

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Hon. J. Will Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills, has succeeded M. I. Gardner as district revenue collector, with headquarters at Johnstown.

The plant of the Titan Metal company is closed at present but it is just possible that operations may be resumed within a week or two.

Miss Rebecca N. Rhoads brought home last Friday a new seven passenger Cadillac car, purchased through the Vuille agency, at Huntington.

Mrs. Leah Gardner, of State College, has been appointed a member of the mothers' assistance fund board of trustees of Centre county in place of Mrs. G. G. Pond, resigned.

The material for completing the interior of the Bellefonte Trust company is now arriving and work on completing the institution will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Dr. Ira Landrith, a noted educator, journalist, statesman and lecturer, will speak in the Bellefonte Presbyterian church on Monday evening, October 17th, at 8 o'clock. A rare treat. Admission free.

The scenic is showing good pictures every evening, pictures that cannot be seen anywhere else in this part of the State. Every evening's program is a big one, giving two hours of amusement and entertainment for a nominal admission fee.

A community party will be held in the hall of the Logan fire company Thursday night, October 20th, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of St. John's Episcopal church. Dancing and cards. Refreshments will be served. Academy orchestra will furnish music. Dancing from 8 to 12. Admission 75 cents.

Word has been received in Bellefonte of the arrival of a little daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aley, at Youngstown, Ohio. Miss Aley before her marriage was Miss Gerginski, one of the very efficient nurses at the Bellefonte hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Aley have christened their little daughter Ruth Louise.

Sunday morning at 10:45 in the Lutheran church, Mr. J. W. Stroh, of Sunbury, will deliver an address on "The Mission of the Sunday School." Mr. Stroh is president of the large Odd Fellows' orphanage near Sunbury, and is an active and energetic Sunday school worker. He is quite a vigorous speaker and should be greeted with a large attendance.

"The Empress of Scotland" chartered by F. C. Clark for the Mediterranean cruise and the Orient, sailing February 4th, for which Mrs. Callaway has booked over fifty persons, has been fully booked, and Mr. Clark has chartered the S. S. "Empress of France" to take care of the overflow. Mrs. Callaway will answer any inquiries pertaining to the cruise.

Neither the Bellefonte Academy nor the Bucknell Freshmen football team were able to tally a point in their clash on Hughes field last Saturday afternoon. Both teams showed considerable strength for the opening game but they were too evenly matched to get the pigskin across the goal line. Tomorrow the Academy eleven will go to State College for a game with the Freshmen.

Ray W. Wakeland, who succeeded Albert W. Spengler as superintendent of construction at the Rockview penitentiary, was married on September 22nd to Miss Eva Hice, of Beaver, Pa., the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hice. The young couple returned to Bellefonte on September 26th and have gone to house-keeping in the home of Miss Grace Mitchell.

Scholarships amounting to \$90 in cash are each year awarded to the winners of competitive examinations held in the five Pennsylvania counties that have the largest per capita representation in the student body at The Pennsylvania State College. They are known as the McAllister scholarships and Centre being one of the fortunate counties the scholarship has been awarded to Miss Helen R. Kessinger, of State College. The other counties in which awards were made are Dauphin, Blair, Wyoming and Cameron.

The old Bellefonte Academy students conducted the new boys on the customary knee pants parade on Saturday night, and the youngsters took the initiation in the right spirit and seemed to be having a good time doing it. Unfortunately the evening was just a little bit chilly for bare shins and naked calves but as the boys were kept on the move, parading the streets and in and out of some of the stores, they did not have time to get too chilled. A number of paddles were in evidence but none of the boys were unduly mistreated.

Automobile agencies in Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Tyrone and Philipsburg, including owners and employees, enjoyed a dinner at the Nittany Country club on Monday evening, forty-eight covers being laid and all taken. The object of the dinner was to hear Joseph E. Rine, a former member of the executive board of the Ford Motor company, in Detroit, Mich., talk on personal efficiency. The speaker presented his subject in a strong and impressive manner and the agencies responsible for securing him will doubtless benefit by his talk.

