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WAR SAVINGS DAY.

War Savings Meetings Will be held in Fulton County on Friday June 28th.

President Wilson has issued a Proclamation making June 28th, National War Savings Day. In this proclamation President Wilson asks the people to attend a meeting at the nearest School House on the evening of June 28th, and to subscribe, during the remainder of 1918, WAR SAVINGS STAMPS to the maturity value of \$150,000. So that this amount may be subscribed for among the different parts of the county, a quota has been assigned for each district. The amount of this quota will be stated at the opening of every meeting on June 28th.

In order that we may raise the amount allotted to us it will be necessary for each district to subscribe. This will not impose a burden on us as it is our patriotic duty to invest our savings in War Savings Stamps. They pay 4 per cent. interests compounded quarterly. Let us show the balance of the United States that Fulton County is in the front line trenches and will go over the top with all patriotic citizens.

*MERRILL W. NACE. War Savings Chairman for Fulton County.

Do You Want It?

Does your community want the Farmer's Institute this year? Of course it does. There was a time when there was little interest. That was before farmers had found out the value of these meetings. It has been customary for the Chairman to spend a day at McConnellsburg to receive applications. That time is past. These are war times. If your community wants the Farmer's Institute this year, shoot a letter in to Frank Rank, County Chairman, Hancock, Md., not later than the middle of June, and tell him you would like to have it. It will help him to arrange the itinerary. Do it now.

C. D. Booker.

Mrs. Wm. Heefner near Hiram, received word a few days ago that her brother Mr. C. D. Booker had died of spinal meningitis at his home in Belgrade, Mont. on the 22nd of May, aged about 54 years. The deceased went west about 30 years ago, where he resided until the time of his death. He was a son of the late Mrs. Maria Doran of Taylor township who died about two months ago.

Forest County "Dry"

Forest county joined the dry counties of the State Monday when Judges Hincley and associates Carson and Cook, handed down decisions in favor of the dry forces. Four applicants were refused.

License for liquors will therefore be knocked out in the county July 1.

Only two counties in north-western Pennsylvania—Erie and McKean—are in the wet class.

Look Out For It.

The most interesting astronomical happening that has occurred upon this continent for several years is the total eclipse of the sun that takes place next Saturday, lasting from half past six until about quarter past eight in the evening, as this part of the country is concerned.

There will not be another just like it for five years.

Mr. Benson Akers of Bethel township in his automobile on Thursday of last week, brought to town Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gray and their son George and Mrs. Blanche Plessinger. Mr. and Mrs. Gray accompanied their son to town, and he left with the other boys for Columbus, O. on Friday.

At Camp Lee.

We left Fort Loudon at 3:13, arrived at Harrisburg at 6:17, left there at 10, and arrived at Camp Lee next day at 11. We were very tired but are in much better shape now. We shed our first blood when our train killed a horse at the Mercersburg junction. Wish it had been the whole German Army.

There are eight of us Fulton County Boys together. So it seems like home.

I saw Floyd Hart Thursday. Was surprised at seeing him so suddenly. Our officers say this is the best bunch that has come to Camp Lee. There are about 84,000 men here in Camp. There are hundreds leaving every day for the front. I have had one of my over-sea examinations and passed O. K. Believe the Huns will set up and take notice when we get there! There are about 390 men in our Company. Our officers are all nice men.

From all my friends who read this, I would appreciate a letter now and then. It is impossible for me to write individually to all. My address is:

Private Levi H. Garland,
31 Co. 8 Tr. Battalion,
155 Depot Brigade,
Camp Lee Va.

Births in May.

May 2nd, daughter to Rev. W. V. and Eva Marshall Grove, McConnellsburg.

May 8th, son to Albert and Gertrude Brubaker Cooper, Ayr township.

May 11th, son to Thomas J. and Jessie Mellott Keefer, Ayr township.

May 13th, son to Ed and Ida Rotz Lining, McConnellsburg.

May 21st, son to Maynard and Lily Houpt Crouse, Big Cove Tannery.

May 21st, daughter to Elvie and Regina Decker Deshong.

May 22nd, daughter to Elim and Minerva Walker, McConnellsburg.

May 23rd, son to George B. and Maggie Deshong Souders, Ayr township.

