

MIDDLETOWN FIRST BOROUGH YOUTH IS KILLED

LeRoy S. Clouser, Company D, 307th Engineers, Died on August 7

The first Middletown youth to make the supreme sacrifice for his country in France is LeRoy S. Clouser, who was killed in action on the fields of that war-torn country on August 7. Notification of the death has just been received from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clouser. He had been serving with Company D, Three Hundred and Seventh Engineers, and has been in France since May.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wein and daughter, Elsie Wein, and Mrs. Lizzie Martin, of Reading, spent yesterday as the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. P. J. Meyers. This morning the Pastor's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church spent Labor Day at Mount Gretna where they were entertained by Miss Lillian Weller.

The Sunday school class of J. B. Martin, of the Church of God, held their annual picnic at Hoffer Park this afternoon. The members of the primary department were also entertained by the class of Mr. Martin.

George Fritz, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldus Drabentst and son, Joseph, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mason, of Philadelphia, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Joseph Drabentst, East Water street.

George Carr and N. C. Fuhrman have returned after visiting Mrs. Anna Carr, at Chambersburg.

Walter Spurrier, of the transport service at Newport News, R. I., is spending several days here.

Miss Eva Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Snyder, South Wood street, and Russell Beck, of Oberlin, were married at the parsonage of the Reformed Church at Oberlin. They will reside at Oberlin.

Thirteen young men from Middletown will leave Thursday for Camp Greenleaf, Ga. They are: W. J. Huss, W. C. Kehr, Harry Leroy Whye, A. M. McKinley, Lincoln Eitinger, Jacob Shell, Jr., W. J. B. Patton, Philip Albert Earl Espenshade, William Rehner, S. Stouffer, T. E. Leach, R. M. Rahn, R. W. Hipple and Frank Brinkman. R. R. Conrad and Edward Gundy, of Royaltown, will also leave at this time.

Donald McNair has returned home from a visit with Neal Bowman, of New York City.

Mrs. B. Snowden and Mrs. L. Cropper and two children, of Philadelphia, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Eugene Steiner, Ann street.

Mrs. Philip Eitel and son, Dale, have returned after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Numbers, Philadelphia.

Frank Shenfelt, a gunner on the U. S. S. Galveston, is spending several days in town with his mother, Mrs. Lineaus Heagy, Pike street.

Jacob Housed, of Johnstown, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser, South Catherine street.

Neal Bowman, of the Signal Corps, stationed at Fort Belvoir Island, New York, is spending several days in town as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Harry Orner, of Philadelphia, is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Raymond Condran, Commercial avenue.

Mrs. Alex Conley and Miss Carrie Schiefer, of Philadelphia, are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. N. C. Fuhrman, Swatara street.

Buying for Christmas Not to be Restricted

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—A change of front in its policy of restricted Christmas buying was announced yesterday by the Council of National Defense as a result of later information obtained as to the methods pursued and the relations which the holiday trade has to the many interests concerned.

Heretofore the National Council has taken the position that the necessity for saving labor, material and transportation called for considerable curtailment in Christmas buying during the coming fall. It has since found that the manufacture of goods for the coming season had been practically completed and that much of the transportation of the goods was effected long prior to the Christmas period; also that the material itself, especially in the manufacture of toys, represented wastage derived from prior processes of manufacture.

After a conference with the leading industries engaged in the manufacture of holiday materials, and with the retail interests concerned, it was agreed by the latter not to increase their working force by reason of holiday business over the average hours employed during the year working hours during the Christmas season. It was further agreed

LETTERS FROM FRONT TEL HOW BOYS WORK AND PLAY



Top row, reading from left to right: Roy R. Weker, Horace Gladfelter, John Helwig, Charles W. Johnson, Frank G. McHenry, Charles E. Kamey; second row: Roy E. Houtz, Corporal Howard R. Frank, Sgt. Carl W. Logan, Sgt. William E. Hapford, Harry W. Zollinger, Laurence L. Crowley, Lieutenant Charles I. Reid; third row: E. Edmundo Betrick, Daniel H. Cooper, Paul Zentmyer and Sergeant

Where German Helmets Were Hard to Get Before Yankees Went Into Action, Harrisburg Lads Now Are Able "to Wade Through Them"

MANY MORE ARRIVING SAFELY "OVERSEAS"

There is no more interesting and graphic news to-day, if we except the actual account of Allied successes, than the precious letters of the boys who are risking life to make the world safe for democracy. Those intimate missives to mother, father, good friends, which are so heartfelt and true, it is most satisfying, too, that cheerfulness is the keynote which rings loudest, comforting to know that Uncle Sam is providing the best of eats and plenty of them; inspiring to read how these boys think only of sticking by the Stars and Stripes until the Hun is conquered.

