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\$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

## BENEFIT DANCE FOR LOCAL BOYS LEAVING

On Thursday evening, February 7, a dance was given from nine to one o'clock for the benefit of our local boys going into the service of their country. A large attendance was present and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The result is as follows:

Receipts	\$82.00
Expenses:	
Music	\$12.00
Hall	5.00
Advertising	3.00
	\$20.00
Net Proceeds	\$62.00

The net proceeds of this dance namely, \$62.00 was turned over to Mrs. D. E. Shannon, Treasurer of our local Comfort Kit Fund.

The dance was under the supervision of Misses Margaret Frank, Ruth Noonan, Marie Fisher, Frances Murray, Margaret Kyper, Clare Morrey and Goldie Allison. These girls are to be commended upon their good work. Sometime in the near future they will present a home talent play entitled "The Girls Over Here" under the direction of Mrs. Ray E. Brown.

## FOOD CONSERVATION

Food tickets are being distributed to the people of our community and while there is some criticism, yet, we believe the majority of our people are accepting the situation in a commendable manner. In order to win this war, our Allies, particularly the French, must have wheat. The Kaiser has stated that the country that wins this war is the one that has the last bushel of wheat. The easiest sacrifice we can make is to conserve the wheat products of our country for the benefit of our Allies. We, as a nation, must furnish Europe with every bushel of surplus wheat we have. Someone has raised the question of why we do not send to Europe substitutes, such as corn, buckwheat, and various cereals and use our wheat at home. There are several very good reasons for this. One is that wheat can be exported more promptly and cheaply than any of the other above mentioned products. It is more easily prepared and at less expense. The people of Europe know nothing about the preparation of our corn products as a food, while our people are familiar with the various methods of serving corn products so that they are nourishing and palatable. It will take years to educate a nation of people, such as the French, how to prepare corn for use on the table, consequently, it is our duty to make the sacrifice when we realize that France must have wheat within the next 90 days in large quantities. Very few of the French people do their own baking, but few of them have ovens in their stoves and coal costs \$125 a ton. These are but a few of the reasons why we should be willing to send our wheat to the Allies and use the other cereals at home.

## WELFARE PARTY FOR CHARLES SMITH

A very enjoyable stag party was held at the Commercial Hotel Monday evening, February 11, in honor of Charles Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith, who left for Camp Lee, Va., on Tuesday. Among those present were Ed. Jenkins, John Zahursky, Reese Morgan, Clark Loomis, Walter Beckwith, Bert Smith, Charles DeGordon, Tom Donahue, Pets Short, Adam Smith, Sr., Walter Waleiser, Frank Supple, Ed. Kelly, Addie Smith, and Elmer Smith. Ed. Jenkins acted as toastmaster and all reported a very pleasant time.

## FIRE IN FENNEL HOME

Fire was discovered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fennell Monday morning about seven o'clock. The house occupied by the Fennells is a double house, the Gilbert Springer family living in the other side. Owing to the quick response of the Fire Company and the aid given them by the station crew and neighbors the house was saved before much damage was done but the furniture in the Fennell home was completely ruined.

FOR SALE—A second-hand Kitchen Stove with hot water front, Stove in good condition. Apply at A. Frigley's Barber Shop.

## THOSE ATTENDING RED CROSS ROOMS

The following is a list of the members who have been sewing and knitting in the Red Cross rooms on the following dates:

February 7—Mrs. Cowher, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. A. H. Barkey, Mrs. Marie Weakland, Julia MacWilliams, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Woomer, Mrs. Yerger, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. MacNamara, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. P. J. Kelly, Mrs. Alex. Montieth, Miss Ursula Davis, Mary Litzinger, Mrs. Dan Jones, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Walter Little, Mrs. Ralph Good, Mrs. John Cronemiller, Mrs. A. C. Winslow, Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, Mrs. Joe Karheim, Mrs. Ulrich, Mrs. Paul Biller, Mrs. John Noonan, Mrs. John Shannon, Mrs. Simcox, Mrs. M. D. Bearer, Miss Adah Mellon, Mrs. Charles Donnelly, Mrs. Elmer Byrne, Mrs. Peter Strittmatter, Jr., Mrs. Denlinger, Miss Madeline Yahner.

