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Brief Meeting of Borough Council.

Only five members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening. There were no verbal communications. Secretary Kelly submitted a bill received from highway superintendent E. J. Stackpole for \$590.46 for chips used in oiling the extra width of street on Bishop, Allegheny and Linn streets. As the cost of the repair and oiling of these streets was to be divided evenly between the State and the borough council could not understand the bill, hence the same was referred to the Street committee and borough manager for investigation.

Secretary Kelly reported that the borough duplicate for 1921 had been completed and turned over to collector J. Kennedy Johnston on September 14th. Anent the duplicate Mr. Fauble reported that Mr. Johnston had made complaint to him as to the way it had been made out. That where an individual owned property in two or three wards each holding was entered separately instead of being assembled. The duplicate was prepared at the commissioner's office, where it is claimed that it is the tax collector's duty to assemble every man's taxes, regardless of where the property is located. Mr. Johnston claimed it was worth \$25.00 to assemble the various entries, and council agreed to stand by the bill.

A communication was received from John L. Knisely, member of council from the west ward, and who was recently appointed postmaster of Bellefonte, stating that inasmuch as the postal regulations forbid any one in the service from holding a political office of any kind he tendered his resignation, effective at once.

A communication was received from John Blanchard Esq., asking exoneration of \$43.75 taxes on his property on west Linn street owing to the fact that his house was practically destroyed by fire six months ago and he has had no use of it since. The above amount is fifty per cent. of the total taxes against the property. The request was referred to the Finance committee.

The Street committee reported various repairs on the street done under the supervision of the borough manager.

The Water committee reported the collection of \$11.00 on the 1919 water duplicate. Also that they had investigated the request for the extension of the water out east Howard street and recommended the laying of a small pipe line. The chairman of the committee also recommended allowing a rebate of \$1.75 in the water assessment against Claude Cook owing to an error in compiling the assessment and a rebate of \$5.25 in the amount assessed against the Brockerhoff estate for the same reason, both of which were allowed.

The Fire and Police committee presented the burgess' check for \$29.50 for fines and licenses collected and also reported that a Bell phone had been placed in the sheriff's office in the jail and any time in case of a fire patrons of the Bell company can call the jail to turn in a fire alarm.

The Finance committee asked for the renewal of notes totalling \$14,500, which was authorized.

Bills to the amount of \$115.75 were approved after which council adjourned.

The Milton Fair to be a Humdinger.

The Milton fair, always one of the attractive ones in Central Pennsylvania, is scheduled to be more so than ever this year. It will be held on October 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th and in addition to the unusual stock, implement and other exhibits that have set the Milton enterprise in the fore front of county agricultural exhibitions the free attractions are going to be extraordinary.

There will be Fred's trained pigs, the five flying Huberts, the death defying Cramers, a wild west, an animal and several vaudeville shows. In fact it will be a veritable circus without the big top.

Remember the dates: October 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Round Table Conference.

A round table conference of Central Pennsylvania schoolmen will assemble for the fall meeting at State College, on September 30th and October 1st. This conference includes the schoolmen of twelve counties of this section of the State, and in the twenty years of its existence it has been a source of great growth to the educators of Central Pennsylvania. This will be an important meeting, as the new school requirements will be considered.

A civil service examination will be held on October 8th, for applicants for the position of postmaster at Millheim. The office pays a salary of \$1,000 a year. All aspirants for the office should get busy at once.

KLINGE.—Miss Minnie Mae Klinge passed peacefully away at the home of her father, John A. Klinge, at Centre Mills, at 1.10 o'clock last Thursday, and thus ended the brief career of a woman who had been a most enthusiastic worker in her Master's cause.

