

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Monday was a real warm day with mercury soaring to 81 degrees in the shade.

John D. Meyer, of Altoona, motored to the parental home in Centre Hall on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones motored to Beaver Springs on Thursday, remaining until Friday.

William S. Taft, a State Inspector of Schools, visited the Centre Hall High school one day last week.

It would be difficult to find an unpromising field of wheat in all this section. And then to think of that \$2.26!

Mrs. Boyd Hazel and little daughter, of Madisoburg, visited Miss Lola Ulrich, in this place for several days.

Fertilizer for all Spring crops. Insure your Spring crops by a liberal use of fertilizer.—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.

Mrs. James High and Miss Mary Runkle, of Lock Haven, are at the home of the former's brother, Hugh Runkle, at Tusseyville.

The state road between Old Fort and Millheim is in tip top condition. The road over the Seven mountains is also reported in good shape.

I have in stock a carload of fresh Alpha Portland cement. Excellent for making all sorts of repairs about the premises.—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.

Don't forget to send your used clothing, for the benefit of the needy European people, to the home of Mrs. Isaac Smith, not later than to-morrow (Friday).

Miss Mabel Allison, of Spring Mills, was a visitor in town on Tuesday. She recently returned from Canada where she spent the winter months with her brother, Charles Allison.

Miss Mary F. Slegal, of Spring Mills, who has for the past year been in the service of her country as a trained nurse at Camp Douglas, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, returned to her home on Saturday.

On account of illness, Mrs. L. W. S. Person has postponed her trip to Centre Hall until April 10th to 19th, inclusive, at which time she will have in display a complete line of the latest New York millinery.

Messrs. David Rearick, of Georges Valley, J. T. Potter, Henry Potter, Mrs. Susan Goodhart and Miss Sara Goodhart, of Centre Hall, are attending the sessions of Huntingdon Presbytery, at Bellefonte, this week.

Mrs. Isaac A. Sweetwood, on Monday morning, accompanied her daughter, a trained nurse, to Philadelphia, where she will spend a week. This is Mrs. Sweetwood's first outing in a long while and everyone wishes her a pleasant vacation.

The Breon Garage, at Millheim, is one of the institutions that town has a right to speak well of. It would do credit to a town of much more importance than Millheim, and this without trying to clip any of Millheim's notoriety for doing things well.

Do not let the children have matches. The only redeeming feature of Monday afternoon's fire, brought about by a child handling matches, was that it occurred in an isolated spot. There is no telling what amount of destruction would have resulted in a more congested district.

Young people, male or female, having in mind taking up nursing, should read the U. S. Civil Service Commission poster in the lobby of the local post office. It looks like a very good proposition for the present and future. Applicants must be at least sixteen years old.

A drive through Brush and Penns Valleys, the beginning of the week, revealed that an unusual amount of plowing had been done, and in some fields the harrow had been put to work. Closer observation reveals that greater care is exercised by the farmers in field work than was the case some years ago. Many fields, although they may have ridges and rough places, have been turned with apparent care and are a pleasure to look over by one accustomed to look along a straight furrow when at the plow handles.

The first and only voluntary contribution yet made to the local Boy Scouts organization came on Friday evening, following the Boy Scouts play. Strange, but true, the money came from an outside source, but from one whose interests in the betterment of this particular community did not cease with his change of residence. We refer to Rev. Josiah Still, former pastor of the local Presbyterian church. Just why there is such a display of parsimony when it comes to giving financial aid to the Boy Scouts, is unanswerable. The Boy Scouts movement is exerting a great force for good and Centre Hall needs to be awakened to the needs of the times. This town, characteristic of many small communities, is woefully lacking in places which afford wholesome amusement and recreation for its young folks. Loafing places there are a plenty, but who ever heard of anything good coming from a loafer? The Boy Scouts organization is helping to direct the boys' energies in the right channel and if you are at all interested in the future manhood of your own community, stop knocking, and boost those things which greater men than you have conceived and have seen put in successful working operation. Rev. Shultz, the local Scout Master, deserves a word of encouragement from you personally, as well as a more substantial token of appreciation in the shape of some hard cash. If you can't do this, at least don't knock.

