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R. C. CONCERT JANUARY THIRD

Concerts for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given in Hastings, Carrolltown, Patton and Barnesboro by the combined community choirs of the above named places. The concerts will be under the direction of Miss Hattie Sharbaugh, who has for some weeks been coaching the Carrolltown, Hastings and Barnesboro members while Miss May Lilley of Patton, has had charge of the Patton choir. In all about 200 people will take part.

The first concert will be given in Hastings, Monday, December 17th, the second in Parochial School Hall, Carrolltown, Friday, December 28th, Barnesboro, Tuesday, January 1st, and Patton, Thursday, January 3rd. The choirs will be assisted by an orchestra.

The final rehearsals are being held this week and the affair promises a big success.

The proceeds will be turned over to the various local Red Cross treasurers and will be used for Red Cross work. The participants have been working faithfully to make the concert a success and they deserve the support of the public. We ask through these columns that at each place of performance the S. O. R. sign will be in evidence.

The following will participate:
Members of Hastings Community Choir.

Mrs. W. H. Allport, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. M. M. Stevens, Naomi Binder, Ruth Binder, Carrie B. McHenry, Eleanor Simpson, Rebecca McCoy, Lucile Spencer, Maude Tyler, Ethel Whitman, Susan McMinn, Mrs. F. C. Peters, Christian Patrick, Elizabeth Patrick, Eleanor Hunter, Anna Noel, May Noel, Marie Waltz, W. C. Pollock, Dr. F. C. Peters, Chas. B. Simpson, E. E. Campbell, Miss Frances Carter.

Members of Carrolltown Community Choir.

Frances Black, Corine McConnel, Mrs. Joseph Gagliardi, Mrs. C. C. Adams, Clara Farabaugh, Hilda Farabaugh, Mrs. F. N. Donnan, Aileen Donatus, Hilda Wirtner, Mrs. O. A. Hurd, Otella Thomas, Hattie Lehmer, May Lehmer, Eleanor Harrigan, Elizabeth Strittmatter, Clara Pfister, Helen Illig, Mrs. H. M. Blum, Emma Kline, Frances McMullen, Mary Farabaugh, Evelyn Fees, Grace Swope, Ida Swope, Mrs. Dan Jones, Adelaide McAuliff, Mary McAuliff, Kathleen Binder, Mrs. Cornelia Sharbaugh, Gertrude Sharbaugh, Pauline Sharbaugh, Thelma Sharbaugh, Rosella Green, Leona Sloan, Anna Sloan, Edward Blum, Edward Farabaugh, John Sharbaugh, William Sharbaugh.

Names of Barnesboro Singers.

G. W. Stephens, Sam Becham, Ed Nicholson, Albert Beacham, David Clark, Mrs. Eva Meredith, Mrs. Chas. Radcliffe, Lovell Binder, Elizabeth Scollen, Gladys Whited, Bessie West, Ann Euzankus, Mrs. Sadie Westover, Nell Garman, Mrs. Leo Kirsch, Sue Stephenson, Nathalie Garman, Ruth Williams, James Hollows, Harry Barracough, William Becham, Sidney Becham, Henry Williams, Thomas Russell, John Edmiston, Dr. C. C. Overberger, Leah Entwistle, Ray Lieb. Members of Patton Community Choir.

Eva Young, Laura Winslow, Larue Winslow, Mrs. D. W. Coder, Miriam Lilley, Edna Cooper, Jeanette Brunson, Rosella Christoff, Margaret Christoff, Zella Mullen, Marguerite Palcho, Rose Haden, Yvonne Yeger, Sadie Kelsall, Mary Overberger, Clair Morey, Lottie Jones, Dr. B. J. Overberger, Byron Bearer, Garfield Wilkins, Harry Chapman, John Maude, Freeman Williams, J. Fry-singer, Don Coder, John Palcho, Isadore Overberger, Richard Rowland, William Rodgers, John Kelsall. Selected:
"There Were Shepherds"..... Marks Choir and Orchestra.
Whistling solo:
(a) "Nordica Waltz".....Tourjee
(b) "Mocking Bird".....Edvard Radcliffe.
"Softly Now the Light of Day".....Lansing Choir and Orchestra.
Violin solo:
"Viennes Popular Song".....Kreiser
Richard Lilley.
"Alloula, Alloula!".....Brander Choir and Orchestra.

