

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., November 11, 1921.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Fred B. Pletcher has been nominated for postmaster at Howard.

Conrad Miller has his new lime plant near Jacksonville almost ready for operation.

The detour between Mill Hall and Flemington has been abandoned and the Nittany valley highway is now open clear through to Lock Haven.

In 1910 the percentage of foreign born residents in Centre county was 6.10%. According to the 1920 census the percentage has dropped to 5.6%.

The Woman's Aid society of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas bazaar and food sale, in the chapel, on November 18th, opening at 2 p. m.

All members of the Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church are requested to make returns of work, etc., at once to enable the secretary to close her yearly report.

All members of the Bellefonte Red Cross are asked to make a special effort to be at the school house in uniform this afternoon, to go into the parade in celebration of Armistice day.

Today being a legal holiday the Bellefonte postoffice will be closed all day with the exception of a half hour from 10:30 to 11 o'clock in the morning. Only the first morning delivery will be made by the carriers.

Yes, the laides of the Reformed church will hold their usual Thanksgiving market in Petrikin hall on Wednesday, November 23rd. Bread, cakes, pies and the apron sale will make it worth your visit.

The Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania has inaugurated an advertising campaign for the purpose of convincing the public of the efficiency of its service. Read the advertisement published in another column of this paper.

In reading the "Watchman" this morning you will probably notice that it is the only paper in Centre county to give the complete election returns of every district in the county for all local offices voted for at Tuesday's election.

Parent Teacher Association meeting November 14th, at 8 o'clock, in the High school building. There will be discussed the question of suitable dress for high school girls, followed by speaking, music and refreshments. Take your question for the question box.

Parties who are contemplating going to the woods for deer and have not suitable tentage will find an advertisement offering a complete hunter's outfit on page five of this issue. It is the equipment of the Kerstetter crowd of Pleasant Gap and can be bought at a bargain.

Four rubbish cans, the gift of Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, have been placed in the Union cemetery, two about the centre and one at each end, and all persons are requested to deposit in the cans all rubbish, such as paper, dead flowers, and the like, but no newly cut grass. That should be removed from the cemetery.

The Bellefonte branch of the Needlework Guild of America is preparing for its annual collection of garments. Members are urged to send their contributions to their directors as soon as possible. There will be an exhibition of the garments on Friday, November 18th, in the W. C. T. U. room, Petrikin hall, to which the public is invited.

Charles F. Cook last week purchased the comfortable home of Wallace Markle, on east High street opposite the jail and moved in on Friday. Mr. Markle bought the Boney house adjoining and will move it about five feet further east and thoroughly remodel it before moving in. In the meantime he and his wife are occupying the rooms above the Index stationery store.

The report circulated that many State College students would hike to Philadelphia for the State-Navy game tomorrow is no myth. Some of the boys left on Wednesday and the big bulk of them yesterday. Reports from the College state that at least four hundred are now on their way. Of course they won't walk the entire way, hoping to get many a lift along the road. If State wins tomorrow they will probably all ride home.

The State College football team continued its winning streak last Saturday by defeating Carnegie Tech 28 to 7. The visitors made the first touchdown but after the Bezdek machine got to working they had no further opportunities to score. A portion of the game was played in a blinding snow storm. Tomorrow State will meet the Navy on Franklin field, Philadelphia, and quite a number of Bellefonters are going down for the game.

Workmen are making good headway in finishing the interior of the Bellefonte Trust company building. The tile floor is all down and the marble partitions between the lobby and the main banking room are in place. On Tuesday three large rolls of linoleum were received which will be put down on the floor of the banking room and also in the director's room. Practically all the equipment is now here and the bank officials are anticipating getting into the building some time in December.

AMERICAN LEGION CARNIVAL. Armistice Day Celebration to be Held This Afternoon.

The big carnival held by the Brooks-Doll Post of the American Legion Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the armory attracted large crowds and was an unqualified success in every particular. The carnival was held as a prelude to the Armistice day celebration this afternoon.

