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COUNCIL RAISES MILLAGE.

Also Passes "Disorderly Conduct" Ordinance. Other Business Transacted.

Bellefonte borough council held its first meeting in two months on Monday evening and celebrated the event by increasing the borough millage. Every member was present and not a dissenting voice was raised when Chairman Emerick, of the Finance committee, recommended the increase.

In the approval of the minutes of the last meeting of council a minute was inserted on the death of councilman John L. Dunlap, which occurred on March 19th, a copy of which was ordered sent to the bereaved family.

George Hazel was present and stated that the Kiwanis club would like to place circular flower boxes on all the light standards on Allegheny street from Bishop to Howard and on High street from the Diamond to the railroad station. They have secured permission from the Keystone Power corporation and asked permission of council. The Kiwanis will bear all the expense and the Boy Scouts have agreed to take care of the flowers. The matter was referred to the Street committee with power.

A communication was received from the Public Service Commission stating that a permit had been granted W. B. Port for the installation of two gasoline service tanks on his property on east Howard street, and the matter was referred to the Street committee.

The correspondence with the secretary of the State Sanitary Board relative to laying a pipe in Spring creek to convey the sewage from below the falls down stream to a point under the High street bridge was read. Councilmen were of the opinion that if the point of disposal of the sewage were removed from where it now empties into the creek the trout will follow it. The matter was referred to the Street committee and borough solicitor.

Arthur C. Dale appeared in behalf of Albert Schad, who recently sold his property on east Linn street to D. M. Kline. In order to give title to the property Mr. Schad was obliged to clean up a number of tax liens against it, and his appeal was for the remission of interest on the liens, which, he alleged, had been granted by the school board and poor department. The matter was referred to the Finance committee and borough solicitor to ascertain council's rights in the matter.

The Street committee reported a lot of temporary repairs to streets and alleys during the past two months but no work of a permanent character started. Money turned over to the borough treasurer amounted to \$36.50.

The Water committee reported usual repairs to service and the collection of \$98.00 and the 1922 duplicate and \$8.00 from the Walter L. Main show. The committee reported 212 meters in use in Bellefonte and that the meter bills for the quarter ending April first amounted to \$1422.19.

Chairman Cunningham, of the committee, submitted a resolution rescinding a resolution passed at the last meeting of council providing that hopper water closets and cooling troughs be paid for at meter rates, substituting therefore a resolution making the assessment for such utilities \$20 per year. Both resolutions were adopted.

The Atlantic Refining company is building a garage near their station on south Potter street and asked that the water be extended there, a distance of approximately 300 feet. The company agrees to pay for the pipe. Residents of Logan street also asked for a 300 foot extension and both requests were referred to the Water committee with power.

The Finance committee asked for the renewal of five notes totalling \$7,000, after which chairman Emerick recommended that the millage for the year 1924 be fixed at 10 mills for borough purposes, 10 for street and 5 for interest. This is an increase of 5 mills for borough purposes. Council approved the recommendation.

The Fire and Police committee presented the burgess' check for \$103.70 for fines and licenses collected, and a check for \$50 from Millheim council and one for \$10 from Milesburg for the services of Bellefonte firemen. Chairman Flack reported that the Undine company's old squad wagon has become antiquated and they have purchased a new chassis for \$600, and would like council to pay half the cost, or \$300. The committee so recommended and the recommendation was approved.

Burgess Walker was present and at this juncture in the proceedings he

took occasion to urge upon council the passage of the "Disorderly Conduct" ordinance read for the first time at a regular meeting of council on April 7th. He stated that the boroughs of Muncy and Hanover had passed ordinances almost identical in character and many other boroughs in the State are taking steps to enact such legislation. He then read the ordinance as submitted and stated that the borough solicitor had approved same.

President Walker stated that in his judgment the ordinance is needed but he did not like the title of disorderly conduct. Mr. Cunningham objected to passing the ordinance without its approval in person by the borough solicitor and because he believes existing ordinances sufficient if they are properly enforced. After some discussion Mr. Emerick made a motion that the ordinance be approved and the same was seconded by Mr. Hazel.

