

To Correspondents.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Terms of Subscription.—Until further notice this paper will be furnished to subscribers at the following rates:

Paid strictly in advance - \$1.50
Paid before expiration of year - 1.75
Published weekly, every Friday morning.

Entered at the postoffice, Bellefonte, Pa., as second class matter.

In ordering change of address always give the old as well as the new address.

It is important that the publisher be notified when a subscriber wishes the paper discontinued. It all such cases the subscription must be paid up to date of cancellation.

A sample copy of the "Watchman" will be sent without cost to applicants.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET

For President, JOHN W. DAVIS, of West Virginia, For Vice President, CHARLES W. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

For Judge of the Superior Court, MARGARET C. KLINGLESMTIH, of Philadelphia.

For State Treasurer, HEBBER ERMENTROUT, of Reading.

For Auditor General, JOHN R. COLLINS, of Coudersport.

For Representative in Congress, EDWARD M. BENSON, of McKean County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET

For Representative in General Assembly, W. H. NOLL, Jr., of Spring Township.

Miss Rebecca Rhoads Tells of Work in Army Camps.

Miss Rebecca Rhoads returned last week from an interesting "series of visitations" to army camps, posts and stations, which she made during July and August, at the request of the War Department.

"I am sure that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has a larger place than ever in the hearts of our men because of the special work done by your department this summer."

Brig. General Moseley, of Camp Custer, writes: "We were very glad to have you visit us and we appreciate your help."

Spring Street Paving Ordinance Presented to Borough Council.

Bids for the reconstruction of Spring street, between Bishop and High streets, a distance of 423 feet, and 35 feet in width, are now being asked for under an ordinance which passed first reading at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening.

She was much impressed with the general excellence of the big summer training camps, the comprehensive line of instruction given the young men in citizenship, personal hygiene and character-building, and the capable and helpful manner in which their spiritual needs were looked after by the splendid corps of chaplains.

But probably the greatest and most lasting impression made was the ability with which the army handles the enforcement of the 18th Amendment. Some officials on "the outside" might well pattern after the army in this, she thinks.

Seven members were present at the meeting on Monday evening. President John S. Walker was absent on account of illness and J. M. Cunningham was chosen to preside.

The Street committee presented the treasurer's receipt for ten dollars for a sewer permit. Mr. Hazel called the attention of the committee to a pile of stone and dirt in front of the W. G. Runkle property, on Logan street, and the committee was instructed to have it removed.

Mr. Cunningham, of the Water committee, reported that up to date fifteen hopper closets have been replaced with others of modern design and one plumber in town is now bidding on ten others.

Mr. Flack, of the Fire and Police committee, reported that George Glenn had refused to act as traffic officer on Bishop street during the periods that the children are going to and returning from school, and on motion the secretary was directed to request the regular day policeman to look after the safety of the children on that street until further orders.

The Sanitary committee reported an outside toilet on the Shoemaker property on Curtin street in a very unsanitary condition and the matter was referred to the committee to have the nuisance abated.

The Finance committee presented the treasurer's report showing a balance in the Bellefonte Trust company of \$1846.35. The committee also presented a U. S. treasury check for \$212.50, being six month's interest on \$10,000 worth of Liberty bonds. Request was made for the renewal of notes totalling \$14,600, which was authorized.

Bills to the amount of \$2055.29 were approved for payment, after which council adjourned.

Read the "Watchman."

in that this is the first time such a series of visits has ever been undertaken at the request of the War Department. In a few instances, when she addressed the men, it was the first time any woman was ever permitted to do so, and in one instance the first time the Commanding General ever allowed any one—man or woman—to speak from the outside.

It is desired that Miss Rhoads continue in this special line of work as instanced in a letter from the chief of chaplains of the army to Miss Anna Gordon, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, excerpts from which are as follows:

War Department Office of the Chief of Chaplains, Washington, Sept. 8, 1924. Miss Anna Gordon National W. C. T. U., Evanston, Ill.