The celebration will start with a big parade at two o'clock. There will be several bands of music and all the civic organizations of Bellefonte. The parade will form on Linn street at 1:45 o'clock and all organizations taking part are requested to be in their appointed place on time. The route of the parade will be as follows: On Linn street from Spring to Allegheny; Allegheny to Bishop; Bishop to Spring; Spring to High; High to the Diamond, where the first division will divert to the right and proceed to Hughes field. The second division will divert to the left at the Diamond march north on Allegheny to Howard street, Howard to Spring street, and on Spring street to the armory.

Immediately after the parade there will be a football game on Hughes field between the Yeagertown eleven and the American Legion team. An admission of 35 cents will be charged to help defray expenses. Go out and see the game, as it is sure to be a good one.

Burgess Walker has issued a proclamation closing the Diamond and all streets on which the parade will move to the parking of automobiles during the parade, so please take notice.

The celebration will close this evening with a big dance in the armory.

Special Armistice day services will be held in the court house Friday, November 11th, from 11:15 to 12 noon, under the direction of the Bellefonte Ministerium. The Rev. M. DePue Maynard will deliver the address and R. Russell Blair will lead in the singing of patriotic songs. The service will begin promptly at 11:15 and close at 12, while from 12 to 12:02 the audience will bow in silent prayer. The public is invited to attend.

All the members and friends of St. John's Reformed church are cordially invited to an informal reception to be given to the Rev. Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D., and Mrs. Schmidt, commemorating the twentieth anniversary of Dr. Schmidt's ministry in Bellefonte, to be held in the chapel, Thursday evening, November 17th, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. The public will be cordially welcomed.

The Mansfield Normal football team has cancelled its game with the Bellefonte Academy for Saturday which will enable the Academy to play the State-Totomac team at Clarksburg, W. Va., today. The Academy team left for West Virginia yesterday morning and after the game today they will return to Pittsburgh where tomorrow they will take in the W. & J.-Pitt game and that of the Pitt Freshmen against Kiski.

Two large sea gulls flying over Bellefonte on Tuesday of last week attracted considerable attention from those fortunate enough to see them, as it is the first time gulls have been seen this far inland. The only way to account for their presence is the terrific southeast storms and dense fog that day. The gulls did not come down but flew around for some time then headed east and were lost to view in the misty, foggy atmosphere.

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Partition proceedings were held before Judge Quigley last Saturday to determine the valuation of the Grant block site in Philipsburg and after hearing all the evidence the court fixed the valuation at \$18,000. It will be remembered that the Grant block, which contained the Masonic hall, was destroyed by fire in the spring of 1919. Hon. Harry B. Scott had a five-eighths interest in the property and the balance was held by L. B. Gernon. Now that a valuation has been placed upon the same Mr. Scott will purchase the Gernon interest and the probability is will erect a handsome business block thereon next year.

Mrs. Charles Moerschbacher last week sold her restaurant in the McClain block to Edward S. Bingham, of Sunbury, who took charge on Wednesday. This is probably the oldest restaurant stand in the town, having been conducted for many years by the late John Anderson. After his death the place was sold to Jesse Cox and later to Charles Moerschbacher who was in charge until his death several years ago and since then it has been conducted by Mrs. Moerschbacher. The sale of the restaurant does not include the pool room and cigar store in the room adjoining, which will be conducted by Cyril Moerschbacher.

Last Saturday morning Jack Hollenback, with a party of friends, of Philipsburg, drove to State College for the Pennsylvania day exercises in Frank Rowland's Marmon car. Returning from the College he failed to notice the sharp turn in the road where it crosses the railroad near Dale's Summit and when he threw on the brakes to decrease his speed the rear end of the car skidded turning the car completely over. Miraculously as it may seem none of the occupants were hurt but the car was badly wrecked. Rowland had just gotten it out of the shop after having it thoroughly overhauled at an expense of two thousand dollars. The wrecked car was hauled in to Wion's garage pending the decision of the owner as to what he wants done with it.