LUTHERAN SYNOD MEETS.

Interesting Sessions Held at Pine Grove Mills This Week.

Approximately seventy ministers and lay delegates representing 88 congregations and 18,000 members attended the sixty-eighth annual convention of the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, held in the Lutheran church at Pine Grove Mills this week. The Synod opened on Monday evening with the synodical sermon by the president, Rev. W. M. Rearick, of Mifflinburg. The synodical report on Tuesday morning showed that there are within the bounds of the Synod 86 Sunday schools with a membership of 15,000. But as evidence that men are derelicts in church work there are only eight men's societies with a total of 290 members, while there are 64 women's organizations with a membership of 2,000, and 50 young peoples societies with a membership of 1,800. The church property within the bounds of the Synod is valued at \$1,000,000, while \$163,000 were contributed last year for all expenditures.

Another deplorable fact was brought very forcibly to the attention of Synod and that was the reluctance of the young men of the present to enter the ministry, as there was not a single candidate for ordination or licensure to preach, and not a single student applied for synodical aid to go to college, a condition unknown within the bounds of Synod in the past fifty years.

A very interesting talk on christian education was made by Dr. Charles S. Bauslin, of Harrisburg. Dr. Bauslin is secretary of the board of education and has under his direct supervision twenty-six Lutheran colleges in the United States. Dr. I. Chantry Hoffman, of Philadelphia, secretary of the board of home missions and church extension, made a splendid talk on the missionary work of the church. On Tuesday evening Mr. I. F. Mellinger, of Letonia, Ohio, spoke in the interest of the Brotherhood and urged the men to take a greater interest in church work in general.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

At Wednesday morning's session of Synod, in addition to the transaction of routine church business synodical officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. W. M. Rearick, Mifflinburg; secretary, Rev. Charles N. Shindler, Lock Haven; statistician, Rev. John F. Harkins, State College; treasurer, Rev. W. P. Horton, Selingsgrove.

Considerable interest centered in the election of ministerial and lay delegates to the convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran church of America to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., in October, 1922, and the balloting resulted as follows:

Ministerial delegates—Dr. W. M. Rearick, Mifflinburg; Rev. J. W. Shultz, Nittany; Dr. A. H. Spangler, Yeagertown; Rev. J. H. Harkins, State College. Alternates—Rev. Wilson P. Ard, Bellefonte; Rev. M. J. Ross, Belleville; Rev. A. M. Lutton, Pine Grove Mills; Dr. Charles N. Shindler, Lock Haven.

Lay delegates—Frank M. Crawford, Bellefonte; Irvin Baker, Yeagertown; Dr. R. M. Krebs, Pine Grove Mills; Hon. C. M. Bower, Blair. Alternates—C. A. Widle, Loysville; C. L. Gramley, Rebersburg; J. D. Beck, West Milton; J. A. Beck, Nittany.

At the afternoon session Dr. George Brack, of Baltimore, presented the question of establishing theological seminaries in India, Japan and other eastern countries for the purpose of educating missionaries for foreign work. Dr. F. P. Manhart, of Selingsgrove, talked on the question of the unification of all Lutheran churches under one banner to be known as the United Evangelical Lutheran church of America. C. H. Brandt, of Altoona, representing the Anti-Saloon League, made a brief talk.

Dr. C. B. Hay, of Baltimore, representing the deaconess' work, spoke in behalf of the education of women for church work, while Dr. W. H. Carney, of Bedford, representing the Lutheran world service, told of the movement on foot to raise a fund of \$1,125,000 for relief work in eighteen foreign countries still suffering as the result of the world war.

Wednesday evening Rev. Paul I. Morentz, a christianized Jew, lectured on Judaism and Christianity.

The Synod as a body complimented Rev. A. M. Lutton on his work at Pine Grove Mills and especially on the way the church has been fixed up; especially over the fact that notwithstanding the expense was \$3,516.86 all the bills have been paid and there are \$540 in the church treasury.

