

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The ladies auxiliary of the local Y. M. C. A. will meet at the Y next Monday evening at 7:30.

The annual Easter flower sale will open at Miller's hardware store Thursday, April 17th. All kinds of Easter flowers. Advance orders will receive prompt attention.

Hugh N. Crider has purchased a new home on Harvard avenue, Ventnor City, N. J., and expects to remain at the Shore permanently. Ventnor is in the Chelsea district and is really the fine residential suburb of Atlantic City.

The Bellefonte Chapter 350, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a card party in the I. O. O. F. hall, on Monday evening, April 21st, at 8:30, for the benefit of the hospital. Everyone is invited. Admission 25 cents. This organization is serving Centre's sick.

The male choir of St. Columba's church of Johnstown will come here on Sunday, April 27th, and that evening will give a sacred concert in St. John's Catholic church. Contributions of one dollar will be expected of all who go to hear this splendid organization.

Have you ever met Mrs. Wiggs? Meet her double, Mrs. Tubbs, appearing in "Mrs. Tubbs, of Shantytown," which will be presented by members of Crystal Spring Rebeccah lodge, in I. O. O. F. hall, Wednesday evening, April 30th, at 8:15 o'clock. Proceeds for the hospital fund.

Sheriff E. R. Taylor has appointed David R. Foreman a deputy sheriff to take care of the clerical work of the sheriff's office. Following the death of the late John L. Dunlap the sheriff decided to do his own clerical work but the volume of business is too much for him to handle in connection with his other duties, hence the appointment of Mr. Foreman.

A little son was born to Mrs. N. F. Wagner, of Watsonstown, in a private hospital in Williamsport, on Sunday morning. It has been named Edmund Folmer Wagner. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Wagner was Miss Louise Brachbill, only daughter of W. R. Brachbill, of Bellefonte, and her many friends will be pleased to know that both she and her little son are getting along splendidly.

Supervisor C. E. Zortman, who has charge of the section of right-of-way on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad between Coburn and Weikert, has a force of men at work burning the refuse along the track as a means of preventing forest fires when the dry season approaches. The men who have charge of the work are Jacob Smith, G. F. Zimmerman, C. L. Boob, S. F. Shalter, H. J. Stover, Samuel Rider, S. J. Kerstetter and J. W. Steinger.

Christopher Singer, of Blanchard, narrowly escaped asphyxiation at the Moose home in Lock Haven, last Friday, while in the act of taking a bath. The Moose had just installed a gas heater in the bath room and the connections had not been fully made. Singer went into the room, closed the window, bolted the door and applied a match to the heater. An officer in the home smelled the gas, broke open the bath room door and rescued Singer.

The Bellefonte hospital drive has been the all-important topic this week but after you have eased your conscience by giving all you can go to the scenic and enjoy the motion pictures. The programs are all selected with unusual care by manager T. Clayton Brown and for the sole purpose of pleasing the people of Bellefonte and vicinity. The pictures are the best obtainable and in order not to miss the best ones you should be a regular attendant.

At the 11 o'clock service Palm Sunday morning at St. John's Episcopal church, palm branches will be blessed and distributed, after which will take place the procession of the palms, such as has been enacted in churches for many centuries in commemoration of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Holy week could not be more impressively nor appropriately ushered in than by these ceremonies sanctioned by the devotion of ages. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Fifty years ago Thomas Fleming went to work as a shoemaker for the late John Powers, who at that time had a shoe store in the McClain block, then owned by D. G. Bush Esq. Some years later Mr. Powers moved his store into the Bush Arcade and Mr. Fleming naturally accompanied him. Eventually he moved his repair shop into a room on the second floor of the Arcade where he continued in business until Monday of this week when he moved across the railroad into the Rine building on West High street. During the fifty years he worked under the roof of one ownership he fixed up the soles of many men and women of Bellefonte, and drove many thousands of pegs. Most of his work, however, was stitch work and if he had a penny for every stitch he made in his career as a shoemaker he would have more than enough for a dozen rainy days and would not have to worry about the proverbial wolf coming any ways near his door. But fortunately he is still in good health and will continue to look after the understanding of the people of Bellefonte at his new location.

LENGTHY SESSION OF BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Various Petitions, Reports, Etc., Presented at Monday Night's Meeting.