PATTON JUNIOR CHAU- TAUQUA FOR 1917 WINS THE BANNER

The following letter has just been received by Mr. W. H. Denlinger which explains itself:

Swathmore, Pa., Dec. 10, 1917.
Mr. W. H. Denlinger,
Patton, Pa.

My dear Mr. Denlinger:
It is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce the award of the Junior Chautauqua banner for 1917 to Patton, Pa.

The Junior Chautauquans of Patton competed with the Juniors of Gallitzin, Pa. Franklin, Mass. Windsor, Conn. Barre, Mass. Raymond, N. H. Hillsboro, N. H. Orleans, Mass. Rockland, Mass. Ridgefield, Conn. Bernardsville, N. J. Glenolden, Pa.

and carried off the honors. We congratulate the boys and girls on their good citizenship and splendid Chautauqua spirit and wish them all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Cordially yours,
The Chautauqua Association,
(Sgd.) Eliza Katharine Ulrich,
Junior Director.

BOYS OF THE AVIA- TION SQUADRON GET ROYAL SENDOFF

Hundreds of people gathered at the station Wednesday afternoon to witness the departure of the boys of Cambria County's Aviation Squadron for Columbus, O. It was a very enthusiastic crowd, yet everyone was very calm and self possessed thus giving the young men as cheerful a sendoff as one could have expected. The boys enlisted at Johnstown early last week and were to have left for camp Thursday morning but these orders were revoked and they were obliged to go a day earlier. Those who left Wednesday were: Alex Monteth, Jr., Francis Gillen, Conute Forsberger, John Deloph, William Gabrielson, Francis Yeager, Lew Evans, Robert H. Anderson, Thomas Beck and Edward Rounley.

NOTICE!

Some money lost recently and found the same day. Loser may receive same by describing and identifying property to Reverend Edwin Pierron, O. S. B.
P. S.—Please call in the evening.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.
Evening prayer at 3:30 P. M.
Rev. Alfric Goldsmith,
Rector.

Saxophone solo:

"Old Folks at Home" Fantasia
Fred Genovesi.
"A Pickanniny Lullaby"..... Stults
Choir and Orchestra.

Reading:

"Who's Afraid?".....M. B. Cooke
Miss Frances Carter.

Cornet solo:

"The Water Witch".....Smith
David Walker.

"Tenting On the Old Camp Ground,"
.....Kittredge
Choir and Orchestra.

Vocal solo, "Carmena."

Miss Marguerite Palcho.

Interpretive Dance:

"To a Wild Rose".....McDowell
Rosella Green, Emma Milson, Mildred Eckenrode, Marcelline Manrold, Eleanor Harrigan, Catherine Zern.

Directed by Miss Thelma Sharbaugh.

Vocal solo:

"The Ocean's Pride".....Wareing
Charles B. Simpson.

"Month of Roses".....Sinnhold
Choir and Orchestra.

"AMERICA" Orchestra.

Collette Luther, Carlton Haley, Fred Luther, Carrolltown; F. E. Campbell, David Walker, Fred Genovesi, Hastings; May Lilley, Richard Lilley, Don Coder, Patton; Glen Clemenson, C. M. Swope, John Nicholson, W. White, Barnesboro.

Accompanists.

Miss May Lilley, Patton; Miss Christine Patrick, Hastings; Mrs. Charles Radcliffe, Barnesboro; Miss Hattie Sharbaugh, Carrolltown.

Director—Miss H. M. Sharbaugh.
Pianist—Miss May Lilley.