Miss Klinge was born at Centre Mills on September 4th, 1875, hence was 46 years and 11 days old. During her early life she was subject to violent attacks of various illnesses. At the age of eighteen she became entirely helpless as the result of spinal trouble. Eleven years later, or in 1904, she was marvelously restored to health and believing that her restoration was in the nature of a miracle she decided to devote her life to working in the cause of her Master. She took a course in bible study in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and then entered evangelistic work, without confining her efforts to any sect or denomination. Wherever she labored her efforts were attended with wonderful success. At Forest Hill, Pa., several years ago she conducted a revival which resulted in over one hundred conversions. As an instance of her wholeheartedness in her work might be cited the fact that she preached as many as eighty consecutive sermons without a day's rest. She went into the pioneer sections of Pennsylvania and adjoining States to spread the gospel, and on occasions her life was threatened but she remained steadfast in the work and her efforts were usually crowned with victory. In the past year or so, her health failed and she was compelled to abandon her work.

Surviving her are her father, living at Centre Mills; two sisters and two brothers, namely: Mrs. W. V. Godshall, of Madison, Wis.; Mrs. J. W. Cann, of Conemaugh; George, of Jersey Shore, and Arthur, of Altoona. Funeral services were held at her late home at Centre Mills at 9:30 o'clock on Sunday morning by her pastor, Rev. C. F. Catherman, of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte, after which burial was made in the family plot in the Boalsburg cemetery.

MAGEE.—Mrs. Mary Hope Magee, widow of the late Reuben M. Magee, passed away at Atlantic City at five o'clock on Tuesday morning after only one week's illness. She had gone to Atlantic City from her home in Philadelphia for a brief sojourn at the Shore, was taken seriously ill on Wednesday last week and passed away at the hour above named.

Her maiden name was Mary Hope Nolan and she was born at Lewistown about seventy-two years ago. As a young woman she engaged in teaching school and it was while teaching at Tyrone that she met Mr. Magee, then superintendent of schools for Centre county, and the result was their marriage in due course of time. They took up their residence in Bellefonte and lived here until moving to Philadelphia over thirty years ago. She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church and being gifted with a sweet voice was one of the leading members of the church choir. She was one of the original members of the Bellefonte W. C. T. U., and an enthusiastic worker in the temperance cause all her life.

Her husband died about twelve years ago but surviving her are three sons, William Austin, Forest Nolan and Boyd Hunter Magee, all of Philadelphia. One daughter, Jeannette, died in infancy.

Funeral services were held at her late home in Philadelphia at four o'clock yesterday afternoon by her pastor, Dr. Mackey. The body will be brought to Bellefonte on the 9:50 train this (Friday) morning and taken to the Presbyterian church where a brief opportunity will be given any who wish to do so to view the remains, after which they will be taken to the Union cemetery where a brief service will be held prior to the interment.

KEPLER.—Word has been received in Bellefonte of the death of Aaron Conrad Kepler, on September 19th, at his home in Lancaster, Pa., aged 80 years. He was a native of Centre county, having been born in the Glades. At the age of eighteen years he enlisted for service in the Civil war and was assigned to Company C, 11th regiment, Army of the Potomac. He was badly wounded at Gainesville. After the war he located at Pittsburgh and engaged in the hardware business but later moved to Lancaster. He was a noted and enthusiastic hunter, and had followed the trail of large and small game, not only in many of the States, but in Canada, Mexico and even the wilds of some sections of Europe, having made two trips abroad on hunting expeditions. As a result his home in Lancaster is a veritable museum of trophies of the chase. His wife, who before her marriage was Miss Mary Slaymaker, survives. Burial was made at Lancaster.

KUSTABORDER.—Mrs. Katherine Elizabeth Kustaborder, wife of Jonas E. Kustaborder, died at her home at Bellwood at noon on Saturday following a long illness with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Daniel and Sarah E. Ripka and was born at Spring Mills, this county, on November 27th, 1865, making her age almost fifty-six years. She was married to Mr. Kustaborder in 1888 and most of their married life had been spent in Blair county. She was a member of the Baptist church and the Daughters of Rebekah.

