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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Big Field Day at State College. Girls, do you know all about the field day and play festival for all Centre county, to be held on June 16th, at State College? Of course you are coming. Here is something to get ready for, the standard athletic tests. The public schools of many cities have found that by twelve years of age girls ought to be able to pass these tests, but can you? The names of all girls passing the following tests on field day will be published. A national badge may be secured for 25 cents by those passing if they desire it.

1.—Test for accuracy: Bean bag throw. Draw a circle two feet in diameter. Stand at a distance of 20 feet. Throw a bean bag, (6x6 inches, containing one pint of beans) into the circle. The bag must land in the circle 2 times out of six trials.

2.—Test for Poise: Balancing. A 2x4 inch plank, 12 feet long should be used. Set the plank on the two-inch side. The girl starts from the center of the beam, walks forward to one end; without turning walks backward to the center, turns and walks forward to the starting point. There is no time limit to this event. Meet all requirements promptly, without haste and with perfect poise. It must all be done without stepping off the plank even once.

3.—Test for Quickness: Potato race. On a direct line draw 4 circles, each 12 inches in diameter and 15 feet apart from center to center. 15 feet back of center of first circle draw a line to be used as starting line. On the first circle place a basket containing potatoes. On the signal the girl runs from the starting line, takes one potato from the basket and places it in the first vacant circle nearest the basket; runs back to the basket, passes between it and the starting line; takes second potato from the basket and places it in the second circle. Same for the 3rd potato. After the 3rd potato is in the third circle girl runs back to the starting line. From starting line she runs to first circle, picks up potato, replaces it in basket, passes between basket and starting line, runs to second circle, picks up potato, replaces it, etc. Same for third. If potato is dropped anywhere but in the circle or basket where it belongs, it must be picked up and properly placed before another is touched.

To pass this test a girl must cross the finish line within 42 seconds from the time the signal to start is given. Games, contests, speeches, a pageant, bands, are among the good things of field day. If you haven't seen the advertisements look for them. Everybody attend.

New Zinc Company Incorporated. A charter was granted at Harrisburg last Thursday to the Muncy Mountain Zinc company, of Bellefonte, capitalized at \$5,000, with the following incorporators: Charles F. Schad, A. E. Schad, James C. Curtin, William D. Zerby and Ellis L. Orvis.

The object of the company is to sell stock and obtain the necessary funds to develop the alleged zinc ore discovery of Charles F. Schad on Muncy mountain. Mr. Schad owns five hundred acres of land on the above mountain and has been prospecting there during the past five years. He has discovered a vein of ore which he has had assayed and which shows a yield of from ten to nineteen per cent. of zinc, with a sprinkling of lead and silver. So far as his prospecting has been done it would appear that there are millions of tons in the deposit and if full and complete developments substantiate Mr. Schad's belief zinc mining may be one of the future operations in this vicinity.

Leaving Bellefonte at 6.40 o'clock last Thursday morning, in his Studebaker car and accompanied by ex-Judge Ellis L. Orvis and John Van Pelt, and chauffeur, Col. J. L. Spangler made the run over the Seven mountains and through the Juniata valley to Harrisburg in exactly four hours, arriving there at 10.45. The party spent five hours in Harrisburg and landed in Bellefonte before nine o'clock in the evening. On their way home they stopped at the old Foust place in the Seven mountains to eat a lunch the Colonel had taken along and while they were thus engaged a big deer walked out of the woods about thirty yards distant, looked the party over, yawned and walked back again.