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April 11 and 25 are Arbor days, so designated by Governor Sproul.

Oysters all week at the William McClenahan parlors.

Down in Brush Valley snow banks could occasionally be seen as late as Monday.

Sheridan Garis and family, of Altoona, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents in this place.

George Michael returned to Milroy this week where he will make his home with his brother, C. A. Michael.

Just in—a carload of fertilizer for Spring requirements. "Phone your order.—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoop, who have been located in Washington, D. C., for some months past, are visiting friends in Centre Hall at present.

D. Milton Bradford, of Williamsport, had charge of the local railroad station for a few days this week while Station Agent W. F. Bradford transacted business in Williamsport.

J. R. Smetzler, of Potters Mills, recently purchased the big black stallion, "Tony" and has met all the requirements of the State Livestock Sanitary Board for using the horse.

The road from Old Fort west toward Boalsburg is in a horrid condition. If one were to refer to it in conversation, much stronger terms would be used to describe its unfitness for even a Henry.

Private John M. Boob who returned from overseas duty on March 22, was granted a ten-day furlough from Camp Dix, N. J., and arrived at his home in Millheim on Friday, says the Journal. He was in some of the hardest fighting with the Seventy-ninth division but the Huns failed to even scratch him although he got a dose of gas. He is looking fine, but will have to undergo an operation before he will be discharged.

One of the most interesting letters, descriptive of the grandeur of France and Italy, as well as of the horrors of war as found in the ruined cities, is that of Lieut. W. E. Montgomery, former forester at Potters Mills, which will be found in another column. Mr. Montgomery exhibits the rare faculty of putting into clear, concise language the impressions he has gathered on his journeys. His letter is well worth the reading, so do not pass it up.

It was with considerable just pride that Mr. Musser, of the Millheim Banking company, threw open the doors of the Woodman home, in Millheim, for inspection by the writer. It was a decided treat to be shown through the well equipped club rooms and lodge room proper. The organization occupies the entire building, which was formerly the Inn, and is one of the handsomest structures in that town. With such a home the organization cannot help but grow and be really useful in the community.

Private Fred Stover, who two weeks ago arrived from France, was mustered out at Camp Dix, New Jersey, and reached the home of his sister, Mrs. William McClenahan, in Centre Hall, on Tuesday. "Fritz" was in the service just a year, and was attached to an engineers corps, doing repair work on locomotives and the like. At times he was stationed where the falling of bombs and the bursting shrapnel made life rather uncertain. Like most of the returned soldiers, he has added weight and is in excellent health.

How can you blame folks for turning over the pages of the handsome mail order catalogs and filling out a lengthy order sheet for the goods they need when hardly a single local merchant places his offerings before his trade by means of an advertisement in the home paper. The home paper advocates the buy-at-home principle, refuses lots of advertising that might work an injury to home trade—all because we believe our money should stay in circulation here. But the only thing a newspaper has to sell is advertising space—it is its stock in trade (the same as the merchant's goods on the shelf) and if the home merchants can't see the value of it, then it must be sold to outside business men, who are anxious for it and willing to pay a good cash price. Enough said.

1250 Bills in House.

The week of April 20 will probably be made the last week wherein bills may be introduced into the house. The exact date will be determined within a few days. Leaders of the house spent considerable time while at Harrisburg last week finding out whether many bills were to come. As the total now on the house lists including those from the senate is near the 1,250 mark, they have expressed the opinion that the lower branch has about as much as it can take care of considering what will be passed by the senate and messaged to the house.

Some of the house leaders are working with the idea of having May 15 as the date of final adjournment, but no resolution to that effect will be introduced for the present. Instead the time limit on bills will be established.

Demands for drafting of bills continues at the legislative reference bureau. Numerous hearings are being scheduled for the month of April, and the appropriations committee plans to complete its visits of inspection and discussion of hospital appropriations of the middle of the month. The appropriation bills will be reported out the latter part of the month, according to present indications.