On roll call Messrs. Badger, Bradley, Brouse, Emerick and Hazel voted for its adoption and Cunningham and Flack against it. When the president declared the ordinance adopted Mr. Cunningham called his attention to the fact that the action was not in accordance with parliamentary usage, because the clerk had not read the ordinance the second time. To avert any question of legality the clerk was instructed to read the ordinance, after which another roll call was made and the vote was the same. Mr. Cunningham stated that now that the ordinance had been passed he would like to know if it would stop bootlegging in Bellefonte, gambling and crap shooting on the streets.

The secretary stated that the Association of Boroughs will meet in annual convention at New Kensington, June 9th, 10th and 11th, and Bellefonte is entitled to be represented by two councilmen, the burgess and borough solicitor. Mr. Brouse made a motion that the president appoint the representatives, but not a single councilman seemed disposed to go.

Burgess Walker called attention to the fact that residents on Linn street were much annoyed by strange motorists stopping to inquire how to get out of town and asked what had been done toward placing signs at the intersection of Allegheny and Linn and Spring and Linn streets. Borough manager Seibert stated that the Highway Department is having signs made and expects them here in the near future when they will be erected.

Borough manager Seibert also called attention to the fact that Nathan Kofman is erecting a new set of platform scales at his place of business and intends filling up the street some two feet or more, and council should make some arrangement to take care of the surface water that drains down the alley from Thomas street. Mr. Kofman has a culvert from his coal yard under the railroad to the creek and he will permit council to connect a sewer with it. The matter was referred to the Street committee.

Chairman Brouse, of the Street committee called attention of council to the persistence of some people in dumping their ashes on the streets and alleys, and was informed that there is an ordinance providing a fine for so doing and he had the power to enforce it.

After being in session for two hours council approved bills totalling thousands of dollars then adjourned.

The Academy Has Closed.

The Bellefonte Academy closed another very successful year yesterday afternoon with the graduation of about thirty young men, many of whom have already matriculated for courses in the various colleges and universities of the country.

The prize winners during the year were:
Oratorical, 1st prize—Gilbert Welch, of Parkersburg, W. Va. Second prize, William Manchester, Birmingham, Mich.
Latin Prize—Valen O'Neill, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Prize Essay on Temperance offered by the W. C. T. U.—Leon Kutz, LeMoine, Pa.
Mathematical Prize—James Hammond, Bolivar, Pa.

Historical Prizes—Joseph Barbeson, Binghamton, N. Y.; Andrew Cutler, Fredericktown, Pa.
Rensselaer Prize—Jack Blecker, Philadelphia, Pa.
Letters were awarded to the following athletes:
Basket Ball—Blackburn, Coffey, Cutler, Guarino, Householder, Lewis, Shiveley, Solsson, F. White, J. White, E. Williams, Manager Myers.
Baseball—Blackburn, Buyny, Cutler, DiMeolo, Grimm, Guarino, Kutz, O'Neill, Rugh, Shiveley, Walsh, E. Williams, Wittman, S. Wilson, Manager.
Track—Gwinn, Welch.

Word has been received in Bellefonte of the death of the seven month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Hay, of DuBois. Mrs. Hay, before her marriage, was Miss Marion Lingle, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Lingle. The parents were unable to bring the body to Bellefonte for burial because both are confined to their home with illness. Just at present DuBois is in the throes of an epidemic that was at first thought to be grip or influenza, but which the doctors now believe to be meningitis, and several hundred people are afflicted.

The registration of children for the kiddies day picnic at Hecla park, Saturday of next week, under the auspices of the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks, is now in order at the Elks home, where G. W. Rees is doing the work. The first day one hundred and fifty kiddies registered and each day brings its quota. The Elks, however, would like to have all children register as early as possible so they can make definite arrangements for their accommodation at the picnic.

BURKET.—Mrs. Kate Reese Burket passed away last Saturday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Hoover, in Patton township, as the result of bronchial trouble.

