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PATTON MAKING SWEEPING RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Thermometer Now Registers \$1,400.00 Watch It Creep Up

OPEN AIR LUNCH TO-MORROW NIGHT—YOU HELP

Patton has, within the last few days, taken on a Red Cross appearance. The business places are displaying Red Cross matter liberally. One of the most attractive windows in town is John Gunn's Drug Store which is decorated with Red Cross material and advertising matter. A hospital cot is shown in the center of the window, on which is a patient done up in bandages. At the one side of the cot is a Red Cross nurse in costume and at the foot of the cot stands a young physician in surgical dress. This is the headquarters for the Red Cross and is attracting a very great deal of attention.

The ladies of the town have a very complete organization, and during the week have made a thorough canvass of the resident portion of the town with very good results. The thermometer in the Drug Store window registered last night \$1,400.00. A committee of business men will make a canvass of the business districts today. The Coal Companies, Clay Works, Silk Mill and other manufacturing industries of the community have promised liberal donations. The committee in charge of the work have announced that Patton would respond to the call to the extent of \$5,000.00. This is rather a high mark but we have every reason to believe that the good work being done in this community will show a result that will not be very much below the high water mark, \$5,000.00.

On Saturday evening the ladies of the town will hold an outdoor street lunch on Front street and will dress in Red Cross costume. Sandwiches, coffee, cake, ice cream, candy, etc., will be on sale, and the occasion will be enlivened by the Patton Band, Patton Fire Company, all wearing Red Cross decorations. On Friday evening the Methodist church will hold a festival for the benefit of the Red Cross. The Fire Company have announced a dance in their hall at an early date for the same benefit.

Patton is a little late in getting started in this work on account of circumstances which were beyond control but they will come in on the long run very creditably.

Our Granger friends living near Patton have announced that they are willing to help this work. This will be under the direction of Mrs. Helena Grunberger and Mrs. Henry Gooderham. They have under advisement the question of giving a supper at an early date for the benefit of the Red Cross.

We have but few slackers in this

community but as the campaign progresses a few surprises developed. One party worth considerably money refused to contribute to the Red Cross because he had purchased some liberty bonds. How any person can reason this out and satisfy his sense of duty by imagining that he has made a contribution by buying a government bond, which is the best security in the world, for which he gets three and one-half per cent interest, is hard to understand. He has simply made a first class investment which is worth one hundred cents on the dollar at any time. If he were to deposit \$1,000 in a savings fund, he certainly could not reason out in any way that he had spent that money, he simply made an investment. This party refused to give the committee \$1.00 membership for the above reason. We have all the consideration in the world and sympathy for any man who is unable to contribute even the small sum of \$1.00. There are some in this condition. A man having a large family to support and with no income other than his daily labor, possibly unable to make his daily expenses, is justified in saying that he cannot make the contribution. No one will criticize him. He is just as patriotic and just as good a citizen as the man who contributes \$1,000, but we have no sympathy whatever for the man of means who hunts an excuse for refusing to aid the Red Cross movement.

As a contrast to the above, this circumstance stands out prominently: A little girl, less than ten years old, the child of very poor parents, when she learned what the committee was doing, went to her little savings bank and brought out 10c and said, "I want to give this 10c to the Red Cross. It is all I have but I will get 10c more some day this week and will give it to you." This little girl contributed more liberally than the man who gives one-half his fortune.

Others have tried to hide behind the excuse that they are not sure whether the \$1.00 they gave would reach those who need it or not, therefore, they will give nothing. During the Civil War this class of people were called "copperheads." As yet, we have not coined a word that appropriately describes individuals of this kind. Somebody will originate a term that will be expressive, and when this trouble is over, these individuals will have every reason to be ashamed of the position they are taking. The people of Patton are proud however to know that there are only a few of this class in their community.

