

### ROAD COSTS ARE MOUNTING NOW

#### Contracts Are Let at Prices That Would Stun People a Few Years Ago

While a number of the contracts let by the State Highway Department under the present administration are on the "fifty-fifty" plan, the county and township joining with the state in paying for new road construction, there are instances in which the State Highway Department has shouldered the entire cost notably in Marklesburg borough, Huntingdon county, the community Governor Brumbaugh calls "home." There the department has let the contract for the construction of 4,586 feet of macadam at the contract price of \$15,862.73. And between Marklesburg and Huntingdon the road has been macadamized as a "resurfacing" proposition.

The longest continuous detached work contracted for by the present Highway Commissioner is 39,340 feet in length and is located in Lincoln and Jenner townships and Jennertown, Somerset county. The contract price of this seven-and-two-fifths miles of bituminous macadam is \$233,535.20, or approximately \$31,500 a mile. But while the price would have resulted in a state-wide protest, especially for bituminous macadam construction, there are other contracts calling for even higher mileage costs. One of these

is that for the construction of three and one-fifth miles of brick and concrete in South Fayette township, Allegheny county, at \$63,231 per mile, or a total of \$170,340.36. Then there is the proposed 13,007-foot brick "island" in Manor township, Armstrong county, which will cost approximately \$54,000 per mile, or \$131,468.20 for the job, according to figures furnished by the State Highway Department. The figures presented herewith are all from the State Highway Department's records.

Governor Brumbaugh's home county of Huntingdon fares rather well in the distribution of state highway funds. Contracts have been let for 40,650 feet of new road, or nearly twelve miles, at a cost of \$283,020.89. Of this total \$189,817.86 is for the construction of 23,408 feet of reinforced concrete in Brady township, which is at the rate of approximately \$35,000 per mile.

While the farmers of the state have been calling for roads which will enable them to go greater distances with their produce the Highway Department has been letting a number of contracts for roads leading to two out of populous centers. Oil City is one of the favored places. Montrose and New Milford boroughs, Susquehanna county, get the only construction planned for that county until 1920, according to present plans. Shick-shilly borough, Luzerne county, will get a mile or more than a mile of brick for \$40,427.

The United States government has asked that the Lincoln highway be kept in the best possible condition, notably in transportation of war supplies and foodstuffs may be expedited, few contracts have been let for the reconstruction of this road, between Philadelphia and

Pittsburgh. In a list of what the department terms "proposed contracts," however, the department plans building 2,919 feet of road in Youngstown borough, Westmoreland county, 2,701 feet in Malvern borough, Chester county, and about six miles in Greene and Guilford townships, Franklin county. The Lincoln highway distance between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh is 294.7 miles.

From what attaches of the State Highway Department say, and from the reports made by delegations which have visited the department, enough promises of construction have been made to keep the road builders busy not less than fifty years.

### C. Ross Boas Jewelry Store Devotes Its Window Display to War Relics From France

One of the features in the Red Cross War Fund drive will be the window displays at the C. Ross Boas jewelry store, 28 North Second street. Mr. Boas has received for display through the courtesy of Mrs. John Y. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Etter, two very large collections of war relics from the battle fields of France. These will be shown in the Boas windows during the entire week, May 20 to May 25. Those who have not seen modern war equipment will be interested in the odd things shown in these two very unique collections.

Among the various articles are a French mortar bomb, original type of gas mask used in 1916, French helmet used by Lieutenant Jackson H. Boyd in 1916, extra oxygen tank and container for German gas mask, German belt buckle, compass and identification tag, German mouth organ, French leather bayonet holder, French rifle, cartridge used for cartridge-magazine used for French rifle, French Zouave cap, fragments of exploded shrapnel shell, and many others.

## STEELTON NEWS ITEMS

### BIG RED CROSS PARADE TONIGHT

#### Large Number of Women and Children Will Participate in Procession

Red Cross workers and school children in all parts of the borough were extremely busy to-day making final arrangements for the big Red Cross parade this evening at 7 o'clock.

Reports at noon to-day were to the effect that more than 2,000 persons would participate in the demonstration. Among the organizations to parade are the local Red Cross Chapter, Junior Red Cross organization, Highspire and Cumber's Heights auxiliaries; a representation from the cigar factory, Boy Scouts and several smaller Red Cross societies.

