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ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF PER YEAR.

MORE MEN CALLED— WILL LEAVE FOR CAMP LEE ON FEBRUARY 11

There are 107 applications for naturalization papers of the various degrees, and examinations are being conducted by the Court, assisted by the Naturalization Officer, Mr. Ragland, of Pittsburgh. For the first time in the history of the Naturalization Court, the number of applications makes necessary two days of hearings.

Seventy-five men, 34 from District No. 1 and 41 from District No. 2, have been examined and notified to assemble at Indiana on Monday, Feb. 11, in time to take the 3:52 train for Camp Lee. The indications are that more men will be called out immediately. There are nearly 500 Class A men in Indiana county subject to this call.

Change of Date for Food and Clothing

District No. 1.

- Albinio Belmont, Starford.
- Frank Castronovo, Glen Campbell.
- Giuseppi Marno, Creekside.
- George Lemon Hopkins, Rossiter.
- Ralph C. Mock, Clymer.
- Antone Steyshi, Rossiter.
- Lisle Hamilton Shields, Rossiter.
- Dean Arthur Berringer, Indiana.
- Joseph Picuch, Starford.
- Hans Adair, Jr., Ernest.
- Charles Nelson, Rossiter.
- Samuel Lee Stiver, Juneau.
- Patrick Keillher, Rossiter.
- Paul Luther Ferguson, Homer City.
- Guy E. Pearce, Smicksburg.
- Charles Leroy Bair, Hortons.
- Gehiel A. Yannev, Rossiter.
- Thomas McFarland, Rossiter.
- Don Eugene Stiffler, Cherry Tree.
- James Edward Pugh, Dixonville.
- Joseph Tate, Arcadia.
- James Kevie, Ernest.
- Raymond Fleming, Lovejoy.
- Norman Guy Smith, Lovejoy.
- Tertuliano Macasteo, Creekside.
- Carmeno Gulirno, Heilwood.
- Willis Mont Bennett, Hortons.
- Mike Yankstaky, Dixonville.
- Floyd McCracken, Wilgus.
- Novie C. Billings, Cherry Tree.
- Charley S. Tomayko, Dixonville.
- George Styvetic, Arcadia.
- Francis James, Glen Campbell.
- John M. Scott, Cherry Tree.
- John H. Ellis, Clymer.
- Samuel E. Keller, Rochester Mills.
- Max Fowler, Penn Run.
- Francis Burns, Rossiter.

District No. 2.

- James Thomas, Coral.
- David Mechling Henry, R. D. Saltsburg.
- Arthur Charles Lewis, Lucerne Mines.
- Harry C. Davis, Dilltown.
- Raymond Johnston, Blairsville.
- Edmer Roy Fleeger, Saltsburg.
- Mike Romance, Indiana.
- Everett L. Myers, Homer City.
- Michael W. Jarvis, Vintondale.
- Harry M. Thurston, Iselin.
- John R. Beatty, Blairsville.
- Joe Petroskie, Blairsville.
- Wm. Frank Stephens, Indiana.
- Courtney C. Getty, Indiana.
- Charles S. Conrad, Dilltown.
- John A. Steffy, Indiana.
- Adam Harry McCurdy, Blairsville.
- Daniel M. Freedline, Indiana.
- Herman Winger, Indiana.
- Tony Peovenzano, Reed.
- Thomas N. Anderson, Blairsville.
- Louis W. Pierce, Indiana.
- Paolo Ballanca, Reed.
- Mike Sasala, Graeton.
- Dominico J. Laterza, Blairsville.
- Hayes Bowers, Reed.
- Harry Steele Findley, Cramer.
- George Ramsden, Blairsville.
- Charles H. Carney, Blairsville.
- James Charles Sutton, Robinson.
- Richard G. Swartz, Indiana.
- Ira Bostian, Armagh.
- Dzion Walus, Iselin.
- John Stemmer, Blairsville.
- James N. Pearce, Saltsburg.
- John M. Craig, R. D. 1, Homer City.
- John F. Johnston, Saltsburg.
- George C. Gallagher, Livermore R. D. 2.
- Orrie L. Bollman, Indiana.
- Harry M. Campbell, Blairsville.
- Antis Snyder Lintner, Blairsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kunkle, of Homer City, have received word that their son, John C. Kunkle is enroute to France. He is a member of the Fifty-third Brigade, 20th Regular Engineers and trained at the American University in Washington, D. C. Ralph B. Kunkle, another son is now in France where he is a member of Battery F, Eighth Regiment.

