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Ed. Eckenroth Won the Giveaway Car.

The efforts of the Beatty Motor Co. of this place to give away a Ford touring car were ended on New Year's eve when E. J. Eckenroth's name came out of the can with a flivver hanging to it.

Business being a bit dull and in the need of stimulation Mr. Beatty conceived the idea of stirring those who really wanted Fords but were staying off the inevitable, into action.

The drawing was made quite a function in the Beatty Co's plant. The sales rooms, offices, shops and storage department were bright, clean and decorated artistically.

An orchestra and a quartet entertained while a committee comprising Charles M. McCurdy, John Blanchard, Judge Henry C. Quigley, Robert F. Hunter, W. Harrison Walker and George R. Meek were locked up in a room checking off the orders to prove that every name in the drawing was that of a bona-fide purchaser.

Seventy-six other envelopes were placed slips designating the prizes to be awarded—and there was a prize of some sort—spark plug, flash light, battery tester and what not in each one of them.

Then the committee filed down to the assembly room and in full view of all placed the name envelopes in one can and the prizes in another. Mr. Beatty opened the meeting with a few words of felicitation and introduced Judge Quigley who made a pleasant little talk and explained the manner of the drawing.

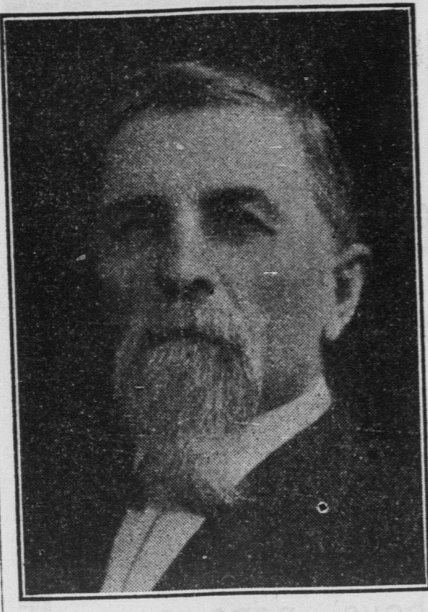
Mr. Beatty took no chance, whatever, on grounds for criticism. He even went so far as to lock the committee in and himself out of the room in which the envelopes were sealed so that there could not be even an appearance of collusion—if such a thing were conceivable.

After the drawing refreshments were served by the Beatty employees, there was more music, some dancing and a very sociable time, for even those who hadn't won the grand prize were so pleased with the pleasant atmosphere of the whole thing that they lingered long afterwards to enjoy themselves.

The campaign resulted in the sale of 18 touring cars, 16 runabouts, 2 3-ton chassis, 12 Sedans, 19 coupellets, and 9 ton trucks.

Looking back over the year 1921 motion picture fans can recall the many pleasurable evenings they enjoyed watching the pictures at the Scenic. While the Scenic's reputation for showing the very best in the picture line is well established, manager Brown will endeavor to make the year 1922 a record breaker for new and high class pictures.

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COL. EMANUEL NOLL.

NOLL.—It is with feelings of deep regret that the "Watchman" is called upon to record the death of Col. Emanuel Noll, a splendid citizen, a staunch friend and one of the most steadfast supporters this paper ever had.

Mr. Noll was a son of Emanuel and Sarah Wegley Noll and was born in the old stone house on the road to Pleasant Gap, better known as the black barn property, on November 22nd, 1847, hence was 74 years, 1 month and 2 days old.

He enlisted for nine months' service in the civil war as a private in Company K, 131st Infantry. He was three months under fifteen years of age at the time of his enlistment and was just fifteen when he went into his first battle at Antietam.

Mr. Noll was finally discharged on July 15th, 1865, and returning home he in due time went to work on the Thomas farm below Milesburg where he worked a number of years but finally gave up the farm and accepted a position with the Pennsylvania railroad company in Bellefonte, being assigned to the baggage department.

Mr. Noll was a member of the Presbyterian church of Milesburg and took a great interest in all church work. It was primarily through his endeavors that the Sunday school was started at Red Roost many years ago, and of which he was superintendent for a long period.

Mr. Noll was twice married, his second wife dying on May 6th, 1909. He is survived by three children, namely: Mrs. Chauncey F. York, of Detroit, Mich.; John L. Noll, of Altoona, and Mrs. W. C. Rowe, of Bellefonte. He also leaves one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Mary Swartz, of Stoyestown; John Noll, of Peasport, Kan., and James Noll, of Pleasant Gap.