My dear Miss Gordon: We are receiving echoes from all along the line of the fine service that has been rendered by Miss Rhoads to the vast number of young men who have been in the training camps this summer \* \* \* from chaplains and others there have come most laudatory letters concerning her work.

I am sure that the special ministry that has been afforded our men this summer has been abundantly worth while. We can never know how far reaching such effort may be.

I hope that you will encourage Miss Rhoads to continue the special line of work that she has started so well. It is Christian service of the highest type. \* \* \* I thought you ought to know how highly we esteem the work of your department for soldiers and sailors.

Very sincerely yours, (Signed) JOHN T. AXTON, Chief of Chaplains.

In a letter to Miss Rhoads the Chief of Chaplains says under date of August 30, 1924.

"You are to be congratulated upon the success of these visitations. We learn from the chaplains that the results of your meetings are the finest that we have ever seen, and they express the conviction that hundreds of young men were strengthened in their moral and religious life by your addresses."

"I am sure that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has a larger place than ever in the hearts of our men because of the special work done by your department this summer."

Brig. General Moseley, of Camp Custer, writes: "We were very glad to have you visit us and we appreciate your help. \* \* \* You are doing a most important work and we want to assist you in every possible way."

Spring Street Paving Ordinance Presented to Borough Council.

Bids for the reconstruction of Spring street, between Bishop and High streets, a distance of 423 feet, and 35 feet in width, are now being asked for under an ordinance which passed first reading at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening.

While the kind of paving that will be put down has not yet been decided upon bids are requested on three kinds, namely: Brick on concrete base, brick on sand cushion, and solid concrete. According to the ordinance property owners on each side of the street will be assessed one-third of the cost of the paving and the borough pay the other third. It is hoped to have all bids in by the night of the next meeting of borough council, which will be on October 6th, when the ordinance will be passed finally and contract awarded. As it is only a short section of street it is the hope of councilmen that it can be rebuilt before cold weather sets in.

Seven members were present at the meeting on Monday evening. President John S. Walker was absent on account of illness and J. M. Cunningham was chosen to preside.

The Street committee presented the treasurer's receipt for ten dollars for a sewer permit. Mr. Hazel called the attention of the committee to a pile of stone and dirt in front of the W. G. Runkle property, on Logan street, and the committee was instructed to have it removed.

Mr. Cunningham, of the Water committee, reported that up to date fifteen hopper closets have been replaced with others of modern design and one plumber in town is now bidding on ten others.

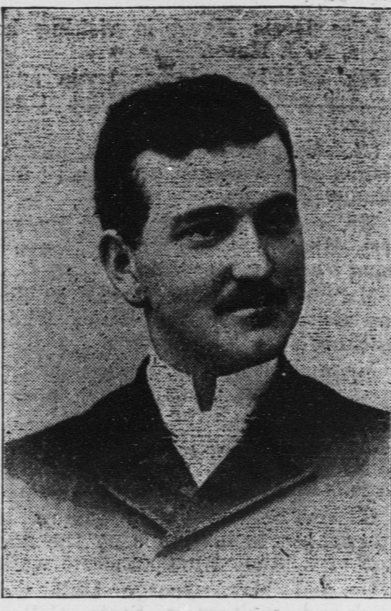
Mr. Flack, of the Fire and Police committee, reported that George Glenn had refused to act as traffic officer on Bishop street during the periods that the children are going to and returning from school, and on motion the secretary was directed to request the regular day policeman to look after the safety of the children on that street until further orders.

The Sanitary committee reported an outside toilet on the Shoemaker property on Curtin street in a very unsanitary condition and the matter was referred to the committee to have the nuisance abated.

The Finance committee presented the treasurer's report showing a balance in the Bellefonte Trust company of \$1846.35. The committee also presented a U. S. treasury check for \$212.50, being six month's interest on \$10,000 worth of Liberty bonds. Request was made for the renewal of notes totalling \$14,600, which was authorized.

Bills to the amount of \$2055.29 were approved for payment, after which council adjourned.

Read the "Watchman."



FRANK E. NAGINEY. As he looked when Burgess of Bellefonte.