Willis Woodring shot in Mistake for Turkey.

Last Thursday morning Willis Woodring, a blacksmith of Port Matilda aged twenty-one years, went out for wild turkeys accompanied by a young friend. The two young men separated in order to better cover the ground and some time later Woodring's companion, seeing something move in the underbrush, fired his gun but instead of bringing down a turkey shot Woodring in the legs. The latter was gotten out of the woods as quickly as possible and taken to the Altoona hospital where it was found that the shot was deeply imbedded. One leg was pretty badly riddled from the hip to the foot. While the wounds are not necessarily dangerous they will keep Woodring housed up for some time.

The fifth annual membership drive for the American Red Cross is now about to be launched and friends of the organization in Bellefonte hope to be able to fill the town's quota. Unless everybody helps we will not be able to retain the services of our community nurse, so when the canvasser comes around be prepared to cheerfully give her your membership dues of one dollar.

At the last meeting of St. John's Lutheran Brotherhood the following officers were elected: President, T. S. Hazel; vice president, M. T. Eisenhauer; treasurer, Harry A. Smith; secretary, Prof. E. K. Stock.

While assisting in decorating a fraternity house at State College for the Pennsylvania day celebration last week Samuel D. Whiteman, a Junior, whose home is at Mercer, accidentally upset a bottle of sulphuric acid over his face and left shoulder. His left eye was badly burned and it is feared he may lose the sight of that eye.

The Young People's society of the Milesburg Methodist church will hold a Thanksgiving bazaar in the Harshberger building, November 21, 22 and 23. Delicious home made cakes, pies, doughnuts, bread, rolls and candy will be on sale for Thanksgiving and beautiful and practical gifts for Christmas, including an assortment of Oriental goods.

There is only one Scenic motion picture theatre and it is located in Bellefonte. It is synonymous with good pictures and patrons continually voice their approval of the kind of pictures shown at this well known place of amusement. Nothing that is worth showing escapes the attention of manager T. Clayton Brown, and that is the reason everybody goes to the Scenic.

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Brief Meeting of Borough Council Monday Evening.

Six members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening. Secretary W. T. Kelly read a brief communication notifying council that the two triple pumps ordered for the Bellefonte fire department were about completed and would be shipped on or before December 5th.

A communication was received from chief fire marshal John J. Bower notifying council that two or more of the fire plugs in town are leaking and suggesting that all the plugs be thoroughly tested and put in good condition before cold weather sets in. The matter was referred to the borough manager and Fire and Police committee.

The Street committee presented the report of the borough manager and also the treasurer's receipt for \$56.00 water rent and \$20.00 for sewer permits.

The Water committee reported the collection of \$27.50 water tax on the 1919 duplicate, which closes up that duplicate. The committee further reported a balance due on the 1920 duplicate of \$3564.04, which amount will be turned over to the borough manager for collection just as soon as the 1921 duplicate is ready to turn over to the State-Centre Electric company, which will be within the ensuing two weeks. The amount of the 1921 duplicate is \$9787.50, while the meter bills for the first half of the year approximate \$3000.

The Finance committee presented the report of the borough treasurer showing a balance on hand November 7th of \$376.85. The treasurer also requested the renewal of notes for \$18,000, \$7,000, \$1,400, \$1,500, \$2,000 and \$2,000, a total of \$31,900, all of which were authorized and orders to pay accrued interest thereon.

Mr. Fauble reported to council that the Citizens committee organized during the early stages of the campaign for new fire fighting equipment has on hands the sum of \$468.00 which had been contributed in various ways and are anxious to get rid of the money. Their proposition is to turn it over to borough council to be used for the purchase of incidental equipment for the two fire companies, subject to the approval of the list of "incidentals" by the Fire and Police committee. Council voted to accept the money and so expend it.