Funeral services were held at the Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, December 27th, by Rev. M. DePue Maynard, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery. Out of town friends who were here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnhart and Homer Swartz, of Stoyestown; Harry Henderson and family, of Warriorsmark; Harry Noll, of Pittsburgh; James Noll and wife, and Homer Noll, of Tyrone.

HOLTER.—Miss Sue Holter passed away on Tuesday of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Virginia Curtin, at Curtin, following an illness of several months. She was born at Curtin and practically her entire life was spent at that place.

KAUP.—In the death of Dr. G. S. Kaup, at his home in Boalsburg on Christmas, the last Civil war veteran of Harris township, passed to his reward. His illness was only of two weeks' duration.

George Stover Kaup was a son of John and Mary Stover Kaup and was born at Aaronburg over eighty years ago. When a young man he went to Illinois where he was located at the outbreak of the Civil war. He promptly enlisted for service in Company B, 46th Illinois regiment and served throughout the war, part of the time in the southwest and later in the campaign in Virginia, where he participated in some of the fiercest battles in that section.

Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Mrs. John Fisher, of Bellefonte; Samuel, of Altoona; Mrs. James Fry, of West Philadelphia, and Miss Hattie, at home. He also leaves one brother, Jacob Kaup, of Tyrone. Rev. W. J. Wagner had charge of the funeral services which were held at ten o'clock last Thursday morning and the hymns sung were selected by the old soldier before his death. Burial was made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

YARNELL.—Oliver Nathan Yarnell died at his home at Nittany on Wednesday morning of last week following almost a year's illness with sarcoma. He was a son of Isaac and Emma Yarnell and was born at Centre Furnace on October 5th, 1862, making his age 59 years, 2 months and 23 days.

He married Miss Emma Allen, of Nittany valley, who survives with two sons, Allen and Harry. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: William Yarnell, of State College; county commissioner George Yarnell, of Hecla; Mrs. Rush Ogden, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. James Nestlerode, of Salona; Irvin, of Hubsburg; Mrs. William Lowery, of Mill Hall; Mrs. George Whiting, of Salona; Ambrose, of Durbin, W. Va.; Mrs. Bruner Williams, of Salona, and Delmont, of Johnsonburg.

He was a member of the Disciple church and Rev. M. Mackey, of Howard, officiated at the funeral which was held at one o'clock on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Hubsburg cemetery.

MORRISON.—Miss Elizabeth Morrison passed away at her home in Williamsport on Monday, following a brief illness with pneumonia. She was a daughter of John H. and Deborah Morrison and was born in Bellefonte. Most of her life was spent in Bellefonte, and it was while living here that she accepted a clerkship in an insurance office and she developed such marked ability in the business that the Underwriter's Association appointed her a censor for the middle district of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Centre, Clinton, Lycoming, Sullivan and Bradford.

Her duties consisted of censoring all fire insurance policies issued before they went to their respective companies. For a number of years she had a desk in the office of the late W. H. Musser but finally was transferred to Williamsport, where she had lived ever since. She is survived by one brother and a sister, Andrew Morrison and Mrs. Martha Rhen, both of Williamsport. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on the 3:10 train yesterday afternoon and taken direct to the Union cemetery for burial.

BIGELOW.—Jacob Bigelow was found dead in bed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Reese, on the old Nuttall farm north of Philipsburg, on Tuesday morning of last week. Heart failure was assigned as the cause of death.

Deceased was a son of Dr. and Mrs. William G. Bigelow and was born at Belleville, Mifflin county, sixty-seven years ago. He was a saddler by occupation and for many years was located at Port Matilda. He married Miss Kate Woodring, of Port Matilda, who died five years ago but surviving him are the following children: William Bigelow, of Port Matilda; Mrs. David Reese, of Philipsburg; Mrs. Pearl McKinley and Mrs. Mary Sponsler, of Altoona; Wilbur, of Tyrone, and Mrs. May Moore, of Unionville. He also leaves two brothers and three sisters. He was a member of the Methodist church at Port Matilda where funeral services were held on Friday morning, burial being made at that place.

