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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

- For United States Senator, WILLIAM B. WILSON, of Tioga County.
For Governor, EUGENE C. BONNIWELL, of Philadelphia.
For Lieutenant Governor, W. CLAYTON HACKETT, of Northampton County.
For Secretary of Internal Affairs, JOHN MURPHY, of Allegheny County.

Democratic District and County Ticket.

- For Congress, CLARENCE R. KRAMER, of Clearfield.
For State Senator, WILLIAM I. BETTS, of Clearfield.
For Assemblyman, ANDREW CURTIN THOMPSON, of Philipsburg.

D. A. R. Celebrates Constitution Day.

At the Centre Hills Country club this year was held the D. A. R. celebration of Constitution Day—of that epochal time, September 17th, 1787, when the constitutional convention which had met in Philadelphia on May 25th of that same year, a little less than four months earlier, adjourned.

What a task had been accomplished! The constitution, the fundamental or organic law of the United States had been framed. Our modern term, "do nothing," did not apply to this convention. Had it's president, George Washington, and it's members had the prophetic vision to see down through the one hundred and thirty-nine intervening years; had they during these summer months in Philadelphia the backward and the forward look—the backward seeing how far and deep the sources and inspiration of their accomplishment, and the forward towards this Sesqui-Centennial of one of their earlier accomplishments. We know not what their vision was, but we might judge of it by their deeds; and are we not right in upholding the justice of Philadelphia's claim to being the most historical city in this broad land? Such cogitations were suggested by the after dinner speech of Dr. Wayland Fuller Dunaway.

Dr. Charles W. Stoddard contrasted the manifestations of the noisy, unreal patriotism with the less roistering ones of true love of country. He pointed out that toleration and obedience to law, though not always accompanied by a loud hurrah, are part of the patriot's makeup.

Mrs. Edwin Erle Sparks, honorary State regent and national committee-woman, was present, and in the name of the woman's committee of the Sesqui-Centennial gave a cordial invitation to all to attend the celebration.

Then Mrs. William Frear, toast-mistress, introduced the last speaker of the occasion, Miss Helen E. C. Overton, who in a happy vein, mingled humor with seriousness. She doubted the patriotism of those she had just seen despoiling the forms of flags and liberty bells in ice cream.

After singing "America" the members, their husbands and guests left by motor for State College and Bellefonte.

The Underwood Estate Awarded \$2750 Damages by Road Viewers.

In straightening the new highway up Bald Eagle valley it was necessary to change the route through the farm of the late Owen Underwood, just west of Unionville. The Underwoods made claims for damages alleging that a valuable field had been badly cut into and that it would be necessary to move both the farm house and barn.

Judge Keller appointed M. Ward Fleming Esq., of Philipsburg; John A. Way, of Stormstown, and John Eby, of Zion, to view the matter and award damages. They have found for the complainants to the amount of \$2750. If the award is not appealed from by either the Underwood estate or the County Commissioners the latter will have to pay that amount to the former.

Applications were also submitted to abandon three individual sections of road in Miles township, in the vicinity of Wolfe's Store. Two of the petitions were refused, because of technicalities, while a third was allowed.

Another application was submitted to build a new road leading from the Roopsburg Mill up over Half Moon Hill, through Benner and Spring townships. This petition was dismissed.

KINKEAD.—Mrs. Catherine Kinkead, widow of the late Robert Kinkead, of Philipsburg, died at her home in Williamsport last Friday morning, following a months illness with pleurisy.

Her maiden name was Catherine Bortoff and she was born at State College eighty-four years ago. Following her marriage to Mr. Kinkead they took up their residence in Philipsburg and all her married life was spent in that place. Following the death of her husband a few years ago Mrs. Kinkead moved to Williamsport. She was a member of the Methodist church and the Sheridan circle ladies of the G. A. R., of Philipsburg.

Her surviving children are Miss Nancy Kinkead, who conducts a candy shop in Williamsport; Miss Priscilla, also of Williamsport; Mrs. Clayton Beers and Harry Kinkead, of Pittsburgh. She also leaves two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Frank Ray, of Munson; Mrs. Nancy Dewey and Geo. Bortoff, of Pittsburgh. The remains were taken to Philipsburg where burial was made on Monday afternoon.

THOMPSON.—Harry Thompson, a veteran of the world war, having served overseas with the Buffalo division of colored troops, died at the Danville State hospital, on Sunday morning, where he had been undergoing treatment for several months.