In addition to her husband she is survived by her father, two brothers and a sister, namely: W. B. and E. D. Ripka and Mrs. Carrie Confer, all of Spring Mills. Funeral services were held at her late home on Sunday evening by Rev. H. K. Bower and on Monday the remains were taken to Spring Mills where burial was made on Tuesday.

HICKS.—Rev. Owen Hicks, one of the best known ministers in the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home in Williamsport on Wednesday of last week of general debility.

He was a son of John and Barbara Hicks and was born in Wales on May 27th, 1842, hence was past seventy-nine years of age. He came to this country with his parents when five years of age. It 1862, while living at Cleveland, Ohio, he enlisted for service in the Seventh Ohio regiment and was with General Sherman on his march to the sea. Shortly after the close of the Civil war he was ordained as a minister in the Methodist church and entered the Virginia conference. Several years later he was transferred to the Central Pennsylvania conference and during his fifty years of service in the active ministry filled various appointments, a number of them being in Centre county. He was an enthusiastic G. A. R. man and for years no meeting of the old soldiers in this section was considered a success if Rev. Owen Hicks was not present. He was a historian of some note and a fluent writer and frequently contributed meritorious articles to the public press. Five years ago he retired from the active ministry and took up his residence in Williamsport where he was chaplain of one of the G. A. R. Posts.

He was married to Miss Clara J. Klinge, of Howard, who survives with no children. He leaves, however, two brothers and two sisters, namely: J. D. Hicks, Esq., of Altoona; Joseph, of Michigan; Mrs. Thomas M. Eynon and Mrs. Anna Shane, of Canton, Ohio. Funeral services were held at his late home in Williamsport at noon on Saturday after which the remains were brought to Howard, this county, for burial in the Schenck cemetery.

DUNKLE.—Mrs. John A. Dunkle died at her home at State College last Saturday as the result of a general breakdown. She was a daughter of T. and Sarah A. Moore and was born in Clearfield county sixty-three years ago. Following her marriage to Mr. Dunkle the family lived in Bellefonte, moving from here to Tyrone in 1889. They later moved to Ohio and six years ago to State College. Surviving her are her husband and the following children: Gladys, J. M., W. K., John A. and L. J., all of State College. She also leaves one sister and three brothers. Burial was made in the Branch cemetery on Tuesday.

Agricultural Education in Rural High Schools.
County vocational supervisor John B. Payne has announced that vocational agriculture will be given in the following High schools of Centre county this year: Aaronsburg, Boalsburg, Centre Hall, Hubersburg, Millheim and Port Matilda. Several other High schools will be given half-time instruction and supervision in agriculture. They include Howard, Rebersburg, Pleasant Gap, Snow Shoe and Milesburg.

This is the third year that vocational agricultural education has been offered to the boys and girls of the rural schools, and the response and interest shown by all rural communities is beyond expectations.

The purpose of agricultural education in secondary schools is to train pupils fourteen years of age or over, who have decided to follow some branch of farming. This purpose is accomplished by acquainting pupils with the vast store of agricultural knowledge and by giving sound and practical instruction, by having each student carry on a project on the home farm. The pupil in agriculture selects a type of project, such as corn or potato growing, or poultry, pig or calf raising. All the information possible about the project is then acquired by reading and study. A plan of just what will be done at each stage of the project is made. The work is then done, keeping accounts of all the business features of the project. Finally a report is made, lessons from practices and methods which proved successful are drawn, and the faults in methods which were unsuccessful pointed out. The home project is of value because it uses the school knowledge for actual production on the farm, definitely tying up theory and practice. It is knowledge successfully applied; it is learning by doing.

Bellefonte Golfists Beaten at Tyrone.

Bellefonte and other members of the Nittany Country club golf team went to Tyrone last Thursday for a return tournament with the players of that place and were defeated by two points on the total score.