At this juncture in the proceedings Walter Cohen and George Hazel made their appearance, and Mr. Cohen stated that they had been appointed a committee by the Business Men's Association to interview council relative to the removal of the "No Parking" signs on the streets, which Mr. Cohen stated are offending farmers and driving trade away from Bellefonte. He further stated that farmers had told him that they would come to Bellefonte if the town would furnish parking place for their cars, but when they do come they are always confronted with "No Parking" signs. President Walker informed Mr. Cohen that the only signs of that character on the streets are at crossings and fireplugs and they are absolutely essential at both places. He further stated that council is just as anxious as the Business Men's Association to encourage the trade of farmers and all others in Bellefonte and if the committee or the association can work out any better plan than the one now being enforced council will be glad to co-operate.

Mr. Cunningham called attention to the fact that now that the date of the receipt of the two ten thousand dollar pumps is in sight council should adopt some rules governing the control and handling of the equipment. The matter was referred to the Special committee to formulate rules and regulations and report the same at next meeting.

Bills to the amount of \$1406.36 were approved and council adjourned.

Centre County Slacker List.

The "slacker list" for Centre county has finally been reported by the War Department and it is gratifying to know that among the thousands called for service in Centre county only nine have been reported as slackers, as follows:

No. 241—James Davies, or Jerome Davies, Philipsburg.
No. 1004—Gibbetter Palancho, or Palancho Giobbetter, Clarence.
No. 1494—Frank Friedlander Griffin, R. F. D. No. 2, Oseola Mills.
No. 328—William August Hettler, Munson.
No. 1725—George Rambling, Munson.
No. 2716—John Bryan Shore, Derry.
No. 1488—Eddy Vyssynski, R. F. D. No. 2, Oseola Mills.
No. 1171—Joe Wiley, Thomasville, Ga.
No. 229—Lee Young, Powelton.

Sunday School Conference.

The Centre County Young Peoples Sunday School conference will be held in the High school building Bellefonte on Saturday, November 12th. Morning session begins at 9:30 a. m. Miss Nutting, associate state superintendent, from Erie, Pa., and Mr. Bonsal, state superintendent, from Philadelphia, will be present to outline some of the important programs that go to the working of a successful Sunday school; also, what some of the larger Sunday schools of the State are doing. At 7:30 in the evening a dinner will be given at the Brockerhoff hotel, after which the delegates will be entertained by a musical program.

Wanted, Cook.—Also girl for general house work. Apply or address Mrs. M. R. Johnston, 1443 Lincoln Ave., Tyrone, Pa. 44-3t

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. William Ashbaugh, of the victorious Pitt Freshman team, spent Sunday at the Academy as the guest of Miss Otille Hughes.

Mrs. George M. Sellers, of Williamsport, came to Bellefonte Wednesday to spend a day or more here in the interest of her work.

Mrs. John M. Dale, who had been at Cresson during the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Yerger, has gone to Richmond for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest L. Bullock were at Philipsburg last Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Bullock's father, the late Captain Harry Simler.

Judge Henry C. Quigley spent Monday in Lock Haven on official business, leaving on Tuesday for Philadelphia where he will sit on the bench for three weeks.

Miss Isabel Young, who spent last week at the home of her parents, Chaplain and Mrs. T. W. Young, left on Monday to resume her work in Pittsburgh.

Thomas K. Morris, of Pittsburgh, visited in Bellefonte on Thursday until Sunday, coming in to be with the family for the celebration of their father's birthday.

Mrs. Emma Eyre, of East Aurora, N. Y., has been in Bellefonte for the past week, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Bradley Jr., with whom she will spend the winter.

Miss Nettie Dale, of Lemont, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Louis V. Barber, of Mill Hall, were in Bellefonte on Wednesday shopping and looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Boyle and their two children came over from Hazleton for Pennsylvania day at State, remaining in Bellefonte for a week-end visit with Mrs. Boyle's mother, Mrs. C. D. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Underwood, of Woodbury, N. J., have been in Bellefonte this week spending a part of Mr. Underwood's vacation with Isaac Underwood and his family. From here Mr. and Mrs. Underwood will go to Lovelock for a short visit with Mr. Underwood's sister.