The final session of Synod was held on Wednesday evening following the lecture by Rev. Morentz when Dr. C. L. Fry spoke briefly of his work in the Brotherhood.

Quite a spirited debate followed the introduction of a resolution prohibiting theological students from marrying while prosecuting their studies, and as the Synod was pretty evenly divided on the subject it was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the educational committee.

Newport, Perry county, was selected as the place for holding the next convention and the time the first Monday in October, 1922.

Members of the Synod expressed wonderful appreciation for the hospitality shown by the people of Pine Grove Mills in entertaining the Synod, which they did in their customary lavish manner. The I. O. O. F. orchestra, of that place, assisted with the music at several sessions of the Synod. Following are the resolutions adopted:

We, the members of your Resolutions

committee, beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

1. In view of the announcement that this year there are no candidates for either licensure or ordination, and no applicants for synodical aid, be it

Resolved, That all ministers and laymen emphasize the call of the gospel ministry and lay this vital question upon the hearts of the parents of their sons, especially in this hour when ministers are so greatly needed.

2. Be it resolved that we deplore the great wave of crime and lawlessness that is sweeping over our State and nation and that all urge every one everywhere to cooperate most vigorously in the enforcement of the law, and make it a matter of vital concern that honest, God-fearing officials be elected to places of public trust.

3. Whereas a meeting of the representatives of the leading nations of the world has been called for the consideration of disarmament for the prevention of war, be it resolved that we heartily endorse the movement, and that we use every proper influence for the furtherance of its object.

4. Whereas a general call has been sent out for more members for the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society, be it resolved that every pastor take an active part in this drive for members, and that they use every means to quicken their people to more loyal missionary endeavor.

5. Whereas, Lutheran Brotherhoods are not organized in all our congregations be it resolved, that we urge the forming of such brotherhoods as men's clubs for the purpose of interesting the laymen of every church in definite christian service.

6. Whereas, the St. Paul's Lutheran church of Pine Grove Mills has been greatly improved and beautified, and the members have been most loyal in their support of the active and energetic pastor, Rev. A. M. Lutton, be it resolved, that we heartily commend them for their splendid achievement, success and fine spirit of co-operation.

7. Whereas, the kind members of St. Paul's organization with their pastor, Rev. A. M. Lutton, have been most courteous in their hospitable entertainment of Synod, be it resolved, that we sincerely extend our thanks to all who have helped to make the visit of Synod so pleasant and so helpful, and also to the choir for their excellent music. We further request that the president of Synod at the last evening session express our deep appreciation of the many kindnesses and courtesies received from the people and pastor of this congregation.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. WILSON P. ARD, Rev. G. P. HEIM, FRANK M. CRAWFORD, Committee.

—See Mary Alden as the mother in "The Old Nest." Wonderful human story. Go see it. Opera house Friday and Saturday nights. Matinees at Scenic. 39-1t

Academy Road Improvement Fund.

Amount previously acknowledged \$123.00 Emerick Motor Bus Co. 33.00 W. W. Hickett 10.00 Total \$166.00

The Undine fire company contributed their services in filling the swimming pool, which was equivalent to \$81.00.

Monday Evening, Oct. 10th, 8 O'clock.

That's the hour that the first meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held at the High school building. You, as parents, should take active interest in this organization and show your interest by your presence at the meeting. No father nor mother should fail to attend. It means as much to you as it does to your child.

The executive committee has provided a very interesting program for the evening. Music, speaking and refreshments. Will you come?

Young People Showered.

On Thursday evening last week a dozen or more young lady friends of Mrs. Lawrence V. Jones gave her a surprise miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents on Spring street.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coxey came over from Clearfield for a brief visit at the home of Mr. Coxey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coxey, on Bishop street, and that evening Mrs. M. B. Garman's Sunday school class, of which Eugene was a member, gave them a miscellaneous shower.

In Society.

