonte, on Monday. The meeting was well attended by directors, and a large amount of insurance was reported by the secretary, Frank M. Fisher, as having been taken on new applications, as well as many renewals of former policies.

John H. Runkle, of near Centre Hall, lost a valuable driving horse, last week, which he purchased only a few weeks previous. The animal took sick and in a short time died. Mr. Runkle's losses in horse flesh have been heavy in his thirteen years of farming, his most recent loss bringing the total to six animals.

A meeting on the War Board plan, under the auspices of the State P. O. S. of A., will be held at Centre Hall on Saturday evening, May 4th, at which time either the State President of the order or a man of equal ability will deliver an address along purely patriotic lines. Rodgers, the blind musician, will again be here and have a part in the program. The doors will be open to the public.

The conditions for big catches of trout on Monday, the opening day of the season, were very unfavorable. The heavy snow of the past week caused high water. In the Seven Mountain streams, above Colyer, where limit catches were frequently made on the opening days, very little success was met with on Monday. Many fishermen returned with empty creels, while a few displayed two or three speckled beauties.

The local Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., held an interesting meeting on Tuesday evening when more than fifty members of the State College, Spring Mills and Millheim lodges were present. The work on the initiatory degree occupied the greater part of the session. Two distinguished Rebekahs present were Mrs. Martha R. Parry, President of the Rebekah Assembly, and Mrs. Ewing, Grand Deputy. A luncheon followed the business session.

The Odd Fellows at Spring Mills recently purchased the old Evangelical Association church building where they have been holding their meetings for a number of years. Since the church trustees would not dispose of the lot, the Odd Fellows purchased a piece of ground directly east of their former location and will move the building onto that. The United Evangelicals will move their church building from the hill onto the site which the three-link men will vacate, at the same time making repairs to the edifice.

During the week ending April 6th Centre county had a per capita of 22c, and for the entire campaign now has \$2.66. Centre retained tenth place in the list of counties comprising the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, but instead of keeping ninth place in the sales for the week ending the sixth instant, it dropped down to fourteenth place. There are several counties immediately following Centre county that will likely "run away" with this county within the next week or two unless an extra effort is put forth in the sales and purchase of War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

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J. D. Neese, of Spring Mills, breeder of thoroughbred Durco Jersey hogs, favored the Reporter with a call on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs leaves this (Thursday) morning for Steubenville, Ohio, to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Jacobs.

The warm rays of sun beginning of the week quickly disposed of much of the seven-inch snowfall of the few days previous. The country roads were put in miserable condition as a result.

Miss Mildred Brown, of Potters Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, has gone to Lock Haven where she will be a student in the State Normal School at that place for the next three months.

Charles F. Snyder, a Penn State graduate, and employed in a gas mask factory in Philadelphia where 9000 masks are manufactured daily, spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher, in Centre Hall.

David Sweetwood, of Spring Mills, was admitted to the Lewistown hospital, Tuesday, suffering a severe laceration of the fingers of his right hand. Mr. Sweetwood was injured while about his regular employment at the Standard Steel Works.

The Clover Club, a women's association of the town, recently made liberal contributions to the local Red Cross society and to the Woman's Oversea Soldiers' hospital which has been established in France by the women of Pennsylvania.

The County farm agent, R. H. Olmstead, and the botany department at State College, have made arrangements to treat barley smut, and any farmer having barley needing treatment may have it by making application to the farm agent of the botany department at State College.

The pupils in the intermediate grade of the local schools are pushing ahead in their purchases of "baby bonds" and since their last report have bought W. S. S. and T. S. to the amount of \$32.00, making a total to date of \$255.75. They are credited with having purchased one W. S. Certificate, 26 W. S. Stamps and 115 Thrift Stamps. Very good, indeed.

George E. Breen, who is employed by a bridge building company at Reading, within the past month was twice advanced and is now on a salary. He was first made a foreman, and within two weeks a superintendent. The Reporter is pleased to mention his advancement and that the salary he now receives is quite attractive.