DURST.—Mrs. John Durst died at the home of her son Howard, on the farm just below Centre Hall, at 2:10 o'clock on Tuesday morning after a year's illness with dropsy as the result of old age. She was born on July 26th, 1826, hence was 89 years, 10 months and 4 days old. Practically all of her married life was spent in Pennsylvania. She was a member of the Reformed church and a good christian woman. Her husband died four years ago but surviving her are two children, Howard, who lives on the old homestead, and Mrs. A. P. Krape, of Centre Hall. She also leaves two brothers and a sister, namely: Garrett Shellenberger, a Dunkard preacher in Maze, Kan.; Mrs. Joseph Martin, of Millers-town, Pa., and Talmer Shellenberger, of Mexico, Perry county. Funeral services will be held at her late home at ten o'clock this (Friday) morning by Rev. R. Raymond Jones, of the Reformed church, after which burial will be made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

DALE.—Mrs. Sarah Dale, wife of P. S. Dale, died at her home at Oak Hall on Sunday morning, following an illness of some weeks with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Dale and was born at Hartleton about eighty-three years ago. Last December Mr. and Mrs. Dale celebrated their golden wedding with a large gathering of friends and neighbors. Mrs. Dale was a member of the Lutheran church and during her active years took a leading part in all church work. She was a possessor of a sweet voice and was noted as a singer throughout her home neighborhood.

In addition to her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary R. Miller, at home. She also leaves one brother, J. K. Dale, of Altoona, and one sister, Mrs. Hiram Patterson, of Johnstown. Rev. Mr. Courtney had charge of the funeral which was held at 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, burial being made at Boalsburg.

GATES.—Mrs. Clara May Gates, wife of William Porter Gates, died at her home in Tyrone on Tuesday evening as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Her maiden name was Clara May Bryan and she was born at Pennsylvania Furnace on May 21st, 1867. On July 24th, 1886, she was united in marriage to Mr. Gates and seven years later they moved to Tyrone where they have since lived. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and an active worker in the same.

In addition to her husband she is survived by four children, namely: Chalmers W., Harry R., Mrs. Gilbert O. Mitchell and Clyde P., all of Tyrone. She also leaves these brothers and sisters: W. W. Bryan, of Tyrone; Frank, of Altoona; John, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Jennie Frye, of Tyrone, and Mrs. Elizabeth Spow, of Altoona. The funeral will be held this afternoon, burial to be made in the Grandview cemetery, Tyrone.

MAINES.—The WATCHMAN last week published a brief account of the accident at Beech Creek whereby station agent Simoan C. Maines lost his life. Mr. Maines was not quite thirty-four years old and was born at Belsena Mills, Clearfield county. He had been station agent at Beech Creek for eight years and was well liked by the patrons of that office. He is survived by his wife and five small children, as well as his father, four sisters and two brothers, one of the latter being the operator at Port Matilda. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Clark cemetery.

STRUNK.—William F. Strunk, a well known resident of Beech Creek, was stricken with apoplexy on Monday morning and died about noon on Tuesday, aged seventy-eight years. Mr. Strunk was a miller by trade and during his early life was in charge of various mills throughout Nittany valley, for a number of years operating the old red mill at Hecla. He also operated the mill at Beech Creek during his residence there. He was a man of wide acquaintanceship and had the respect of all who knew him.

His wife died four years ago but surviving him are four sons and three daughters. Burial will be made today.

SMOYER.—William Smoyer, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smoyer, of east Beaver street, died at the Bellefonte hospital at four o'clock on Monday. He was taken to the hospital on Sunday under the belief that he had appendicitis, but the operation disclosed a tumorous growth in an aggravated condition. The boy is survived by his parents and a number of brothers and sisters. Arrangements for the funeral are not known as this writing.

TIERNEY.—Lawrence Tierney died at his home in Spring township on Tuesday morning following an illness of two years with general tuberculosis. He was a son of Ethan and Annie Bathurst Tierney and was born on April 29th, 1882, making his age 34 years, 1 month and 1 day. He was a member of the Bellefonte Lodge I. O. O. F., and is survived by his parents and a number of brothers and sisters. The funeral was held yesterday, burial being made in the Curtin cemetery.

CAMPBELL.—Mrs. Florence Marshall Campbell, wife of David Campbell, died at her home at Linden Hall on Sunday evening. She had been ill with a complication of diseases since November, 1914.