He was a son of James and Annie Thompson and was born in Bellefonte thirty-five years ago. In addition to his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Fred and Edward, at home; Warner, of Harrisburg; Albert, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Albert Stuart, of Atlantic City, and Miss Mary, a trained nurse at Harrisburg.

Funeral services were held at the Thompson home at two o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. H. J. Collins, of the A. M. E. church, burial being made in the Union cemetery where the Brooks-Doll post of the American Legion was in charge.

LOHR.—Mrs. Carrie White Lohr, wife of R. P. Lohr, died at her home at State College on Saturday morning following several months illness as the result of a complication of diseases. Her maiden name was Carrie White and she was born in Reedsville, Mifflin county, on December 14th, 1862, hence was in her sixty-fourth year. She married Mr. Lohr in 1883 and he survives with the following children: Mrs. B. E. Story, Mrs. J. F. Merritts, Mrs. J. H. Ryan and Mrs. C. D. Foster, all of Altoona; Mrs. Frank Powell, of Lewistown; James and Charles, at home. She also leaves nineteen grand-children and three great grand-children. Funeral services were held at her late home at 12:30 o'clock on Tuesday, after which the remains were taken to Altoona for burial in the Rose Hill cemetery.

KELLERMAN.—Mrs. Alice Kellerman, wife of Paul Kellerman, passed away on Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rhoads, at Axe Mann, following an illness of some months. She was born in Spring township and would have been twenty years old on the 9th day of November. In addition to her husband she is survived by a little son, Paul Jr., less than a year old; also her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Edward Rhoads, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Frank Pollock, of Trafford City; Charles, of Bellefonte; Robert, Kenneth and Gladys, at home. Funeral services were held at the family home at Axe Mann at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. C. W. Rishell, of Pleasant Gap, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

LEQUE.—Mrs. Anna Laughlin Leque died at her home at Yeagertown on Wednesday of last week following three weeks illness as the result of a general breakdown, aged 88 years. She was born in Dublin, Ireland, and when ten years old her parents came to this country and located in Bellefonte and all her early life was spent here. When a young woman she married Martin Gill, of Snow Shoe, and some years later they moved to Yeagertown. Mr. Gill died upwards of forty years ago and eight years later she married Sim Leque, who survives. Mrs. Leque was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic church, at Yeagertown, where funeral services were held on Saturday morning, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

FOUST.—Miss Ada Marie Foust, daughter of George and Anne Harpster Foust, died at her home in Altoona last Friday following a prolonged illness with tuberculosis. She was born at Pennsylvania Furnace and was in her thirty-first year. Her father, two sisters and a brother survive. Burial was made on Monday.

Garman—Dimling.—Robert Bous Garman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Garman, of Tyrone, and Miss Ruth Dimling, a daughter of George Dimling, of Pittsburgh, were married at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Shultz, in Philadelphia, on Tuesday of last week, by Rev. C. A. Thompson. The bridegroom is a bond salesman in Philadelphia and it is in that city they will make their home.

The partnership heretofore existing between Jodon and Summers in conducting the Pleasant Gap garage has been dissolved. Mr. Summers has retired and Mr. Jodon will continue the business alone.

Forty or more criminal cases are on the docket for trial at next week's session of court.

Cases Disposed of at Special Session of Court on Tuesday.

At a special session of court, on Tuesday, William J. Addelman, the Clearfield county prisoner who escaped from Rockview penitentiary on Monday of last week and was caught on Tuesday by Ellis Huey, of Waddle, entered a plea of guilty to escaping and was given a duplicate of his original sentence of 4 to 8 years. Addelman was sent up on March 2nd, 1925, and if he serves only his minimum terms on both sentences he will be in the penitentiary until March 2nd, 1933, while if he is obliged to serve the maximum his time will not be up until 1941.

John Baker, of Ingleby, plead guilty to an attempt to destroy a small reservoir and water line on property at that place purported to be owned by Mrs. Gertrude Rowe, of Dauphin county, but on his promise to refrain from any future interference with the reservoir he was given a suspended sentence upon the payment of costs.

John Furch, of Philipsburg, plead guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor on August 8th and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, \$200 fine and imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months. The court, however, informed Furch that if he could arrange to pay the fine and costs within a reasonable time he would consider that in granting a parole from the prison sentence.

In the case against R. J. Witmer, of College township, charged with desertion and non-support, district attorney John G. Love announced that the young man had skipped his bail and asked that the bond be declared forfeited. Judge Keller stated that he preferred waiting until next Monday, at the regular session of court, when action will be taken if Mr. Witmer fails to appear.

