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Political Announcements.

FOR JUDGE OF THE COURTS OF CENTRE COUNTY.

I am a candidate for President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries, Tuesday, September 15th, 1925.

Should I be nominated and elected, I will bring to the office an experience in the trial of cases and in the general practice of law in our local and appellate courts, of more than thirty-three years; and an administration conducted with fidelity, economy and to the best of my ability.

Your support and influence in my behalf will be much appreciated.

NEWTON B. SPANGLER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Judge of the Courts of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 15th, 1925. In the event of my nomination, and finally my election in November, all of my time, energy and efforts will be devoted to SERVICE and the best interests of those who may have business before the Courts of our county; and I now, without reservation, solemnly and without reservation, prompt, honest, economic and efficient administration.

Your vote, influence and friendly support is most earnestly and respectfully solicited.

W. HARRISON WALKER.

As a candidate I respectfully announce: That if it be the pleasure of the Democratic women and men voters of our county to nominate me for the office of Judge of our Courts at the primary election, September 15, 1925, I shall appreciate it highly. And if it be the will of our voters to elect me to said office at the general election, I shall consider it as a call of duty to serve all of our citizens in a practical, impartial, just and economic manner without fear or favor; and shall maintain our laws by example, as well as by precept, governed by no uncertain principles which our sincerely patriotic citizen demand from all public officials.

I sincerely trust that I may have YOUR hearty co-operation.

J. KENNEDY JOHNSTON.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that James C. Condon of Greengrove township, is a candidate for nomination for Jury Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primaries of the party to be held Tuesday, September 15th.

Mr. Condon will appreciate your support.

MANY LAKES IN MINNESOTA.

Partial Prohibition in Province of Ontario, and How It Operates.

Detroit, Mich., August 22.

Editor of the "Watchman."

Last week I traveled northeast to Duluth and made the trip here by boat, being a passenger on the Naromac, one of the best passenger ships of the Northwest Navigation company.

The few days I spent in Minneapolis, however, prior to sailing, proved most interesting. On Sunday, the 16th, I went on an auto ride into the country and was surprised to find the valley through which we traveled much like Pennsylvania, in Centre county, but with the addition of many beautiful lakes, of clear, cool, sparkling water, which abound in large numbers. One county alone, Itasca, I was informed, has more than ten thousand lakes of various sizes. Many of them are almost entirely surrounded by beautiful country homes, mostly summer residences of city residents. The land is quite fertile and good roads are being built in all directions. A big percentage of the population is of Scandinavian descent. Duluth is a prosperous city of a little more than 100,000 inhabitants. It is the western gateway for shipment of grain, coal and iron ore, and its tonnage is next to the largest of any port in the United States. Its docks are immense and the best that can be built. It has a two million dollar hotel and many millionaires among its inhabitants.

On leaving the docks on its journey through a narrow canal to the waters of Lake Superior our ship, the Naromac, collided with a small freighter that undertook to go out at the same time. The latter was considerably damaged but fortunately no one was injured and the freighter not damaged bad enough to sink. The twin ports of Port William and Port Arthur were our first stop. They are the water terminus of the Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific railroads and boast the largest grain storage elevators and docks in the world. They have a total capacity of seventy million bushels, one elevator alone holding ten thousand bushels. The population of these two ports is about 40,000. A flower show was on when we docked and the display was large and unusually fine.

The ports are located in the province of Ontario, in which there is partial prohibition. Beer of four and four-tenths per cent. can be purchased in government licensed hotels and cafes but it requires a doctor's prescription to get liquor. Each doctor is limited to a certain number of prescriptions a month, and I was informed that these are all gobbled up the first two or three days of the month and after that no more liquor can be obtained until the next month rolls around. There is only one government dispensary for the two cities and it always does a big business the first week in the month and after that the officials sit around doing nothing until another month rolls around.

The weather continued fine and we had a splendid voyage across Lake Superior to Sault St. Marie, commonly

called the Soo, where the wonderful locks are located connecting Lake Superior and Lake Huron. The Canadian side of the Soo is a prosperous little town with paved streets and substantial buildings. It has a fine monument in the public square dedicated to those who gave their lives in the world war. Two hundred names are on the monument at the Soo while the monument at Ports William and Arthur was embellished with 1,100 names.

