

Program for Centennial of Local Methodism.

As announced in the "Watchman" several weeks ago the congregation of the Methodist church of Bellefonte will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the church here the coming week, beginning on Sunday when Bishop Hamilton will preach the sermon. The full program for the week follows:

Sunday, May 13th, 9 a. m., the ninety-fourth anniversary of the Sunday school, 10:45 a. m., divine worship with sermon by Bishop John W. Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., chancellor of the American University, Washington, D. C. 6:15 p. m., the twenty-seventh anniversary of the Epworth League Chapter. 7:30 p. m., divine worship and sermon by Bishop Hamilton.

Monday, Reminiscence and History. Addresses by R. A. Cassel, Canton, Ohio; S. B. Miller, Bellefonte; Rev. C. C. Shuey, Bellefonte, and an historical address by the pastor Dr. Ezra H. Yocum.

Tuesday, Fraternal Service. The Rev. T. H. MacLeod, president Bellefonte Ministerial Association, will preside. Addresses by Rev. W. K. McKinney, D. D., and Rev. W. M. B. Glanding, D. D., representing the Christian churches of Bellefonte; Prof. F. L. Pattee, State College, and Rev. W. A. Lepley, Millsburg, representing the Methodist churches of Centre county.

Wednesday, Our Honored Ministers. The Rev. S. B. Evans, D. D., District Superintendent, will preside. Addresses by Rev. George Leddy, Rev. William A. Houck, Rev. H. C. Conner, D. D., and Rev. J. B. Steid, D. D. These brethren will speak for a company of seventeen former pastors, presiding elders, and ministers, who started in their ministry from Bellefonte. A social reception, given by the congregation, through the kind offices of the Ladies' Aid society, to these honored guests, will follow the formal addresses.

School Boys Patriotism Commended.

The following resolutions were recently passed by the Bellefonte School Board and authorized to be published:

Whereas, on account of the unwarranted assault made by the Imperial German government on the merchant vessels of the United States traveling in certain waters on the high seas, our government has found it necessary in order to maintain its honor to declare a state of war to exist between the two countries; and

Whereas, the call to the defense of our national honor has aroused the patriotism of young men all over the country, among whom are sons of our own community and students in our own schools; and

Whereas, as these latter young men have sought permission to be granted leave of absence from school during their several enlistments; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the School Board in regular session desire to go on record as expressing its high appreciation and commendation of the noble and patriotic purposes shown by these boys in offering services for the defense of their country; and be it further

Resolved, That to show this appreciation we authorize the teaching staff at the end of the present term of school to grant the honors of graduation to those who enlist from the Senior class, and to award a regular promotion to such others as may now belong to lower classes, all of whom are to be granted a release from school duties from the date they are officially called out.

The following young men to date are accordingly granted this privilege:

- Walter Gherity, post graduate.
- A. Linn McKinley, Senior class.
- John Franklin Smith, Senior class.
- Robert Taylor, Jr., Senior class.
- Harry Wetzel, Senior class.
- Malcolm Wetzel, Senior class.
- Allan Cruse, second year class.
- Hugh C. Daley, eighth grade.

What 15 Per Cent. Increase Means.

Mr. George Dallas Dixon, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad in charge of traffic, has prepared an elaborate statement to show just what the fifteen per cent. increase in freight rates asked by the railroads means to the consumer. He gives his facts on the needs of a family of five persons living in Pittsburgh and quotes his figures on securing their supplies as follows:

Meat from Chicago, fish from Long Island, potatoes, onions, cabbage, apples and butter from New York State, canned goods from Baltimore, macaroni, bananas and sugar from Philadelphia, flour from Minneapolis, coffee from New York city and eggs from Centre county and it totals 3,683 cents per week. And his allowance of food is very liberal, at that.

Big Day at State Tomorrow.

Tomorrow (Saturday) will be a big day in athletics at State College. It will be the occasion of the ninth annual interscholastic track and field meet for High schools in central Pennsylvania. The preliminary events will be held in the morning and the finals in the afternoon. At the conclusion of the meet there will be a baseball game between State and the Washington and Jefferson nine. It will be a day's events worth going to see.

