



HARRISBURG NEWS LETTER.

Opening of Campaign Deferred Until After Close of Third Liberty Loan Drive.

No campaigning will be done by Democratic organization candidates for State offices until after the close of the Liberty loan drive on May 4.

The conference was attended by Joseph F. Guffey of Pittsburgh, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Mr. Guffey stopped at Harrisburg on his way from New York to meet the other candidates and exchange views on the general political situation of the State.

Mr. Guffey announced the selection of the "Joseph F. Guffey Primary Committee" to handle the campaign for all of the candidates there that day.

The committee has opened headquarters at No. 9 North Market Square, Harrisburg, with Secretary Jones in charge.

In a recent edition of the Pennsylvania Argus of Greensburg, Darwin Musick, the dean of Democratic editors in Western Pennsylvania, pays a glowing tribute to Joseph F. Guffey, candidate for Democratic nomination for governor of Pennsylvania.

"The citizens of Pennsylvania have not forgotten, nor will they soon forget, the sacrifices made necessary by the Titanic struggle for and against a world's democracy."

"We must, however, keep the home fires burning. Eternal watchfulness is now, more than ever, the price of liberty. Treason dare not be tolerated. Party spirit must be sobered and partisan zeal curbed that patriotism may spread toward boundless expansion."

"The selection of a chief magistrate for the great Keystone Commonwealth involves a duty indissolubly linked to the spirit of true patriotism, and a Pennsylvanian cap, for a day, serve the cause of a world's democracy in the election booth as effectively as in camp, march or trench."

"We repeat the admonition of Washington in the midnight of the Revolution: 'Put none but good Americans on guard tonight'. So the man chosen for governor must be free from the taint of Prussianism, whether in the blood or in the more contemptible stain born of association with the political traitors who would wreck their country in the deluded hope of party profit or betterment."

"The importance of the approaching primaries to name candidates for State offices must not be forgotten. Never before was such selection fraught with responsibilities so grave, with possibilities so enormous. A moment's serious and intelligent meditation will justify this claim."

"In Joseph F. Guffey, of Pittsburgh, the Democrats of Pennsylvania will find the logical candidate for governor. I make this statement on due consideration and on an intimate personal acquaintance from his boyhood days."

"In early youth he gave the strongest evidence of a future career of success and usefulness. When a boy, he selected his models with discriminating care and followed them with diligence."

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County W. C. T. U. Adopts Resolutions.

The executive board of the Centre County W. C. T. U. held a meeting in the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. building, Wednesday morning, April 17. After an inspiring and enthusiastic meeting, luncheon was served.

The following resolutions were adopted by the board:

Whereas, such an important bill as Ratification of the Prohibition Amendment may be passed or defeated in our state this coming year,

Whereas, the temperance sentiment has shown a great increase recently and thus, this being a time when great things may be done for Pennsylvania if the church and temperance people might only be stirred to aggression,

Whereas, Centre county has sent a man to the legislature the past two terms whose record shows that he has voted against some most important good measures,

Whereas, Mr. Ives Harvey, a strong out-and-out temperance man, has consented to run as a candidate for the Republican nomination for next Assembly,

Whereas, The Democratic Party has a wet candidate only, be it

Resolved, that we, the W. C. T. U. of Centre county, not having the power of the ballot ourselves, strenuously do urge the christian voters to do their utmost to secure the nomination of Mr. Harvey so that at the general election Centre county may have a candidate who stands for all good measures.

Help Your Town Win Right to Fly This Flag

Below is a picture of the Honor Flag which the Treasury Department presents to each city, town or community as soon as it has subscribed its quota to the Third Liberty Loan from 10 per cent of its population.

When the quota is doubled, the right is secured to place a large blue star on the flag; if trebled, two stars, and so on.

The way to help your town to win the right to fly this flag is to buy all the Liberty Bonds of the Third Loan that you can, and induce your friends to do the same.

When you make the first payment on your Liberty Bond, you are entitled to receive an honor emblem to paste in a window of your house. It is a reproduction of the Honor Flag, with suitable wording. No one who has bought a bond of the Third Liberty Loan has a right to show the emblem in his window.

If any one displays any other picture of the Honor emblem than the one supplied by the Liberty Loan Organization for this purpose, he is deceiving himself and his neighbors, even though it may be unintentionally.

There is only one way to get this credit. Buy a Bond! If you haven't done it yet, do it now. Let's see your picture!

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BONDS AND THE SOLDIERS.

How Private Crawford Looks on the Responsibility of a Bond at Home.

I'm going across; you "come across!" That's the way Private Crawford looks at the matter of buying bonds by the folks at home.

Camp Meade, Md., April 25, 1918.

Editor Reporter:

I take the liberty of addressing this letter to you, to show how the soldier from your home feels about the Third Liberty Loan.

If you have bought or will buy one fifty dollar bond I will receive:

- 1 trench knife, 5 rifle grenades, 14 hand grenades. One one-hundred dollar bond will clothe me or feed me eight months.

Yours very truly, PRIVATE GEORGE A. CRAWFORD.

The Reporter force, conscious of having done its duty, passes this on to you, dear reader.

Not a Valid Reason. Solicitation for the purchase of War Saving Stamps are frequently met by the statement that he or she has obligations—bills, notes, mortgages, etc.—and that therefore all receipts from earnings must be applied to their liquidation.

The assumption that a citizen having property, but not clear of debt, is not under obligation to his government when it comes to raising funds by the sale of bonds and War Savings stamps, is ridiculous.

Let us all join together and aid our government just in proportion to our ability so to do, making no reservation for ourselves.

