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PVT. E. L. SMITH KILLED IN FRANCE

Charleston Young Man Had Many Friends Here.

Pvt. Ellsworth Leroy Smith, aged 27 years, of Charleston, was reported killed in action in France Jan. 27, according to word received Monday by his family from the War Department. It is believed he was serving with the U. S. Third Army under General Patton.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pauline Niles Smith, two children, Jerry Kent and Diane Lee, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smith, of Charleston, and two sisters, Mrs. Donald Franke, of Charleston, and Miss Arlene Smith, of Elmira.

ENUMERATORS ARE NEEDED

To Assist in Taking Tioga County Farm Census.

Because of self-imposed restrictions to safeguard against competing for skilled personnel otherwise employed in the war effort, the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, is experiencing great difficulty in recruiting a full force of enumerators for the 1945 Census of Agriculture, says Ramsey D. Kavanagh, local supervisor for the 1945 Farm Census which is now in progress in Tioga county.

Among the persons the Bureau of the Census is employing to take the 1945 Census of Agriculture are middle-aged women, whose families have been reared and have left home, or are in the armed forces; students; honorably discharged and disabled war veterans; retired farmers, and farmers themselves who are taking advantage of the opportunity now to earn a few extra dollars during the off-season, but who must remain near their farms to attend to morning and evening chores.

This work will offer many persons who have been desiring to do essential work, a real opportunity to contribute to the war-time program.

The information obtained from the 1945 Agricultural Census assumes great importance in the prosecution of the war, for it will be used as a basis for determining the production and supply of food, and for other decisions incident to the war economy.

More enumerators are needed at once. Application forms can be obtained from R. D. Kavanagh at the courthouse in Williamsport, Pa. The rates of pay are such as to make the work reasonably remunerative but not competitive with war work.

TO CELEBRATE BOY SCOUT WEEK

Court Of Honor To Be Held Tomorrow Evening.

Wellsboro District Boy Scouts will celebrate Boy Scout Week Thursday, Feb. 15.

All Scouts and parents of Scouts are invited to attend a tureen supper Feb. 15 at 6:30 at the I.O.O.F. hall. A Court of Honor will be held for the awarding of merit badges and other badges of achievement.

Movies of fishing, in color, and other reels of wild life, obtained especially for the occasion from New York, will be shown.

Bring your own dishes and cutlery, some sandwiches and a tureen.

Soldiers And Sailors Memorial Hospital.

Patients admitted to the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital during the week:

Helen Webster, Mansfield; Emma Moore, Wellsboro; Corabelle Rozmanjowski, Wellsboro; Lena Faulkner, Mansfield.

Mary J. Dean, Galena; Doris Atherton, Galena; Flynn Boyden, Mansfield; Katherine Bolton, Alexander Gorda, Wellsboro.

Russell Lawton, Wellsboro; Alton Webster, Marrol Stear, Wellsboro; Iva Rawson, Galena; Deane Drew, Wellsboro.

Talmsdale Potter, Patricia Layton, Charles F. Miller, Bertha Darling, Wellsboro; Marguerite Weckle, Tioga.

Minnie Hazlett, Nelson; Adeline Cressley, Nan Lewis Mead, Mansfield; Orville West, Westfield; Lola Hughes, Tioga.

A daughter was born Feb. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore, of Wellsboro.

A son was born Feb. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Lane Webster, of Mansfield.

A son was born Feb. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolton, of Wellsboro.

A daughter was born Feb. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Oviatt, of Middlebury.

THE RED CROSS WEEKLY REPORT

Food Will Win The War And Write The Peace.

You can help greatly by learning just what foods to buy and just how to prepare them.

A Red Cross Nutrition Course is being offered to you without cost and an organization meeting is scheduled for March, at 7:30 p. m., in the Business and Professional Women's Club rooms on Main street.

Miss Mattie Juppeniaz, County Advisor of Home Economics Education, will be the instructor.

If you are responsible for feeding the family, preparing or planning meals or packing a lunch to be eaten away from home, you no doubt have some food problems. Bring your food problems to the Red Cross Nutrition Class. Learn how to buy and prepare food efficiently and serve your meals attractively. For further details you may consult Miss Mildred M. Gerould, Red Cross Nutrition Chairman, telephone 159-M.

Mrs. Elizabeth Watts, general field representative, spent several days in Wellsboro last week.

