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Wm. B. Wilson for United States Senator.

William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor in the Cabinet of President Wilson, has issued the following statement in connection with his campaign for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator:

"I have accepted the invitation of a number of my friends to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator.

"My record for public service in Congress and in the Cabinet of President Wilson, is, I take it, a sufficient assurance of the soundness of my Democracy. I stand upon that record and the record of party achievement.

"If elected Senator I shall use whatever ability and influence I possess.

"To maintain the purity of elections by the enactment of laws, Federal if necessary, to safeguard the election for United States Senators and representatives in Congress, so that all votes shall be honestly cast, honestly counted and honestly credited to the person for whom they are intended.

"To see that the Government is conducted on a basis of the strictest economy commensurate with efficient service.

"To promote world peace by the creation of, or adherence to, such international agencies as will tend.

"To oppose giving power to the National Government to take over and operate any established industry, except as a war measure, or to commandeer any person to work in them.

"To open, and keep open, the doors of opportunity on a frame work of equality to all persons in every walk of life.

"I cannot accept the theory that the Federal Government must not deal with social and moral questions. Such a theory carried into effect would not only repeal the Eighteenth Amendment, but would also abolish several important departments with all of their scientific and social welfare bureaus, including the Bureau of Standards, the Bureau of Mines, the Bureau of the Public Health Service and several others of a similar character. All such questions should be decided upon their merits and the jurisdiction given to the States, the Federal Government, or concurrently, which ever will best serve the interests of the people.

"I shall oppose every attempt to nullify any portion of the Constitution, or to impair the functions of any Federal department, that is giving a desirable service better than it could be provided by their respective States."

Check-ups in the larger cities of the country have revealed the surprising fact that bans on parking on the business thoroughfares has increased retail store business in every section that it has been tried. This should be of interest to our local business men's organization. For a long time we have questioned the effect on any business place of permitting long time parking in front of it. Much hurried shopping is done from automobiles these days. When some staple product is desired that can be secured at any store, the customer approaches the place he or she has been accustomed to trade but finds it blocked by cars that have probably been parked in front of it for hours and then drives on to the first open front that can be found. Motorists passing through a town might have temporary needs that would be catered to were the store windows not obscured as they are in most places, the result is that they either go on home without it or procure it at some small road-side stand.

B. H. S. Track Candidates Called Out.

One of the numerous signs by which the advent of spring is proclaimed was evident this week at Hughes field, when the High school track team started training for its coming campaign. Enough material, most of it inexperienced, it is true, was on hand to assure a good team. Last June's graduation took heavy toll of the best track team B. H. S. has ever had. Its best dash man, Jimmy Shope, and its star quarter-mile, Benny Emil, and members of the relay team were lost. Practically all the distance men, which included Kaler, Stine, and Dorn were graduated. Coach Stock certainly has his hands full trying to repair those losses. A tentative track schedule has been formed which is as follows:

- April 24—Penn Relays, Philadelphia.
- May 1—Interclass Meet, here.
- May 8—Interclass, State.
- May 15—P. A. A., Altoona.
- May 22—C. I. A. A., State.
- May 31—Interclass, Clearfield.

ZIMMERMAN.—Funeral services for the Rev. W. Earl Zimmerman, former pastor of the Cadwalader Heights M. E. Church, Trenton, N. J., who died April 2 at the age of 35 years, were held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Stermer, at Lumberton, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Charles H. Elder officiating at the services at the Lumberton M. E. Church. Interment was made in the Mt. Holly cemetery, under the direction of Perin chief.

He had been ill more than two weeks and died at St. Francis Hospital from pneumonia.

The Rev. Mr. Zimmerman resigned from the New Jersey Methodist Conference and the pastorate of the Cadwalader Heights Church March 1 to enter business. He moved to the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Stermer, in Lumberton, near Mt. Holly.

He was born in 1891 at Zion, entering the ministry at the age of 17, when he joined the New Jersey Conference. He had had charges, during his 18 years as pastor in many Jersey towns, among them Lumberton, Chatsworth and Camden. It is significant that two weeks ago, when he was resigning from the ministry, he stated that he had been ordained in the Cadwalader Heights church, preached his first sermon there and would also deliver his last one there. And he did.