Every member of council was present at the regular meeting on Monday evening, the only vacant chair being that occupied at the last meeting by the late councilman John L. Dunlap. Charles Schad was present and again asked council's intentions regarding the opening of east Beaver street. He stated that he had a chance to sell some lots in that section and also wanted to build some houses but would like to know before he did so if the street is to be opened. Mr. Brouse, of the Street committee, stated that owing to the illness of borough engineer H. B. Shattuck, the committee had been unable to have a survey of the street made, hence were not in a position to make a report. President Walker asked Mr. Schad if he had any proposition to make council in connection with the opening of the street and he replied that he had not; as he did not feel as if he should donate the land for the street. The matter was referred back to the Street committee.

J. M. Showers and Harry Alters complained about the condition of east Beaver street, which they stated was almost impassable. They also stated that the water facilities in that part of town are entirely inadequate. Both complaints were referred to the proper committees and the borough manager.

A petition was presented from residents of Burnside street requesting council to open that thoroughfare to traffic from Allegheny to Blanchard street. The matter was referred to the Street committee.

A communication was received from the Firemen's Relief association requesting their state appointment for the year 1923, amounting to \$629.07, and secretary W. T. Kelly stated that he had the voucher filled out for the payment and council so ordered.

The secretary presented a permit granted by the State Highway Department to Frank Sasserman for the installation of an underground gasoline tank and the establishment of a service station near his home on north Water street, and the matter was referred to the Street committee and borough manager to see that the installation is made according to the borough rules and regulations.

Communications from the State Highway department were presented by the secretary setting forth the fact that Bellefonte's estimated share of the cost of putting Allegheny and Linn streets in repair for the year 1924 is \$17.50 and for Bishop street \$15.00, and a motion was passed accepting liability for that expenditure.

A communication was received from the State Health Department stating that April 14th to 19th inclusive has been designated as "clean-up" week and requesting council's co-operation. The matter was referred to the Sanitary committee.

The Street committee presented the report of the borough manager showing the work done during the past three weeks.

The Water committee reported various repairs made and the collection of \$20.00 insurance for recent damage by fire at the Phoenix mill as well as the collection of \$51.00 on the 1922 water duplicate. Mr. Cunningham also stated that he had received the report from the expert who was in Bellefonte making a survey of the water system for the Keystone Power corporation, and the gist of it is that Bellefonte is wasting too much water. According to the expert's figures the pump at the Phoenix station is throwing an average of 40,000,000 gallons of water a month; the water wheel pump at the old pumping station 5,000,000 gallons while approximately 23,000,000 gallons are being pumped by electricity, making a total of 68,000,000 gallons a month, or approximately two and a quarter million gallons a day. Eliminating the amount of water used for manufacturing purposes, Mr. Cunningham reported this vast amount shown a daily per capita consumption of 467 gallons, which is exceeded by only two other towns in the State and almost twice as large as the normal consumption should be. Should this unnecessary waste be eliminated it would almost wipe out the use of the electric pump. Mr. Cunningham therefore recommended that a competent man be appointed to make a house to house inspection for the purpose of ascertaining where the big leaks are, and also to compile a new assessment on which to base the water tax. Mr. Cunningham, however, wants it plainly understood that it is not the purpose of the committee to curtail the people of Bellefonte in their legitimate use of water, but only to correct all waste by leakage. If the waste is not traced to the various homes in town then an effort will be made to locate same elsewhere. The recommendation of the committee was approved by council.

The Fire and Police committee presented a profile map of the town showing all the water mains and the location of every fire hydrant. Three of these maps were made, one for each fire company and one for the council chamber. The committee presented the request of the Logan Fire company that the bell on the company building be connected up electrically so that an alarm of fire can be sounded from the telephone exchange in a similar manner to the Und're's bell. Council authorized the committee to have the work done. A check for \$50.00 from the citizens of Millheim, sent in appreciation of the firemen's response on the occasion of the recent

fire in that place, was reported to council, two-thirds of which will be placed in the general fund and one-third turned over to the fire company. The Sanitary committee reported that John McCoy has granted to the borough the right to dump refuse in the ore hole along the Nittany valley highway a short distance east of Bellefonte; the dump to be free of charge.

The Finance committee reported that they had approved the exonerations requested by former tax collector J. Kennedy Johnston for the years 1917, 1918 and 1919, but had not yet passed on those requested for 1920 and 1921. The committee also presented the report of the auditors of the Pruner orphanage as well as the report of the borough auditors, the latter being turned over to the "Democratic Watchman" for printing and distribution. Notes totalling \$23,200 were presented for renewal, which were authorized.