Mrs. K. C. Spencer announces Feb. 16, as the last date for enrollment in the new nurses aide class. Only three more can be taken in. The first meeting of the group will be held at the Soldiers and Sailors Hospital, Feb. 19, in the board room at 7:30 p. m.

SERIES OF FORUM DISCUSSIONS

Will Start Monday Evening At B. P. W. C. Rooms.

The Wellsboro Business and Professional Women's Club announces the first of a series of forum discussions on the theme, "Home, School and Community Relationships," next Monday evening, Feb. 19, at 8 o'clock, in the club rooms on Main street.

As previously announced, the following will present a picture of home life in and about Wellsboro from early days to the present, showing the effects and influences of change: Mrs. Farnham H. Shaw, Miss Catharine A. Harrison, Mrs. Philip S. Young, Dr. Thos. R. Bailey, Miss Shirley Pierce and Stuart Owlett. Mattie S. Juppeniaz is chairman.

The second meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening, Feb. 28. "Some Laws Relating to Family Life" will be discussed, with Robert F. Cox, Esq., as chairman. Laws relating to children, to marriage and divorce, and the administration of these laws will be discussed by Edwin K. Glover, District Attorney; Ernest H. Green, Register and Recorder, and Attorney Frank S. Hughes. Do you have questions on these subjects? Bring them with you for clarification.

Do not forget the B.P.W.C. wishing well. Drop in your written question Monday evening, so your important problems may be discussed at subsequent meetings.

The committee in charge are: Mattie S. Juppeniaz, chairman; Helen Blair, Clara Hammer, Gladys Sampson, Cytheria Ford, Helen Hill and Margaret Seiver.

MISSING IN ACTION.

Pvt. Romain Hodder, son of Mrs. Meud Hodder, of Arnot, has been missing in action in France since November 18.

Private Hodder was in the infantry and received his training at Camp Blanding, Florida, and Camp Van Dorn, Miss. He went overseas in August, 1944.

Of the 1,532 freight ships built in the United States in 1944, 337 were constructed in the southeastern states.

THE D.A.R. MET SATURDAY

Lieut. Robert Miller Gave Interesting Talk.

Wellsboro Chapter, D.A.R., met Saturday at the Green Free Library. Lieut. Robert Miller, of Wellsboro, who is serving in the Air Corps, spoke of his 14 months' experiences in India, Burma, and China, "flying the hump."

He is a transport pilot. Gasoline, ammunition, guns and people, and sometimes mules, are carried. At first flying was done only by day, but as the need of supplies became more urgent and the number of pilots dwindled, 24-hour service was maintained. The trip from India to China takes six to eight hours over the awe-inspiring Himalayas, peaks from 10,000 to 29,000 feet necessitating the use of oxygen and in weather absolutely the worst in the world.

The dread monsoons start in March, continue in full fury for four months and then taper off for two. In the winter the weather is better, having no storms, in fact no rain at all. It is a terrifying ordeal for these young pilots, never seeing another plane or the ground, their only contact by radio.

No wonder the army surgeons will take no responsibility for men exceeding their allotted number of flying hours. Lt. Miller exceeded his by 200. If a plane is caught in the dangerous vertical air currents, rendered helpless by ice wings or wrecked by any disaster, the crew members were formerly in a pitiable plight, forced to fight the jungle alone, but now a Rescue Division may commandeer any plane to search for lost ships until found, establish contact, drop supplies, even furnish a doctor if necessary, instructions on how to reach the nearest village, and they come out every day to watch over the planes and aid them to safety. On Sundays hot chicken and ice cream are parachuted down.

Lt. Miller said that at first the Japanese Zeros were very troublesome, but after the North Burma invasion, Allied air control was accomplished. It was the lack of ground power that lost us the Chinese bases. No Allied soldiers except those belonging to the Air Force are in China and although the Chinese are brave and good fighters, their equipment is too often their training are primitive.

Human life in China is considered far less valuable than property. Any Chinese caught stealing the patriot's rifle is shot. The Lido Road is now open, relieving the congestion of flying traffic but these young pilots of the "Hump" flew more material than was ever transported over the Burma Road and won a decoration for it. It was a most interesting, enlightening talk and gave the home folks some dim idea of the nerve wracking, punishing experiences these American boys are constantly enduring on the other side of the world.