Aside from his widow, he is survived by three sons, Earle, Charles and Milton Zimmerman; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Hockman, of Centre Hall, Pa., and Mrs. Charles Stermer, of Lumberton; his father, William Zimmerman, of Mingoville and three brothers, Harry, of Bellefonte, John, of Lock Haven, Pa., and Lloyd Zimmerman, of Mingoville, Pa.

SWABB.—Matthew Wendell Swabb, a native of Centre county, died on March 26th, at his home in Johnstown following an illness of seven years.

He was a son of James and Keziah Stambach Swabb and was born at Tusseyville on January 7th, 1882, hence was 44 years, 2 months and 19 days old. His early life was spent in Pennsylvania but some twenty-five years ago he went to Johnstown and was appointed a patrolman in the police department. He was promoted to plain clothes man, captain and finally chief of the police and several years later was appointed a detective.

In 1919 he was elected coroner and reelected in 1923. He was a member of the Johnstown Lodge F and A. M. and the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, of Ebensburg.

On August 25th, 1903, he married Miss Annie Trevorrow, of Somerset county, who survives with one son, Thomas M. Swabb. He also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Lenore Burd, of Millheim, Mrs. Ruth Bower, of Bellefonte; Paul Swabb, of Spring Mills, and Luke, of Freedom, Pa.

Rev. C. W. Winey had charge of the funeral services which were held on Monday afternoon of last week, burial being made in the Grandview cemetery, Johnstown.

FREEMAN.—Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Freeman, wife of William Freeman, died at her home in Philipsburg on Wednesday of last week following an illness of over two months. She was a daughter of John (deceased) and Mary Kelly, and was born in New York State, though she had been a resident of Philipsburg most of her life. She is survived by her husband, one son, Charles Freeman, and a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Edwards, both of Philipsburg. She also leaves her mother, living at Wilcox, Pa., and two brothers. Funeral services were held at her home at two o'clock on Friday afternoon by Rev. E. A. Sharp, of the United Brethren church, burial being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

RIESDORF.—Mrs. Edith N. Riesdorf, wife of William H. Riesdorf, died at the Teah hospital, in Lock Haven, on March 26th, following an illness of a number of weeks with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Folk and was born in Bellefonte forty-six years ago. All her married life had been spent in Lock Haven. In addition to her husband she is survived by her step-mother, Mrs. Melissa J. Folk, of Bellefonte; one sister, Mrs. Mary Boney, of Mt. Eagle, and a half brother, John Folk, of Renovo. Burial was made in the Dunns town cemetery on Monday of last week.

WATKINS.—Harvey Benner Watkins died on Sunday morning at his home at Runville following a prolonged illness with Bright's disease. He was a son of Morrison and Nancy J. Watkins, and was born on Marsh Creek over sixty-nine years ago. His wife died some years ago but surviving him are the following children: Ode Watkins, of Bellefonte; William E., of Runville; E. L., of Curtin; Raymond, of Fort Bragg, N. C., and Arthur, of Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He also leaves his aged mother and a number of brothers and sisters. Burial was made at Pleasant Gap on Wednesday.

GREGG.—Miss S. C. Gregg, the last surviving member of the Gregg family, of Milesburg, died at her home in that place on Monday as the result of general debility. She was a member of the Baptist church and for many years treasurer of the Woman's Missionary society of that church. Burial was made yesterday afternoon.

McNEAL.—Mrs. Mary Edith McNeal, wife of David McNeal, died at her home in Tyrone on Wednesday of last week, following an illness of a number of weeks. She was a daughter of Jerry and Catherine Fasig and was born in Bellefonte fifty-three years ago. She married Mr. McNeal in 1895 and a good part of their married life had been spent in Tyrone. She was a member of the First Methodist church, of that place. In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: Robert H. and Joseph E. McNeal, Mrs. W. A. Root, Mrs. Henry Lanners and Mrs. John Rogers, all of Tyrone; Mary, LeRoy, Andrew, Philip and Thelma, at home. She was the last of her father's family.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Grandview cemetery, Tyrone.

FULTON.—Joseph Fulton, only son of Walter H. and Catherine Daley Fulton, died at his home in Pittsburgh on Wednesday morning, following ten days' illness with pneumonia. He was born in Bellefonte on April 10th, 1910, hence was within three days of being sixteen years old. The family moved to Pittsburgh about fifteen years ago so that the greater part of his life was spent in that city. The remains will be brought to Bellefonte on the 1.20 p. m. train today and taken to the home of the boy's grandfather, William Daley, of Willowbank street. Funeral services will probably be held in the Catholic church tomorrow morning and burial made in the Catholic cemetery.