February 9—Mrs. Lacue, Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, Mrs. M. D. Bearer, Miss Adah Mellon, Mrs. P. J. Kelly, Mrs. A. C. Winslow, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Yerger, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Alex. Montieth, Mrs. Joseph Lilly, Mrs. Cordell, Mrs. R. Somerville, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. A. H. Burkey, Mrs. Will Thompson, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Mary McMahan, Mrs. Denlinger.

February 12—Mrs. Lacue, Mrs. Burkey, Mrs. Morey, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. R. Somerville, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. MacNamara, Mrs. E. Shannon, Mrs. Noonan, Mrs. Karlheim, Mrs. Elmer Byrne, Mrs. P. J. Kelly, Miss Vins Weakland, Mrs. H. C. Yerger, Mrs. Alex. Montieth, Mrs. Dan Jones, Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. M. D. Bearer, Mrs. Woomer, Mrs. A. C. Winslow, Mrs. Zwyer, Mrs. Denlinger.

## HONOR ROLL OF PATTON POST OFFICE

Sgt. Lloyd A. Johnson, Butte, Mont. Pvt. Tolbert J. Davis, American Expeditionary Forces. Pvt. Cyril J. Fisher, Camp Grant, Ill. Pvt. Francis J. Gillen, Camp Grant, Illinois. Seaman, Harry O. Winslow, Newport, R. I. Clerk Military P. O., Fred M. Kinlead, Camp Lee, Va.

In the near future a service flag will be displayed in honor of the boys who volunteered their service for their Government. Harry O. Winslow who is now clerk in Patton Post Office must report to Johnstown, Pa., on Sunday, February 24th at which time he will be sent to Newport, R. I. Mr. Winslow volunteered his services in the Navy on February 7th.

## ENTERTAINMENT AND BOX SOCIAL

The Clearfield Township Community Club will hold a Box Social and Entertainment in the Clark schoolhouse, Saturday night, February 23. All young ladies are asked to come and bring a box and the one bringing the nicest box will be awarded a prize. Aside from the boxes, ice cream and cake and coffee will also be on sale. The entertainment will be given by the pupils of the school. Miss Angela Ryan, a talented pianist of Altoona has been engaged to coach the participants.

Everybody is invited and a good time is assured.

## YOUNG LADIES HOLD DANCE IN FIREMEN'S HALL ON THURSDAY EVENING

The young ladies of this community held a very pleasing dance in the Firemen's Hall Thursday evening, February 7th. The net proceeds, \$62 were turned over to the Ladies' Local Red Cross Organization.

Too much cannot be said concerning this good work. They realize very fully the fact that the young men of our community are in the service of the U. S. Government—for their protection and for the protection of our homes and our country and each of the ladies seem determined to do their bit to help this good cause along. We trust liberal support will be given them in all entertainments of this kind.

## CARD OF THANKS

The Fennell and Springer families wish to thank their friends and neighbors and the Patton Fire Company for their excellent work and good judgement in the event of the fire last Monday morning.

## TRIBUTE FROM JUNIOR RED CROSS

Today the world over there are millions of women engaged in the various activities of Red Cross. Of the millions, many are holding executive positions in the organizations; there are many who, held by home cares and duties are sewing and knitting just as effectively as those who are able to support the Red Cross meetings with their presence. These women should and do receive recognition for participation in this noble work. There are many more of these millions of Red Cross workers who are unselfishly, nay, gladly giving their time and efforts in a way which is inconspicuous and probably even unknown to many people.

It is a truth the world over that amid the plaudits of the multitude, much noble work is done which is easy to make activity, generosity and even nobleness most efficient when the eyes of the world are looking on. Surely, then, some recognition is due those who "let not the right hand know what the left hand doeth"; who lose, as it were, their identity in their work. Such are the women who have given their time and energies to make our Patton Junior Red Cross the very much alive and prosperous organization which it is. Thanks are due Mrs. John Sauter who has placed her sewing machine at the disposal of our H. S. girls; and thanks are due Mrs. Ralph Good who has given her knitting machine for use in Junior Red Cross work.