Miss Grace Gibson read a short article on the Valley Forge Memorial, that great national shrine that marked the turning point of the Revolution and typifies the ultimate in courage, loyalty and victory. She deplored the neglect of the study of American history in the schools and cited the survey made by "The New York Times" in 1943 which showed 7,000 freshmen in 86 colleges to be hopelessly ignorant of the history of their own land. It is disgraceful, but also a challenge to thinking people to investigate and rectify such a condition.

Mrs. Mary Cameron, the Regent, announced that the annual D.A.R. Congress would be cancelled. Two new members, Mrs. Celestia Soderquist and Mrs. Mildred Rose, both of Wellsboro, were welcomed into the Chapter.

Three lovely contralto solos, "Homing," "Hard Trails," a negro spiritual, and "When Children Pray," were sung by Mrs. Jean Webster Putnam, accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Green. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. A. H. Darrt, chairman of hostesses, and her committee. The next meeting will be in Mansfield, March 10, at St. James Parish hall.

ADVANCEMENT IN RATING

Edward Francis Wilson, 20, of Elkland, has been promoted to Ship's Cook Third Class, U. S. Naval Reserve. He is attached to the Atlantic Fleet's Anti-Aircraft Training Center, Price's Neck, Newport, R. I.

Ship's Cook Wilson is married to the former Gladys Trickett of Elkland. He is the son of Mr. Robert Thomas Wilson, of Elkland. Before entering the Navy, he was attending the Nelson High School.

FINAL ACCOUNT CONTINUED

In The Matter Of Distribution Of Williams Estate.

The Court has allowed a continuance in the matter of an accounting of distribution in the final account of Mrs. Walter T. Medrick, executrix of the estate of Miss Virginia O. Williams, of Wellsboro. The accounting which was to have been made Feb. 14 will be made instead on Monday, Feb. 26.

The matter is before the Court because of a legal provision that in the event a specified sum, left under the terms of a will, is not spent for the creation of a particular charity, the Court may award the funds to another charity.

The Green Free Home at Reading Branch and the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital of Wellsboro have appeared before the Court as claimants.

At the request of the District Attorney's office, a nolle prosequi has been entered in the case of the Commonwealth against Earl Wetherow, of Wellsboro, charged with non-support, and in the case of the Commonwealth against Archie Stempelck, of Arnot, charged with aggravated assault and battery. Harry P. Haynes was the private prosecutor in the latter action.

OLIVER SMITH HAS ART EXHIBIT

At Pennsylvania State College — Wellsboro Man Wins Further Honors.

The Pennsylvania State College Faculty Bulletin for Feb. 6 says: "A one-man show by Oliver Smith (formerly of Wellsboro, son of Mrs. Ivan M. Bernkopf), one-time designer of stage sets for the Penn State Players and now a nationally prominent designer and producer, opened yesterday in the Mineral Industries art gallery as a feature of the Players' 25th anniversary celebration."

"Smith, who was born in Wilkeson, and later lived in Wellsboro, Pa., was graduated from Penn State in 1939 and currently is recognized as one of New York's outstanding scenic designers. His work has led him into a long series of stage successes and he now is beginning to work in motion pictures.

"One of the most versatile men in the field, he has designed with equal facility for straight plays, musical revues, operas, operettas and ballets. He also is one of the more prolific, having done seven shows in 1944 and having designed no less than 18 shows in the last four years. He has established himself as an important artist in water color, with a record of having been exhibited in eight important art galleries in New York and Chicago.

"His Penn State showing includes 125 stage sets used in 12 of his shows. In addition to his designing and painting, he has become a theatrical producer and successfully staged the musical hit, "On The Town," during the current season. He has a new play lined up for next season."

KILLED IN ACTION.

Sgt. Joseph L. Bloise, brother of John Bloise, formerly of Wellsboro, who was previously reported missing in action, was killed in action Jan. 2, a telegram informed the family.

Sgt. Bloise's wife resides in New Castle, Pa.; also his mother and younger brother. Sgt. Bloise had an 11-month-old daughter he had never seen.

Sgt. Bloise, who had been in the service two years and had been overseas one year, was the holder of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action last July. He was in the U. S. First Army and had participated in several battles between Paris and Germany.