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HERE GOES THE "FINISHING 5TH"

Counties Make Early Start on Victory Loan Work.

With the Victory Liberty Loan drive still several weeks distant many of the counties of the Third Federal Reserve District are splendidly organized and are prepared to make the "Finishing Fifth" the most enthusiastic campaign of the series.

One or more group meetings have been held by several of the Pennsylvania county groups. At each meeting there has been an expression of confidence in the ability of the Loan organizations to put the Loan over. It is generally admitted that there is need of advance hustling to revive patriotic interest, but no one doubts that the public will respond to the right kind of Loan appeal.

As evidence of the interest that is already being taken in the Loan and the work that has been begun, the following news paragraphs are noteworthy:

LOAN "PEP" AT READING

Six Counties Made a Good Start in Joint Conference.

Six counties were represented at a conference at Reading to formulate plans for the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. Daniel W. Kaercher, of Pottsville, representative of Group B of the State Advisory Committee, presided and urged a spirited drive. The counties in the group are Lebanon, Northampton, Lehigh, Northumberland, Schuylkill and Berks.

Campaign plans were outlined by E. McLain Watters, State chairman of the Advisory committee. An interchange of speakers by the various counties during the drive may be arranged. This is to introduce new arguments. Publicity features were discussed, including spectacular flights by aeroplanes and a dirigible balloon. A distribution of German helmets, cartridges and also medals made of captured German cannon is planned. The medals are for the Loan volunteers. Addresses were made by E. J. Fox, Northampton chairman and former Supreme Court Judge; Rev. J. I. Hynson, of Lebanon; Miss Anna Grimm, Lehigh; Miss Frances Kaercher, Mrs. Lewis Anhalt and Daniel Duffy, of Schuylkill.

'LEND OR BE TAXED' THE ISSUE

Chairman Hersh Stirs York Rally With Blunt Facts.

"Will we lend our money to pay the nation's just debts, or will we force the government to take the money from us in taxation?" is the way Grier Hersh, county chairman, placed the Victory Loan issue before the county workers at a big Loan rally in the Colonial Hotel at York.

Benjamin H. Ludlow, State chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the Victory Loan Committee of Pennsylvania, delivered an address, in which he imparted to the workers present helpful suggestions for the campaign.

These slogans are being used locally: "The next national election is in November, 1920. This is a Victory Loan campaign." "The first four Loans took 'em over, now the fifth one brings 'em back." Guests of the York county Victory Loan Committee present were: J. E. Bacon, Philadelphia, director of supplies; George E. Lloyd, Carlisle, district chairman of the speakers' bureau; Rev. H. B. Stock, chairman speakers' bureau, Cumberland county; Rev. A. R. Stock, Rev. Mr. Plummer, H. Hall Sharp, Prof. John Rhey, J. C. Wagner and Pisk Goodyear, Carlisle.

MONTGOMERY NORTH IS READY

Victory Loan Workers Organized and Headquarters Open.

Preliminary plans for the Victory Liberty Loan are shaping up very favorably in Montgomery county, northern division, and indications point to a spirited drive. The Central committee for this division comprises Clayton H. Alderfer, division chairman; S. L. Gabel, vice chairman; Roy Huber, publicity chairman; Theodore Lane Bean, speakers' chairman, and Morgan P. Hunter, secretary. Headquarters for the Central committee are located in Norristown, in the Boyer Arcade building, on the first floor, while the Publicity department has an additional office on the second floor for posters, signs, supplies, literature and other forms of "silent salesmen."

Report of Intermediate grade for sixth month of school.—Those in attendance every day during the month: Helen Runkle, Mary Weber, Louise Smith, Dorothy Odenkirk, Elizabeth Gross, Grace McClenahan, Mildred Bitts, and Edith Moltz. Boys: Elwood Smith, George Luse, Wilbur McClellan, Byers Ripka, Ralph Martz, and Bond Bible. Percentage of attendance—boys, 97; girls, 94; total, 96.