The police presented a request that a "no parking" sign be placed at the Bishop street school building.

A "Disorderly Conduct" ordinance presented by burgess W. Harrison Walker was read for the first time, after which bills aggregating \$2996.08 were approved for payment and council adjourned.

Is Bellefonte Wasting Water?

For some time chairman J. M. Cunningham, of the Water committee of the local council, has been making a study of the water problem of Bellefonte.

His investigations of the per capita consumption in other towns in the State have led him to the conviction that Bellefonte is pumping twice as much water into its mains as normal use should require. This unusual condition can be accounted for in only one of two ways: Either the mains are leaking badly or there is needless waste through unrepaired leaks in the homes and business places of the town. Mr. Cunningham is reasonably certain that it is not all in the mains for with an expert he has gone over most of them and examined the flow of water at all main sewer outlets of the town. While he is reasonably certain he is not positive that there are no great leaks in the mains, but to clear up the other possible cause has asked council for the appointment of an inspector who will examine the plumbing in every building and lot that has water service.

The inspector will be equipped to personally repair such minor leaks as gaskets for dripping spigots and closets. No charge will be made for this, but should he find major leaks he will serve the owner with notice to have same repaired within a given time and follow up to see if the order has been complied with. In the event of failure to comply the water will be turned off until such repairs are made.

Today, every man, woman and child using Bellefonte water is being furnished with 467 gallons every twenty-four hours. It is inconceivable that any one could use such a quantity, yet the pumping records show that amount going through the mains. In Clearfield they use 175, Tyrone 111, Osceola 134, Lewistown 200 and Huntingdon 112 so that it isn't any wonder that the Water committee is puzzled as to where Bellefonte water is going.

Two Young Girls Jailed for Passing Forged Checks.

Dora Shope, who gave her age as nineteen years and her residence Milesburg, and Verna Dubroski, a seventeen-year-old Polish girl of Cunningham, near Hazleton, are now inmates of the Centre county jail on the charge of passing forged checks. The girls had been working at State College and evidently concocted the scheme of getting some clothing on easy money. Consequently they went to the Schlow store in State College and purchased a dress and a coat, each priced at \$12.00, tendering in payment a check for \$32.00, and receiving \$8.00 in change.

On Monday morning they appeared in Bellefonte and one of the girls entered the store of H. C. Yeager and bought a pair of shoes from Wilbur Baney, the clerk. She offered in payment a check for \$35.00 signed by "Mr. R. C. Genzel." Mr. Baney looked upon the check with suspicion and took it to Mr. Yeager. Willis E. Witon happened to be in the store at the time and he stated that the check had not been drawn by Genzel.

Of course the shoes were not given to the girl and she was told to go out and bring her companion into the store. It just happened that chief of police Dukeman was standing in front of the store and being told of the incident followed the girls and took them into custody. They were taken to Squire Woodring's office where they implicated another girl, but she had made her disappearance. One of the girls arrested was wearing the coat obtained at the Schlow store in State College while the other one was arrayed in the dress. When taken to jail they did not seem at all cast down over the situation they had gotten themselves into.

Held for Trial in Federal Court.

Joseph and Golman Stewart, the two Rush township brothers arrested last week for attempting to extort money from Mike Patrick by black-hand methods, will have to answer to the charge in the federal district court. A United States marshal came to Bellefonte last Friday and took the two men from the Centre county jail to Williamsport for a hearing before the United States commissioner who held them for trial before the federal court.

MANY MISSION WORKERS IN BELLEFONTE.

Interesting Exercises at Annual Meeting Held Here Last Week.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Huntingdon Presbytery, held in the Bellefonte Presbyterian church last week, was attended by about one hundred and seventy-five delegates, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. A complimentary luncheon was served the visitors in the chapel at 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by the ladies of the Bellefonte church.

The first session was held at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Mary W. Newlin, in the chair. The devotional services were led by Mrs. Bion Williams, of East McKeesport. The roll call showed every branch of the society represented. The address of welcome was made by Mrs. James H. Potter, and the response by Mrs. F. M. Emerick, of Mifflintown. Brief talks were made by Miss Gertrude Shultz, secretary of the board of foreign missions, and Mrs. Homer Campbell, of the home missions board, who told of her work in Utah and Arizona. The remainder of the afternoon session was taken up in hearing reports of the young people's work, all of which were most encouraging. Miss Shultz and Mrs. Campbell were also the speakers at the evening session.