Miss Katherine Love entertained with four tables of cards Monday night in compliment to her house guest, Mrs. Wallace Ebe, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Frank Montgomery was hostess Tuesday evening at supper, followed by an evening bridge party.

Mrs. P. H. Dale, Mrs. Frear, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Essenden were hostesses at the October meeting of the Bellefonte Chapter of the D. A. R., held at Mrs. Dale's, at State College, last night. An enthusiastic business session followed by a talk from Dr. Sparks, made the meeting one of great interest.

F. W. Topelt and John G. Murphy, of Brooklyn, house guests of Mrs. R. S. Brouse, were guests of honor at a dinner for men, given at the Nittany Country club, Tuesday evening. A supper party including both women and men was given in compliment to Mrs. Brouse's guests last night, at the Inn at Hubersburg.

Following a week-end visit with Mr. Fauble's sisters, Mrs. Seel, Mrs. Tausig and Mrs. Houseman, Mr. Fauble and Miss McGovern were honor guests at a reception given by his sisters in Harrisburg, Monday evening.

Mrs. H. S. Taylor and Mrs. Zerby entertained at the Country club Wednesday afternoon with a dinner of thirty covers, followed by an afternoon with cards. Four women from Tyrone and one from Philipsburg were among the guests.

PHILIPSBURG MURDER REDUCED TO MANSLAUGHTER.

Defendant Testified in Own Behalf. Disposition of Other Cases of Interest.

The trial of Frank Benedict, of Clearfield, in the Centre county court last Friday on the charge of murdering Raymond Shaw, of Blue Ball, at a Philipsburg hotel on June 24th, ended by the Commonwealth's attorneys withdrawing the charge of murder and the defendant entering a plea of voluntary manslaughter, after which Benedict was sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the western penitentiary for not less than eight years nor more than ten.

The Commonwealth proved that Raymond Shaw died as the result of a bullet wound in the abdomen, and that the shot was fired by Benedict. They also put in evidence an alleged confession obtained from Benedict by the state police stationed at Philipsburg, and rested their case on that evidence.

Spangler and Walker defended Benedict and placed the prisoner on the stand in his own behalf. Benedict is a Hungarian and has been in this country seventeen years, practically all of which time he had worked at the brick plant in Clearfield. He can talk English and has a fair knowledge of the language. He told of his trip to Philipsburg on June 24th, when the brick works were closed for the day. He accounted for the revolver in his possession by the fact that a few nights previous two men had fired five shots at him while he stood in his shanty door, one of which cut a furrow in his arm, and he was told the morning of the day he went to Philipsburg that the men were still around, and so he took the gun along for self-protection. He testified that from the time he arrived in Philipsburg at 9:10 o'clock in the morning until the time of the shooting early in the evening he had taken twenty-one whiskeys and four glasses of beer. Regarding the shooting he stated that Shaw, who was a perfect stranger to him, came into the bar-room of the hotel and asked for a drink but the bartender refused to serve him for the reason that he was then under the influence of liquor. He stated that Shaw came to him and protested because he couldn't get a drink and when he told him he had enough Shaw hit him twice. He (Benedict) then made his way through the crowd out of the bar-room and was followed by Shaw and several others, and fearing they were going to assault him he pulled his revolver and shot into the crowd, then ran. He declared that he didn't know he had fatally wounded Shaw until told by the state police the next morning.

Attorneys for the defendant also called five or six witnesses who declared they had known Benedict ever since his arrival at Clearfield and he had always been a peaceable and law-abiding man.

At this juncture the court called counsel on both sides into his chambers and when they returned the district attorney withdrew his charge of murder and Benedict plead guilty to voluntary manslaughter, and was then sentenced by the court as above noted.

Another case that attracted considerable interest was that of the Commonwealth vs. Thomas Gill, of Julian, charged with manslaughter for causing the death of Helen Shuey, of Leont. The fact will be recalled that the young girl was struck by a Ford car driven by Gill, down near the fair grounds, on May 9th, just as she was leaving the grounds after attending Main's circus. After hearing all the evidence in the case the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, but placed the costs upon the plaintiff.

