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Information to the Public.—By a New Voter.

When it became certain in the summer of 1920, that women would vote at the approaching election, efforts were at once made to instruct them in regard to their new duties and privileges.

But with all the instruction that has been given, there are some points that have not been explained, and that puzzle new voters.

Do those who aspire to be law-makers begin by being law-breakers? The passage of the Act under consideration suggests that they have done so in the past.

New voters have heard whispers that candidates are scored and scorned as "tight wads," if they fail to put up a generous amount of money before an election.

Judge Head, of the Superior court, says of the "Corrupt Practice Act," "It was the legislative response to a vigorous demand by the people that a remedy be found to stop the corruption fast becoming an incident of our popular elections, which, if unchecked, would soon destroy the free and honest expression of the will of the people."

The Act recognizes "lawful expenses" in connection with the nomination and election of candidates. These lawful expenses are divided into eight classes, as follows:

- First. For printing and traveling expenses, and personal expenses incident thereto, stationery, advertising, postage, expressage, freight, telegraph, telephone, and public messenger services.
Second. For dissemination of information to the public.
Third. For political meetings, demonstrations and conventions and for the pay and transportation of speakers.
Fourth. For the rent, maintenance and furnishing of offices.
Fifth. For the payment of clerks, typewriters, stenographers, janitors, and messengers, actually employed.
Sixth. For the employment of watchers at primary meetings and elections, to the number allowed by law.
Seventh. For the transportation of voters to and from the polls.
Eighth. For legal expenses, bona fide incurred, in connection with any nomination or election.
For these purposes only may money be legally spent by any candidate. And the candidate is required to file, not only a full account, but also a detailed account, of all the money spent by him, unless he spends less than fifty dollars.

Candidates sometimes pay in advance, in a lump sum, large sums of money for their nomination or election expenses. This puzzles new voters. How do they know beforehand, what their expenses will be? How is a detailed account of such money to be given? If there is no contest for a nomination, why should there be any expense?

The second class of lawful expenses is a puzzler to new voters.—"For dissemination of information to the public."

Information is usually disseminated, in these days, by means of the public press, the mails, telegraph, telephones, personal interviews, and public addresses. All these ways are recognized as the "lawful expenses," and they are all used by candidates.

For dissemination of information to the public" is put in a class all by itself. It must refer to a different way of "disseminating," different from all the usual ways, and that is what is puzzling. How is the "information" referred to in class two, "disseminated," and why cannot it be "disseminated" in the ordinary ways? It must be very important to candidates, as expenses of this class sometimes constitute a large proportion of their sworn accounts.

Men have been voting for many years. Women have voted at but two general elections. Perhaps some of those who have been long time voters, especially those who have been candidates, can "disseminate information" to the women public, on the subject of "information to the public."

Olewine Scholarship Awarded to Miss Sara Rishel.

Sara Rishel, the nineteen year old Centre Hall girl who two years ago won first place and the State championship in boys and girls cattle judging at the State College young farmers' week, has made good as a student at Penn State. She has just been awarded the Olewine scholarship, valued at \$100, and awarded each year by Mrs. M. Elizabeth Olewine, of Bellefonte, to the Centre county girl student at the college who makes the best showing in the first half of the Freshman year and in a competitive examination.

Miss Rishel attended the Spring Mills vocational school and while there became a member of the calf club organized by the Farm Bureau and won a place on the school's dairy cattle judging team. After winning the individual honors at the State College contests in 1920, she accompanied the winning team to the Eastern States Exposition, at Springfield, Mass., in September of that year. Her team won second honors in the contests there. Others on the team were Sara Goodhart and Byron Decker, of the Spring Mills school. Decker is also a Penn State Freshman now.

The scholarship award will make it possible for Miss Rishel to complete her first year at College at the lowest possible cost to herself, as she earns all of her living expenses in the town.

Two Hundred Centre Countians Banquet in Philadelphia.