Sgt. Bloise leaves, besides his wife and daughter, his mother and brother, Jimmy, of New Castle, Ohio; brother, John, of Corning, N. Y.; sister, Mrs. Mary Viggiano, of Youngstown, Ohio; Corporal Frank Bloise, now on the way to the Pacific war zone; Corporal Nick Bloise, with the Third Army on the western front, and Private Andrew Bloise, a Marine stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

War supplies were produced by the U. S. automobile industry in 1944 at the rate of more than \$1,000,000 a day.

COMMITTEES ARE ORGANIZED

Under Pennsylvania Disaster Plan To Aid During Floods, Fires And Storms.

Meetings have been conducted by the local Committee of the Pennsylvania Disaster Plan to discuss the possibilities of floods or other disasters in this section and of plans relative to assistance and relief for those commoed k 400 relief for those communities which may be located in affected areas.

The extremely heavy snowfall this winter presents a potential threat should unseasonal rains occur, or, if a continued cold season preserves the snow into a season when rains are normally expected. The normal thawing condition of the last few days has been responsible for the disappearance of much snow and ice and if this condition continues, little fear of high water need be felt.

However, in the face of possible danger, the committee urges that thought be given by merchants and householders in those areas that are usually subject to high water, of measures to be taken to minimize property damage. Attention should be given to the arrangement of goods and equipment in cellars and storehouses for the quick removal of same if floods threaten. Electric water pumps should be checked to see that they are in proper working condition. Electric motors and other removable equipment should be examined with a thought given as to how they may be disconnected and removed on short notice.

It is proposed to sound the "Blue" warning (a sustained note siren if conditions appear to become dangerous, at which time all Wardens and other personnel of the Civilian Defense organization should report to the Borough Building. If the sirens start to leave their banks at any point it is proposed to sound the "Red" siren which consists of a rising and falling scale for two minutes.

Auxiliary Police and the recently formed Fire Police will be called upon to assist in the direction of traffic and the maintenance of order in the affected areas.

In times of any emergency it has been observed that many sightseers start cruising. This greatly handicaps the movement of equipment and the activity of workers. It is urged that should any emergency occur, that all who are not in the affected areas stay at home unless they are engaged in some official function.

Borough authorities have been severely handicapped by a shortage of labor in some of the activities usually accomplished at this season of the year, chiefly among which is the opening of gutters and inlets. It is suggested that property owners and tenants as well as other citizens in the borough assist by opening all drain basins adjacent to their properties to permit the water to enter the proper channels. This should be but a small task for an individual but collectively over the entire borough it is a task that will consume many days for the small number of men available on the regular borough force.

A meeting of the Local Committee with representatives from other county municipalities was held Tuesday evening. Joseph L. Day, District Director of the Office of Price Administration was present to convey to the group some of the policies established by the O. P. A. relative to the distribution of rationed commodities in any strik-ten areas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Watts, Eastern Regional Area Director of the American Red Cross, attended a recent meeting of the committee and outlined the part the American Red Cross will play in an emergency, with particular reference to food, shelter, clothing, housing, etc.

Kenneth Sherer is the County Disaster Chairman of the Red Cross, so was immediately appointed to the local panel as Welfare Officer.

Measures to prevent floods are limited but with the proper cooperation of the public in general, much property damage can be averted.

Officials and committees of the organization are as follows: County Coordinator, J. R. Crosetto; fire, Edwin Lewis; Health and Sanitation, Dr. Harry B. Knapp; Legal, Charles G. Webb; Key; Police Protection, Robert Taitton; Public Utilities, Philip S. Young; Welfare, Kenneth Sherer; Reserve and Demolition, Edwin Lewis; Transportation, Robert Taitton; Intelligence and Down to essentials, the labor draft program will not have solid backing.

SECOND MAN CRASH VICTIM

Fred L. Rote, Of Troy, Died Of Injuries Sustained In Crash.

Fred L. Rote, 44, of Troy, Pa., E. D. 4, died at 3:30 a. m., Sunday in the Arnot-Ogden Hospital in Elmira, of injuries suffered Feb. 4 in a sedan-truck collision on the Troy-Canton Road, Route 14.

Clyde Heck, 42, of Middlebury, Tioga county, died of skull and jaw fractures a few minutes after the crash.

Cecil Loisinger, 43, of Troy, is in fair condition at the Arnot-Ogden with a possible skull fracture, cerebral concussion and cuts.

The three men were riding in a northbound sedan which crashed head on with a Strohman Bros. bakery tractor-trailer driven south on Route 14 by Angelo Carl Gamba of Sayre, Pa. Gamba was uninjured.

