

# Democratic Watchman.

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## NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

The W. C. T. U. Thimble Bee will be held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Schmidt, Friday, September 28th. Annual election of officers. All members are urged to attend.

Harrison Kline quit his job as overseer at the western penitentiary at Rockview, last Saturday, and this week went to work with the State Highway Department.

On Thursday afternoon and evening, November 15th, the Women's Aid society of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar in the chapel.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church, Bellefonte, next Sunday morning, September 30th, at 10:45, and in the evening at 7:30, to be conducted by Rev. R. P. Miller, of Philipsburg.

Because of the overcrowded condition of the first, second and third grade schools in the Allegheny street building a dozen or more pupils were this week transferred to the brick building on Bishop street.

The "Watchman" acknowledges the receipt of a card from Mr. M. Joseph to attend the formal opening of Cinderella dancing, "the ballroom superb," in New York last Saturday evening. The Mr. Joseph referred to is "Manny" Joseph, youngest son of the late Emil Joseph, of Bellefonte, who, it is said, is literally coining dollars in his terpsichorean venture in New York.

A glance at the scenic advertisement published in this issue of the "Watchman" will show you that manager T. Clayton Brown is making good on his promise to give the people of Bellefonte the best to be had in the motion picture line. Every evening's program is so good that lovers of the screen should see them all, and this can be done in only one way; by becoming a patron.

The Herbert Sheffer cabin at Paddy Mountain was entirely destroyed by fire on the night of September 6th. The cabin, which was quite large, contained considerable furniture that had been crated and ready to move, all of which was either totally destroyed or so badly burned that it is beyond repair. As no one occupied the cabin the general belief is that it was set on fire.

On Monday afternoon Joe Ross, driving the Titan Metal company truck, came in south Water street and just as he attempted to turn west on High street bridge the truck was bumped by a Ford car driven by J. A. Robinson, of Howard, E. F. D. One lamp was broken on the truck and the steering gear bent while a hub cap was knocked off Mr. Robinson's Ford and the radius rod bent.

G. Norman Good, a former clerk in the Bellefonte postoffice but now located in Johnstown, was in Bellefonte over the week end making sale of his household goods and property on Bishop street. The house was purchased by Arthur Houck, an employee at the Decker Bros. garage, for the sum of \$4,500. Mr. Good is now in the employ of the Armstrong Cork company and is seriously considering an offer to go to Argentine in the interest of that firm.

Various reports have come to Bellefonte during the summer season in regard to the different kinds of game which abounds in the foothills of the Allegheny mountains, in the vicinity of the Dim Lantern tea house, conducted by Miss Ruth Garman and Mrs. Resides, but all other stories were eclipsed a few days ago when the fair proprietress of the Dim Lantern found a rabbit sitting contentedly on the stairs leading from the first to the second floor of the house. How the animal got there is not known as all the doors were shut that day. Little difficulty was experienced in catching the rabbit and it was later turned loose in the adjoining woods.

Coach Hugo Bezdek's 1923 football machine will be put in action tomorrow afternoon on Beaver field, State College, when they will open the season with the Lebanon Valley college eleven as their opponents. While the State squad has been in training the past three weeks or more very few particulars have leaked out as to the progress the men have been making or who are the most promising candidates, so that the team, so far as the general public is concerned, is an unknown quantity. Tomorrow's game, however, will give State enthusiasts an opportunity to size up the players and get some idea as to the probable winning qualities of the team.

Country newspapers have a continuous struggle from one year's end to another so that the editor is often constrained to wonder whether his work is really worth while, but with that they are not up against the whims and vagaries of workmen's unions like the publishers in the big cities. The pressman's strike in New York city, on Tuesday night of last week, so completely tied up all the big newspaper offices that not one of them was able to put out a regular edition. The only thing in the shape of a newspaper was an eight page sheet published by the ten leading newspapers combined in which a brief summary of the news was given, one page of sports and the market reports. No display advertising was accepted and the result was the business in the big department stores fell off almost fifty per cent.