It is the general opinion that it will take Canada a good many years to get back into the stride of progress so predominant prior to the great war. While not outspoken the undercurrent of sentiment is in favor of a peaceful breaking away from the mother country protectorate and either the forming of a Canadian republic or annexation to the United States.

The trip by boat through the Lakes is most delightful. The boats are large, clean, comfortable and equipped with all modern conveniences of travel. At every stop opportunity was given the passengers for short excursions ashore. The locks at the Soo are wonderful pieces of mechanism. Four of them are located on the American side and one on the Canadian. All are in use continuously, day and night, and when travel is heaviest boats are compelled to tie up for some time awaiting their turn. Huge paper and carbide mills are located at the Soo, all of them utilizing the immense volume of water pouring from Lake Superior into Lake Huron as power to operate their plants.

After a few days here will go on to Toronto for the big international fair which will open on August 29th and continue for two weeks. A million and a half people attended the fair last year. The fair is owned and conducted by the city and all profits are expended in improvements and building greater for the ensuing year. The fair will close with a pageant in which from one to two thousand people will take part.

GEO. T. BUSH.

Noted Author Pays Tribute to Pennsylvania Roads.

Just how many people there are in Bellefonte and Centre county who know aught of Strickland Gillilan, a well known writer and author we do not know, but that gentleman evidently knows Bellefonte, as well as Centre county, with its old-time roads and the present day highways, like a book. In a contribution to the tourist's guide, "Pennsylvania," published by the State Highway Department, he says:

Pennsylvania's roads? Sure, she has roads; roads you can drive on, and not in or under.

I write this with feeling and tears blot the page as I corner my thought. How Come?

Recently I went through some roads in a certain southern State—call it Muddia. I use the word "through" advisedly, for that is what I did. The average road is too thick to drink and too thin to support a car "in the manner in which it is accustomed." Road drownings in Muddia are numerous.

When riding trains through Pennsylvania one can look out and see roads that make him want to leap from a car window and get a motor, even if he has to steal it. A road like that simply needs to be ridden over. It invites the beholder as the trout under the bridge beside the Bellefonte hotel tempt a fellow to go to the butcher shop and buy Hamburg steak to feed them. Everywhere are long, white paths of dimple-less stone flagging that would make a car run uphill on them without gas.

In the dear, dead days beyond (thank God!) recall, I used to drag through the road from Troy to Mansfield behind a muddy steed, and make the trip in a couple of hours; I used to go by hobnob-drawn perambulator from Slippery Rock to whatever that Ressemer station across the hills is called; I used to mud it from Bellefonte to State College. Now the old two-hour trip takes 20 minutes and one arrives clean and warm and intact instead of frozen stiff and smelling of livery stable for two subsequent weeks.

The roads have done it, and the automobiles made the roads necessary—so there you are.

Is that giving credit to the automobile for everything? No indeed! The automobile did nothing but make the roads necessary. The State of Pennsylvania made the roads possible—and that is a bigger thing. While necessity is the mother of invention, invention is like everything else—it has to have two parents. Necessity is its mother and intelligent public spirit is its father. So good roads were invented and built in spite of some who (it seems incredible now!) wished them to be prevented and split.

I have ridden and driven in many a State; I live in a State where roads are good; but never have I seen better roads; and never quite so many in proportion to the road mileage of the State than I have in Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania is no piker when it comes to pikes!

Penn State to Begin Annual Football Work.

Penn State football warriors have been asked to report to coach Hugo Bezdek next week, the opening practice of the season being called for the morning of September first. Nearly fifty boys are expected to respond to the call for early grid work. The first game will be with Lebanon Valley College on September 26th.

A feature game for Central Pennsylvania will be the Penn State-Notre Dame contest scheduled for November 7th, annual home-coming day at the College. The greatest crowd in Penn State history is expected to witness this clash with the famous "Horsemen of Notre Dame." The other home games will be with Franklin and Marshall, on October 3rd; Marietta, on October 17th; and Michigan State, on October 24th.

For good, reliable news always read the "Watchman."

Kiwanians Picnic with Little Nittany Farmers.