Picking Huns Off Trees

Horace Gladfelter, son of Mrs. M. Gladfelter, 273 Herr street, writes to his mother and wife a typical letter, illustrating these points. "I often think of home," says he, "but we are too busy to get homesick. We have the Hun on the run. Used to be German helmets were hard to get; now we wade in them. I will try and send you one of 'em lately been shelled by airplanes, artillery and machine guns at the same moment and some of our company have been gassed and wounded. I was standing close to a team of our mules when shrapnel killed both of them and I felt that I was indeed lucky. We do most of our fighting at night. The Huns stick to the woods as much as they can, and do not like to fight in the open. One day a regiment of our division had a bunch of them treed and we boys took off our shirts and with fixed bayonets went after them. We took more than 500 so you see there is not much to it. We enjoy greatly shooting at planes, and we have plenty to eat; candy and American tobacco. We have money to get whatever we want and all are enjoying good health. One thing I want the world to know is that the Pennsylvania boys started this drive and they will see it through to the 'U. S. A.' Gladfelter enlisted in Co. D, of the old Eighth Regiment, on March 23, 1917. Transferred from Camp Hancock, at his own request, he is now with the 19th Machine Gun Company.

One of the Tragedies

Dire tragedy is essential in war, and some mothers and fathers are called upon for great sacrifices. An instance of this recently is the news sent to Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Helwig, at Norwood, near Marietta, that their son, John, is on the casualty list, reported killed in action. He was 20 years of age, and enlisted at the outbreak of the war in Company C, of Columbia. He was attached at Camp Hancock to the 19th and went overseas in April. Besides his parents, a number of brothers and

by the retailers that they would endeavor to have Christmas giving confined to useful purchases, except for young children, and to have the purchases spread over the months of October, November and December.

stiers survive. He was killed in the same engagement as William Brenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brenner, of Marietta.

Served Under Capt. Stine

Another member of the old Eighth Regiment, now in France, is Paul Zentmyer, son of Harry Zentmyer, 207 Walnut street, Lebanon, and a brother of Russell Zentmyer, of Hershey. He enlisted at Harrisburg and served in Company C, under Captain Stine, and was transferred to the 163rd Military Police. His company has now been about ten weeks.

Roy E. Houtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Houtz, of Hershey, is in Company G, 11th Battalion Infantry Regiment, placed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. He is a sergeant. He has been in the United States service five months. He says he enjoys army life.

Corporal Howard R. Frank enlisted March, 1916, and has been stationed for the past year at San Francisco, Cal. With Company E, 63rd Infantry, recently spent a day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frank, 223 South Fourteenth street. His company has now been stationed at Camp Meade, Md.

Takes Pictures in the Sky

Lieutenant Charles I. Reid, of Millersburg, signal corps cameraman, with the A. E. F. is filming Boche-land from the skies "somewhere in France." Lieutenant Reid sailed for France about two months ago. Previous to that he was attached to the office of the chief signal officer, Washington.

Word has been received that Private Laurence L. Crowley, of 457 North Second street, Steelton, has arrived safely overseas. He was a clerk at the Bethlehem Steel Works for a number of years and enlisted December 8, 1917, in the aviation branch. He left here for Columbus, Ohio, and later on to St. Paul, Minn., where he went to a training camp and then to El Paso, Tex., and is now over to the States with a brother, Daniel, somewhere in France and a brother, James, in camp.

Promotion For E. E. Brink

E. Edmundo Betrick, of Liverpool, who left for Millington Field, Houston, Tex., last October has received another promotion. About three months ago he was made a corporal and since then a sergeant. At present he is with the 285th Aero Squadron and has full charge of office work. Brink is one of Liverpool's popular young men and at the time of his enlistment was at honor roll at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Johnson, 2215 Logan street, have received word of the safe arrival of their son, Charles W. Johnson, overseas. Johnson was stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, before sailing. He sailed with a special detachment as radio operator.

Dentist Now in Artillery

Daniel H. Cooper, 1710 Walnut street, enlisted and left for Camp Meade, March 4. He is now doing service "somewhere in France." He belongs to the Supply Company, 351st Field Artillery. Before enlisting he was a laboratory man for Mack, the painless dentist, at 210 Market street. Sergeant-Major William B. Hep-

ford has returned to Camp Meade after spending a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hepford, Cameron and Seneca streets. He was formerly connected with the Harrisburg Post Office.

"Arrived safe in France" was the cheering message received from Harry W. Zollinger, son of Mrs. J. F. Zollinger, 602 North street. Harry, who has a wide circle of friends here, worked at the Bethlehem plant in Steelton. He is now a corporal with the U. S. Field Artillery which trained at Camp Jackson, S. C.

The same message applies to Uriah G. McElroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElroy, 4 South Front street. He is in the heavy artillery.

