

LOCALS.

Bruce Stahl was home from Altoona over Sunday.

Frank J. McClellan has recovered from a week's illness with pneumonia.

Miss Ruth Smith is visiting friends at Bloomsburg, the home of her alma mater.

Earl Lambert arrived at his home in this place the latter part of last week.

Mrs. F. P. Geary and daughter Agnes are visiting friends in Williamsport for a short time.

A little daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Rush Dippery, near Colyer, died last week after living only four days.

William F. Floray represented the local K. G. E. at the annual session of the Grand Castle, held at Sunbury, last week.

W. L. Jacobs drove one of the string of Ford cars from Cleveland, Ohio, to Bellefonte, for the Beatty Motor Co., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erdman West and little son, of State College, visited Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. H. J. Lambert, for a few days.

Ovis Horner, of Colyer, is getting ready to harvest his first crop of strawberries, which promises to be a bumper yield this year.

Rev. R. B. Jones and A. H. Spayd are attending the sessions of West Susquehanna Classes of the Reformed Church, at Williamsport.

Miss Sara L. Fisher, who is teaching school at Landisville, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fisher, in this place.

John Blausier and family, and Marcellus Sankey, of Potters Mills, attended the funeral of the late Miss Amelia Stover, at Reedsville, on Friday.

Joshua T. Potter attended the sessions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, at Columbus, Ohio, last week. He was the Commissioner from the Huntingdon Presbytery.

Dr. George P. Bible, who recently returned from the western front in France, will make the address at the commencement exercises of the Phillipsburg High school, Friday evening, May 31.

Ed. Brown, the Bell telephone man, who moved to Millheim in April, came back to Centre Hall on Tuesday and with his family is occupying the Bartholomew property on Hoffer street.

The Spring Mills cemetery association has set Saturday, May 25th, for cleaning up the cemetery and putting it in presentable shape for Memorial Day. Everybody is invited to help in the work.

Domer S. Ishler last week installed Esenkay, the patent tire filler, in the trucks of the Aetna Explosive Company at Mt. Union, and on Tuesday left for Cleveland to bring in a big supply of the material.

Jesse McClenahan, who has been working on the state roads in Millin county with his big Republic truck for the past few weeks, was compelled to quit and take his bed on account of a serious illness. He is under the doctor's care.

Three large autos conveyed a good sized party of people from Palmyra, Lebanon county, to their camping headquarters in the Seven mountains, above Colyer, better known as the Venrick property, for a few days outing, last week.

Charles E. Beury and Lieut. Herst, the latter of the Canadian infantry, passed through Centre Hall on Sunday on their way to Phillipsburg where they spoke in the interest of the Red Cross. Mr. Beury is the husband of Miss Ella Fisher, formerly of this place.

Persons interested in the Spruce-town cemetery who desire to pay toward keeping up the appearance of the burial ground should turn in their money to any of the officers of the cemetery association: M. A. Sankey, pres.; W. F. McKinney, vice pres.; W. W. McCormick, treat.

A telegram announcing the arrival of Sarah Ellen Jones on the morning of the 21st, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Jones, at Lumber City, was received by grandpa Rev. R. R. Jones, in Centre Hall. The telegram had the effect of at once putting the reverend gentleman in a happy frame of mind.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, after a short stay at the home of the latter's father, B. D. Brieblin, left for their home in Hartford, Connecticut, in Mr. Brieblin's Reo touring car, with Mrs. Robertson at the wheel. Mrs. Robertson expects to bring the car back to Centre Hall very soon and will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. B. Boon.

The Howard correspondent to the Centre Democrat said last week: Former Sheriff Cyrus Brungart had a little mishap with his car while in this neighborhood a day or two ago, and was compelled to leave it with expert John Baney for repairs. He called for it on Tuesday, and had his usual kindly and hearty word of greeting for H. H. By all rules and regulations the Sheriff should be showing at least some signs of the wear and tear of time, but he positively refuses to do so.

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M. N. Miller, of Tusseyville, is the owner of a new Maxwell car.

State College ice cream on sale on Saturday at Centre Hall drug store.

Mrs. George B. Jackson, of State College, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Smith.

James S. Stahl spent a short time with his sons, Claud K. and Asher C., in Altoona.