Two hundred former residents of Centre county, composing the Centre County Association of Philadelphia, held their eighteenth annual banquet at the Aldine hotel in that city on Wednesday evening. While no formal speakers were announced, there were many who rose at their places for short talks to sing the praises of the section of the State which all agreed held for them "the memories most dear."

Warner Underwood, president of the association, acting as toastmaster, reviewed the history of the association, telling of the inspiration which was responsible for its founding.

"The thought of association," he said, "was given birth by several of the old-timers who once congregated at a dinner to talk over the old days back in Centre county. Afterward they many times recalled the evening as being one of the most pleasant in their memory, and it was then decided to gather all possible in this section who had migrated from old Centre county and form an association. And, friends, that is what we are here for tonight. We are here merely to meet again the ones who can bring back to us each year memories of the happiest days of our lives, those we spent in dear old Centre county."

Other speakers were Dr. John C. C. Beale, secretary, and S. Gray Mattern, treasurer.

Memorium.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nason, of Julian, who departed from this life one year ago, February 13th and 17th, 1921.

"Dearest parents, you have left us, How we miss you none can tell; Your vacant chairs we view with sadness But God doeth all things well.

Every day brings deeper memories Of the ones we loved so well, Cherished hopes forever broken, But God doeth all things well."

—The Bellefonte Camp P. O. S. of A. is doing a commendable thing in offering prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 for the best essays on George Washington written by pupils of the Bellefonte public schools and submitted to competent judges selected by the Camp. The only straggler attached to the contest is that essays must be written by pupils fifteen years of age or under, and must be in their own handwriting.

—Bake sale Saturday morning at Runkle's drug store, by the ladies of the Reformed church. "Say it with eats."

LUCAS.—John Toner Lucas, for many years one of the best known residents of Moshannon, passed away at his home in that place on Sunday, following only a few days' illness with pneumonia.

He was a son of William H. and Margaret Bathurst Lucas and was born at Curtin on September 9th, 1842, hence had reached the age of 79 years, 5 months and 7 days. His boyhood days were spent in going to school and assisting his father in his work at the old Eagle iron works. In September, 1861, he enlisted for service in the Civil war as a private in Company D, 45th regiment, under Capt. Curtin. He served three years and in that time participated in many important battles and skirmishes, among them being the battle of Fredericksburg, Vicksburg, Jackson, Blue Springs, the siege of Knoxville and the battle of the Wilderness, where on May 6th, 1864, he was wounded in the right shoulder. He was incapacitated from active service for two months but remained with his company. At the expiration of his term of enlistment he returned home and went to work at the Eagle iron works where he remained until his marriage to Miss Annie P. Isenberg, of Huntingdon, on June 16th, 1866, when he went to work for the McCoy & Linn Iron company at Milesburg. He worked for that company until 1873 when he went to Curtin as superintendent of the iron works there. In 1881 he located at Moshannon and embarked in the milling business, later erecting a saw mill and opening a general store. He was also postmaster there for many years, though a few years ago he retired from all active business enterprises. Mr. Lucas was a life-long member of the Methodist church and an unswerving Democrat. He was a member of the Bellefonte Lodge Royal Arcanum.

Mr. Lucas is survived by the following children: Edith and James, at home; Mrs. Cronover, whose whereabouts could not be learned; John, of Moshannon; Mrs. Blanche Zimmerman, of Altoona; Albert, who has been in the west but recently returned home; Mrs. Roy Lucas, of Moshannon, and Clyde C., of Howard. He also leaves one brother, Nelson A. Lucas, of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were held at his late home at Moshannon at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning by Rev. Stephens, of the Methodist church, of Snow Shoe, after which burial was made in the Askey cemetery.

RICE.—John Gamill Rice, a well known resident of Bellefonte, died at his home opposite the old Phoenix mill at four o'clock on Wednesday morning as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was stricken upwards of six years ago but recovered to the extent that he was able to be up and around until about a month ago when he suffered a second stroke while attending evangelistic services at the United Evangelical church. Since then he had been entirely helpless and sank gradually until the end.