May 23rd, daughter to Calvin and Bessie Cooper, Ayr township.

May 30th, daughter to Roy and Elizabeth Nelson Kendall, Ayr township.

Knitting.

The Red Cross chapter has just received 240 pounds of yarn valued at \$570.00. One half of this is dark gray for socks, the other half is brown for sweaters, wristlets and helmets.

This yarn has been divided as equally as the hanks permitted among the auxiliaries and McConnellsburg.

The Red Cross room, near the Court House, will be open every Thursday and Friday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 at which time McConnellsburg people will have an opportunity to call for the yarn they wish to knit.

We would like to have the yarn all knitted and returned by October 15.

Knitting Committee

Twenty-five Years.

Dr. Nathan C. Shaeffer last Saturday completed twenty-five years service as State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the longest service of any head of department in the history of the Pennsylvania State government. The doctor is now dean of heads of departments at the State Capitol and he received many congratulatory messages. He was first commissioned by Robert E. Pattison, June 1, 1893, and has been reappointed by every governor since. The Doctor is a grand old man—old only in years, but young in heart and intellectual vigor.

Mrs. N. C. Trout, of Fairfield, Pa., spent several days during the past week in the home of her mother-in-law Mrs. M. B. Trout.

Memorial Services in McConnellsburg.

Of the many beautiful Memorial Day services held in McConnellsburg, perhaps never was one so impressive or interesting as that last Thursday. On account of the Great War, the air is charged with patriotic interest in everything pertaining to the great struggle now on for the preservation and perpetuation of democracy. The committee in charge were wise in their choice of the speaker of the day, Rev. Dr. Rose, of Mercersburg, whose only son is clad in khaki and marching with his comrades against the arch-enemy of liberty and world-wide democracy. Dr. Rose was accompanied to McConnellsburg by the Mercersburg Band, one of the finest musical organizations in the State, and they added much to the inspiration of the occasion by the excellent music produced—and, it should be said right here, that they did not come to McConnellsburg for hire. It was purely their desire to be able to "do their bit" in awakening the public to greater effort in helping to win the war that they came without any cost to McConnellsburg for their services and transportation. As a slight token of appreciation, McConnellsburg entertained the band at supper at Hotel Harris.

Dr. Rose is a man of fine presence, a finished scholar, and a brilliant orator, and these qualities combined with a burning zeal for the welfare of his country, makes him a power for good as he goes about addressing large audiences in the interest of war activities.

The formal exercises of the day were held in the Auditorium, and in addition to Dr. Rose's address, M. R. Shaffner, Esq., delivered a splendid eulogy in honor of those connected with our local post who had passed away during the year, namely, Vet. John H. Truax, Vet. A. V. B. Souders, and President of the Soldiers Relief Corps, Mrs. S. B. Woollett. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was delivered by Ruth, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. S. W. Kirk, and a poem written by William S. Clevenger, entitled "A Tribute to the Boys of '61 and '18," was delivered by his daughter Amy. The girls who did the reciting, "did splendidly" is what everyone said; and when the audience realized that the author of the beautiful lines was none other than our own Billy Clevenger, the applause was as generous as it was deserving.

Formal Reception.

The Federated congregations of the local Presbyterian and Reformed churches, assembled in the Reformed church last Thursday evening to extend formally the "glad hand" to Rev. Wm. J. Lowe and family—Mr. Lowe having been recently installed a pastor of the joint congregations. In addition to the federated congregations just named, Rev. J. L. Grove, formerly pastor of the U. P. churches in town and the Cove, Rev. C. F. Jacobs, of the Lutheran Church, and Rev. Wilson V. Grove, present pastor of the United Presbyterian churches, were present and joined in happy addresses of welcome to the new minister and his family. The meeting was in charge of Mr. C. Murray Ray, a member of the consistory of the Reformed church, who proved himself equal to the occasion, and the fine music rendered by the choir added to the pleasure of the audience. Then last, but not least, was the serving of an abundance of Seylars Velvet Ice Cream and War Wafers—great big ten-cent saucers—and a second serving to those who wished it.

After having spent two weeks very pleasantly with friends in Chambersburg, Mercersburg and McConnellsburg, Mrs. L. C. Bailey returned to her home in Saxton, Pa. last Saturday.

