

F. GRAY MEEK, Editor

To Correspondents.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Brief Meeting of Borough Council.

Only five members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening.

Mr. Richard, for the Street committee, presented the first report of borough manager J. D. Selbert so far as it related to that department which showed that an unusual amount of repair work and improvements had been made on various streets of the town.

The Water committee also reported a number of badly needed repairs having been made by the borough manager and in the neighborhood of one hundred dollars long overdue water taxes collected.

The Finance committee asked for the renewal of notes for \$3,000 one year from July 8th, and \$1,500 one year from July 2nd, both of which were authorized.

The Special committee reported that they had investigated the communication of the State-Centre Electric company relative to continuing the special agreement for pumping water but for various reasons they recommended that the agreement be terminated at the end of the trial year, which will be September first, and at that date revert to the original pumping contract, which was only temporarily suspended during a trial year of the special agreement.

The Special committee also presented a communication from Col. W. Fred Reynolds stating the terms on which he will sell the Phoenix mill property to the borough and giving one month from date of letter in which to accept or reject his offer.

Regarding tax collector J. Kennedy Johnston's request that the borough withhold any moneys due contractor R. B. Taylor until his taxes have all been paid and satisfied the Special committee was in doubt as to council's right in the matter and the request was turned over to the borough solicitor.

The Special committee reported that the roadway of the Willowbank street bridge has been completed and opened for traffic, and that Mr. H. S. Moore had been given the contract for putting the walk on each side of the roadway in good condition.

The Special committee also presented a favorable report on the ordinance presented at last meeting prohibiting the erection of booths and tents on the streets of Bellefonte, but the matter was held over until next meeting for further action.

Regarding the petitions of citizens for the building of a state highway on Bishop, south Spring and Pine streets to connect with the highway now being built from Bellefonte to Pleasant Gap the Special committee reported that the petition is now in the hands of the County Commissioners, but that they also have a petition for a stretch of highway near State College which was received prior to the one from Bellefonte and would naturally take priority in action.

Bills to the amount of \$1,363.44 were approved and council adjourned.

A birthday party and welcome home celebration combined was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dice Thomas, on the Branch in Ferguson township, Wednesday evening, in honor of their son, Ralph Thomas, who was twenty-five years old that day and who just recently returned from France where he served in the headquarters company of the 79th division.

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ARCHIE.—Johnson Archey, a well known citizen of Spruce Creek valley, died quite suddenly on Sunday, July 13th, at his home at Graysville of neuralgia of the heart. He had appeared in his usually good health during the day and retired early in the evening. When the other members of the family went up stairs to retire they found him already cold in death.

He was a son of the venerable George W. Archey and was born at Graysville forty years ago, spending all his life in that locality. He was a carpenter by occupation and an industrious and energetic citizen. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Alma; his aged father and the following brothers and sisters: Levi Archey, Linn, Hezekiah, Kelly, Mrs. Logan Johnson, of Tyrone; Mrs. George Deters, of Graysville; Miss Ella, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Carrie, of Altoona. He was a member of the Graysville Presbyterian church and Rev. R. M. Campbell officiated at the funeral which was held at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week, burial being made in the Graysville cemetery.

HUEY.—Mrs. Ellen Huey, widow of James Huey, died at her home near Fillmore on Thursday of last week following an illness of two months with sarcoma, aged 73 years and 1 month. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. O. W. Marshall, of Fillmore; Mrs. Samuel Kelly, of Philipsburg; Mrs. G. T. Lomison, of Orrviston; Thomas, Henry and Cyrus, of Fillmore. She also leaves two sisters and one brother, namely: Mrs. Lydia McAiney, of Juniata; Mrs. Dallas Lykens, of Warriorsmark, and ex-sheriff W. M. Cronister, of Martha. She also leaves twenty-four grand-children and twenty-seven great grand-children. Burial was made in Gray's cemetery on Sunday.