He was a son of Samuel and Catherine Rice and was born in Bald Eagle valley on December 8th, 1859, hence was 62 years, 2 months and 7 days old. Most of his married life was spent in Bellefonte. He was a laborer by occupation and until overtaken by illness a hard working and honest gentleman. On July 18th, 1882, he married Miss Nora Wilson who survives with the following children: Samuel Rice, of Elwood City; Mrs. Lulu Gingery, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Jennie Miller, of Niagara Falls; Harry, in the United States Army; Calvin, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Elvina Brandon and Miss Blanche, of Detroit, Mich., and Chester, at home. He also leaves eight grand-children, two sisters and two brothers, namely: Mrs. Alice Hockenberry, of State College; Mrs. Jacob Shirk, David and Henry Rice, all of Bellefonte.

Funeral services will be held at his late home at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon by Rev. Reed O. Stealy, of the United Evangelical church, burial to be made in the Sunnyside cemetery.

KREPS.—David Edward Krepes died on Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Young, on Phoenix avenue, Bellefonte, following an illness of some weeks. He was born October 1st, 1854, hence was 67 years, 4 months and 12 days old. In 1876 he married Miss Mahala Bickel, who survives with the following children: Mrs. Arena Young, of Bellefonte; Elmer K., of Oneida, N. Y.; Mrs. Katie B. Pursell, of Lewisburg; Calvin R., of Alliance, Ohio; John E., of Brownsburg, Ind., and James Arthur, of Laurelton. He also leaves nine grand-children and one sister, Mrs. R. W. Kerster, of DuBois, Pa.

Funeral services were held at the Young home at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. Reed O. Stealy, pastor of the United Evangelical church, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

DECKER.—Mrs. Jennie Decker, wife of Calvin Decker, of Tyrone, died at the Altoona hospital last Thursday afternoon following an emergency operation the day previous. Her maiden name was Jennie Sherry and she was 52 years old. She is survived by her husband and three children, Jerome Miller and Miss Marian Decker, of Mountain Orchard, near Tyrone, and Mrs. S. F. Graffius, of Sunbury. She also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Anna Shell and Anthony Sherry, of St. Mary's; Mrs. Michael McAvoy, of Kane, and George W. Sherry, of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at Tyrone at nine o'clock on Saturday morning, burial being made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

GARBRICK.—Amos Garbrick, a life-long resident of Centre county and a veteran of the Civil war, passed peacefully away at the home of his grandson, Edward Garbrick, at Coleville, last Friday evening. His death was the result of a general decline. He had been quite feeble the past two years and had not been able to leave his bed since last July.

Mr. Garbrick was a son of George and Anna Garbrick and was born near Jacksonville on February 14th, 1837, hence was within four days of being eighty-five years old. His early life was spent on a farm in little Nittany valley and later up in the vicinity of State College. It was while living at the latter place he enlisted for service in the Civil war on August 27th, 1862, in Company C, of the 148th regiment. The company was raised by Captain Foster and with little preliminary training it was sent to the front and was soon in the thick of the Virginia campaign. On May 2nd, 1863, Mr. Garbrick was wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville, where the regiment's losses were staggering. He was in the hospital for some time but promptly upon his recovery rejoined his command and served until the end of the war, being discharged on June 1st, 1865.

Returning home he engaged in farming and later located at Coleville and established a milk route in Bellefonte. He eventually disposed of his milk route and went into the ice business which he followed until advancing years compelled his retirement. He was a member of Gregg Post, G. A. R. and the Centre county Veteran Legion, and was always in the forefront of anything of interest to the old soldiers.