The first thing taken up at the Wednesday morning session was the presentation of reports from all departments. The treasurer for foreign missions reported gifts totaling \$13,000; the home mission treasurer reported \$8,459. Overseas hospital supplies for Miraj, India, value \$1,160, was also reported. Luncheon was served the visitors at noon on Wednesday by the Hi Y club at the Y. M. C. A.

At the Wednesday afternoon session Miss Catherine Wood, of Lewistown, conducted a general conference at which many questions of vital interest to the work of the society were discussed. Miss Eva Jane Smith, of India, gave an interesting address on her work in that country, centering on the establishment of a school at Lahore which has grown into one of considerable influence. Mrs. Campbell made her closing talk on her work among the Indians at Tucson, Arizona, and the committee on time and place of meeting reported in favor of Phillipsburg, in April, 1925.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Mary W. Newlin, Franklinville; associate president, Mrs. Horace R. Smith, Altoona; first vice president, Mrs. H. H. Stiles, Altoona; second, Mrs. Elizabeth Findley, Altoona; third, Mrs. Samuel Martin, State College; fourth, Mrs. John T. Scott, Phillipsburg; fifth, Mrs. O. H. Travis, Altoona; sixth, Mrs. Samuel Barber, Bellwood; seventh, Mrs. R. L. Piper, Tyrone; eighth, Mrs. G. L. Russell, Lewistown. Each vice president will be in charge of a definite branch of the work of the society.

Recording secretary, Miss Elsie G. Clifford, Altoona; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Fretz, Lewistown; treasurer home missions, Mrs. E. E. Sanford, Huntingdon; treasurer foreign missions, Mrs. Theodore C. Jackson, Phillipsburg.

Secretaries of young people's work—Miss Anna Fisher and Miss Margaret Robb, Huntingdon; Miss N. Margaret Gardner, Belleville; secretary Westminster Guild, Miss Catharine Wood, Academia; secretary for literature, Mrs. J. M. Laurie, Houtzdale; secretary for missionary education, Mrs. Bowers, Lewistown; secretary for standard of excellence, Mrs. Gibbs, Irvona.

Presidents in charge of districts—First, Mrs. R. L. McClure, Altoona; second, Miss Grace Woodcock, Birmingham; third, Miss Bessie Sommer, Winburne; fourth, Miss Mary Hunter Linn, Bellefonte; fifth, vacant; sixth, Mrs. Mary Gifford, Mount Union; seventh, Mrs. J. M. Ewing, Lewistown; eighth, Mrs. Nellie Morrell, Hollidaysburg; ninth, Mrs. Wolfe, Tyrone; tenth, Mrs. George Reed, Clearfield; eleventh, Miss Anna McCoy, Bellefonte; twelfth, Mrs. Joseph Galbraith, Bedford; thirteenth, Mrs. F. M. Emerick, Mifflintown.

The meeting adjourned at the close of the Wednesday afternoon session.

Trout Fishing Season Due Next Tuesday.

Trout fishing will be the big attraction next week, the opening day of the season being Tuesday. Of course all the enthusiastic fishermen are hoping for nice weather on the opening day, but whether nice or not the usual number will likely be out bright and early to try their luck. The recent comment of fish commissioner Nathan R. Buller to the effect that trout fishing this year will not afford very good sport is rather discouraging, but then the fish commissioner may not know it all. He bases his assertion on the fact that the streams were unusually low last summer, and up to late in the fall, so that it was impossible to put out the usual number of trout in the smaller streams. While this may be true, the larger streams, such as Spring creek, Logan's branch and Fishing creek, are doubtless harboring about the usual supply of trout, and all that remains is for the fishermen to catch them. Every indication now points to high and cloudy water next Tuesday.

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a bake sale at the City Cash grocery April 12th. Sale opens at 10 a. m.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. L. Weston will return to Bellefonte this week from a visit of almost a month with friends in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Rebecca N. Rhoads has been spending the last month in Washington and Indianapolis, in the interest of her work.

M. Ward Fleming, Esq., of Phillipsburg, spent Wednesday in town visiting his parents and attending to a bit of legal business.

Mrs. Paul Reish, who has been spending the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, visited with friends in Williamsport several days the early part of the week.

Mrs. Daniel Hall returned a month ago to her home in Unionville, much benefited in health by her winter visit with relatives in Missouri and California. Mrs. Hall went west in August.