DRAFTEES WITH DEPENDENT WIFE OR CHILDREN WILL BE CALLED LAST FOR SERVICE

Construing the new draft regulations governing claims for dependency General Crowder holds that local boards may assign married men with children to class 2 in cases where absolute dependency is not established.

Where a wife is skilled in some special class of work in which there is an immediate opening that will enable her to support herself the husband may be placed in the second classification which would make him eligible to draft call immediately after the unmarried non-dependent men are called.

In announcing the general classification rules which will govern all classifications for dependency, General Crowder said:

Rules Simplify Matter.

The following general classification rules will govern the local boards in arriving at their decisions:

Rule 1—In determining whether a claimed dependent is "mainly dependent on a registrant's labor or support" the board will consider all existing or available reasonably certain sources of support other than the labor of the registrant, excepting only public charity, and including:

(a)—Income of the claimed dependent from any source whatever, including also the income (or what reasonably and justly should be the income) of the labor of the claimed dependent is the wife or child of the registrant the income (or what should be the income) from the labor claimed dependent shall only be considered where its consideration is expressly authorized in the classification schedule.

(b)—Income of the registrant from any source whatever, including gifts and excluding his labor.

(c)—The contribution which the registrant may reasonably and justly be expected to make or which he is required to make from his pay as a soldier.

(d)—The amount of support which the claimed dependent would receive from any provision of federal law made hereafter to be made to support such dependent during the absence of the registrant or to insure such dependent against loss entailed by the death or disability of the registrant.

(e)—The effect of any moratorium statute, made or hereafter to be made, on the claimed condition of dependency.

(f)—The amount which other persons (who have or have not hitherto mainly or partially supported the claimed dependent and who can reasonably and justly be expected to do so) are able and willing to contribute to the support of the claimed dependent during the absence of the registrant except that, where the claimed dependent is the wife or child of the registrant, support by persons other than the registrant shall not be considered.

If, considering such of these circumstances as the board is authorized to consider, or other circumstances not herein mentioned, the board finds that the removal of the registrant will deprive the claimed dependent of reasonable adequate support, the board may find that the person claimed to be dependent is mainly dependent upon the registrant's labor for support.

What Constitutes Support.

The attention of local boards is particularly directed to the fact that contributions made for the support of alleged dependents, if carefully examined would turn out to be merely the board and lodging of the prospective soldier, and that other children should do their share.

Rule 2—Where the claimed dependent is not the wife or child of the registrant, and where persons other than the registrant have contributed to the support of the claimed dependent, or have an equal legal or moral obligation to do so, the board should, in all circumstances stated in rule 1, but it should not find the person "mainly dependent upon the registrant's labor for support" unless it finds that such other persons can reasonably and justly be expected to undertake the

support of the dependent during the absence of the registrant and unless it finds also and specifically that the removal of the registrant will remit the claimed dependent to public charity in part or in whole, for support.

Rule 3—The terms "children" where used without qualification, shall be taken to include an unborn child, and except as provided in section (a) of Rule 8, shall be taken to import only children (the issue of the registrant) and stepchildren and legally adopted children. It shall be taken to import boys under 16 and girls under 18 years of age.

Rule 4—The dependency of relations residing abroad who are not citizens of the United States or who have not declared their intention to become such, shall not be considered as ground for deferred classification.

Rule 5—May 18, 1917, every person subject to registration had notice of his obligation to render military service to his country.

Must Scrutinize Marriages.

The purposes of the selective service law was not to suspend the institution of marriage among registrants, but boards should scrutinize marriages since May 18, 1917, and especially those hastily effected since that time, to determine whether the marriage relation was centered into with a primary view of evading military service and unless such is found not to be the case boards are hereby authorized to disregard the relationship so established as a condition of dependency requiring deferred classification under these regulations:

Class 1—Dependency.

Rule 6—In class 1 shall be placed: (a) Any registrant who has neither wife, nor child, nor aged, infirm or invalid parents or grandparents, nor brother under 18 years of age, nor sister under 18 years of age, nor helpless brother or sister of whatever age mainly dependent on his labor for support.