RIDER.—Mrs. Anna M. Rider, wife of S. Clay Rider, died at her home at Coleville on Tuesday following an illness of eight months with chronic nephritis. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foley and was born in Bellefonte about forty-four years ago. Nineteen years ago she was united in marriage to Mr. Rider and she survives with two sons, Paul and Frederick. She was a faithful member of the Catholic church all her life and the funeral services will be held in that church at ten o'clock this (Friday) morning. Rev. Father Downes will officiate and burial be made in the Catholic cemetery.

SMITH.—Harvey Milton Smith, a well known resident of Gregg township, died at his home at Penn Hall on Wednesday of last week as the result of a sunstroke sustained while working in the hay field on July 4th. He was sixty years old and is survived by his wife who prior to her marriage was Miss Catharine Whiteman, and the following children: C. M. Smith, of Centre Hall; Mrs. James McCool, of Farmer's Mills; William Smith, of Spring Mills; George, John and Mary at home. Burial was made on Saturday in the Heckman cemetery.

Cards have been received in Bellefonte announcing the marriage on June 3rd of Joseph Decker Powers and Miss Laura Emily Brown, both of New York city.

The big Pierce Arrow, seven passenger touring car of the Logan fire company of Bellefonte will be disposed of without fail on Saturday evening, August 2nd, in the Diamond, Bellefonte. A good opportunity for somebody to get a high class car cheap.

Official weather forecasters declare that old St. Swithin had nothing to do with the unusual amount of rain we have had the past ten days, and there you are. There isn't anybody left now to blame it on unless we blame it on the men who sit in Washington and tell us when it will rain and when it won't—maybe.

On Wednesday evening Isabel Jodon, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Jodon, ran out on Willowbank street to meet her father, who was returning home from the offices of the Bellefonte Central Railroad company, and was struck by a passing automobile and knocked down. Fortunately the car was running slowly and the child was thrown to one side so that no bones were broken and she escaped with a few bruises and slight contusions.

About a month ago C. D. Moore left Centre county to spend the summer with relatives at St. James, Mo., but the more some men travel about the more they want to and that seems to be the case with Mr. Moore, because now he is on his way to Los Angeles, Cal., and as that is about as far west as he can go unless he takes a ship or swims he will likely be anchored there for some time. And they do say that the ladies of Los Angeles are unusually fine and fascinating, so there's no telling what the end may be.

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Knights of Columbus Statue at State College.

In commemoration of the great humanitarian work done by the Knights of Columbus during the war with Germany, both in this country and in foreign lands, a beautiful statue will be unveiled at State College on Sunday, August 10th. The statue, which will stand on the grounds of the Catholic chapel, is entitled "Sacred Heart of Jesus Blessing," and the figure represented is that of Christ with arms extended in an attitude of blessing.

The statue is the gift of the Knights of Columbus with the liberal financial assistance of Major Theodore Davis Boal and his son, Capt. Boal. The unveiling of the statue will be attended by a field mass, at the conclusion of which all Knights of Columbus will proceed to Boalsburg where a luncheon will be served on the lawn of the Boal mansion, after which all the visitors will be escorted through the Boal museum in order to afford them an opportunity of seeing the war relics brought home by Major Boal from the battlefields of France.

The Chautauqua Now Open.

The Bellefonte Chautauqua opened yesterday afternoon and this means a full week of good entertainment for all those who have taken advantage of the season tickets. The "Watchman" has no hesitation in saying that the program as published is a good one and should appeal to all who love good, clean, wholesome entertainment. If you failed to get a season ticket, look over the program, pick out what you think you will appreciate and go and hear it.

Quite a stunt was pulled off on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock to advertise the Junior Chautauqua by Charles Timpler, who was in Bellefonte most of the week making the final arrangements for the opening of the Chautauqua. He advertised that a ticket hunt would take place at that hour and the children finding the six tickets would, of course, be privileged to keep them, and as the tickets will admit to all the entertainments of the Chautauqua they naturally offered a very coveted prize. Promptly at the hour about fifty children were on hand at the High school building and when he got them all in line Mr. Timpler furnished each one with a whistle and instructing them to literally blow "their heads off" led them in Alleghe-ny street to Bishop and west on Bishop to the top of the Academy campus where he told them that the tickets had been hidden on the campus and they were to go to it, and they went.