W. B. Godshall was called before the court to defend an action in desertion and non-support brought by his wife. During the hearing it developed that before coming to Centre county Mrs. Godshall had instituted divorce proceedings in Montgomery county and as these were still pending the court dismissed her action for desertion and non-support but made an order requiring Mr. Godshall to pay \$20 a month for the support of his child, putting the costs in the case on the county.

Floyd and William St. Clair, Alfred Boob and Ralph Zerby, all of Spring Mills, were given a hearing on the charge of malicious mischief, the prosecutor being William Baxter, who operates a small wagon show. The Baxter show stopped in Spring Mills on September 6th and the four young men not only did all they could to break up the show but cut the tent ropes, the electric light wire and threw stones into the tent. Mr. Baxter was in court and stated that he did not want the boys punished severely but he did want to be left alone. The court paroled the defendants upon the payment of costs, which amounted to over one hundred dollars, but told them that if he ever received any complaints against them he would have them brought to Bellefonte and put in jail.

A three cornered case was that of Myrtle Young, of Port Matilda, arrested for making threats on the charge of Maude Lykens. Later Myrtle had Maude and Mrs. Frances Woodring arrested for assault and battery. After hearing the evidence the court made an order that each of the women was to pay her own costs and give bond in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace for one year.

Another badly mixed up case was that against Mrs. Belle Mattern and her son Eugene, who were charged with threats by George W. Harshberger, tenant on the Miss Anna Gray farm. To counteract the above action Mrs. Mattern and her son had Mr. Harshberger arrested for assault and battery and making threats, and the latter retaliated by bringing action against them for assault and battery. The trouble all grew out of Mr. Harshberger's right to use a lane which runs between the two farms. When the evidence had all been heard the court put the costs upon the county, made an order that Mr. Harshberger was to have use of the lane until such time as its ownership was decided in the common pleas court, and placed the three contestants under \$1000 bond to keep the peace for two years.

Frank Tomazik, of Benner township, was charged with illegal possession and manufacturing. He was arrested by a state policeman who testified that when he made the search and arrest he found two barrels of nash. The court imposed a fine of \$100 and costs and told Frank that they must be paid before next Monday or he will send him to jail.

Last Saturday afternoon a Ford sedan driven by H. C. Miller, of Beech Creek, ran into a Ford coupe driven by Miss Alice Waite, of this place, on the highway at Axe Mann. The Waite car was shoved off the road but the Miller sedan turned over completely and miraculously as it may seem none of its occupants were hurt. In the overturned car with Mr. Miller were his mother, his two sons and a lady guest. They were returning from State College when the accident occurred.

Penn State Starts 72nd College Year with Big Enrollment.

The seventy-second year at the Pennsylvania State College started last week with the capacity enrollment of about 3600 students on hand. The new freshman class numbers about 900 men and 100 women students, representing the limit of admissions.

Registration for students in the three upper classes was held Monday and Tuesday and the formal opening, with an address by Judge H. Walton Mitchell, president of the board of trustees, took place Wednesday. A number of new faculty members were on hand for the opening, and the administration looks forward to a successful year of service in instruction, research and extension.

The second annual "Freshman Week" at the Pennsylvania State College was marked with success and the attendance of all the 1000 members of the new class. The special week set aside for instruction of new students in matters of college routine, started on Thursday of last week and came to a close on Tuesday, just prior to the formal opening of college on Wednesday.

During the week the freshmen had opportunity to meet their deans and department heads and heard college administrative officers in special talks designed to make college life agreeable and profitable. A group of seniors assisted by telling of student traditions, honor and government, and there were a series of mass meetings in which the new students became familiar with Penn State spirit and customs.

An innovation at the college this year was the making of an individual photograph of each new student when he registered. Five prints of each will be made, one to be attached to the student's records in the office of the registrar for identification purposes. Other prints will be used by the college physician, the dean of men or the dean of women, the dean and the head of the department in which the student is enrolled.

Deer a Detriment to State Highway Construction.

The Lord Construction company is up against a peculiar condition in their work of building the state highway over the Seven mountains. The deer are so plentiful and tame in that mountainous section that they run over the concrete before it is properly set and the men have to be constantly on the watch. More than one deer has literally been "shooed" away during the day while the crew is at work while at night carbide lamps are kept burning along the fresh concrete as a means of keeping the deer away.

One hundred men are now working on the highway job and J. A. Lord estimates that it will take approximately forty days of favorable weather in which to complete the contract. He feels confident that all the concrete work will be completed before freezing weather sets in, and after the concrete is on it will take twenty-one days for it to harden before the road is thrown open to the public.