MULVIHILL.—Word was received in Bellefonte Christmas week of the death of Miss Eliza Mulvihill, of Philadelphia, a resident many years ago of Bellefonte. Miss Mulvihill, while here, lived in the families of Jacob Thomas, T. R. Reynolds and Dr. Thomas Hayes, and since then has made her home in Philadelphia, where from the world's viewpoint, she was very successful, having by good investments accumulated considerable real estate.

GROVE.—Mrs. Emma Priscilla Grove, widow of Thomas Grove, passed away at her home in Centre Hall Christmas, the last Civil war veteran of Harris township, passed to his reward. His illness was only of two weeks' duration.

She was a daughter of Peter and Catherine Sheffer and was born in Berks county. When she was a child her parents moved to Centre county so that practically all her life was spent in Pennsylvania. She had been a resident of Centre Hall since 1910. Mrs. Grove was a member of the Lutheran church all her life. Her husband died several years ago but surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Anna Harrison, at home; Witmer, on the home farm east of Centre Hall; Arthur, of Potter township; Earl and Mrs. R. F. Williams, the latter living in Lemont. She also leaves two brothers, Charles Sheffer, of DuBois, and Frank, of Findlay, Ill. Funeral services were held at her late home at ten o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. Drumm, of the Lutheran church, assisted by Rev. S. C. Stover, of Boalsburg, after which burial was made in the cemetery at Farmers Mills.

ARNEY.—Mrs. Lucy Boggs Arney, widow of the late Dr. George Arney, died at her home in Altoona on Wednesday morning of last week, following an illness of some years with a complication of diseases. She was born in Milesburg but had been a resident of Altoona for forty years. Dr. Arney died in 1907 but surviving her are one brother, A. T. Boggs, of Milesburg, and a sister, Miss Carrie Boggs, who made her home with Mrs. Arney. She was a member of Trinity Reformed church, of Altoona, and Rev. James M. Runkle had charge of the funeral services which were held on Friday afternoon, burial being made in the Oak Ridge cemetery, Altoona.

ROSSMAN.—Many persons who knew Joseph Grossman so well and favorably when he lived on Reynolds avenue and followed his trade as carpenter in this place will regret to learn that he died very suddenly at his home in Flemington on December 20th, with heart failure.

When the family moved from here they located in Williamsport where they resided until a year or more ago when they removed to Flemington. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Ida Grossman. Burial was made in the Treziyulny cemetery near Milesburg.

Attention, American Legion!

The regular meeting of the American Legion will be held in the club rooms on Tuesday, January 10th, at 8 p. m. Every member of the Brooks-Doll Post should feel that it is his duty to take part in the meetings of this organization.

Mr. J. J. Pentz, of DuBois, will address the meeting. Mr. Pentz is district commander for the 21st district, and his message is for every member of the American Legion.

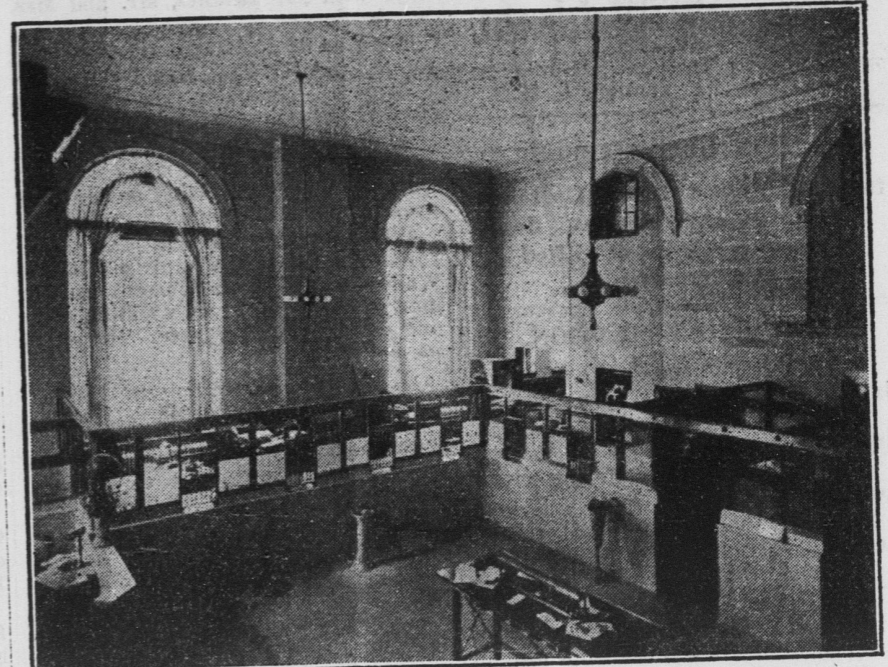
Spanish War Veterans Elect Officers.