Rev. T. W. Young came in from Pittsburgh on Monday to look after some business affairs here and to attend the meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery held in Tyrone early this week.

Editor Thomas H. Harter went down to Harrisburg on Monday to be present at the organization of the new board of fish commissioners, to which he was recently appointed by Governor Pinchot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Lyon are at present occupying the bungalow of Miss Grace Mitchell, this move being made to vacate their Curtin street home while it is being remodeled for housing two families.

After having spent the fall and winter at Long Beach, California, Miss Minnie C. Walker, who will be remembered by many friends in Centre county, has returned to her former home in Williamsport.

Mrs. Martin Hogan will return to Unionville this week to open her house for the summer. Mrs. Hogan has been with relatives in Tyrone during the winter, as has been her custom for a number of years.

The Misses Neving, of Tyrone, both stenographers in the office of the American Lime and Stone Co., have arranged for rooms in the home of Miss Olive Mitchell, expecting to go there from Mrs. Tanner's apartments in Petrikin hall, the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Topelt will come to Bellefonte Friday of next week for an Easter visit with Mrs. Topelt's mother, Mrs. R. S. Brouse. Mr. Topelt will return to New York immediately after Easter, while Mrs. Topelt will remain for several weeks.

Miss Martha Haines, one of the American Lime and Stone stenographers, spent the week-end with friends in Allentown.

W. Harrison Walker, with John L. Knisely and Eben Bower as motor guests, drove to Port Royal Tuesday on a business trip.

Mrs. F. H. Thomas went to New York Tuesday for an Easter visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gephart, at Bronxville, where Francis Thomas will join the family party for his vacation. If business conditions permit, F. H. Thomas will also go over to be with the party for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig and Miss Mary Evey drove to Pittsburgh this week to spend the Easter vacation with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Craig will visit with Mr. Craig's parents, and Miss Evey will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Van Camp, at Washington, Pa.

Miss Edna Walker resigned her position as stenographer in the law office of Harry Keller Esq., some days ago and has gone to Philadelphia where she has accepted another with a large manufacturing concern. Miss Walker has been succeeded in Mr. Keller's office by Miss Mauris Furey.

Mrs. Edwin F. Garman went to Lewisburg, on Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Miss Anna B. Kelley, who was buried in that place that afternoon. Miss Kelley died very suddenly in Philadelphia. She will be remembered by many friends here by reason of her frequent visits with the Garman family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Fleisher, of Philadelphia, have been guests of Mrs. Fleisher's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Miller, just south of town, within the week. Having come to Bellefonte late last week, Mr. Fleisher visited at the Miller home over Sunday, Mrs. Fleisher continuing her stay until Thursday.

Mrs. Gregg Curtin and her small son are in Philadelphia, having gone down Monday, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Curtin's mother, whose condition had been alarming for several days. How long it will be the critical illness of Mrs. Curtin's mother, it was impossible for her to leave Bellefonte until after Mrs. John I. Curtin's death.

Mrs. J. R. Driver, Mrs. William Waddle, Mrs. Satterfield and P. D. Waddle, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, of Milton, Del.; Mrs. Lilly Pettit, of Hicksville, Ohio, and Mrs. Frank Kane, of Pittsburgh, were all in Tyrone Wednesday, for the funeral of the late Mrs. Zane Gray. Mrs. Driver, Mrs. Waddle, Mrs. Pettit and Mrs. Kane are nieces of Mrs. Gray.

E. A. Brown, who has been in the west for some years, is in town packing his household goods preparatory to moving to Baltimore, where he expects to make his home permanently. Mr. Brown's property, at 102 east Logan street is for sale or rent and possession will be given on May 1st. Any person interested in buying a home cheap might do well to look into this opportunity.

H. C. Angell, who has been assessor in Itush township for fourteen years, and Roy Barnett, who has the job of collecting the taxes on the assessments, were over here Wednesday on business pertaining to their offices. The gentlemen were not very enthusiastic over the condition of the upper Bald Eagle roads. They came over the new concrete highway to "The Triangle" and then started down the Valley all the while finding the going worse and worse. Finally they stuck completely and after getting out of the slough had to turn around and head for Bellefonte by way of Tyrone and State College.

Mrs. A. B. Cromer is at present a guest at the home of her father, Homer Crissman. Mrs. Cromer came to Bellefonte on Thursday of last week, from Sunbury, where she had been for a few days with her mother's sisters, and following her visit here of two weeks or more, will go directly to Cleveland to join Mr. Cromer, intending to make that city their home. The Cromers have just returned from Bermuda, where they had been for two years, while Mr. Cromer was in charge of the building of the big new hotel put up on the Island, by the James Stewart & Co. Ins., with whom he has been for a number of years.