## W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

### Annual Gathering Held at Centre Hall Last Week.

Last Thursday and Friday, September 20th and 21st, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Centre county met in their thirty-eighth annual convention in the Reformed church, Centre Hall. The convention was very well attended and marked by enthusiasm and keen interest. All sessions were opened and closed with prayer, and emphasis was again placed on last year's slogan, "Back to the Bible and Family Altar." Mrs. Campbell extended greetings in a few well chosen words of welcome, which were responded to by Mrs. Morgan, president of Philipsburg Union, after which the regular business of the convention was taken up. Different phases of the recent primaries were discussed and a motion carried unanimously that a plan be formulated to have each local Union have a woman appointed in its town as inspector on the election board. The policy of the W. C. T. U. reiterated that DRY candidates, entirely irrespective of party, should receive the support of all W. C. T. U. members. Reports of superintendents followed, showing excellent work done by the various departments.

The church was brightened with flowers and a display of gray-colored afghans and sunshine bags which the county superintendent, Miss Rhoads, who is also national superintendent of the soldiers and sailors department of the W. C. T. U., explained were samples of some of the cheering articles which are given the disabled service and ex-service men in the hospitals. State College, Pleasant Gap and Bellefonte Unions each had very beautiful afghans on display and a number of others were reported in the making. Bellefonte made and filled nearly one hundred of the sunshine bags during the year and gave them to the tuberculosis patients in one of the Pittsburgh hospitals.

Thursday afternoon session was given over to reports on branch work, superintendent's reports continued, and the president's address. Rev. Drum, of Centre Hall, and Rev. Catherman, of Spring Mills, were introduced and made very timely and pleasing remarks. The president, Miss Rhoads, in her address, dwelt upon the great responsibility devolving upon each individual at the present time to exert every atom of influence for the enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment, declaring that the whole world is eagerly watching the United States at this crucial time in its history, when law-violators are menacing the very Constitution itself. Any laxity on the part of the good American Christian citizen now; any indifference, luke-warmness or inactivity in regard to this vital question is akin to treason, almost equal to firing upon the flag. She spoke of her recent visit to the ten different countries of the world and of the steady growing sentiment in practically every country for prohibition, predicting that the whole world, without doubt, is going dry. She spoke of the great decrease in drinking in the British army, of having personally seen in Egypt printed notices forbidding the sale of intoxicants to men in uniform, and mentioned the fact that on Armistice day, 1918, the rum ration in the British army was discontinued and has never been revived.

She spoke of the Royal Army Temperance association, of Great Britain, sponsored by the King himself, and numbering many thousands in its membership; of the prohibition bill that had recently been presented before the British Parliament; and the passage of Lady Astor's famous temperance bill by a large vote in Parliament. She spoke of the petition of thousands of Egyptian citizens for prohibition.

Miss Rhoads attended, while in London, England, the annual convention of the British Women's Christian Temperance association, a branch of the World's W. C. T. U., at which eleven hundred delegates registered from England and Wales alone. This great meeting was presided over by Lady Cecilia Roberts, daughter of the late Countess of Carlisle, former world's W. C. T. U. president. Miss Rhoads had the privilege of speaking twice in London, one evening in the big auditorium of Kingsway Hall, before this great convention, and once before a large gathering of young people. She was asked to remain and speak throughout England and Wales, so intense was the interest taken in this great question of prohibition. Mention was also made in the president's address of the recent national convention of the W. C. T. U., held in Columbus, Ohio, and of the great march of allegiance to the constitution which was a part of that convention. This patriotic pageant was led by the Governor of the State and his staff, and the mayor of Columbus and his official family. Six thousand women in white, were in line, including members of all the women's clubs of Columbus, besides those of the W. C. T. U.

At the Thursday evening session of the convention two very good addresses were made by Rev. D. R. Keener, of Centre Hall, and Rev. H. C. Thompson, district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. Rev. Keener emphasized the necessity for personal conversion and the full development of the spirit of Christ in each individual in order to bring about desired reforms. Rev. Thompson spoke feelingly of America's proneness to dwindling enthusiasm after an object has been obtained, and earnestly pleaded for an active demand for strict observance of the law. He said the people can get what they

want if they but demand it, and urged the reporting of law violations to the proper authorities, and that many of such reports be sent in by a number of different people.

The evening program was delightfully interspersed with music from the best talent of Centre Hall, and closed with a reception and social in the Sunday school room, when delicious refreshments were served. At this time Mrs. Ella M. George, president of the Pennsylvania W. C. T. U., arrived and was greeted by the white ribbon cheer and gave a very impressive, if brief, talk on law enforcement. Mrs. George was present for all of the Friday sessions, conducted parliamentary drill, and gave a masterly address Friday evening, reviewing the past achievements of the W. C. T. U. and telling of the great present effort for raising the \$250,000 Pinchot enforcement fund. This fund is rapidly growing but there is a great deal yet to be raised. The corresponding secretary's report was very interesting. State College is the banner Union, having attained the standard of excellence set by the State, and gaining over fifty new members. Bellefonte, Philipsburg, Unionville, and the other Unions showed much good work done. Seven new Unions have been organized in the past year, with several hundred new members. The treasurer's report showed a very comfortable balance in the treasury. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Miss Rebecca N. Rhoads, Bellefonte.

