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## THE LOCAL BOARD WILL EXAMINE ALL MEN REGISTERED

### 85 Men Will Be Examined Today, Friday, 100 Next Tuesday and 100 Friday of Next Week

Although the local examining board has more than completed its quota of 208 men for the first call for selective military service, the examinations will continue until all men registered have been passed upon, according to the advice of Dr. G. R. Anderson, chairman of the local board. Then in the event of future calls for service the local board will have completed its work.

Of the 100 men called for examination last Friday, 92 appeared and 12 of this number failed to pass the physical examination. Of the 100 called for examination Tuesday of this week 98 appeared and 7 of this number failed to pass.

85 men have been called for examination today, 100 on Tuesday of next week and 100 for Friday of next week. The serial numbers, order numbers, names and addresses of these men are as follows:

#### For Examination Friday, Sept 8th

- 840 881 Clement Fulton, Hastings.
- 834 882 Joseph Fedorovich, Patton.
- 447 886 Louis Floyd Warner, Patton.
- 450 887 Walter Edward Swope, Patton.
- 644 888 James Eric, Hastings.
- 241 889 Chas Helder, Barnesboro.
- 800 890 Andy Beron, Barnesboro.
- 1571 891 Byron McCarty, Blandburg.
- 1892 892 William Birchell, Spangler.
- 572 893 Elmer Guy Kovata, Hastings.
- 100 894 Charles Wm. McCarty, Barnesboro.
- 1974 895 Bert Schenkel, Spangler.
- 234 896 Peter Marks Cumberland, Patton.
- 117 897 Frank Asanza, Barnesboro.
- 234 898 John Jacko, Barnesboro.
- 1745 899 Lester Nicholson, Spangler.
- 900 900 Inish Ingham, Patton.
- 1149 901 Martin James Good, Patton.
- 214 902 Cetus Rosenrode, Barnesboro.
- 8010 903 George Chirok, Emeligh.
- 623 904 Andrew Basalukas, Hastings.
- 442 905 Peter Simon, Hastings.
- 804 906 Francis Smarshak, Hastings.
- 1492 907 Michael Tursky, Blandburg.
- 329 908 Eugene Willis, Ashville.
- 1890 909 Rudy C. Will, Dygart, R. D.
- 918 910 Tony Canali, Patton.
- 1397 911 John Francis Jenkins, Patton.
- 114 912 Clev Perry, Barnesboro.
- 181 913 Frank Adder, Barnesboro.
- 1125 914 Chas Helder, Patton.
- 156 915 Joseph Vozar, Barnesboro.
- 1487 916 Paul Joseph Gattone, Blandburg.
- 1359 917 George Ben Beers, Patton.
- 61 918 Joseph Goodie, Barnesboro.
- 124 919 Joseph Alimosti, Barnesboro.
- 806 920 Homer William Miller, Hastings.
- 618 921 Demetria Oneti, Hastings.
- 3120 922 John Votki, Emeligh.
- 1484 923 John Yatsko, Patton.
- 1372 924 L. Lockwill, Dygart, R. D. 1.
- 1463 925 John Wilbur Clark, Mountaine.
- 986 926 Charles Pugh Britton, Spangler.
- 505 927 Robert Hester, Blandburg.
- 209 928 Crowell Marsh Dennis, Barnesboro.
- 3119 929 James William Barnwell, Patton.
- 77 930 James Conio, Dygart.
- 25 931 John Babik, Barnesboro.
- 1486 932 Ernest William Franks, Blandburg.
- 1825 933 John Mofe, Barnesboro.
- 1871 934 Demetria Vezar, Patton.
- 23 935 George Assir, Barnesboro.
- 806 936 John Brodsky, Patton.
- 1633 937 Jacob Naab, Blandburg.
- 1071 938 Herman Joseph Refner, Spangler.
- 1343 939 Frank Stockich (Ruster), Glasgow.
- 3164 940 David Freeman Ruby, Emeligh.
- 1064 941 Arthur Thomas, Blandburg.
- 62 942 Harry Orick, Barnesboro.
- 994 943 John M. Conoff, Spangler.
- 759 944 Ralph Batts, Dygart.
- 1278 945 Giorgio Pelletti, Frugality.
- 302 946 Luke Ellis Dillon, Hastings.
- 3029 947 George Emouse, Emeligh.
- 1842 948 Mike Bennett, Barnesboro.
- 2074 949 Clyde Leonard McManus, Emeligh.
- 1170 950 Henry Charles Gregory, Patton.
- 816 951 George Manahud, Ashville.
- 371 952 Arthur Ernest Lloyd, Hastings.
- 1491 953 Ernest William Franks, Blandburg.
- 1559 954 John Albert Skaperberg, Blandburg.
- 629 955 Bloni Disselco, Hastings.
- 1498 956 Joseph Ignaki, Blandburg.
- 64 957 Onofrio James Guida, Barnesboro.
- 383 958 George Miller Stewart, Emeligh.
- 231 959 Morris Freeman, Barnesboro.
- 1255 960 Angelo Alice, Cymbria.
- 815 961 Casti Marriano, Dean.
- 1154 962 David George Nash, Blandburg.
- 742 963 Harry Heschowsky, Dygart.
- 921 964 Mike Gaty, Patton.
- 1931 965 Jeco Battistio, Emeligh.
- For Examination Tuesday, Sept. 11th
- 1018 970 John Sylvester, Parabaugh, Spangler.
- 1042 971 James Andrew Leslie, Spangler.
- 449 972 Roy George Glass, Frugality.
- 1241 973 Giuseppe Parmelio, Patton.
- 41 974 John Francis Bill, Barnesboro.
- 1874 975 Mike Evges, Barnesboro.
- 38 976 John William Byron, Barnesboro.
- 38 977 John Bassett, Barnesboro.
- 742 978 Gus Shrock, Barnesboro.
- 849 979 Samuel Eli Sanders, Hastings.
- 1850 980 John Potacusk, Cymbria.
- 127 981 Frank Sherwin, Barnesboro.
- 1045 982 Miharlo Straka, Spangler.
- 1481 983 Frank Ferdinand Franks, Blandburg.
- 1643 984 Charles Augustine Mulligan, Patton.