Like a drove of rat terriers they scattered over the green hillside, back and forth until a howl of delight from one youngster announced the finding of a ticket. In fact the six tickets were found in short order and the lucky finders were John Barnhart, Benny Ichkowitz, Margaret Taylor, Paul Gallagher, Cyrus Bailey and Gorman Fisher.

An Opportunity for Young Women.

The Woman's hospital of Philadelphia has several vacancies for pupil nurses. Exceptional opportunities in nursing medical and surgical cases, obstetrics and diseases of children, also dietetics and social service work. Requirements for entrance—18 to 35 years of age, one year of High school or its equivalent. Girls who have finished the country schools are eligible. For particulars address,

ALICE M. SEABROOK, M. D., Medical Sup't., 2137 N. College Ave., Philadelphia.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Clyde Love, who lives over Miss Cooney's hat shop, went to the sink to draw some water from the spigot. As she turned on the water she received an electric shock that almost knocked her down. In fact the current was so great that the fire flew from her bare arm. While she was not rendered unconscious the shock left her so nervous and weak that it was several hours before she recovered therefrom. The cause of the shock has not yet been definitely determined, although both plumbers and electricians have been looking for it. When Mrs. Love turned on the water she was standing on a strip of damp oilcloth, which naturally formed a circuit, but there evidently was a short circuit somewhere on an electric light wire.

AVIATOR LAMBORN KILLED.

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first lieutenant and went into the aerial mail service. His first appearance in Bellefonte was last winter when he drove a plane through here and early in June when flights were started on schedule time he was assigned to the Bellefonte field, flying between here and Cleveland. He was not only a good flyer but a man of kindly disposition and gentlemanly demeanor. During his brief stay in Bellefonte he had made many warm friends and his untimely death is as deep a blow to them as if he had lived in Bellefonte all his life. He was a Knight Templar and a thirty-second degree Mason. His father and one brother were killed during the Spanish-American war, but he is survived by one sister and two brothers.

Having a personal acquaintance with all of the pilots working out of Bellefonte and many on other divisions we have had much opportunity to gauge the ability of Lamborn and we think we do none of them an injustice when we say that he was the highest type. He was an older man than most of them, with wonderful composure and a sober, reasoning sense of the game. Of course he was a "stunt" flyer and a good one, but he believed in "jazzing" only as an essential to a flyer's ability to manoeuvre a ship under any and all conditions. He realized the hazard always and few save insofar as a sound judgment could guide him over a course that he had taken great pains to study during his frequent flights over it.

As a man he was a very likable fellow; clean cut, straightforward, unobtrusive. His short residence in Bellefonte won for him the esteem and friendship of a large circle of acquaintances who were shocked at his sad end almost as though he had been a life-long friend.

The remains were taken on the 3:10 Lehigh-Pennsylvania express on Sunday to Wilcox, Neb., where his sister lives, being accompanied by Hard P. Harris, who, because of his close friendship for Lamborn, was appointed a special postal clerk to escort the body home.

Perplexities of Aviators in a Fog.

Writing from Alto under date of last Saturday George B. Thompson says:

"As you may be interested to know of the desperate attempt made by the mail aviator yesterday to land I will tell you what we saw of it.

"At noon yesterday he came from the direction of Lemont—the east—flying only a few feet above the trees, and almost touching the ground at times. He passed over my mill not more than ten feet above the seventy foot stack. He then made a circle and came over us again and sailed over nearly to State College.

"In a few minutes he was back and passed over our house, so near that we could see his face and he waved his arm to us. We pointed northeast toward Bellefonte and he curved off in that direction.

"I knew he was lost and as it was raining and dense clouds were hanging so low that he could not find or even see a suitable landing place I felt he was in great danger.

"There are fields near here he could have landed in if there had been some signal placed on them to show him the spot. I think it would be a good idea if possible landing places could be conspicuously marked, so as to help prevent such a perplexing situation as befel this man."