Harvey Walker and William Walker, convicted last week of a serious offense, were each sentenced to not less than three years nor more than four in the western penitentiary.

The civil action of Mary E. Brown vs. Charles M. McCurdy, administrator of the estate of the late Jane Brown, being an action to recover compensation for taking care of Jane Brown for a period of thirteen years or more, was tried on Thursday evening and resulted in a verdict in an amount totalling \$11,284.

On Monday morning the sheriff and several deputies took Benedict, Harvey and William Walker, Edward Emel, who had been brought to Bellefonte from the penitentiary at Pittsburgh as a witness against the Walkers, and William C. Woolston, an escaped convict, all to the penitentiary at Philipsburg.

Y. W. Club Elect Officers.

With Miss Catherine Allison as hostess the Y. W. club held its annual meeting at the home of Miss Mira Humes on Tuesday evening. Thirty-four young women were present and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Miss Winifred M. Gates. Vice President—Miss Anna Straub. Secretary—Miss Ruth Badger. Treasurer—Miss Nina Lamb.

The club is constantly growing in membership and now is large enough that the members would like to secure a room or two as a permanent meeting place and a committee has been appointed to look the town over in an effort to find a suitable location.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Witmer will go to housekeeping in the house on Spring street now occupied by George R. Meek and family, after the latter move across the street into their new home, which will be about November first.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mr. Calvin Riley, of Boalsburg, was in Bellefonte on one of his periodical trips on Wednesday and made a brief call at this office.

—Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes has made arrangements to leave tomorrow for Clifton Springs, N. Y., where she expects to spend the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Culver and Miss Mame Gross, of Axe Mann, spent Sunday at Martha Furnace, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Culver.

—John P. Harris is making a visit in Pittsburgh with his daughter, Dr. Edith Schad, and A. Scott Harris. He left here on Wednesday.

—Hardman P. Harris and John McCoy drove to Johnstown Sunday, to join Mrs. McCoy at Mr. and Mrs. John Van Pelt's, for a visit of several days.

—Deputy warden Fred B. Healy, of the western penitentiary, went out to Cincinnati last Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Fannie Healy.

—L. H. Gettig went to Washington, Pa., Tuesday, on account of the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Davis, who was operated on in a Washington hospital the same day.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hess, of State College, drove to Bellefonte Wednesday, bringing home Mrs. Hess' mother, Mrs. Emeline Hess, who had been visiting with them for the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garthoff, of this place, spent Sunday with friends in Altoona. They went Friday, Mr. Garthoff having returned Sunday evening, while his wife prolonged her stay until Wednesday.

—The Misses Jessie and Miriam Davis were in Bellefonte for a part of the week, guests of Miss Alice Wilson, stopping here on their way home to Milton, from a visit with their sister, Mrs. John Sommerville, at Robertsdale.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Foreman spent a part of the month of September at Mr. Foreman's home at Oakmont, in the western part of the State, returning to Bellefonte last week. Mrs. Foreman, before her marriage, was Miss Helen Love.

—Rev. Isaac Kreider, for thirty-two years pastor of the Lutheran church at Duaneville, Blair county, visited old friends at Pine Grove Mills this week and was an interested spectator at the daily sessions of the Lutheran Synod.

—Miss Mildred Locke has returned from Philadelphia for an indefinite stay with her father, Dr. M. J. Locke. Miss Locke, who has been devoting the past several years to the cultivation of her voice, has been obliged to rest on account of an injury to the voice by overwork.

—Miss Emeline Noll, with the P. R. R. Co. at North Broad street, Philadelphia, is spending her two week's vacation with her father, William H. Noll and Mrs. Noll, at Pleasant Gap. Miss Noll, who has been in Philadelphia for the greater part of the past two years, spends a week-end each month at home with the family.

—Mrs. E. F. Cooper, manager for Centre county and of the Eastern Vivia company, of Washington, D. C., is spending the fall at State College, in the interest of the company's work. Mrs. Cooper, who had been a resident of the Bush house since introducing her work into this section.