List of jurors drawn for March court on page three.

COUNTY W. C. T. U. MEETING

The County W. C. T. U. official board held a meeting February first at the West Indiana House, to outline work for the coming year. On account of the drifts of "the beautiful" only the following persons were present:

Mrs. Sam Rumbaugh, president, of Homer City; Mrs. M. W. Bell, corresponding secretary, of Blairsville; Mrs. Mary Bruce and Mrs. Linus Lewis, vice presidents, Indiana; Miss Mabel Work, treasurer, of Marion Center; and Mrs. Eva G. Thompson, of Trafford, Pa., who for twelve years served as president.

Appropriations were made the following superintendents for the coming year:

Loyal Legion, Mrs. Sallie Moore, Rochester Mills.
Light Bearers, Marie Oberlin, Rochester Mills.
Cooperation with Missionary Societies, Mrs. Anna Pollock, Marion Center.

Evangelistic, Prison and Jail, Mrs. J. M. Imbrie, Indiana.

Flower Mission, Mrs. George Hicks, Marchand.

Franchise, Mrs. Bell Lewis, Marchand.

Fair Work, Mrs. J. W. Earl.

Legislative, Mrs. Bruce.

Soldiers and Sailors, Mrs. Bee.

Anti-Narcotics, Miss Jennie Morrow, Marchand.

Medical Temperance and Scientific Instructions, Mrs. Mary K. Stewart, Indiana.

The Press, Mrs. M. W. Bell, Blairsville.

Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. J. M. Kimball, Blairsville.

Railroad Employes, Mrs. Ida McMillen, Blairsville.

Sabbath Observance and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Mary McIsaac, Marchand.

Social, Mrs. Jennie McCreight, Marion Center.

Sabbath School, Mrs. M. D. Ramaley, Eldersridge, Pa.

Literature, Mrs. Harriet F. Conner, Blairsville.

Medal Contest, Ella Neely Barr.

Friday and Saturday, August 16 and 17, 1918, was selected as the time of the annual convention to be held at Blairsville and Mrs. Florence D. Richards, formerly State W. C. T. U. president, of Ohio, as speaker. Mrs. Richards has no superior as a speaker. Five dollars was reported as an appropriation to the sum set apart to help secure moving pictures for "the boys" in training camps.

Mrs. M. W. Bell was authorized to confer with State president Miss Ella M. George with reference to the "Dry Federation," and assure her that Indiana county always stood ready armed to obey in the war for a dry state and nation.

Mrs. Mary McIsaac, of Marchand, was continued as organizer and urged to respond to the call coming from many places for an organization through which temperance forces can work, especially in remonstrating.

The names of signers to the petitions for the licensing of the hotels were ordered published that the great body of Christian people in the county can know the persons responsible for the drunkenness and its attendant evils, in the county.

Landlord Houck gave the ladies a table by themselves, so they could continue conversation even as they ate the delicious viands set before them and thus conservative, for no women are busier in every line of christian work than W. C. T. U.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Linus Lewis, Indiana. At 2 o'clock with the Masonic benediction the ladies adjourned.

At a monster temperance meeting held at Blairsville Sabbath evening a week, Hon. Wilbur P. Graff, our Senator, was called on for a few remarks: Mr. Graff stated most concisely the business way of looking at it, in that its abuse decreases the production of coal. An outstanding feature of Mr. Graff's talk was that Indiana county received but \$1596.00 from the 18 saloons in the county. He also stated other interesting facts and figures. In closing, Mr. Graff stated that he would and always has voted for any measure looking to the good and welfare of the people.

Homer City Boy Commissioned.

Dr. Roy St. Clair, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. St. Clair, of Homer City, who has been practicing in Alexandria for several years, has been commissioned as a first lieutenant in the Medical Officers Reserve Corps. The doctor has been ordered to report for active service at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., at once.

POUND OF SUBSTITUTE MUST BE BOUGHT WITH EACH POUND OF FLOUR

Local Food Representative W. A. Guthrie Received Telegraphic Instructions Yesterday for Order Which Went Into Effect on Monday—Potatoes Can Be Added to List of Substitutes When Other Materials Are Unobtainable.

County Food Representative W. A. Guthrie, of this place, received a telegraphic order from State Food Administrator Howard Heinz, notifying him of the new food ruling which went into effect on Monday. Under the new ruling one pound of substitute must be purchased with each pound of wheat flour, and in cases where some of the articles named as official substitutes cannot be secured, potatoes may be added as a substitute. The message received follows:

"The President of the United States has by a proclamation called upon the American people to further aid in the conservation of our wheat supply and other food staples to such extent as will enable the continued support of our armies and civilian population of those countries associated with us in the war.

