

Why the American Citizen Should Vote.

By Prof. James B. Hughes.

This is the first of a series of four articles written by specially appointed members of the Bellefonte Kiwanis Club in an effort to promote an intelligent and serviceable citizenship, to overcome the indifference of the voter, and to urge upon all the value and need of the universal exercise of the franchise.

America stands out in bold relief today in the centre of the galaxy of nations as "the land of the free and the home of the brave." The entire world doffs its hat to her in sacred reverence, because it has been impressed with the tremendously significant principles that constitute her foundation; because it shares in her unlimited mineral resources; understands her intensely progressive activities in every phase of the national life; regards her as her big national brother to whom all nations can appeal for help in the hour of distress, with a confidence born of experience that she will come to the rescue; and last, but not least, recognizes her statesmanship as broadminded and diplomatic, guaranteeing real life, unalloyed liberty and the unfettered pursuit of happiness that spells success and peace, both national and international.

Isn't it reasonable then to expect that every worthy and loyal American citizen who recognizes what the rest of the world thinks of us, and enjoys protection and inspiration under the sheltering folds of Old Glory, and appreciates the significance of the stars and stripes for which America's bravest sons have fought, and bled, and died, will exert himself or herself, at whatever expense of wealth, time and energy, to promote the nations highest and best interests? Echo answers: "Yes." And proclaims the sacred ballot as the supreme medium through which the noble goal can be attained. The thoughtful American citizen recognizes the ballot as his inherent right, his sacred privilege, his patriotic duty, his means of power, his opportunity to be a representative citizen and participator in the nation's affairs, for votes talk, count, decide.

The ballot is a vital necessity in performing one's duty as a citizen, in electing men and women fitted to enforce the laws, and thereby creating efficiency, and defeating the plans of professional politicians, and protesting against foolish laws. The ballot, if wisely cast, inspires legislation that will mean the greatest good to the greatest number.

The patriotic citizen will gladly seize the opportunity to vote for candidates who will protest or approve, oppose or sponsor vital public questions relating to law and order, general welfare, government control, civil and religious freedom, the betterment of one's environment in effecting a high standard of educational, humane and moral legislation.

The ballot is the quietest, easiest and most dignified method of influencing public affairs. It is a bond of common interest. It has been tried in the balance and not found wanting. Therefore, let every one use his or her great opportunity for service and never fail to embrace it, both at the primary and the general elections, and his bosom will swell with pride that he is serving his God best because he is serving his country best.

North Water Street Now Open to Traffic.

North Water street is now open to traffic and already residents of west Linn street aver that they can notice the difference in the travel on that thoroughfare. Of course, the street has not yet been completed along the west side of the McCalmont & Co. office buildings, so that travel so far is mostly around the east side of the buildings; but work is still going on and the entire street will be completed this fall.

The new street is about twenty-seven feet in width, which will permit of at least a twenty-four foot roadway after the posts and railing have been put up along the embankment. It is a fairly easy grade and will be a splendid short cut for travel coming into or going out from the lower part of town. When the road is completed along the west side of the McCalmont & Co. building the concrete walk will be extended along the creek as far as the Lamb street bridge.

The estimated cost of opening the new street was three thousand dollars, but the expense has already exceeded that and will probably run well over four thousand by the time all the work is done.

The Justice Bell.

The Get-Out-the-Vote caravan of the League of Women Voters will be led by the Justice Bell. This bell is an exact replica of the famous Liberty bell, which is kept in Independence Hall, Philadelphia. It toured the State in 1915, in behalf of woman suffrage, and it was rung for the first time in 1922, when Tennessee ratified the Suffrage amendment and made it a law of our land. In 1915 the bell was in Centre county for three days.

On the 8th of October the caravan will enter the county at Nittany at 3:30 in the afternoon, will proceed to Bellefonte, where the members of the tour will be entertained over night,

and the next morning, the 9th, will leave by way of Bald Eagle valley for Philipsburg.

In the evening of October 8th there will be a meeting in the Diamond where members of the party will make addresses.

Any one wishing to accompany the caravan while in the county will please communicate with Mrs. Robert Mills Beach, county chairman.

Real Estate Transfers.

Amelia Swartz to E. L. Markle, tract in Walker township; \$250.

Bellefonte Trust Company, Exr. and trustee, to Catherine Turner, tract in Bellefonte; \$200.

Mabel Morrison, et bar, to E. W. Gardner, tract in Liberty township; \$50.

W. R. Shope, et ux, to N. S. Dunlap, tract in Bellefonte; \$4,275.

Caroline S. Valentine, et bar, to Clayton R. Orton, et ux, tract in State College; \$8,750.

Anna T. H. Henszey, et bar, to J. H. Waring, tract in State College; \$800.

Kate Lyon, et al, to Ada J. Beezer, tract in Spring township; \$250.

Clarence D. Johnston, et ux, to Bessie J. Condo, tract in Howard; \$3,000.

