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27 MEN LEAVE THIS DISTRICT FOR CAMP LEE NEXT TUESDAY

On Tuesday of next week 27 more men of District No. 4 of the National Selective Service Army will leave here for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

The names and addresses of these men and the 4 alternates are as follows:

Nicholas N. Peters, Spangler.
Crawford Nelson, Patton.
Andrew Jacobs, Patton.
Percy Beavers, Patton.
Ray Lithgow, Flinton.
Joseph Anzilotto, Barnesboro.
Vito Sisto, Barnesboro.
Joseph Lodge, Jr., Patton.
George E. Sherdon, Patton, R. D.
Rudolph Semelsberger, Hastings.
Richard E. Delozier, Oysart.
John Dorke, Barnesboro.
George Daychack, Spangler.
Leonard E. Kuttruff, Flinton.
Jay W. Rodkey, Spangler.
Frank Falcone, Barnesboro.
Raymond B. Meredith, Spangler.
Peter Rubus, Hastings.
Ernest R. Peterson, Hastings.
Salvatore Duca, Saxman.
Henry J. Manion, Frugality.
Andrew Johnson, Emigh.
Dennis F. Horn, Oysart.
John S. Litzinger, Ashville.
Nestor D. Stephens, Spangler.
Ray McCambie, Spangler.
Anthony Yannella, Spangler.

Alternates.

Dick Marsh, Barnesboro.
Walter M. McCoy, Patton.
Zeke Roguski, Ashville.
Anthony Bently, Ashville.
Quite a number of young men of District No. 4 who are in the national draft are taking advantage of the privilege of enlisting their services in the Spruce Production Branch of the Aviation Section. Spruce is the only wood, so far as is yet known, that comes up to the tests of service in the construction of airships. Therefore there is a very urgent demand for this timber for immediate use as the government is enlisting the services of all the men they can get who are fitted for this work.

The ladies of Patton Red Cross Organization are prepared to furnish each of the local boys with comfort kits, sweaters, and a pair of heavy socks. We trust that the friends of these boys will advise them of this fact.

We wish to take this opportunity of saying that the work of these good ladies should receive the earnest endorsement and hearty support of every loyal citizen of this section.

HOME TALENT PLAY HERE MARCH 6TH

Final rehearsals are being held for the home talent play "The Girls Over Here" which will be given under the direction of Mrs. Ray E. Brown on Wednesday, March 6th, for the benefit of the Community Fund, which provides for Patton's sons who are now at the front.

This is an intensely patriotic play—more than a piece of dramatic writing—it is a call to National service. Written in strong descriptive style, it tells the story of the wonderful response of the women of America to their part in the world war. It is right up to the minute in telling of women's work, which has brought them gratitude from fighting men everywhere. There is need and demand for an appeal in dramatic form, and the publishers of this beautiful little play, feel that it meets all requirements. The cast calls for eight young women, each doing her bit in a simple, cheerful manner, full of enthusiasm, and love of home and country. Into the adlogue, the author has neatly woven a summary of results—stories of real deeds "over there." It is an inspiring story, always dignified and cheerful.

The scene is laid in the living room of the home of Mrs. David, in which the girls are gathered to do Red Cross work and help Uncle Sam. Mrs. David, who is the wife of a Grand Army man is greatly advanced in age but still vigorous. This part is very skillfully played by Miss Frances Murray. Ethel, her niece, a pretty, lively American girl, Margaret Frank; Virginia, a junior Red Cross nurse, Ruth Noonan; Madge, a happy-go-lucky, rather slangy American girl, with a warm, hearty personality, Clair Moore; Vera, who has secured a commission to drive an ambulance, Ora McCully; Babe, good natured and penetrating and a postman, Goldie Allison; Norah, a pathetic little figure, Irish parentage, Margaret Keiper; Dolly, out of harmony with her companions, a selfish draggler inclined to be disloyal, Marie Fisher. The story itself is very interesting and each girl is proving herself very clever in the part assigned to her.

Tickets will be put on sale almost immediately and when the canvassers come to you, BUY! You dare not refuse. Think that it is not only for the Red Cross, but for our own Patton laddies, who have offered their very selves, while you are asked only the price of a ticket. If the canvassers fail to find you, you find them; anything just so you BUY.