Political Announcements.

Jury Commissioner.
We are authorized to announce that A. C. Ripka, of Centre Hall borough, is a candidate for Jury Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the voters as expressed at the primaries to be held September 18, 1917.

Tax Collector.
We are authorized to announce that J. M. Ketchum, of Bellefonte Borough, is a candidate for tax collector on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the voters as expressed at the primaries to be held September 18th, 1917.

With the Churches of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science society, First building, High street. Sunday service 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:45. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. To these meetings all are welcome. A free reading-room is open to the public every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. Subject, May 13th, "Adam and Fallen Man."

St. John's church (Episcopal). Services beginning May 13: Rogation Sunday, 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist, 10 a. m., church school and men's bible class, 11 a. m., Mattins, Litany and sermon, "Prayer in Time of War," 7:30 p. m., evensong and sermon, "Church and Nation." Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are Rogation days, days of abstinence and of prayer for God's blessing on church, lands and multiply the harvests of the world. These days form a little Lent before the Feast of the Ascension. Tuesday evening at 7:30 there will be a missionary service in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary convention meeting at that time. The speakers will be Miss S. H. Little and Archdeacon Yorkington. Thursday, Ascension day, Holy Eucharist at 7:30 and 10 a. m. Evensong at 5 p. m. Visitors welcome. Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, rector.

Sunday School Convention.

The Centre county Sunday school association will hold its 48th annual convention at Centre Hall May 22nd and 23rd, when delegates are expected from each school in the county. All pastors are invited to be present. The names of delegates and pastors should be sent to Mrs. Margaret Strohm, of Centre Hall, for entertainment; also the older boy and girl delegates to the secondary division conference to be held on Tuesday, the 22nd, should send their names to Miss Delinda Potter, of Centre Hall, at once, so arrangements can be made for them. It is hoped there are those interested in the boys and girls who have automobiles and can see their way to bring them and take them home, as the train service is not convenient, so they can be at the morning and afternoon sessions. A large attendance is looked for. Schools that have not sent their statistical report should do so at once.

"Mother's day" services will be merged into Parent's day services at St. John's Reformed church, and a special sermon will be given, appropriate to the day, at 10:30 a. m., next Sunday.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. George Kaup has been ill for some time.

Mrs. George Houtz and daughter are visiting friends in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clellan were guests at the J. F. Zecham home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane spent Sunday afternoon with friends in town.

Postmaster Jacob Meyer is off on a week's visit with his son Albert, in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reitz and son Henry, of Stonevalley, were week-end visitors in town.

Rev. G. L. Courtney attended the funeral of Rev. J. L. Metzger, at Rebersburg, last Tuesday.

Carpenter Ralph Musser is making some improvements in the interior of the Lutheran parsonage.

Wm. McWilliams, of Rock Springs, visited his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Musser, the beginning of the week.

The recently organized W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Keller on Tuesday evening.

The Misses Goheen and Freed attended a meeting of the High school teachers at State College last week.

Mrs. Alfred Lee and daughter Eloise, of Linden Hall, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mothersbaugh and children were among the guests at the reception given Dr. and Mrs. Gearhart, at the home of J. H. Ross, at Linden Hall, last Wednesday.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE OF HEARING.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, for a certificate of Public Convenience, evidencing the Commission's approval of an Ordinance enacted the 16th day of April, 1917, by the council of the borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., the public hearing on which will be held in the rooms of the Commission at Harrisburg on the 25th day of May, 1917, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they so desire.

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OAK HALL.

Miss Stella Raymond spent Sunday at her home at this place.

Mrs. Russell Mayes, of Salona, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Sarah Gilliland is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Harold Rishel and Keller Snyder motored to Lock Haven on Sunday.

A number of people are having their houses wired for electric light.

