

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Harry Harper is suffering from a brain fever in his face.

The local Lutheran parsonage is being wired for electric light, this week.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman is home after a two weeks' visit in Lancaster.

Miss Orpha Gramley, of Spring Mills, is a guest of the Bortholomew family, this week.

There will be Red Cross sewing at the home of Mrs. Isaac Smith Thursday afternoon.

Cleveland Mitterling expects to ship a carload of milk cows to the eastern market this week.

Charles Flink is assisting William Booser in wiring up residences for electric light.

S. P. Hennigh, of Georges Valley, and W. F. Colyer, of Old Fort, have their sales listed in the Reporter sale register.

The First National Bank of Burnham opened its doors for business on Tuesday. The bank is capitalized at \$25,000. S. B. Russel is president and J. B. Shell-emberger cashier.

"Jack" Spangler, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spangler, was in Centre Hall on Tuesday, enjoying a short furlough. He is on the battle cruiser U. S. Galveston, and when the armistice was signed, had made eight trips across the Atlantic. The U. S. Galveston was one of the convoy fleet used in assuring safety to the big transports loaded with our boys on their way to France. "Jack" is a pleasant young fellow and possesses the ability to graphically describe some of the interesting things he experienced during his twelve months of actual service, in recognition of which he wears two gold chevrons on his sleeves. Just how secure our boys on the waters were from hostile submarines, "Jack" made known when he said that as many as fifty armed vessels accompanied a transport across the waters. Small wonder the Hun U-boat failed ignominiously in its attack on American transports.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. E. A. Fisher is visiting her sister Mrs. Ella Stuart, at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durner and son visited with relatives at Avis from Wednesday until Monday.

Mr. Roush, of Rebersburg, spent several days of this week with his daughter Mrs. A. J. Hazel, here.

Miss Myrtle Houtz spent a few days last week with Mrs. Lawrence Woomer at State College.

Miss Helen Coxey returned to her work at Tyrone on Sunday after spending several weeks at her home.

William Gettig, of Altoona, spent several days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Meyer.

Rev. Brown, of Selingsgrove preached a sermon in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening.

Edward Yarnell accompanied his mother and sister to Middleburg on Friday where he expects to find employment.

AARONSBURG.

Earl Cummings left for Carlisle after a short visit home.

Ebon Bower, in training quarters at Newport News, enjoyed a short furlough at home.

Prof. Gessner, of Selingsgrove, spent a few days in town, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guisewite.

Attorney and Mrs. Harvey Musser, after spending a few days with the former's brother, Dr. C. S. Musser, returned to their home.

Schools and churches will remain closed for at least another week, on account of the influenza epidemic. Many homes feel the effects of the disease, but there are no serious cases.

Farmers Asleep in Room Filled With Gas; Nearly Asphyxiated.

Two guest at the Globe hotel in Williamsport, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation during Saturday night. They were farmers from Clinton county, and registered as Harry E. Wolford, of Carrol, and William Bower, of Logan. They went to Williamsport in an automobile to attend market, it is stated and the machine freezing up, were compelled to put up for the night at the hotel.

The proprietor stated that the two men retired about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night, and about 3 o'clock Sunday morning moans were heard issuing from the room they occupied. A key to the room was procured, the door opened, and those who entered were met with the strong fumes of illuminating gas. One man was sitting on the side of the bed, while the other was in bed, and both were unconscious, stiff and growing cold. The gas jet in the room was open and the suffocating fumes of the illuminating gas pouring out.

Windows were hastily thrown open, and first aid was applied in a hurry. The arms of the unconscious men were worked back and forth to induce respiration, and after a time they returned to life, but it was a narrow escape. They left for their homes Monday.

The men didn't seem to know how it happened, but the hotel people think that one of them must have had occasion to get up during the night and lighted the gas. Then when it was turned on, it was accidentally turned on again. This seems the only plausible theory. The man found sitting on the side of the bed had evidently tried to get out for help, when he was overcome by the deadly fumes of the escaping gas.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Booser, on Wednesday morning, went to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, of Sunbury, are visiting the former's cousin, Miss Lola Ulrich, at the Miss Mary Fisher home.

Private Elliot Smith is the first Centre Hall boy to be returned from France. A telegram of his safe arrival on the shores of the good old U. S. A., was received by his parents here early Wednesday morning. He said he was feeling fine. Elliot will likely be seen in Centre Hall within a short time.

LINDEN HALL.

James Brooks, who had been ill of typhoid fever, is recovering.

Mrs. James Irwin came home from the hospital on New Year's day and is slowly recovering from an operation she underwent.

Miss Martha Houtz, a nurse in training in a hospital in West Virginia, spent a weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houtz, leaving on Sunday to resume her work.

Mrs. Peter Webber, of Huntingdon, is helping care for her brother, Edward Rupp, who has been in a serious condition at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Swabb.