She was a daughter of Christian and Elizabeth Reese and was born on the old Reese homestead on Muncy mountain, where she spent her past few years, on April 11th, 1833, hence had reached the age of 91 years, 1 month and 20 days. As a young woman she engaged in teaching school, a profession she followed for more than forty years, the most of her work being in Centre county, though she also taught in Franklin and Venango counties. She taught in Centre county when Mr. Gibson was chosen as the first superintendent of public schools, and was a teacher under superintendents Burrell, Hollihan and the late Reuben A. Magee.

In 1866 she married David H. Burket who died twenty-eight years ago. Following his death she made her home with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reese, until the latter passed away some years ago. She then lived alone until her home was destroyed by fire in 1920 when she went back to the old homestead to make her home with her sister. She was a member of the United Brethren church for many years and a devout christian woman. She never was blessed with any children but is survived by two brothers and one sister, A. W. Reese, of Port Matilda; Joseph E. Reese, of Marysville, Mo., and Mrs. A. H. Hoover, on the old homestead.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Monday afternoon by Rev. C. C. Shuey, burial being made in the Meyers' cemetery.

WILCOX.—Dr. Thomas S. Wilcox, a former pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist church, died at his home in Williamsport last Thursday, following an illness of several months, aged 75 years. Rev. Wilcox entered the ministry in the Baltimore conference in 1869 and several years later took a course at Dickinson College after which he entered the Central Pennsylvania conference and soon took high rank as a minister of the gospel. During his almost fifty years of active ministerial work he filled many of the important appointments in the conference and for several years was superintendent of the Williamsport district. For a number of years he edited the Conference News and had charge of the Methodist board room in Harrisburg. Several years ago he was placed upon the superannuated list by the annual conference. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter, Frysinger Wilcox, of Oakland, Cal.; Dr. T. S. Wilcox, of Mt. Union, and Miss Elizabeth, at home. Burial was made in Williamsport.

WRIGHT.—Walter G. Wright, of Unionville, rural mail carrier from the Fleming postoffice, died very unexpectedly on Monday night as the result of an affection of the heart. He had not been feeling well for some time and was compelled to quit work on Wednesday of last week, though his condition at no time had been considered serious until a few hours before his death.

He was thirty-two years old and came to Unionville from Conemaugh ten years ago to go into the lumber business with his uncle, William Wright. Eight years ago he married Miss Mary E. Griest, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Griest, who survives with twin children about five years of age. He also leaves one half-brother. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a man who had the confidence and esteem of all who knew him.

Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, burial being made in the cemetery at Unionville.

STAHL.—Mrs. Bessie Sherlock Stahl, wife of Claude K. Stahl, died at the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, last Friday, of pneumonia, following an illness of almost six months as the result of an attack of the grip. She was a daughter of Rev. Thomas and Catherine Sherlock and was born in Altoona forty-two years ago. She married Claude Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stahl, of Centre Hall, and he survives with no children. She leaves, however, two brothers and two sisters. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Sunday morning and taken to Centre Hall where burial was made in the cemetery at that place on Sunday afternoon.

STINE.—Luther Budd Stine, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stine, of Worth township, died on Tuesday morning of last week at the home of his grandfather, in Port Matilda. Though he had been in failing health for some time he was up and around until the day before his death. He was 19 years, 11 months and 27 days old and in addition to his parents is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Elmer, of Port Matilda; Blair and Merrill, at home; Mrs. Charles Reynolds, of Tyrone, and Mrs. Wilbur Williams, of Philipsburg. Burial was made in the Black Oak cemetery last Thursday afternoon.

CLARK.—John Milton Clark died last Thursday at the home of his parents at Waddle following an illness of six months with sarcoma. He was 12 years, 7 months and 7 days old and in addition to his parents, John W. and Annie Jones Clark, is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Norwood, Eugene, May, Clara and Beatrice. Burial was made in the Myers cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

—Get your job work done here.

BIG WEEK FOR P. O. S. OF A.

Roundup One Thousand Novitiates for Initiation June 14th.