The following ladies of Patton have given their faithful efforts in teaching the girls how to sew the Red Cross hospital garments and how to make the knitted goods for the comfort of the boys at the front: Mrs. W. J. Morgan, Mrs. Frank Fuller, Mrs. F. B. Morey, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Leonard Lacue, Mrs. Kneitman, Mrs. Harry Barton, Miss Adeline Mellon, Miss Helen Prindle, Miss Gayman, Mrs. S. W. Worrell, Mrs. F. X. Lehman, Mrs. Paul Toby, Mrs. Helena Mellon, Mrs. Elmer LaPorte, and Mrs. E. C. Brown.

These women are splendid examples of that large group of Red Cross workers whose only satisfaction is the excellent work which is made under their direction and whose only reward is the knowledge of effort, time and energy well spent for the wonderful cause of patriotism.

## PATTON'S HONOR ROLL

The most complete record of Patton's men who have gone to the front is the one kept by the Tozer Jewelry Company. This record is on display in the store and is used by churches, lodges, etc., who desire a list for their own special use. But even on this roll there are a few mistakes and in order to rectify these, friends and relatives of the boys whose names appear, are asked to call at the store and leave the necessary information. This will be a help to all persons concerned and will give us a perfectly correct Honor Roll.

## HEATLESS MONDAY ORDER REVOKED WITH CONDITIONS

In Case of Severe Weather It Will Again Be Enforced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Suspension of the heatless Monday program was announced today by Fuel Administrator Garfield with the reservation that it may be put back into force before the 10 weeks period expires if a return of bad weather brings another break-down in railroad transportation.

At the same time Dr. Garfield gave state fuel administrators full authority to continue the closing order in territory under their jurisdiction if in their opinion circumstances demand it. Aside from New England, it was said, there was little probability that it would remain in force anywhere. In the New England states the program may be carried through to March 25, the date originally set.

The heatless Mondays were decreed by the fuel administrator on Jan. 17, and four have been observed in all states east of the Mississippi except those south of Virginia. The order was enforced in the south on three Mondays, but was lifted there last week.

## SECVIGE FLAG TO BE UNFURLED SUNDAY

A service flag, bearing a star for every member of the church and its constituency, who has enlisted in the services of Uncle Sam, will be unfurled with special patriotic services in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening. A regular "Home Fire" service is in view and special music has been arranged which includes an organ prelude, "Hymns of the Allied Nations"; anthem, "I am Alfa and Omega"; Strainer; solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning"; Novello; and postlude, "Liberty March," by Fry-singer.

The flag to be unfurled contains twenty-eight stars, one for each of the following persons: Clair L. Kelly, Lloyd A. Johnson, Burton Duffy, Eugene Wellwood Winslow, Jesse E. Burris, Ralph E. Woomer, J. L. Deakin, John White, Axel Anderson, David John Gwynn, Gwylliam Emanuel, George E. Jones, Edward Blair, Fred Kinhead, Harry Jenkins, John D. Jones, Thomas Gwynn, Paul W. Barton, Hugh Whiteford, Ralph Winslow, Alexander Montieth, Jr., Orvis Shunkeweller, Ernest Commons, Thomas Powell, Russell Barton, Harry Des-Champs, David Sperry and Merrill Winslow. A star will be added in the near future in honor of Harry O. Winslow, who has enlisted and expects to leave about the twenty-eighth of this month.

