

BEIDLEMAN URGES GOOD ROADS LOAN

Finds No Opposition to Great Public Improvement Plan in Pennsylvania

"Other than the war there is really only one question which interests every man, woman and child of the more than eight million inhabitants of Pennsylvania, and that is the question of better roads for this commonwealth," said Senator Edward H. Beidleman, Senator Beidleman is the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor.

"Upon better roads," he declared, "rests the welfare of the state at large. In one way or another way Pennsylvania is dependent upon our highways. Therefore voters owe it to the state and to themselves to vote approval of the fifty-million-dollar bond issue for better roads, which comes before them on election day. What Pennsylvania requires, and must have, is a state road system travelable 999 days a year. "We must travel over the roads, but through them as we have been doing for years on Pennsylvania's meandering miles of mudways."

Commenting on Senator Beidleman's statement former State Senator John F. Fisher of Indiana, president of the Associated Highway Organization of Pennsylvania, declared that times have changed wonderfully in the last five years.

"Both Senator Sproul and Senator Beidleman are endorsing the bond issue proposition," said Senator Fisher. "When another bond issue was before the voters five years ago candidates feared to endorse it because of the effect it might have on their candidacies. But the demand for better roads, the knowledge that we cannot get better roads immediately

without issuing bonds, are so general that candidates of all parties are urging the people to vote 'Yes' after amendment No. 1 on the November election ballot.

Senator Beidleman declares that he finds no opposition to the bond issue proposition in the state at large.

"The people of Pennsylvania know that the bonds will not be issued until after the war," he said. "They know that they will be issued only to pay for work actually done. The system of construction to be followed will mean roads for every county in the state, and no political 'pull' will be necessary to get new construction."

"Senator Sproul has already pointed out that with this money available after the war Pennsylvania will be able to care for any portion of its working population which may temporarily find itself out of employment during the reconstruction period which will follow the closing of munitions and other war material plants. I think, as does Senator Sproul, that it will be a shame if Pennsylvania is not in a position to do a great deal of road work during the next few years."

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DIED OF WOUNDS

- Private
 Elbert J. Maurer, Bethlehem.
- WOUNDED SLIGHTLY IN ACTION
- Sergeants
 Russell Bonebrake Kyle, Chambersburg.
 James N. Parker, Philadelphia.
- Privates
 John W. Grim, Reading.
 John D. Kelly, Philadelphia.
 Joseph Earl Laughlin, McKeesport.
- Corporals
 Joseph Yasitis, Shaft.
 Charles Yonhus, Carlsbock.
 Roy B. Hall, Harrisburg.
 Raymond Augustine O'Donnell, Pittsburgh.
- George Raymond, Meadville.
 Darius D. Wengert, Berryville.
- WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
- Lieutenant
 Donald M. Kirkpatrick, Easton.
- Sergeants
 Edwards J. Fisher, Williamsport.
- Corporals
 Edward Brownmiller, Mahanoy City.
 George Ebersole, Fenbrook.
 Stanford L. Hampson, McKeesport.
- Privates
 Earl E. Miller, Arendtsville.
 Charles Andrew Wood, Mechanicsburg.
- William L. Zimmer, Philadelphia.
- Wagoner
 Joseph Young, Williamsport.
- Privates
 William H. Boyer, Schuylkill Haven.
 Francis J. Flanagan, Pottsville.
 Owen L. Flanagan, Carbondale.
 Guy S. Graden, Williamsport.
 John G. Weidman, Lancaster.
 Frank Charles Galvin, Kane.
 Roy J. Getz, Pittsburgh.
 Robert William Hippensteel, Carlisle.
 Arthur W. McNulty, Indiana.
 George Frederick Moyer, Mahanoy City.
 Joseph Stalcoski, Shamokin.
 Ray Frederick Trester, Wattsburg.
- MISSING IN ACTION
- Sergeant
 Samuel Lyon Russell, Bedford.
- Corporal
 Rex Deloss Walker, Warren.
- Privates
 Joseph Edward Austra, Mahanoy City.
 Sylvester Nathan Fuhrman, Lebanon.
 Bruce Rexford Hoover, 1959 Rudy street, Harrisburg.
 Dominick Pospersia, South Bethlehem.
 Edwin Albert Rauenzahn, Topton.
 Charles William Schaeffer, Middletown.
 Anthony Sobesky, Philadelphia.
 Bryan W. Bauer, Edson.
 Marshall William Bertsch, Warren.
 David Hezekiah Dunkle, Kelleysville.
 John D. Wiltrout, Kutztown.
- The casualties below were published this morning:

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED)