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THRIFT STAMP AND WAR STAMP CERTIFICATE CAMPAIGN

During the coming week a special effort will be made to put Patton on the map with the hope that we can put our allotment over the top. But few of our people realize the real importance of this campaign. This is a campaign that will add millions to the savings of our people and at the same time help the Government to win this war. It costs you nothing, you have all to gain and nothing to lose, and at the same time you are encouraging your children to practice economy. So far, Cambria County has not made a very creditable showing, but this week it is to be hoped that the result of this campaign will put us in lead of the rest. The average for Cambria County is only about 40c per capita. Some cities show an average of over \$2.00. Why should not we?

The merchants of town will be asked to give Thrift Stamps in change. If you go to the store and buy 70c worth of goods and hand the merchant a \$1.00 bill, ask him to give you a 25c Thrift Stamp in change. This will help you and help the United States.

THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN

Have you started your child on the road to wealth and encouraged his natural tendencies to patriotism by buying him a Thrift Stamp. If you are not familiar with the plan, call at either Bank or the Post Office and it will be explained to you.

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THE WAR AND THE JUNIOR RED CROSS

That county has lost in the present war who voluntarily or involuntarily places her young boys on the firing line. But that county has won in the present war, whose boys and girls are behind the firing line doing their big bit with their practical helpfulness and their wonderful inspiration of patriotism. Truly this war is making and molding our young men and women of today into solid and steady citizens for tomorrow. The true spirit of democracy, which is, in truth, the spirit of helpfulness and brotherly consideration combined with a humanitarian sympathy, is being instilled into the minds and souls of young America. They are learning how to keep the world safe for democracy.

It is with something a little more than pride that we consider the record which our local high school boys and girls have made in doing their share to insure a permanent victory for democracy. Not only is it the practical results which count; but surely the fine spirit of willingness and eagerness to help, even to sacrifice which is an inspiration in itself, must take root in the very hearts and souls of the boys and girls and must develop characters which will make the future men and women ready and prepared to meet life's duties gladly and efficiently. The patriotic work of our boys and girls covers a large field. The school owns liberty bonds to the value of \$100, \$150 has been given to the Y. M. C. A. War Work fund and \$110 has been given to the K. of C. War fund. \$106 has been contributed to the local organization of Red Cross for the benefit of the Patton boys in the country's service. There remains in the treasury of the Junior Red Cross \$49.46.

Over \$400 has been invested by the pupils of the public schools in the War Saving Stamps. These patriotic gifts and investments show that our boys and girls from the little six year olds to our high school pupils are surely lined up on the right side. Within 27 weeks over \$1,000 has been deposited in the Thrift Savings account. Many of the depositors have bought War Saving Stamps with their thrift savings. By March first, the following articles will be completed by the girls of the Junior Red Cross: 100 sweaters, 3 scarfs, 20 pairs of socks, 20 pairs of wristlets, 25 helmets, 43 towels, 16 pairs of bed socks, 13 pairs of operating leggings, 10 suits of pajamas, 1 afghan. In the play "The Misses' Dream," which the children recently gave, the following costumes were made by the girls of the high school: 9 cat suits, 7 suits for the elves and 9 for the brownies, and a dress and cap for the servant. The girls also made the large high school service flag which contains 39 stars.

WARNING FOR MERCHANTS

Local Food Administrator, E. J. Calahan has received a notice from the state headquarters, calling attention to the regulation which prohibits merchants from advertising wheat flour and sugar. The state administrator has been advised that merchants in some parts of Pennsylvania have not heeded these regulations. There is a heavy penalty attached for violation. Mr. Calahan states that so far as the Patton merchants are concerned they are complying with the regulation but that in some other parts of Central Pennsylvania there are violations and he desires to sound a warning. Both the sugar and the flour situations seem likely to improve but hoarding by housewives must be strictly guarded against.

NOTICE

Smilage books have arrived and are on sale at the following places: Grange National Bank, First National Bank, Post Office, and Gunn's Drug Store.

MAN SHOT IN FRACAS OVER GIRL, IS DEAD

INDIANA, Pa., Feb. 21.—Albert Maruca, aged 24 years, of McIntyre, who was shot during an altercation over a girl at that place 10 days ago, died in the Indiana hospital last night.