HONOR ROLL.

Names of New Subscribers and Others Who Have Paid Subscription During the Month of May.

Another Honor Roll reminds us that another Month has ROLLED by leaving us that much nearer the end of the year. No column in the NEWS is scanned more closely and with more interest by more readers than the column containing the monthly honor roll. It is in the Honor Roll that you seem to have a monthly meeting with your old friends; and just as you are afforded pleasure by finding their names in the paper, they are just as much interested when they see yours. When they see your name, they take it for granted that you are living, and if you are paid a year or two ahead, they know you are prosperous, and not a laggard in your business habits. At no time in the history of the world have newspapers been sought with greater interest and read with greater avidity. It is the County Paper after all that is most indispensable; for it not only gives you a faithful chronicle of the home happenings that are weekly becoming local history, but it gives you in a condensed form everything in connection with the war that is vital, and at a much lower cost. The combination of the NEWS and the THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD at \$2.15 for a whole year is the greatest bargain we know anything about. With this combination you have a fresh city paper every other day, and a first class weekly at a cost of little more than one-third what a regular city daily costs.

But here's the Honor Roll. See if you can find your name!

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| Aller, James A. | 2-1-19 |
| Aller, Nevin | 2-2-21 |
| Baker, Mrs. Calvin | 5-23-19 |
| Barnett, W. H. | 7-21-19 |
| Benson, James A. | 7-16-19 |
| Black, D. A. | 1-1-19 |
| Brakeall, M. M. | 4-1-19 |
| Clevenger, Mrs. Alice P. | 1-1-19 |
| Comer, Henry A. | 5-8-19 |
| Corbin, Mrs. Mary E. | 5-15-19 |
| Cutshall, Jacob | 4-25-19 |
| Dotterman, Rev. A. | 2-1-19 |
| Eader, John P. | 7-13-18 |
| Everts, Harvey | 5-25-19 |
| Everts, Dennis | 5-23-19 |
| Feight, Mrs. Elsie | 5-27-18 |
| Fisher, D. H. | 10-23-18 |
| Fix, Howard | 9-7-18 |
| Foreman, James K. | 5-1-20 |
| Foster, Mrs. Thornton | 5-20-19 |
| Foutz, Mrs. J. F. | 5-8-18 |
| Fraker, Hunter | 7-15-18 |
| Fraker, Mrs. Dyson F. | 4-20-19 |
| Funk, Mrs. J. H. | 5-20-19 |
| Garland, D. S. | 1-9-19 |
| Helman, Harvey | 4-18-19 |
| Hershey, William | 3-14-19 |
| Hess, Samuel A. | 4-2-19 |
| Hill, Oliver | 1-2-19 |
| Holtshhead, J. C. | 11-11-19 |
| Horton, Mrs. Mary C. | 2-17-18 |
| Hosler, Mrs. Thomas | 9-1-18 |
| Keith, Jesse M. | 4-3-20 |
| Kline, David M. | 4-1-19 |
| Lake, Abner M. | 5-15-18 |
| Linn, J. W. | 2-8-19 |
| Linn, J. Calvin | 5-9-19 |
| Little, P. T. | 5-15-19 |
| Mann, U. S. G. | 1-2-19 |
| Marshall, Thomas | 2-1-18 |
| Martin, Mrs. Lydia | 5-15-19 |
| Martin, Miss Barbara | 3-17-19 |
| Martin, David W. | 6-12-19 |
| Mellott, Mrs. William | 4-10-19 |
| Mellott, Miss Zoe | 9-20-18 |
| Miller, D. J. | 7-1-19 |
| Motter, John D. | 4-27-19 |
| Mumma, L. D. | 8-16-18 |
| Mumma, Mrs. Mack | 5-20-19 |
| Ott, William E. | 4-1-19 |
| Plessinger, Mrs. Blanche | 3-18-19 |
| Pittman, A. J. | 4-1-18 |
| Rinedollar, W. Scott | 5-22-18 |
| Rinedollar, J. W. | 6-1-19 |
| Ritchey, Mrs. Anna L. | 5-1-20 |
| Robinson, Bennett W. | 1-1-16 |
| Roudabush, U. W. | 6-1-19 |
| Rupp, A. E. | 6-1-19 |
| Schenck, Geo. H. | 4-25-19 |
| Seerist, John | 5-16-19 |
| Sharpe, Mrs. E. M. | 4-1-19 |
| Sipes, Allison | 2-20-19 |
| Sipes, Geo. C. | 5-25-18 |
| Spade, Frank | 4-11-19 |

NEW DRAFT CALL.