The procession will form promptly at 7 o'clock at Front and Jefferson streets and will be headed by the Steelton band. J. H. Gerdes, the chief marshal, will be assisted by Frank A. Robbins, Jr., general manager of the local steel plant and Burgess T. McEntee. Mr. Gerdes has appointed all the commissioned officers of the Steelton Reserves as a staff.

The parade will move promptly at 7 o'clock down Front to Washington, to Second, to Pine and then to the Red Cross building. The school children will break line in Pine street. The Steelton, Highspire and First Cornet bands will furnish music for the parade.

The parade marks the launching of this district's drive for \$20,000 in subscriptions to the Second Red Cross war fund. The drive will officially on Monday and continue until the following week. W. H. Nell is chairman of the finance committee in charge of the campaign.

### Patriotic Drawings by Children on Exhibition

Small drawings, similar to the war posters which have been used for months to increase enlistment and urge food conservation, are on exhibition in several of the downtown stores. The drawings were made by the children of the graded schools here and some bid fair to be placed in a class with the war posters.

The posters are all drawn along the same lines as the war posters with some few original ideas. The exhibition shows what progress students are making in the art department.

### Annual School Trackmeet to Be Held on Monday

The annual interclass High school preliminary track meet will be held on the Cottage Hill athletic field on Monday afternoon, it was announced to-day. The meet is held each year at the Steelton school in Harrisburg. Just how many students will participate in the events is not known but from present indications the events will be very interesting and the rivalry keen. Winners in this meet will represent the Steelton school at the Harrisburg meet.

### Alumni Association to Plan Patriotic Meeting

Plans for a patriotic meeting, will be made at a meeting of the Steelton Alumni Association in the High school room on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The annual business meeting at which time election of officers will take place, will be held at the same time. Members of the association are requested by W. H. Nell, president to attend the meeting and the proceedings will be of interest to every member.

### Steelton Personals

Mrs. Robert Hoy, of Elmira, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Grace Taylor, Pine street.

Paul Faust, Susquehanna University, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. Michael Donohue and son, of Midland are guests of Mrs. Patrick O'Donnell, North Second street.

Mrs. T. R. Nivin, South Bethlehem, was the guest of her parents here on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Baker, of Philadelphia, is spending a week with Mrs. B. P. Baker, Pine street.

### MANY TO ATTEND GAME

Several hundred Steelton baseball fans are expected to attend the Steelton-Lebanon, Bethlehem Steel League game at Lebanon to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the line, for further information they have been told to get in touch with Miss Sarah E. Cummings.

### CIVIC CLUB FOUNTAIN

An officer of the Civic Club said to-day that from present indications the new concrete drinking fountain would be placed in front of the Steelton Store Company by Saturday evening. The fountain will be placed in front of the store near Front and Locust streets and will not be removed and remounted each year as had been the case heretofore.

### HONOR ROLL INCREASING

Steelton's honor roll of men now in service in foreign countries continues to increase. Two men to arrive "over the top" this week are Sergeant William Frye, 155 South Second street, and John P. Nastif, of the Eighteenth Field Artillery. Sergeant Frye is with the One Hundred and Eighth Machine Gun Battalion.

### FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL

Volunteer firemen of the borough are requested to wear civilian dress at the annual memorial exercises in the High School building, a member of the committee said to-day. The exercises will be held at 7 o'clock and firemen who have died during the year. Addresses will be made by School Director W. F. Houseman and Prof. L. E. McGinnis.

### MAY LOSE EYESIGHT

Luke Newcam, aged 24, may lose the use of his left eye as the result of an accident at the steel plant yesterday. He was engaged on a building project and was mixing hot mortar, when a stone from the wall which was being built fell into the mortar, throwing the hot mixture into his eye. He was brought to the Harrisburg Hospital. He lives at 12 Mohn street.

### FIREMEN TO MEET

Members of the Citizen Fire Company are requested by officers to meet at the firehouse Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock prior to going to the High school building to take part in the annual memorial exercises.

### LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Mary A. Reagan and Charles E. Shealer, of the borough, took place in the rectory of St. John's Catholic Church last evening. The Rev. J. C. Thompson performed the ceremony.

### ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

The weekly rehearsal of St. John's Lutheran Church choir will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock, immediately after the Red Cross parade.

### Because of Smallpox Will Vaccinate 1,200 Workmen

More than 1200 workmen at the government job near Middletown must be vaccinated as the result of an outbreak of smallpox in the town. Two cases were reported this morning by health authorities.