G. E. Spotts, of Fleming, spent a few minutes in the "Watchman" office yesterday morning while in Bellefonte looking after some business matters.

Miss Olive B. Mitchell spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, near Lemont, a guest of the family birthday party given for Mr. Mitchell's sister, Miss Maude Mitchell.

Miss Margie Krape, a nurse at the Bellefonte hospital, is taking a few days' vacation which she is spending with her parents at Coburn. During her absence Miss Ingram is filling her place at the hospital.

Mrs. Birkhead Rouse, who has been in the Maple Heights sanatorium at Sparks, Maryland, since last October, has returned to her apartments in the Regis in Baltimore. Mrs. Rouse has not wholly recovered her health but is hopeful that her own home environment will effect the permanent cure. While in the sanatorium her two little sons have been with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest L. Bullock.

Amos Harper Rice and S. H. Griffith, two sturdy Civil war veterans, were at the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday visiting their old comrade, Capt. W. H. Fry. Mr. Rice was a member of the 19th cavalry during the war and Mr. Griffith the 46th cavalry. The latter is making arrangements to go to Cape May, N. J., where he has a cottage already furnished and where he will reside permanently. Of course these two gentlemen made the most of their visit with Capt. Fry, who, by the way, has so far recovered that he is looking forward to returning home in the near future. During his period of convalescence in the hospital he has received more visitors than any ten patients in that institution, which is conclusive proof of the interest his many friends feel in his recovery.

Centre County Bank Case Not Disposed of by Supreme Court.

The opinion of Justice Sanford reached this office too late to get its full text in type for this issue. It apparently does not apply to any of the questions originally raised in the controversy and clearly conveys the impression that a ruling on those questions will be reserved until complications arising out of the death of Mr. Shugert have been cleared up. The opinion concludes as follows: "The question whether Shugert's right to maintain the petition in bankruptcy for the purpose of having the partnership and the defendants adjudged bankrupt—if any he had—is one which abated with his death, or one which survives to his proper representatives in the personality or reality involved so that the bankruptcy proceeding may be continued in their names, is not, however, free from difficulty. It is, so far as we are advised, one of first impression. And it is one which we think should not be determined ex parte, if there are any persons claiming to be proper representatives of his interest in the proceeding who desire to be admitted as parties for the purpose of continuing it in his stead. Under the circumstances we conclude that we should now deny the motion to dismiss the proceeding; with leave to any persons claiming to be the proper representatives of Shugert's interest to appear in this court within thirty days from this date, setting forth the capacity in which they so claim, and applying for leave to be admitted as parties for the purpose of continuing the proceeding. If this is done the question whether the proceeding should be dismissed as to the partnership and the defendants or continued as to them by such representatives, will then be determined. But if no one thus appears, these cases will be remanded with instructions to dismiss the proceeding in so far as the petition seeks to have the partnership and the defendants adjudged bankrupt; following, by analogy, the practice established in cases that have become moot."

Carload of Easter Flowers.

The annual Easter flower show and sale will be conducted this year by the Y. W. C. A. girls at the Y. M. C. A. The secretary has visited the nurseries and placed the order for the flowers, which will include a larger variety than last year. There will be nearly 1,000 pots of flowers, with prices within the range of all. Fifty pots of beautiful Easter lilies, with two to five buds and blossoms to the pot, having a good variety of the tall and the short to suit either home or church decorations. It is expected the car will arrive on Wednesday afternoon and the flowers will be on display Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. Carnations and roses will be on sale same as last year. Those wishing to secure special flowers for decorative purposes and for sending away will assist by placing their orders early. This can be done by telephoning to the Y. M. C. A.

Nearby Fairs for 1924.

It is a little early to be thinking of fall diversions, but there may be some who want to plan for such things so we append a list of the places and dates of nearby fairs for 1924: Altoona, Blair county, August 13 to August 16. Huntingdon, August 26 to August 29. Centre Hall, Grangers, August 30 to September 6. Milton, September 9 to September 12. Clearfield, September 23 to September 26. Lewisburg, September 30 to October 3. Hughesville, October 14 to October 17.

Fire and Lightning Insurance at a Reduced Rate.—J. M. Keichline.

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