

Centre County on the Sunday School Honor Roll.

Centre county delegates to the big State Sabbath school convention at Washington, Pa., last week, felt a just pride as they saw posted before them the list of those counties who had paid their property debt pledge to the State Association.

Several years ago several men made the State Sabbath School Association an offer to pay the larger portion of the money required by the State Association for an office home at 1511 Arch St., Philadelphia, provided the counties would raise a certain amount. All counties pledged a per capita amount for each member of the Sunday school and Centre county assumed her share amounting to \$269.00, and being one of some thirty counties has been placed on the Property Debt Honor Roll.

The State Association in the conduct of its work has certain standards to be attained in the various departments of Sunday school activity and the counties are rated as to standing according to the efficiency in their work, and the reaching these standards. And Centre county during the past year received credit for \$550.00 while ten other counties reached 100 per cent. standard, and were awarded each one a pennant in recognition of this high standard. A goal well worth trying for because in reaching it the Sunday schools of our county would become more active and more efficient.

In connection with the State work each county pays a certain amount, part of which in service comes back to Centre county. The most, however, being used in State work, which also yearly gives a certain amount to the International and also the World's associations, thus doing a world work. The counties are asked to contribute a certain amount per capita for the Sunday school membership of each county and Centre county's share in this last year was nearly three and one quarter cents per member.

Centre county had seven official delegates registered.

Good Citizenship.

(The third article in the Kiwanis series on Good Citizenship.)

By S. D. Gettig.

On November fourth next the citizens of this country will be called upon to express their wishes as to who shall be the Chief Magistrate of this nation, the oldest republic of the family of nations as well as the grandest government on the globe. Every good citizen will at that time express his or her choice as to who shall lead this nation for the ensuing four years, and it will be the duty and should be the desire of every citizen to exercise his or her franchise as to who shall for the ensuing term occupy the several offices to be filled at the coming election.

This is not a partisan move on the part of the Kiwanis but a desire that every person who has the right of franchise shall express at the coming election his or her choice and perform a solemn duty for the purpose of having the best government that can be had, which right of franchise should be carefully thought over, and then vote accordingly.

The stay-at-home voter does not perform his or her duty, and every voter is urged to come out and express his or her views for the best of the government, nationally, State and county, and feel that he or she have taken a hand and exercised their right and have a part in keeping up a government, nationally, State and county. That shall be, as well as will be, the best in the sisterhood of nations, as well as the best in the sisterhood of States and local government.

Every voter entitled to vote is therefore urged to come out at election time and express his or her thought and views of government so that the best officials may be elected to govern us for the ensuing term.

A careful and conscientious resume and the conscientious act is therefore urged upon the citizens to exercise the right of franchise.

Presbyterians to Meet Next Week.

On Wednesday of next week the Presbyterians in the fourth district of the Huntingdon Presbytery will hold a meeting in the Bellefonte church.

At 2:30 the women will be addressed by representatives from the executive committee of the Women's Missionary society.

At 6 o'clock there will be a supper conference and at 8 a meeting for men and women, when Mr. Bailey, from New York, and the Rev. Stacey Capers, of Hollidaysburg, will speak.

All the Presbyterian churches in the district are urged to send representatives.

—David McClure Hendershot, of Bellefonte, was arrested on the High street bridge by state police, last Saturday night, on the charge of transporting and having in his possession intoxicating beverages. "Squire Woodring held him in \$600 bail for trial at court at a hearing on Monday and after spending one night in jail cash bail was furnished and he was released.

Marriage Licenses.

James M. Shultz and Ollie B. Lucas, Curtis.

—Wilbur R. Confer, State College, and Tessie N. Zettle, Spring Mills.

—W. Harry Potter, Centre Hall, and Nancy R. McWilliams, Pennsylvania Furnace.

Sensational Development at Murder Trial in Snyder County.

Last week a jury in Middleburg, Snyder county, found Ralph Shadle guilty of only murder in the second degree for deliberately shooting his employer, Harvey C. Willow, in the back, while they were out hunting last fall. The youth offered as his only defense that Willow's wife, who is twice his age, urged him to do it because she was in love with the boy and wanted her husband out of the way.

It is generally believed that Shadle was saved from the electric chair by the testimony of Dr. E. R. Decker, of Selingsgrove, who took the stand and swore that Shadle's mentality was that of a child, easily influenced and that he could not possibly have so brutally shot Willow from behind with a clear knowledge of the consequences of his act. The jury believed Dr. Decker and rendered a verdict that let him off with ten years in the penitentiary for a murder that he had confessed to.