C. William Booser wired the Woodman hall, at Millheim, for electric light, last week.

Monday night's shower was worth a good many dollars to the farmer who had his corn in the ground.

The President asks that we fly the Italian flag on Friday, the third anniversary of Italy's entrance in the war.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith and daughter Louise spent Sunday at the home of the former's mother, in Bellefonte.

F. P. Geary had a concrete walk built to the front of his residence this week, which makes a decided improvement to his property.

Rev. Josiah Still will preach the sermon to the veterans in the Presbyterian church at Milesburg, Sunday morning, 11:00 o'clock, May 28th.

Mrs. James Spicher, of Cresson, and little granddaughter, Freda Claycom, spent several days last week with the former's sisters, Mrs. H. J. Lambert and Mrs. George E. Ishler, of this place.

The Northern conference of the woman's home and foreign missionary society of the Central Pennsylvania Synod will be held in Emanuel's Union church at Tusseyville, Wednesday and Thursday, June 12 and 13.

"Red Cross Sunday."

In the Reformed church, on Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. R. B. Jones delivered an interesting Red Cross sermon. In a brief historical sketch he said that the American Red Cross was organized by Miss Clara Barton, in 1881, to provide a system of national relief and apply the same in mitigating the suffering caused by war, pestilence, famine and other calamities. From its organization until the present it has been active in the work of mercy. The speaker enumerated some of the things done by the Red Cross with the \$100,000,000 gathered about a year ago, and on this basis his plea for additional support for this organization.

The speaker during his remarks emphasized especially the importance of standing by the government in all its requests,—joining hands with Mr. Hoover in food conservation; lending our money to the government either in the form of Liberty Loan or in War Saving Stamps; and giving to the Red Cross. It is every citizen's patriotic duty to stand by the government. Furthermore it is the duty of every Christian to give of his means to relieve others who are in distress.

This same sermon was also delivered at the Union church, at Farmers Mills, in the morning, and following the service upwards of fifty dollars were raised for the Red Cross.

Students Honor Dr. Sparks.

In commemoration of his ten years' administration, Dr. E. E. Sparks, president of the Pennsylvania State College, was presented with a large silver tray by the undergraduates of the institution. George C. Smith, Jr., of Newark, N. J., president of the junior class, made the presentation speech at the assembly of the Farm Camp boys.

The tray bears the following inscription:

A Present from the Student Body of The Pennsylvania State College to President and Mrs. Sparks, to commemorate the First Decade of his Presidency, May tenth, 1918.

May Fruit Notes.

A good apple tree may produce in fruit the equivalent of several bushels of wheat. Since the acreage of cultivated land is limited, we must increase production on the land now within our reach. Don't let your fruit trees loaf. Spray for Uncle Sam, advises the Pennsylvania State College department of Agriculture.

If sprayed only once during the year, now is the time to do it. Aresenate of lead paste three pounds, or powder one and one-half pounds, to fifty gallons of water, will keep the fruit free from worms if applied thoroughly at the right time. For apples, spray when petals have mostly fallen. For plum, cherry, and peach, spray just as the swelling fruits are shedding their shucks. With apples it is well to add one and one-half gallons of lime sulphur solution to each fifty gallons of spray. This will help control the scab.

Tusseyville

Mrs. Wm. Bitner is on the sick list but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wert, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Roseman, and Mrs. Maria Wagner spent Wednesday evening at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wolf and three children spent a week at the James Spangler home.

Mrs. George Behrens, son Joe, and daughters, Bessie, Ruth, and Margaret, spent Sunday at the P. H. Emlin home.

WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST.

WAR DEPARTMENT FIXES NEW BOARD TO CONSIDER INVENTION

To secure prompt and thorough investigation of inventions submitted to the War Department an "Invention Section" has been created. All inventions of a mechanical, electrical or chemical nature submitted for inspection, test or sale are now considered by this section.

Any person desiring to have an invention considered should do so by letter, giving in order the following information: Name of the object of the invention, any claim for superiority or novelty, any results obtained by actual experiment, whether the invention is patented, whether remuneration is expected, whether the invention has been before any other agency, whether the writer is owner or agent, the number of enclosures with the letter. A written description and sketches or drawings of sufficient detail to afford a full understanding of the cases should also be submitted. Should the invention be an explosive or other chemical combination the ingredients and processes of mixture should be stated.