The coming week will be a history-making epoch in the P. O. S. of A. organization in Centre county. J. W. Yeisley, of Sunbury, State organization manager, will be in Bellefonte tomorrow and conduct an organization school in the P. O. S. of A. hall. A large number of men who have just closed their schools will come to Bellefonte to receive detailed instruction before starting out into their various fields to assist in building up the order. Once a month Mr. Yeisley meets these men for the purpose of instructing them in their work. Quite a number will come to town today and attend the regular meeting of Bellefonte Camp this evening. Next week they will be scattered throughout Centre county seeing all those who have been recommended for membership preliminary to the big initiation to be held in the Bellefonte armory on Saturday evening, June 14th.

At that time a class of upwards of one thousand novitiates will be initiated into the mysteries and sacred precincts of the order, which will be the beginning of a movement to get every eligible American born citizen into the organization. This will be the largest class of men ever taken into one order simultaneously in Centre county, and reflects great credit on the patriotic spirit of the citizens. The Huntington degree team will be present to do the work.

Among the speakers will be Hon. Charles A. Snyder, State Treasurer; J. W. Yeisley, State organizer; Hon. Albert W. Johnson, of Lewisburg, former judge of Union and Snyder counties, and Hon. Gabriel H. Moyer, head of the Pennsylvania workmen's fund and president of the national P. O. S. of A.

Previous to the meeting in the armory a big parade will be held which will include representatives from every Camp in the county, the one thousand novitiates and several bands of music. The marshalls selected for the parade are Niles E. Davis, Guy Lyons and Capt. Miller.

The Reception committee is composed of Charles A. Fromm, Charles Harrison, Edward R. Owens, John G. Payne, John Fisher, John G. Love, John F. Garthoff, Edward Peters, Hard P. Harris, Hon. Thomas Beaver, H. A. Rossman and Edwin Williams.

The committee on music and bands, Edward Markley, John Fisher, James Harter and Elijah Kellerman, while Ira Wright is chairman of the committee on decorations.

Time for the Great Races at Altoona is Approaching.

All eyes of the motoring world have swung to the scene of the next great classic on June 14th at the fast Altoona speedway now that the annual 500-mile endurance grind at Indianapolis has passed into history for another year. The cars of the eighteen leading drivers of the world will be shipped to the noted Pennsylvania bowl as rapidly as the remainder of the entry list is chosen by the Altoona officials.

With the new speed records of Indianapolis as a proof of the higher marks possible for the small one-man cars, officials of the track in this place who have arrived home declare that even the 125-mile high point predicted some weeks ago for the June 14th classic will be passed following the 108-mile-an-hour laps made by Hartz and others at the rough Hoosier oval.

Every one of the speed craft will be completely rebuilt at Altoona immediately upon the arrival of the special express cars chartered to bring them east. Gearing, springs, carburetion and lubrication systems will be torn down and reconstructed because of the difference in conditions on the Altoona speedway, the smooth mile-and-a-quarter broad oval, and the two-and-a-half mile brick course at Indianapolis.

Seat sales in the reserved sections of the huge grandstands have been heavier than ever before in the history of board track racing. To cope with the demand, the speedway association has a corps of workmen now constructing large additions to the track.

Near East Relief Bundle Day.

Send cast-off clothing in all sizes and descriptions to the Evangelical Sunday school room, the Episcopal parish house, or Petrikin hall, on Thursday, June 12th.

The result will be sent to New York and baled by machine for shipping. It will finally go to the refugee camps in Syria, now sheltering thousands; to the Russian Caucasus, gradually emerging from results of seven years of war, massacre and famine; to Greece where a million refugees, including 95,000 fatherless children are trying to find a place, and to the Near East relief orphanages. The refugees in Greece are in three classes; those in industry under the League of Nations plan; women in need of work; old and sick men, women and children. Near East relief has equipped stations where old clothes are cleaned, sorted and mended by the second class, sold to refugees of the first class at very low prices, just enough to cover transportation, labor and distribution to third class. A man may go into an American old clothes station in the rags of the refugee camps and come out clothed in respectability and a fairly good-looking suit for a sum averaging seventy cents.

—Frank McFarlane is again very ill at his home near Boalsburg.

The weather being favorable next Wednesday evening the Odd Fellows band will give the first of their series of summer concerts.