FOSTER HOMES ARE VITAL NEED

Child Welfare Services Issues Urgent Appeal.

Mrs. F. H. Shaw presided at the monthly meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Child Welfare Service. Traveling conditions have prevented adequate attendance and reports, routine and new business had accumulated.

Mrs. Shaw, president, reported that she and Mrs. Frank Beauge, of Liberty, as committee members, and Mrs. Ralph Baity, of Covington, also a member but representing the County Commissioners, had participated, on Nov. 22, in Harrisburg, in one of a series of Child Welfare Self-Study Groups.

A Committee was appointed to prepare nominations of officers for the coming year. The names will be presented at the March meeting.

Miss Lang, County Secretary, read the plan for 1945. This has been formulated by the County Commissioners, submitted to and approved by the Advisory Committee, sent to the State Department of Welfare, and returned with endorsement.

It was announced that Mrs. Anna S. Pride, of Westfield, has accepted committee membership. The budget for 1945, previously approved by the Commissioners, was discussed. Due to a much larger case load and more boarding bills, greater cost of clothing for the children, and to the visitor's salary increase, it has been necessary to ask for additional funds for the year's administration.

Miss Lang stressed the vital need for more foster homes. With the disruption or dissolution of so many "own" homes, there is an urgent and steadily growing demand for other havens for boys and girls who have been cast adrift from security and protection.

CHARLESTON PARSONAGE BURNED

The Baptist parsonage at Dart Settlement, occupied by Rev. Edward Degville and family, was destroyed by fire about 1:30 Saturday afternoon. The fire, it is believed, started from a defective chimney.

Nearly all the household goods were saved, but the house is a total loss, estimated at about \$3,000 or more, partially insured.

The Wellsboro Fire Department sent a pumper, but could not reach the fire because of snow blocked roads.

DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE

Pvt. Raymond Paige was discharged from the U. S. Army and returned to his home in Blossburg Thursday. He was stationed at Thru Island Hospital after serving in the infantry in France where he was wounded.

Until Washington begins eliminating its coffee-cooling jobs and down to essentials, the labor draft program will not have solid backing.

S. & S. HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Held Semi-Annual Meeting Friday Evening.

The semi-annual meeting of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. William Bache on Central avenue.

Mrs. K. C. Spencer was named recording secretary in place of Mrs. Russell Rowe who resigned. Mrs. J. Jorgensen, treasurer, reported a balance of \$1,684.87.

Miss Charlotte Lappia, chairman of membership, reported that there are 335 paid members and the number is growing. The dues are \$1, the year ending in October.

It was decided to buy an incubator for the nursery, which is greatly needed.

Reports were given by the chairmen of committees. Miss Wheeler, chairman of hospitality, told of her part of the work at Christmas time. She was assisted by Mrs. Gordon Davis and Miss Betty Roy, who made the tray favors. Favors for Valentine's day are ready. They were made by a group of school children.

DAIRY FEED PAYMENTS

For Tioga County—Send Applications In At Once.

These are busy farmers in Tioga county, who do not want to be signed applications for Dairy Feed payments until the 60-day deadline is passed, and we are having a great deal of trouble in getting these delayed applications approved for payment by our state office in Harrisburg.

We are confronted with more of these delayed applications each pay period and in some cases our Harrisburg office have disapproved these payments.

No payment can be made without approval from the state office after 60 days from the time the pay period begins. For instance, our next payments will be made for January, February, and March covering three months and 60 days from the first day of April is the deadline.

Accounts for farmers who patronize some of the leading milk plants in the county are sent in from the milk plant and we have very little trouble with these applications.

It is the responsibility of all producers sending milk to Aielo, at Jackson Summit, Manning cheese factory at Potterbrook, Reynolds Milk Company at Woodhull, N. Y., and Fairmont Creamery, Buffalo, N. Y., to know that the pounds of milk or the pounds of butterfat delivered to these plants is submitted to the Agricultural Conservation Office, Corner of Pearl and Crafton streets, Wellsboro, Pa., following the end of the pay period.

The Wellsboro office is doing everything it can to make these dairy feed payments to the farmers, but unless we have the accounts we can do nothing about it and we feel the time is approaching that these payments will not be made if these accounts are not submitted to this office before the deadline is passed.—Tioga County A. C. A. Committee, G. W. Robbins, Secretary.