- 468 985 Pellegru Valant, Hastings.
- 88 986 Charles Wilmer Leonard, Barnesboro.
- 1896 987 Joseph Grice, Barnesboro.
- 2127 988 Thomas Tomon, Emeligh.
- 1494 989 John Joseph Green, Blandburg.
- 1791 990 William Benjamin Huber, Patton, R. D.
- 1074 991 George Larry Rodley Spangler.
- 1618 992 James Harrison Fletcher, Blandburg.
- 742 993 Earl Stephens, Saxman.
- 827 994 John Voltski, Dygart.
- 1142 995 Francis Alfred Venger, Patton.
- 812 996 John R. Hudock, Barnesboro.
- 1828 997 Simon Augustine Lantry, Spangler.
- 1386 998 Charles Richard Hamilton, Patton.
- 976 999 Louis Boniface, Patton.
- 472 1000 LeRoy Good, Patton.
- 1882 1001 Charles R. Wylard, Patton.
- 1614 1002 Giuseppe Gallorini, Patton.
- 287 1003 Allen Neil, Barnesboro.
- 386 1004 John Andrew Aydic, Mountaine.
- 269 1005 Aquinas Livonia, Barnesboro.
- 527 1006 Emil Deaso, Patton.
- 254 1007 Walter Henry Kirsch, Barnesboro.
- 446 1008 Joe A. Beers, Patton.
- 1848 1009 William Goukous, Barnesboro.
- 49 1010 Raymond Leonard, Barnesboro.
- 1726 1011 Mark Leebetter, Barnesboro.
- 1147 1012 Francis McConick, Patton.
- 822 1013 Clement Grigas, Hastings.
- 1294 1014 Michael O'Brien, Patton.
- 1871 1015 Basil John Grigas, Patton.
- 853 1016 John Smith, Patton, R. D. 2.
- 248 1017 Edward Boothman, Hastings.
- 451 1018 David Michael Krise, Patton.
- 745 1019 Homer Thomas Garman, Hastings.
- 272 1020 Wasso Kuran, Hastings.
- 1749 1021 George William Johnson, Patton, R. D.
- 1742 1022 Patrick McMillan, Spangler.
- 1137 1023 Earnest Lewis Kramer, Patton.
- 1106 1024 Charles Adams, Patton.
- 398 1025 Harry F. Schrioth, Barnesboro.
- 429 1026 Francis C. Warner, Patton.
- 1842 1027 Morgan Alfonso, Barnesboro.
- 1703 1028 Harold Edward Ince, Spangler.
- 1451 1029 Robert Lee Berry, Blandburg.
- 1852 1030 Sidney Grueck, Patton.
- 1787 1031 Thomas James Dusegan, Dygart, R. D.
- 2103 1032 Romualdo Rossi, Emeligh.
- 2629 1033 Felix Kirsch, Emeligh.
- 2841 1034 Emory Chivava, Emeligh.
- 2114 1035 Joseph Shyvoek, Emeligh.
- 1408 1036 Edward James Flanagan, Patton.
- 1459 1037 Isaac M. Chaplin, Blandburg.
- 2095 1038 John Kakasi, Emeligh.
- 1814 1039 Augustine McCosell, Patton, R. D.
- 1055 1040 Walter Mulvehill, Spangler.
- 1225 1041 Andrew Slovina, Patton.
- 394 1042 Gilbert R. Dietrich, Patton.
- 1925 1043 Andy Hurl, Spangler.
- 417 1044 George William Long, Patton, R. D.
- 354 1045 Clarence Frank Baum, Cherry Tree.
- 1931 1046 Frank Miraculoso, Cymbria Mines.
- 445 1047 Ferdinand D. Wharton, Chest Springs.
- 1492 1048 Frederick A. Ingham, Blandburg.
- 1819 1049 Oscar Thomas Eliza, Carrolltown, R. D.
- 1609 1050 Charles H. Forberg, Patton.
- 217 1051 Joseph Clifford Ives, Barnesboro.
- 1645 1052 Nicola Gelormino, Patton.
- 225 1053 Ernest Lindsay, Barnesboro.
- 1296 1054 John Vagiara, Frugality.
- 1758 1055 Giovanni Strano, Spangler.
- 2067 1056 John Lovison, Emeligh.
- 1064 1057 Urban James Peters, Spangler.
- 1274 1058 Leroy Davis, Patton.
- 1289 1059 Tom Lubinski, Frugality.
- 1621 1060 Joseph Lacava, Patton.
- 1456 1061 Wendell Benak, Blandburg.
- 822 1062 John Roy Simons, Frugality.
- 1122 1063 Paul Brown, Patton.
- 1265 1064 Thomas F. Boland, Patton.
- 242 1065 David Henniger, Barnesboro.
- 1322 1066 Clyde Clayton McClelland, Glasgow.
- 1594 1067 David Robert Wingling, Blandburg.
- 702 1068 John David Garman, Hastings.
- 232 1069 Robert Grumbing, Barnesboro.