Deceased was a daughter of Joseph Williams and Mary Allen Marshall, one of the best known families of Buffalo Run valley, and was born on the old Marshall homestead on November 6th, 1866, hence was in her fiftieth year. Almost her entire life was spent at the home of her birth, she being the youngest of a family of nine children. She was a faithful member of the Buffalo Run Presbyterian church and a woman who lived a pure christian life at all times. On February 3rd, 1910, she was united in marriage to David Campbell and since then had lived at Linden Hall. She had no children but in addition to her husband is survived by the following brothers and sisters: William Marshall, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. George H. Musser, of Boggs township; Mrs. D. Harry Shivery, of Bellefonte; Lewis Marshall, on the old homestead on Buffalo Run; Mrs. William Alexander, of Unionville, and James Marshall, of Niagara Falls.

Funeral services were held at her late home at Linden Hall at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning by Rev. L. F. Barber, and in accordance with her request the remains were taken to Meyers' cemetery Wednesday afternoon, where final services were held and burial made.

RISK.—Alexander Risk, a well known Syrian resident of Bellefonte, was found dead in bed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Crozier, near Pleasant Gap, last Sunday morning. Risk peddled various kinds of merchandise around the country and Saturday evening stopped at the Crozier home and asked to be kept all night. The Croziers consented and Mr. Risk retired to bed without complaining of any illness. Sunday morning he failed to respond to the call for breakfast and when some one went to investigate they found him dead. Physicians gave the cause of his death as valvular heart trouble superinduced by an attack of acute indigestion.

Deceased was a son of Haygel and Katharine Risk and was born at Beirut, Syria, on October 15th, 1861, hence was in his fifty-fifth year. He came to this country when a young man and had lived at various places before coming to Bellefonte. On September 12th, 1890, he married Miss Lilly Mosher and she survives with nine children, namely: Bertha, Joseph, Florence, Katharine, Bessie, Barbara, Dale, Emeline and Hayes. He also leaves two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Nellie Alexander, of Plainfield, N. J.; Mrs. Minnie Ferris, of Pottsville, and Isaac Risk, of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Dr. E. H. Yocum had charge of the funeral services which were held at his late home at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

REYNOLDS.—Mrs. Sarah Reynolds, widow of Levi Reynolds, died at her home near Philipsburg on Tuesday of last week after a brief illness with apoplexy. Her maiden name was Miss Sarah Felmlee and she was born in Pennsylvania on September 29th, 1833, hence at her death was 82 years, 7 months and 24 days old. She is survived by nine children, twenty-four grand-children and twenty great grand-children. Burial was made in the Philipsburg cemetery last Thursday afternoon.

M. B. Garman was taken to the University hospital, Philadelphia, on Monday by Dr. David Dale, being accompanied on the trip by a special nurse, Mrs. Garman and Mrs. Harry E. Jenkins, of Tyrone. Mr. Garman's condition is considered quite serious and an immediate operation was deemed the only hope of saving his life. Word was received from Philadelphia yesterday that Mr. Garman withstood the operation very well and had entirely recovered from the effects of the anesthetic. The operation was not a dangerous one and the physicians expect to have him in condition to return home in about two weeks.

The bureau of statistics of the State Department of Agriculture has given out figures showing that there is paid out in Pennsylvania for male help on farms the enormous total of almost \$40,000,000 annually. Lancaster county leads with \$8,629,725, while eight other counties are rated as paying out over a million a year. Centre county is estimated as paying out \$508,560, but probably in this amount the fact is not taken into consideration that a large percentage of Centre county farmers have their own help in boys of their own family.

Men, women and children are wanted at the Scenic, every evening in the week, to see the pictures manager T. Clayton Brown is now giving the people of Bellefonte an opportunity to see. Everything new and up-to-date, representing the output of the best film manufacturers in the country. The Scenic is the only place in Bellefonte where such pictures are shown, and if you want to see them there is the place you will have to go.

—June 2, sale and bazaar day at Geiss livery. 21-1t

Closing of Bellefonte Public Schools.

