

THE NON-UNION MAN

"I ought to have a large reward, For never owning a Union card; I've never grumbled, I've never struck, I've never mixed with union truck; But I must be going my way to win So open, St. Peter and let me in. St. Peter sat and stroked his staff, Despite his high office he had to laugh. Said he, with a fiery gleam in his eye, "Who is tending this gate, you or I? I've heard of you and your gift of gab. You are what they call on earth a scab." Thereupon he arose in his stature tall And pressed a button in the wall, And he said to the imp who answered the bell, "Escort this fellow around to H-1." "Tell Satan to give him a seat alone, On a red hot griddle up near the throne. But say, even the devil can't stand the smell Of a roasting scab on a griddle in h-1. "It would cause a revolt,—a strike—I know If I sent you down to the imps below. Go back to your master on earth and tell, That they don't even want a scab in h-1."—Contributed.

Percentage of Sick at Army Camps Less Than 2 Per Cent

Returning from inspection trips to 10 Army and aviation camps, Col. Weston P. Chamberlain, of the Surgeon General's Office, reports that the per cent of sick ranges from below 1 per cent to slightly below 2 per cent. Among the conditions leading to treatment in hospitals are severe colds, tonsillitis, slight injuries, and other comparatively slight ailments. About the only serious disease found at any camp was pneumonia. Each national Army camp has a thousand-bed hospital, equipped in accordance with most approved modern practice.

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Y. M. C. A. DRIVE A SUCCESS

Somerset's first drive for the Young Men's Christian Association war fund was the most successful ever undertaken by our people. The big rally in the Court House Friday evening, over which County Chairman, Chas. F. Uhl, Jr., presided, was addressed by the Rev. J. Lane Miller, and secretaries Lunk and Miss Myrtle Waugh, of Johnstown Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., respectively. Their addresses were highly instructive, and they prepared the way for the real work that started with the blowing of steam whistles and ringing of bells at 7:15 o'clock Monday morning. During Sunday a dozen or more Somerset speakers broke for the rural regions surrounding Somerset and they addressed in all twenty-seven Sunday schools for the war fund. It was planned for Somerset to raise \$6,000 and the surrounding sections to contribute \$1,000. Fifty-two solicitors started work Monday morning, and before sun-set they had secured over \$6,000, but the work did not stop. The Red Cross, it was understood, is to get all the funds in excess of \$7,000; and this assurance induced more and more subscriptions to come in. The rural districts have not yet been heard from but President Frank K. Sanner is confident his rural workers will produce amounts aggregating more than the \$1,000 asked for. The clock in the window of Snyder's drug store was to register the progress of the drive for subscriptions; but the clock was figured for only \$6,000. It was obsolete by Monday evening, and across its dial was written "Clock too small; see other window." Thursday evening the subscriptions for Somerset alone totaled \$8,389.35, as follows: Northwest Somerset, Rev. E. F. Hoffmeier, captain, \$1,558; Northeast Somerset, Daniel W. Weller captain, \$1,950; Southwest Somerset, W. H. Kantner, captain, \$2,365; Southeast Somerset, Ross R. Scott, captain, \$2,516.35. It is easy to predict that by Saturday evening, when the campaign closes the subscriptions will total over \$10,000. The result is a splendid commentary on the efficiency of President John H. Beerits, his able captains and loyal helpers in the campaign. It also speaks volumes for the patriotism of the people of Somerset.

PLANT DISEASE SURVEY Every year the plant pathologist of the Pennsylvania State College collects information regarding the occurrence of plant diseases. This year in co-operation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture the effort is being made to secure more complete information than ever before in order that everything possible may be done in the way of devising campaigns for control and prevention of these diseases. In order to increase crops in the face of our present emergency, every effort must be made to prevent the ravages of diseases. The practice of treating grains for smut and potatoes for scab is gradually becoming more widespread but still far from universal. There are methods for preventing various diseases which are not widely known but very worthy of attention. Anyone having had difficulty this season will do well to report to the plant pathologist, State College, in order to assist him making complete records, and to receive in return valuable suggestions.

CORN AND BUCKWHEAT

The State Department of Agriculture has issued an interesting bulletin showing the figures for each county's production of corn and buckwheat in 1917 and comparing them with the figures for 1916. In the production of corn, Somerset county ranks thirty-fifth, with 620,340 bushels produced in 1917. In 1916 there were 746,694 bushels produced, or 126,354 more than in 1917. In the production of buckwheat, we rank sixth among the counties of the State, having produced 233,358 bushels in 1917, compared with 152,190 bushels for 1916, or a gain of 81,168 bushels.

THE MUSICAL GUARDSMEN. The Musical Guardsmen, six young men with excellent voices and skilled on numerous musical instruments, are scheduled for a long Lyceum tour this season. This organization has been rightly styled "A Singing Orchestra." They appear in evening dress for their popular medleys and song hits and then in military uniform for their marches, overtures and other instrumental selections. In their vocal numbers there is all the rollicking action of a college glee club.

SALISBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharp and family, of Sand Patch, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. DeLozier, on "Gravel Hill." E. H. Miller and C. M. May have purchased the old timbers of the Cook and Sechler saw mill from C. T. Hay and will ship them to their coal operations at Casselman. J. C. Trevarrow spent most of the past week with his family at this place. W. B. Stevanus, who has been nursing a very sore leg for the past week on account of having cut himself with an ax is getting around again without the use of a cane. Mrs. Dennis Sanner is on the sick list. Dr. Rowe, of Meyersdale, is the attending physician. Harvey Hostetler is wearing a smile that "won't come off" since the arrival of a son. Mr. Hostetler is a man who believes in preparedness and he says boys may become very scarce until after the war. Mrs. Urias Burkholder spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schafer. Mrs. Lloyd Vought spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Growall.