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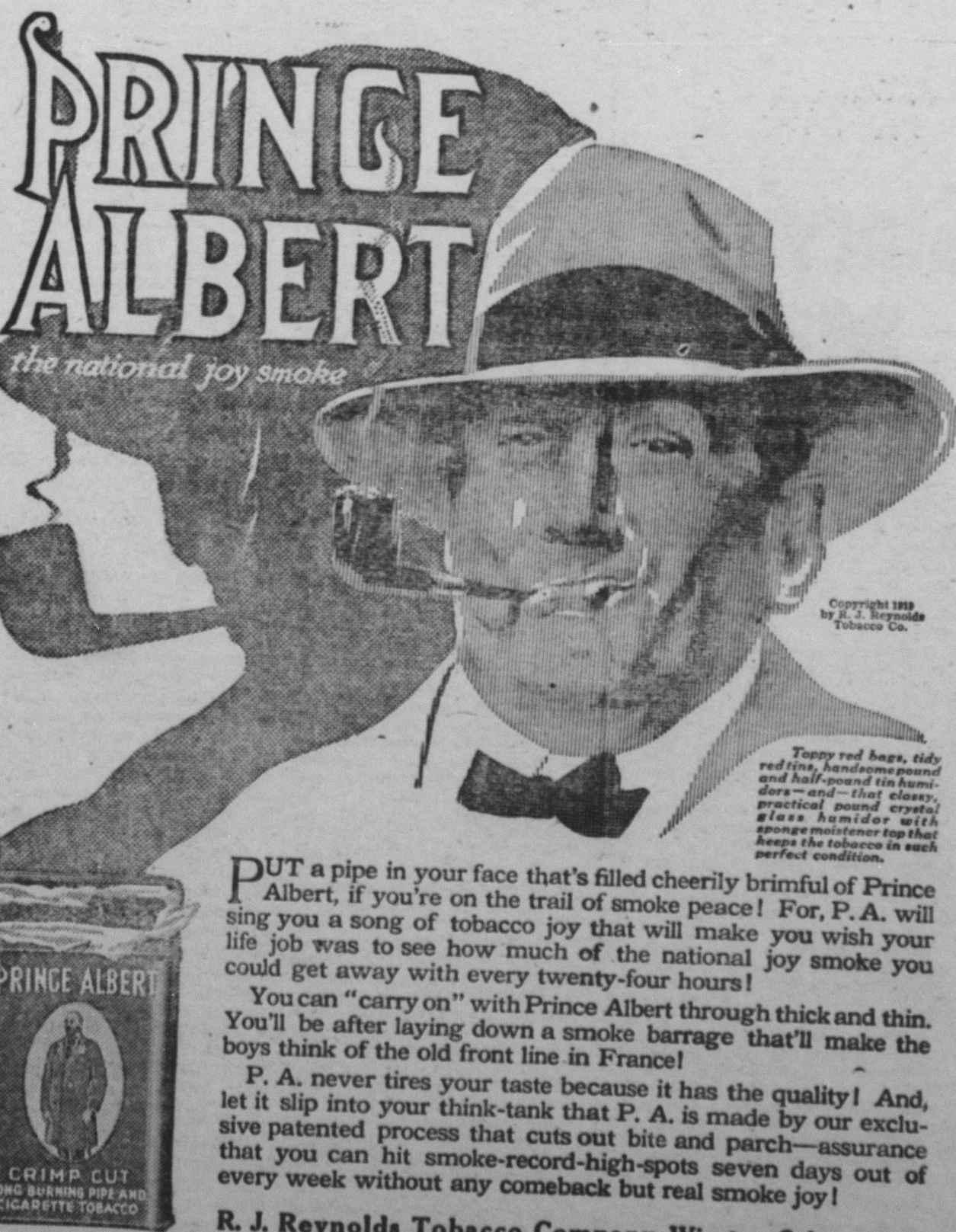
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