The public is very cordially invited to attend any or all of the High school commencement ceremonies, and the formal closing exercises of the elementary schools, all of which will be held in the High school building save that of the baccalaureate sermon which will be preached in the Methodist Episcopal church. All of these exercises are free with the exception of the Alumni reception, and the nominal admission of ten cents that will be asked on the evening of the Junior declamatory contest. The order of the various occasions is as follows:

The annual alumni reception to the graduating class will be held this (Friday) evening, June 2nd. A special effort has been made this year to arouse anew the interest of the older alumni by restoring some of the attractive features of former years. A general banquet has been arranged for the earlier hours of the evening, after which those who desire to dance may withdraw to the large assembly room which will be properly fitted up for the occasion. It is hoped that a large representation of former graduates will be present, as no effort has been spared to provide for their entertainment.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the Methodist Episcopal church by the Rev. Ezra H. Yocum, on Sunday evening, June 4th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Junior declamatory contest will be held on Monday evening, June 5th, at 8:15 o'clock. The following young ladies and gentlemen will contest for the Reynolds prizes: Regina Brandman, Ora Cronister, Linn McGinley, Eleanor McCusley, Mary Quigley, John Smith, Russell Stickler, Joseph Wagner, Harry Wetzel, and Frances Willard.

On Tuesday morning, June 6th, at 9:30 o'clock the elementary pupils of the new building will present an operetta entitled "The Smugglerman." While the grade closing exercises of preceding years have been among the most attractive features of the week, it is felt that both buildings this year will surpass their former effects.

On Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock, the formal graduating exercises of the class of 1916 will take place. The class this year consists of forty-five members, twenty-six of whom are young men. The following members of the class have been chosen to speak at this time: Luella Dale, Ray Durst, Lee Frazier, Robert Gehret, John Holt, Reeder Jodon, Reba Krebs, Lillian Miles, Margaret Noonan, and Louise Wallace. Miss Noonan will be valedictorian of her class as she has been awarded first honors, and Mr. Frazier, who won second honors, will deliver the salutatory oration.

The elementary pupils of the Bishop street building will present a Japanese operetta entitled, "Princess Chrysanthemum," on Wednesday morning, June 7th, at 9:30 o'clock in the High school auditorium.

The formal closing exercises of the week will take place on Wednesday evening, June 7th, at 8:15 o'clock. The commencement address will be delivered at this time by the Hon. Thomas Hendricks, of Cleveland, Ohio. As Mr. Hendricks is one of the foremost platform orators of the day, a special invitation is extended to the people of our community to hear this man. After the address is given, the president of the school board, Dr. Melvin J. Locke, will present the diplomas to the members of the graduating class, and announce the prizes that have been won by the several pupils of the High school. Four new prizes will be announced this year, thus showing the increased interest in the work of our schools on the part of some of our leading citizens.

As announced some time ago, the general exhibit of school work that has been a feature of former commencement seasons, will be omitted this year. This has been done for several reasons. First, the increased price of general industrial supplies has been such as to make certain phases of the work so expensive as to be almost prohibitive; second, it was felt that a change for a year in the general character of the exhibit might prove highly satisfactory. Hence the opportunity was seized to put on an educational health exhibit that would be in accord with the general health program of the schools during the year.

Health instruction of an intensive nature was made one of the leading aims of the Bellefonte schools during the past term. Whether the exceptional state of health among the public school children this year was due to the stressing of modern hygienic teaching or not, the fact stands out that the cases of sickness were practically nil compared with experiences of other years. This is especially striking in view of the many towns reporting epidemic diseases during the winter.

It is believed, then, that one more effort to drive home to the community the importance of giving first attention to health might prove a fitting climax to the year's instruction. Accordingly, all other exhibits but those of the manual training and sewing departments will give way to the health display.