The dangerous curve and steep grade at the Devil's Elbow have been greatly modified. The grade has been drawn out to fifteen thousand feet which gives it an elevation very much lower than the old road. On the curve the road is thirty feet in width.

United Brethren Church Appointments.

The Allegheny conference of the United Brethren church came to an end in Johnstown, on Sunday, with the announcement of the appointments by Bishop Bell. Rev. J. A. Mills was returned to the pastorate of the Bellefonte church and Revs. G. W. Emehizer and A. B. Sprague made pastors emeritus in Bellefonte. Rev. C. W. Winey, a former Bellefonte pastor, was transferred from Altoona to Johnstown. Other Centre county appointments were as follows: Houserville—C. A. Weaver. Philipsburg—E. B. Learish. Port Matilda—L. P. Culp. Runville—A. L. Barnett. Zion—Charles Miller.

Nineteen Year Old Driver Won Altoona Auto Race.

Frank Lockhart, the nineteen year old driver from the Pacific coast, won the Altoona auto classic on Saturday, doing the 250 miles in 2:08 and a fraction of a second, and thus winning the \$10,000 prize. Other drivers and money won were as follows: Kreiss, \$5,000; Duray, \$2,500; Hartz, \$1,750; McDonogh, \$1,300; Comer, \$1,000; Hill, \$950; Elliott, \$850; Hearne, \$800; Shattuck, Woodbury, Cooper, Gullotta, Leckleider, DeVore, Fengler, Lewis and Hepburn each \$150.

Edgar Mallory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mallory, and Miss Beatrice Lyons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyons, both of Bellefonte, will be quietly married at the Methodist parsonage, on Wednesday morning of next week, by the pastor, Rev. Homer C. Knox. The attendants will be Miss Evelyn Lyons, sister of the bride, and John Dubbs. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mallory will take a wedding trip to West Virginia where they will visit the bride's uncle, Edward Lyons. Returning home they will occupy an apartment in the Stutsman property on Curtin street.

Zion Pleases the Eyes of Tourists.

Probably no public utility has done so much for the beautification of the rural districts as improved highways and the automobile. Touring through the more fertile sections of Pennsylvania these days one has the feeling of gliding through a continuous park. The road sides have the velvety green of a well kept lawn and the country homes along the way radiate the pride their occupants must take in keeping them attractive looking. Especially do the villages and small towns reflect the glory of the "clean up, paint up" idea.

We marvel, often, at the changes ten years have made in the appearance of many places in Centre county. Some that once were drab, dingy, desolate looking sections, where there seemed to be nothing of ambition or hope, have blossomed into spots that add loveliness to the landscape. While others that always have more or less reflected the thriftiness of their residents have kept marching steadily onward with their ideas of making their environment more attractive.

Among the latter villages Zion has always been outstanding in our mind. Even in the days of the horse and buggy we recall the well kept lawns of summer time and the windows gorgeous with Christmas begonias throwing their riot of living color out onto the snow drifted road-way in winter. Zion has arrested the attention of others as well, as the following taken from a recent issue of the Pittsburgh Post indicates.

Motorists driving along the Horse-shoe trail from Williamsport to Bellefonte are attracted by the beauty and neatness of two of the smallest communities on the route. These are Linden and Zion where well-kept lawns and flower-boxes are covered with blooms throughout the warmer months of the year. Linden offers an impressive array of hollyhocks while many odd and interesting flower boxes and hanging baskets delight the eye at Zion.

Boalsburg Reformed Church Reopened Last Sunday.

After undergoing a complete overhauling the Reformed church, at Boalsburg, was reopened on Sunday. The sermon was preached by Rev. Robert Thana, of Bellefonte, and the dedicatory rite was performed by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Moyer. Rev. W. J. Wagner pronounced the benediction.

In connection with the reopening services there was organized, on Friday evening, a girls' Missionary Guild, an auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society. Fourteen charter members were enrolled. Those who officiated at the organization were Mrs. C. F. Wagner, of McClure, Classis G. M. G. secretary; Miss Cleulah Fortney, counsellor; Mrs. C. E. Kelley, of Steelton, and Mrs. W. W. Moyer, president of the Woman's Missionary Society, of Boalsburg.

The church now looks almost like a new edifice. All the interior walls, wood work and floors were refinished. The pipe organ, the first one installed in Centre county, was overhauled and put in splendid condition. A new roof and spouting were put on and the floor is covered with a new body brussels carpet, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fisher, of Danville, in memory of Mr. Fisher's mother, Mrs. Amanda Fisher. At the Sunday services a resolution of appreciation was extended Mr. and Mrs. Fisher for their gift on motion of H. M. Hosterman.

