

TO REBUILD SOUTH WATER ST. Council Must Take Action by Next Monday Night.

The bone of contention at Monday night's meeting of borough council was the question of building a state road on south Water and Willowbank streets to the borough line. In the regular course of business secretary W. T. Kelly presented an agreement with the State Highway Commission and an ordinance providing for the rebuilding of the street upon which action was requested at once so it could be gotten back to the Commission before the opening of the bids for the road contract, which will be next Tuesday. Blueprint plans of the route were also presented showing a slight change in grade along some portions of it, from the plans originally presented.

Dr. Brockerhoff at this juncture interposed the question as to whether two-thirds of the abutting property owners had signed up to pay their apportionment of the cost of construction. When informed that there had been no time now to attempt to secure such signatures, but that there was an old paper in existence somewhere which was gotten out about eighteen months ago when the original petition for the building of the road was presented, he demurred and said that was not sufficient. That while he was in favor of building the road he did not think the borough alone should assume the responsibility and he was opposed to going ahead with it on the assumption that the abutting property owners would pay their share. He asked that a signed agreement be first presented to council before any action be taken. The result was the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday evening to give ample time for any action along that line.

When council met in the adjourned session Wednesday evening six members were present. President Walker stated that up to that time no person had been able to find the petition signed by the abutting property owners two years ago and suggested that the only thing to do was get out another petition at once and get it signed up. As this will take several days he further suggested that council again adjourn until seven o'clock next Monday evening and then, if everything is in readiness, it will take but a few minutes to act legally and the notice can be sent to Harrisburg that night and be before the Highway Commission on Tuesday morning.

Thus the matter is now up to the property owners along south Water and Willowbank streets. If they want a state road there they should sign the petition promptly when presented to them. And they must bear in mind the fact that if they allow this opportunity to pass it may be years before they will get another such a chance.

When council convened on Monday evening President John S. Walker announced that John S. Ginter, of Tyrone, was in receipt of a letter from the Treasury Department at Washington stating that after the Hoover block of the Pruner estate had been taken over by the United States government for a postoffice site, if the courts decided such a transfer as legal, the government would accept but \$250.00 a year from the revenues of the same until such time as the property should be taken over, allowing all the balance to go to the Pruner orphanage.

A letter was received from A. J. Musser, secretary of the State-Centre Electric company, acknowledging the notification that the council would exercise its right and accept the company's proposition to pump the water for a period of ten years.

The Street committee reported the receipt of ten dollars for a sewer permit at the James Curtin house, and also some street repairs on Quaker hill and a general cutting of weeds and cleaning up of the streets.

The Water committee reported making a pipe connection for Mr. Snyder on north Thomas street, making a tap for Dave Washburn on Curtin street and repairing the Phoenix station. Mr. Seibert also called attention to the fact that the water supply in the reservoir was not being kept up as high as it should be and that on some four or five occasions it was entirely empty.

The Fire and Police committee presented the burgess' check for \$23.00 for fines and licenses collected. Mr. Flack also called attention to the fact that there ought to be a fireplug near the Beaver and Hoy row. The matter was referred to the Water committee for investigation and report.

The Finance committee presented the treasurer's report showing a balance due him on August 1st of \$226.53, and asked that a note be authorized for \$2,000 for three months to pay current bills. The same was authorized.

Mr. Harris presented a complaint from Mrs. J. L. Montgomery about water running into the cellar of her home and the matter was referred to the Water and Street committees for investigation.

Mr. Harris called attention of council to the heedlessness of automobilists in regarding the traffic ordinance and suggested that some action be taken to enforce it. The Fire and Police committee was requested to see what could be done in the matter, as there is general complaint about the speeding and disregard of the traffic rules.

Bills approximating \$2,100 were approved after which council adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening.

—M. J. Watt, of Tyrone, but formerly of Ferguson township, is seriously ill with a nervous breakdown.

Is He a Spy?

During the past week a man of German origin if not German birth has been traveling through Pennsylvania berating the United States government and upholding Germany in all its outrageous contentions. The man has all the appearances of a tramp but the fact that he is apparently fairly well educated and intelligent led the people of that valley to regard him with considerable suspicion, some even going so far as to believe him a spy in the employ of the German government, though what he would be trying to spy out in Pennsylvania is hard to understand.

At any rate he made himself so obnoxious to the patriotic people of the South side that complaint was made to sheriff Yarnell and he authorized the man's arrest on the grounds of being a suspicious character. Consequently ex-sheriff A. B. Lee took the man in charge and brought him to Bellefonte yesterday morning and he was locked up in the Centre county jail pending an investigation of his case.

Sent to Jail for Handling Liquor Illegally.