Ltuet. George L. Jackson Camp No. 90 United Spanish War Veterans met at the court house last Friday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

The following officers were elected: Commander, Roy Wilkinson. Senior Vice Commander, Harry Charles. Junior Vice Commander, Jesse P. Strunk. Trustees, N. B. Spangler and David Dale.

Office of the Guard, Harry Hoy. Officer of the Day, John Morrison. Adjutant, George Sunday. Quartermaster, M. W. Reed. Patriotic Instructor, S. D. Gettiff. Chaplain, Frank Wallace. Historian, Col. Hugh S. Taylor. Surgeon, David Dale. Sergeant Major, Stewart Hampton. Quartermaster Sergeant, James Morrison. Color Sergeant, William Wilson. Chief Musician, Toner A. Hugg.

On Friday evening of this week, January 6th, there will be presented in St. John's parish house, by the children of the parish, a mystery play of Christ's Nativity. Friday is "Twelfth Day," the festival of the Epiphany, when the three Kings visited the infant Redeemer, and this day has since the olden times been observed by such religious plays setting forth the mystery of our redemption.



Picture Showing Beautiful Interior of Bellefonte Trust Co.

Thousands Visit Bellefonte Trust Co. on Opening Day. Many Excellent Exhibits at Farm Products Show.

The officials and clerical force of the Bellefonte Trust company are now accustomed to the delights and conveniences of working in their new bank, and it will soon be an old story with them, but customers still exclaim in wonder at the marvels wrought within the walls of the old building.

The opening day, December 24th, was an epoch in the history of the bank. While no count was made of the number of people who visited the institution on business and merely to see the new banking room, the bank officials estimate the crowd at close to thirty-five hundred people. This estimate is based on the fact that over one thousand cigars were given to men and over one thousand boxes of candy to women, while over three thousand calendars were given out.

A large and beautifully trimmed Christmas tree stood in the southeast corner of the lobby while jardiniere with cut flowers stood at every point of vantage. Naturally there was considerable curiosity as to who would be the first depositor and about fifty people were in waiting at the door. When the clock struck nine the doors were opened and Mrs. Wallace Markle beat the crowd in getting to the teller's window, with C. F. Tate a close second. Calendars and candy were given the ladies, calendars, a cigar and a bill book the men.

Secretary and treasurer Nelson E. Robb met everybody with a smile and a handshake and stayed on the job until the bank closed at ten o'clock at night, and although he looked somewhat tuckered out he never lost the smile nor the geniality of his handshake.

Everybody Anxious for "Three Musketeers."

Sixteen duels, a man holding up a broken bridge while three riders cross it, the stealing of a queen's jewels, a desperate fight with a conscienceless woman for their recovery, the smashing of one of the greatest intrigues of history—these are but a few of the dramatic incidents in Douglas Fairbanks' "The Three Musketeers," scheduled for January 9th and 10th at the Pastime theatre, State College.

History retold in celluloid! That's what is claimed for this feature by the management of the Pastime theatre. Based on the marvelous adventures and escapades of the dashing D'Artagnan and three of King Louis XIII's Musketeers, his photoplay unfolds the history of France in the early Seventeenth Century when that monarchy was dominated by the designing and crafty Cardinal Richelieu, a soldier by training but a statesman and churchman only by virtue of intrigues he devised.

No more vivid and picturesque tale has ever been presented on the screen than this, according to Manager Baum. From a photographic standpoint it is a work of art, and costumes and sets, are marvelous. It is believed that this photoplay will go down in film history as one of the classic productions.

Fairbanks' interpretation of the dashing and impulsive D'Artagnan will present him to his admirers in a new light, and the work of the all-star cast that supports him will insure satisfaction to all photoplay goers.

Other big pictures scheduled are "The Shiek" for today and tomorrow. This is taken from the book by E. M. Hall, which is one of the foremost sellers of the day, and the big spectacular production "The Queen of Sheba," which has been attracting so many people to the Stanton theatre, Philadelphia. This picture is scheduled for showing January 16th and 17th.