NAGINEY.—Frank E. Naginey, for almost forty years prominently identified with the business and economic life of Bellefonte, passed away at his home on east High street at 2:25 o'clock on Monday morning, following an illness of six weeks or two months. Of late it had been known that his condition was serious but his many friends did not realize that his days were numbered, hence were considerably shocked over the announcement of his death.

Frank Elliott Naginey was a son of John and Mary Marks Naginey and was born at Milroy, Mifflin county, on July 30th, 1865, making his age 59 years, 1 month and 16 days. He was educated in the public schools of his home community, at the Bloomsburg and Indiana State Normal schools, graduating at the latter institution. Shortly thereafter, or in 1886, he came to Bellefonte and with William Camp, of Centre Hall, engaged in the furniture business under the firm name of Camp & Naginey. They later added undertaking to their business and within two years Mr. Camp sold out his interest to Mr. Naginey and for thirty-six years, or until July 3rd, 1922, when he sold out to A. O. Bittle, he conducted the business under his individual ownership, building up a large trade and finally purchasing the building on Allegheny street where his store has been located for many years.

Public spirited he was always willing to take a chance in any enterprise that he believed would prove of benefit to Bellefonte, and was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Titan Metal company, in which he was largely interested at his death. Twenty-five years ago he served one term as Burgess of Bellefonte and later represented the South ward in borough council. A Democrat in politics in recent years he aspired to represent Centre county in the Legislature but in 1920 was defeated at the polls by Thomas Beaver and two years later lost out at the primaries to Miss Zoe Meek.

He was a member of the State Funeral Directors' association for many years and treasurer of that organization the past twenty years. He was a member of the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks, the Odd Fellows, Heptasophs, Modern Woodmen of America, the Royal Arcanum and the Nittany Country Club.

In 1893 he married Miss Eleanor Shank, who survives with no children. He leaves, however, two brothers and two sisters, Robert and William Naginey, Mrs. Foster Bell and Mrs. Jennie Fahey, all of Milroy.

Funeral services were held at his late home at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. William C. Thompson, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Wilson P. Ard, of the Lutheran church, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

Among those from out of town here for the funeral were the following members of the State Funeral Directors' association: Herbert W. Lourie, president, Pittsburgh; W. Scott Newcomer, secretary, Pittsburgh; Elmer Shelly, Lansdale; W. L. Dowler, Bradock; William Rideby, Media; M. A. Stevens, Altoona; Harry Weber, Philipsburg; Fred H. Keller, Philadelphia; Fred B. Leavy, Clearfield; J. O. Goleman, Hughesville; Charles Lauer, Lock Haven; C. M. Zellers, Montgomery; William Gritner, Turbotville, and J. C. Noll, Williamsport.

HURD.—Howard G. Hurd, a brother-in-law of James K. Barnhart, of Bellefonte, died at his home at Jersey Shore on September 3rd, following a prolonged illness with stomach trouble.

He was a son of Robert and Mary Hurd and was born at Clintondale sixty-nine years ago. As a young man he became interested in the manufacture of fire brick and for a number of years was superintendent of the Queen's Run fire brick plant at Farrandville. Later he became associated with Fredericks, Monroe & Co., in the building of a similar plant at Figart, Clearfield county, which was later taken over by the Harbison-Walker Refractories company. Some seven years or more ago his eyes became affected and he became totally blind, necessitating his retirement from business, when he took up his residence at Jersey Shore.

He married Miss Alice L. Barnhart, of Mt. Eagle, who survives with three sons, Philip R., of Jersey Shore; Gilbert N., in Lock Haven, and Paul N., at home. Burial was made in the Eagle cemetery, at Curtin, on September 6th.

BECK.—Josiah Beck, a lifelong farmer of Halfmoon valley, died at his home at Centre Line on Monday afternoon as the result of a general breakdown, due to his advanced age.

He was a son of Daniel and Elizabeth Crider Beck and was born on the farm where he spent his entire life, on April 27th, 1843, hence had reached the age of 81 years, 4 months and 19 days. He attended the public schools in his home district and when he grew to manhood he assisted his father on the farm until the latter retired from active work when he took over the old homestead and that had been his home ever since.

