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BOYS FROM OVERSEAS WRITE HOME.

Letter from Elliot Smith to "Dad".

France, Nov. 24, 1918.

Dear Dad:
When I get to thinking it seems a little strange that I have never written you even one letter, although I really meant them just as much for you; so this time I am going to change it all together and write this letter just for you.

This is supposed to be a Christmas letter but it seems to be a little early to me for that, but suppose until it gets to you it will be almost that happy time.

There is really so much to tell I hardly know where to start or what to tell first. This hospital is in a place of about one hundred thousand inhabitants and I guess a pretty nice place, although I haven't been able to go out and look around any yet. It is called Lingoos, so you can get out your map and find where I am.

I am getting along alright, although sometimes it gets a little lonesome. We certainly have a fine bunch of jolly fellows in this ward and that helps to keep the dullness away. Friday a band came here and gave us a concert and they also have entertainments here but I have not gone to any of them for my arm is just a trifle too heavy yet.

I suppose you are about ready for the winter back home, and suppose it is getting pretty cold already. I don't know if it is very cold here or not; I do not mind it for we have steam heat in the hospital, but a couple mornings it looked pretty frosty out. Today it is a little cloudy and so it is dreary, but we are in a nice ward now where the sun can find us if it comes out.

Now that I am over here I wish I was with my company. They are seeing a lot of country that has not felt the war so much. By that I mean some that is not all torn up by shell holes, which was all I saw for the last month. Perhaps, too, they are seeing how some of the other people besides the French do things over here. The last week before I was wounded we were far enough over where the Germans had farmed, so could see a little how they worked and farmed. We also got to eat some of the things they had planted for themselves, like cabbage, turnips, and a few other vegetables. I do know one thing and that is we have better beds here than they have up where they are. A person don't mind that much after you lay around on the ground for a month or so. I have to think how mother used to tell me to get up off the damp ground and over here we were glad to sit down on the ground whether it was wet or not, and never thought one thing about it, but that is over now, so why worry?

I just wish I had some of those good apples you have stored away back home. Apples seem to be so scarce over here and so high priced, and then when a person is short of money we are just out of luck. But if they just keep it all until they give me my little paper for home why everybody will be happy.

The Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross are good to us and give us chocolates, magazines and other things that we need.

Now, Dad, I guess this will be about all for this time. Take good care of your self and mother and don't worry about me.

Wishing you all the merriest Christmas of your life, and with love to all,
Your son,
ELLIOT.

Base Hospital No. 38,
A. P. O. 753,
American E. F.

Claude Whitehill Was "There" When the Last Shot Was Fired.

(Corporal Claude L. Whitehill, of Oak Hall Station, writes his mother, Mrs. Charles Whitehill, as follows:)

France, November 18, 1918.

Dear mother—

I have now been at the front for eighteen consecutive days and was there when the last gun of the war was fired. I still remain on the battle grounds, but hope to get off before long, trusting that the next move will be homeward. I am writing this by candlelight and got my paper too close to the flame, which accounts for the burnt corners of my paper.

I have a bad cold, but we nearly all have that and think nothing of it. Otherwise I am well. That dread disease back in the States is taking a great toll of life and I am sorry to hear of it.

I have been pretty near all over France, and I have also put in altogether twenty-four days at the front, but only those who have been through it know what that length of time means. Twice I have gone "over the top", and fortunate as it seems, I have come through without a scratch.

The last shot was fired on the eleventh hour, the eleventh day and eleventh month, and the boches sure had a big time that night. The whole sky was lighted by the flare of the roman candles which the Huns put up. You could hear them yelling for miles, and some of them came over and shook hands with the American soldiers and gave us

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J. Roy Smith in Germany.

Mrs. Michael Smith, of Potters Mills, has received word of her son's arrival in Germany, he being with the army of occupation. Roy's activities within the past few months are set forth in the following three letters to the folks at home:

Petaine, Luxembourg,
Sept. 24th, 1918.