Playing for Bellefonte, John Curtin, Dr. David Dale, A. C. Grazier, Dean Warnock and Frank Owens defeated their opponents decisively. The score was as follows:

Tyrone G. C.	Nittany G. C.
Wilson..... 2½	Dr. Glenn..... ¼
Crawford..... 3	Keller..... 0
Troutwine..... 3	Downes..... 0
Cook..... 4	Curtin..... 0
Dr. Miller..... ½	Dr. Dale..... 2½
Hepler..... 2	McClintock..... 2½
McLanahan..... ¾	Grazier..... 2½
Taylor..... 3	Smith..... 0
Holden..... ¾	Warrock..... 2½
Dr. Loiz..... 2	Franciscus..... 1
Geddes..... 0	Owens..... 3
Totals..... 17½	Totals..... 15½

The music pupils of Mrs. G. F. Reiter will give a recital in the Presbyterian chapel next Friday evening, September 30th, at 8:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Corrected List of Soldiers.

Quite a number of additions and a few corrections have been made in the list of soldiers and sailors from Milesburg and Boggs township to be placed upon the soldier's monument at Milesburg. In the list below eight made the supreme sacrifice, seven were wounded and four gassed. Any other additions should be reported at once to Toner A. Hugg, Milesburg. Following is the list:

Spanish American War—1898.	
John O. Brown.....	Private
Harry Charles.....	Private
Toner A. Hugg.....	Private
James G. Noll.....	Private
John L. Franks.....	Private
Clinton G. Murray.....	Private
Samuel H. Bussert.....	Private
Wilbur L. Wagner.....	Private
Frank T. Wallace.....	Private
John A. Bryan.....	Private
J. Lattimer Curtis.....	Private
Clyde R. Cox.....	Private
Boyd H. Eberhardt.....	Private
Fred Freze.....	Private
James G. Grafmyer.....	Private
Philippine Insurrection—1899.	
James G. Grafmyer.....	Private
Army of Occupation in Cuba.	
James G. Grafmyer.....	Private
Edward Johnson.....	Private
World War 1917-1918, with Germany and Austria Hungary.	
T. L. Curtin.....	Captain
James J. Lucas.....	2nd Lieut.
Jedry C. Miller.....	2nd Lieut.
August Robinson.....	2nd Lieut.
Charles R. Korman.....	Sergeant
Wesley B. Schaefer.....	Sergeant
James B. Brady.....	Corporal
John A. Bryan.....	Corporal
Tolmie E. Bryan.....	Corporal
Irvin L. Confer.....	Corporal
George A. Garman.....	Corporal
Malcolm L. Miles.....	Corporal
Merrill D. Morgan.....	Corporal
Ralph M. Bussert.....	Corporal
Charles E. Siker.....	Corporal
James B. Korman.....	Cook
Edwards E. Brooks.....	Wagoner
Alfred E. Emenhizer.....	Wagoner
George A. Estright.....	Bugler
Perry Albens.....	Band
Cameron D. McKinley.....	Band
Dallas Bullock.....	Band
Leonard K. Ghent.....	Band
Malcolm L. Wetzel.....	Band
Malcolm E. Baird.....	Private
Amel Barhart.....	Private
Blair Bumgarner.....	Private
Paul E. Bennett.....	Private
Brandon Brady.....	Private
Leonard Brooks.....	Private
Lattimer Bryan.....	Private
Lester Campbell.....	Private
Claude Confer.....	Private
Ezekiel B. Confer.....	Private
Harold Davidson.....	Private
Earl Emenhizer.....	Private
Laird Pelemee.....	Private
Glendon E. Fetzer.....	Private
Harry Gates.....	Private
Joseph B. Gray.....	Private
Ellis B. Hazard.....	Private
Armour A. Heaton.....	Private
Arthur Heaton.....	Private
Lawrence Heaton.....	Private
Oscar Heaton.....	Private
Joseph Halme.....	Private
James R. Hull.....	Private
Orrin Hull.....	Private
Roy Jones.....	Private
Earl Kaufman.....	Private
Elmer Kaufman.....	Private
Harry Kelley.....	Private
Newton Louck.....	Private
Guy E. Lucas.....	Private
John E. Lucas.....	Private
Simon Lucas.....	Private
Claude H. McCullough.....	Private
Henry E. McKinley.....	Private
Homar E. McKinley.....	Private
Roy E. McKinley.....	Private
William E. Morgan.....	Private
Ellwood Peters.....	Private
Lawrence Poorman.....	Private
Taney Popple.....	Private
Joseph Reese.....	Private
Daniel Richner.....	Private
Richard Richner.....	Private
Russell Rickard.....	Private
Fred P. Rockey.....	Private
Floyd Shewley.....	Private
Samuel P. Shirik.....	Private
Frank Shultz.....	Private
Frederic Shultz.....	Private
Enoch W. Smith.....	Private
Russell Smith.....	Private
Fred E. Watkins.....	Private
Oscar J. Watkins.....	Private
Harry B. Watson.....	Private
Charles Weaver.....	Private
Harry B. Witherite.....	Private
Harris Wilmer.....	Private
Army of Occupation in Germany.	
John E. Baird.....	Private