Inventor's Grandson at Front

Supply Sergeant Carleton J. Draybaugh, of Eberly's Mills, who is a grandson of the late Daniel Draybaugh, the inventor, enlisted June 13, 1916, in Company I, old Eighth Regiment, Pennsylvania, which mobilized at Mt. Gretna for the Mexican Border service, leaving Mt. Gretna July 19, 1916, for the Border service at Camp Mills where he was again called into service on July 15, 1917. Then came the call for volunteers for the Rainbow Division, to which he responded, leaving Island Park August 23, for Lancaster to join Company K, 158th M. G. Brigade, 42nd Division, where he had been assigned. Leaving Lancaster August 24 for Camp Mills where he was stationed until some time in October. He then sailed from a certain port, arriving in England in November, and has since been in France for France where he is now actively engaged. He is perfectly contented and happy in serving his country and is looking forward to the time when the Stars and Stripes shall help bring democracy to all the world.

Word From Roy Welker

Dauphin, Pa., Sept. 2.—Word has been received by Mrs. Charles Welker of the safe arrival of their son, Roy R. Welker, a member of the 311th Trench Mortar Company, of the 179th Division, in England, July 31st. Welker, who is very popular in these parts, received his military training at Camp Meade. Before that he was employed at the pipe and pipe bending works.

Steelton News Items

PROTEST AGAINST STUDY OF GERMAN

Borough High School Juniors Refuse to Take Up Hated Tongue

The tongue of the Hohenzollerns is increasing in its unpopularity in the Steelton schools. Its study during the final two years in the High school, the only time when it is taught, promises soon to become a thing of the past. The students of the children are sincere in their patriotism and want nothing to do with anything that smacks the least bit of Germany or its inhabitants.

That they remain still unshaken in their belief that the subject should not be included at all in the curriculum of the schools is evidenced full well by the fact that not a single new student has such a desire to become a German linguist that he has taken up the study of the language. The number of second-year students in the subject is smaller than ever before.

Several college preparatory students are the only students enrolled for the subject. It is necessary, however, that the students have two years' work of some language in addition to Latin that they may possess the necessary credits for entrance into most colleges. But many students are school graduates who are disappointed that the subject should be taught at all.

While students uttered a terrible howl of protest against the Hun tongue last spring, the school officials urged them to continue its study at least for the remainder of the year which they might not be permitted to finish so much as to prevent their promotion or graduation. It is thought that the course is being continued.

Most of these men are newcomers in Steelton. With a few exceptions they were brought here from other localities to work at the local plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company. Chief of Police Grove and Bethlehem Steel Company officials are active in this campaign to round up the men who are not working for them at their duties only one or two days each week.

PERSONALS

Entertains at "Spookie" For Scranton Visitors

Miss Minetta Hosmer, of 605 North Fifteenth street, entertained the house guests, Miss Fannie Ness, 2212 North Third street, on Labor Day at "Spookie Hollow." The guests motored here from Scranton yesterday morning and spent the afternoon at "Spookie," after which a delightful luncheon was served. A corn and wicker roast were features of entertainment.

Those who enjoyed the outing were: Miss Helen Gould, Miss Sidney Calhoun, Miss Virginia Lenox, Miss Myrtle Devereaux, Miss Elizabeth Alder, of Scranton, Miss Frances Miriam Himes, Miss Pauline Kast, Miss Fannie Ness and Miss Minetta Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lenox, also of Scranton, chairman of the young people. A "movie party" was given last night in honor of the Scranton visitors who returned home this morning.

Ladies' Board of Y. M. H. A. Meet to Plan Special Work

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. H. A. will be held in the assembly hall of the association building, 1321 North Sixth street, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

The president, Mrs. Solomon Cohen, will preside, and has made a special report for the winter at tonight's conference of the auxiliary.

The ladies are hoping to map out their winter plans for a special meeting and it is expected that all will be present in order to satiate their interest in the Y. M. H. A. activities of the organization.

MARRIAGE OF MISS QUINN ANNOUNCED BY HER MOTHER

Mrs. Cecilia Quinn, of 1335 North Second street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Catherine Cecelia Quinn, to Mr. Avard Frances Powers, June 26, 1918, at the Church of the Holy Innocence, New York City, the Rev. Mr. Avard officiating. Mr. Powers will leave for Camp Dix, September 6.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETS

Mrs. Edward F. Dunlap, general chairman of the advisory board, called a special meeting of the advisory board of the Red Cross at the office of the Red Cross headquarters in the basement of the Public Library.

Special plans for the week-end hostess house were made and various phases of the work discussed.

LABOR DAY IN WOODS

The returned young people have just returned from spending the Labor Day week-end at a house party at Mt. Gretna. Miss Anna Wolfe, of Hershey; Miss Yesta Hivens, of Camp Hill; and Misses Julia Brubaker, Ruth Lang, Ruth Kilmore and Irma Moore, of New Cumberland.