This week in Middleburg, Mrs. Willow is on trial for her part in the killing of her husband and Dr. Decker has again been on the stand. He stated every one, on Tuesday, with testimony which, if the psychological effect is the same on the juror mind, as was his evidence in the Shadle trial, is likely to let Mrs. Willow go scot free. He stated, after fencing with the attorneys in defense of the sacredness of the confidences between patient and physician, that during a visit to Mrs. Willow in her cell in the jail he had given her scopolin. Scopolin is a relatively new drug that Dr. Decker said he had used while in the service overseas. It is a potent that is claimed will put those taking it into such a condition that they talk as if talking in their sleep and invariably tell the truth as to what is in their minds. He said the patient reacted normally to the drug but instead of a confession of her supposed part in the murder she rambled about how she cried when Shadle told her he had shot her husband. In the doctor's mind everything she said clearly showed that she had had no foreknowledge of the crime.

His testimony created such a sensation that the court, attorneys and the audience were in such a state of excitement that court was adjourned a few moments until all could regain their composure. It was right in the face of Mrs. Willow's written confession of her participation in the murder, but the latter was at once attacked on the ground that all the parties being very simple folks and knowing little of English, she probably didn't know what she was signing when she signed the confession or else it had been inaccurately translated from the Pennsylvania Dutch in which she made it.

Our New Zeppelin Successfully Crosses the Atlantic.

The ZR-3, the world's greatest airship, reached the naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J., on Wednesday morning at 9:16.

The ship left Friedrichshafen, Germany on Sunday morning at 6:35 making the non-stop flight of 5000 miles in 79 hours and 15 minutes.

The giant dirigible was built by Germany for the American navy as part pay of indemnity to us for losses in the war. On her flight she carried a crew of twenty-eight Germans and four American naval officers as observers.

It was expected that the ship would make the trip in 60 hours but after reaching mid-Atlantic by the southern course, Spain to the Azores to Bermuda, she struck bad weather and headed due north, arriving off Cape Cod at 3:15 Wednesday morning.

It is intended that the ZR-3 shall be a sister ship of the Shenandoah. She is much larger and more elaborately fitted. The food served aboard was quite equal to that of a first class hotel, the sleeping accommodations ample and for entertainment she carried a phonograph and a radio set.

The flight of the ZR-3 from Germany to the United States is not the first transoceanic journey to be made by a dirigible.

In 1919 the British dirigible R-34 flew from East Fortune, Scotland, to Mineola, L. I., 3130 miles, in 103 hours and twelve minutes, the return trip being made in seventy-four hours and fifty-six minutes over a different route.

The new ZR-3 had been expected to complete the flight, including the trip up the Atlantic Coast from Florida, in about sixty hours, at an average speed of ninety miles an hour.

Other dashes across the Atlantic by air are those of the United States Navy's val seaplane, NC-4, which in 1919 flew from Canada, via the Azores and Portugal to Europe, covering the 2150 miles in twenty-six hours and forty-five minutes of actual flying time; the British biplane of Alcock and Brown, who made a daring non-stop flight of sixteen hours and twelve minutes over the 1900 miles of water lying between Newfoundland and Ireland, and the feat of the hydroplane which made the trip from Portugal to Brazil in 1922.

—On October 12th, 1492, Christopher Columbus discovered America and on Monday the banks in Bellefonte celebrated the four hundred and thirty-second anniversary of the event as a holiday. It took Chris seventy-one days to sail across the Atlantic from Spain at that time while the ZR-3 dirigible came from Friedrichshafen, Germany, to the United States this week in sixty hours.

—When George C. Glenn came down to his workshop, on south Water street on Monday morning, he found the steps and small porch at the entrance literally smashed to smithereens, and three big empty bottles lying amid the ruins were mute evidence of the high revel that had been held there on Saturday night.

—Bash House Coffee Shop. New management. Guaranteed excellent service. Give us a trial. Reasonable prices. 41-1t*

—Read your own "Watchman."

Church Services Next Sunday.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Services beginning October 18th: Saturday, feast of St. Luke Evangelist, 10 a. m. Holy Eucharist. Sunday, 8 a. m. Holy Eucharist; 9:45 a. m. church school; 11 a. m. Mattins and sermon, "Joy in Praising God," 7:30 p. m. evensong and sermon, "Without Covetousness." Thursday, 7:30 a. m. Requiem Eucharist. Visitors always welcome.

Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rally day in the Sunday school for boys and young men. Worship at 10:45, subject "A Great Bible Heroine," and at 7:30 "A Mountain Top Experience." Epworth League 6:30. Tuesday night class; Wednesday night prayer service. Church opening October 26th.

E. E. McKelvey, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH.
The Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sunday morning at 10:45 and evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and the union meeting of the C. E. society at 6:45 p. m.

Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D., Minister

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.
"The Friendly Church."
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Annual Rally day. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Every class should have a full attendance. Bring a friend. Special Rally day service at 10:45. Music by Sunday school orchestra and soprano solo by Mrs. J. A. Fitzpatrick. An inspiring address will be given by Dean R. L. Watts, of The Pennsylvania State College. Vesper service with sermon 7:30. Visitors are always welcome.

Rev. Wilson P. Ard, Minister

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Morning worship 10:45, theme, "That which Abides." Evening worship 7:30, theme, "The Prodigals Brother."

William C. Thompson, Pastor.

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture.

Garden Soil.—This is the time of year to plan to improve the garden soil for next year. If the soil is heavy it needs organic matter and ten tons of manure to one-fourth of an acre is not too much. If possible it should be applied and turned under this fall. Allow the surface to remain rough over winter.

Poultry.—No birds should be allowed to roost in the open at this time of year. Many fall colds can be avoided by housing flocks in dry houses which are free from drafts. Colds at this time of the year are an indication of poor housing conditions.

Landscaping.—It is not too late to place orders for deciduous material to be planted this fall. With the exception of magnolias, azaleas, altheas and a few other succulent rooted plants, fall planting can be carried on into December if the ground is mulched before frost gets into the ground in the area that is to be planted.

Dressing and Curing Meat.—This is the title of a seven lesson free home study course offered by the correspondence department of The Pennsylvania State College agricultural school. The information it contains should come in handy during the fall and winter. A postal will bring you a home study catalogue from the college.

Big Cabbage Year.—The past season has been a very favorable one for the growing of cabbage in Pennsylvania and New York. There is an abundant supply and indications are that prices will be low for some time. Unless you have storage facilities available, Pennsylvania growers are advised by State College extension specialists to work off part of their crop before November 1 as out of State shipments will start coming in about that time.

Real Estate Transfers.

Lindley H. Dennis, et al, to Pittsburgh Lime and Stone company, tract in Gregg township; \$1.

J. D. Keller, et ux, to D. Lloyd Claycomb, tract in State College; \$1.

J. D. Keller, et ux, to W. B. Douglas, tract in State College; \$1.

Charles I. Zeigler, et ux, to W. B. Bathgate, tract in Marion township; \$4,200.

Thomas A. Meyer, et al, to John S. Slack, tract in Penn township; \$450.

Ralph A. Smith, et ux, to Frank Smith, tract in Taylor township; \$1.

Calvin M. Sharer, et ux, to Frank Smith, tract in Taylor township; \$500.

Harry C. Musser, et ux, to Jackson Kline, Adm., tract in Gregg township; \$500.

Orvis Keller, et ux, to Ralph G. Leonard, et ux, tract in State College; \$7,750.

Bella Goheen, et al, to William H. Fry, tract in Ferguson township; \$6,200.

E. R. Taylor, sheriff, to Margaret Godshall, tract in Miles township; \$300.

Andrew McDowell, et ux, to William Stark, tract in Snow Shoe township; \$510.

Eagle Iron Co. to William Groh Runkle, tract in Spring township; \$30.

Forest I. Gill, et ux, to Harbison-Walker Refractories company, tract in Rush township; \$2,200.

John L. Holmes to Irvin R. Walker, tract in Ferguson township; \$500.

Harry H. Royer, et al, to Harry H. Royer, tract in Miles township; \$125.

J. W. Henszey, et ux, to borough of State College, tract in College township; \$1.

Bellefonte Cemetery Association to W. H. Mackler, tract in Bellefonte; \$25.

Ray Bragonier, et ux, to Duke Fravel, et ux, tract in Phillipsburg; \$3,500.

T. B. Ulrich, et ux, to Claude C. Musser, tract in Millheim; \$300.

—A contract was awarded yesterday for repainting the exterior of the Bush house, cream with light brown trimmings.

Statement of Ownership.

In compliance with Section 443 of the Postal Laws and Regulations the statement is hereby publicly made that the daughters of Susan M. Meek, deceased, are sole owners and publishers of "The Democratic Watchman," a weekly paper published at Bellefonte, Pa., and that there are no bonds or stock on the property in existence.

GEO. R. MEEK, Acting Publisher.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—Ferns, poinsettias and tea-berry begonias. Com'l phone. Mrs. W. R. Houser, Water St., Bellefonte 41-26.

REAL BARGAIN.—Special Chevrolet, late '23 touring car, excellent shape. For terms and particulars write Nevin B. Noll, care F. P. Blair and Co., Jewelers, Bellefonte. 69-41-2t

Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Pursuant to a decree of the Orphan's Court of Blair county in partition, the undersigned will expose at public sale the hereinafter described real estate, upon the respective premises on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1924,

at the hours hereinafter stated, to wit:

Purpart No. 45. All those two certain tracts or parcels of land situate in Marion Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: The first, beginning at stones; thence by land of G. W. Hutchinson north 44 1/2 degrees east 163.5 perches to stones; thence by land of Nathan Beck south 42 1/2 degrees east 145 perches to stone; thence by land of Thomas Hutchinson 44 1/2 degrees west 164 perches to a post; thence by land of George Hoy 45 1/2 degrees east 146 perches to stone, the place of beginning, containing 140 acres and 70 perches and allowance.

