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THE JUNE 25TH MEETINGS.

Citizens to Pledge for War Savings Stamps at Nearest School House—Government Will Know Who is Who.

When the School District Committees make their reports on the June 25th meetings the Government will know "who is who". The Government will know just exactly who is in real sympathy with it, because it will know how many good dollars you have invested in War Savings Stamps, and how many more dollars you are willing to pledge for the purchase of them between now and December 31st, 1918.

Friday, June 28, is National War Savings Pledge Day, and at eight o'clock p. m. on that day you are commanded to attend a meeting in the nearest Public School House and there pledge yourself to purchase as many War Savings Stamps as possible between that time and the close of the year.

A portion of the President's proclamation and order by Director Cassatt is here reprinted:

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D. C.

To the people of the United States: I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves, on or before the 25th of June, to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the government and to do this as far as possible through membership in War Savings Societies. The Twenty-fifth of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none unenlisted.

WOODROW WILSON,
President of the United States.

Pursuant to the above Proclamation of the President of the United States, the person receiving this card is hereby notified to attend a meeting at the most convenient school house in his home school district on FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1918, promptly at eight p. m. Read the papers for full particulars concerning these meetings, which every loyal person is expected to attend.

ROBT. K. CASSATT,
Eastern Pennsylvania War Savings
Director under authority of United States Treasury.

W. Harrison Walker, Centre county's wide-awake chairman, has appointed some citizen to conduct the meetings in each school house in Centre county. Definite instructions will be given just how to proceed, and these men must consider their obligation seriously. No excuse can be offered for not performing this duty.

A few things that will be done at this meeting are these:

1. A record will be made of every one in attendance.
2. A record will be made of every one pledging himself to buy War Savings Stamps.
3. A record will be made of every one refusing to pledge himself to buy War Savings Stamps, and the reason for refusing, provided such a reason is not deemed adequate.
4. A report made of all property holders who do not attend this meeting together with the reason for non-attendance and the support they are giving the Government.

Every taxpayer in the county will be notified by an official card of the date and time and purpose of this meeting, leaving no room for any one to shirk responsibility.

On June 5th, 1917, men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-two registered for military service; on June 5th, 1918, men arriving at the age of twenty-one between the dates named registered for military service, and on June 28 every citizen is commanded to go to his nearest school house and there state just how much additional support (in money) the Government can expect from him. The committee in charge will do the rest.

Red Cross Quotas.

In the Red Cross drive held last month the State College Chapter went well over the top, as is shown by the appended figures:

Auxiliary	Quota	Raised
Snow Shoe	\$1000	\$2037.15
Centre Hall	600	902.25
Stormtown	150	162.15
Bellefonte	100	160.50
State College	1000	2045.74
Balsburg	400	450.25
Spring Mills	300	443.55
Millheim	500	569.54
Pine Grove Mills	250	205.48
Lemont	200	223.70
Unassigned	500	
Total	\$5000	\$7200.29

The readers of the Reporter will please note that the quota for Centre Hall is \$600. When the canvassers took over the work, the figures given were \$600 for this district.

New Red Cross Members.

Mrs. Samuel Gross,
Mrs. Mary J. Odenkirk
W. H. Blausner

See me for fertilizer; quality right, prices right.—R. D. Foreman Centre Hall.

County Grange Meeting.

The Centre County Pomona Grange met in the Hall of the Zion Grange, Thursday of last week, holding the two usual sessions—forenoon and afternoon. The session was opened by the master, Prof. C. R. Neff, in the customary form. The attendance was very good, patrons being present from various sections of Bald Eagle, Nittany and Penns Valleys, the State College locality especially being well represented.

The first session was given over to the installation of officers elected for 1918-1919, the work having been deferred at the first quarterly meeting on account of the press of time.

In the afternoon various committees read their reports, the Grange Encampment and Fair coming in for a good portion of time being devoted to it. Every indication points to the coming gathering as being certain to more than maintain its importance as a place for recreation and instruction.