His wife died many years ago but surviving him is one daughter, Mrs. Snyder Tate, of Coleville. Rev. Wilson P. Ard had charge of the funeral services which were held at two o'clock on Monday afternoon, at the Garbrick home in Coleville, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

HOMAN.—Henry Emanuel Homan, a well known farmer of Pennsylvania, dropped dead of heart failure at his home just below Centre Hall, formerly the Ben Arney farm, at 10:15 o'clock on Sunday morning. While he had not been in the best of health the past year he was up and around all the time, even on Sunday morning.

He was a son of John and Anna Royer Homan and was born in Ferguson township on October 16th, 1859, making his age 62 years, 3 months and 27 days. His entire life was spent on the farm. He was a member of the Lutheran church for many years and an upright, christian man. Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Miss Cora, at home; John D., on the Homan farm below Centre Hall; Mrs. Chester Homan and Mrs. William Rice, of State College, and Warren A. Homan, of Centre Hall. He also leaves one brother and three sisters, namely: Benjamin F., of State College; Mrs. Mary Brungart, of Zion; Mrs. Alice Miller, of State College, and Mrs. Jacob Rice, of Pennsylvania Furnace. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church in Centre Hall at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning. Rev. M. C. Drumm had charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. J. F. Bingham, burial being made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

BUGBEE.—Mrs. Mary Meyer Bugbee, a native of Centre county, died at her home at Stockton, Cal., on February 8th, as the result of an operation. She was a daughter of the late John and Mary Klose Meyer and was born at Rebersburg, this county. Most of her married life had been spent in California. Her husband died a number of years ago but surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Alvin Long, of San Jose, Cal., and Mrs. Sibley Bush, of Stockton. She also leaves one brother and a sister, David J. Meyer, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. C. M. Bower, of Bellefonte. Burial was made at Stockton.

CARNER.—Mrs. Julia Carner, one of the best known women in Nittany valley, passed away at her home at Hublersburg, as the result of general infirmities. She was born at Hublersburg eighty-two years ago, and her entire life had been spent in that vicinity. She was a life-long member of the Reformed church and a good, christian woman. Her husband died several years ago but surviving her are three sons, John, Boyd and Paul, all of Hublersburg. Funeral services will be held at her late home at ten o'clock this (Friday) morning, by Rev. Charles Faust, burial to be made in the Hublersburg cemetery.

GIBBONEY.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gibboney, widow of Frank Gibboney, of Altoona, died at the Mercy hospital, Altoona, last Wednesday, as the result of cerebral embolism. Her maiden name was Mary Smith and she was born in Centre county twenty-six years ago. She is survived by two children, her mother and three brothers, all of Altoona. Burial was made in Rose Hill cemetery, Altoona, on Saturday afternoon.

EVANS.—C. Delancy Evans, a member of the banking firm of Townsend, Scott & Son, of Baltimore, died on Tuesday of last week as the result of heart trouble. Mr. Evans married a Bellefonte young woman, Miss Clara Valentine Milliken, and because of this fact had frequently visited here. His wife had one daughter survive.

—Some repairs and adjustments were made to the town clock on the court house this week and the probability is it will keep better time in the future.

Big Doings of the Bellefonte "Y."

Last Saturday afternoon the students of the Bellefonte Academy were entertained at the Y. M. C. A. Bowling and pool were among the attractive features enjoyed by them and refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The first meeting of the acting Board of Directors to be held since the launching of the campaign which so successfully ended last week, was held at the Y. community room on Monday evening last. Some very important matters were taken up and acted upon, including the arrangement of a gymnasium schedule and facts pertaining to membership enrollment and classification. Everything is being done to have the physical department, including the showers, in good working shape for opening next week. Definite periods for the various groups have been decided upon, excepting business men's classes, which will be arranged according to the time most suitable to the majority.

Sergeant Steltz, who has charge of the armory, is an expert bowler and is assisting the general secretary in lining up teams for a bowling league, and an effort will be made to have at least one division of six teams, and if necessary, a second division for the novices will be organized. A meeting is to be held at the Y. this (Friday) evening, at eight o'clock, for those interested in the organization of this bowling league. It is desirable that one representative of each of the organizations in town and line of business be present to work out the plans. Alleys will be reserved at stated periods when league games will be played off. It will be necessary to have reservations in early.