—Mrs. James B. Lane entertained with a bridge dinner of sixteen covers, Monday, at which Mrs. Richard Lane, of McKeesport, was the honor guest.

—The thimble bee of the ladies of the Reformed church will be entertained by Mrs. Richard Taylor and Mrs. Shutt, this (Friday) afternoon, at their home on east High street.

—The Peters family reunion will this year be held on the school grounds at Unionville on Saturday, June 21st. Everybody is invited to attend, take a basket and have a good, social time.

—The missionary tea of the Women's Missionary society of the Reformed church will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Calvin H. Troupe, on Thomas street.

—The Pleasant Gap baseball team will hold a big festival in Noll's grove next Saturday evening, June 14th, for the benefit of the team. Ice cream, cake, etc., will be served and the Odd Fellows band will furnish music.

—Rev. Wilson P. Ard has been elected by the Susquehanna Synod of Central Pennsylvania as one of the delegates to the convention of the United Lutheran church in America, to be held in Chicago next October.

—The swimming pool on the Hughes athletic field is now open to the public. The great out-of-door concrete tank was scrubbed and filled with fresh water and the supply is constantly changing so that the water is as pure, if not more so, than that of any of the adjacent streams.

—John Williams, colored, who the past fifteen years had been a janitor at a fraternity house at State College, died on Monday night as the alleged result of drinking poison booze. He was fifty-nine years old and a native of Lock Haven. Burial was made in the Pine Hall cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

—The trustees of the Mother's assistance fund of Centre county, held their regular meeting, Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, in the offices of the Chemical Lime Co. Those present were Mrs. McGirk, of Philipsburg; Mrs. Frank, of Millheim; Mrs. Frank Gardner, of State College, and Mrs. John S. Walker, Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Linn, of Bellefonte.

—Instead of holding their meeting at the noon luncheon hour on Tuesday Kiwanis met at dinner in the evening at the Brouckerhoff house. A good sized crowd was present and the speakers of the evening were editor John E. Pierson, of the Williamsport Sun, and Charles Burke, Kiwanis district trustee. John B. Payne, George C. Bingham, Dr. E. F. Tinsley and Leo Toner composed a quartet which helped entertain the gathering with some catchy minstrel songs. All in all, it was a very interesting meeting.

—Over one hundred members of the Norris family held an annual reunion at Lakemont park, Altoona, on Saturday, among the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Alexander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brenner, Mrs. Hazel Rishel Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, Jay Kennedy and Miss Hilda Brenner, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rishel and Miss Mary Rishel, of Lemont; Mr. and Mrs. Norris Martz and Miss Dorothy Ishler, of Linden Hall. The Norris family in this country dates back to 1828 when William Bimson Norris came to this country from England, landing at Norfolk, Va. Later he came to Central Pennsylvania and married Miss Mary Wilson, of Pennsylvania Furnace. They had thirteen children and the younger generations are scattered over Centre, Blair and Huntingdon counties. D. B. Norris, of Juniata, aged seventy-four years, is now the dean of the family.

Grove Family Reunion.

The sixteenth annual reunion of the Grove family will be held at Grange park, Centre Hall, Thursday, June 19th. Each year this reunion is becoming more popular with the family and their friends who come from near-by counties for the gathering. The president of the reunion association for this year is William E. Grove, of Lemont, who is a descendant of the earliest Grove settlers in the county, and who came here from Lancaster county more than one hundred years ago. One of the features of the reunion will be the wonderful dinner, and everybody is invited to attend and take their baskets.

Marriage Licenses.

Maxwell Smetzer, Altoona, and Emma Walk, Philipsburg.
A. F. Woodring and Margaret E. Turner, Port Matilda.
Guy E. Moyer, Bellefonte, and Sarah Smith, Centre Hall.
Harvey W. Stover and Florence Armstrong, State College.
Frank E. Macintire Jr., Brackney, and Moranda Bohn, Boalsburg.
Lewis J. Hefright, Lock Haven, and Willetta A. Hahn, Pine Glenn.
Michael Stover and Ruth Wells, Philipsburg.
August Smith, Homer City, and Mary Durtzo, Hawk Run.
Calvin P. Grenoble, Centre Hall, and Carrie L. Hough, Rebersburg.