Dear Mother, Father and all:

I will write to tell you we have left France and are now in Luxembourg. We have crossed the whole country of France; we have been hiking for four days and I stood the hike fine and it surely agreed with me. I am seeing some things that I never expected to see and I will have ever so much to tell you when I get back to the good old U. S. A. I do not know when that will be but it will not be so very long. We have all been given an opportunity to write our dad a Christmas letter.

We are drilling in this town (Petaine) now and it is a fine town about as large as Bellefonte and lots of fine girls here, but I'll take the Pennsylvania farmer girls everytime. I just got a dear old Reporter and expect to read it this evening; am always anxious to see what is in it. We live in houses that have gas lights, and good beds; there are fifty of us in one room and thirty-eight hundred in the town. We are having a good time. We will soon be on our way to Germany.

Will bring you all a Christmas present when I come home.

With love to all,

Your Son,
J. ROY SMITH.

Co. F, 56 Pioneer Inf., A. E. F.
Avocourt, France.
Sat., Nov. 9th.

My Dearest Mother and all:

Will answer your letter that was written on Oct. 6, and was more than glad to hear from you. I got two Reporters and one letter from you at one time.

I am well and happy and this is the reason the Dutch had to give in, they couldn't hold out any longer. We have a German prison here and it holds thirty-five thousand prisoners, and I think it will soon be full. We have had awful weather; it has rained four days and the mud is almost knee deep. It is warm enough for me to be in my shirt sleeves.

I weigh 175 lbs.; I think that is pretty good for being in the army.

The French are bringing back their artillery and you ought to see them. I bet they have a stung two miles long. The poor horses will be glad when this over for they have had some very heavy hauling to do, and the roads are awful. We are on some roads that the Germans built.

We have not had the flu and know nothing about it here. We are all pretty healthy; hope this reaches you all the same way.

Most lovingly,

Your Son,
I. ROY SMITH.

Tereer, Germany,
Dec. 6th, 1918

Dear Mother:

Well, we are now in Germany. We hiked four more days from Luxembourg.

There are three of us staying with some German people and they treat us royally. We will be here for a few days then we leave for one of the biggest cities in Germany. The name of it is Cologne. We will be there awhile.

Well, mamma, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and hope to be with you all soon.

Your Son,
J. Roy Smith.

Boalsburg Lecture Course to Start.

After much delay caused by the influenza, the people of Boalsburg and vicinity, will enjoy the first number of their lyceum course—Dr. William Rader—Wed. evening, January 15th.

The postponed numbers will be given later.

Dr. Rader, a Pennsylvanian by birth, with a world experience, has the enviable reputation of being one of the greatest orators of the country.

Secure a season ticket, and help make this worth while enterprise a success.—See'y.

Odd Fellows' Social.

Centre Hall lodge, No. 895, I. O. O. F., will observe the anniversary of the local order on Wednesday evening, January 15th, by holding a social in their hall. All the members are urged to attend.—Secretary.

cigars and cigarettes, and in fact, any thing we wanted. They were mighty glad the end had come.

Well, it is now three o'clock Monday morning, in France. I am on guard tonight and had a good chance to write, but must close now since this sheet of paper is all that I have. Your son,
CLAUDE L. WHITEHILL.
Co. A, 314th Infantry.

THE RED CROSS ROLL CALL.

Those Who Were There With a Heart and a Dollar.—Adult List.

The appended list contains the names of the adults of Centre Hall borough and Potter township who responded to the Christmas Red Cross Roll Call. Next week there will appear the names of the school children who enrolled in the great cause.

A

John Armstrong, Mrs. W. A. Alexander, W. A. Alexander, Mrs. Ella Arney, Pearl Arney, C. M. Arney, Mabel Arney, Mrs. J. F. Alexander, Mrs. C. M. Arney, Mrs. Frank Arney, William Arney, Edward Allison, Geo. Auman.