The exhibits are certain to be much larger than any time heretofore. This is especially true of implement exhibits and live stock exhibits. Arrangements have been perfected with a number of exhibitors, who for many years exhibited at Williams Grove, to come here this year since the grove will not be opened until after the war. The livestock exhibit is being boosted by Prof. R. L. Watts, of State College, who has become a member of the general committee. He has also interested himself in the horticultural and agricultural exhibits, and is working for a better exhibit and one to be arranged to become more educational.

Insurance—fire, life and casual—was talked by members, the latter being looked upon as advantageous to the farmer, and, of course, it was conceded the other two classes of insurance were indispensable.

Mrs. Mitchell, representing the Women's Club of Bellefonte, was given a period to talk on the Child's War Garden. After her talk a resolution was passed looking to the districting of Centre county and giving a \$5.00 prize to the best Child's War Garden in each district. R. H. Olmstead, the county agent, had already been named as the judge.

By resolution a period was devoted in memory of Mrs. Carrie Bradford, whose death occurred June 3rd. A set of appropriate resolutions were framed and adopted.

The next meeting of the county Grange, at the request of A. C. Grove, representing his Grange, will be held in the hall of Logan Grange, near Pleasant Gap.

A real farmer's dinner, that means a dinner with nothing good missing, was served. To make the noon hour a more delightful, an hour was devoted to strictly social intercourse.

Pork, Beef and Milk.

"Within a month I was in several beef producing sections and find the beef makers very much interested," says L. W. Lighty, farm advisor of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. "One man had just sold his bunch of steers, 27 in number, for fifteen and a quarter cents a pound and he wore a smile that will not come off until he has another \$4,500 worth of beef as he made at this time. His neighbor had just sold four porkers at twenty-two cents a pound and at once invested in a bunch of pigs at \$7.50 each and is happily feeding them on \$2.00 corn and \$55.00 middlings and \$120.00 tankage in the hope of making a little money by the transaction because he made a little this time."

"It is a real pleasure to meet folks smiling hard and happily at work for long hours. They are doing their best and are paid for it and tell you so. But when I come to the strictly milk shipping section of southeastern Pennsylvania the story is wonderfully and woefully different."

"A few days past I found a man who tried unsuccessfully to get competent help and when the news of three and a half cent a quart milk came he advertised cows and had just sold the herd and was very glad. Almost every cow keeper wears a frown and does not hesitate to tell you he is ground between two millstones, the one, the extremely low price of milk, and the other, the extremely high price of feed and labor and the awful inefficiency of the latter."

"The dairyman cannot make any money and in many instances falling behind and he realizes it and the results are very unpleasant for the man who is circulating among these people in the honest interest of increased production. They are discouraged and they are cross and say unpleasant things. If the dairy industry is to thrive the milk producers must make money as do the beef and pork producers. This should be self-evident to any one."

A letter addressed to Mrs. Annie Ritzner remains unclaimed at the Centre Hall post office.

DEASTIC SUGAR REGULATIONS.

Loss of Large Amount of Sugar Calls for Curtailment in Public Eating Places and Homes.

The following official notice relative to the use of sugar has been sent the Reporter for publication this week. The rules are laid down for proprietors of hotels, restaurants and clubs, and also for retail merchants.

Many of the ships regularly engaged in our coastwise trade to the West Indies have been withdrawn from their regular routes and put into trans-Atlantic service for the forwarding of troops and supplies to meet the needs of the present critical war situation. Other ships engaged in the raw-sugar carrying trade have recently been sunk by a submarine now operating off our coast, and the loss of sugar in transit to American ports has thereby been large—approximately 13,000 tons. Present submarine operations are also causing delays in the departure of sugar-carrying ships from ports.

These conditions have combined to create a new and serious shortage in our sugar supply, which will be increasingly felt as the season advances, and which can only be met by the utmost conservation in our present use of sugar.

The following rules, effective immediately, will concern the use of sugar in all public eating places:

1. No sugar bowls or other common receptacles for sugar will henceforth be placed on tables.
2. All sugar service, for whatever use, will be individual portions exclusively, and not to exceed one-half ounce, or two lumps, per person, with tea and coffee, or one ounce with cereals and fresh fruits.
3. No sugar will be used for loaves and coatings on cakes or other similar purposes, and the making and service of cakes and pastries requiring considerable quantities of sugar should be discouraged as far as possible.
4. No sugar whatever may be used for making sherbets or water ices, and every additional means available should be patriotically employed to reduce sugar consumption to the utmost.