BOOB.—Miss Gertrude M. Boob a former resident of Snow Shoe, died on Wednesday of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Livingstone, in Lock Haven, following a brief illness with pneumonia. She was a member of the Evangelical church, of Lock Haven. Surviving her are five sisters and two brothers, namely: Mrs. Livingstone, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Edward Bavarr, of Snow Shoe, Mrs. Oscar Aikey, of Curtin; Mrs. Raymond Fisher, of Tyrone; Miss Grace Boob, of Lock Haven; Clair, of Osceola Mills, and Arthur, of Bellefonte. The remains were taken to Snow Shoe where burial was made on Friday afternoon.

Has Absorbed Democracy for Sixty-one Years.

Writing from his home down in Maryland Nelson A. Lucas says he has been a reader of the Watchman ever since it started. That means that our venerable and veteran friend started to read the "One and Only" when he was ten years old, for the Watchman is 71 and Nelson came into the world ten years prior to its advent.

His father's was one of the first names on the Watchman's original subscription list and Nelson absorbed such sterling Democracy from reading the paper that today he is a disciple of Andy Jackson in the truest meaning of the word.

Mr. Lucas was formerly well known here and is the repository of some of the best county political stories we have ever heard. Some day we are going to publish one of them about the elder Judge Orvis when he was a young practitioner in Bellefonte. It is a dandy and its subtlety reveals why the then young lawyer was destined to become one of the keenest minds in the Pennsylvania courts.

Mr. Lucas is the man who hauled the brick that were used in building the Bush house. He had the contract to deliver them from Gardner's Island in the Bald Eagle valley to this place.

1926 La Belle of the Bellefonte High.

The Senior class of the Bellefonte High has received word from the printer of their annual that all material for the 1926 La Belle has been received and is now being set up for the presses. The printing is being done by the Paragon Press, of Montgomery, Alabama, the firm which did the work last year. Some people may wonder why the school elects to send its work so far away. The reason is because there are very few publishers who make a specialty of school annuals and who therefore may be relied upon to do the work in the proper way without continuous supervision. Most publishers have so much commercial work on hand, which is more profitable, that they are not interested in school printing except at prices prohibitive to the schools. Those who recall last year's La Belle will remember the fine quality of paper and printing.

Philipsburg Girl Scouts Take Sewing Course.

Seventy Girl Scouts of Philipsburg have enrolled in a sewing course conducted by Miss Mary L. Reynolds, home economics extension representative of this county. These Scouts meet in school once every three weeks for a two hour period.

Each Scout's aim is to have a reasonable knowledge of the constructive processes of simple garments, to be neat and accurate, and to be able to present some practicable proof if necessary of her knowledge. With this information each Girl Scout will pass the Girl Scout Needlewoman's test.

Lesson one consisted of a detailed discussion of cloth, instructions for cutting of apron, the cutting of apron from a pattern and one from measurements.

FOUR OFFENDERS SENTENCED BY JUDGE KELLER.

Four offenders faced Judge Harry Keller, at a special session of court last Thursday, entered pleas of guilty and were given confinement sentences.

The first man up was George Stover, 19 years of age, indicted for burglary for breaking into the restaurant and cigar store of John Sickles, in Philipsburg, a few weeks ago, and stealing some chewing gum, candy and other stuff to a probable value of five dollars. Stover comes of a good family and the only reason he could assign for his act was that he had been drinking moonshine and didn't realize what he was doing. The court sent him to the Huntingdon reformatory.