Bellefonte Kiwanians were given a taste of the hospitality of the farmers and their families of Little Nittany valley in a joint picnic at Ertley's park, near Jacksonville, last Thursday. The gathering was held in the afternoon and evening and the time was enjoyably spent in such innocent pastimes as volley ball, horse shoe and quoit pitching, and a ball game between picked teams from the Kiwanians and farmers. The game was hard fought and interesting throughout, notwithstanding a few bad decisions by the umpire. Three Kiwanian players were put on the bench by minor injuries, namely, George Hazel, Homer P. Barnes and George C. Bingham, while all the farmer players stuck to the finish.

A cafeteria dinner was served at seven o'clock which included sandwiches, corn on the cob, pumpkin pie, pickles and cake, and the Kiwanians are a unit in praising the culinary ability of the women of that valley. Following the dinner Ward Krape, a farmer of near Zion, was made toastmaster and gave a few remarks in appreciation of the close relationship shown between the county and town-folk. He then called for a song and the Kiwanian sextette led off with every one joining in the chorus. The speakers were in turn introduced. First, Professor De Vout, formerly of Wisconsin, but now of Pennsylvania State College. His theme was to show the need of close co-operation of the town and country business men. He said a picnic, such as this is one of the best methods of bringing about a closer relationship of town and country. He claims the town should be the service station and not merely a trading point. He also pointed out the Kiwanian motto which is, "The Golden Rule," as a safe guidance for town and country.

After some more songs Charles Decker, of Nittany, made a splendid response in behalf of the farmers, expressing their appreciation of good fellowship shown in every part of the entire program. The last speaker was Kiwanian president, Arthur H. Sloop, who produced a number of resolutions complimenting the farmers' wives on their ability to feed hungry Kiwanians and called for a rising vote, which was unanimously given.

The closing song, "Good-night Ladies," was then in order and the last verse was sung, "Good-night Farmers," after which everybody departed feeling they had the best time of their lives.

The regular noon-day luncheon at the Brockerhoff house was held on Tuesday with Jack Stewart, the newly elected secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., making the address.

National W. C. T. U. Lecturer Coming.

Miss Roberta D. Carnes, of Baltimore, Md., field worker of the department of scientific temperance instruction of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be in the county for the first week of September, speaking in a number of different localities along the line of a "Patriotic Appeal," emphasizing especially youth's responsibilities and opportunities as she is but a young woman herself. A graduate (A. B.) of Western Maryland College, 1920, graduate student of sociology in Northwestern University, three years teacher in Baltimore Co., Md. high school she has recently completed a special teachers' training course in Boston, Mass.

Miss Carnes' speaking engagements in the county are as follows:

Monday night, August 31, at Sandy Ridge.

Tuesday night, September 1, at Philipsburg.

Wednesday afternoon, September 2, at Grangers Picnic.

Wednesday night, September 2, at State College.

Friday night, September 4, at Yarnell.

Sunday morning, September 6, at Port Matilda.

Sunday afternoon, September 6, at Stormstown.

Sunday evening, September 6, at Boalsburg.

September 8th and 9th at the county W. C. T. U. convention.

Harry N. Meyer Withdraws as Candidate for Tax Collector.

Harry N. Meyer, who last week filed a petition as a candidate for tax collector at the September primaries, withdrew his name at the eleventh hour on Monday which leaves only two Democratic candidates, Charles Schaeffer and Charles Fromm. At the drawing held at the Commissioner's office, on Tuesday, for position on the primary ballot Schaeffer won first place. The Republicans will line up as follows: First, Orian Kline; second, Herbert Auman; third, Harry B. Johnson. This is the only office for which there is a contest.

Word was received in Bellefonte this week of the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Young, at their home in Meadville, Tuesday morning. The little lad, who weighed eight and a half pounds, is the third child, but only son. Mrs. Young is better known in Bellefonte as Miss Lois Kirk.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its annual meeting in the Legion rooms, on Howard street, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, September 3rd. A full turnout is desired.

Centre County W. C. T. U. Convention.

Bellefonte is to be the meeting-place of the fortieth annual convention of the Centre county W. C. T. U. the second week of September, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 8th and 9th, in the Lutheran church.

The program promises a number of good things—several new features. The two honor guests and speakers will be the Rev. Maude T. Seymour, vice president of the Pennsylvania Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and Miss Roberta Carnes, of Baltimore, Md., a young lecturer of repute of the national W. C. T. U.