Harvey G. Jones, et ux, to Lewis Stine, et al, tract in Philipsburg; \$1,200.

Thomas Bowes, et ux, to Mary E. Casselberry, tract in Howard township; \$5.

N. H. Neff, Admr., to M. E. Casselberry, tract in Howard township; \$22.

Lewis J. Casselberry, et ux, to Laura M. Gardner, tract in Howard township; \$500.

Mrs. Lela A. Cole to E. L. Morris, et ux, tract in Bellefonte; \$875.

Commissioners of Centre county to Lloyd Woomer, tract in Curtin township; \$13.32.

Horace G. Hunter to David H. Thomas, tract in Halfmoon township; \$50.

William I. Miller, et ux, to Raymond Riggle, tract in Huston township; \$50.

Robert Baney to Martin Cooney, tract in Bellefonte; \$100.

Mary Bradley to A. L. McGinley Jr., et ux, tract in Bellefonte; \$2,000.

L. G. Gordon Foster, et al, to Charles E. Govier, tract in State College; \$200.

Clement Beckwith, et ux, to Chas. C. Whippo, et al, trustee, tract in Worth township; \$125.

Almeda Reeder, et bar, to Austin C. Bathurst, et al, tract in Howard township; \$1.

W. E. Hoffman, et al, to W. E. Hoffman company, tract in Philipsburg; \$27,326.

William C. Wyle, et ux, to C. Sumner Musser, tract in Harris township; \$150.

George H. Long, et ux, to C. P. Long, tract in Gregg township; \$1.

Bellefonte Trust Company, Exrs., to Sarah Walker, tract in Bellefonte; \$1.

Moshannon National bank to Frances J. Shultz, et ux, tract in Rush township; \$1.

J. M. McKee, et ux, to John B. R. Dickey, tract in Ferguson township; \$1.

Sarah Ann Weibly, et bar, to Chas. C. Davis, tract in Harris township; \$3,500.

Penna. Railroad Co. to Clarence A. Yearick, tract in Howard; \$1.

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W. H. Yearick, et ux, to Earl H. Peck, et al, tract in Walker and Marion townships; \$280.38.

Solomon Columbus, et ux, to Simon Michlovitch, tract in Millheim; \$1,000.

James Nixon, et ux, to Francis Orouck, tract in Rush township; \$500.

Stanley Ziknewicz, et ux, to Felin Malchici, tract in Rush township; \$200.

Joseph Parker to Sunset Club, tract in Potter township; \$800.

John H. Davidheiser to Katherine Johnson, tract in Potter township; \$1,250.

E. J. Williams, et ux, to William T. Harrison, tract in State College; \$1.

Robert J. Klinger, et ux, to Frank Beezer, et ux, tract in Spring township; \$3,100.

BIRTHS.

Wilson—On September 3, to Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, of Walker township, a son.

Witmer—On September 9, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Witmer, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Ethel Jean.

Benner—On September 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Benner, of Benner township, a daughter, Sarah Louise.

Witmer—On September 7, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Andrew Witmer, of Spring township, a daughter, Lois Aileen.

Breon—On September 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Breon, of Spring township, a daughter, Betty Elizabeth.

Owens—On September 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Butts Owens, of Spring township, a daughter, Esther.

Snyder—On September 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Snyder, of Sunbury, a daughter, Capatia Eleanor.

Weaver—On September 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Weaver, of Spring township, a son, Roy Cyrus.

He Watched.

John James Jiggles drew up at the door of the village store in his new high dog cart and, flinging down the reins, cried for all the world to hear, "Boy, just watch my horse."

"Yes, sir," replied the lad, touching his cap.

Two minutes later a motor car came along. The horse reared, snorted, and then bolted up the road. Then John James came out of the store.

"I'm glad you've come, sir," gasped the boy, pointing to the horse, which was nearly out of sight. "I couldn't have watched him much longer."

CROWDS THROG TO ALTAR OF "HEALER"

Remarkable Cures Credited to New York Minister.

Hundreds of persons afflicted with physical and mental ailments, sought to storm the chancel of historic St. Paul's chapel, Broadway and Vesey streets, where George Washington once worshiped, when the Rev. Dr. R. B. H. Bell of St. Thomas' Episcopal church of Denver, announced that he would cure them of their ills "through the power of God's love."

So great did the press become that the Rev. Joseph P. McComas, vicar of the chapel, became alarmed and, in response to a telephone message to police headquarters, Captain Masterson and the reserves were sent from the Beach street station. Captain Masterson remained during the afternoon and Sergeant Dietrich and five patrolmen were stationed in front of the chancel to prevent the concerted rush that several times seemed imminent.

The crowd was highly emotional. Women became hysterical. Some of those who said that Doctor Bell had restored their sight, or their hearing or had brought life back into long paralyzed limbs, wept as they struggled through the throng to gain the altar. Others collapsed in pews.