GUS E. JOHNSON.

Gus E. Johnson, aged 67 years, died at his home on Main street at 6 a. m. Feb. 8. He was born in Sweden, July 14, 1877.

Surviving are his widow; three sons, George W. and Bruce C., of Tarentum, and Richard C., of the U. S. Army; two daughters, Mrs. Maude Schellenberger, of Ridgway, and Miss Pauline Johnson, at home; a step-daughter, Miss Rosetta A. Martin; and a sister, Mrs. Marie Erickson, of Farmington, Conn., and three grandchildren.

He moved to Wellsboro from Ridgway about eight years ago. He was an expert machinist.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Baptist Funeral Home, Rev. Robert W. L. Mark, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating; burial later at Ridgway, Pa.

NOTED PIANIST AT MANSFIELD

Alton Jones Will Give Recital At Stranahan Hall.

Alton Jones, nationally known pianist, will present a concert at Stranahan Hall at Mansfield State Teachers College, Saturday evening, Feb. 17, at 8:15 o'clock.

This artist has won acclaim in several mediums of music, including concert, orchestra, the radio, and the festival. A contemporary of Lawrence Tibbett, Alton Jones was born in Nebraska. Years ago, Faderewski predicted a great career for Jones, when the latter was on the threshold of his professional rise to fame. The prediction of "The World's Greatest Pianist" proved true.

The concert Saturday evening is one of a series of artists-outing programs sponsored by the college at Mansfield. On April 6, the audience will have the privilege of enjoying the Strawbridge Players in "Johnny Appleseed."

NEWS OF THE COUNTY COURTS

On Feb. 10 Judge Thomas A. Crichton refused a petition for the parole of Joe Stellino, of Elkland, sentenced Dec. 9 to six months in jail and the prosecution costs on charge of assault and battery committed by his wife.

The petition, presented by attorney Robert F. Cox, was refused by the Court when it was shown that the defendant, arrested in 1935 for driving while intoxicated, had paid but \$20 on a \$50 fine imposed. The Court indicated that if the previously imposed fine was completely paid, he would consider another petition for parole in a month.

LEAVES FOR REASSIGNMENT

First Lt. Philip A. Hoffmann, of Knoxville, Pa., is being reassigned to duty at the Army Air Corps, Fort Belvoir, Ill., effective Feb. 15, 1945.

Lt. Hoffman flew 40 missions as a B-24 and C-47 pilot in the Pacific theater, winning the Air Medal with four clusters. He is the son of James and Rena Hoffmann, 330 W. La. Pas street, Tuscon, Ariz. He is the husband of Phyllis W. Hoffman of Knoxville, Pa.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Cpl. Frederick M. Wilcox, son of Mrs. Martha Wilcox, of Wellsboro, has been promoted to Sergeant, according to a telegram from headquarters of Major General Hugh J. Kneer, commanding general of the Air Service Command, U. S. Strategic Air Force, in Europe.

Sgt. Wilcox entered the service Feb. 26, 1943, and has been on year overseas in the Air Corps, Engine Supply. He has a brother, 8/Sgt. John E. Wilcox, serving on the Western Front.

GAINES—ELK REPUBLICAN COUNCIL

The Gaines-Elk Council of Republican Women will meet Feb. 21 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Davis at Gaines. All Republican women are urged to attend.—Mabel Watson, Secretary.

SOUTH DELMAR P. T. A.

The February meeting of South Delmar P. T. A., scheduled to be held Feb. 16, at Dexter, has been postponed.—Dorothy Copley secretary.

Ration Reminders

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps Q6, R5, S6 good to March 31; red stamps T6, U6, V6, W6 and X6 good to April 22; red stamps Y6, Z6 and A6, B6, C6, D6 good to June 2.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps X6, Y6 and A6 and B6 good to March 31; blue stamps C6, D6, E6, F6 and G6 good to April 22; blue stamps H6, J6, K6, L6 and M6 good to June 2.

SUGAR—Stamp 24 good to Feb. 28; stamp 34 good to June 2.

GASOLINE—A-14 coupons good for four gallons each.

FUEL OIL—Parrels 4 and 9 coupons and Parrel 1, 2 and 3 coupons good through banking year.

SHOES—Alphonsa Stamp 1 and 2 good indefinitely.