## WALT MASON RIMES A LINE OR TWO TO GET A "SMILEAGE BOOK" TO YOU

I'll buy a dozen Smileage Books, and then a dozen more, gadszooks! and send them to some soldier chaps, and help to brighten up their maps. Oh, anything that I can do, to keep the boys from getting blue, to keep them cheerful, bright and sane, and drive the fustoids from the brain, I'll do with forty kinds of glee; so you can always count on me. I am too fat to scrap, myself; old age has placed me on the shelf; I'm wedded to my easy chair; I couldn't whip a Belgian hare. The younger men must fight for me, and see that I have liberty, and all the blessings I desire, while I sit dozing by the fire. For me they've left their homes and friends; to go where bloodshed never ends; for me they march on soggy mud, and pains and weariness endure; for me to France they will repair, perhaps to fall and perish there. For me the brave young men go forth, from east to west, from south to north, with buoyant hearts that must not tire, while I sit dreaming in my arm chair. And am I such a tinhorn skater that I won't help to ease the weight of dreary hours the boys must know, He is a fake who tells you so. Bring on your Smileage Books, my friend; I'll buy 'til my resources end.

—WALT MASON.

## "THE MANXMAN"

Direct from a long engagement at the Criterion Theatre, New York, Henry J. Brock's production of George Loane Tucker's screen version of "The Manxman" will come to the Majestic Theatre on Friday, February 22nd, when local patrons of the best of film offerings will have their first opportunity of viewing a picture that has made a veritable sensation in the world of the silent drama. All of the elements that make for thrilling interest as well as those which rouse the deeper feelings—the sympathy for humanity, the lure of beauty, the impulse toward sincere artistry—are awakened by "The Manx-Man." Many are the triumphs of the screen drama but thus far it is claimed that nothing has approached this filming of the masterpiece of Hall Caine in sheer artistry and human appeal. The cast is regarded as the most nearly perfect that was ever selected for the enactment of a moving picture drama.

## "HER MATERNAL RIGHT"

"Her Maternal Right," a big five-part human interest drama released by the World Film Corporation with Kitty Gordon starring, will be the feature shown on the screen at the Grand theatre on Saturday. Miss Gordon wears many thousands of dollars' worth of clothes in this picture, but wonderful and gorgeous as her clothes are, her fine acting will be found even more impressive than the sight of elegant gowns.

## COMMUNITY CINCH PARTY FOR BENEFIT OF RED CROSS

A very pleasant Cinch Party was held at the residence of P. C. Strittmatter, Friday evening, Feb. 8. The net proceeds, \$62.00, were turned over to the Ladies' Auxiliary Red Cross Organization. Notwithstanding the very unpleasant evening, the attendance was surprisingly large and a most delightful time is reported.

These good people are to be commended upon their interest in this work. They realize fully that those of us at home must support the boys at the front and they are certainly doing their part.

## UNCLE SAM WANTS ACCOUNTANTS AT \$2,400 TO \$6,000 A YEAR

The United States Government is in need of several hundred expert cost accountants to fill vacancies in the accounts section of the finance department of the equipment division of the Signal Corps, War Department, and in other branches, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field, according to an announcement just issued by the United States Civil Service Commission. The salaries offered range from \$2,400 to \$6,000 a year. Men only are desired.

The duties of appointees to the Signal Corps will consist of the determination of production costs of airplanes and airplane motors, either as supervisors in charge at one or more of the several plants, or as assistants; or appointees may be assigned to duty in Washington, D. C.

Applicants will not be assembled for a written examination, but will be rated upon the subjects of education and experience, as shown by their applications and corroborative evidence.

The Commission states that on account of the urgent needs of the service applications for these positions will be received until further notice and that papers will be rated promptly and certifications made as the needs of the service require.

Complete information and application blanks may be obtained by communicating with the secretary of the local board of civil-service examiners at the post office in any of the larger cities or with the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

## THE KAISER WANTS

The Kaiser wants some other things besides those mentioned last week. The Kaiser wants us to use as much wheat as we can, to eat as much meat as we can, to use all the land we can, to use as much sugar as possible, to waste all fat scraps instead of rendering them and using the drippings. When spring comes the Kaiser wants us to let our garden plots go without being planted.

The Kaiser wants each community to have as many saloons as possible, he wants us to drink as much beer as we can, because he knows that the beer traffic uses up enough food-stuffs to feed all the allied armies, who will oppose the Aem'holmifal. The Kaiser grants every American who votes for the legislative candidates, who will oppose the amendment for national prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants, because he knows that the liquor business will use up more wheat, corn etc., than would feed all the armies of the world.