B

Mrs. Nancy Benner, John O. Benner, W. H. Bartholomew, Jennie Bartholomew, M. Helen Bartholomew, Cora Boal, Mrs. Clyde Bradford, Mrs. D. C. Bohn, J. F. Bible, J. F. Breen, Mrs. J. F. Breen, Lena Breen, Guy Brooks, Mrs. Guy Brooks, H. L. Burris, Alda M. Bloom, Luella Bloom, Robert Bloom, George Bloom, W. S. Brooks, Mrs. W. S. Brooks, J. W. Benner, Mrs. J. W. Benner, Earnest Benner, Lanson J. Burris, J. Cloyd Brooks, Mrs. J. Cloyd Brooks, Mrs. William Bittner, Elizabeth Bittner, Samuel Bittner, Mrs. Flora O. Bairfoot, E. E. Bailey, Mrs. E. E. Bailey, D. A. Booser, Mrs. D. A. Booser, Elizabeth Booser, J. H. Breen, Mrs. J. H. Breen, Mrs. N. L. Bartges, N. L. Bartges, Mrs. Emma Breen, Richard Brooks, Mrs. Richard Brooks, E. M. Brown, Mrs. E. M. Brown, C. W. Booser, Mrs. L. M. Brungart, Martha Boal, Elsie Boal, David R. Bushman, Mrs. Sara Bushman, Mrs. Wilbur Bland, Bertha Brown, Mrs. G. O. Benner, G. O. Benner, W. F. Bradford, Mrs. W. F. Bradford, J. W. Bradford, C. D. Bartholomew, Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, G. M. Boal, B. D. Brisbin, William Bailey, Lena Bower, Helen Bortoff, D. W. Bradford, M. A. Burkholder, Mrs. M. A. Burkholder, Mrs. V. A. Burris, Mildred M. Brown.

C

C. L. Coldron, W. F. Colyer, Mrs. W. F. Colyer, R. P. Campbell, Mrs. R. P. Campbell, Mrs. Catherine Conley, E. W. Crawford, Mrs. E. W. Crawford, Mrs. John Coldron, Mrs. J. W. Colyer, C. T. Crust, Mrs. C. T. Crust, H. M. Cummings, Sadie B. Cummings, Rebecca Cox, Frank A. Carson, Mrs. Frank A. Carson, Mrs. Kate M. Carson, Hazel L. Carson, J. M. Carson, Mrs. J. M. Carson, Mary Carson, William Curry, William D. Confer.

D

Thomas Delaney, Mrs. Thomas Delaney, Clyde Dutrow, Mrs. Alice L. Dutrow, John Dutrow, Mrs. Alice L. Dutrow, Anna M. Dutrow, W. Howard Durst, Mrs. W. Howard Durst, Mary B. Durst, F. W. Decker, Mrs. F. W. Decker, Samuel Durst, Mrs. Samuel Durst, Edward Durst, F. Ray Durst, J. W. Delaney, Mrs. J. W. Delaney, Frank Dashem, Mrs. Frank Dashem, Wilbur Dashem, Mrs. Wilbur Dashem, Mrs. John Dashem, H. W. Dinges, Mrs. H. W. Dinges, Ralph Dinges, Mrs. Ralph Dinges, C. F. Deininger, Daniel Daup, Mrs. Daniel Daup, Mrs. Mary Dauber, Mrs. J. H. Durst, Mrs. J. H. Durst, Christ C. Durst, Mrs. Kate Dale, J. G. Dauberman.

E

Mrs. C. F. Emery, Lillian Emery, Isahai Emery, Lena Emerrick, M. L. Emerrick, Mrs. M. L. Emerrick, Carrie Belle Emerrick, Verna Emerrick, C. F. Emery, Hazel Emery, B. H. Emerrick, Mrs. Alice R. Emerrick, Norman Emerrick.