"Pursuant to this proclamation the United States Food Administration has issued instructions limiting the sale of wheat flour by the ratio of one pound of wheat substitute to each pound of flour purchased. The rule is to be strictly observed by all wholesalers and retail dealers in food unless modified by such specific written authority as might be granted in exceptional cases by state administrators because of a general shortage of wheat substitutes and difficulties and delays incident to transportation. The proposed ratio of sale was temporarily modified in this state, the authorities at Washington now, however, believe that ample time has been afforded the trade to renew and replenish stocks of the wheat substitutes to sufficient extent to henceforth permit the full operation of the government regulation even though such operation may still for a time be attended by inconveniences in some localities and establishments.

"The need for wheat conservation is so serious as to demand instant co-operation on the part of the entire public. It is accordingly ordered that beginning Monday, February 4, and continuing until further notice, all dealers in wheat flour either retail or wholesale will be permitted to sell it only in combination with other recognized wheat substitutes in the minimum ratio of one pound of wheat substitute to each one pound of wheat flour sold, unless it is first definitely determined that wheat substitutes in equivalent quantities have been previously purchased from another source. For the present a written and signed declaration by flour purchaser within the trade will be considered sufficient evidence on which to base this determination. Cereals to be recognized as wheat substitutes are corn meal, corn starch, corn flour, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, rye flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, feterita flours and meals and no others except rye may be used until March 3rd. All county federal food administrators are charged with the duty of seeing that these regulations are strictly observed by trade and will promptly report violations to the state administrator. This necessary war measure and appeal is made to the public for patriotic acceptance of the conditions imposed even though inconvenient in the purchase of any flour by fact of temporary trade storage of substitute materials."

On receipt of above telegram Mr. Guthrie wired Mr. Heinz that certain articles were unobtainable here, and just as we go to press is in receipt of the following telegram from Mr. Heinz:

"Must insist on fifty fifty ruling. If supplies are inadequate you are temporarily authorized to use potatoes on basis of four pounds of potatoes for one pound of wheat substitute. That is with five pound purchase of wheat flour satisfactory to sell four pounds of substitute and one pound of potatoes. Potatoes should be withdrawn as fast as additional official substitutes are available. Suppose mining districts have licensed baker where baker's bread can be purchased."

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GOVERNMENT INCOME TAX OFFICER will be at the Court House until SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16. Free information given. Get wise as the law makes no excuse if you do not know about the Income Tax Law.

WAR RISK INSURANCE.

Parents, wives or other dependents of men in the army and navy are advised by the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety that only a few days yet remain in which soldiers or sailors may apply for war risk insurance.

Hundreds of millions of dollars of protection to enlisted men's dependents will be forfeited unless men who were in the service on or before October 15, 1917 make application for insurance not later than February 12.

War risk insurance is backed by the entire finances of the United States Treasury and may be obtained cheaply in amounts of \$500 or up to \$10,000. A small monthly payment by a service man will make provision against hardships to his family, for a term of 20 years, if necessary. The rate is so moderate that practically every man can give his dependents \$10,000 protection. Hundreds of thousands of soldiers and sailors have overlooked this means of taking care of their families in case of death in battle or crippling by injury or disease.

The Government is strongly urging all those who have relatives in the service, and is also urging the enlisted men themselves to see that full advantage is taken of the unusual insurance privilege.

The privilege is open for only 120 days after a man enters the service and it will soon expire for the first big enrollment of army and navy men. Application blanks may be obtained by the men from their commanding officers or insurance officers with each unit.

Relatives are requested to write at once urging their enlisted members to take war-risk insurance.

J. BLAIR SUTTON,
Executive Secretary.

Of Interest to Ernest Readers.

The residents of Ernest and vicinity have a pleasant surprise in store when they attend the services at the Union church in Ernest Sabbath evening. The choir of the Union church, of Ernest, will render a beautiful song and story service entitled "His Mother's Sermon." The story is by Rev. John Watson, a noted Scotch divine, who writes under the name of Ian MacLaren. The story is interspersed throughout with appropriate music by I. H. Meridith.

Mr. B. Downer is director of the choir and Miss Mildred North pianist. The service will begin at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy the service. Rev. L. A. Kirkland, pastor.