The Bellefonte Lodge of Masons had open house last Friday evening for the wives of the married members and lady friends of those who have not yet entered the matrimonial state. Cards and dancing were the principal diversions while refreshments were served during the evening.

The street rumor to the effect that R. W. Funk had sold his handsome bungalow on Curtin street to W. Frederick Reynolds Jr. is without foundation in fact. Mr. Funk has resigned as president of the Titan Metal Co., but his present plans do not include removal from Bellefonte.

More than one hundred farmers attended the annual meeting of the Centre county Farm Bureau and the farm products show held in Bellefonte December 24th. There were interesting discussions on potato growing, poultry, corn, wheat, boys' and girls' club work and various other farm bureau projects in connection with the report of the county agent. F. P. Weaver, assistant director of extension, emphasized the value of community organization as a means of securing more efficiency in farm bureau work. E. L. Nixon gave a very instructive talk on potato production, in which he pointed out good seed and spraying as the two most important points to consider in order to be successful in growing potatoes at a profit.

The election of officers for 1922 was held in the afternoon when the following men were elected:

President, John G. Miller, Pine Grove Mills; vice president, Col. W. F. Reynolds, Bellefonte; secretary, J. Gross Shook, Spring Mills; treasurer, W. C. Smeltzer, Bellefonte.

The farm products show and educational exhibit was the best ever held in Bellefonte and received much favorable comment.

The better exhibits will be sent to the State farm products show at Harrisburg, January 23-27. Any person wishing to exhibit at the State show should send their exhibits to the Farm Bureau office at once. All exhibits received at the Farm Bureau office before January 11th will be forwarded to Harrisburg free of charge.

Following is the list of prize winners:

CORN. Yellow Dent.—1st, Ward Hosterman, Aaronburg; 2nd, W. C. Smeltzer, Bellefonte; 3rd, J. J. Markle, State College.

White Cap.—1st, Joseph Swabb, Spring Mills; 2nd, W. C. Smeltzer, Bellefonte; 3rd, Charles Campbell, Pennsylvania Furnace.

Silage.—1st, A. C. Hartle, Bellefonte; 2nd, Harry Bartges, Spring Mills; 3rd, R. F. Glenn, Wadde.

Best Ear Corn.—1st, W. C. Smeltzer, Bellefonte.

POTATOES. Pink Skin.—1st, Allen Harter, Bellefonte; 2nd, W. O. Immel.

Russets.—1st, Milo Campbell, Pennsylvania Furnace; 2nd, John S. Dale, State College; 3rd, Geo. B. Thompson, State College.

White Skin.—1st, Chas. Campbell, Pennsylvania Furnace; 2nd, Allen Harter, Bellefonte; 3rd, Bright Orwig, Aaronburg.

WHEAT. 1st, W. C. Smeltzer, Bellefonte; 2nd, Ward Hosterman, Aaronburg; 3rd, C. B. Struble, Bellefonte.

Barley. 1st, W. C. Smeltzer, Bellefonte.

OATS. 1st, C. B. Struble, Bellefonte; 2nd, John Kline, Boalsburg; 3rd, W. C. Smeltzer, Bellefonte.

FLINT CORN. 1st, Mary Bright, Centre Hall; 2nd, Wm. Yearick.

APPLES. 1st, John Mothersbaugh, Boalsburg; 2nd, J. J. Markle, State College; 3rd, Allen Harter, Bellefonte.

BIRTHS.

A daughter, who has been named Carol Christine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Funk, at the Bellefonte hospital, Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carpeneto are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, the child having been born Monday, January 2nd.

The little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wetzler, of Milesburg, Thursday of last week, has been named Elizabeth Anne. Mrs. Wetzler before her marriage was Miss Janet Miller.

At the Parker family gathering at Atlantic City on Christmas Ferguson Parker announced the fact that he had been married on November 21st to Miss Margaret Dornier, of Pittsburgh. The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Parker, of Bellefonte, and is now located at Bedford where he has charge of the office of the United Telephone and Telegraph company. Mrs. Parker is now at her home in Pittsburgh as the young couple have not yet completed arrangements to go to housekeeping.

The best job work can be had at the "Watchman" office.