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- 597 1070 Gus Battista, Mastriero, Hastings.
- 694 1071 Harry Botine, Saxman.
- 1927 1072 Peter Mormino, Barnesboro.
- 416 1073 Harry John Cooke, Barnesboro.
- 1401 1074 John Foskaka, Patton.
- 1318 1075 John Wilmer Hollen, Patton.
- 1038 1076 Harry Franklin Garman, Spangler.
- 1066 1077 Curtis Michael Thomas, Patton.
- 793 1078 Basile Giovanni, Dygart.
- 871 1079 Ignacia Wisnianski, Hastings.
- 581 1080 George L. Heuck, Hastings.
- 1622 1081 Andrew B. Hricko, Patton.
- 195 1082 Myr Clark Glowers, Barnesboro.
- 1061 1083 John James McHale, Spangler.
- 145 1084 David Anselm Westover, Barnesboro.
- 1410 1085 Austin Clayton Eakins, Patton.
- 98 1086 Joseph Moskaly, Barnesboro.
- 1052 1087 Ernest Miller, Spangler.
- 1184 1088 Charles Francis Link, Patton.
- 801 1089 Gilmore Hilderbrand, Dygart.
- 286 1090 Peter Nastasi, Barnesboro.
- 990 1091 Michael Joseph Byrnes, Spangler.
- 1574 1092 Theodore D. Vassiliadis, Blandburg.
- 41 1093 Robert Burton, Barnesboro.
- 236 1094 John Geosanni, Barnesboro.
- 252 1095 Elias Scott, Emeligh.
- 1748 1096 Chino Nicola, Spangler.
- 71 1097 Francis Oscar Durbin, Ashville.
- 846 1098 Harry E. Weekland, Hastings.
- 398 1099 Thomas Michael Drass, Patton.
- 216 1100 George Eusebuckas, Barnesboro.
- 847 1101 Curtin Weekland, Patton, R. D. 2.
- 892 1102 David Knox Rishel, Barnesboro.
- 26 1103 Mead Thomas Stoy, Ashville.
- 1841 1104 John Bobik, Barnesboro.
- 1132 1105 Herman J. Buchanan, Patton.

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## THOMPSONS CASE WILL NOT BE TRIED UNTIL DECEMBER

The September term of court was opened at the county seat Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when following the opening preliminaries, such as calling the bar list, receiving the reports of constables, calling the roll of jurors, etc., the grand jury was sworn and will begin its work of considering presentments for the work of the criminal court to be held next week.

The case of George C. Thompkins, self-confessed murderer of the Edmund I. Humphries family, is not slated for consideration by the September grand jury. It is stated that the case will not come up before the December term.