12,500 Pennsylvanians Will Go to Three Cantonnments During Month Of June.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 1.—State draft headquarters today announced that Pennsylvania would be called upon to furnish 12,500 men for three camps during the month of June; and that the quotas would be worked out within a few days. These men are all to be white except 500, who are to be colored. The statement issued today says:

"Call No. 662 for 9000, to be sent to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., during the five-day period beginning June 24.

"Call No. 673 for 3000 men, to be sent to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., during the five-day period beginning June 24.

"Only white men and men physically qualified for general military service are to be furnished under these two calls. Practicable men completely and assiduously engaged in the planting and cultivation of crops should not be entrained unless absolutely necessary in order to fill the allotment.

"Call No. 651 for 500 colored men, to be sent, to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., during the five-day period beginning June 19. Only colored men and men physically qualified for general military service are to be furnished under this call, and men engaged in farming should not be entrained unless absolutely necessary to fill the allotment."

Calls for more than 1900 grammar school graduates, to report for special instruction for training in various branches at the University of Pittsburgh, Lafayette College, Carnegie Institute and Erie High School, were also issued today. These men must be inducted by June 7 and report June 15. These calls are separate from those issued a few days ago for men with certain qualifications to be specially inducted for the spruce production division of the aircraft bureau by June 4.

Feed Mills.

It has come to the attention of the County Food Administrator that there are a number of feed mills in the county being operated without a license from the Food Administration. Under the rules of the Food Administration it is unlawful to operate a feed mill and grind for the public without first taking out a license with the United States Food Administration, Law Department—License Division, Washington, D. C. The owner of a mill may grind his own grain* for his own use without taking out a license, but if he sells feed or grinds for other people he must have a license.

All owners of feed mills in the county are hereby notified to immediately comply with the above instructions. Unless the grinding for the public is an important part of your business you should confine your grinding to your own grain and save yourself the necessity and trouble of taking out a license.

JOHN R. JACKSON, Federal Food Administrator for Fulton County.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lachman (Minnie Mock) of Pittsburg, motored to McConnellsburg last Thursday and spent a few days visiting relatives and other friends.

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| Spade, Chester A. | 5-9-19 |
| Spencer, Asie | 7-11-19 |
| Thomas, John | 3-1-19 |
| Trittle, C. P. | 5-9-19 |
| Truax, Bert | 3-4-19 |
| Truax, Miss Ella | 6-15-19 |
| Truax, Samuel | 5-29-19 |
| Truax, C. W. | 9-1-18 |
| Wagoner, Geo. W. | 2-5-19 |
| Wilds, Miss Alice | 4-10-19 |
| Wolford, Mrs. Amy | 1-4-18 |
| Wright, John | 5-1-19 |

GERMAN GAS.

Huns Are Using It All Over This Country. You Don't Want to Help Them Along.

The following article is written by Harvey O'Higgins, Associate Chairman, Committee on Public Information, and deals with the propoganda of the enemy in our country.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Mr. Citizen, you are now on the firing line.

Imperial Germany is not merely attacking on the western front. She is attacking in every community in the United States.

Her assault is under the direction of the German general staff. It has been prepared as carefully as the strategy and tactics of a military drive. As in Russia and in Italy, so here also a campaign of German propoganda—a gas attack of poisonous lies and rumors and false reports—has been launched successfully and is now under way.

The collapse of Russia was not a victory for German arms. It was a triumph of German propoganda. And the defeat of the Italian armies was achieved only after German agents, working with rumors, slanders, counterfeit newspapers, forged letters and all the other weapons of German treachery, had opened an impregnable Italian position to the successful assault of an inferior German force.

America is now the strongest enemy that Germany has. A weakening of our public morale is as necessary to German success as the weakening of Russia was. And the attempt to weaken us has already developed two main lines of movement.