(b) Any married registrant with or without children and any father of motherless children where the wife or children are not mainly dependent on his labor for support for the reason that the registrant has habitually failed to support them for a sufficient time to justify a finding of the board that he has been making no bona fide attempt to support them in the past and cannot be relied upon to do so in the future—this regardless of support recently rendered or tendered for the purpose of evading military service.

(c) Any married registrant, with or without children, whose wife and children (if any) are not mainly dependent upon his labor for support for the reason that such wife and children (if any) receive no substantial proportion of their support from the fruit of his labor; but where, on the contrary, such registrant is mainly dependent for his own support on the income (including earnings) of his wife.

Must Have Useful Occupation.

(d) Any married registrant with or without children who is not engaged in any useful occupation and whose wife and children (if any) are not mainly dependent on his labor for support for the reason that his income or the income of his wife, or both, is amply sufficient to support his wife and children and that the removal of the registrant will not deprive such wife or children of reasonably adequate support.

Class 2—Dependency.

Rule 7—In class 2 shall be placed: (a) Any registrant with both wife and children or any father of motherless children or such motherless children are not mainly dependent upon his labor for support for the reason that there are other reasonably certain sources of adequate support (excluding earnings or possible earnings from the labor of the wife) available, and that the removal of the registrant will not deprive such dependents of reasonable adequate support.

(b) Any married registrant, with or without children, whose wife, although the registrant is engaged in a useful oc-

U. S. GOVERNMENT THRIFT STAMPS AND CER- TIFICATE CAMPAIGN

The people of the U. S. are asked to loan the Government two billion dollars at four per cent compounded quarterly. This is certainly a first class investment. The plan is intended to meet the requirements of the small investor. The following are the prices during Dec. 1917 and Jan. 1918:

\$5.00 cost \$4.12.
\$10.00 cost \$8.24.
\$25.00 cost \$20.60.
\$50.00 cost \$41.20.
\$100.00 to \$82.40.

These can be procured at any Post Office or bank and are redeemable at their face value by the Government on the First Day of January, 1923, but, if in the meantime, a holder needs the money, they can be redeemed at any Money Order Post Office upon ten days notice at the price paid plus interest up to the time of redemption, consequently, these certificates practically represent cash and are a most attractive business investment. The allotment for Patton and vicinity is \$10,000.00. We have every reason to believe that our allotment can and will be oversubscribed. The business men will be called upon at an early date and a committee selected for this purpose. We trust it will not be necessary to make more than one canvass.

Your attention is also called to the Thrift Stamp Campaign. This is a most attractive investment to our children. The teachers in the Public Schools are interesting themselves in this work. This plan is very simple. Have your child go to the Post Office and buy a 25c Thrift Stamp. He will be furnished a card which will be his personal property to which is attached a 25c Thrift Stamp. When 16 of these stamps are purchased the value of the card will then be \$4.00 to which he will add 12c and purchase a \$5.00 Government Thrift Certificate. This plan is not only encouraging to the children to save their nickels but inspires in them a spirit of patriotism which is not only commendable but necessary for their present as well as future welfare. What better Christmas gift can be given to a child than by furnishing him sufficient to buy one or more Thrift Stamps? We suggest to parties who have been giving cash Christmas presents that this year instead of giving money, they buy Government Certificates. What can be more appropriate for a Christmas present than something that will remind the holder of the fact that he holds something in his possession which represents the life of a nation. This is not the time for an expenditure of a large amount of money for Christmas presents. It will be more patriotic and more satisfactory to the recipient to receive a Government Certificate for \$5.00 than a pair of gloves, a ring, bracelet, brooch or other ornaments.

W. H. DENLINGER,
Postmaster.

DINING ROOM OF PALMER HOUSE TO BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

On account of the high price of foodstuffs and the waste incident to limited holiday business, this action is imperative. Your indulgence is requested.
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Mrs. J. T. Mullen.

cupation, is not mainly dependent upon his labor or support, for the reason that the wife is skilled in some special class of work which she is physically able to perform and in which she is employed, or in which there is an immediate opening for her under conditions that will enable her to support herself decently without suffering or hardship.