When the Civil war broke out he enlisted as a private in the 22nd Pennsylvania cavalry and at the expiration of his term of enlistment reenlisted in the 98th Pennsylvania volunteers. He made a brave and gallant soldier and when the war ended he returned to the farm and peacefully went his way as a tiller of the soil. In 1874 he was one of the organizers of Halfmoon Grange and had been a steadfast member ever since. He was the last surviving member of the William I. Furst Post, G. A. R., of Stormstown. He was a member of the Lutheran church all his life and he and his brother Isaac contributed the ground where the present Lutheran church and cemetery of Centre Line are now located. In politics he was a Republican but one of that class of citizens who preferred the man to the party.

On December 24th, 1865, he married Miss Emeline Musser, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Musser, of Harris township, and seven children blessed their union. Mrs. Beck died some years ago but surviving him are four sons, John Beck, of Philipsburg; Clyde, of Loveville; Mahlon, on the home farm, and Harry, in the west.

Funeral services were held in the Centre Line Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by his pastor, after which burial was made in the Centre Line cemetery.

MURPHY.—Thomas J. Murphy, who lived in Bellefonte some twenty years while working as master mechanic for the old Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Jersey Shore last Thursday morning following an illness of some weeks with neuritis of the heart, aged 51 years. He came to Bellefonte about 1895 and since leaving here had lived at DuBois and Jersey Shore, at the latter place being employed as a machinist in the maintenance of way department of the New York Central railroad.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son, namely: Mrs. Guy Barrett, of Jersey Shore; Mrs. Stillman, of Nanty-Glo, and B. J. Murphy at home. Funeral services were held at his late home at one o'clock on Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. W. Byers, after which the remains were brought to Bellefonte for burial in the Union cemetery.

WALLACE.—Word of the passing of Miss Anne R. Wallace, of Philadelphia, was received by her friends here with the greatest regret. Although only known through her occasional visits to Bellefonte and at the Nittany Country club, her personality was such as to leave an impression upon those who had the privilege of her friendship, of a rare spirit of sunshine and self-effacement, which always gave happiness to others through her keen wit and her intimate knowledge of books, music and poetry.

Miss Wallace died at the University hospital, Monday evening, September 8th, and was buried at Lewistown, Wednesday, being survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Francisus, of Tyrone, and Mrs. Cowper, of Buffalo.

MAYES.—Mrs. Louise Mayes, wife of Russell Mayes, died at her home at Howard on Wednesday last week following a brief illness. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bohn, of Oak Hall, where she was born thirty-six years ago. She was a member of the Lutheran church and a devoted wife and mother. In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters; her parents and two sisters. The remains were taken to Boalsburg where funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon by Rev. W. J. Wagner, burial being made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

Jimmy Murphy Killed. Jimmy Murphy, the daring automobile driver who won the Labor day races at Altoona, met death on the track at the fair grounds at Syracuse, N. Y., on Monday, where he was one of the contestants for the year's national racing championship in a 150 mile race. Murphy's car crashed through the wooden fence at one of the curves in the track in the 138th lap. He survived the accident long enough to be taken to a Syracuse hospital, but never regained consciousness.

A freight car jumped the track on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, a short distance beyond the Titan Metal works, about noon on Wednesday, blocking the track and holding up the Lewisburg passenger train in this place until late in the afternoon. Both the maintenance of way and work trains from Tyrone were sent here to replace the car on the track.

It hardly seems possible yet it is a fact that State College will open her football season one week from tomorrow with a game with Lebanon valley on Beaver field.

Liquor Law Violators Sentenced by Judge Henry C. Quigley.

Quite a number of liquor law violators appeared before Judge Quigley, at a special session of court on Saturday morning, plead guilty to the charges against them and received their sentence.

The first man up was Villary Veihard, of South Philipsburg, who plead guilty to possession and sale. He was given an alternative sentence of paying the costs and \$200 fine or three months in jail, and he chose the former after the court agreed to allow him three months in which to make the payment.