The Invention Section will not bear the expense of preparation of drawings and descriptions, nor advance funds for personal or traveling expenses of inventors.

Any matter submitted will be treated as confidential. The inventor will be notified of each step taken during the investigation of his invention. All communications should be addressed: Invention Section, General Staff, Army War College, Washington D. C.

USE OF SUGAR BY MANUFACTURERS IS CURTAILED

Manufacturers using sugar, except to make essential food products, have been on strict rations, the United States Food Administration announces, in order to assure sufficient supplies for home canners and commercial manufacturers of preserves, jams, and other foodstuffs regarded as essential. The restrictions went into effect May 15 and limit the consumption by manufacturers of the less essentials, particularly confectionery and soft drinks, to 80 per cent of last year's requirements.

Manufacturers of nonedible products will be forced to go entirely without sugar.

Included in the class with confectionery and soft drinks are condiments, soda water, chocolate candies, beverage syrups, fruit syrups, flavoring extracts, chewing gum, cocoa, sweet pickles, wines, cereals, and invert sugar. Those who entered the business or increased their capacity after April 1, 1918, however, will be cut off entirely.

Manufacturers of essential foodstuffs will be permitted to buy sufficient sugar to meet their full requirements. In this class comes preservers and packers of vegetables, catsup and chili sauce, fruits and milk, manufacturers of jam, jelly, and preserves, tobacco and explosives, apple butter and glycerin, ice cream (not including sherbets and water ice), druggist (for medicines) and producers of honey.

Ice cream is put in the preferred class.

WAR BRINGS HUGE DEBTS TO MANY NATIONS

The London Economist for February places the total gross debt of Great Britain at \$5,678,000,000 pounds (\$27,636,000,000).

The French minister of finance in presenting the budget for 1918 estimated the public debt of France on December 31, 1918, at 115,166,058,000 francs (\$22,227,000,000).

The public debt of Italy at the end of 1917 is estimated at about 35,000,000 lire (\$678,000,000).

The debts of the central powers are estimated as follows: Germany, \$25,408,000,000; Austria, \$13,814,000,000; and Hungary, \$5,704,000,000.

Our own public debt is now around \$8,000,000,000, but more half of this amount has been loaned to the allies. It is estimated that the total net expenditures of the United States for the fiscal year 1918, exclusive of our advances to the allies, more than half will be defrayed by taxation, according to the Treasury Department.

EQUIPMENT AND CAPACITY OF NATION'S HOSPITALS LISTED BY DEFENSE COUNCIL

Information regarding the hospitals of the United States, in process of compilation since 1916, is now collated and indexed in the medical section of the Council of National Defense. A central bureau of information concerning the hospital facilities of the country, under war conditions, is thus provided. The data will be kept up to date from month to month.

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- Mary Anna Musser
- Ruth Catherine Musser
- Philip Shewey
- John Shaffer
- Guy Flory
- Alvin Flory
- Ralph Martz
- Mary Weber
- Beatrice Kreamer
- Clarence Zettle
- Miriam Moore
- Algie Emery
- Budd Coldron
- Thomas B. Musser
- Lila Stoner
- Paul Stoner

PURCHASERS OF 5 OR MORE W.S.S.

- Algie Emery
- Beatrice Kreamer
- Edna Luse
- Agnes Geary
- Mary Dutrow
- Anna Dutrow
- Claude A. Dutrow
- Daniel Smith
- Hazel Ripka
- Byers Ripka
- Gervin K. Shaffer
- Kreamer Hosterman
- Paul Bogdan
- A. Hugh Smith

THRIFT STAMP PURCHASERS

- Byers Ripka
- Donald Coldron
- William Sweetwood
- Lila Stoner
- Madeline Emerick
- Edna Luse
- Elwood Smith
- Paul Fetterolf
- William Weaver
- Grace Garis
- Reuben Garis
- Hazel Ripka

SALE REGISTER

SATURDAY, MAY 25, at 1 o'clock, Long C. Spayd and Paul C. Spayd, administrators of the estate of Mrs. E. E. Luse, will sell at public sale at the home of Irsel Spayd, 1.4 mile southeast of Penns Cave: Lot of household goods.

FOR SALE—Electric starter for Ford car, in first-class condition. Will be sold cheap.—J. H. Buser, Millroy, Pa.

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