Robert Folk and Curtin Tressler, two Bellefonte young men, were sent to jail by Judge Quigley on Tuesday for handling liquor illegally. Tressler was given a sentence of three months and five hundred dollars fine for selling liquor without a license and Folk was given sixty days and twenty-five dollars fine for furnishing liquor to a man of intemperate habits.

From the young men's own evidence it appears that Tressler, who was twenty-two years old in July, purchased a quart of whiskey for the use of himself and some others on a trip to Millheim. The trip was abandoned and he was later approached by Folk who asked for the whiskey. Tressler told him he could have it for just what he paid for it, and Folk purchased the bottle and then gave it to a man of known intemperate habits, and both will now have plenty of time to think the matter over.

Lock Haven Business Men Visit Bellefonte.

On their annual outing the Lock Haven business men visited Bellefonte last evening. They left Lock Haven Tuesday morning to motor to Mt. Carmel to attend a business men's convention and returned by Lewisburg and through Pennsylvania to Bellefonte. They were 150 strong and when arriving here parked their thirty-one cars on Bishop street, then headed by their band of 64 pieces paraded out Allegheny street to the school house and return. After a short chat with some of our business men they proceeded homeward.

On Thursday of last week Deemer T. Pearce, sealer of weights and measures for Centre county, arrested E. H. Schindlemeyer, an Altoona huckster, who was selling short weight potatoes to Sandy Ridge citizens. In fact he was selling them 48 pounds for a bushel instead of 60. He was taken before Squire Merryman, at Sandy Ridge, who imposed a fine of \$15 and costs, or \$23.15 all told, and Schindlemeyer settled.

On Friday evening while Mr. and Mrs. James Wert, of Aaronsburg, were out driving with a colt hitched in the buggy, the animal frightened at a passing automobile and jumping to one side upset the vehicle. Both occupants were thrown out and Mrs. Wert sustained injuries which have kept her in bed ever since, though it is not believed there will be any serious results.

Miss Rebecca Rhoads assisted by Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Weston, was hostess at a lawn fete Tuesday evening, at which Troop L and the hospital unit were guests of honor.

Mrs. Theodore Kelly was hostess at a supper party given at the Country club, Tuesday evening, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, of New York city.

Draft Army to be Mobilized Sept 1st.

Washington, August 8.—More than 200,000 men of the selective draft forces will be called to the colors September 1 to go immediately to their divisional training cantonments. This will bring the strength of the United States army on that date up to practically 1,000,000 men.

Brigadier General Crowder, provost marshal general, dispatched the following telegram to the Governors of the States today cautioning them to make certain that the first one-third of their quota of the first increment of registered men is ready in time: "New regulations governing mobilization and the certification of men from district boards to adjutants general will be mailed to you on August 9. In the meantime, local boards should certify to district boards daily those who have been called and who have not been exempted or discharged either because they failed to file any claim or because their claim has been decided adversely.

"Strict compliance with this rule is necessary since on September 1 the War Department will call for not to exceed one-third of the quota from each State to be entrained for mobilization camps between September 1 and September 5. Unless we wish to be put in a position of not furnishing men as fast as the War Department is ready to receive them, each State should have accumulated by September 1 a minimum of one-third of its quota not exempted or discharged. This can only be attained if local boards certify these lists up with great expedition."

If every one of the country's 20,000,000 homes throws away one slice of bread a day, it means wasting daily 875,000 pounds of flour, or enough for more than 1,000,000 loaves of one pound a day.

FOOD BILL PASSED SENATE. Will Become Effective Today if Signed by the President.

The congressional food bill passed through the last stage of legislative enactment on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock when it was passed by the Senate by a vote of 66 to 7. The bill will become effective today, if signed by the President, and that official had probably been done by the time this paper went to press. The bill as passed contains, among others, the far-reaching provisions:

Government control over food, fuel and implements required for their production.

Penalizing hoarding, waste or destruction of foodstuffs to increase prices.

Authorizes President Wilson to requisition factories, foods, fuels, feeds and other supplies necessary for army, navy or public use.

Authorizes the President to purchase and sell for cash at reasonable prices wheat, flour, meal, beans and potatoes.

Empowers the President to regulate any exchange or board of trade.

Thirty days after law is approved no foods, fuels, food materials or feeds shall be used in production of distilled spirits for beverage purposes.

Directs President to commandeer distilled spirits in bond, or in stock for redistillation, insofar as redistillation is necessary for munitions or to save foodstuffs. The President is to pay just compensation for spirits commandeered.

Distilled spirits cannot be imported. The President is authorized to stop production or limit the alcoholic contents of beers and wines when he deems necessary.

He is authorized to fix reasonable guaranteed price to wheat producers. For 1918 crop, number one northern spring wheat or its equivalent, must bring not less than \$2 per bushel at principal interior primary markets.

Authorizes President to license importation, manufacture, storage, mining or distribution of any necessities. No person may engage in such business without license.

President may direct federal trade commission to ascertain costs of coal and coke and fix maximum prices.