Leslie Wands, of State College, plead guilty to illegal possession and was paroled for one year on condition that he pay the costs within three months.

Clayton H. Krebs, of State College, plead guilty to illegal possession and sentence was suspended upon the payment of costs.

William Hale and William Burns, two of the men caught in the state police raid at Julian two months ago, plead guilty to illegally manufacturing and selling liquor and were sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar, costs of prosecution and imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months. Two or three others caught in the state policeman's dragnet at the same time have refused to plead guilty.

John Kobel, also a liquor law violator, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and costs.

John McCready Jr. and John McCready Sr., plead guilty to the illegal possession of liquor but the young man told the court that he had never sold a drop of liquor and was not at home when his house was raided. He admitted, however, that he had two quarts of liquor in the house which the raiding officers confiscated. Mr. McCready Sr. told the court that he also had two quarts of whiskey which the officers confiscated. He stated that his wife has not been well for some time and a Philipsburg physician prescribed whiskey. That the drug stores charged him \$2.50 for eight ounces, which was more than he could afford to pay and that he had purchased the two quarts from a woman at a more reasonable figure. Sentence was suspended in both cases upon the payment of costs.

Walter Haines and Lucille Haines, both of South Philipsburg, were charged with illegal possession. The court ordered a nolle prosequi entered against Mr. Haines and suspended sentence on Mrs. Haines upon the payment of costs.

Elmer Mencer, charged by Frank Balistrere, of Philipsburg, with operating a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner, during which act the truck was literally smashed to pieces, entailing an estimated loss of \$1200. The court, however, informed the prosecutor that he could not use the criminal court to collect damages, as such action belonged in the civil courts. The court, however, advised Mencer to go to work and see if he couldn't save some money and help pay for the repairs on the truck.

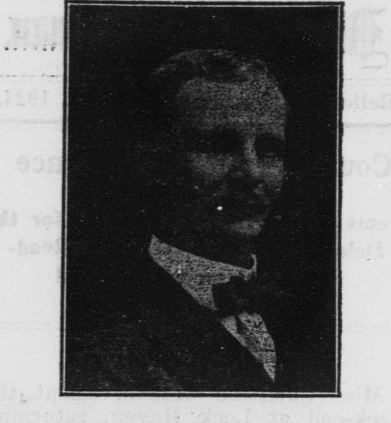
Andy F. Rushnock, of Snow Shoe township, was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a license plate transferred from another car. Andy plead guilty to the charge, but told the court that the only time he did so was one evening when a member of his family was taken suddenly ill and he had to go to Snow Shoe for a doctor. He had no license for his car and the lamps on his truck were out of commission, so he transferred the license plates from his truck to the car. He was arrested in Snow Shoe after he had seen the doctor. Sentence was suspended upon the payment of costs.

Mrs. Harry Miller, of near Boalsburg, was charged with the sale of liquor but refused to plead guilty. The prosecutor was state policeman Jesse P. King. Mrs. Miller told the court that Mr. King came to her house and asked for something to drink, stating that he had been out the night before, had a big time, and needed something to fix him up. She told him she had nothing in the house but sweet wine and he said that would do. She gave him a quart of the wine and when he offered pay she refused to take it, stating that it was against the law. While her back was turned the man placed a dollar bill on a chair and went out, returning later with a search warrant and confiscating two other bottles of wine. She was then placed under arrest. The court emphatically stated that he was opposed to that method of securing evidence against anyone and directed that a nolle prosequi be entered against the woman upon the payment of costs.

Pletcher—Glenn.—Marion Pletcher and Miss Esther R. Glenn, both of Howard, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Bellefonte, on Friday of last week, by the pastor, Rev. E. E. McKelvey. The young couple will reside at Howard.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Glenn, of Curtin, and has been assistant to her father in his store at that place as well as helping Harry Curtin, tax collector of Boggs township. The bridegroom drives the big milk truck from lower Bald Eagle valley to Bellefonte and for the present they will make their home with his parents, at Howard.