The Food Administration will insist upon strict compliance with these regulations, and any violations will be dealt with promptly and rigorously. (Signed) HOWARD HEINZ,
Federal Administrator for Penna.

In addition to above the following must be observed by retail merchants: Sales to consumers shall be a maximum of two pounds of sugar in towns, and a maximum of five pounds in country districts.

The sale of twenty-five pounds of sugar at a time for preserving fruit is permitted on certificate as before. Confectioners, soft drink makers, etc. have been cut down to about one-half their normal supply, and consumers of sugar must practice the strictest economy if they desire to have any sugar at all in the next future.

(Signed) W. FRED REYNOLDS,
Federal Food Administrator for Centre Co.

Notice from Council.

Persons who have permitted the accumulation of rubbish in alleys are hereby notified that unless the same is removed immediately, it will be done at the expense of the guilty parties. The removal of earth from streets for any use whatsoever is forbidden. This is a practice which must be stopped at once.

By order Boro Council.

May There Be None Unenlisted On That Day.

President Wilson, in his statement calling upon every man, woman, and child to pledge themselves on or before June 25 to save constantly and to buy regularly the securities of the Government, says, "May there be none unenlisted on that day!"

As the President points out, "This war is one of nations—not of armies—and all of our 100,000,000 people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this Nation is to play its full part in the conflict." Our Nation, not our Army and Navy only, is at war. And that means that all of us not actually fighting must do our part.

That part consists in giving the Army and the Navy all the support of which we are capable. To do that each one of us must first of all be a producer to our maximum ability and a consumer of necessities only, for every bit of man power and every particle of material is necessary for the use of the Army and Navy and for the making of the things essential to our citizens.

As a maximum producer and as a consumer of necessities only, each one of us will be an accumulator of savings. And these savings can be invested in War Savings Stamps with benefit both to the Government and ourselves.

180,000 PENNSYLVANIANS NOW SERVING IN THE ARMY.

State First in Nation in Number of Men Furnished.

Adjutant General Frank D. Beary in an interview stated that to date Pennsylvania has furnished 180,000 men for service in the war, and in providing man power, as well as in the manufacture of war material, leads the nation.

The number of men who have gone forth are: Keystone Division, now in England and France, 27,600 men; machine-gun battalion, with the Rainbow Division, 720 men; regular army, 15,000; navy, estimated, 9000; National Army to June 15, 180,000 men; going into the National Army between now and July 1, 18,500 additional.

The man power furnished by Pennsylvania so far is more than the entire enrolment of the regular army of the United States in 1915.

General Beary also said that so far during this war Pennsylvania has contributed more to the Red Cross than the total cost of the Revolutionary War.

July 4th at Balsburg.

The members of the Balsburg Civic Club are planning for a big celebration on the Fourth of July. Beginning at 7:30 p. m., there will be a Red Cross parade, led by the Girls' Band of Milesburg, who have been engaged to furnish the music for the evening's festivities.

Following this will be a triple flag raising—the National flag, Service flag and Honor flag—to be floated to the breeze while a squad of young men stand and salute the flags. Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, president of The Pennsylvania State College, will be the speaker for the evening, and consequently a good patriotic address is assured. A grand festival by the Civic Club, in Boal Hall, will close the program.

Since a large crowd is anticipated, the committee on arrangements would request that owners of cars do not park them on the main streets of the town.

Korman Reunion at Centre Hall.

The annual reunion of the Korman families will be held on Saturday of this week—June 22nd—on Grange Park, Centre Hall. The Kormans have planned an interesting program, for the benefit of the general public as well as for the Korman families. They have engaged the Girls' Band, of Milesburg, who will open the day's events with a concert on the diamond. At two o'clock there will be speaking in the auditorium, followed by an interesting baseball game.

The Kormans extend a cordial invitation to the public to be present on Saturday on Grange Park.

No Community Picnic.

At a meeting of the Community Picnic committee, held on Monday evening, it was decided that no picnic would be held this year, owing to war conditions with its urgent need for food conservation.