Two children living in a boarding house are victims of the disease. The men living at the same house were employed at the big government job and got in touch with other workmen on the job. Consequently every workman must undergo the vaccination treatment. Conditions in Middletown are being investigated by the Dauphin County health authorities.

DR. HAWES HONOR GUEST

More than fifty Graduates will attend the Dickinson School banquet at the University Club at 8 o'clock to-night. It is estimated that Professor Joseph E. McKeehan will represent the Alma Mater. The Rev. George Edward Hawes, alumnus of Washington and Jefferson, will be guest of honor. Other speakers are John W. Woods, Dr. George Edward Reed, former president, and Dr. F. E. Downes, superintendent of school.

COLONEL KENNEDY IN LONDON

Colonel M. C. Kennedy, president of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, who has had headquarters in Paris, has now been transferred to London, according to advices reaching here. The transfer came under a recent order and was made at once.

## 26 ARE DEAD IN WAR ON THE HUN

### 106 CASUALTIES

#### Two Pennsylvanians Named; One Hundred Others Missing in Action

Washington, May 17.—The casualty list to-day contained 106 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 15; died of wounds, 6; died of disease, 4; died of gas poisoning, 1; wounded severely, 12; wounded slightly, 68. Officers named included Lieutenant Averill Braxton Pfeiffer, Cleveland, slightly wounded; Lieutenant Charles W. Maxson, Baltimore, severely wounded; Lieutenant Harold A. Goodrich, New Haven, Missouri, and M. Redmond, Pittsburgh, Pa., previously reported missing, were reported prisoners; Ferdinand Wantelet, of Osceola Mills, was severely wounded. Russell E. Dodson, Wintondale, Pa., was reported missing in action.

The list includes: Killed in action: Corporal Walter G. Moore, Fitzdale, Va.; Privates Vernon Bailey, Alden, Minn.; Vincent J. Blahovec, St. Louis, Thomas W. Cleary, Portage, Mich.; Henry L. Danforth, Danville, Va.; John W. Low, Dallas, Texas; William R. Lyon, Indianapolis, Iowa; George E. Martin, Fort Kent, Me.; Wylly L. Mathias, Johnstown, Ohio; Clarence L. Perkins, Manchester, N. H.; Joseph I. Poulin, Augusta, Me.; Gino Roberti, Lucca, Toscana, Italy; Emmet D. Sullivan, Pine, N. Y.; Charles R. Thompson, Kingman, Me.

Died of wounds: Corporal Daniel E. Gould, New Vineyard, Me.; Dewey W. Ingerson, Whitefield, N. H.; Wagoner Luke Reynard, Detroit, Mich.; Privates Martin Girodimo, Cheida, N. Y.; Talmage T. Rand, Sunny Lane, Ky.; William H. Stone, Norway, Me.

Died of disease: Sergeant Cecil G. Tormey, Wis.; Cook John J. Corcoran, Bradford, Conn.; Privates Joseph L. Decker, Rochester, N. Y.; Fred L. Harshaw, Murphy, N. C.

Died of gas poisoning: Private Clement W. Gravelle, Nashua, N. H.

## Over 100,000 Men of Draft Age in Texas

Austin, Tex. — Maj. John C. Townes, Jr., supervisor of the selective draft in Texas, has just completed a tabulation of registrants who have answered the questionnaires, which discloses that there are 84,930 men of draft age in Texas, all of whom have been classified.

Of this number 100,698 have been placed in Class 1. The number of claims or appeals now pending before the district exemption boards is 10,281 and Maj. Townes estimates that approximately 15 per cent. of this number will be placed in class 1.

### Sandstorm Darks Town, Stops Funeral

San Angelo, Texas. — Mexicans were alarmed and negroes fell upon their knees praying when the worst sandstorm in more than a decade rolled upon San Angelo the other afternoon, completely obscuring the sun and causing electric lights to be turned on, although it was only 5 o'clock.

A funeral begun during the early stages of the storm had to be abandoned.

### BUILDING PERMITS

Two building permits were issued to-day, one to the Levin Building

Company, contractor for Samuel Katzman, owner, 316 North Sixth street, for remodeling work at a cost of \$500, and to J. H. Lynch, contractor for S. Finkelstein, owner, 1322 North Sixth street, for an addition to the rear of the structure which will cost \$100.

### Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain multifid coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

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