Mr. William Close has been appointed recruiting officer for this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Houser, of Oak Hall, spent Sunday with friends at State College.

Miss Margaret Ferree, who is attending the Normal school at Lock

New Advertisements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, No. 9249, at Howard in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 1st, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 108,656 85
Total loans.....	108,656 85
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	250 00
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation.....	25,000 00
Total U. S. bonds.....	25,000 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	52,513 29
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription.....	1,050 00
Equity in banking house.....	3,300 00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,500 00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	2,700 00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis.....	119 84
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	14,981 91
Outside checks and other cash items.....	145 42
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents.....	353 24
Notes of other National Banks.....	250 00
Federal Reserve notes.....	90 00
Legal reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	20,311 83
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250 00
Total.....	\$ 233,512 38

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	25,000 00
Surplus fund.....	10,000 00
Undivided profits.....	\$8,608 31
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	6,753 66
Circulating notes outstanding.....	25,000 00
Due to banks and bankers.....	74 36
Dividends unpaid.....	15 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	110,145 09
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days outstanding.....	21,799 80
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	210 71
Total demand deposits.....	\$131,855 60
Certificates of deposit.....	33,850 76
Total time deposits.....	33,850 76
Total.....	\$ 233,512 38

State of Pennsylvania, County of Centre, ss: I, MATTHEW RODGERS, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MATTHEW RODGERS, Jr., Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1917.

HOWARD A. MOORE, Notary Public. My commission expires March 30th, 1919.

Correct—Attest: ABRAHAM WEBER, WALTER J. KURTZ, THOS. A. FLETCHER, Directors.

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New Advertisements.

Have, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ferree.

Miss Dora Sunday, of State College, spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Homan.

The Commonweal club of Oak Hall held their first May party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ferree.

—The "Watchman" has all the news

New Advertisements

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of John A. Ginrich, late of Harris township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same must present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

A. E. GINGRICH, Administrator, Boalsburg, Pa. 62-16-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Mirinda Harper, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same must present the same duly authenticated for settlement.

LOUISE GARMAN HARPER, GEORGE EDWARD HARPER, Administrators, Bellefonte, Pa. W. HARRISON WALKER, Attorney, 62-14-6t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by George H. Worth Barnes, Edward Hunt Hughes and Harry Barnes to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Centre, Pennsylvania on the 31st day of May, 1917, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day under the provision of Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the several amendments and supplements thereto" for a charter for an intended corporation to be called Roden Coal Mining Company, the character and object of which is carrying on a coal mining business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred.

GEORGE HAWORTH BARNES, EDWARD HUNT HUGHES, HARRY BARNES, Dated, Philadelphia, Centre county, Pa. April 30th, 1917. 62-18-4t

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Honorable Henry C. Quigley, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 40th Judicial District, consisting of the County of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 3rd day of April, 1917, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre, and to commence on the

THIRD MONDAY OF MAY, being the 21st day of May, 1917, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 21st, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their remembrances to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of the County of Centre, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 16th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1917, and the one hundred and forty-first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

GEO. H. YARNELL, Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. Sheriff, April 16th, 1917. 62-16-4t

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Foodster	520.00 " 585.00	Roadster	1,170.00 " 1,250.00
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Chassis	850.00 " 885.00	Chassis	1,090.00 " 1,150.00
		Heaslet Victoria Top	1,450.00 " 1,575.00
		Exten.	1,450.00 " 1,500.00

GEORGE A. BEEZER, AGENT, North Water St. BELLEFONTE, PA.

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New Advertisements.

GOOD BUSINESS FOR SALE.—Owing to a desire to retire from business the undersigned will sell the

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S. E. WEBER, Boalsburg, Pa. 62-18-4t

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Theresa B. Taylor, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HARRY C. TAYLOR, Administrator, Bellefonte, Pa. HARRA KELLER, Attorney, 62-14-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of James Toner, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CLARA TONER, L. J. TONER, Administrators, Bellefonte, Pa. W. HARRISON WALKER, Attorney, 62-14-6t

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