Confer—Barnhart.—Ezekiel B. Confer and Miss M. Isabella Barnhart, both of near Bellefonte, were married at the Methodist parsonage, on Tuesday morning of this week, by Rev. E. E. McKelvey, pastor.



FOR THE LEGISLATURE, WILLIAM H. NOLL.

To introduce William H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, to the voters of Centre county, would seem to be a needless formality, since he has so long been prominently identified with its business and public life.

When the county was \$139,000 in debt in 1911, he was elected to go into the Commissioner's office to help manage affairs so that waste would be stopped, the debt wiped out and the tax burden of the people reduced.

In four years' time the county debt was paid and the taxes reduced to four mills, the lowest rate that had been levied since 1905.

All this was accomplished without sacrifice of the necessity for progressive public improvement and so faithfully did Mr. Noll keep in contact with the people of the county and study the needs of every community that not a backward step was taken during the time this unprecedented record was being made.

As we have said above it would seem unnecessary to introduce Mr. Noll to the voters of Centre county, but another generation of them have come on since 1919, when he retired from public service and it is for their benefit that we take this opportunity to publish the following brief sketch of his life.

William H. Noll has been a resident of Pleasant Gap, Spring township, all his life. His ancestors being among the early settlers of Centre county. His early life was spent on the farm and at public and Normal schools, and at the age of eighteen years he passed the examination and followed the profession of teacher in our public schools for four years, after which he took a full business course at a commercial college in Painesville, Ohio, fitting himself for book-keeper, etc. On his return from school he and his brother Abner entered into the mercantile business at Pleasant Gap, where he still continues in business. Later he added to this business that of lumbering, buying a saw mill and tracts of timber which he operated successfully for eight years, during which time he personally managed a large farm at Pleasant Gap, owned by himself and brother.

Discovering an excellent vein of limestone on their farm and, through untiring efforts he succeeded in interesting capitalists, and in 1905 organized what is now known as "Whiterock Quarries," one of the most progressive and up to date lime and stone companies in Centre county, who have continuously employed from 150 to 250 men and Mr. Noll has continued to be one of its directors ever since.

In 1910 he organized and incorporated the Pleasant Gap Water Supply Co., which furnishes water for the village of Pleasant Gap, as well as numerous farmers near by.

In 1911 he was elected County Commissioner and re-elected in 1915. His record as County Commissioner is beyond criticism, it being one of the most successful and satisfactory terms in the history of Centre county. Mr. Noll has had the experience and knows the needs of Centre county and has the ability to represent the entire county in the General Assembly as it should be represented. He is a practical business man (of no mean caliber) who has a mind of his own and would be a strong barrier against all schemes that are devised by political crooks and public parasites of all parties to rob the tax-payers by various methods, now more or less in vogue.

Mr. Noll has most emphatically declared himself in favor of Law Enforcement and will, if elected, squarely represent the people without regard to partisan or personal interests. He is progressive, honest and satisfactory in all his dealings. (The poor man's friend). The voters of Centre county will make no mistake in electing him to represent them in the Legislature at Harrisburg.

Whalen—Bezer.—The wedding of William J. Whalen, son of Michael Whalen, of Osceola Mills, and Miss Ruth Elizabeth Bezer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Bezer, of Philipsburg, was celebrated in Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic church in the latter place at seven o'clock last Wednesday morning. Rev. Father Stephen McGarvey officiated at the nuptial mass and the young couple were attended by Ferdinand Bezer Jr. and Miss Marjorie Mann, of Clearfield. The ushers were Charles Byron, Edward Steinkercher, Walter Bezer and Fred Humphrey. Miss Blanche Marin played the wedding march and Miss Esther Myers sang Ave Maria.

The bride wore a gown of orchid crepe Elizabeth, embellished with beads and a hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, orchids and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid's dress was of pale green silk crepe with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of Killarney roses.

A wedding breakfast at the bride's home followed the ceremony after which the young couple left on a wedding trip east. They will reside in Osceola Mills where Mr. Whalen conducts a confectionery store.