Authorizes President to take control of coal and coke from mine's mouths to consumer.

Prohibits government agents taking any part in government contract in which he or his firm is interested.

Appropriates total of \$162,500,000.

COLEVILLE.

Miss Maggie Crawford is on the sick list.

Reuber Garbrick, of Mill Hall, was a visitor here on Thursday.

Misses Mary Pickle, Susan and Helen Wolfe left this week for a visit in Jersey Shore.

Miss Gertrude Crawford is spending her two week's vacation in Williamsport and Snow Shoe.

Miss Alice Garbrick left on Wednesday for a two week's visit with her grandparents in Pittsburgh.

Miss Cecelia Crissman, of Pittsburgh, who has been visiting here the past two weeks, left for home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billett, who have been visiting with relatives in Illinois the past month, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crissman Jr. and family will leave for Pittsburgh on Sunday to visit Mr. Crissman's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schrock, a young married couple of Johnstown, spent part of their honeymoon here among relatives.

Donald and Clifford Davis, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, left on Wednesday to visit their grandparents at New Florence.

Mrs. George Emenhizer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson autoed here from Castleman and are visitors at the Harry Emenhizer home.

Mrs. C. M. Garbrick and son Saylor, of Mill Hall, were visitors in our town recently. Mrs. Garbrick came to attend the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. Sophia Welty.

Miss Annie Campbell and Mrs. Lillian Slick, who have made their home with John Davis Jr., during the winter, returned to their homes at New Florence on Wednesday.

Miss Oleta Hollobaugh, who has been in Macon, Mo., the past seven months undergoing treatment, returned home on Tuesday. Miss Hollobaugh has a lot of praise for the Still-Hildreth institution and her many friends rejoice in her good health.

—Our shoe department is one of the busiest in town. "There's a reason." Low prices.—Cohen & Co. 31-17.

Political Announcements.

Jury Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce that A. C. Ripka, of Centre Hill 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. Keichline, 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.

New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa. No. 73 May Term, 1916.

In re Insolvent Estate of John C. Rearek, of Walker Township, Centre County, Pa.

The undersigned has been appointed Auditor by said Court to pass upon the exceptions filed to the first and final account of Christian Decker, Receiver, as well as the exceptions filed to claims filed with the Receiver, and make distribution of the balance shown to be in the hands of the said Receiver to and amongst those legally entitled to receive the same, and will meet all parties interested at his offices in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, September 3rd, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties in interest will be heard or otherwise be forever debarred from making any claim against the said insolvent estate.

HARRY KELLER, Auditor.

With the Churches of the County.

Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in All Parts 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, August 12th, "Spirit."

The approaching Sunday, August 12th, is the time of the mid-summer Communion of the Bellefonte Methodist Episcopal church. The Holy Sacrament will be administered at both preaching hours. The quarterly love feast will be held at 6:30 p. m.

During the month of August the only Sunday service at St. John's Episcopal church will be at 11 a. m., Matins and address in charge of Prof. J. H. Frizzell, of State College. Visitors always welcome. Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

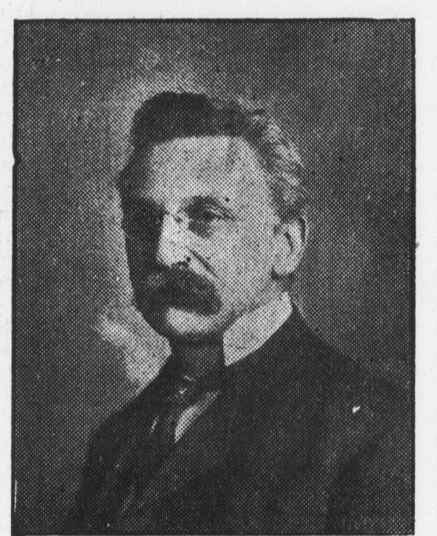
No services will be held in St. John's Reformed church until Sunday, August 26th. Dr. Schmidt leaves this week for a two week's vacation at Ocean Grove. Sunday school will be held as usual at 9:30 a. m.

The Rev. Young, chaplain of the penitentiary at Rockview, will preach in the United Brethren church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

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ASTHMA—Oppressed feeling, choking or smothering sensation and difficult breathing.

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BLOOD DISEASE—Scrofula, chronic blood poison.

CATARRH—The symptoms and consequences of which are too well known to repeat.

DEAFNESS—Partial or complete, and the diseases of the ear.

DYSPEPSIA—Loss of appetite, bloating of the stomach or any of the forms of catarrh or inflammation of the digestive organs.

HEART DISEASE—Pain in the back, puffiness under the eyes, swelling of the feet and frequent urination.

LIVER DISEASE—Pain in the side, muddy complexion, feeling of lassitude and constipation.

MEN—Diseases peculiar to men in all stages.