Howard Frazier moved on Wednesday from Charles Johnsonbaugh's tenant house to the Hess house, vacated by John Reifsnnyder. He expects to work at the stone quarries.

You Know It!

William Gillette, the actor, was showing George H. Broadhurst, the playwright, over his country estate. They arrived at the sheepfold, and at sight of their master the woolly inmates came bleating to the bars.

"See how the little things love me, George!" said the owner, proudly.

"Love—thunder!" said Broadhurst. "They come to you because they are hungry and they think you are going to feed them."

"George," said Gillette, "when you have reached a certain age that passes for love."—Facts.

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CENTRE HALL, PA.
Special attention given to collecting, legal writings of all classes, including deeds, mortgages, agreements, etc.; marriage licenses and hunter's licenses secured, and all matters pertaining to the office attended to promptly. Jan. 1, 1919

School Report for Third Month.

Report of primary school for third month ending January 3, 1919: Number in attendance, males 19, females 21, total 40. Average attendance, males 16, females 18, total 34. Per cent. attendance, males, 86 females 87, total 87. Those present every day during month are—Bond Bible, Myrillith Coldron, Bruce Knarr, Fred Luse, Clifford Meyer, Philip McClenahan, Robert McClenahan, Emma Bible, Ruth Brown, Catherine Martz, Ethel McClenahan, Margaret McClenahan, Helen Odenkirk, Mary Reiber, Genevieve Ruble and Sara Runkle. Those who have not missed a day during term are Myrillith Coldron, Bruce Knarr, Philip McClenahan, Robert McClenahan, Ethel McClenahan, Margaret McClenahan and Genevieve Ruble.—Helen Bartholomew, teacher.

Grammar School report for month ending January 3, 1919: Number of pupils in attendance during month—girls, 12; boys, 16; total 28. Percentage of attendance—girls 86; boys 99; average, 88. Those in full attendance for the month are,—Ethel Frank, Agnes Geary, Charlotte Keller, Vianna Zettle, Florence Zettle, Theodore Breon, Albert Emery, Howard Emery, Paul Fetterolf, Paul Smith, Daniel Smith, Hugh Smith, and George Reiber.—Isabel Rowe, teacher.

Report of High school for month ending January 4th; Number enrolled, males 15, females 21, total 36. Average attendance, males 13, females 17, total 30. Per cent attendance, males 85, females 82. Those not missing any days during month are: Harold Alexander, Shannon Booser, Ernest Frank, Harold Keller, Frederick Moore, Grace Fye, Hazel Ripka, Ruth Ripka, Gertrude Ruble and Pearl Ruble.—N. L. Bartsger.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Letters of administration on the estate of G. W. Slack, late of Potter township, dec'd, and having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated without delay for settlement.
G. W. SLACK, Administrator
HARRY KELLER, Attorney.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
LOST—Pair spectacles, in case, between residence of G. W. Truesler and diamond, on Monday evening. Reward if returned.—G. W. TRUESLER, Centre Hall.

FOR SALE—10 months old Holstein bull, of registered stock, more black than white.—Mrs. W. C. Farmer, Centre Hall, Route 1.

LOCAL FARMERS TO GET NITRATE.

Government To Sell Nitrate For Fertilizer Through County Agent.

Notice has been given to R. H. Olmstead, Agricultural Agent for Centre County, that the U. S. Department of Agriculture will sell at cost a supply of nitrate of soda to farmers in Centre County.

The nitrate will be sold under the authority of the Food Control Act and subsequent legislation relating thereto. The price will be \$81.00 a ton, free on board cars at loading point or port. Farmers are to pay in addition freight to their shipping point.

HOW TO OBTAIN NITRATE.

Applications for a part of the nitrate bought by the government will be received only from actual farmers or owners or holders of farms for use on their land, and may be made through County Agent R. H. Olmstead, or through any member of a local committee consisting of W. H. Smeltzer, Bellefonte, and John S. Dale, State College.

No money will be required with the application but upon notice from the authorized representatives of the Department of Agriculture farmers who have signed application must deposit with a local bank, association, or individual, designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to act as the farmers' agent for that purpose, money to cover the cost of the fertilizer, except the freight charge. In practically every case the money will be paid to a County Nitrate Distributor designated by the Department of Agriculture. Nitrate will be shipped to distributors on sight draft with bill of lading attached. Distributors will pay drafts, take up the bills of lading, collect money from farmers and ship nitrate to farmers. Arrangement have been made to secure a large quantity of nitrate and it is believed that all reasonable requirements can be met.

Annual Election.

The annual election of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Centre County will be held in the Grand Jury Room, Court House, Bellefonte, on Monday, January 13th, 1919, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of twelve directors for the ensuing year.
H. E. DUCK, Pres.
FRANK M. FISHER, Sec'y.

ANOTHER AMERICAN CONQUEST

Baked Beans Have Made a Place For Themselves in Europe.