The Sabbath school opens at 2:30; Junior Endeavor at 3:30; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and evening services at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Mass Meetings

A Booster meeting and Patriotic Rally is to be held in the Court House Friday, Feb. 15th, at 8:00 p. m., for the purpose of boosting enlistments in the Aviation section of the Signal Corps, U. S. Army. Prominent speakers will be on the program and a large attendance is expected. Everybody is urgently requested to attend the meeting.

J. A. CROSSMAN,
H. W. FEE,
R. E. YOUNG,
Committee

Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, held recently, these officers were elected for 1918; President, J. S. Jamison; vice presidents, A. I. Reese, John R. Bath, Frank L. Neff, James A. Crossman, and T. B. Clark; secretary, Attorney James L. Jack; treasurer, T. B. Clark; solicitor, E. E. Creps. Attorney L. E. Miller, who has been the efficient secretary of the organization since shortly after its organization in 1912, declined re-nomination and will devote his entire time to his profession.

Thomas Bianco, one of the prominent young Italian residents of North Homer, has enlisted in the Aviation Section of the U. S. Signal Corps and left Tuesday evening to begin a period of intensive training at Leavenworth, Kansas. Two brothers are already enrolled in Uncle Sam's army.

PERSONAL MENTION

—C. E. Palmer is Punxsutawney's Chief of Police for another year—the 27th year for Clayton.

—Messrs. George Downes and Henry Morrison, from Ernest, visited friends in Indiana, Wednesday.

—Miss Kathryn Huzzard, of Indiana, spent a week with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Huzzard, of Bedford, Pa.

—McKee Rankin and mother, Mrs. Alice Rankin, of Washington township moved last week to Homer City, where they expect to make their future home.

—B. W. Ross moved his family from Heilwood to Clymer Thursday, where he has secured employment with the Clymer brick works.

—Mrs. Ann Smith, of Armstrong township, left Wednesday for Phillippi W. Va., where she will spend some time with her son, Oscar, who is ill.

—Clark L. Wineman, supply sergeant of Co. F, 110th regiment U. S. Infantry, Camp Hancock, Ga., is spending a short furlough at his home in this place.

—Samuel Edwards, son of T. L. Edwards, Horace Longwill, son of F. B. Longwill and Edward Walker, have enlisted and will leave this week for Fort Slocum, N. J.

—Will Coleman, of Clarksburg, who has been in the St. Francis hospital at Pittsburgh for a few weeks, has returned to his home, his health apparently very much improved.

—Darrel Coon, who has been at his home here recuperating from an attack of pneumonia, returned on Saturday to Jersey City to rejoin his command in the United States aerial section.

—Mrs. H. O. Williams, who was seriously injured several weeks ago by a fall on the ice, and was taken to the Indiana Hospital, will be confined to that institution for at least two more months.

—Joseph C. Marco, who was admitted to the bar last December has located here permanently with offices in the Citizens Bank. He is an Italian and an energetic and consistent worker for the Red Cross.

—Miss Sarah Morgart, formerly superintendent of the Indiana hospital, who left about three weeks ago as a nurse, has arrived in France, according to a cablegram received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morgart, of Johnstown.

—Mrs. Mary Getty, of South Ninth street, was 95 years young Monday last. Notwithstanding her age, the knitting needles are still playing a merry tattoo and our readers would be surprised at the number of articles she is knitting for "the boys."

—Miss Gaynelle Work, of South Tenth street, departed Friday evening for Lancaster, for a few days visit in the home of friends. From there she will go on to New York City, where she will be connected with one of the larger wholesale millinery houses.

—Mrs. Ernest Work entertained the Normal young ladies who are members of her class in the First United Presbyterian church Sabbath school, at her home on Church street, Monday afternoon. The afternoon was devoted to stunts, knitting, singing of patriotic songs and the serving of refreshments which corresponded in exacting detail to Hoover's ideals.

—Mrs. Jennie Hall Sexton, of Locust street, has rented her property and left Saturday last to make her home with her son, Will, of Pittsburgh. Mr. Sexton has charge of one of J. T. McCrory's large 5 and 10 cent stores, and Mrs. Sexton's other son is at West Point serving under Uncle Sam. Mrs. W. B. Stahl and Mrs. W. T. Walker, near neighbors, entertained 19 ladies of the Sunshine Sewing Circle at the Stahl home, Friday evening. A very fine collation and a delightful evening will cause Mrs. Sexton many pleasant thoughts of the last night spent in Indiana.