—Mrs. Charles Young, with her small daughter, Evelyn Virginia, will leave today to join Mr. Young in Charleston, W. Va., where they anticipate making their home. Mrs. Young has been with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk, while Mr. Young was finishing his college work at Penn State, he having been a member of the class of 1921.

—Judge Henry C. Quigley went out to Philipsburg on Sunday where he will be engaged in holding court for two weeks. There is no doubt about his Honor being a busy man. He spent three weeks in Cambria county, came home and cleared up the Centre county docket, is now in Philadelphia and has cases scheduled for Bellefonte on October 17th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smull, of Newton, Kansas, arrived in Bellefonte Monday for an over night visit with Mrs. Smull's cousins, Mrs. Brouse and Miss Caroline Harper, before leaving for the west. Mr. and Mrs. Smull had been with relatives in the east for some time, visiting in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Smull's former home, and through Central Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. George O. Benner, of Centre Hall, is contemplating a ten day's visit in Norfolk, Va., with friends who went south from Martha. Mr. Benner will leave with Benner Monday, going with her to Washington, D. C., with a possibility of accompanying her the entire way. Upon Mrs. Benner's return, Mr. Benner will meet her in Philadelphia, going over to New York together to buy the late winter goods for the Benner store at Centre Hall.

—Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker, of Wilkingsburg, came to Bellefonte Saturday from Paddy mountain, where she had been for a week or more with friends. Since coming here Mrs. Shoemaker has been a guest of Dr. Joseph Brockerhoff, while the daughter and grand-son, Mrs. Wallace Ebe and Wallace Jr., who came to Bellefonte from Pittsburgh Friday, have been visiting with Mrs. John G. Love and her daughter, Miss Katherine.

—Mrs. J. Henry Wetzel, of this place, is planning to spend much of the fall and winter on a prolonged visit with friends and relatives in the middle west. She will leave for Akron, Ohio, next week, where she will visit with her sister and family, then on to Saginaw, Mich., for a stay with her son Paul. From there she will probably go to Canada to see the Lewis Wetzel family and then conclude her trip by going south to Huntington, West Virginia, where her son Nevill is in business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartsock will leave Halfmoon valley this week, for the return drive to Scranton and will be accompanied by Mrs. Hartsock's sister, Mrs. George M. Glenn. After a visit in Scranton with her sister, Mrs. Glenn will go to Brooklyn, where she will spend the winter with her son John, an instructor in Brooklyn Polytechnic Preparatory Day School. Mrs. Glenn's sister, Miss Esther Gray, with whom she had been spending the summer, will remain on her farm until January.

—N. E. Hess, of State College; Claude Aikens and Mr. Decker, of Montgomery, and John Dively, of Altoona, will leave next week to spend the month of October hunting moose and caribou in eastern Canada. Going directly to Caspian Bay, Quebec, near the mouth of the St. Lawrence, they will go into the woods there, anticipating an abundance of game. Although classed among the most successful hunters of this section, it will be Mr. Hess' first experience in the woods of Canada.

—Herbert Beizer has returned to Philadelphia to resume his studies at Pierce Business College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lukenbach drove over from Tyrone yesterday, being guests while here at the A. G. Morris home on Linn street.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Kilpatrick are entertaining Mrs. Kilpatrick's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soltz, of Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Joseph Fox and her daughter, Miss Alice, spent the latter part of September with Mrs. Fox's sister, Mrs. Dillon, at Braddock.

—Mrs. W. H. Smith visited over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Ricker, in Lock Haven, with whom Mrs. Smith's son Faxon, is now making his home.

—Mrs. Herbert Kerlin and her niece, who with Mr. Kerlin, have occupied the Eckenroth home on Howard street for the greater part of the summer, are still in Bellefonte, expecting to remain here until the early winter, hoping to benefit Mrs. Kerlin's health. Mr. Kerlin, an interior decorator in New York city, left Bellefonte some time ago on account of pressing business demands.