One woman, Mrs. Amanda Clarkson, eighty-three years old, a widow, who said that she had injured her left foot several years ago and could not walk upon it, threw away her crutch, which was later placed before the altar, says the New York Times. "Thank God! Thank God!" she cried, as she made her way out to Broadway. She was the last to pass that way. The crowd became so dense that the Broadway doors were ordered closed and thereafter every one who came for treatment was required to enter through what was originally the front of the chapel on the west.

Doctor Bell had intended to treat all comers for an hour. He began his ministrations shortly after 1 o'clock and three hours and a half later hundreds were still waiting, although the dense throng which had filled the church earlier in the afternoon had thinned somewhat. At 4:30 o'clock he stopped, exhausted and announced that he would resume an hour later.

Doctor Bell estimated that he had treated 1,500 persons during the afternoon and that "80 per cent had been cured or greatly benefited." "It is the greatest day I have ever, and in all the years I have been doing this work with God's power and love," said he. "The people of New York have great faith. I have never seen anything like it anywhere."

Catholics and Protestants, Jews and gentiles and some who professed no religion at all, flocked to the altar rail. Doctor Bell placed his hands upon them, usually upon the afflicted part, and made the sign of the cross upon their foreheads. His voice was vibrant with sympathy and with fervor. His words differed somewhat in individual cases, but usually they were, "Lord, Jesus Christ, make Thou this body whole!"

"The cures are exactly the same as those made by the apostles," he said afterward. "They result from God's love and from faith, but love is the greatest thing."

Honest Man

A well-known novelist said at dinner in Pasadena:

"We educate our young people in too materialistic a way, and if we don't look out the moral standards of the next generation will be like the taxicab driver's."

"A taxicab driver applied for a job."

"Are you honest?" they asked him.

"Oh, yes; quite."

"Perfectly honest?"

"Perfectly."

"Suppose you found a pocketbook containing negotiable securities worth \$100,000 in your taxicab, what would you do?"

"Do?" said the taxicab driver. "I'd do nothing. I'd live on my income."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Sacred Carpet

Mecca, the capital of Arabia and the cradle of Islam, will this year have to do without the sacred carpet, on which the prophet is supposed to have said his prayers. This carpet, kept by the kings of Egypt, will no longer be taken to Mecca at the time of the pilgrimages. It is the abolition of the calliphate by the Turks which has created this situation. The king of Hedjaz desires henceforth to be the one and only real calliph. The kings of Egypt, however, do not agree with this pretention, and the sacred carpet will remain in Cairo.

Thunder Superstitions

Swans are said to be benefited by thunder storms. It is a common belief among swan-fanciers that a swan cannot hatch out without a crack of thunder. Medieval England was superstitious about thunder. A Sixteenth-century almanac says, under the title of "The Prognostication Everlasting": "Thunder on Sunday means the death of judges; on Monday, the death of women; on Tuesday, plenty of grain; on Wednesday, more misfortune to women; on Thursday, plenty of cattle; on Friday, horrible murders; on Saturday, dearth."

Approximate

Customer—I want a couple of pillow-cases.
Salesman—What size?
Customer—I don't know, but I wear a size seven hat.

Centre County Conference of Women's Clubs.

The 29th annual meeting of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women will be held in Philadelphia during the week of October 13-17. The date precedes that of the Centre county conference just a few days, which leads the county officials to anticipate something of vital importance from those in attendance at the State convention.

The September issue of "The Messenger," the official organ of the State society, furnishes information relative to the Philadelphia meeting. It also notes the subjects discussed at the recent business convention held at Los Angeles, viz.: "Applied Education;" "American Citizenship;" "Legislation;" "Public Welfare;" "Press and Publicity;" "International Relations;" and "World Peace," the latter possibly pre-eminent in significance, all being suggested for the winter's local programs.

Citizenship programs may be secured from the General Federation of Women's Club headquarters, 1743, N. St., N. W., Washington, D. C., which no doubt will incite women to aim to fulfill the slogan, "Every Club a Training Camp for Citizenship."

Apropos of this suggestion is the "Get-Out-the-Vote" campaign now in action. It is a matter of record that only fifty per cent. of citizens voted at the last election—certainly an indication that spells a coming lack of patriotism towards, and interest in how we are governed, which may result in efficiency for which the non-voter may be more or less responsible.

We are a privileged people, therefore we should be loyal enough to desire to express our appreciation for such through the ballot, and to want to be a part of the great machine that does great things. This result is obtained through education and recognition of our privileges and duties as citizens of a country which with sincere co-operation may, can and will offer all things to them.

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The Centre county conference will meet in Bellefonte. A most urgent invitation to be present is extended to every organization of women and to all who are interested in the betterment scheme.

Reports of the year's work will be a feature of the conference. The conference will meet in the High school building, Bellefonte, on Saturday, October 18th, at 10 o'clock. A program of unusual interest will be the attraction of the day. Box luncheon.

HELEN E. C. OVERTON,
President Centre County Conference.

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