F

H. E. Fye, Mrs. H. E. Fye, Harry W. Frantz, Sara Frantz, Mary M. Frantz, Verna A. Frantz, Margaret Raust, H. E. Foust, Mrs. James Fetterolf, O. F. Funk, Mrs. O. F. Funk, Mary C. Fisher, Gertrude R. Floray, Wm. Frasier, F. M. Fisher, Mrs. F. M. Fisher, Mrs. Charles Foust, Mrs. H. E. Faust, Mrs. Foster Frazier.

G

Mrs. W. B. Garis, W. J. Gfrerer, Mrs. Susan Geary, Mrs. F. P. Geary, Mrs. Mary J. Goodhart, Mrs. Susan Goodhart, Annie Grove, Mrs. E. P. Gleixner, F. V. Goodhart, F. P. Geary, Roy Garbrick, Mrs. Roy Garbrick, Mrs. Frank Gfrerer, Samuel Gingerich, D. S. Glasgow, Mrs. D. S. Glasgow, Chester Grove.

H

Jno. Heckman, Mrs. Jno. Heckman, Vera Heckman, John D. Homan, Mrs. John D. Homan, Mrs. Lucy Henney, W. A. Henney, Ralph C. Henney, Harry Harper, Mrs. Harry Harper, Mrs. Henry Homan, Cora Homan, Henry Homan, Mrs. N. E. Hoy, Dr. G. W. Hosterman, W. C. Hubler, Mrs. W. C. Hubler, L. I. Hartley, Mrs. L. I. Hartley, E. M. Huyett, Mrs. E. M. Huyett, Brown Hackett, Mrs. Brown Hackett.

I

W. N. Igen, Mrs. W. N. Igen, Mrs. Mary Ishler, Mrs. George Ishler.

J

Rev. R. R. Jones, Margaret Jacobs,

Gladys Jones, Mrs. R. R. Jones, W. L. Jacobs, Mrs. Stuart Jordan, Edward Jamison, Mrs. Edward Jamison.

K

Myra Kimport, Mrs. John G. King, Prof. W. A. Krise, John F. Kramer, Mrs. Ada Kennedy, Mary Kennedy, Margaret P. Kent, M. M. Keller, Mrs. M. M. Keller, Ralph Keller, D. K. Keller, Mrs. D. K. Keller, Mrs. John Kramer, W. F. Keller, Mrs. W. F. Keller, A. E. Kerlin, Mrs. A. E. Kerlin, J. H. Knarr, Mrs. J. H. Knarr, W. W. Kerlin, Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, Rev. D. S. Kurtz, Mrs. D. S. Kurtz, Tillie Keller, Mrs. Belle Kerstetter, H. W. Kreamer, Mrs. H. W. Kreamer.

L

J. F. Lutz, Mrs. J. F. Lutz, Mrs. J. H. Lambert, W. M. Luse, Mrs. Laura Lee, Dr. A. G. Lieb, Mrs. A. G. Lieb, O. E. Lair, Mrs. O. E. Lair, Clement W. Luse, Mrs. Clement W. Luse, Cora A. Luse, W. C. Luse, P. H. Luse, P. H. Luse, Earl C. Lutz, Mrs. Earl C. Lutz, Sadie Lee, Sara Landis, Mildred E. Long, Witmer Lee, Mrs. Witmer Lee, Wm. Lucas.

M

J. D. Meyer, H. H. Mark, Mrs. H. H. Mark, H. Roy Mark, Lee R. Markle, Frank Moyer, Archie Moyer, Mrs. Archie Moyer, Charles A. Miller, Mrs. Charles A. Miller, May McClenahan, Wm. Martz, Mrs. Wm. Martz, Roy Martz, Mrs. Roy Martz, J. C. McClenahan, Mrs. J. C. McClenahan, A. B. McClenahan, Sara McClenahan, Mrs. Wm. McClenahan, Wm. McClenahan, Wm. W. B. Mingle, Emma McCoy, Mrs. D. J. Meyer, D. J. Meyer, T. L. Moore, Mrs. T. L. Moore, C. D. Mitterling, Mrs. C. D. Mitterling, Sadie McKinney, Mrs. Frank McClellan, Mrs. Albert Meyer, W. H. Meyer, Mrs. W. H. Meyer, Caroline McCloskey, Charles M. Miller, Mrs. Charles M. Miller, Wm. W. McCormick, George H. McCormick, Wm. McKinney, Edgar Miller.