—Mrs. J. W. Conley, of Centre Hall, accompanied by her son James, left yesterday for Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where she will make her home with her son. Mrs. Conley arrived here Tuesday, coming east to be with his mother on the trip to South Dakota. Mrs. Conley has spent the greater part of the past year at the Centre Hall hotel, so that the radical change coming so late in her life, meant no breaking of home associations.

—The Misses Jessie and Miriam Davis were in Bellefonte for a part of the week, guests of Miss Alice Wilson, stopping here on their way home to Milton, from a visit with their sister, Mrs. John Sommerville, at Robertsdale.

Prospects Good for Big Halloween Carnival.

The executive committee in charge of the Halloween carnival held a meeting on Tuesday evening and from the reports presented everything is shaping up fine for a big demonstration. William H. Brown has appointed his parade committee and the members are a live, active bunch. As the success of the carnival will depend in a large measure on the parade the public generally is asked to make their plans early so that they can report in ample time. Merchants and manufacturing concerns are requested to prepare floats, and this is not confined to Bellefonte alone, but Milesburg, Pleasant Gap, State College, Centre Hall, Howard, Snow Shoe, and every section of the county within reach of Bellefonte. The list of prizes to be awarded is now in course of preparation and will probably be ready for publication next week.

The Harvest Queen contest is now on and a dozen or more young ladies of Bellefonte are already entered for that honor. But any girl is eligible, whether she lives in Bellefonte or some other town. Votes cost only a cent apiece and the ballot box stands in front of the Elks home where any person can vote for their favorite. Remember the Elks will furnish the costume for the queen and the chariot in which she will ride in the parade. A prize of \$40 in gold will also be given the successful young lady. Everybody should get busy at once. Pick your girl then back her to the utmost in the race for the Harvest Queen.

Following is the standing of the vote on the Harvest Queen up to yesterday's count:

Table with names and vote counts: Grace Sasserman 2765, Ruth Teaman 1575, Marion Banner 1245, Peggy Haines 1075, Kathryn Bent 890, Katherine Wian 800, Pearl Evey 753, Gwendolyn Aikey 65, Celia Moerschbacher 25, Winifred Gates 20, Vera Chambers 20, Geraldine Noonan 15, Sarah Barnhart 5, Helen Beizer 5.

Bartlett-Budinger.—A quiet and very beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Harvey, at Orriston, Pa., on Wednesday, October 5th, at 10:30 a. m., when Miss Sara Leathers Budinger, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Bowman Budinger, of Snow Shoe, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Merrill Bartlett, Lieut. of the air service U. S. A.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Nichols, rector of the Episcopal church, of Lock Haven. The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit and was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Budinger, and was given in marriage by J. Ellis Harvey; the pillow bearers being Miss Teddy Mann and J. Ellis Harvey Jr. The groom was assisted by Mr. Robert Budinger, brother of the bride, as best man. The bride is a very popular and accomplished young lady and has been engaged in secretarial work in Washington, D. C., for the last two years.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Leila R. Bartlett, of Port Thomas, Washington, and has been united recently located in Washington, D. C.

Following the ceremony the bridal party and guests were served an informal luncheon, after which the bride and groom left for an extended wedding trip through the western States, to sail from San Francisco, on November 5th for the Philippines, where the groom will be located.

Houser—Markle.—Merrill E. Houser, of Oak Hall, and Miss Carrie L. Markle, of Linden Hall, were married at the Reformed parsonage at Boalsburg last Saturday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Stover. Both young people are well known in Pennsylvania and their many friends wish them a long life of happiness.

J. M. Keichline, when he was tax collector paid the running expenses of the borough, reduced the borough debt fifty thousand dollars and reduced the millage to 22 mills. Why not vote for him at the election, November 8th, 1921? 39-4t

—See "I want my mammy," in "The Old Nest," a heart gripping story of home, at opera house 7th and 8th. Matinees at Scenic. 39-1t