Dr. and Mrs. George Kirk, of Kylerstown, Clearfield county, motored to Bellefonte on Monday and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk. On their return home that evening they were accompanied by Dr. M. A. Kirk, who will spend a week visiting friends in Clearfield county.

Mrs. H. C. Valentine will go to Harrisburg today to attend a meeting of the Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania which will be held at the residence of Bishop Darlington, of the Episcopal church, on Saturday. It will be an all day meeting and Bishop Darlington will entertain the guests at luncheon.

W. S. Mallaleu, manager of the Williamsport district of the Bell Telephone company and Mrs. Mallaleu, spent the week-end with their many friends in Bellefonte, being guests during their stay, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin and their family. Mrs. W. H. Gardner, of Mackeyville, joined Mr. and Mrs. Mallaleu here for their visit with her parents.

Mrs. W. Gross Mingle, of Philadelphia, was a guest of the A. C. Mingle family in Bellefonte over Sunday, having come over from Centre Hall, where she had been visiting a short time. Returning to Centre Hall the early part of this week, she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Meyer, before returning to her home in the Quaker city.

Mrs. James K. Barnhart has been in Altoona this week attending the conference convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was held in the Eighth Avenue Methodist church from Tuesday until Thursday. Mrs. Barnhart was the delegate from the Bellefonte church and made the response to the address of welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sager have had as a guest during the past week, Mrs. Sager's aunt, Mrs. Richard Barlett, who left Bellefonte five years ago to make her home in Williamsport. Mr. and Mrs. Sager with their three children, had planned to leave this morning on a drive to York, for a two days' visit with Mrs. Sager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jury, and their second son, who is with his grandparents for the winter.

Mrs. Benjamin Bradley Jr. and Mrs. Robert S. Walker went down to Philadelphia Tuesday, for a week in the city with friends. The visit at this time was made primarily to see the State-Navy game on Saturday, for which Mr. Walker will join them. Leaving here Friday, Mr. Walker will drive down, expecting to be in Philadelphia over Sunday; Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Bradley returning home with him Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDowell, who had been visiting Mrs. McDowell's father, Mr. Charles F. Cook, in this place, left for New York on Tuesday evening. They will sail this morning on the Ancon, for Angora, Turkey, where Mr. McDowell will be a member of an engineering group that is going abroad for construction work in the Near East. Both Mr. and Mrs. McDowell have very intimate knowledge of Turkey for, as you will remember, they were in mission work there before the war and had difficulty in getting away at all.

Capt. John R. Lemon, of Gatesburg, was a "Watchman" office visitor on Monday afternoon having come to Bellefonte by way of Tyrone on a business trip. The Captain's visits to Bellefonte are not as frequent as they used to be in years gone by, not because he thinks less of his many friends here but because he is sticking closer to that cozy home of his at Gatesburg. Just now he is planning to spend a few days in the woods during the deer hunting season, as he is one of the old-time hunters of that section.

Frank Hess, of Belle Vernon, was in town between trains Monday on his way home from State College where he had been from the State-Carnegie Tech game. Frank is a great football fan and two of his sons have starred on blue and white teams so that his interest in the sport is very natural. We were surprised to learn, however, that he is thinking of going to California to live. His son Ernest will graduate at State in June and as he is inclined to horticulture pater Hess has visions of an orange grove on the Slope for the boy and sunshine, flowers and indolence for himself.

—Lest you forget, we say it yet—that Cohen's is the only place to buy your shoes and rubbers. Largest assortment at the smallest possible prices. 44-1t

When Thieves Fall Out, Etc.