Quite an interesting letter was received from C. A. Buchanan, from Florida. Will print it next week.

WHAT MESSENGER FILES TELL OF MANY YEARS AGO

February, 1863.
Married—February 13, by Rev. John Rice, Mr. James Miller, of Center tp. to Miss Nancy Catharine Ambaugh, of Brushvalley.

Feb. 5, by Rev. G. M. Sattlemeyer, Mr. W. F. Rice, of Iowa, to Miss Mary A. Shotts, of Indiana county.

Feb. 4, by D. G. Gorman, Esq., Mr. Thos. O. Brickell, of Canoe township, to Miss Rachel Barclay, of North Mahoning.

Feb. 3, by Rev. R. Morrow, Mr. Zachariah Overdorff to Miss Caroline Wakefield, both of Brushvalley township.

Mr. James Hazlett, who was wounded at the battle of South Mountain in September last, and was recently brought home, died at the residence of his parents in Georgeville, on Friday last. He was 24 years old.

The Dry Goods Market—The following circular gives the net cash prices at which cotton goods were selling on Saturday, the 7th inst., at one of the principal wholesale dry-goods stores in Philadelphia:

Messrs. Sutton & Wilson—We give below the prices we are selling leading drygoods at this day:

- Lancaster Gingham 27 1-2c
- Colored Drilling 27 1-2c
- Union Prints 27c
- Dunnell's Prints 25c
- Reading Prints 26c
- Merrimack Prints 23c
- No. 10 Check 25c
- No. 14 Check 30c
- 4-4 Heavy Sheeting 40c
- 3-4 Heavy Sheeting 25c
- 3-4 Fine Conestoga 20c
- Fancy Delaines 25c, 22c
- 3-4 Bleached Muslin 26c
- 7-8 Bleached Muslin 28c, 33c
- 4-4 Bleached Muslin 32c, 40c
- No Kentucky Jeans below 45c
- No Satinet below 62 1-2c
- No Paper Muslin below 25c

Yours respectfully,
James, Kent, Santee & Co.

February, 1869.

Married—Jan. 7, by Rev. J. C. Telford, Mr. W. S. Freet, of Indiana, and Miss J. A. Robinson, of Stewartsville.

Jan. 14, by Rev. J. C. Telford, Mr. James Patterson and Miss Nancy Jane Miller, of West Lebanon.

Feb. 4, by Rev. S. P. Snyder, Mr. Christopher Mikesell, of Center township, and Miss Julia F. Fair, of Blacklick township.

Our Harrisburg correspondent informs us that Governor Geary has by long odds, the inside track for Republican gubernatorial nomination. Senator White, of this county, is also spoken of as a possible candidate.

Our enterprising neighbor, J. P. Carter, is making preparations to erect a large and handsome residence on the lot opposite the "Old Academy" on South Clymer street.

The Prize Banner awarded to the Republicans of Green township, was presented, in accordance with previous arrangements, on the 5th inst. The meeting was organized by calling Jas. Learn, Sr., to the chair and electing Dr. Allison vice president and David Lockard, secretary. The Banner was then presented by Mr. J. R. Smith as a neat and appropriate speech, which was responded to by Col. D. S. Porter. After giving three cheers for Hon. John Covode, the meeting adjourned.

February, 1878.

Married—Feb. 5, by Rev. Geo. E. Alkman at the Catholic parsonage, Mr. David McCloskey, to Miss Kate Ziegler, all of Indiana.

Stock shipments from Indiana during the year 1877: Horses 1511, valued at \$232,020; cattle 3058, valued at \$120,656; hogs, 10,585, valued at \$69,960; sheep, 15,038, valued at \$76,022; calves 485, valued at \$3,810.

On Jan. 17, on the log slide of H. E. Darr and J. C. Conner, near Patchsville, a team of horses owned and driven by George Kuntz, drew one hundred saw logs at one trial.

February, 1879.

Married—Jan. 30, by James Clark, Esq., Mr. W. J. Swank and Miss Emma Campbell, daughter of Alex Campbell, of Washington township.

Jan. 1, by W. W. Woodward, Mr. J. S. Smith and Miss Nannie E. Elwood, both of Saltsburg.

Jan. 30, by Rev. Homer J. Smith.

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A Booster meeting and Patriotic Rally is to be held in the Chamber of Commerce Hall at Blairsville Thursday evening, Feb. 14, at 8 o'clock.

Sheriff Sales can be found elsewhere in today's paper.

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