NERVE DISEASES—Loss of sleep, loss of memory, melancholia, impaired intellect, unhappy and miserable without reason.

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Ocean Grove Camp Meeting

Sixteen-Day Vacation

Asbury Park

Ocean Grove

THURSDAY, AUG. 23

Tickets good going on regular trains from BELLEFONTE August 23 and returning on all regular trains, except limited trains, until September 7, inclusive. Stop-off allowed at Philadelphia.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Rachael A. Knox, late of Benner township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, 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.

J. Kennedy Johnston, Executor, 62-29-6t Attorney, Bellefonte, Pa.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated according to law for settlement.

SALLIE M. HAYES, Executrix, 62-27-6t Attorney, Bellefonte, Pa.

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Dr. JOHN B. CRITCHFIELD, Lock Haven, Pa. 62-28-4f

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.—In accordance with an Act of Assembly known as the Uniform Primary Act approved July 12, 1913, and supplements thereto, notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on

WEDNESDAY, THE 19th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1917.

At which time the polls will be open from 7 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the Municipal Election to be held November 6th, 1917:

COUNTY OFFICES

Each political party is entitled to nominate persons for the following County offices:

Two Jury Commissioners.

TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT, BOROUGH AND WARD OFFICES

Each political party is entitled to nominate persons for the following offices:

Judge of Elections.

Assessor.

Inspectors of Elections.

Registry Assessor.

Councilmen.

Burgess.

Tax Collector.

Auditors.

Township Supervisors.

Justices of the Peace.

School Directors.

Notice is also hereby given that petitions to have the names of candidates printed upon the ballots of the Township, Precinct, Borough and Ward offices for which nominations are to be made, as well as for party offices to be elected therein, must be filed in the office of the County Commissioners at Bellefonte, Pa., on or before August 22, 1917.

DANIEL A. GROVE, Wm. H. NOLL, Jr., ISAAC MILLER, County Commissioners.

HARRY N. MEYER, Clerk, Bellefonte, Pa., July 23, 1917. 62-29-3t

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—1914 Ford Touring Car. Mechanically perfect. Paint good. 62-28-1f SIM THE CLOTHIER.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.—The undersigned administrators of the estate of Frank A. Crosthwaite, in pursuance of and in conformity with a decree issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, will offer at public sale at the late residence of said decedent on College Avenue, in the Borough of State College, County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1917

at 1:30 o'clock p. m., the following REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Household Goods, consisting of kitchen furniture, furniture, side-board, bed-room furniture, refrigerator, and other personal property of said decedent.

Real Estate. All that certain message, tenement, lot and parcel of land situated and being in the Borough of State College, County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at south-west corner of Lot No. 3; thence along line of Lot No. 3, 150 feet to a twenty-foot Alley; thence along said Alley 50 feet to corner of Lot No. 5; thence along Lot No. 5—150 feet to line of College Avenue; thence along line of said College Avenue 50 feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises which were conveyed to Frank A. Crosthwaite, in his life-time, by William Foster, et ux, et al., by their deed dated the 4th day of April, A. D. 1908, and recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for Centre County, at Bellefonte, Pa., in Deed Book Vol. 77, page 155. Thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house with all modern improvements, and in good first class repair.

TERMS OF SALE.—On Personal Property.—Cash when goods are declared sold.

On Real Estate.—Purchaser to pay 10 per cent of the purchase money on day of sale; balance of the one-half of the purchase money to be paid upon confirmation of sale; and the remainder of the purchase money to be secured by bond and mortgage upon the premises due in one year with interest. The purchaser to have the option of paying the entire purchase money in full upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

Possession of the premises will be given January 1st, 1918.

THOMAS A. CROSTHWAITE, MARY A. CROSTHWAITE, Administrators of Frank A. Crosthwaite, deceased.

W. Harrison Walker, Attorney for the Estate. 30-31

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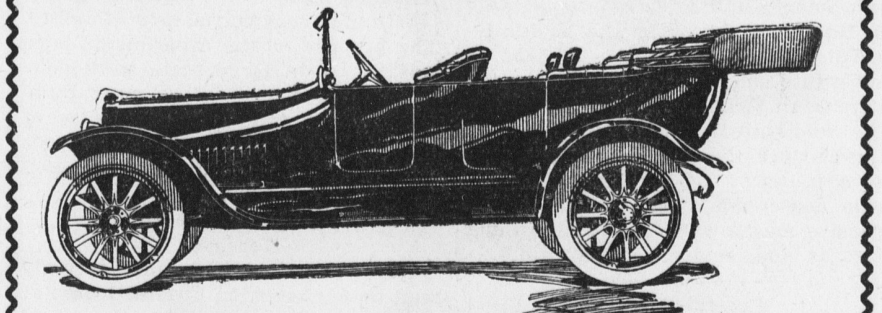
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