TREASURER SANDFORD OF RED CROSS SUBMITS REPORT

The following report has been submitted by Mr. Wm. H. Sandford, Treasurer of the American Red Cross Johnstown Chapter, Patton Auxiliary, and gives a clear conception of the financial condition of the local organization:

Johnstown Chapter.	
Received from membership	\$932.00
Received from Concord Grange	100.00
Received from Mining Co. subscriptions	968.18
Received from General Public	2,126.44
Donations:	
Concord grange supper	100.00
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	3.15
Red Cross supper	391.16
M. E. church festival	32.64
Young Ladies Knitting Club	132.00
Mrs. Donahue	5.80
Dance and Cinch party	163.50
Mrs. J. T. Sauter, Red Cross benefit	6.43
Reilly Ass'n. Lodge No. 248	24.15
Dry Run School entertainment by Miss Witrner	90.00
	918.83
	\$5,045.45

Disbursements.	
Paid Johnstown chapter a/c memberships	\$932.00
Paid Johnstown Chapter a/c contributions	1,388.06
Paid W. H. Denlinger, Red Cross supper	76.05
Paid Elizabeth Somerville, stenographic services	10.00
Balance in hand	2,239.34
	\$5,045.45

Patton Auxiliary.	
Received from Johnstown chapter a/c donations	\$344.85
Received from Johnstown chapter a/c membership	338.20
Received from Johnstown chapter invoiced 10-10-17	.15
Received for sale of needles — Mrs. Mertens	15.00
Received from Wentz school	3.63
	\$1,361.83

Disbursements.	
Pd. Johnstown chapter—bill surrendered	\$1,090.93
Pd. Leonard Lacue	112.94
Pd. Bon Ton store	49.19
Pd. C. F. Pitt Co.	24.58
Pd. Kusner's store	5.02
Pd. Parnell Cowher & Co.	9.93
Pd. Star Print. Co.	3.50
Pd. Denlinger Bros.	5.66
Pd. Patton Fire Co. rent	10.00
Pd. Mrs. W. H. Denlinger—postage	.72
Pd. Mrs. A. D. Bennett, postage	.41
Balance on hand	48.98
	\$1,361.86

WM. H. SANDFORD, Treasurer.

Patton, Pa., January 31, 1918.

\$15 FOR THE RED CROSS EARNED BY MRS. JAMES PELTON AND HER BOY

Several evenings ago, Mrs. James Pelton gave a luncheon at her home for which a small charge was made, the receipts of which were \$7.50. She also made a very nice quilt which was chanced off by her boy, out of which they realized \$7.50, making the total receipts \$15.00, which were turned over to the Ladies' Red Cross Auxiliary.

Too much cannot be said concerning the work done by these good people. Special emphasis should be laid on the fact that it demonstrates clearly that where there's a will there's a way. Mrs. Pelton and her

boy felt that they should do something to show their interest in the boys at the front and in the cause of this Government. If every person in the community would show the same spirit, what could we not do?

GUESS CAKE YIELDS \$8.40 FOR BENEFIT OF RED CROSS

Mrs. Trigalet and Mrs. Raney introduced a very novel idea during the past week for helping the Red Cross by baking a Guess Cake and asking people to guess what was inside the cake. The cake was very attractive in appearance and those who were fortunate enough to get a piece of it say that it was a marvel of excellence from a culinary standpoint, but there was something in the cake that they could not eat, which proved to be a curtain fixture. Of course it goes without saying that nobody would guess an article such as the above mentioned in a cake which was baked by a good cook, consequently, the contents was not guessed by any one and the cake was offered for sale, which was purchased by Mrs. Trigalet, the total receipts of same being \$8.34 which were turned over to the organization.

This only adds to the many things we have already said concerning the good work done. Every person can and should do something. These ideas are somewhat novel and we trust others will follow the example of these good ladies and help this great work along.

RED CROSS COMMITTEE FUND SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE

The Committee in charge of the \$1,500 drive for the benefit of the local Red Cross Association reports that they have met with a fair degree of success, at present, the subscription list is not complete. Next week we hope to publish a full and complete list. We trust you have a ready subscription, if not, kindly pay your subscription to Mr. M. D. Benz in order that the organization will not be delayed, as they need the money badly. They also advise us that there are still a number of our people who do not seem to have waked up to the fact that there is a responsibility resting upon every citizen of this community to do something to help this great work. The reports through the press of the last few days indicated that our boys in France are demonstrating to the world that they are there to defend the principles of this Government and they are willing to sacrifice their lives, if necessary, for the preservation of this nation, consequently, it is hard to understand why any person hesitates a moment to do his part. We are advised by the State Chairman that hospital supplies and surgical dressings are needed in Europe and a special effort is being made by the local organization to rush large quantities of these necessary articles to the front.