The first evening will be young peoples' night, when a silver medal contest will be held; the Centre Hall young peoples' branch will render "songs and stunts;" and the Boy and Girl Scouts will participate, with "remarks" from Miss Carnes and Mrs. Seymour, ending with a reception by the Bellefonte Union. The first day will also feature Miss Carnes' address in the afternoon, in addition to a Loyal Temperance Legion demonstration by the children, and the president's address.

On the second day, in the morning, will be reports of superintendents and the election of officers, while in the afternoon an especially entertaining and entirely new feature will be introduced at 3 o'clock, in the Union Signal contest, when six ladies from as many different Unions will make ten-minute speeches, the judges being the audience, arriving at their decision by ballot.

Wednesday evening the Rev. Maude T. Seymour will deliver her spirited and highly commended address, "When Citizens are Sovereigns," with special music and a demonstration reminiscent of the great world's convention at Edinburgh, Scotland, as side issues.

The public is cordially invited to attend all open sessions of the convention and a general good time is assured for all.

Howard Civic Club Celebrates Tenth Anniversary.

The Howard Civic club held its regular business meeting, Wednesday afternoon, August nineteenth, at the home of Mrs. Milford Fletcher and celebrated the tenth anniversary of its organization with a ham and egg supper for members and friends.

Two new members were added, making a total membership of eighteen. Although some of the plans of the club for civic betterment have not had the support that should be forthcoming from the community the members feel gratified with the work accomplished. A report of the year's work is as follows: Sold tuberculosis Christmas seals to the amount of \$16.00, twenty per cent. of which was sent to the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis society in Philadelphia, leaving \$12.80 in the treasury of the Civic club. The Parent-Teachers association and club employed a dental hygienist for one week in the schools at a salary of \$25.00, plus room rent and car fare of which amount the club paid \$21.28. The sum of \$5.00 was given to the M. E. church for soil put on cemetery for improvement purposes; \$5.00 to Howard recreation grounds; \$5.00 to Near East relief and several boxes of clothing on Bundle day. Donations amounting to \$29.25 were received for work in the cemetery which has been cleaned three times at a cost of \$29.70 and is being cleaned for the fourth time. With a bequest of \$100.00, the cemetery fund has grown to \$323.95, fifty dollars invested in a Liberty bond and \$100.00 in a new school building bond. The treasurer reported \$33.00 in the treasury of the club.

Reunion of Poorman Family.

The 19th annual reunion of the Poorman family was held in Fisher's grove below Milesburg, last Saturday, with a very good attendance. The day was perfect, as far as the weather was concerned, and all were gathered in the grove, where tables and benches had been provided. They came from all sections of the country: Milesburg, Runville, Yarnell, Holts Hollow, Snow Shoe, Bellefonte, Philipsburg, Somerset, etc. At the noon hour they were called to the tables which had been so bounteously provided with the good things for the needs of the inner man.

After dinner the business session of the association was taken up, officers elected for the coming year, after which C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte, one of the invited guests, was called upon for a speech; after that all joined in having a good time socially in conversation and pitching horseshoes. All left with the regret that such a delightful time had to end so quickly, and with the wish that they might be spared to go back next year and enjoy again the delightful occasion.

The United Evangelical church of upper Marion township will hold a festival on Saturday, September 12th, on the church lawn. Everything good that goes with a festival at this time of year will be for sale. Everybody is invited and an enjoyable time is promised. The church membership has in charge the raising of a fund with which to re-roof, paint and paper the church, and the proceeds will be devoted to this good cause.

Weeks—Ball.—On Tuesday afternoon, August 25th, at the Reformed parsonage, Mr. William A. Weeks, of Opp, Lycoming county, and Miss Hazel B. Ball, of White Hall, Montour county, were married by the Rev. Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Fred Hollabaugh spent yesterday shopping in Altoona.

—Mrs. John Mignot, of east High street, is entertaining her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Biegleman, of Pittsburgh.

—The Misses Katherine and Edna Wian are in Williamsport for a two week's visit with friends, having left Bellefonte Saturday evening.

—Jack Robinson, of the Caldwell plumbing force, left Saturday to spend his vacation on the lake trip across to Detroit, and in Canada.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller, of east High street, have as guests Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Fred Gregg, of Berwick, and her four children.

—Harvey Rhinesmith, of the Bush house, is entertaining his son and daughter-in-law, both of whom have been with him for the past week.

—Mrs. Elmer Eby and her daughter Margaret are spending the week with friends in Lewistown, having gone over to be there for the fair.