- Lieutenant
 Harold H. King, Philadelphia.
- Corporals
 Howard F. Culley, Scranton.
 John Elliott, Barnesville.
 Jim W. Frits, Shepton.
 Jesse L. Fry, Warren, Pa.
 James Quay Barnhill, Carlisle.
 Clarence Jordan, Parkers Landing.
 Raymond Mahoney, Pottsville.
 Frank A. Norton, Philadelphia.
- Wagoner
 Peter Dokmanovich, Pittsburgh.
- Privates
 Harry S. Berner, Philadelphia.
 Joseph Brassell, Philadelphia.
 Camillo Cavallo, Willow Grove.
 Harry Stewart Davidson, Ladysburg.
 Hugh Patrick Finlon, Carbondale.
 Claude M. Heinlein, Smithport.
 Edgar Henry Hess, Muncy.
 Matthew Hocking, St. Nicholas.
 Walter G. Jacobs, Pittsburgh.
 William Charles Hartman, Tamques.
- Paul R. Heller, Ferndale.
 Arthur A. MacNeal, Philadelphia.
 Joseph R. Montgomery, Philadelphia.
- Martin J. Osterried, Lucinda.
 Howard Schuyler, Edson.
- WOUNDED SLIGHTLY IN ACTION
- Corporals
 John P. Weise, Lancaster.
 Allan D. Williams, Slatington.
- Mechanics
 John Clifford Grumbine, 1202 Market street, Harrisburg.
- Mechanic
 Elmer Judson Pifer, Luzerne.
- Privates
 Lawrence A. Cahill, Philadelphia.
 Hugh J. Dougherty, Philadelphia.
 John W. Goodwin, Scranton.
 Finley Gray, Washington.
 Robert F. Gray, Carbondale.
 Robert Havens, Philadelphia.

WRITES HOME FROM HUN PRISON CAMP

Sergeant Fred J. Russell, Sr., is a prisoner in the German prison camp at Rastatt, in Baden, Germany. The exact date on which he was taken prisoner is not known. In a letter to his parents he said: "I am O. K. Don't worry about me. I am getting along well. Please send me some tobacco. You can find from the Red Cross what you can send to me. Everything I have is on my back."

Sergeant Russell's father is a German, but came to this country as a young man to escape the hardships of the German military system.

POLICE TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF COMRADE

The members of the Harrisburg police force, through a committee organized for the purpose, fraternalized with the recently formed Fraternal Order of Police, last night adopted a resolution on the death of W. Melvin Kepford, the patrolman who was killed at Chestnut and Fourth streets Wednesday evening.

Mr. Kepford's sterling qualities as a policeman and citizen are commented on in the resolution, and the bereaved family receives the sympathy of the body of policemen. It was of the body of police yesterday said by the chief of police yesterday that the police as a body will attend Kepford's funeral Monday morning.

GAME TRANSFERRED

Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 1.—The game of football to have been played in York on Saturday of this week between Gettysburg College and Swarthmore has been transferred to Nixon Field, at this place, amusements of all kinds being under the ban at the York county city, while the quarantine is to be lifted here at the end of the week.

BOYS AND GIRLS TO AID WAR FUND

Novel Method Arranged For Contributing to Soldiers in France

Victory Boy and Victory Girl county and city chairmen for the United War Work Campaign in the ten counties comprising the Sixth Pennsylvania district of the drive held a conference at the Y. M. C. A. building here to-day to complete details of the organization work.

One of the most interesting phases of the big war fund drive to be conducted from November 11 to November 19 will be the campaign among the boys and girls. Each boy and girl will pledge to "earn and give" a certain specific sum, which will go into the treasury of the United War Work organizations.

H. J. Schmidt, state executive secretary of the Victory Boys and Girls Division, was present at to-day's conference and made suggestions which will enlist every boy and girl in the movement. Mr. Schmidt stated that the national goal is one million boys and if possible, as many girls who are willing to get out and "dig" to earn the money which they give to

the soldier and sailor welfare work. Each boy and girl who enrolls will receive an enrollment button and a home window banner. When payment of the pledge is made in full the boy or girl will receive an engraved certificate-receipt.

Mr. Schmidt stated that to provide the "home cheer" for one American fighter through the welfare organization agencies costs approximately \$5 for five weeks. It is planned to procure pledges from most boys and girls for at least that amount.

"A real sacrifice is necessary," said Mr. Schmidt. "No boy should be allowed to secure gifts for any part of his pledge. He may utilize his savings, provided they represent his own earnings."

Child labor laws will be closely observed in every county of the district, and boys and girls who make pledges are to agree to live up to the existing laws. It was suggested at the conference to-day that the boys and girls can earn money by such methods as digging gardens, cleaning silver, washing windows, scrubbing floors, whitewashing fences, painting, canning fruit, baking corn, taking care of lawns, caring for furnaces and removing ashes, tutoring backward students, sawing wood, shoveling snow, raising pigs, chickens, pigeons, selling butter, eggs, vegetables and fruit, waiting on table and a dozen and one other schemes.

These methods of earning money will be carried back to the boys and girls of the ten counties by the various county organization workers who will make every school district a unit of the campaign.

A. H. Dinsmore who is executive

secretary of the Victory Boys and Girls movement in the Sixth Pennsylvania district, presided at the conference. Dr. J. George Becht, secretary of the State Board of Education, is the district chairman.

The counties are already well organized for the campaign, the various county representatives stated. Most of the work will be done through the schools.

MADE LIEUTENANT-COLONEL. Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 1.—Camp Colt's commander, D. D. Eisenhower, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Colonel Eisenhower came here in March as an infantry captain and took command of what was then the only "Tankers" camp in the United States. As a captain he commanded men numbering about 5,000. He is a West Point graduate.



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