L. B. Rainey, aged 35 years, who gave his home at Wallaceton, Clearfield county, plead guilty to passing worthless checks and carrying concealed deadly weapons. The passing of the worthless checks took place in Philipsburg recently. Rainey purchased some clothing at the store of Simon Ziff and gave a check for \$25 in payment, receiving some change. He also gave R. D. Flegal a check for \$20. Both checks were drawn on a Curwensville bank and both were returned marked "no funds." When arrested a loaded revolver and a box of cartridges were found in Rainey's pockets. Rainey told the court that he hadn't been in Centre county in seven years though the court records show that he was party to a divorce action here in 1922. He was given one year in the county jail for passing worthless checks, while sentence was suspended on the charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Clifford Nevling, aged 23, and Lee King, aged 21, entered pleas of guilty to an attempted holdup of Miss Catherine Hefferan, a school teacher of Osceola Mills, on the highway near Edendale, about two months ago. The young men, in a statement to the court, maintained that the whole affair was a joke. That they had had a date to meet two girls in that locality on the evening of the alleged holdup and when they met Miss Hefferan and another young lady they thought they were the girls they were to meet, and just in fun pulled the holdup stunt. Miss Hefferan's story of the attempted holdup, however, didn't accord with the joke idea, as she said the two men passed them then turned around and followed them. The court records also show that Nevling had served over two years in the Huntingdon reformatory for larceny. The court gave both young men one to two years in the western penitentiary.

Love's Labor Lost.

Talking about that foolish feeling C. C. Shuey had it on Wednesday. Driving in the highway from Pleasant Gap he overtook a stalled truck of the Lauderbach Grist Co. With characteristic kindness he stopped and volunteered to tow the truck in to Bellefonte. The offer was accepted and the truck hooked on to the Shuey car.

Then the Rev. C. C., started, driving with all the care of a person towing a cargo of dynamite. He made wide detours at the turns and took every precaution that the pilot of a tow should. Running in low he finally landed at the warehouse of the Company in this place, jumped out and was just about to do the "little Jack Horner" stunt when—Lord bless you—he discovered he had no truck at all.

The chain evidently didn't hold when he took on his tow and before he got through explaining his strange carryings on the truck rolled in under its own power.

Imperial Filling Station Robbed.

The Imperial filling station in this place was entered and robbed, Sunday night, and while the exact amount of money taken is not definitely known, it was in the neighborhood of sixty-five dollars. The job was done by John Burns, a young man about twenty-six years of age, who has been implicated in one or more burglaries in the past. With the money he stole at the filling station he invested in a Victrola, a number of records, a new pair of trousers, candy and other things, which led to his prompt arrest by chief of police Harry Dukeman. Most of the stuff was recovered by the officers.

The iron picket fence along the Water street front of the big spring grounds has at last been finally set in cement on top of the stone wall, which marks the final completion of the wonderful improvements made at the spring during the past year. And now that everything is finished and in order there are very few, if any, residents of the town who will criticize the expenditure of money necessary to make the improvements.

There is a rumor on the street that the H. E. Fenlon insurance agency has been sold, but for various reasons the fact will not be made public for a few days. While quite a number of people were bidders for the business the choice had narrowed down to two young men during the past week.

The Catholic Daughters of America will start their weekly card parties this evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Easter Gifts to the Centre County Hospital.

Officials of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. very generously sent to the Centre County hospital three dozen beautiful potted plants from their Easter sale of flowers, which were distributed among the various patients in the institution. The hospital management also acknowledges with many thanks the following donation from the public schools of Bellefonte, all of which can be used very nicely:

Five boxes of corn flakes, 2 boxes cream of wheat, 8 boxes shredded wheat, box of puffed wheat, 2 boxes Quaker oats, 2 quarts Lily pickles, 4 pounds macaroni, 2 pounds coffee, box of pancake flour, box cream corn starch, 15 cans pine apple, can of corn, can of molasses, 4 quarts peaches, 9 cans soup, 8 quarts tomatoes, 2 boxes jello, 3 cans spinach, can of cherries, 2 cans peas, can of evaporated milk, 2 cakes Ivory soap, one-half pound mixed tea, 3 quarts cranberries, 2 1/2 quarts canned peas, 2 quarts canned peaches, 4 quarts canned cherries, quart of raspberries, 2 quarts elderberries, 2 quarts huckleberries, quart of apple sauce, 2 pounds Mother's oats, 2 pounds sugar, 2 pounds rice, can of asparagus tips, pound of soup beans, 1 1/2 quarts dried corn, 3 dozen oranges, 5 grape fruit, 4 pounds onions, head of cabbage, 3 bushel potatoes, 33 dozen eggs, 2 loaves bread, 108 glasses of jelly, 7 apples.

As has been his annual custom M. R. Lansdy, proprietor of the Brokerhoff house, recently tendered the foot-ball team of the Bellefonte Academy a delicious chicken dinner. In addition to the foot ball men Mr. Lansdy was host to the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Homer Knox and the married members of the Academy faculty and their wives at the dinner, which proved a very delightful affair.