PATTON'S ROLL OF HONOR

Which it grew as occasion requires. John Hodges, Machinist, U. S. S. Seattle. Frank Short, Regulars, Fort Andrews, Massachusetts. George Sager, Regulars, Fort Andrews, Mass. Francis Brunson, Coast Artillery, Fort Hamilton, N. Y. Wayland Swayer, Officers Reserve, not located. Basil Wankland, Marine Corps, Fort Royal, S. C. Tolbert Davis, Engineer Corps, not located. Lloyd Johnson, Regulars, Yuma, Arizona. Robert Matley, Hospital Corps, Akron, Ohio. James Morgan, Navy, Great Lakes. Gust Gabrielson, Marine Corps, Fort Royal, S. C. Thomas Jones, Marine Corps, Fort Royal, S. C. Lloyd Cassidy, Marine Corps, Fort Royal, S. C. J. B. O'Hara, Officers Reserve, Fort Niagara, N. Y. Gust Peterson, Army, El Paso, Texas. C. L. Kelly, Marines, Fort Royal, S. C. John Christoff, Hospital Corps, Philadelphia, Pa. Martin Good, Army, Fort Columbia, Stevens Point, Wis. John Gibbons, William Johnson

The above is the list of Patton boys who have answered the President's call. This list will be added to from time to time as other boys go. Any information along this line will be appreciated by the "Courier" staff.

"Tillie Wakes Up," at the Majestic Theatre, Monday, July 16. Admission 5c and 10c.

NOTES OF PATTON SCHOOL BOARDS REGULAR SESSIONS

Patton, Pa., June 1st, 1917.

A regular meeting of the School Board was called to order by President Gorsuch, June 1, 1917, it being regular meeting night. Present of the Board ordered the roll called; all members being present to their names. Minutes of May 4th, May 18th, May 23rd and May 29th, 1917 were read and approved with the corrected minutes of May 13 to read that the Huntingdon and Clearfield Telephone Company be requested to produce duplicate contracts for the school telephones. The above objections was made by Mr. Calahan.

Miss Smith's resignation was duly accepted by affirmative vote of the Board and placed on file. Motion of Dr. Kelly that the secretary report be accepted and placed on file; also the treasurer's report. Motion of Mr. Calahan that the secretary be authorized to advertise for bids for coal, wood and kindling; also for the collection of the tax duplicate for the year 1917-18. Motion was seconded by Dr. Murray. Roll call on motion carried, it receiving all the affirmative votes of the Board.

Motion of Mr. Powell that we submit to the banks to submit their bids to act as treasurer and depository for the year 1917 and the rate of interest they can allow. Motion was seconded by Dr. Kelly. Motion carried, it receiving all the affirmative votes. The President and Secretary was authorized to negotiate with the First National Bank for a loan to meet the teachers' salaries. Motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Kelly. Motion was seconded by Dr. Murray. Motion carried.

Patton, Pa., June 21, 1917. A special session of the school board was called to order by President Gorsuch, June 21, 1917 to consider passing the graduating class. Mr. Calahan and Mr. Powell were not present owing to not being able to notify them in time. President of the Board ordered the roll called. Roll call, Dr. Kelly, Gorsuch and Murray answered to their names.

Motion of Dr. Kelly that we graduate the whole class. Dr. Murray seconded the motion. Roll call on motion carried, it receiving the votes of Messrs. Gorsuch, Kelly and Murray and motion carried. Dr. Kelly made motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Dr. Murray. Motion carried.

MEDICAL MEN JOINING COLORS

18 Examined in Johnstown Friday Afternoon Following Meeting of Medical Society

Eighteen physicians filed applications for commissions in the medical section of the officers' reserve corps following a meeting of the Cambria County Medical Society in Johnstown last Friday afternoon. The applicants were examined at the Fort Stanwix hotel by a detail from Philadelphia composed of Major C. A. E. Cadman, Capt. S. Leon Gans, Lieut. J. D. McLean and Major Henry D. Jump. The Philadelphia officers are touring the state in the interest of the reserve corps and arrived in Johnstown Friday to attend the medical society's meeting.

The physicians who made application for reserve corps commissions are: Johnstown—Dr. Charles E. Hanman, Dr. Charles Lewin Boyer, Dr. Louis H. Mayer, Jr., Dr. Bennett A. Braude, Dr. Leo Hornick, Dr. Homer L. Hill, Dr. Charles Sutcliffe and Dr. Joseph J. Meyer.