—Mrs. Margaret Waite and her two children, Mary and Billy, are spending a week of Mrs. Waite's vacation with friends at their former home in Trafford, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt, of Johnstown, are spending a part of their vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Schmidt, in the Reformed parsonage.

—Mrs. Huntsinger and her daughter Madeline have been here from Altoona during the past week, guests of Mrs. Huntsinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Witmer.

—Mrs. George O. Boal, who has been in Bellefonte with Miss Rachel Marshall and Miss Elizabeth Longwell during July and August, will leave today for her home in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. James, of Lake Helena, Fla., have been north during the month of August, visiting at Mrs. James' former home at Unionville, and with other relatives through Central Pennsylvania.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Runkle and their daughter Dorothy returned, Tuesday, from a week's motor trip to the shore, where they spent their time at the popular summer resorts along the New Jersey coast.

—Mrs. Washington Irvin, with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollabaugh, attended the funeral of Mrs. Irvin's brother, W. W. Thomas, at Black Oak cemetery, near Port Matilda, Monday.

—Supt. Earl C. Musser and a half dozen or more employees, including the "first-aid" team, motored to Ridgway yesterday to attend the annual picnic of the Keystone Power corporation of that section of the State.

—Mr. and Mrs. Miles Davis returned the early part of the week from a week's motor trip through New York State and eastern Canada. Carrying with them a camping outfit, they lived in the open during the entire time.

—Thomas King Morris Jr. will come in from Pittsburgh, Sunday, to spend a week in Bellefonte before going on for his Senior work at Penn State. King has been with the Bell Telephone Co., of Pittsburgh, during the summer.

—Mrs. Emma Hoover and her daughter, Miss Sarah, who had been here for a week's visit with the family of her brother, the Harry Badgers, of Bishop street, returned to their home in Mifflinburg last Friday. Mr. Badger drove them down.

—Mrs. John Walsh was back home for an over night stay this week, stopping here on her way to New York from a visit with Mr. Walsh's family in Corning, N. Y. Leaving Bellefonte last night she expected to spend several days with relatives in Jersey Shore and Williamsport before going on east.

—Members of the Waite family from Bellefonte who attended the Waite reunion, in Tyrone, Thursday of last week included Mrs. Amanda Waite, the honor guest through being the oldest member of the family present; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Waite and their daughter Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Witmer and their daughter Pauline, and Mrs. George Waite and her two daughters, Emma and Ruth.

—Miss Mary H. Linn and Miss Anne McCormick will arrive in Bellefonte today, the ending of a months motor trip on which Miss Linn was Miss McCormick's guest. The drive was through the New England States and the eastern coast of Canada, the greater part of their time being spent in New Brunswick. Miss McCormick will be Miss Linn's guest over night, returning to Harrisburg tomorrow.

—Mrs. H. H. Curtin has with her her sister, Mrs. Clairborne Wilcox, of Norfolk, Va., who came to Centre county the early part of the week, owing to the serious illness of her nephew, the elder child of Mr. and Mrs. Curtin. Although no hope was given for the life of the child for several days within the week, his condition is now rapidly improving. Mrs. Wilcox is well known by many in Bellefonte, as Miss Eleanor Ardell.

—A driving party, including Mrs. P. F. Keller and her son Robert, of Crafton, and Mr. and Mrs. William Keller, of Tyrone, stopped in Bellefonte yesterday to take dinner with Lee Keller, an employee of the P. R. R. Co., at the freight station. Mrs. Keller and her son had driven in from Pittsburgh for a visit in Tyrone and were on the way from there to spend a day with friends in Centre Hall. Mrs. Keller left Centre county twenty years ago.

—Samuel H. Gray motored to Bellefonte the early part of the week from Ridley Park, near Philadelphia, to spend a few days here among his many friends and with his family, who have been visiting in Bellefonte for several weeks. Mr. Gray, who is sales agent for the M. D. Valentine & Bro. Co., fire brick dealers of Woodbridge, N. J., does considerable traveling through the eastern section but he candidly admits that he has not yet struck a town that appeals to him in every way as does Bellefonte.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinley are planning for a visit from their daughter, Miss Margery, during the month of September. According to present arrangements, Miss McGinley will be married to Carl Berberick, of Washington, D. C., by Mr. Winney, in Tyrone, before coming to Bellefonte, their vacation visit home being their wedding journey. Upon their return to Washington, where their apartment is already furnished, Mrs. Berberick will continue her work as one of the supervisors in the Veterans' department, where she has been employed since volunteering for service at the time of the war. Mr. Berberick is with the Bell Telephone Co., of the city of Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blair and their son Robert left Sunday on a week's drive to New York and Philadelphia.