The Kaiser wants all local food officers to shut their eyes to violations of food regulations. He wants these officers to take the stand that they will do nothing unless violations are reported to them by individual citizens.

The Kaiser wants us all to grumble about the regulations of the food Administration. The Kaiser wants to keep us as ignorant as possible about the world war, so he does not want us to read the splendid speeches of President Wilson or the literature published by the Government.

Let us help to "Can the Kaiser" by doing just the opposite to what he wants.

—E. G. ZWAYER.

## JOSEPH STRASSER, AGED TWO, DIES OF PARALYSIS

HASTINGS, Feb. 12.—Joseph Strasser, aged two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Strasser, died at the parental residence on Sunday night of paralysis, following an illness of 21 days. Funeral services were held yesterday. Interment was made in the local Catholic church cemetery.

## GEORGE BOONE, CIVIL WAR VETERAN, DIES

Mr. George Boone, one of Patton's oldest and best known citizens died at his home here about four o'clock, Thursday morning. Mr. Boone who was a justice of the peace for a number of years recently was forced to resign his office on account of ill health.

Besides his widow, he is survived by the following children: Charles of Fort Bliss; Robert of Mountaintop; William of Folen Timber; Mrs. Annie Myers of Walkershal, Wis.; and Mrs. Susan Crooks at home. Also the following brother and sister, William of Coalport and Mrs. Ruth Rock of DuBois.

Services will be held at the Boone residence at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon and at the Baptist church at 3:00 o'clock. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

Squire Boone was one of Patton's few remaining Civil War veterans and a staunch member of the First Baptist church of this place.

## COUNTY FARM BUREAU TO MEET

The fourth Annual Meeting of the Cambria County Farm Bureau will be held in the Court House at Ebensburg, Pa., Monday, February 18th, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

The Farm Bureau as you know is a farmers' organization and if the farmers themselves, do not take an interest in the work of the Farm Bureau this work must necessarily fail to accomplish the best results. The officers and the County agent want suggestions from you as to how the Farm Bureau can best serve the interests of the farmers of the County.

If you fail to attend this meeting and give your suggestions and support the Farm Bureau may fail to take up the work that is most needed. We feel that this is your organization and you should have an interest in the choice of officers for the next year. You want the best officers possible, and for this reason, you should be present at this meeting, and help select the men best fitted to carry on the work.

We have planned a program that will be worth while from the standpoint of the farm work of 1918, and what you can get from the talks that will be given will surely more than repay you for the time and money you spend coming to this meeting. You want to know what your County Agent has done during 1917. He will give a complete report of the year just finished. The program as it has been prepared is as follows:

- 10:30 A. M.—Report of the President—Joseph O. Thomas, Wilmore, Pa.
- Report of County Agent, H. C. McWilliams.
- Nomination of officers for 1918.
- Adjournment.
- 1:30 P. M.—Election of officers.
- Five minute talk—Hon. J. W. Leach, Ebensburg, Pa.
- Ten minute talk on Potatoes, J. A. Parshangh, Ebensburg, Pa., R. D.
- Ten minute talk on Soil Fertility, F. P. Weaver, Assistant State Lecturer State College, Pa.
- Ten minute talk on Seed Corn, A. B. Kinch, Nicholson, Pa.
- Ten minute talk on the Labor Situation, H. A. Goodrich, Patton, E. D.
- Ten minute talk on Pork Production, C. H. Dumm, Ebensburg, Pa.
- Please don't forget the date of this meeting, February 18th, 1918. Tell your neighbors of this meeting and see that they are present.

## SCHOOL REPORT

The fifth month of school has closed with the following splendid report:

Number of boys enrolled	425
Number of girls enrolled	443

Total enrollment	868
Average attendance of boys	376
Average attendance of girls	393

Total average attendance	769
Per cent of attendance of boys	90
Per cent of attendance of girls	90

Total

As a special feature for Washington's birthday "The Manxman" will be shown at the Majestic Theatre. This picture, the film version of Hall Kane's famous novel was entirely filmed on the Isle of Man.