Lower Fort Marker in Brush Valley Dedicated on Saturday.

A giant boulder of mountain stone with a suitably inscribed tablet imbedded in one side, was on Saturday dedicated as a marker of the lower fort in Brush valley. The marker was erected in Wolf's chapel cemetery, near Wolf's Store, by Col. Henry W. Shoemaker and the Bellefonte Chapter of the D. A. R. While the lower fort stood on what is now the Adam Stover farm, a mile and a quarter southeast of Wolf's Store, it was deemed best to erect the marker in the Wolf's chapel cemetery. Unfortunately Col. Shoemaker was not at the dedication. He and John H. Chatham, the bard of the Susquehanna valley, left their homes at McElhattan to motor to Wolf's Store, but their machine broke down and they failed to arrive. But mingling among the several hundred people present were a number of members of the D. A. R. The historical address was delivered by Rev. J. J. Weaver, of Everett, which was followed with music by a male quartette of Millheim. Col. J. L. Spangler made a brief address after which reminiscences of the old fort were graphically told by Dr. D. F. Bowersox, of Aaronsburg. Mrs. E. E. Sparks, of State College, outlined the aims and purposes of the D. A. R. in preserving all historical sites and data of the American revolution. In the absence of Col. Shoemaker John D. Meyer, of Tyrone, told of the investigation of old records and data to establish the location of the lower fort and which led to the erection of the marker.

The presentation address was made by Mrs. Sparks after which the marker was unveiled by the Misses Hosterman, Miss Stover and Miss Bower. The address of acceptance was made by L. W. Stover, a direct descendant of Adam Stover.

Those in attendance from Bellefonte were Col. J. L. Spangler, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Callaway, Mrs. D. H. Hastings and Mrs. John I. Olewine. From State College, Mrs. E. E. Sparks, state regent of the D. A. R., Mrs. William Frear, vice regent of the Bellefonte Chapter; Miss Sparks and Miss Nitzsky.

Included in the contributions given by the Catholic churches in the Altoona diocese to the fund for the Holy See were \$310.00 from the Bellefonte church, \$56.69 from St. Michael's church, Claremont, and \$27.75 from St. Mary's church, Snow Shoe.

BIG DRAMATIC FESTIVAL AT ALTOONA.

Starting at the Mishler Theatre, Altoona, Monday, September 26th.

America's leading player—Guy Bates Post. The most celebrated play of the decade, "The Masquerader" comprises a combination never before equalled in theatricals, is coming to this section. This much talked about season's best offering—with the world's tour cast and production, revolving stages, triple electrical equipment, thematic music, and nine ponderous, pulsating scenes, is commented on by the leading critic of Boston to the extent of two columns. Among other eulogistic comments he says, "Guy Bates Post kept a capacity audience thrilling in response to the clever unfolding of the story of the substitution of John Loder for his cousin, the dissolute John Chilcote, at a time when England stood sorely in need of the brilliant statesman who had become a hopeless drug-addict. The dual role of Mr. Post presents the best character study ever seen on a Boston stage. Where Mansfield, in his transition of Jekyll and Hyde, used various accessories to complete the illusion, Mr. Post relies entirely upon his play of facial expression, manner, bearing and intonation.