Vice President, Mrs. Frank Fisher, Centre Hall.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Nannie F. Williams, Fleming.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. V. C. Ridge, Blanchard.

Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Knoll, State College.

The women of the Presbyterian church served delicious meals for the convention. The meeting closed by all joining hands and singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds," with the benediction by Rev. Bingman.

### School Teachers Lunch and Hear Arguments on Thrift.

About sixty school teachers from Bellefonte and contiguous territory accepted the Bellefonte Trust company's invitation to lunch at the Brocknerhof house, on Saturday, which was only incidental to a presentation of the question of thrift by bank officials. The object of the meeting was to induce the teachers to introduce the savings bank system in those schools which do not have it, and a full explanation of how it should be done was made by Nelson E. Robb, secretary and treasurer of the Bellefonte Trust Co., while Col. J. L. Spangler, president of the company, gave a splendid talk on thrift, making some rather interesting comparisons.

### U. B. Church Appointments.

The Allegheny conference of the United Brethren church, which was held at Braddock, came to a close on Sunday with the announcement of the appointments by Bishop Bell. Ministers assigned to Centre county are as follows:

Bellefonte—Frank B. Hackett.

Housserville—A. D. Thompson.

Philipsburg—E. A. Sharp.

Port Matilda—C. E. Shelley.

Runville—E. D. Rowe.

Zion—J. V. Mountain.

G. A. Sparks, who has been pastor at Runville for a number of years, was sent to Arona, and C. W. Winey, a former pastor of the Bellefonte church, was transferred from Wilkinsburg to Tyrone. A. D. Thompson was appointed district leader for Bellefonte and vicinity.

### Woman Driver Knocks Off Lamp Post.

At noon on Tuesday three women from Huntingdon, on their way to Milesburg to attend the annual meeting of the Centre Baptist association, became confused as to which way to go when they reached the intersection of Allegheny and Linn street, and instead of stopping to inquire the way the driver of the car called to a man passing by and asked the way to Milesburg. Being directed to turn west on Linn street she attempted to make a short turn, ran into the lamp post standing on the corner at the Col. Reynolds residence, and broke it off at the pavement. The women were taken into the Reynolds home but fortunately all escaped with a few bruises and one or two slight abrasions from being thrown against the side of the car. The car was more or less damaged.

### Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The four bowling alleys at the Y. M. C. A. have been put in excellent condition and a few of the fans have been in to try them out and declare them in great shape. The team captains of last year met at the Y on Tuesday to map out plans for the opening of the season and lining up the teams and schedule. Ten pins and duck pins are to be the popular sport this winter.

As soon as the weather gets a little cooler the boys and young men will be getting together for basket ball. Leagues will be organized for the various grades and a schedule of games drafted.

The locker rooms have been cleaned out, clothing removed from lockers and the early users of the gym have got their apparel cleaned up and are enjoying the exercise and a shower. Members are requested to get their goods and check up locked assignments with the secretary.

## FIDDELL GETS LONG SENTENCE.

### Refused Services of Counsel and Conducted Own Case.

Edward Fiddell, the alleged Chicago gunman who escaped from the western penitentiary in June and after being caught and brought back figured in a sensational attempt to break out of the Centre county jail, did not cut much of a figure in conducting his own case when called before Judge Quigley for trial on Wednesday afternoon.

Fiddell was indicted on three counts, breaking and escaping from the western penitentiary, assault and battery and felonious assault, and attempted escape from the Centre county jail. To the first indictment he pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by a jury. He also declined the services of counsel and said he would conduct his own case. The only two witnesses heard for the Commonwealth were deputy warden Fred Healy and guard Harry Whiteman, who told of Fiddell's escape on June 17th and his capture in Chicago about ten days later. Fiddell was given an opportunity to testify in his own behalf and attempted to justify his escape on the grounds that the food served was not adequate. The court ruled that that was not evidence and asked Fiddell to tell the jury whether he did or did not escape and he admitted he did. The court then instructed the jury to return a verdict of guilty without leaving the box.