ST. PAUL The small boy is smiling a broad smile because he can try his sled on the white, glittering snow. A Missionary Pageant given by the Missionary Society of the Reformed Church was well attended on Sunday evening. A feature of considerable interest was the reading in Pennsylvania German by Mr. Demetrius Compton, Das Schulhaus an Der Krick, by Henry Harbaugh. A translation of the same poem in English was read by Mrs. Nan Engle. Mr. and Mrs. John Poorbaugh and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Thompson of Nebraska, who were visiting Mrs. Poorbaugh's old homestead, left for Akron, Ohio, this week. Her father, Mr. A. C. Lepley, better known as Squire Lepley, now deceased, was for many years a prominent farmer in this community. Mrs. Poorbaugh contemplated spending a few weeks longer but fearing a smallpox quarantine, thought it best to leave for her own home. Mr. Oberlin Engle shot a gray fox last Tuesday. The campaign for helping the Y. M. C. A. at the army camps met with a generous response in this community.

BOYNTON

We are having some severe winter weather at present. A large crowd attended the Oyster Supper which was held in Engle's Hall last Saturday evening for the benefit of the M. E. Church. The Boynton Orchestra furnished music for the occasion, which made the event a very lively one. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowery and their children spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lowery, at Coal Run. Mrs. James Robertson and daughter, Edith, were shopping in Meyersdale Monday. Miss Eva Thomas spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here, returning Sunday evening to Pocahontas, where she is teaching school. Miss Ruth Beals, who was ill with the grippe at her home in Coal Run the past week, is now back at Lester Engle's, where she expects to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, Jr., and their children were visiting at the home of Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doniker, last Sunday. Several Berlin boys called on their ladies here Saturday and Sunday evenings, making the trip in a Ford touring car. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker, Sunday, November 18th, a son. Francis Fogle and Hazel Meager were visiting their friend, Edith Robertson, Sunday. Howard Bowman was calling at Engle's Mill recently. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pyle, of this place, have received a communication from their son, Leroy, who is with Battery 'A' 20th Field Artillery, now at Leon Springs, Texas, describing his experiences in the army and informing them that he is enjoying good health. He expects to start with the boys for one of the firing lines in Europe before spring, and expresses a hope of coming home to see his relatives and friends here before going across.

COAL RUN Coal Run is still on the map as a fighting town, as "Old Bach" on Tuesday night came home from Meyersdale where he had indulged too freely in "red eye," and was going to clean up on everybody in this place. Earl, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blubaugh, while at play Wednesday last, had the misfortune to injure one of his fingers, and the little fellow is now nursing a very sore hand. Lloyd Sipple, with his family and Mr. Christopher Folk, motored to the home of Mrs. Sipple's sister, at Muncy Mill last Sunday. Miss Alvertia Logue left last Tuesday for Berlin, where she intends to work for her sister. Horse traders are invited to call on Ferd Nolte, of this place. Mr. Jacob Hartline, who was employed at Meyersdale, is home again, working at his old job driving at the Meager mine. Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Nolte and daughter, Edna, were shopping in town Wednesday. The mines of Coal Run have resumed work, not because the strike was called off, but because the workmen decided to shovel slate for what glory there is in it. Mrs. James Walker and daughter, of Pleasant Hill, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mull. Master Truman Nolte, who was employed by Bird Bros., is home again. With interest we note a young man of this place endeavoring to get on the good side of his intended mother-in-law by carrying water on Sunday night for washday—Monday.

CENTER CHURCH

Farmers are busily engaged in butchering and getting the turkeys ready for Thanksgiving day. Messrs. Alex. and Harvey Marker are employed by Ira Sanner, who is building a house near Rockwood into which he intends to move in the near future. Mrs. Dennis Sanner is on the sick list. Dr. Rowe, of Meyersdale, is the attending physician. Harvey Hostetler is wearing a smile that "won't come off" since the arrival of a son. Mr. Hostetler is a man who believes in preparedness and he says boys may become very scarce until after the war. Mrs. Urias Burkholder spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schafer. Mrs. Lloyd Vought spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Growall.

FENTRESS, VA. The weather is fine, the sun is shining nearly all the time. We haven't had any snow, although the nights are a little frosty, the coldest weather we had was Monday morning, 22 above zero. The people are busy digging potatoes, the crop is just an ordinary one on account of wet weather and late planting. Corn and cotton was below average. Mr. Nathan Keim was helping B. L. Camp to thrash last Saturday, they were threshing a combination of corn and peas. Frank Keim moved back to Chambersburg, Pa., the home of his wife. Nathan Keim bought his farm, but he took all of his furniture and stock along to his new home. The farmers are about finishing up on sowing oats and wheat. Mrs. Lydia Keim set out about five hundred and fifty cabbage plants and will set out about two hundred more. Five of our young men took a trip to Camp Lee at Petersburg, Va., in an auto Monday to visit the men who were drafted. Mr. Ray Camp and Miss Gertrude Eby, adopted daughter of J. M. Eby, were married recently at the home of the bride. Work is plentiful here.

THANKSGIVING

Truly America has much to be thankful for this present year; as a nation we have been blessed in abundance, and are truly thankful that we are able to help our needy Allies at such a crucial time. That this may be a real Thanksgiving for you is the sincere wish of

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