The first aims to destroy our unity of action with our allies by setting us against the French, the British and the Japanese. The second proposes to destroy our domestic unity by encouraging among us every sort of class dissension, religious difference, racial prejudice and political quarrel.

The officials of the Red Cross report that many loyal mothers are refusing to let their daughters volunteer as nurses in France because of rumors of immoral conditions in the hospitals there. A detailed story has been circulated to the effect that 200 Red Cross nurses have recently been returned on a transport from abroad and secretly removed to maternity hospitals here as patients.

There is not a word of truth in the story. It has been investigated by a federal grand jury in New York City and found to be false. German sympathizers caught circulating it have been interned. The nurses in service in our hospitals in France have the same discipline and protection that they have here—and need it as little. The story has been invented to hamper the work of the Red Cross and to prejudice us against our French allies.

A similar aim is evident in the reports of drunkenness and immorality among our forces at the front. These charges, most circumstantialy made, were even taken up by the national leaders of our prohibition societies and purity leagues, and an appeal was sent out to the readers of the religious press asking them to protest to President Wilson. The number of these protests showed the success of the slander.

As a matter of fact, no liquor ration is served to our troops either here or abroad. By General Pershing's orders, our soldiers in France are forbidden "either to buy or to accept as gifts from the inhabitants," any "alcoholic beverages other than light wine or beer."

Twins—a boy and girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cuff near Cito, on May 18th. Both are healthy babies.

FIREARM LAW.

Governor Brumbaugh Calls Upon Officers to See to It That Deadly Weapons Be Not Carried.

Governor Brumbaugh calls upon all mayors, burgesses, police, officers and all others charged with the public safety of the people to aid in the enforcement of the laws relating to the use and possession of firearms and other deadly weapons. The governor asks that pains be taken to acquaint the people of the state with the provisions of the various statutes that apply in the case. In summarizing the statutes now in force, he says:

"The act of March 18, 1875, prohibits the carrying of any deadly weapon concealed.

"The act of May 8, 1909, as amended by the act of July 11, 1917, makes it unlawful for any unnaturalized foreign born resident within the commonwealth to either own, or be possessed of a shotgun or rifle of any make; or a pistol or firearm of any kind.

"The act of June 6, 1913, prohibits the discharge of a shotgun or rifle or firearm of any description upon grounds of a hospital, park or any such public resort.

"The act of July 11, 1916, prohibits the use of a gun, cannon, revolver or other explosive devices at any wedding serenade in this commonwealth.

"With those comprehensive measures provided by the legislature, it remains but for the constituted authorities in the various parts of the commonwealth to enforce their provisions in order to insure the continuance of the peace and safety of the people, and this they are called upon to do."

The Army.

The American Red Cross has been asked by the Army Medical Department to secure 25,000 nurses for the Army Nurse Corps by January 1, 1918. These nurses are needed for service in army hospitals both in this country and abroad.

Next to the enlistment of soldiers and sailors there is not a greater patriotic duty than an adequate enrollment of nurses. This is the only group of women recognized as part of the military establishment. Upon them devolves to a great degree the health, morale and lives of the men fighting for America. A privilege unsurpassed in the history of the world awaits the nurses of this country.

While thousands of nurses are needed by the Army Medical Department, the number is relatively small compared with the number of women who must stand back of them and make possible the service for which they are so greatly needed at this time. No more urgent need exists today and no factor can be more important in the winning of this war than adequate care of our sick and wounded. Nurses who respond will have the infinite satisfaction of knowing that they are lessening the sufferings of the men of our own county; those bound by ties of blood, friendship and national brotherhood.

Nurses of America your country calls you!

(Signed) W. C. GORGAS, Surgeon-General U. S. A.

Lightning's Pranks.

Last Thursday afternoon during the electrical storm in McConnellsburg, a house on West Walnut Street, owned by T. J. Comer and occupied by Harry Hull and family was struck by lightning. The bolt hit the chimney, ran down and scattered soot out of all the stove pipe holes covering the beds with soot, and then took the spouting and ran down within a few feet of the ground when it tore the end of the pipe off and disappeared into the ground.

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