Odd Fellows to Decorate.

The Centre Hall Odd Fellows will decorate the graves of deceased members in nearby cemeteries, on Saturday, as follows: At Tusseyville, 1:30 p. m.; at Sprucetown, 2:30 p. m., and at Centre Hall 7:00 p. m. Rev. R. R. Jones will be the speaker.

Want the Chain Letter Broken.

The Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety has been advised by the Federal authorities that a chain letter plan, "for the purpose of founding a special hospital in France, for treatment of wounds in the face and jaw", should be discouraged. Recipients of the letter were requested to send twenty-five cents to the French Consul at Seattle, and to write five friends to do likewise. This letter was put in circulation through a misunderstanding. It links the name of the Red Cross with the enterprise but the American Red Cross announces that it has never agreed to help finance such a hospital. The Red Cross and the French Ambassadors are anxious that the chain should be broken.

The Treasury Department has authorized disapproval of a chain letter plan which has been started by some enthusiastic worker for the sale of War Savings Stamps. The National War Savings Committee also wishes the public to understand that it did not investigate such a plan. In fact, the Federal authorities are opposed to all chain letter schemes.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

DEATHS.

Mrs. Sarah J. McClintick, widow of the late J. D. McClintick, residing at 428 South High street, Lock Haven, died in the Lock Haven hospital Saturday night of an attack of grippe and complications.

Mrs. McClintick was born January 26, 1846, at Centre Hall, and was united in marriage to John D. McClintick, at Earlstown, on September 3, 1867, her maiden name being Sarah Jane Durst. She was a member of the United Evangelical church for many years. She was a kind indulgent mother, a good neighbor, and an earnest Christian woman, who endeared herself to a wide circle of friends by her many excellent virtues.

Deceased is survived by the following named children: Mrs. John Campbell, William D. and Earle, Lock Haven; Mrs. Albert Curvin, of Flemington, and Roy, of Pittsburgh; three grandchildren and one great grandchild. She also leaves four brothers, Alfred and Samuel of Centre Hall; James, of Reedsville, and Andrew, of Joliet, Illinois.

Rev. A. F. Weaver conducted the funeral services at the home in Lock Haven Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Hazel, widow of the late Jared S. Hazel, died Thursday morning of last week at the home of her son, Thomas S. Hazel, in Bellefonte, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained just about a week previous.

Her maiden name was Jane Brown and she was born at Salons, Clinton county. Had she lived until next August she would have been eighty-nine years old. Practically all her married life was spent at Madisonburg but since the death of her husband almost eleven years ago she has made her home with her children, principally in Bellefonte. She was a life-long member of the Lutheran church and was a contrite, christian woman.

Surviving her are four children, namely: Charles Hazel and Mrs. Nelson Hart, of Williamsport; Thomas and George Hazel, of Bellefonte.

The funeral was held Saturday morning; interment at Madisonburg.

Prominent Political Leaders Spent Day at Cherry Run.

Senator William C. McConnell, of the Northumberland-Snyder-Union district, was host on Saturday at his Calida Lodge at Cherry Run, north of Lewisburg, to a large week-end party, composed of some of Pennsylvania's most distinguished political leaders.

Included in the party were United States Senator Boies Penrose, of Philadelphia; Senator William C. Sprull, of Chester, Republican candidate for Governor; Senator Edwin E. Beldie, of Harrisburg, Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor; Auditor General Charles A. Snyder, of Pottsville; Federal Judge Charles B. Witmer, of Sunbury, and Judge Frederick B. Moser and County Treasurer John H. Glass, of Shamokin.

Senator Penrose, Auditor General Snyder and Senators Beldie and Sprull motored from the Republican State Committee meeting at Philadelphia to Senator McConnell's lodge, located in the wilds of Union county. The tract is most beautifully located and is adjoined by the summer lodges of Federal Judge Witmer and Judge Moser.

Man Buried Alive Near Hartleton.

Lloyd Hall, a laborer aged fifty-seven years, met his death at the State Village for Feeble Minded Women near Laurelton last Saturday afternoon when he was caught under falling ground and buried alive in a twelve foot ditch.