Our ladies are sacrificing their time and money to this work and we have a large number of men who are simply doing nothing. Ask yourself the question, "Am I in that class?" If so, come over on our side and help this good work along.

A complete list of every contributor will be published in the next issue of this paper. Watch for it and see if your name is on the list. Examine it carefully and see whose name does not appear and constitute yourself a committee of one to interview the delinquents and ask them why they are not doing their part.

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF BOYS ENTERING UNITED STATES SERVICE

The ladies of the Patton Red Cross Auxiliary are now prepared to furnish each of the boys with a sweater who may or who have already entered the service of the United States. You will kindly hand in the name of any one who has not already been supplied to the undersigned or to any of the members of the local Red Cross Association and you will be furnished with the article with the request that you forward same promptly to the proper address.

W. H. DENLINGER, Chairman Red Cross Association.

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CONSUMER MUST DECLARE AMOUNT OF FLOUR ON HAND

There is now going on in the entire United States a great two-weeks drive for food conservation and in connection with this movement which has already gained its importance because of the urgent appeals being made through the schools and pulpit, local Food Administrator Calahan, under orders from County Food Administrator F. L. Carpenter, has issued an order for all householders with more than thirty days supply of wheat flour on hand to file returns, showing the amount in excess, and hold this excess subject to the order of the United States Food Administration.

This order is intended to include Patton Borough, Thomas' Mills, Eckersdoles Mills, Seldom Seen, Reilley's, Ashcroft, Flannigan, No. 13 settlement and the householders living between Ott's Hotel and Thomas' Mills; also all householders living between the above named settlements, and Patton Borough line.

Householders who have more than thirty days' supply of flour on hand who do not make returns will subject themselves to the penalty for hoarding—\$5,000 fine and two years' imprisonment, or both.

"Householders will save themselves from prosecution on the serious charge of hoarding by making immediate report to this office of their wheat flour holdings, including whole wheat and Graham, and the amount they consider their thirty days' requirement," said Mr. Calahan. "If they do not I can promise them no leniency."

"We Americans sometimes complain and feel offended when our government asks us to eat sparingly of wheat or require that we save fuel. I only wish that some inspired prophet could utter words to convince all America that, without sacrificing, we cannot win the war. Unless Americans save wheat, meat, fats and sugar in great quantities we cannot feel assured that Germany will be beaten."

"By asking the public to state its excess flour holdings, I am taking only the first step in our campaign to prevent a possible flour famine. Hoarders hasten famine. If next May, June or July we find ourselves without wheat flour, it will be because thousands of tons are stored away in cellars by unpatriotic householders who banished any consideration of the soldiers in their greed to have their own desires satisfied."

The excess flour in households reported to the food administration will be drafted upon as need arises. Every patriotic citizen is a self-constituted detective who owes it to his nation,

according to Mr. Calahan, to report all food held illegally.

The order demanding the report of excess flour also forbids the purchase of more than forty-nine pounds of wheat flour by a household. These are the first direct steps taken to compel householders to use economy in the use of wheat flour.

Sunday began a tremendous two weeks' attempt to impress on the American public the need of food conservation, especially wheat, and to educate the housewives how to do wartime cooking. More than 20,000 men, women and children of Pennsylvania will be unloosed by the food administration as orators and demonstrators in the campaign.

The food conservation educational drive will be led in this state by the food administration, food supply department of the state committee of public safety, women's council of national defense and the four-minute men. Thousands of representatives of these organizations will go forth to tell every person in Pennsylvania not only how urgent it is to save food but actually how to save it.

During the fourteen days of the campaign it will be impossible for any one in the state to avoid learning the absolute need of saving wheat, meat, fats and sugar. Posters with "Food Will Win the War" will be pasted everywhere. Wagons, motorcars and every kind of vehicle will carry the slogan in their journeys. Vigorous addresses will be given at every kind of a public gathering. All stores will display cards and cartoons, setting forth the food situation. Teachers will impress upon their pupils the need of conservation.

"Home Cards," for display in the kitchens, will be distributed to all householders. Food conservation pledge cards will be given to householders to hang in their front windows as a testament to their loyalty and agreement to save food.

"How shall we bake with these substitute cereals we are asked to use?" housewives are demanding.

Demonstration kitchens will be operated throughout the state to answer this question in a hundred practical ways. Back of the doughboards, rolling pins and other paraphernalia of the miniature kitchens will be representatives of women's organizations to show how to make wartime breads. Housewives who attend will be given samples of the war bread and allowed to ask as many questions as they wish.

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