Injured in Auto Accident. W. C. Meyer, of State College, had quite a thrilling experience Tuesday afternoon of last week when an auto which he was driving was struck by the west bound passenger train on the L. & T. Mr. Meyer was returning from Bellefonte, and just as he drove onto the railroad crossing on this side of the Western penitentiary he caught sight of the oncoming train.

No Picnic at Williams Grove. Agriculturists and others from this section who in years past have been accustomed to journey to Williams Grove, near Harrisburg, to attend the annual Grangers' picnic, will not do so this year.

Just what arrangements will be made by the Grangers' Association for continuing the annual exhibitions is not known but it has been definitely decided that there will be no Grangers picnic until after the war is over.

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BUILD A SILO, URGES COUNTY FARM AGENT.

A Silo is a Good Foundation for Low Cost Milk and Beef.

How about that silo you have anticipated putting up for the last two or three years? Never has a silo been such a paying proposition as it is at present and never have so few bushels of corn built a silo.

- Six reasons for building a silo: 1. Saves immature corn from frost. 2. Furnishes a succulent feed. 3. Insures maximum feeding value. 4. Fides over short pastures. 5. Stores crop in small space. 6. Saves labor.

We have on file in the farm bureau office information and catalogs on ten to twelve standard makes of silos and we are in a position to help supply any information needed.

If enough interest is manifested, a silo excursion will be run about the middle of June. We will make it a point to visit several makes and types of silos, go over their construction thoroughly, and give each one a chance to make a comparative study of the different types of silos.

Gardening Hints for May. This is the month in which the bulk of the garden produce is put in.

About May 1, the second early wrinkled peas may be sown, followed by another planting about the middle of the month.

Sweet corn and the garden beans may be started soon after the first of the month, if the gardener is inclined to be venturesome.

Through this month, small weekly plantings should be made of lettuce and radishes in order to supply the table with these relishes at their best.

The early beets, carrots, spinach and radishes started in the latter part of April should be thinned to stand from one to three inches apart.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. A. P. Krape was treated to a pleasant surprise at her home when a house full of guests gathered there to help in celebrating her birthday anniversary.

Rev. R. B. Jones, Miss Gladys Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Floray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Homan, John Breon and son, Maynard Meeker, Belle Meeker, Mrs. Laurence Meeker, Miss Gertie Floray, Mrs. Mary Goodhart, Miss Sara Goodhart, Mr. and Mrs. James Reish, Mr. and Mrs. David Barthege, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Condo, Harry Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reish and son Alfred, May Martin, Mary Martz, Ethel Frank, Paul Miller, Grace Miller.

There are no regrets in a Liberty Bond.

If you haven't yet bought a Liberty Bond, now's the time. If you've already bought one, buy another.

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Child Killed by Auto in Yeagertown.

It required the killing of a child before the residents of Yeagertown were fully awakened to the need of having their town incorporated so that sidewalks may afford a protection to both pedestrians and small children who under present conditions are forced to play on the street.

Struck by an automobile on Yeagertown's main street on Sunday evening during the twilight hour, Preston Griffith, aged five years, was fatally injured, the boy's death occurring at the Lewistown hospital a few hours later.

Residents of Yeagertown have now a petition in the court, asking for the town to be incorporated into a borough, so that the village may enjoy the advantages and protection of sidewalks.

Millheim Boy Wounded in Action. The following telegram was received last Wednesday morning by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stover, of near Millheim, from the War Department at Washington:

Washington, D. C., April 24. Regret to inform you that Gervis Effinger Stover was wounded in action on April 13. No particulars received. If further report is received, will advise by telegram.

Mr. Stover has been in France since last December and had begun his second enlistment in the U. S. Marine service.

It is not improper to ask a man of draft age as to his classification. War boards are not working in secret. To hesitate to tell his classification might be construed as evidence of holding a card that might want to blush if exposed to public view.

The Reporter received a postal card from William McC. Wolf, and J. Leroy Puff, both in France, and they report is everything o. k. with them.

Graduation exercises of the senior class of the Millheim High school were held last Thursday evening. The class was composed of three members, namely, Misses Lena M. Muser and Blanche A. Smith, and J. Good Brown. Prof. J. H. Frizzell, of State College, delivered the commencement address.

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Union county made a noteworthy jump in sales of War-Savings Stamps last week, according to a statement made at the headquarters of the National War Savings Committee in Philadelphia.

German was given another knock-out blow on Saturday when the sophomores of Susquehanna University, the college that gave 60 per cent of her student body to the service, burned all the German text books in a bonfire demonstration on the lower campus.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kryder Frank on Thursday night.

Mrs. J. W. Whiteman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. W. Geary, at Newport.

Mrs. H. W. Kreamer returned on Saturday after a short visit with friends in Altoona.

C. Asher Stahl and oldest son, Robert, from Saturday until Sunday were guests of the former's parents, in this place.

Mrs. Charles Frazier, of near Astronburg, was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital, last week, to undergo an operation.

Miss Sara Heckman, of State College, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heckman, in Brushvalley.

Captain Theodore D. Boal spent last Wednesday at his home in Boalsburg, while on his way from Camp Hancock to Camp Upton.

Dr. J. R. G. Allison, of Millheim, was in town on Friday evening and attended the Red Cross benefit play in the Grange hall.

Dr. George P. Bible arrived in Bellefonte last Wednesday after several months stay in France. On Friday night he gave an interesting talk to a large audience in the Court house.

State College Odd Fellows purpose making a trip to Penna Cave this (Thursday) evening, for the benefit of several Michigan Odd Fellows who are visitors in that town at the present time.

Rev. R. R. Jones will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Centre Hall High school on Sunday evening, May 5th, in the Reformed church, at 7:30 o'clock.

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