To the other two counts the prisoner also plead not guilty but waived a trial by jury and said he would leave it up to the court. Sheriff Harry Dukeman told of the attempted jail delivery on August 2nd and the part taken in it by Fiddell, his story being supported by the testimony of George Tarbay, one of the trustees who kept Fiddell and Price from escaping until Mrs. Dukeman locked the jail door. Fiddell had no story to tell in his own behalf and Judge Quigley, after telling him that his only regret was that the law fixed the penalty in such cases sentenced him to serve from two and a half to five years in the western penitentiary for breaking and escaping from the western penitentiary; from three and a half to seven years for assault and battery and felonious assault and from two and a half to five years for attempted escape from the Centre county jail. Inasmuch as he still has four years to serve of his original sentence, if he is compelled to serve the maximum sentences he will not get out until 1944.

Fiddell was taken back to Rockview to spend the night in the death house and yesterday morning sheriff Harry Dukeman took him to the old penitentiary at Pittsburgh.

The regular session of court convened on Monday morning when T. H. Harter was appointed foreman of the grand jury. The list of cases scheduled for trial was gone over, quite a number of which were settled and others continued. The cases tried included the following:

Commonwealth vs. Martin Oscara, charged with manufacturing and selling intoxicating liquor. Defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty, being sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and serve six months in the Centre county jail.

Commonwealth vs. Patrick Donohue, driving an automobile while intoxicated. Sentence was suspended upon the payment of the costs and defendant's automobile was placed in the custody of the chief of police of State College.

In a similar case against John Sharp the defendant was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of \$500 to be realized from the sale of his car.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. A. C. Leathers, J. T. Leathers and Walter B. Mason, charged with conspiracy by C. C. McKinney, the Commonwealth was unable to produce sufficient evidence to convict and the court directed a verdict of not guilty but the defendants to pay the costs. A second case against the Leathers Bros. was nolle prossed, the defendants to pay the costs.

Rufus Corman plead guilty to the charge of larceny and was sent to jail for nine months.

The case of John M. Keichline against the Gardner heirs was on trial as this paper went to press.

### Academy Football To-morrow.

"Doc" Pritchard, of Ravenna, Ohio, the giant tackle who played on the Academy team two years ago, returned to the Mountain school this week, and reported immediately for football practice. Mr. Pritchard is in good condition. He is six feet three inches tall, and weighs two hundred and fifteen pounds of good, solid sinew. The Bellefonte line is husky, with Cutler and Guarino on ends, Mosko and Breen on tackle, Beck and Blackburn at guard and DiMeolo at center. The average is close to one hundred and eighty-five pounds and the return of Pritchard will give it more weight.

The football fans of this community will have a rare treat when they see coach Snavelly's proteges in action to-morrow afternoon on Hughes field against the team of football stars from Williamsport. The game will be called at three o'clock, sharp.

While frying sweet potatoes on Tuesday evening a can of melted fat on the stove at the John J. Bower home caught fire and resulted in calling out both fire companies. The kitchen was badly smoked but no other damage resulted.

On Monday evening Orlando Bryan fell from the roof of his home on Curtin street, fracturing his left arm in three places.

## NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Mira Humes, accompanied by Miss Sadie Caldwell, left yesterday for a two week's stay at Atlantic City.

Miss Mona Struble, collector for the United Telephone Co., is spending her two week's vacation in Canada and Detroit, Mich.

Dr. E. H. Youm, who will come to Bellefonte to take charge of the services in the Methodist church, Sunday, will be a house guest of Mrs. Charles Dorworth during his stay.

Mrs. H. C. Peters, of Unionville, sold her household goods Wednesday, and gave up her home, that she and her ten year old son, Sidney, might go to live with her father, J. C. Smith.

W. E. Hartsock, formerly of Altoona, but now with the Silca Brick Co., at Port Matilda, was among the visitors to Bellefonte this week, having spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hughes drove to Pittsburgh Saturday, taking with them Mrs. Hughes' sister, Mrs. Dunkle, and her grand-daughter, who were returning home following a six week's visit at the Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig left Wednesday on a motor trip to Atlantic City, expecting to be there until the end of the week. While they are away the two children will be with their grandmother, Mrs. Frank Warfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock have been spending a part of the week in Chicago, the trip being made at this time that Mr. Bullock might represent Montgomery & Co. at the National Retail Clothier's convention in session there.