Windber—Dr. William Wheeling and Dr. Bart J. Smith. Nanty-Glo—Dr. J. Walter Barr. St. Michael—Dr. E. Pope Dickinson. Ehrenfeld—Dr. William Conrad Kessler.

St. Benedict—Dr. Benjamin H. Bowers.

Homer City—Dr. Melville Palmer. Cresson—Dr. Henry T. Pridemoan and Dr. Albert Lynch.

Barnesboro—Dr. Bernard C. Healy.

Patton, Pa., June 22, 1917.

A special session of the school board was called to order for the purpose of laying the mileage for Patton Borough Schools for the year 1917. President of the board Gorsuch ordered the roll called. All members being present answered to their names.

Mr. Calahan made a motion that the president and secretary be authorized to negotiate a demand loan for four hundred and twenty-five (\$425) dollars to take care of the teachers' salaries. Dr. Kelly seconded the motion. Messrs. Calahan, Powell, Gorsuch, Kelly and Murray voted in the affirmative. Motion carried. Mr. Calahan made motion that to draw vouchers for \$1,425 for teachers' salaries. Mr. Powell seconded the motion. Roll call on motion carried, it receiving all the affirmative votes of the board. Dr. Kelly made a motion that the schools be dismissed for the day May 30th, it being Decoration Day. Mr. Calahan seconded the motion. Roll call on motion carried, it receiving all the votes of the board. Motion of Mr. Calahan that we set aside \$1,000 for fire escapes and changing front in first ward school building, putting in glass in doors, and changing steps. Motion was seconded by Dr. Kelly providing the law requires it. Roll call on motion, Messrs. Kelly, Calahan voting affirmatively. Messrs. Powell and Gorsuch and Dr. Murray not voting, unless law enforces the change was declared lost, it receiving two against the motion. At this point the mileage question was taken up and thoroughly discussed, and on motion of Mr. Powell to lay 12 mills for borough, six one mill for sinking fund and eleven mills for general operating purposes. Mr. Gorsuch seconded the motion by waiving the chair. Roll call on motion. Motion carried, it receiving all the votes of the board. Mr. Calahan made a motion that the secretary be authorized to prepare tax duplicates for 1917. Roll call on motion. Motion carried, it receiving all the votes of the board. Mr. Powell made motion that we received communications from the Chamber of Commerce Committee and placed same on file. Dr. Kelly seconded the motion. Motion carried, it receiving all affirmative votes. Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Calahan and seconded by Dr. Kelly. Motion carried.

Under report of Street Committee the Street Commissioner, by vote of Council was instructed to buy all material and ashes from Patton Clay Mfg. Co. for filling and grading streets, at an average price of 15c per load delivered.

Burgess Long paid Treasurer of Borough \$7.50 for fines and license. On motion it was voted to pay both day and night police \$75.00 per month each and Burgess regulate the hours of each. On motion it was voted to pay Street Commissioners 35c per hour. Clerk was instructed to notify Pennsylvania Railroad Company of walks at crossing by Farbaugh Mill and bridge on Lang Avenue. Clerk was instructed to prepare duplicates and bank bond for tax collector W. J. Gill.

HELP THE RED CROSS

A Red Cross Lunch will be held on the Main street, July 14th, from 4 until 8 P. M. for the benefit of the boys at the front. If you want to do something patriotic, do not serve luncheon at home that evening, but send all members, or as many as possible, to the Red Cross Lunch, and help a cause every American citizen is interested in. In case of rain the Firemen's Hall will be used.

Coffee, Sandwiches, Cake, Ice cream, Peanuts, Popcorn and Flowers will be on sale. The Patton Band has been invited to turn out, also the Drill Team of the Fire Company, while all the ladies and girls will be dressed in Red Cross costume. Practically all the food has been donated, so the expenses will not be very high, and it is hoped that a large sum of money will be made for this worthy cause.