"His contrasts between the fine controlled Loder and the brilliant weakling Chilcote, were wonderful examples of detailed study of the two men. Nothing is lacking. Even Chilcote's inability to control the muscles of his face, the indeterminate relaxed mouth, the wavering hands, all were indications of the breaking down through sudden transitions from one personality to the other must be severely taxing, for Mr. Post is scarcely absent from the stage throughout the entire play. He is our most remarkable actor. Nothing better in stage effects has been seen in Boston, and the trice with which the ponderous scenes were transposed bespeaks much for the manner of modern stage craft as manipulated by that master Richard Walton Tully."

Subscribe for the "Watchman."

Margie is Coming to Garman's.

A new show is booked for the Garman theatre next Wednesday night and if we are to believe the Clarksburg, W. Va., Exponent, it ought to be a very good offering.

The company opened in Clarksburg the night of Labor day and delighted a crowded house. Apparently it is a real musical comedy; that is to say it actually has a plot, several clever comedians and some singers who can sing. The scream of the show is produced by Reliable Bacon, porter of the hotel, who is proprietor of all the mysteries of African gold; all but one that A. Keene Kidder lets him into after taking all his money with the bones.

The Clarksburg criticism of the show is so favorable that we are inclined to advise readers who enjoy a clean musical production to go.

Large List of Cases for September Court.

The regular term of September court will convene next Monday morning and it promises to be the busiest week of any court held in recent years. There will be fifty-two bills of indictment to send to the grand jury, which is about three times the usual number. The list includes one murder case and a case of manslaughter. The civil list, however, contains only one or two cases that may take up much time, but at that there will likely be a full week of it.

Just as soon as the laying of the drain pipe is completed from the Academy swimming pool to the borough sewer the pool will be drained and cleaned and then refilled with pure water from the borough mains.

Rev. R. P. Miller, of Philipsburg, evangelist in the Huntingdon Presbytery, will fill the pulpit in the Bellefonte Presbyterian church on Sunday, morning and evening.

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Scenic Theatre

Week-Ahead Program

(Cut this out and save for reference.)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:

SHIRLEY MASON in "THE MOTHER HEART," a delightfully charming picture of a motherless girl bringing up a baby sister. Fine. Also, Snub Pollard Comedy.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:

ANNE L. NILSSON in "WHAT WOMEN WILL DO." A fine six reel story of a crook girl reforms through mothering of a woman. A different twist to the crook story. You will like it. Also, Pathe News and Topics.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:

MAY ALLISON in "THE LAST CARD." A six reel story of husband wrongly accused of murder is saved by wife, who tricks real murderer into confession. Also, Two Comedies.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28:

Associated First National presents "NOT GUILTY," a six reel love, romance and adventure story, well woven together. A good picture. Also, 2-reel Sunshine Comedy.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29:

WANDA HAWLEY in "THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT," a mildly pleasing story of a young husband who realizes his mistake after insisting that his wife do no housework. Also, Pathe News and Review.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30:

CARMEL MYERS in "A DAUGHTER OF THE LAW." A girl endangers her own life and that of her sweetheart in attempt to save crook brother. Also, seventh episode of "THE YELLOW ARM."

OPERA HOUSE.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:

Fine picture, "LYING LIPS," produced by Thomas Ince, with House Peters and Florence Vidor. A fine show. Also, good comedy.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1:

JOHNNY in "PECK'S BAD BOY." It is a dandy. Don't miss it. Extra comedies.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 AND 8:

"THE OLD NEST," a wonderful story of life and home that will please. Produced by Reg Barker. Also, Comedy.

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