It is believed that the trial of Thompkins will take up considerable time, although no intimation of the defense has been given by attorneys for the slayer of the Humphries family.

Thompkins is proving himself a model prisoner, authorities at the jail declare, although he has been watched narrowly since his attempts to do violence to himself several times following his confession. There are few who doubt that the man is now sane.

Another case to which considerable interest attaches is that of William S. Stutzman against Anderson H. Walters, editor of the Johnstown Tribune, scheduled for Wednesday, September 12. It is understood that a large number of witnesses have been summoned.

The case is set for consideration by the grand jury tomorrow. Old but carefully preserved lists of persons supposed to have knowledge of the Daisfield affair, or who are alleged to have been present, have been dug up and the report is current that the list of witnesses includes some very prominent men and sons of prominent men.

## "GRANDMOTHER" TIBBOTT IS DEAD AT EBENSBURG

Mrs. Harriet Tibbott, one of Ebensburg's oldest and best beloved residents, died at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Calvin Port of High Street.

Mrs. Tibbott was 77 years old, having been born July 21, 1840, near Ebensburg. She was the widow of John F. Tibbott, who died nearly a year ago, and the mother of Sherman Tibbott, register of wills for Cambria county. The cause of her death was paralysis. The deceased is survived by three children: Sherman Tibbott, register of wills, Ebensburg; Festus Tibbott of Cambria township; Elizabeth, wife of George Hettler of Altoona; May, wife of R. D. Jones, Johnstown; Annie, wife of G. Calvin Port, Ebensburg; Mrs. Jane Wana-maker of Eckert, Colorado, is a sister.

Mrs. Harriet Tibbott was a lifelong member of the First Christian church, Ebensburg, and was a faithful attendant at services until stricken by illness two weeks ago. She possessed a most lovely disposition and was affectionately known as "Grandmother" Tibbott among all of her acquaintances.

The funeral was held from the Ebensburg Christian church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with interment in Lloyd cemetery.

## FIRST TEN MEN LEAVING TODAY FOR THE NATIONAL ARMY

Postmaster Denlinger was notified that the attention of patrons should be directed to the importance of addressing mail in the manner hereinbefore described and to have each letter or parcel bear the address of the sender. Unless addressed to company and regiment mail will be delayed and probably returned.

The following young men from the Fourth Zone will leave for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., on Friday, Sept. 7th:

- Wm. H. Denlinger, Jr., Patton.
- Henry L. Cannon, Barnesboro.
- James A. Scollon, Barnesboro.
- John L. Deakin, Patton.
- John C. Ritchey, Mountaine.
- Oscar L. Binder, Hastings.
- Paul J. Diller, Hastings.
- Alvin J. Bounger, Spangler.
- Clyde E. Stine, Glasgow.
- Alfred W. Chilton, Mountaine.

This is the first of the conscription boys to leave this vicinity; The remainder will leave in a few days. The first five per cent are intended to be used for the purpose of making some kind of a skeleton organization and prepare for the reception of those who will follow.

## JOHNSTOWN BOY GOES TO GET "TEDDY"

(Johnstown Democrat Sept. 4) Bearing a message from 5,000 of Cambria county's school children to Col. Theodore Roosevelt asking him to come to Johnstown and address them on Sept. 20, the Moose working-men's field day at Luna park, John Wagoner, 12-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Wagoner of 435 Franklin street, left last night on the 9 o'clock train for New York city, where he will meet the colonel at noon today. The lad was unescorted.

His visit to the colonel is the culmination of an idea conceived by Hinds Pevey, dictator of the Moose. Mr. Pevey has been for some time trying to get Mr. Roosevelt on the program and in answer to a letter of two weeks ago the colonel promised to attend if he could so arrange his schedule. Immediately after receiving the letter Mr. Pevey learned that the ex-president had more than 800 invitations to speak during September and he decided that he had best get to work.

He first communicated his scheme to the school board and obtained their sanction. He then hunted around for a suitable youngster to deliver the message.

He mentioned the matter to John Wagoner, who is a member of Troop 7 of the Boy Scouts, and asked him if he wanted to go.

"You bet," said John.

And before Mr. Pevey could thoroughly explain his plan John was on his way home to get his parents' consent. That was an easy matter and plans for the trip were immediately made.

Last night, while waiting for his train, the youngster was heard to exclaim: "I can hardly wait until I get there. I want to deliver my message to Mr. Roosevelt and bring him to Johnstown. And I am going to try and make a hit with him and he might not like it, but because he knows how."

Young Wagoner was attired in his Scout uniform and had with him credentials from the Scout master and from the Johnstown school board.