The annual State convention of the Pennsylvania branch, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, will be held on Thursday, April 15th, at Whittier Home Campus of Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa. The speakers will be Grace Dercum Watson, Mary Kelsey and Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of "The Nation".

The State Highway Department on Tuesday moved their offices from the fourth floor of Temple Court, on Allegheny street, to the third floor of the Bush Arcade, on High street. The new offices are much larger than the old and will give the office force plenty of elbow room with available space for expansion.

It was Mrs. R. E. Kirk at Rows Run, and not Mrs. Ludwig with whom Mrs. D. L. Willard spent the latter part of the winter, consequently, it is Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, instead of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig, who are to be congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Elinor Hayes, born February 27th.

The Tuesday evening card parties, held at the Legion Home on Howard street, are to be an established custom; so that friends of the boys, looking for a pleasant evening, could not spend one more delightfully, than with the Legion members at these weekly get together parties.

The basement room in the Decker building into which David Finklestine moved his pool room, is being enlarged to make room for his four billiard and pool tables.

If Colonel Ernest Smith fails to get the nomination for Lieutenant Governor he will probably be able to get a job as press agent.

Marriage Licenses.

Orvis A. Frankengerger, of Millheim, and Florence Z. Musser, of Coburn.

Paul William Krape, and Mary Jane Bright, both of Aaronsburg.

James Craig Hunter, of Stormstown, and Jennie F. Miller, of Julian.

Herbert E. Justice, and Elizabeth M. Martin, both of Bellefonte.

AARONSBURG.

John Burd came in from Ohio to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Burd, over the Easter-tide.

Miss Sue Lenker, of Lemont, was recently circulating among her many friends and old neighbors in town.

The Misses Amanda Haines and Lizzie Yarger came down from State College for their Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Wert and children, of Philadelphia, spent the Easter season as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fiedler.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stricker, of Burnham, were week-end guests of Mrs. Stricker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mowery.

Mrs. A. A. Stover spent a few days in Williamsport with her son Andrew and family. A brand new grand-child was the attraction.

Ray Stover is adding greatly to the general appearance of his house by building a porch across the front and along the east side.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Mingle and daughter Ruth, and Carl Stover, of Akron, Ohio, were Easter guests of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stover.

F. W. Rachau and John Stover took advantage of the excursion to New York, and on returning home they were accompanied by F. I. Pierce, who is the welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guisevite.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson and two children, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Johnson's sister, of Lewisburg, spent a day recently with Mr. Johnson's father, Harry Johnson, who has not been as well as could be wished.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bower entertained the following guests at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Best and daughters, Ruth and Helen, of near Rebersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and daughter Mae, of this place.

During Friday night the Grim Reaper entered the home of H. C. Stricker and claimed Henry Mowery, who has for some time been in feeble health. Funeral services Tuesday morning, burial in the Reformed cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stover recently spent a day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caris, in Williamsport. They were accompanied by Mrs. Eisenhauer, who was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grove, of the same city.

Friday evening, at 6.30 o'clock, Paul W. Krape and Miss Mary Bright were united in marriage by the bride's pastor, Rev. F. H. Danbenspeck. Saturday night they left for Philadelphia where they will spend a few days. The writer joins with their many friends in wishing for them a long and happy married life.

Monday evening, March 29th, the members of the Reformed churches of St. Paul and Aaronsburg held a reception, in the chapel, for their pastor and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Greister. The room was well filled with members and friends. A fine program was rendered which all seemed to enjoy. H. D. Krape presided. G. S. Cunningham made the address of welcome. All the ministers of the several churches of the town were represented, namely, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Stover, a retired Lutheran minister, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Kleffel and children, Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Daubenspeck and children. These ministers each made a fine address. Rev. Mr. Stover offered a prayer, several hymns were sung, Miss Edna Ream and Charles Cunningham gave a dialogue and Mr. Krape closed with very well chosen and appropriate words. Refreshments were served after which the pleasant evening came to a close. All returned to their homes after wishing the pastor and wife a happy and useful life in our midst; which will be the result if everyone will whole-heartedly cooperate with the pastor in his work.

The Vore campaign in Centre county will be aggressively started tomorrow morning when headquarters will be opened in the store room in the Richelieu theatre.

Follow the crowd to the Moose theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and see the great film epic, "The Johnstown Flood." 15-1t

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