But the central part of Pennsylvania is not the only place where the aviators have trouble with rains, fogs, clouds, etc. On Monday morning pilot Charles P. Anglin left the Belmont Park field for Bellefonte with 350 pounds of mail in nine sacks and had not gotten very far on his trip when he was literally blinded by the driving rain and low-hanging clouds and was compelled to make a forced landing at Hellertown, Lehigh county. Before reaching the ground pilot Anglin just missed hitting the top of a barn, he had been forced down so low, but managed to dive to one side and proceed a half mile further where he lit in a field. The wheels of the big machine sank in the mud almost to the hub and the plane turned turtle. Anglin escaped with a few slight bruises but the machine was wrecked. People living in that vicinity assisted Anglin in transferring the mail from the wrecked plane to the railroad depot.

On Tuesday afternoon pilot Anglin was caught in a terrific rainstorm and adverse air currents at Harrisburg while on his way from Bellefonte to New York and was compelled to make a forced landing near that city at such speed that his machine turned turtle and was badly wrecked. Lieut. Anglin left Bellefonte about three o'clock and got along all right until he reached Sunbury where he encountered a severe storm and was driven from his route so that he reached Harrisburg, but by that time the storm was so severe that he could not continue his flight and he was forced to descend.

These series of mishaps, all transpiring within a week, are no doubt discouraging, but then the series of storms we have had during the week were also very unusual. In fact it is hardly probable that there will be another such a succession of severe storms in months. And just to prove that the jinx didn't get them aviator Lewis did some real jazzing over Bellefonte on Wednesday in testing out a machine and yesterday the service was almost back to normal again. With anything like good weather the pilots will be able to make their dif-

ferent flights on schedule time, and with the reduction of the rate of postage the airline mail should prove a great convenience.

Aerial Mail Service to and From Bellefonte.

Aerial mail service is again in operation between Bellefonte and New York in the east, and Bellefonte and Cleveland and Chicago in the west. Mail closes daily at the Bellefonte office for the west at 7 a. m. and for the east at 11 a. m. The rate of postage has been reduced to two cents an ounce on all sealed matter, including sealed parcels not exceeding thirty inches in length and girth combined. Ordinary postage may be used.

P. H. GHERITY, Postmaster.

Registration of Voters.

H. N. Meyer, clerk to the County Commissioners, has completed a compilation of the spring registration of voters as returned by the various registration assessors throughout the county. It shows a total of 10463 voters divided as follows: Republicans, 5668; Democrats, 4257; scattered, 538. The registration in election districts is as follows:

Table with columns for District, Name, and Votes. Lists voters from various districts like Bellefonte N.W., Centre Hall, etc.

Centre County Pomona Grange.

A regular meeting of the Centre county Pomona Grange will be held in the hall of Progress Grange, Centre Hall, on Thursday, July 31st. The first session will open at 10 a. m.; second, at 1:30 p. m. Matters of great interest bearing on the approaching Grange encampment and fair will come up for discussion and decision. Members are requested to take their lunch with them.

Millheim to Have a Silk Mill.

On Friday of last week F. Q. Hartman, proprietor of the big silk mill at Danville, purchased property in Millheim as a site for the erection of a silk mill, according to his own statement, which also includes the fact that the mill will be erected this summer and be ready for operation before winter sets in. The plant will be known as the Centre county silk mill.

A case of infantile paralysis has developed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, on east Curtin street.

Charles R. Meek has returned from service in France and is back on his job as a state forester at Coburn.

A daughter who has been named Cecil Evans, was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Johnson, at the Bellefonte hospital, Wednesday.

The old woolen mills at Houserville are being torn down, which marks the passing of what was at one time quite an industry in Centre county.

Centre county's portion of the State appropriation to the Mother's pension fund during the next two years will be \$2751.07, which is a little more than for the past two years, but not sufficient to permit the trustees to widen the scope of their work to any great extent over and above that of last year.

CLARENCE.

P. W. Shaffner is moving into his new residence.

John Luckasavage has returned to Elizabeth, N. J.

Edward C. Bergen, of Kane, spent Friday in Clarence.

Mrs. Edith Sewalt has returned to her home in Williamsport.

Pearl Cole left on Wednesday to visit relatives in Kewanee, Ill.