Excepting and reserving therefrom 15 acres, 145 perches which was conveyed by Henry Yearick to his life time to A. G. Morris, by deed dated August 31, 1896, and recorded in Centre County in Deed Book Vol. 74, page 216.

The second beginning at stones on land of John Yearick; thence south 44 1/2 degrees west 164 perches along land of John Yearick to a stone; thence along land of George Hoy north 46 degrees west 100 perches to a hickory corner; thence north 50 1/2 degrees east 167 perches to an oak; thence along land of W. W. Beck south 45 degrees east 82 perches to the place of beginning, containing 88 acres and allowance.

Having thereon erected a two story stone farm dwelling house and a large frame barn and other necessary outbuildings. The above purpart to be sold at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Also Purpart No. 36. All that certain tract of land situate in Spring Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at stones the southwest corner of lands formerly of David Weaver north 25 1/2 degrees west 60 perches to road leading from Bellefonte to Mill Hall; thence by said road south 60 1/2 degrees west 32 perches; thence by road leading north to Curtin's Forge north 2 1/2 degrees west 38 perches; thence north 16 1/2 degrees west 36 perches; thence south 39 1/2 degrees west 29 perches to stones; thence south 64 1/2 degrees west 186 perches to stones; thence along Hoy's land south 62 degrees east 118 1/3 perches to stones; the place of beginning, containing 163 acres and 52 perches, net.

Excepting and reserving thereout a certain lot of ground beginning at corner of lands of John Hoy and road leading to Jacksonville at stones; thence by lands of Constans Curtin north 22 1/2 degrees west 10 rods to stones; thence by same south 62 degrees west 8 rods to stones; thence by Hoy's land south 22 1/2 degrees east 10 rods, to the place of beginning, containing 80 square rods, being lot sold by Constans Curtin to School District of Spring Township, by deed recorded in Centre County in Deed Book A, No. 3, page 21.

Also excepting and reserving thereout a certain tract of land along the eastern line of said tract fronting 1 1/2 rods on the public road and extending back 4 1/2 rods in a southern direction, and being in the possession of The Weaver Methodist Church.

Having thereon erected a two story stone and frame dwelling house, and large stone and bank barn, corn cribs and necessary outbuildings. The above purpart to be sold at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Terms of Sale.—Ten (10) per cent. when the property is knocked down to the purchaser; Forty (40) per cent. upon configuration of sale and delivery of deed, and the balance of Fifty (50) per cent. in equal payments in six months and one year, with interest secured by mortgage with collateral insurance.

Dated October 1, 1924.

L. F. CRAWFORD, JACOB A. HOFFMAN, Trustees in Partition.

O. H. Hewitt, Attorney, Hollidaysburg, Pa. 69-39-3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE To Taxpayers

Any person wishing to pay their 1924 County and Borough tax before they receive their statements can do so now, and

5 per cent. will be deducted if paid on or before November 15

REMEMBER
All 1924 Taxes positively will have to be paid by April 1, 1925

All persons owing 1922 taxes will be given ten days to settle, or levy and attachments will be made; and all 1923 taxes must be paid by December 1, as we must make final settlements.

Herbert Auman, Collector 69-41-1t

Marcell Wavers
Commish Curlers, Electric—Kid Curlers, Nell Brinkley, etc., the New Wide Belts. Emb. Collars 25c. to 50c., Brassier 25c. to 50c.—none higher. Garmans

Lumber Mill and Timber for Sale

Lumber Mill and Timber Mill, in good condition, and about 25 acres of good timber, near Stormstown, Pa.

B. P. LONBERGER, Boalsburg, Pa. 40-3t *

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Silver and Gold Stars—Costume Bells, all the colors in Cambrics—Masques of all kinds. Garmans

Fleece-Lined Hose

All qualities, weights and prices in Underwear. Corsets... \$1.00 to \$2.00 Garmans



\$4.50 Niagara Falls

Round Trip

\$4.00 Buffalo \$4.00

Sunday October 19

SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES BELLEFONTE
Saturday Night October 18 at 11.55. Returning leaves Niagara Falls (International Railway Terminal, Prospect Park) 2.45 p.m. Leaves Buffalo 4.15 p.m.

Pennsylvania Railroad

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Bellefonte Trust Company

N. E. ROBB, Treasurer.