W. C. T. U. Prize Essay Contest.

The fourth annual W. C. T. U. prize essay contest held in the auditorium of the High school on Monday, May 22nd, was one of unusual interest in that the contestants were so evenly matched that the judges found it difficult to arrive at a decision. The twelve contestants were, Betty Lockington, Eleanor Bower, Collins Shoemaker, Gerald Whiting, Mildred Wagner, Dorothy Stover, Grace King, Van Zimmerman, Mary Hartswick, Violet MacLeod, John Garman, and Hazel Hurley. Col. J. L. Spangler, Rev. Glandings and George R. Meek acted as judges. The prizes of five dollars each to the best girl and best boy contestants, given by the Bellefonte W. C. T. U., were awarded as follows: The girl's prize to be divided between Miss Grace King and Miss Violet MacLeod, and the boy's to Collins Shoemaker. The High school orchestra called forth much applause from the audience by the rendition of several beautiful selections. Following is the essay prepared and read by Miss Mildred Wagner.

TOBACCO AND ITS EFFECTS. Tobacco was first introduced into England by Sir Walter Raleigh, and was believed to possess many virtues, which were tested by Queen Elizabeth and her courtiers, declaring that it was a vegetable of singular strength and power. But King James thought as many great men of today think, that the use of tobacco was the most loathsome, and hateful, and dangerous thing.

Men of those days did not know how hurtful the tobacco was, but the men of today know, especially among the growing boys, how harmful it is. Tobacco is a drug which contains one of the deadliest poisons, known as nicotine. It also contains different amounts of nicotine, some samples running as high as eight per cent. It has been stated that when tobacco is smoked no nicotine enters the body, but this is untrue. Whether it is smoked or chewed nicotine is absorbed; or the nicotine depends upon the depth to which it is inhaled. But a larger portion of the nicotine in any tobacco passes over in the smoke.

Tobacco not only affects the nervous system, heart and throat, but tends to make the pulse beat faster and the breathing becomes quick, deep and labored. A person who has used tobacco for a number of years finds that it injures his nervous system in many ways. The brain cells may become poisoned with tobacco, and the will power weakened, and he is often irritable and liable to outbursts of passion; and suffers many nervous breakdowns. The cigarettes which he uses are often made of the cheapest material and are sometimes decorated with forms of opium in order to give some bulk and tone to the original material. Cigarettes are so common and so cheap that use by thousands of young persons has become a serious matter, and many States have forbidden the sale of them to minors.

The next great step is the tobacco heart. There are very few people who know what nicotine does and its bad effects upon the heart. Nicotine tends to make the heart rapid, palpitate, irregular and paralyzes the nerve which helps regulate the heart's action. Sometimes the heart must beat faster, as when we exercise, and sometimes it must beat slower. For this reason we have two nerves, an accelerator and an inhibitor, which check each other. If one is put out of order, the other has full control over the heart and creates havoc. This last is exactly what nicotine does. At first, nicotine makes the inhibitory nerve slow the heart more than usual and soon it paralyzes a part of this nerve so that it cannot work at all. The heart beats very rapidly in such event, because the acceleratory nerve is now very active, with nothing to check it. Many of the young men who made applications to enlist during our war with Spain were rejected because the physical examination revealed a tobacco heart.

The great effect which tobacco has upon the throat and lungs is frequently marked. The smoke is irritating, both by its temperature and ingredients. It irritates and drives the mucous membrane of the mouth and throat, producing an unnatural thirst. The irritation of the throat may extend upon the eustachian tubes and impair hearing, and again the breathing of this poisonous smoke may produce unhealthful effects upon the delicate mucous membrane of the bronchial tubes and of the lungs, and often causes an irritating cough from which it is very tedious to recover.

Sir Morell Mackenzie, the late celebrated throat doctor of London, strongly objected to cigarettes, because he declared that cigarette smoking was the worst form of tobacco used, from the fact that it tempts people to smoke nearly all day long, and by inhaling the fumes into the lungs saturates the blood with the poison. It should be borne in mind that there are two bad qualities contained in the fumes of tobacco. One is poisonous nicotine and the other is the high temperature of burning tobacco.

Every athlete knows that it injures the mind, that it injures the ability of the heart. A great billiard player who does not smoke, once assured me that he felt sure of winning because his opponent was a smoker. A tennis player began to smoke at the age of twenty-one and found that men whom he once had beaten could beat him now. Also sharpshooters and rifle-men know that their shooting is more accurate when they do not smoke.