Hall was working in a ditch leading from the main building. The ground was of a hard nature and it was not thought that a cavein would occur, the ground gave way, however, burying Mr. Hall in a standing position, the dirt being a foot over his head. Workmen rushed to the scene and hurriedly uncovered his head so that he could get air. Later the body was taken from the ditch. Doctors were summoned and it was found that the man was badly crushed and bruised. He lived for two hours after the accident.

Hall has been a resident of Hartley township for some time and has been employed as a laborer on work in connection with the state institution. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Troit, who resides at the home of her father near the scene of the accident.

We Want Soldiers' Letters.

Parents, relatives or friends, who receive letters from the soldier boys, now in training camps or abroad, that would prove interesting to our readers, are requested to send them to this office and they will be published free of charge. Most of the boys write very interesting letters and our readers appreciate any word from them.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

To-morrow is the first day of the summer season.

Build with cement—the material that wears longest.—R. D. Foreman.

The residence of Mrs. W. B. Mingle is being wired for electric light this week.

A meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held this (Thursday) evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The Lewisburg Daily Sentinel has raised its subscription rates to two cents a copy.

Miss Gladys Meyer, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday with Miss Lola Ulrich, in Centre Hall.

Miss Rebecca Kreamer, of Lewisburg, visited relatives and friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. Guy P. Springer and daughter Betty, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting friends in Millheim.

The railroad section laborers were recently granted an increase in wages of approximately \$2.00 per week.

A Children's Day service will be held in the United Evangelical church, at Tusseyville, Sunday evening, June 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Farner, of Philadelphia, attended the funeral of the former's father, William C. Farner, at Colyer, on Saturday.

John and Mary Ross, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Ross, of Pittsburgh, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Bushman, in Centre Hall.

Some hay is being made this week in Penns Valley, but the majority of farmers are waiting until the end of June or beginning of July to start cutting.

Have your War Savings Stamps registered immediately upon purchasing them. They are just as liable to be lost, destroyed, or stolen the first day you own them as any time thereafter.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Bieber and daughter Frances, of West Milton, attended the Missionary Conference at Tusseyville, last Thursday, and Miss Frances delighted the audience with a vocal selection, which she rendered in a most charming manner.

A special meeting of the town council was held Friday night, the members present being Foreman, Smith, Emerick and Rosman. No business was transacted except to arrange for securing material with which to repair the main street through the borough.

Messrs. Frank Graloff, of Philadelphia, and Carl G. Ripka, of Wilmington, Delaware, from Saturday until Monday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ripka. The young men are distant relatives of Mr. Ripka. Before returning home they visited at Pleasant Gap and elsewhere.

Prizes of \$10,000 in Thrift Stamps have been offered by the National War Garden Commission at Washington for the best canned vegetables grown in "War Gardens" in the country. There must be at least five canners in competition at canning clubs and fairs before awards will be made.

In the report on sales of W. S. S., made by Chairman W. Harrison Walker, for Centre county, this week, Centre Hall is credited with having purchased 1164 W. S. S. during May, or 3278 since December 1st, 1917; 439 Thrift Stamps were bought since in May, or a total of 1408 since December 1st, 1917.

William B. Chamberlain, affectionately known as "Pappy" Chamberlain, died at his Milton home, aged seventy-seven years. He was well known in Penns Valley, having traveled through the valley for many years as a salesman. He was a civil war veteran, a member of Company E., 131st Penn. Volunteers. Three sons survive.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. McClellan, their granddaughter, Anna Catherine McClellan, and Mrs. McClellan's sister, Miss Sarah Runkle, motored from Rockwood Tuesday of last week and spent a week visiting relatives in and about Centre Hall. Rev. McClellan reports that his only son, Dr. W. R. McClellan, is in the medical department of the service and at present is located at Camp Wardsworth, South Carolina, awaiting the call for overseas duty.

During a heavy rain storm last week hail as big as a hen's egg fell at Selinegrove and as far north as Penns Creek. Scores of truck patches were washed out and destroyed and much other damage was done in that vicinity. Considerable destruction was wrought throughout Snyder county. Several weeks ago a severe dashing rain storm wrought havoc in gardens in which beans and other vegetables were just getting started.