James Bradley, of Sunbury, is visiting his brother, William J. Bradley.

Mrs. Fisher, of Toronto, Canada, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Agnes Rogers.

O. J. Harm has purchased a fine new delivery truck to be used at the Clarence store.

Harry Brooks, with his two sisters, Anna and Fannie, attended the carnival in Philipsburg on Thursday evening.

They are all good enough, but the "Watchman" is always the best.



Put Your Cash in These Government Securities.

Centre county has a per capita of \$1.77 at this time. The per capita on July 20th, 1918, was \$1.77. We reported 44 cents for the week ending July 20th, 1918, while this year for the week ending July 19th we didn't have enough to make a report. There is just as much money in circulation this year as there was last year. Are the people looking for better investments or safer securities than they were a year ago? Neither are possible to obtain.

Treasury savings certificates in the denomination of \$100.00 (maturity value January 1st, 1924), are issued during July at \$83.60, and the price will increase twenty cents each month so as to reach \$84.60 in December.

The \$100.00 treasury savings certificates, maturing at the same time, are issued this month at \$83.60, and the price will increase \$2.00 each month, reaching \$84.60 in December.

In general, the treasury savings certificates are similar to war savings stamps. The interest rate, method of payment, date of maturity, etc., are all the same. War savings certificates of the 1919 series may be converted into the new securities.

Treasury savings certificates are exempt from all State and federal taxes.

A person who purchased the limit of the 1918 series may under existing laws purchase and own the limit of \$1000.00 of the 1919 series.

The Third Federal Reserve district has requested the people generally to invest in these certificates of \$100.00 and \$1000.00 at this time. If your postmaster, or your banker does not have any on hand you will communicate your order to W. Harrison Walker, chairman of Group 3, of the War Savings division, Bellefonte, Pa.

Make your requisition at once for the limit of these new form of government securities. Buy treasury savings certificates. Do not only assist in keeping Centre county in second place in the Eastern district of Pennsylvania, but make an investment worth while in securities, payment of which are guaranteed by our government.

STORMSTOWN.

C. K. Elder, of Brownsville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fannie Gray.

Mrs. S. G. Coons, of Dry Run, has been visiting friends in the valley.

Miss Juliet Gray is spending a few days with friends in Tyrone and Altoona.

Mrs. Jennie Wasson, of Pittsburgh, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Frank Clemson.

Frederick Clemson, who was with the American army in France, has arrived home.

Mrs. Roy Wasson and children, of Altoona, are visiting Mrs. Wasson's mother, Mrs. David Shively.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tobin and daughter Sara, and Mrs. Clara Elder, visited friends in the valley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Waite entertained about one hundred and seventy-five friends on Wednesday evening, July 16th, in honor of their son Gilbert, recently returned from Germany. Guests were present from Tyrone, Warriorsmark, Centre Line, Port Matilda and other nearby points.

When Halfmoon township made the roads they got into a muddle. If any auto had to run through even one mud puddle.

But since the State is making roads There isn't any trouble. For all the autos on the road Go through one big mud puddle: Boost for good roads.

HUBLERSBURG.

Mrs. Anna Stiver, of Centre Hall, is at present visiting at the home of Mrs. James Carner.

Callers at the home of Mrs. D. A. Deitrich on Sunday were John White and family, of Axe Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Pencil had as their guests on Sunday their son and little grand-daughter, of Altoona.

E. L. McClintock recently opened a repair shop, and is now prepared to supply autoists with gasoline and also mend the breaks.

The festival held in Hublersburg Saturday evening by the adult bible class was well attended, regardless of the unpleasant weather, and the ladies realized a nice sum. The I. O. O. F. band of Bellefonte, was in attendance and was very liberal with its music, which was appreciated by all.

"Miss Pacer is a very bright woman, judging by my interview with her."

"What did she say?"

"Nothing much, but she approved of what I said."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Services for Dr. Anna Howard Shaw.

Memorial services in honor of the late Dr. Anna Howard Shaw will be held in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, on Sunday, November 9th, as a preliminary to the convention of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage association, which opens in the Bellevue-Stratford, Monday, November 10th.

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