

PHILADELPHIA BOARDS JOINED

District Appeal Board No. 2 Put Out of Business at Last

Telegrams were sent to-day from state draft headquarters consolidating the two district appeal boards of Philadelphia. Board No. 2, head-

ed by Walter Willard, is abolished, and the business of appeals will be handled by members of Board No. 1, which is to be known as the appeal board for the city of Philadelphia. Board No. 1 is composed of John Cadwalader, Charles H. Willits, Samuel T. Bodine, Samuel H. Fels and Julius Lamare. Major W. G. Murdock, the state chief draft officer, who issued the order, declined to make any statement except to say that the matter had been done after consultation with officials at Washington. For months Board No. 2, headed

by Walter Willard, has been the center of controversy over the manner in which it had handled appeals and special inquiries had been made into its methods. Among the charges made were that Governor Brumbaugh's office had interfered and that Walter Willard was a close personal friend of William H. Ball, secretary to the Governor. Major W. G. Murdock, state draft officer, to-day urged that men who expect to be away from home draft districts on September 12 go at once to the headquarters of boards where they happen to be and after obtaining registration cards fill them out and send them to their home boards.

TWO HARRISBURG BOYS KILLED IN BATTLE ACTION

Casualty List Shows Local Soldiers Are Taking Part in Offensive

That war has been rightly characterized as a grim business is today being impressed upon Harrisburgers with exceeding emphasis by the presentation of the largest casualty list of youths of this section. Nine names are contained in it. Two more Harrisburg youths have made the supreme sacrifice in the mighty conflict with the Hun. Both of them laid aside their own interests shortly after the declaration of hostilities to take up the gauntlet for the safety of humanity. They are Charles Edward Weitmeyer, 1721 North Third street, and Lieutenant James Gault Elder, of Paxtang. Three other fatalities, two of them of county youths and one of a former Harrisburger, with four woundings, have been reported to swell the casualty list of this section.

Charles Edward Weitmeyer Landing in France on May 14 and fighting hard in the very front trenches along the western front since then, Charles Edward Weitmeyer, private in the Hospital Corps of the 112th infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weitmeyer, 1721 North Third street, was killed in action on August 8. Official notification of his death has just been received from the War Department. He was 30 years old. Enlisting in June, 1917, Private Weitmeyer received his training for the stern duties of war at Camp Hancock, Ga. A former student at Central High and the School of Commerce, he had been employed as a salesman at the Globe Clothing Store before entering the service. Of high ability and amiable disposition, Weitmeyer had a host of friends in Harrisburg. Benjamin Strouse, of from Private Weitmeyer in which he writes in part: "Since our arrival in France we have been billeted in most any kind of a building, from a chateau to a barn, but for all that it is a very enjoyable life. "So far I have seen quite a few army battles and, believe me, they are exciting to witness. This morning I saw five German planes pass over camp in a bunch, but I guess old Jerry did not know our locations. Otherwise I imagine we would have been visited by a few bombs. "It seems strange to retire at night while it is yet daylight, but as it stays light until 10 o'clock and knowing that a. m. comes around very quickly, we, as a rule, are in bed by that time."

Lieut. James Gault Elder Lieutenant James Gault Elder, who was killed in action, July 31, was almost the last of an old family of fighting stock which was prominent in the early history of Paxton, Presbyterian Church, Paxtang. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew B. Elder, of the old Elder home at what is now Ellerslie, Derry street, near Paxtang. He is survived by a mother, now in the army; three aunts, Mrs. Robert Welsh, 242 Harris street; Mrs. Arthur H. Bailey, Paxtang, and Mrs. James Walker, and an uncle, J. Q. A. Rutherford.

When the war broke out he was a student at Princeton and went to Fort Niagara, N. Y., for training in the First Reserve officers training camp. He received a commission as second lieutenant, and was sent to Gettysburg and then Charlotte, N. C. He went overseas with the 47th infantry in May. In a letter received recently, dated July 23, Lieutenant Elder said: "I am assigned to field duty. It is likely that you will not hear from me for some time, but do not worry as I will have little time to write. If you do get bad news it will be too late to worry. And I will have done what any young man should be proud to do—give his life for his country."