Daniel Sullivan, a whiskey runner, visited Bellefonte on Saturday evening with a load of booze but his stay was of short duration. Sullivan, by the way, is a competitor of Max Rosenthal and the latter in some way learned of his being in town and promptly notified members of the law enforcement league. Acting upon Mr. Rosenthal's information Samuel B. Miller, Rev. Alexander Scott and C. C. Shuey appeared before justice of the peace S. Kline Woodring about 9:30 o'clock on Saturday evening and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Sullivan and the confiscation of his booze, but by the time the warrant was put into the hands of officers of the law and they got to the garage where Mr. Sullivan had put up the bird had flown. Some person unknown had evidently tipped him off to the fact that it would be unwise for him to prolong his stay in Bellefonte and he acted accordingly. Mr. Rosenthal, who furnished the information on which the warrant was sworn out, evidently is opposed to other whiskey runners working this territory.

Vintena Again to the Front.

The official audit in the Ammerman estate was held before attorney John Love on Monday and once again that old stock of Vintena came to the front as a portion of the estate. The Bellefonte Trust company is the administrator of the estate and at the time the real and personal property were sold no disposition was made of the Vintena because of the fact that it was not known at that time whether it would come within the regulations of the Volstead Act or not.

Vintena, it will be recalled, is a patent medicine or tonic at one time manufactured by a local company which went out of business because of a lack of demand for their product. A large supply of the goods was left on hand, and it now develops that the stock is in the neighborhood of four thousand bottles. But now it appears that the Vintena does not come under the provisions of the Volstead Act. It has been examined by a revenue man and he has declared that it can be sold, but where to find a market for it is what is puzzling the administrators.

Werrenrath Visits Bellefonte.

Reinald Werrenrath, the great barytone, was a visitor in Bellefonte last Friday night. He had had an engagement to sing in Chicago on Sunday and as it was made at the time the railroad strike threatened a contract was made to carry him from New York by aeroplane. The strike failed, but the singer chose the air route and reached here in an Oriole machine. Saturday morning the flight was continued, but the snow storm was encountered at Brookville and a return made to this place where Werrenrath took the Lehigh to his destination.

While in Bellefonte he was a guest at the Brockerhoff house, where his identity was not discovered until after he had left when Manager Landsy found an autographed photo of the singer on his dresser with a little note of gratitude for the comfortable, quiet night and the pleasing service of the hotel.

Hess-McKinney.—John M. Hess, an employee of the State-Centre Electric company, and Miss Catherine McKinney, a daughter of chief forester and Mrs. William McKinney, of Pottery Mills, were quietly married at the Lutheran parsonage in Bellefonte at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week, by the pastor, Rev. Wilson P. Ard. The only witness to the ceremony was LaRue Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schaeffer. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton E. Hess, of State College, but has spent the greater part of the past summer with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schaeffer, in Bellefonte. Immediately following the ceremony the happy young couple left by automobile on a brief wedding trip to Harrisburg, Selingsgrove, and other points. They returned to Bellefonte on Monday and are now cozily located in apartments over Garman's store, on Allegheny street.

Watson-Condo.—Harry B. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Watson, of Milesburg, and Miss Mary E. Condo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Condo, of Lock Haven, were married in that city last week by Rev. J. W. Thompson. They were attended by J. B. Condo, of Lock Haven, and Miss Selina Koch, of Woolrich. The young couple will take up their residence in Milesburg.

Academy Road Improvement Fund.

The \$25.00 credited last week to Gordon Montgomery should have been the Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co. Amount previously acknowledged: \$1774.00

Mrs. Hugh Crider, Bellefonte..... 25.00
A. C. Mingle, Bellefonte..... 25.00
Caldwell & Son, Bellefonte..... 25.00
Total.....\$1848.00

Geiss' bazaar sale will be held Saturday, November 19th, to begin at 10 a. m., the time having been changed from Tuesday to Saturday. Will have shoots, about 100 Rhode Island red pullets, many new phonograph records, and other articles that will be brought in on morning of sale.

Public Sale of Household Goods.—Saturday, Nov. 12, at 1 p. m., at No. 138 N. Spring St. 44-1t