N

Mrs. Calvin Neff, Edna Neff, Robert Neff, Prof. C. R. Neff, J. Elmer Noll.

O

Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk.

P

John Puff, R. H. Potter, Mrs. Frank P. Palmer, Mrs. W. R. Picken, Rev. W. R. Picken, J. T. Potter, M. Delinda Potter, Mrs. John Puff.

R

Catherine Ruble, Mae Royer, Florence Rhone, C. H. Rimmer, Samuel Rowe, Mrs. Samuel Rowe, Isabel Rowe, Ethel Rowe, Verna Rowe, Adm. Ripka, J. W. Runkle, Mrs. James Runkle, Mrs. Emory Ripka, Laura Runkle, Emory Ripka, Mrs. W. G. Ralston, G. W. Ralston, Mrs. Elmer Royer, Elmer Royer, Marion Royer, Mrs. Fred Royer, Gilbert Rimmer, M. E. Rossman, Mrs. M. T. Rossman, Ruth Rockey, Mrs. Edgar Rimmer.

S

J. W. Slack, Elizabeth Slack, Jefferson Slick, Jacob Sharer, Mrs. Jacob Sharer, Jacob P. Sharer, G. W. Sharer, Mrs. G. W. Sharer, Jennie Stahl, Mrs. Mary Stahl, J. B. Sprow, Adam Smith, Alvin Stump, Mrs. Alvin Stump, James S. Stahl, C. W. Swartz, Mrs. C. W. Swartz, Bernice Swartz, Margaret Swartz, John A. Slack, Mrs. John A. Slack, Mrs. David Stoner, S. Thomas Swartz, Mrs. S. Thomas Swartz, Charles Smith, Mrs. Charles Smith, Emanuel Smith, Mrs. M. E. Shoop, Mrs. Susan Spangler, J. H. Spangler, H. G. Strohmeier, Mrs. H. G. Strohmeier, Mrs. Sara Stover, L. L. Smith, Mrs. L. L. Smith, Ruth Smith, Madeline Spayd, A. H. Spayd, Mrs. A. H. Spayd, Mrs. M. E. Stroh, D. F. Smith, Mrs. D. F. Smith, Mrs. Oliver Strunk, Mrs. Frederick Schnars, Mrs. W. H. Stiver, Mrs. J. Smetzler, Mrs. Samuel Shoop, Grace Smith, W. J. Smith, Charles Stump, Mrs. Isaac Smith, Clyde Smith, Mrs. Clyde Smith, T. L. Smith, S. W. Smith, Mrs. S. W. Smith, Edith Sankey, Mrs. Marcellus Sankey, Mary E. Slutterbeck.

T

Merritt F. Tate, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, Jennie Thomas, Mrs. George W. Tressler, George W. Tressler, J. L. Tressler, Mrs. J. L. Tressler, J. W. Tressler, Mrs. Katie Tressler, J. F. Treaster, Mrs. J. F. Treaster, Mrs. Ruth Thomas, Ashbridge Thomas, C. S. Thomas.

U

Lola M. Ulrich.

W

R. C. Walker, Mrs. R. C. Walker, W. S. Walker, Mrs. W. S. Walker, Ira Whiteman, Gilbert Whiteman, John Whiteman, Mrs. John Whiteman, Mrs. Claude Wert, John B. Wert, Mrs. John B. Wert, John Weiser, Mrs. John Weiser, John Wilkinson, Mrs. John Wilkinson, Mrs. Elizabeth West, Jasper Wagner, Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. Jasper Wagner, Clayton Wagner, Mrs. Clayton Wagner, Goldie Wagner.