A boy does not start to smoke because, however, his father has made it difficult for him not to but because he finds other boys smoking. Many men who did not care for this bad habit before going to college found themselves out of it because they did

not smoke. More than that, they found that the smoke of social gatherings irritated their eyes and throat, and they thought that smoking might keep them from finding other people's smoke annoying. Probably this is the way in which many boys first learned to smoke cigarettes and to use many other bad habits.

Many women like men have acquired this bad habit. The women of Burma smoke large cigars, although as a rule they are considered pretty women. The people of Japan and Java are seen smoking and even the little children are seen walking through the streets with large cigars in their mouths. Thus we hear of this hateful and loathsome habit every day. Theodore Roosevelt believes in athletics with all of his heart and declares that life is the important thing and a strong body must be built in order to do the work of life. Mr. Roosevelt's words are, "A strong body is good, a sound mind is better but a strong and clean character is better than either." We should build our bodies, then, with this in mind, that we are to attain through a strong, sound body and mind a strong, clean character.

Centre County Y. W. C. A. News.

Rain can't spoil a picnic when girls want to have one. At Howard four girls turned out in spite of threatening weather and decided that "we might as well have it somewhere." Eventually the boys' Y. M. C. A. club room was secured, an oil stove (protected by an umbrella) was carried in, and by telephoning and running through the rain 18 girls were gathered for the picnic in the rain. Although the games planned could not be carried out, "Up Jenkins" proved a satisfactory substitute, and everyone forgot the rain.

How to conduct a cooking class with an equipment consisting of one oil stove and a long table is one of the problems confronting Snow Shoe branch. It has been decided that each member of the class take a few of the essential utensils and the required "extras" can be borrowed for each lesson. The lecture given by Miss Lovejoy, Dean of the Department of home economics at State College, was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it, and brought them many new and useful ideas. The basketball team has begun to practice, hoping for a game on field day at State College.

The council of the State College branch has been indulging in high finance in an attempt to figure out a plan whereby a furnished house can be secured, rooms rented, and the two rents "come out even."

Field day and the pageant are filling the minds of many girls at present. The Y. W. C. A. girls of the county are to present the "Pageant of Sisterhood" (with the last episode changed to show the work in the county) at the play festival and field day to be held June 16th on the campus at State. This day is for everyone in the county and a big time is expected.

Three new places are asking for Clubs to be started soon. Camp Nepahwim and Camp Canandota are two camps in Pennsylvania where girls and young women may go for vacations at small cost and be sure of a good time. They may go singly or in "bunches." They may go during "County Week" and enjoy the extra good things planned for that time, or they may go at other times. Anyone interested in learning more about these camps may secure further information by writing to the county Y. W. C. A. secretary, State College, Pa.

Granted a New Trial.

Judge Albert W. Johnson, of Lewisburg, on Friday granted a new trial to Irvin Robinson, Richard Langdon and Dobbin McGarvin, convicted before him at the September term of court, 1915, for manslaughter, on the grounds that they were implicated in the death of Henry M. Confer, of Howard, at Orviston, on the evening of May 3rd, 1915. Judge Johnson gave no reasons for granting a new trial merely returning the papers endorsed "a new trial granted." Judge Johnson sat on the case owing to the fact that Judge Orvis was deeply engrossed in the campaign at that time. His decision granting a new trial will probably end his connection with the case and when the men again come up for trial at the September term of court it will probably be before Judge Quigley.

Special Week of Court.

Judge Thomas J. Baldridge, of Blair county, has been in Bellefonte since Wednesday morning presiding over a special session of court. So far the only case that has come to trial is that of the Blaisdell Manufacturing Co. vs. The Bellefonte Engineering company.

Another case ready for trial and which is next on the list is that of Toner E. Hugg vs. The State-Center Electric company. This case promises to be a long drawn out one, as Mr. Hugg has in the neighborhood of forty witnesses on his side of the case.

—The man who has nothing to do is not happy.