—Floyd Weaver and Miss Rosella Miller, of east High street, were among those from Bellefonte who were over to Lewistown fair on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walkey are entertaining the Misses Blanche and Louise Swartz, who came here Monday for a two week's visit in Bellefonte.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross, of Axe Mann, have as house guests Mr. and Mrs. Proudfoot, of Pittsburgh, who are in Centre county for a two week's visit. Mrs. Proudfoot is Mr. Gross' sister.

Some Changes

William S. Katz has leased the flat in the Heverly building, on Allegheny street, now occupied by Harry Mann, and will move there when he vacates his present residence on High street which he recently sold to James Caldwell. At the present time, however, he is undecided just when he will move, as he does not have to give up the property until the first of next February. But as soon as he moves Mr. Caldwell will put it in shape for his Bon Mot, although he will retain his present place of business until his lease expires the first of next April.

Jack Stewart, secretary of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., and his family have leased the Toner house on Howard street until the first of April, after which time Mrs. Toner will occupy it herself. The house was vacated recently by Dr. Capers, who went to his new home on Curtin street, purchased from Richard Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Siuickson Walker will move, next week to their new home at the Triangle filling station, while Mr. and Mrs. William Osman will take the Dr. Kirk home on south Thomas street, vacated by the Walkers.

Capt. J. W. Weeks took possession of the Valentine house on Curtin street, this week; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shallcross going from there to the third floor apartment in the William Chambers home.

William H. Brown has rented the flat over McGarvey's auto supply store, on Bishop street, and will move there from the Garman house, having decided to quit the hotel business in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crissman will move from the McClain block to an apartment in the new theatre building, having leased one of the three now in the course of construction.

Porch Party at "Mountain View."

On Friday afternoon, the 28th, the new national red letter day of the W. C. T. U., called "Anne Wittenmeyer day" will be celebrated all over the United States by the department of Soldiers and Sailors, of which department Miss Rebecca Rhoads, of Bellefonte, is national director. In accord with this event in the nation Mrs. Weston and Miss Rhoads are giving a porch party at their home, "Mountain View," at 2:30 o'clock, for all members of the W. C. T. U. in this locality, and their friends, who are most cordially invited to be present.

Besides the memorial for Mrs. Anne Wittenmeyer "Echoes" from the recent great World's convention at Edinburgh, Scotland, will be given by Miss Rhoads, who was one of the delegates from the U. S.

Important Church Meeting.

A meeting will be held in the Buffalo Run Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, September first, at 7:30 o'clock. All those who are interested in this church are asked to be present. It will be decided at this meeting whether it is advisable to keep the church open or to abandon it. The Rev. R. P. Miller, of Philipsburg, will preside.

On Tuesday evening Joseph Quici, an employee of the Chemical Lime company, was standing on top of a big rock in the quarries up Buffalo Run valley. The foundation on which the rock lay suddenly gave way and the big stone took a slide. Joe was thrown on a pile of rocks and sustained a number of bruises and contusions. He was taken to his home on the hill along north Water street but was later removed to the Centre County hospital where he is now undergoing treatment. His injuries are not serious, however, and Joe will be back on the job in due time.

—Mrs. Nancy McMeen, of Curtin, celebrated the ninety-sixth anniversary of her birth yesterday. Members of the immediate family spent the day with her at the Curtin home. Mrs. McMeen is probably the county's oldest living resident and the remarkable feature of her longevity is that she reads without glasses, has most acute hearing and is so alert and interested in everything about her that it seems almost incredible that she should be so near the century mark.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Menold, at the Centre County hospital, last Saturday, which has been named Harry J., and on Sunday, at the same institution, a little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner. It has been christened Nancy Jane.

—At a trustee's sale, last Friday, Josiah Pritchard purchased the property of the Philipsburg foundry for \$20,600. The plant has been idle owing to litigation for many months and just what Mr. Pritchard intends to do with it has not yet been divulged.