Y

Mrs. George Yarnell.

Z

Mrs. Andrew Zettle, Andrew Zettle.

W. S. S., \$4.24.

JUDGES INSTALL OFFICERS.

P. O. S. of A. and Eagles Have Installation Ceremonies.

Within the past week the newly elected officers in the local Camp P. O. S. of A., and the Knights of the Golden Eagles, were installed. Intallation in the former order was held last Thursday evening and the latter on Friday evening. The new officers are:

P. O. S. of A.

Past President, W. H. Bland.
President, W. W. Kerlin.
Vice President, G. H. Emerick.
Master of Forms, W. F. Floray.
Conductor, Floyd Walker.
Recording Sec., T. L. Smith.
Ass't. Rec. Sec., E. E. Bailey.
Financial Sec., S. C. Brungart.
Treasurer, D. W. Bradford.
Guard, P. H. Luse.
Inspector, Ralph Luse.
Chaplain, F. K. Frank.
Right Sentinel, Harold Keller.
Left Sentinel, Ernest Frank.
Trustee, F. P. Geary.

K. G. E.

Past Chief,—E. S. Ripka.
Noble Chief—C. T. Crust.
Vice Chief,—Rev. R. R. Jones.
High Priest,—J. C. Rine.
Venerable Hermit,—Wm. Arney.
Master of Records,—J. H. Puff.
Clerk of Exchequer,—J. A. Martz.
Keeper of Exchequer,—A. C. Ripka.
Sir Herald, W. H. Bland.
Worthy Bard,—Geo. Horner.
Worthy Chamberlain,—E. C. Lutz.
Ensign,—C. E. Bradford.
Esquire,—Chas. Stamp.
First Guard,—S. H. Grove.
Second Guard,—W. F. Floray.
Trustee,—E. S. Ripka.
Representative,—W. F. Floray.
Alternate,—E. S. Ripka.

Winter is Here.

Winter—100 per cent pure—came along Friday morning with a five-inch snow fall. Friday night there was a steady shriveling up of the mercury until the zero point was reached. Saturday zero weather held its own.

Urg Increase for Teachers.

The state educational association, Friday, adopted a resolution recommending that the legislature provide a twenty-five per cent increase in the pay of all public school teachers in Pennsylvania. Dr. F. E. Downs, superintendent of Harrisburg schools, was elected president of the association.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman, east of town, on Monday, January 6th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James C. Goodhart, at Centre Hill, on New Year's day, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Homan, east of Centre Hall, on Sunday, January 5th, a son.

Hartrauft-Crawford.

At high noon Monday of last week, Horace J. Hartrauft and Miss Grace H. Crawford were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, in Bellefonte. Rev. Aikens, of Susquehanna University, performed the ceremony in the presence of the two immediate families. The bridal party left on the afternoon train for Tulsa, Okla., where the groom is employed by the Riverside Oil Co.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Wilson S. Ard, at Woodard, of tuberculosis, aged thirty-three years. He died on Christmas morning.

Madeline Smull, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Smull, at Reberburg, of heart trouble.

Mrs. Laverna Wolfe, wife of Wesley Wolfe, of Spring Bank, of pneumonia following influenza; aged twenty-one years. Burial was made at Greenburr last Tuesday afternoon.

The New War Savings Stamps.

War Savings Stamps for the year 1919 will be blue and slightly smaller than the 1918 issue and will be ornamented by a portrait of Benjamin Franklin.

The new War Savings Stamps will be pasted on a new certificate and will not be redeemable when pasted on a 1918 certificate.

Thrifty Stamps, which are redeemable in War Savings Stamps, will not be changed in the new year. Thrifty Stamps purchased in 1918 can be put on the same card with those bought in 1919 and both can be used in the purchase of War Savings Stamps.