The following, reprinted from the Millheim Journal, is highly complimentary to the residents of Millheim, Coburn and vicinity: The jitney supper held Saturday evening by the local Red Cross netted \$110.35, and the ladies who had the supper in charge are jubilant over the success they had, which was made possible by the generous support of the public. The clothing collected recently by the Red Cross from Millheim and Coburn residents for the destitute and Belgians amounted to 1,000 pounds, which was the largest amount gathered by any of the chapters affiliated with the State College organization.

What German Rule Means

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systematic exploitation and wanton destruction would inevitably lead to starvation of the population, especially of the aged, feeble, and the children and to the forced enslavement of the able-bodied workers. Furthermore, the results of these evils will not end with the war, but will be perpetuated. The conquered lands, even after they regain their freedom, will suffer long and grievously from the enfeeblement of the population caused by the misery during the occupation of the countries by the Germans.

Other chapters in this publication which may be obtained free by writing to 8 Jackson Place Washington, D. C., are devoted to pillage and arson as practiced by German officers and troops; to the deliberate burning of the rich city of Louvain on the false charge that the citizens have fired on German troops; and to the wanton destruction of houses, orchards, and every work of man carried out last spring in northern France when Hindenburg was forced to fall back from the region of the Somme.



The World Cry Food Cultivate the Soil

WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST.

7,716 MEN EXCUSED FROM MILITARY SERVICE UNDER VOCATION PROVISIONS

Under provisions of the selective service law making specified vocations a ground for exemption or discharge, apart from the "necessary industries" dealt with by the district boards 67,716 men were excused from military duty.

Of the men exempted 1,665 were Federal or State officers; ministers 3,976; divinity students, 3,144; in the military and naval service, 47,822.

County and municipal officials numbering 889 were discharged; customhouse clerks, 171; mail employees, 1,478; arsenal workmen, 2,328; Federal employees designated by the President, 1,777; pilots, 1,772; marines, 2,696.

FARM TRACTOR NOTES TO BE REDISCOUNTED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Federal reserve banks are to rediscount notes secured by farm tractors, according to the Department of Agriculture. Instructions have been issued to all Federal reserve banks authorizing them to rediscount tractor paper presented by any member bank, provided it has maturity not exceeding six months and the tractors are purchased for agricultural purposes.

WAR DEPARTMENT PLANS FURLOUGHS TO HELP FARM WORK

For the purpose of augmenting agricultural production it is the intention of the War Department to grant furloughs to enlisted men to enable them to engage in farming during the present season. Commanding officers may grant such furloughs within prescribed rules whenever it appears they will contribute to increased farm production.

Furloughs may be given by commanding officers of posts, camps, cantonments, divisions, and departments. They will be for short periods, largely for seeding and harvesting time. They will not be granted to enlisted men of or above the grade of first sergeant, nor in an organization that has been ordered to move or is in transit from points of mobilization or training to a point of embarkation. All furloughs granted will be recalled and the men ordered to their organizations when they have received preparatory orders for duty overseas.

Furloughs granted for farm work will be without pay and allowances, except that enough pay will be retained in each case to meet allotments in force on the day of the order, war-risk insurance, and pledges on Liberty bonds.

For specially qualified experts in agriculture furloughs may be granted by the Secretary of War upon application by the Secretary of Agriculture, providing such furloughs are voluntarily accepted by the persons for whom application is made.

Individual applications for furloughs submitted by relatives will be on a form to be furnished by local draft boards. Two sections are to be made out and presented to the local board, which will complete the form.

If the furlough is granted the application will be filed by the commanding officer and a certificate furnished the soldier. If not granted, the application will be returned with reasons for disapproval.

If the soldier initiated the application he will give the name of the person for whom he desires to work, from whom will be ascertained the need for farm service.