WANTED—2 Dining Room Girls, and 1 Head Dining Room Girl. Good wages to the right party. Apply at the Colver Hotel, Colver, Cambria County, Pa.

A large number of persons have been missing their trains the past week due to the discontinuance of the N. Y. C. passenger train service. No train leaves here in the morning as formerly, but the 1.05 train from Clearfield runs into this place, leaving at 2.30 p. m.

DRAFT EXAMINATION BOARD WILL SIT IN BARNESBORO

Drafted Men Will Be Notified By Mail and Must Appear Before Board Within Five Days Thereafter

The Examination Board of District No. 4 of Cambria County will sit in the Council Rooms in Hope Fire Company building here to examine all men called from this district as soon as the draft begins. As the numbers of the men drafted are drawn the local board will notify the men by mail and the men thus notified must appear before the examination board within five days after the notice.

Dr. G. E. Anderson of this place, chairman of District Board No. 4, has received from Washington a special filing cabinet and filing cards to permanently take care of all drafting and registration cards for this district.

Exemptions are to be determined by the local boards, only for the previously announced specific causes, such as responsibility for the support of relatives, and not for agricultural or industrial reasons. Seven days after designations are posted will be allowed for filing claims. There will be an additional allowance of 10 days for filing proof, and the board must decide within three days after proof is filed.

When the case of any registrant has been disposed of so far as the local board is concerned, the names of those not exempted or discharged will be posted. Claims for exemption for agricultural or industrial work must be made within five days after such posting and must go direct to the higher board sitting for the judicial district. Appeals from the rulings of the local boards must be made to the higher board within 10 days.

If you are found physically qualified and file a claim for exemption within seven days after you are called you

will be given 10 days after filing your claim of exemption to file proof in support of your claim of exemption.

If you are found physically qualified and file no claim for exemption, or if you do not appear for physical examination, your name will be posted to the district board as one who was called for military service and was not exempted or discharged. On the eighth day after call, or within two days thereafter, copies of the list of persons so posted to the district boards will be given to the press with a request for publication, will be posted in a place at the office of the local board accessible to the public view and notice will be mailed to you at the address on your registration card.

Therefore, watch the notices posted in the office of the board about 10 days after the day you were called and make arrangements for the prompt receipt of mail.

The grounds for exemption are set forth in the same language as in the preliminary regulations. The methods of proving exemptions will be detailed to the registrant and blanks furnished on application to the local board. The method of appeal also will be made plain, and all appeals will be made plain, and it is set forth that appeals must be made within 10 days after the local board has refused exemption, that the proof must be filed within another five days and that a decision must be made five days thereafter.

Only the district board can receive claims for discharge on the ground that you are engaged in industry, including agriculture. Only decisions of district boards on industrial claims for discharge can be appealed.

COUNCIL MEETING

Boro Council met in regular session with President Prindible, Short, Collier, Rodgers and Kelsall present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

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DAVID LIVINGSTONE MILITARY COMPANY

Since the last article in the Courier the following have enlisted in the D. L. M. C.:

Ralph Beckwith
Robert Benfield
Chester McQuillen
Andrew Barthele
Fred McQuillen
Robert Ferguson
Henry Cottow
John Patterson
Thomas Blair
Dennis Cotton
Thomas Morgan
Edwin Haber
Robert Morgan

As announced, no more will be permitted to join except with the special permission of the commanding officer. This is made necessary by the impossibility of training new members without seriously hindering the drill of the present members. Six full squads are now enlisted. These squads contain the usual number of eight men each.

The social recently held was quite a success and a United States flag and a company flag in blue with white lettering have been purchased. The boys have procured their own suits. Privates Kibler and E. Peters supply drums for marching purposes. No officers have been appointed as yet except for temporary purposes; but very shortly public announcement will be made. There are six corporals to appoint (one for each squad), and two "platoon leaders" who will have the rank of sergeant. The sergeant is the highest non-commissioned officer in the army.

By order of the commanding officer drill will hereafter be at 2:30 on Mondays and Thursdays. Drill lasts two hours.

PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE IS DISCONTINUED

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