The price of the 1919 stamps will be the same as last year. Sixteen Thrifty Stamps purchased at 25-cents each may be attached to a card with the addition of twelve cents, the holder will be entitled in January to a War Savings Stamp redeemable at \$5 at maturity. Each month one cent is added to the \$4 worth of Thrifty Stamps with which a \$5 War Savings Stamp may be purchased.

W. S. S., \$4.24.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The County Commissioners have appointed John Noll mercantile appraiser for the year 1919.

James L. Foust, of Burnham, made a trip to Centre Hall on Monday, and called on the Reporter.

Mrs. Charles W. Geary and little son, of Newport, are visiting friends and relatives in Centre Hall.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall post office: Miss Ruth Wagner, Mrs. Charles Croak, Mrs. Grose Buttler.

1918 auto license tags are good until the 15th of the present month, the State Highway Department has declared.

Mrs. Jerome A. Meyer, of Rebersburg, sustained a broken arm, one day last week, when she fell on the pavement.

Mifflin county had 600 deaths in 1918 as compared with 368 the year previous. Influenza took a heavy toll during the past year.

Hunting foxes on Nittany mountain is proving enjoyable as well as a profitable sport. Several "reds" and "greys" were killed within the past week.

Sunday morning mercury stood at four below zero, while Monday morning showed it to be one degree colder—five below. It was the first below-zero weather of the winter.

Rev. D. N. Miller, pastor of the Methodist church at Lewistown, has earned the title of "The Marrying Parson," having married forty-one couples during the year just closed.

Clement Luse, east of town, on Friday purchased a "Happy Farmer" tractor from Cleve H. Eungard, the agent in this valley. The spring work on Mr. Luse's farm, therefore, will mean less than ever before.

Dr. H. F. Bitner, of Lewisburg, attended a meeting of the trustees of West Susquehanna Classis, of the Reformed church, which was held in the local Reformed parsonage on Friday. Rev. W. D. Donat, of Aaronsburg, was also present.

Messrs. Witmer E. Lee and Eimer Hettinger, farmers of the progressive type, were business callers at this office, Saturday, and gave their subscriptions a decided boost forward. Mr. Lee has just recovered from the effects of a felon on a thumb, which for a time made things interesting for him.

J. Palmer Cleaver, son of W. F. Cleaver, former editor of the State College Times, has written his father from France, under date of December 11th, stating that he had just arrived from Rastatt, Germany, where he had been held a prisoner. He says that his being alive to-day is due to the efforts of the Red Cross.

Cleve H. Eungard, of near Spring Mills, advertises the "Happy Farmer" tractor in this issue. This is one of the types of tractors exhibited at the Grange Encampment last fall, and won the favor of many farmers. Mr. Eungard expects to receive a carload of tractors at the Rising Springs railroad station in a week or two.

Bruce Stahl arrived home Wednesday afternoon of last week from Hampton Roads where he had been located for several months in the service of Uncle Sam. He was in the aviation section of the navy and was one of the 10,000 naval men stationed at that point. He has been honorably discharged and is the picture of health.

Re-establishment of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps was the most important change made in the curriculum of the Pennsylvania State College when the institution resumed its activities after the holiday vacation. The Students' Army Training Corps has been demobilized, more than 2,000 men having been discharged from the collegiate and vocational sections.

The annual Week of Prayer series are in progress in the five churches of the town. To-night (Thursday) Rev. J. A. Shultz speaks in the Methodist church; Friday, Rev. W. H. Williams in the Evangelical church; Saturday, Rev. R. R. Jones in the Evangelical church, and Rev. D. S. Kurtz closes the services with a sermon in the Reformed church on Sunday night.

In this issue of the Reporter, appears a War Service Record blank of the War History Commission, Pennsylvania Council of National Defense. It is being circulated to obtain all information for purposes of official record of Pennsylvania boys serving in the Army or Navy of the United States or of any of the Allies during the