AFTER PLEASURE TRIP

Mrs. Emma Hoffman, of 1528 Walnut street, and Miss Letitia Gram, of 1517 Walnut street, and friends have returned after a delightful trip to New York City, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Long Branch, O. G. Grove, Sea Girt, Trenton and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grunden, of 22 North Second street, are home after a week's stay at Atlantic City.

Miss Mabel Clark, of 23 South Nineteenth street, has accepted the assistant principalship of the Penbrook public schools for this year. Miss Clark is one of the 1918 class of Dickinson College.

Miss Mabel Bright, of 237 Hummel street, leaves the latter part of the week for a vacation's stay in New York and Passaic, N. J.

Use McNeil's Pain Exterminator—Ad.

FIFTY SLACKERS ALREADY TAKEN

Ten Sent to Army, One to Jail and Others Promise to Work

Fifty alleged slackers were caught in the dragnet which was cast yesterday by a force of six officers working under the direction of United States Marshal Harvey T. Smith under authority of the recent "work or fight" order. This campaign against habitual loafers is gaining decidedly in momentum and yesterday's collection was the biggest yet taken. Less than ten men had been previously arrested.

Taken before Marshal Smith, most of them promised to go to work. Ten of them, however, were sent to the Army and another was forced to go to jail.

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Local Board to Send Six Men to Camp Dix Thursday

Charles A. Rudy, 42 High street, Middletown; Howard Sellers, Steelton; James L. Rosetta, Middletown; Roy E. Houtz, 261 South Third street, Steelton, and David T. Harder, Highspire, were called by Steelton draft board this morning to go to Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., at 3:15 o'clock Friday afternoon, September 6. They will report at the draft headquarters at 9 o'clock, Thursday morning.

HOME FROM MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feidt returned home from an extended motor trip through New Jersey and western New York.

SEWER ALMOST COMPLETED

The sewerage to-day by the borough engineer and the contractors in charge that the work on the new sewerage system will be completed within the month of September and will be put into service before the first of October.

PREPARING FOR REGISTRATION

Members of Steelton draft board are making extensive preparations for the registration of all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, not already registered, on September 12. The board is expected to receive a large supply of registration cards, rule books, questionnaires and other necessary supplies for this registration. It is estimated conservatively that there will be more than 4,000 men register with the board. Several assistant clerks will be obtained to assist in the work in all probability.

UNION TO GET NEW MEN

Steelton Union, Federation of Labor, will receive a class of new candidates on Saturday and Sunday. The obligatory ceremonies will take place in the Orpheum Hall, South Front street.

ST. JOHN'S SCHEDULE

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St. John's Lutheran Church will meet in the church this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Miss Speer, of Decatur, Illinois, will sing at Washington evening prayer service in St. John's. The Sunday school Association will meet after school service.

The Usher's Association of St. John's will meet Thursday evening in the church at 7:30 o'clock.

WOUNDED MAN IMPROVES

Rosario Donatella, who is supposed to have been shot by Frank and Angelo Dalo during a quarrel on the Hummelstown road yesterday, is reported at the hospital to be slightly improved. It is thought he will recover.

STEELTON PERSONALS

Sergeant John Yestadt, Washington Barracks, spent the week-end at his home in the borough.

Mrs. Raymond Morrison, Miss Blanche Morrison and Mrs. Charles E. Steiner were weekend guests of friends in Ellipton.

William G. Starnasine, of the Aeroplane Personnel Department, Washington, spent yesterday at his home here.

Ernest W. Ernest and Luther J. Earnest, 214 Pine street, are spending some time in Atlantic City.

LOCAL YOUTH WOUNDED

Harry J. Geistwhite, of this borough, brother of Mrs. George W. Hall, 686 Christian street, was seriously wounded in action in France on August 9, a telegram from the War Department notified her.

Advertisement for Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart shoes, featuring illustrations of various styles and a list of prices for different types of shoes.

Advertisement for Back to School in a New Sweater, featuring illustrations of sweaters and a list of prices for different styles.

Advertisement for School Hats For Girls, featuring illustrations of various styles of hats and a list of prices.

Advertisement for Demonstration Sale of Human Hair Goods, featuring illustrations of hair products and a list of prices.

Advertisement for The Harrisburg Academy, a country day and boarding school for boys, listing its location, facilities, and contact information.

Advertisement for Royal Neighbors Picnic at Lawnton Last Week, detailing the event and listing the names of participants.

Advertisement for Five Hurt When Automobile Overtakes Near Rutherford, reporting on a recent accident.

Advertisement for Grocers May Close on Saturday Evenings, announcing a change in store hours.