Mrs. Rachel Harris left Wednesday, with her son George, for Baltimore, intending to spend the greater part of the fall there, and with her son Guy, in Washington. George had been here with his mother and sister, Mrs. John McCoy, since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Garbrick, of Colville, with Mrs. H. W. Reeser, of Snow Shoe, as their motor guest, drove to Lock Haven Sunday to meet their daughter, Miss Alice Garbrick, who was returning home from a three week's visit to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Twitmire have been spending the week with Mr. Twitmire's daughter, Mrs. Pickle, in Millersville, and Dr. Twitmire and his family, in Lancaster. The object of the visit at this time, was the celebration of Mr. Twitmire's seventy-sixth birthday on Tuesday.

William H. Keller, judge of the Superior court of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Keller, drove here from Lancaster a week ago, remaining in Bellefonte for an over Sunday visit at the home of Judge Keller's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller, of east Linn street.

Mrs. Jared Harper returned Wednesday morning from a two month's visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harper, of Schenectady, N. Y., and has opened her home on south Thomas street, which has been closed since she left Bellefonte shortly after Mr. Harper's death in July.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ingram and Mrs. Martin Haines motored to Clearfield Monday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Black while enjoying the Clearfield fair. As this is Mr. Ingram's first vacation in ten years we fear he'll hardly know how to behave himself with nothing to do but have a good time.

Miss Lucy Potter and her niece, Miss Janet, are at Rodgers Forge, Md., with George L. Potter, during Mrs. Potter's absence on a visit with her children at Sewickley. Miss Potter left here a week ago, Miss Janet going from Boston to join her aunt at Baltimore, expecting to be there for a part of October.

J. Clarence Hamilton, of New York city, who had spent most of the summer here with his father, Mr. Thad. Hamilton, returned to his business in the Metropolitan on Friday morning. Clarence had suffered a general breakdown and returned feeling much benefited by his last and amidst the scenes and friends of his childhood.

Mrs. Lida Thomas Gibson is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Isaac Thomas and the family, while looking after the crating of her furniture, which she is planning to send back to Philadelphia. Mrs. Gibson had furnished the home adjoining her mother's, on north Thomas street, and occupied it last year, but will vacate it this fall.

Mrs. George Doran Hill, of Akron, Ohio, and her little daughter Louise, arrived in Bellefonte Sunday for a visit of two or three weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Irvin and Mr. Fred Hollabaugh, of Reynolds avenue, and with relatives at Pleasant Gap. Mrs. Hill is better known here as Miss Mildred Irvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irvin, former residents of Bellefonte.

Joseph Waite, son of the late George H. Waite, arrived home on Sunday with an honorable discharge from the United States navy in his pocket. He still had five weeks to serve to complete his term of enlistment but because of the fact that he was unable to come home on the occasion of his father's death the navy department gave him his discharge at this time with full pay for the five weeks.

Both Mrs. Howard Gearhart, of Millville, N. J., and Mrs. LeRoy Plumb, of Newton, Kansas, returned to Bellefonte during the week, called here by the critical illness of their mother, Mrs. Joseph Fox, who died at her home on east Bishop street, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Gearhart and Mrs. Plumb had spent much of the summer here with their mother, the latter only leaving for her home in Kansas a month ago.

Misses Lillian Sheffer and Done Krumrine, of Altoona, were guests of Miss Sheffer's grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Sheffer, on Curtin street, Saturday night and Sunday. The two young ladies had been down at Paddy Mountain viewing the marker erected to the memory of Miss Krumrine's brother, Byron Krumrine, who was drowned in Penna's creek early in 1922. Mrs. Sheffer also had as guests on Sunday, her son Herbert Sheffer and his wife, who drove down from Tyrone for part of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Irvin Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hirsch, of Canton, Ohio, were house guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Musser, at their home on Howard street. Mrs. Irvin, better known here as Miss Allee Barnhart, and Mrs. Hirsch drove in in the Irvin car, making the trip in eleven hours; Mr. Irvin and Mr. Hirsch joining them here several days later.

The party, with Miss Mary Musser and Mrs. Francis Musser as motor guests, left Saturday in the two cars for the return drive to Canton, where Miss Musser and Mrs. Musser have been visiting this week.

Miss Emma Montgomery left, yesterday afternoon, for DuBois, where she will visit for a few days with the Linges.

Mrs. George E. Rhoads is in Williamsport, having gone down Monday to be under the care of Dr. George B. Klump for several weeks.