A Letter to Creditors of the Centre County Bank.

By One of Them.

It is now going on three years since the catastrophe, and we have been wallowing round in a welter of ponderous, high court, semi-annual decisions for all this time, and gotten nowhere.

With all these decisions it looks to me to be no nearer a settlement than at first.

Now, would it not be well for us to pause and take stock (as it were) of our position.

I am going to suggest an idea of my own. Why not resurrect or reorganize the old bank? There is certainly a fine opening in Bellefonte for a third bank; and I have vanity enough to think there is plenty of ability and honesty among us to properly operate one of our own. We might as well use the capital we have already collected and probably raise some more and put it to work. I think this would be far better than to sit supinely by and wait on other semi-annual, ponderous, high court decisions that when they do come round they tell us ordinary people nothing.

Quite likely the lawyers will again say it is all unlawful for us to re-open the Old Bank. I will admit a lot of lawyers can even pick holes in the Ten Commandments, but I don't think this should deter us.

Now this is my idea; I would be much pleased to hear from others. I would suggest that we wake up, debate this plan. I would suggest we do it through the county papers. Quite likely all of them are creditors and would be liberal with their help in the matter.

Won't some live wire among us wake up and start the agitation? I think if well started it will go like a house-a-fire. Of course I am open for any other good looking plan. I would like to hear from others, preferably through the local papers. Of course I have no criticism for our committee's work; but they are like the man who got into the right church but the wrong pew. Will some one start out, either endorsing my plan or suggesting another plan. I can assure you I will get busy with it if other live wires will.

A. W. REESE.

Merely by way of information to any of the creditors who might be interested in Mr. Reese's suggestion we offer these facts:

Mr. Reese is one of the larger creditors of the bank, of whom there are supposed to be 1381, but as a matter of fact there are not nearly so many. 1381 represent every separate open account and certificate of deposit in the bank. That is to say if the same person had three or four accounts open and six different certificates of deposit he or she has been counted nine times in making up the total of 1381 depositors that are generally believed to be interested in the institution.

In this 1381 there are 443 accounts that represent a total of less than \$3365.00 as follows:

140 or under	\$ 1.00
150 or under	5.00
45 or under	10.00
90 or under	20.00

Aside from legal fees, the cost of temporary receivership and incidentals that have accrued since, net liabilities of the bank at the time it closed were \$496,541.05. This taken from the statement filed in court.

As to the assets: They depend entirely on the value of the securities, the notes, the overdrafts, etc., that the bank held when it closed.

—While riches do not bring us happiness they do bring us coal.

CENTRE HALL.

Dr. H. H. Longwell is sporting a dandy new car.
Miss Elizabeth Royer is at home for the summer.
Rev. J. H. Keller is among his friends in the valley again.
The Y. P. B. met at the home of T. L. Moore, on Monday evening.
Robert Meyer was in Centre Hall between trains on Memorial day.
J. T. Moore came home on Tuesday evening for his summer vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Domer Emerick visited at the home of M. L. Emerick.
E. L. Bartholomew, of Altoona, spent several days in Centre Hall.
The Ministerium met at the home of Rev. H. H. Sherman, at Spring Mills, on Monday evening.
Miss Mollie Hoffer, of State College, spent a few days in Centre Hall over the Memorial day vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart entertained their two daughters and families over Memorial day.
Mrs. "Doc" Kline, of Pittsburgh, spent a week at the home of her father, D. A. Booser and family.

The Bradford hunting camp was occupied over Sunday by several families—Frank Bradford's, C. A. Spyster's and John Kanarr's.

The Memorial day address by Rev. Keener showed much thought in the preparation, and was well received by a large congregation of people.
Harold Breen and "best girl," of Reading, visited Harold's grandmother, Mrs. Laura Lee, at the Brishin home. They also spent some time at the home of Wiltmer Lee, at Potters Mills.
Mr. and Mrs. Gelin, of Greensburg, spent several days at the home of Mrs. Gelin's father, Ham Shreckengast. The calithumpians entertained them on Thursday evening. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy married life.