Furloughs may be granted on bloc to men who are willing to accept them, upon requests of farmers, when time consumed in traveling from the post to the place of labor will not exceed 24 hours. In making these applications farmers will use a form of the Provost Marshal General's office, also going to the local board.

Nine Million Copies Printed For Distribution All Over the Nation.

Nine million copies of posters by famous artists have been printed by the government for distribution in all parts of its possessions in the interest of the third Liberty Loan. Any one of the drawings would be worth hundreds of dollars, but the artists gave their work without charge.

"Halt the Hun!" is the title of one of the strongest of the posters. It was drawn by Henry Raleigh. It shows an American scoldier forcing back a brutal figure wearing an iron cross, at whose feet lies a woman clutching a child.

Howard Chandler Christy has contributed a design of the modernized spirit of Victory bearing an American flag and challenging the patriotism of the country for support of the advancing columns of American soldiers.

A poster which will appeal especially to the residents of agricultural districts is one which depicts a sturdy farmer bidding farewell to his son as he leaves for the front. The wording reads: "Good bye, Dad! I'm off to fight for Old Glory—You buy United States Government Bonds!"

Of particular appeal to foreign-born Americans is the poster which shows the arrival of the immigrant and his family in Free America, and which reminds these adopted citizens to "Remember the Flag of Liberty! Support It!"

Working for you

It would be a great thing for us to get the trade of all the men in this town.

But it would be a much greater thing to deserve it; to do business in such a way that men would come to us, not because we wish they would, but because they felt they had to for their own sakes.

That's what we're trying to make this store; some of our customers say we've done it.

The next thing, of course, is to give such service and such values that when we once get a customer we'll always have him.

When we sell you Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes we're doing the best possible thing for you; that's why these clothes are best for us.

The only way to do that is to put his interest ahead of ours; to work for him more than for ourselves. That's really the way to work for ourselves.



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GET YOUR SPRING OVERCOAT

Here's one [illustration] of many good ones. Rainy days and chilly days call for such protection. They're all wool, in all colorings and models—Hart Schaffner & Marx made—satisfaction guaranteed.

MONTGOMERY & CO.

BELLEFONTE STATE COLLEGE The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

WHAT BONDS WILL BUY

Every \$100 Liberty Bond will furnish one six-inch shell, one rifle, thirteen gas masks and two hand grenades. Put a \$100 in a Bond and send "the goods" to our Boys!

Four \$100 Bonds will buy a machine gun. Thousands of such guns are needed to stop the Big Hun Drive! Do your bit with your Bond!

It takes \$10,000 to buy just one six-inch gun. That's one hundred \$100 Bonds. How much of the gun can you buy? Get your quota to work today!

A five-ton truck costs Uncle Sam \$5000. Pile up the Bonds and buy your spoke in the wheel!

Every \$50 Bond will make one six-inch shell. Hurl one at least, at the Hun!

About 100 hand grenades can be made for a \$50 Bond. Send across a couple of hundred to one of our Boys!

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

W. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HAY FOR SALE—A ton of loose timothy hay is offered for sale.—H. W. DINGES, Centre Hall, Pa.

COLTS FOR SALE—A pair of 3-year-old colts, sorrel and black, weight 1100 apiece; the making of a 1250 team. Sound and all right. Good reason for selling.—E. J. WALKER, Centre Hall, Pa. R. D. 2. Sell 'phone. 6.17p

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein-Friesian Cattle. All extra fine stock with an extra good ABO backing. Both sexes for sale at all times. Send for pedigree and prices, or better yet, come and see them. Bull phone 6621. W. A. THOMAS, Centre Hall, Pa. 6.11

Map on right shows cost, by states, for certifying men in the first draft. The cost is per man.

Spring Opening advertisement for D. J. Nieman Department Store, Millheim. Includes text about a complete display of spring and summer apparel for men and women, and a map of Pennsylvania showing average cost of certifying men by state.