Miss Nina Sweet, a cousin of Mrs. W. Hassell Montgomery, and who has been Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery's guest for the past two weeks, will leave for her home in Boston today.

Leaving Bellefonte early in the week, Miss Louise Carpeneto went to New York, where she has been visiting with friends, while on one of her frequent pleasure and business trips to that city.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Greer, of Butler, made a short visit with a few of Dr. Greer's friends in Bellefonte last Saturday, on their way to State College to see their son, a student at Penn State.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keener, of Cripple Creek, Colorado, were guests of Mrs. W. H. Miller, of Bishop street, on Wednesday. Mrs. Keener was a school-mate of Mrs. Miller. The other guests were Miss Mary Corl, of Boalsburg; Mrs. Frank Millward, of Pleasant Gap; and Mrs. Miller's sister, Miss Annie Noll. Mrs. Miller served supper for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierce, of Conneaut, and their daughter Elizabeth arrived in Bellefonte Sunday night for a visit of several days with Mr. Pierce's relatives, stopping here on the drive home to Ohio from Washington D. C. While in Bellefonte they were house guests of Mr. Pierce's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Linn McGinley, of south Thomas street.

Miss Sara Mallin returned home Sunday from a five week's visit with her sister and niece, Mrs. Shugert and Mrs. Lochrie, at Central City, Somerset county, where the latter is convalescing from a recent illness. A son, John Lochrie III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lochrie two months ago and shortly following that, Mrs. Lochrie underwent an operation for appendicitis and gall trouble, from which she is now fully recovering.

Mrs. John McGinley and her daughter Mildred went out to Pitsmin Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week with Mrs. McGinley's eldest daughter, Mrs. Joseph Mullen, expecting to stay on the return trip Sunday, with Mrs. Frank Sager, at Bellwood. Mrs. McGinley is an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ganssulin, who went along to take care of the party and especially to look after her little grand-daughter.

## Ku Kluxers Getting Busy in Centre County.

A Ku Klux Klan organizer was in Centre county this week and reports have reached Bellefonte from several sections that efforts are being made toward the organization of Klans. Several weeks ago the "Watchman" told of the burning of a big ferry cross on Halfmoon hill, and several weeks previous it was reported that Milesburg citizens had witnessed the burning of a cross in that locality. Aside from these public demonstrations there is no definite knowledge of any undue activity on the part of the Ku Kluxers in Centre county. Just what the result will be in the future remains to be seen.

An official organizer for the Klan was in Bellefonte during the fore part of the week.

## Conference of Women's Clubs.

The Centre county conference of Women's clubs will be held in the parish house of the Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Presqueisle streets, Philipsburg, on Saturday, October 27th. This early announcement is made to prevent a conflict in dates. Those who are planning to attend the conference will kindly communicate with Mrs. R. S. Brouse, chairman of the transportation committee.

HELEN E. C. OVERTON, President County Conference.

Brouse—Erney.—Rev. David Y. Brouse, pastor of the Methodist church at Mount Union, and Mrs. Leida Mandell Erney, of York, Pa., were married at the Grace Methodist church, Harrisburg, on Tuesday, by Rev. Emory M. Stevens, D. D., assisted by Rev. Bagnell, pastor of the church. Rev. Brouse is quite well known in the western section of Centre county as he is a frequent visitor at Pine Grove Mills, where his mother resides.

Griest—Sjoholm.—Harold Mahlon Griest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Griest, of Philipsburg, and Miss Ebba Ruth Sjoholm, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoholm, of Narberth, Pa., were married in the First Presbyterian church of Narberth on September 15th. The young couple will make their home in Philipsburg where the bridegroom is teller in the Moshannon National bank.

Models in Millinery for fall and winter wear on display at Miss M. H. Snyder's, No. 5 W. Bishop St., Bellefonte, Pa.

Rev. B. F. Croft is the name of the new minister who will have charge of the Baptist church at Milesburg after October first.

Miss Elizabeth Cooney announces that there will be no formal showing of hats at the Hat Shop, but that there will be on display at all times, hats for all occasions.

School teachers should make their reservations at the Brocknerhof house now for teachers' institute.

## Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected Weekly by C. Y. Wagner & Co.  
 Wheat - - - - - \$1.00  
 Corn - - - - - .80  
 Eye - - - - - .50  
 Oats - - - - - .80  
 Barley - - - - - .60  
 Buckwheat - - - - - .75