Beans! Do you know them? Boston baked! Red beans on toast! Or just beans. Home and foreign consumption of beans has increased rapidly in the past few years. The war has given thousands of Europeans their first taste of real "Yankee pork and beans." This "bean habit" will linger, and beans will become a necessity on the European bill of fare, as it has on the American.

Possibly no other cultivated crop offers a quicker or larger cash return than does the field bean. In the past, bean growing has been confined to comparatively small areas, but growers have found out that there are varieties adapted to growth in most every section of the country.

While beans have been looked upon by some as a "poor land crop," they do best on a fertile soil that is neither extremely light and open nor too heavy and compact. The bean is a legume, capable by virtue of its root structure, of taking nitrogen from the air, but owing to its brief growing season the nitrogen-gathering bacteria on the roots have but a short space of time in which to fix nitrogen. Fertilizers used on beans should supply nitrogen as well as phosphoric acid and potash. The rapid growth and early maturity secured through the use of fertilizers are also valuable in enabling the crop to escape rust, blights or early frosts.

THE RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION ASKS FOR EARLY DISTRIBUTION OF FERTILIZERS.

Washington, D. C.—The United States administration has asked that farmers, agents and dealers all over the country co-operate in getting spring fertilizer moved at the earliest possible moment. Winter's congestion may this year, as last year, reduce movement of fertilizer. Fertilizer shipped now insures at least a part getting to consumers in time for use, and at the same time helps in freeing the railways for what may be more important service later in the season.



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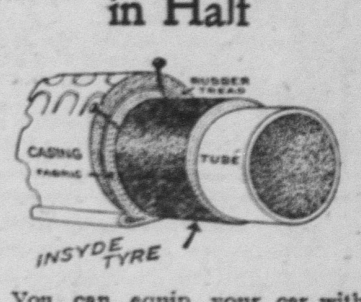
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PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC SAFETY
WAR SERVICE RECORD

Fill in for any member of your family in the military or naval service of the United States or of the Allied Countries, from July 28, 1914, to date, and mail to 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia.

1. Name (Give name in full)

2. Home Address (P. O.) (Street Address)

3. Next of kin Relationship

Address Relationship

4. Age at entrance into service 5. Date of entrance into service

6. Branch of service (a) Regular Army, (b) National Guard, (c) National Army, (d) Navy, (e) Naval Reserves, (f) Marine Corps.

6a. Service in Army or Navy of Allies—Give Nation and Branch of service.

7. If in the Army, answer the following:

(a) Department Infantry, Artillery, Medical Corps, etc.

(b) Name and Number of Company, Regiment, etc.

(c) Where and when located since beginning service. (See point 12 below.)

(d) Rank, with dates of promotions Name each Camp, Port or Station. (See point 12 below.)

8. If in the Navy, or Naval Reserves, or Marine Corps, answer the following: (See point 12 below.)

(a) Name of ship, or ships.

(b) Branch of Service

(c) Exact Rank with dates of promotions

9. Casualties:
If died in the service, or killed, wounded, gassed or missing in action, give on another sheet date of death, cause of death, date and place of battle, and details concerning casualties.

10. If decorated or cited for bravery, or special service, give date and complete details. (See point 12 below.)

11. Date of Discharge

12. Note: If space after a number on this blank is not sufficient, please note additional facts on a separate sheet. Furnish also, if possible, photograph, sketch of life, war experience, letters, diaries or any other interesting information.

Return to the PENNSYLVANIA WAR HISTORY COMMISSION, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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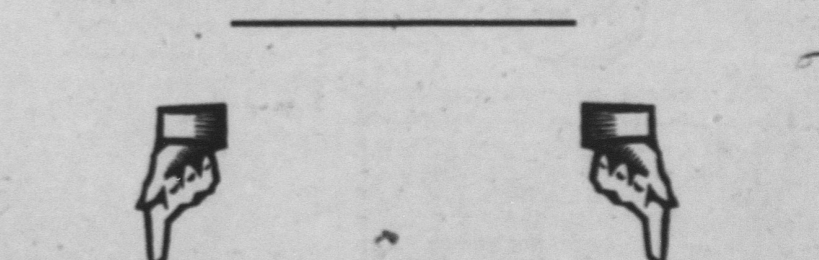
Every Name is Wanted For the Official State Records.

Read the above questions carefully and answer them fully so that honor may be given where honor is due—to the State of Pennsylvania and its gallant defenders. The War History Commission of the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense, is compiling an official record for historical purposes, of the men who, during the great war, entered the military and naval service of the United States or the Allies.

Names of men who voluntarily enlisted are, in particular, apt to be missing from the Honor Roll unless furnished by their families or friends. But all names, whether those of men who enlisted or who entered the service by draft selection are wanted.

Fill out a War Service Record for your soldier or sailor boy and mail it without delay.

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