Class 3—Dependency.

Rule 8—In class 3 shall be placed: (a) Any registrant who has children, not his own issue, but in respect of whom he has in good faith assumed the relation of parent, and has fulfilled the obligation of such relation when such children are mainly dependent upon his labor for support.

(b) Any registrant who has aged and infirm or invalid parents or grandparents mainly dependent on his labor for support.

(c) Any registrant who has a helpless brother or sister, regardless of age, mainly dependent on his labor for support.

Class 4—Dependency.

Rule 9—In class 4 shall be placed: (a) Any married registrant whose wife or children are mainly dependent on his labor for support.

SCHOOL STUDENTS BUY STAMPS

As everybody knows, the Patton schools lend Pennsylvania in their Savings Bank Account; they have bought Liberty Bonds and have been most active in work of the Junior Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. organization. And now, what are they doing? Buying Thrift Stamps! Like everything else which they have undertaken, they have gone into it with a vim which can have but one outcome.

The Thrift Bonds sell at \$4.12 during the months of December and January. Each succeeding month one cent will be added to the cost. In 1923, or five years from now, these bonds will be redeemed for \$5.00, thus paying an interest of a little over 4 per cent. These bonds are negotiable for par value at any time they are presented.

As an aid to the buyer of these bonds, the "stamp system" has been installed. These stamps sell for 25c each and when sixteen have been purchased, they may be presented at the Post Office, plus the additional 12 or 13 cents, as the case may be, and in exchange, the purchaser will receive a "Thrift Bond."

The "Thrift Bond" is a modification of the Liberty Bond and is, therefore a safe investment. The pupils who have a deposit in the savings bank may withdraw as much as they may wish to invest in these bonds and still continue to deposit. In this way, the savings bank record may remain unbroken and the bonds may also be purchased.

FAREWELL DANCE HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

A farewell dance was held in the Municipal Hall Tuesday night in honor of the boys who left for training camp on Thursday morning. As quite a number of the young men were to go, and as they had quite a number of friends, a large crowd was in attendance. It was a very enjoyable affair and the revelers did not depart for their homes until the "wee small hours of the morning."

Among those who left Thursday morning were: Alexander Monteth, Jr., Francis Gillen, Casute Forsberg, John W. Dahlof, William Gabrielson, Alfred Yeager, Lew Evans, Robert H. Anderson, B. E. Sperry, Cyril Fisher, Ralph Winslow, Barton Winslow, Dan Link and Walter Noonan.

NOTES FROM RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS

As usual, everyone is busy, and despite the fact that the weather has been bitterly cold, the attendance at the headquarters is keeping up very well. A number of bath robes are in progress and comfort kits are being finished. All the boys leaving, this week were supplied with kits, and no boy going in service needs to be without one. It is a pleasure to the women to make these kits and present them to the boys.

Mrs. E. C. Brown, Chairman, though out of town this week, has arranged for a new supply of sewing materials to be shipped here from Johnstown. The box is expected to arrive at any time and no doubt would have been here sooner had the shipping facilities been better.

The Patton Branch made its last shipment to headquarters on December 4th. Since then a splendid lot of knitted articles have been finished. They were packed and sent by parcel post to Johnstown Wednesday afternoon, December 12th. The list is as follows: 30 sweaters, 23 pairs socks, 1 pair wristlets, 3 scarfs, 2 washcloths, 1 helmet.

The amount of work being accomplished is very gratifying. Every person can do something and if each member would do her share, the results would be stupendous.

Come to headquarters—there is work for everyone there.

DON'T FORGET

When you wake up these cold mornings and find your water pipe frozen and busted, don't forget that we carry a good stock of galvanized pipe all the time and we can cut and thread the pipe for you in a few moments.

BINDER & STARRETT,
Hardware.