A song service will be held in the lobby of the Y. on Sunday afternoon from three to four. A special singer will be here and the meeting will be open to the men and young men of the town. All are welcome.

Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, open house will be held for grammar school boys, 10 years of age and over, and their parents. Gymnastic games will be played in the gym. Free tickets will be distributed at the Y. this afternoon from 4 to 6 and Saturday morning from 9 to 11.

Presbyterians Active in Pennsylvania.

Members of the Presbyterian church at Centre Hall as well as of the other churches within the pastorate of Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick have been quite active in good work of late. They recently presented their pastor with \$200 to help him pay for an automobile. A few members of the Centre Hall church gave him two nice robes and the ladies of the church equipped his study with a desk light and the living room and parlor of the parsonage with beautiful chandeliers. The same group of ladies put a pulpit lamp in the church.

On Tuesday night of last week there was a meeting of the elders and trustees at the manse, those present being Messrs. Joshua T. Potter, D. Reardon, G. O. Benner, I. A. Sweetwood, Charles Arney, John Heckman, Frank V. Goodhart and J. C. Goodhart. They took up the question of the New Era movement and planned to meet the obligations placed upon the church by the Presbytery. Ladies of the church spent the same evening with Mrs. Kirkpatrick sewing rugs and at ten o'clock the two groups joined in the dining room and partook of refreshments of ice cream and cake. The ladies present were Mrs. Charles Arney, Mrs. Frank Goodhart, Mrs. Charles Slack, Mrs. G. O. Benner, Mrs. I. A. Sweetwood, Mrs. W. S. Slick, Mrs. John Heckman, Mrs. George Emerick, Mrs. Daniel Daup, Mrs. Mary Goodhart and Misses Emma McCoy, Martha and Elsie Boal, Grace Smith and Mary Delinda Potter.

One day recently the ladies of the Centre Hall and Spring Mills churches met at the parsonage and made thirteen shirts for the Wanless hospital. Each one of the fifteen ladies took along enough good things to eat to supply two persons and when their work was concluded a bountiful spread was served and enjoyed by all. Evangelistic services are now being held in the Centre Hall church.

Phillipsburg Boys Jailed for Robbery.

Joseph Stitt and Walter Osewalt, of Phillipsburg, and Peter Doran, of Osceola Mills, all boys sixteen years of age, were brought to the Centre county jail on Tuesday in default of one thousand dollars bail to answer at the next term of court to the charges of burglary and robbery. James Wood, of Phillipsburg, a lad of fourteen years, is also implicated but he was able to give bond for his appearance.

During the past month or two there have been a number of cases of robbery reported at Phillipsburg and on Monday the boys mentioned above were arrested. At a hearing before "Squire Thomas Byron they admitted robbing the Globe store on the morning of February 10th and told where their loot was hidden, all of it being recovered. Other robberies in which the boys were implicated were the McCrory & Co. store on January 1st, the Booth & Shontz bottling works and picking the pocket of an intoxicated individual of twenty dollars.

The Penn State orchestra gave a delightful concert in the opera house last evening under the auspices of the Lutheran Brotherhood. Following the concert the members of the Brotherhood and ladies of the church entertained the orchestra with sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee in the spacious assembly room of the church.

Treasury Savings Certificates Popular

The new treasury savings certificates, which were first put on sale in the latter part of December, have made an immediate hit, according to George W. Norris, governor of Philadelphia Federal Reserve bank.