John Andrew Yanoscak Only 17 years old, John Andrew Yanoscak, of Coalville, near Lykens, was killed in action early in August. Enlisting shortly after the break between the United States and Germany, he participated in several big battles before the one which resulted in his death. Bryant Ralph Bryant Ralph, of Williamstown, is the third county youth who is reported killed in action along the western front. A member of the Engineers' Corps, he was formerly employed by the Sdsquehanna Coal Company.

Lue C. Martin Lue C. Martin, well known in Harrisburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Martin, Pittsburg, formerly of Detroit, was killed in action in France in July while serving in the Y. M. C. A. service. He was but eighteen years old. Mrs. J. A. Plank, of Paxtang, an aunt, first received notice to this effect. Clarence Hoover Another casualty among the members of the old Pennsylvania National Guard is recorded in the severe wounding of Clarence Hoover, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoover, Highspire. Official notification of his injuries on August 8 have just been received. Eugene Buckingham One of the first Middletown draftees to reach the front, Eugene Buckingham, of that borough, is suffering from the results of being gassed while in action. He is confined to a base hospital. No details have been received of the extent of his injuries.

Harry I. Slothour Harry I. Slothour, 687 South Front street, in service in France with the first American troops to go over last June, has been wounded in action, and is now in a hospital at Newport News, according to a communication to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Slothour. Efforts are being made to have him brought to the hospital at Highspire, which has just been established there. Young Slothour enlisted at the age of 18, going into the Regular Army in May, 1917. After a few months of training he went across, landing June 27, 1917. He has been in active service ever since until he was wounded several weeks ago. His brother, Spencer Slothour, and the only other son or Mr. and Mrs. Slothour, is also in service and is now a sergeant in a hospital unit.

Mer Lost in Battle Captain Edward J. Stackpole's Company M, of the 110th Infantry, suffered terribly in the big Marne offensive. Lieutenant Thomas B. Crawford, of Company M, arrived in

Gave Lives For Their Country



CHARLES EDWARD WEITMYER LIEUT. JAMES GAULT ELDER

Greensburg yesterday, fresh from the battlefield in France and brought news that Edward H. Blair, Jr. and Henry Harrison Null, reported missing in action July 29, had been killed by a bomb. Both boys were members of the 110th Regiment Headquarters Company and were killed when the house occupied by the company was bombed by aircraft. According to Lieutenant Crawford, the 110th was at a critical point in the big battle and suffered greatly. His company, M, from Latrobe went into the conflict with 230 men and came out with about 100. The next day, through the explosion of a bomb, several more were killed and wounded, leaving the company with only seventy-two men. Lieutenant Crawford reports that Company C, of Somerset suffered very heavily in the battle, but more of the men were taken prisoners than wounded. "Brigadier General Richard Coulter was at the scene of the great battle in which the local men took part just before I left there," said the returned officer. "He was well, but

might announced the campaign would be conducted during the week beginning November 11 and that the American people would be asked to give \$170,000,000 to the organization. The budget is divided as follows: Y. M. C. A., \$100,000,000; Y. W. C. A., \$15,000,000; National Catholic War Council (including work of Knights of Columbus and special war activities of women), \$30,000,000; Jewish Welfare Board, \$3,500,000; American Library Association, \$3,500,000; War Camp Community Service, \$15,000,000; Salvation Army, \$3,500,000.

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Advertisement for W.B. Formu Brassieres, featuring images of corsets and text describing their benefits and availability.

Large advertisement for Wm. Strouse, 'The New Store', featuring the headline 'Over-The-Top' and an illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for 'First Grade Suits For Boys' with a price range of \$6.50 to \$10.00 and an illustration of a boy in a suit.

Advertisement for 'Vanity Hats' with an illustration of a man wearing a hat and text describing the quality and variety of the hats.

Advertisement for 'Extra Friday Specials For Men' listing various clothing items like pajamas, underwear, and shirts with their respective prices.

Harrisburg's Specialty Store for Men and Boys 310 Market St.

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