## MRS. SARAH A. KELLY IS DEAD AT BAKERTON

From the infirmities of old age, Mrs. Sarah A. Kelly, 69 years old of Bakerton, died Sunday morning. She was an old resident of that place and was widely known.

Mrs. Kelly was a widow, her husband having died more than 20 years ago. She is survived by the following children: W. H. Kelly, Patton; Samuel Kelly, Chest Springs; Isaac Kelly, Ebensburg; John Kelly, Dimmocksville; J. Kelly, Glenn Campbell; Edward Kelly, Spangler; George Kelly, Hastings; Mrs. Sarah Wilson and Mrs. Mary Ellis of Bakerton.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the Bakerton Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

## JESSE NAGLE DIES OF SHOT WOUND INFECTION

Jesse Nagle, who had his arm amputated August 31 because of infection which set in from an injured finger, died at 12:30 o'clock last Saturday morning at his home from the effects of blood poisoning. Three weeks ago Mr. Nagle accidentally shot his finger.

Jesse Nagle was born in St. Augustine June 25, 1862, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nagle. He was married to Mary Adams, who survives him with one son, Bernard of Altoona. One brother and three sisters are: Albert Nagle of St. Augustine; Mrs. Anna Debozier and Mrs. Alice Hosmer of Altoona and Mrs. Matilda Neason of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Augustine's Catholic church, with a solemn high mass of requiem. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Daniel C. Schnebly, Minister. Public worship Sabbath morning at 10:30 A. M. Sermon topic "The Three Johns." A congregational meeting at the close of the service. Sabbath school 11:45 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all.

## LABOR DAY CELEBRATION WAS A BIG SUCCESS

The celebration held here on Labor Day was one of the best held in Patton for some time. The splendid parade, led by four khaki clad, home town boys, Clair Kelly, Gust Gabrielson, Wm. Jones and Floyd Cassidy, began the day. A splendid feature of the parade was the music furnished by the bands from Patton, Janesville, and Punxsutawney and by Maj. Bell's drum corps. The drill team of the Patton Fire company presented a splendid appearance and after the parade gave an excellent exhibition of their ability in drilling in front of the Palmer House. Patton has every one to be proud of these men as they are one of the best trained teams in the district. And their coach Wm. Reese is to be congratulated on the splendid showing that they made.

The music lovers of Patton were treated to some of the best music on Labor Day that it was ever their good fortune to hear. Three excellent bands, Patton, Janesville and Punxsutawney, made the music one of the special features of the day. The Patton Band which led the parade did the meritorious work and are to be highly congratulated on their ability. We knew what they could do because they have demonstrated it to us time and again. Labor Day was the first time that the Janesville Band has ever been with us on any special occasion and it goes without saying that we will want them again. Their splendid music and their willingness to play was highly appreciated by everyone. The Punxsutawney Band you have all heard. Aside from their wonderful playing during the parade they gave a concert in the evening. For about an hour the air was alive with music delivered by this splendid band which is undoubtedly one of the best bands in this section. The band consisted of 25 pieces and their leader, Dorsey Nell is noted as a musician of much note in and around his home county. A special feature of the music was the singing of Harry Hilliard. Mr. Hilliard knew just what to sing to get his hearers and time after time brought cheers and encore.

One thing is true if we ever had a better celebration than we had last Monday we will have to do some tall hustling to get better bands than we had this year and we have nothing but praise for the splendid bands which so gallantly turned out to help us make this celebration the best "ever."

## "THE BIRTH OF A NATION" AT THE GRAND MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

Art is long, says the poet, and outlasts throne on emperor. Occasionally, however, old art ideas sway and better to their fall, whilst a daring revolutionist seizes the sceptre and remakes the world. This is exactly what David Wark Griffith, foremost of directors, is believed by many critics to have done by the production of his magnificent spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," which will be seen at the Grand theatre, Monday, September 17, Matinee and Night.

Griffith had an idea that oral speech could be eliminated in great drama. He supplied the absence of words by a symphonic musical score which fits the action like a garment. Result: a new kind of grand opera—motion picture plus music plus mechanical effects—this bids fair to surpass the achievements of the dramatic stage.

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For the first time in theatrical history a motion spectacle is being presented as a regular attraction at regular prices in regular first-class playhouses. The success speaks for itself. The Griffith drama comes here with a baggage complete of two sixty foot cars, a complete staff including mechanical experts and stage crew and a large symphonic orchestra regularly carried on tour—a company of 50 people altogether.

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Senties go on sale at Tozer Jewelry Store Friday, September 14th at 9 A. M. Prices—Matinee, children 25c and 50c, Adults 75c. Night prices—Reserved seats \$1.00, Children 50c.

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