"People who like to see their savings grow, but feel that a low rate of interest on a small sum of money does not amount to much, are quick to see the advantage of investing \$80 in a security, fully protected from loss or theft, for which Uncle Sam agrees to give them \$100 at the end of five years," said Mr. Norris. Reports from all over the country are that the sale of these certificates has exceeded expectations. In this Federal Reserve district, with reports not entirely complete, it appears that in the month of January 1924 certificates of the \$25 denomination were sold, 3763 of the \$100, 363 of the \$1000, and 2674 of the \$1 treasury stamps. This represents \$632,994 paid in for certificates or stamps, which will be worth \$790,574 at maturity. During the last two weeks of December, the sales in the district amounted to \$135,500 at maturity value, so that the total sales in the district to January 31st exceeded \$926,000.

Of the above maturity value of \$926,000, Centre county investors, during the period above set forth, invested in these treasury savings certificates to the maturity value of \$24,900.

This form of government security is without question the most attractive ever offered to the public. These securities may be had at any postoffice in Centre county or requisition for them may be made in denominations of \$25, \$100, or \$1000 (maturity value) to W. Harrison Walker, assistant to director, Bellefonte, Pa.

—In last year's issue of the "Watchman" for the current week in February comment was made on the wild geese already flying northward and also how promising the wheat looked. So far as the wheat is concerned this year nobody has had a chance to see it since early in January and no wild geese have been flitting around in this neighborhood as yet. Last year fruit trees blossomed early and were killed by heavy frosts, but if this kind of weather continues a few weeks longer the trees will be retarded to a late date, which promises well for a good fruit crop this year.

—The drive to help the destitute in the Near East is to be launched tomorrow. While many of us may feel that we need relief at home just now we know nothing of misery as suffered by the Armenians and others whom this call for funds is to relieve.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Estella E. O'Brien to John Keoske, tract in Snow Shoe township; \$400.
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C. H. Pressler to W. C. Stitt, tract in Millheim; \$525.
Adam N. Krumrine, et ux, to Katie P. Reed, tract in State College; \$1.
Rose Rudy, et bar, to W. F. Taylor, tract in College township; \$500.
J. Herbert Waite, et al, to Joseph Nymann, tract in Curtin township; \$4,500.
I. G. Gordon Foster, et al, to Arvilla B. Heberling, tract in State College; \$750.
Fannie A. Aley, et al, to Rose Sones, tract in Howard township; \$500.
Jacob W. Sunday, et ux, to Harry D. Sunday, tract in Ferguson township; \$4,800.
L. E. Kidder, et ux, to A. K. Yocum, tract in State College; \$2,500.
Amos N. Copenhaver to Eleanor McMonigal, tract in Taylor township; \$1.
Alton G. Steiner, et al, to Harry G. Steiner, et al, trustee, tract in Taylor township; \$1.
George H. Keller to Faith Reformed church, tract in State College; \$500.
Fred Sawtelle, et ux, to John Sawtelle, tract in Phillipsburg; \$725.

CENTRE HALL.

John Rossman, of Mifflinburg, spent Monday in our town.
Miss Grace Smith spent several days at State College recently.
Mrs. T. L. Smith and daughter Louise spent Sunday at State College.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoop visited in Lewistown, Altoona and Tyrone over Sunday.
Robert Meyer, from Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. H. Meyer.
Prof. Keener, of Selingsgrove, gave a lecture-recital in the Lutheran church on Thursday evening.
New pews were placed in the Methodist church this week. They are quite an addition to an already greatly improved church.
Rev. M. C. Drumm gave a lecture on "The Panama Canal" on Friday evening. The P. O. S. of A. illustrated it with their lantern slides.
Henry Homan died very suddenly and unexpectedly on Sunday morning. He was buried in the Centre Hall cemetery on Wednesday morning.
A number of people in and about town are sick, suffering from colds in some form. C. A. Spyer had a severe attack of quinsy, but is again on the mend.
A number of our young people who are employed away from home spent Lincoln's birthday at home. Among them were Miss Miriam Huyet, Miss Ethel Rowe and C. F. Deininger.
T. A. Hosterman is slowly regaining his former health. Mrs. J. H. Puff is somewhat improved, but does not regain her strength very rapidly. Miss Elise Moore does not improve very much.