Memorial Tablet Unveiled at Boalsburg Camp.

The unveiling and dedication of a memorial tablet to Col. James A. Shannon, killed in service in France during the world war, was the leading feature at the annual meeting of the Twenty-eighth division officers' club at Camp Boal, Boalsburg, on Sunday. The gathering lasted from Saturday until Monday but the tablet dedication took place at ten o'clock on Sunday morning. The memorial was unveiled by Mrs. Henry F. Sleepack, of Duluth, Minn., a sister of the late Col. Shannon, while eulogies on the dead soldier were pronounced by Major General Charles H. Muir, a former commander of the Twenty-eighth division, and General Hanson Ely, of the army war college. Col. Shannon, a West Point graduate, had charge of the 112th regiment of the 28th division and was killed in action in the Argonne on October 8th, 1918, just three days before the armistice declaration.

Upwards of one hundred division officers were present at the meeting while over two hundred people witnessed the dedication of the memorial. The Shannon monument is the fifth to be erected at the officers camp.

Representatives of the Walker family in Ferguson township, which included A. Stine Walker, Dora C. Walker, Homer Walker and wife, Carl Walker, Henry Elder, J. E. Elder and wife, Paul Sunday, wife and son and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Markle attended the Walker family reunion at Heston, Huntingdon county, last Saturday. Henry Elder was elected secretary-treasurer of the reunion association.

A recent inventory of the forest tree nurseries of Pennsylvania reveals that there are two and one-half million trees at the Rockview, new western penitentiary nursery, that will be ready for distribution this fall and next spring.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL NEWS.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Benjamin and their daughter, from West Chester, will be guests today of Miss Sarah Benner at her home on High street.

—F. L. Snowden and wife, and Mrs. Snowden's mother, Mrs. Thomas, of Philadelphia, are making their annual visit in Bellefonte, guests at the Brockerhoff house.

—Miss Ethel Huston, night supervisor of nurses in the Johnstown Homeopathic hospital, was the guest of Miss A. E. Eckert, superintendent of the Centre county hospital, for a day during the week.

—Miss Laura W. Runkle and Mrs. S. L. Greenhoe, of Centre Hall, were in Bellefonte, Wednesday afternoon, having motored over because it was a lovely day and they had a bit of shopping to do in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barnes, of Philadelphia, have been guests during the week of Mrs. Louise Jones, at her home on east Howard street. Miss Margaret Jones, a nurse at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, came in from the Smoky city on Monday and remained until yesterday on one of her periodical visits to her mother.

—Miss Humes and Miss Sadie Caldwell left last night for their annual visit to Atlantic City, where they will spend the greater part of the month of October at Haddon Hall. Mrs. Charles Gilmour, who left at noon yesterday for Philadelphia to visit for several days with her daughter Miss Margaret Gilmour, will join her cousin, Miss Humes, to be her guest at the Shore for ten days.

—Mrs. Morris W. Furey returned home in the beginning of the week from a trip to Pittsburgh and Atlantic City and a several days visit at the Sesqui, in Philadelphia. In fact she covered the latter pretty thoroughly and is quite enthusiastic over the bigness of the exhibition.

While there are a few buildings not completed there is enough there, she alleges to justify anyone going to see. Mrs. Furey was in the big stadium and saw the ring where last night's big fight took place, but of course had no inclination to stay to see it.

Sixty Seven Hours from Medford, Oregon, to Bellefonte.

On Saturday morning at 8:30 there was laid on our desk a letter from Harry P. Bush, formerly of this place, that was mailed in Medford, Oregon, at 7:30 Wednesday morning, Sept. 15. It was only a greeting from the Chamber of Commerce of Medford announcing the opening, that day, of the first air mail flight to the Seattle, Medford, San Francisco, Los Angeles line. The letter left Medford at 7:30 that morning and reached San Francisco the same afternoon at 1 p. m. There it was thrown to the trans-continental air mail route and reached Cleveland, Ohio, Friday evening at 5 p. m. From Cleveland it was consigned to Bellefonte, arriving here at 2:30 the next morning and reached this office a few hours later.

The postage required was only ten cents to get this letter through two days earlier than it would probably have come by rail service.

Some Fall Movings.

Levi A. Miller, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atchinson, who have been with Mr. Miller at his home at Pleasant Gap for several years, will come to Bellefonte sometime during the first part of October to occupy Mrs. J. Will Conley's furnished home on Logan street for the winter. Both Mrs. Conley and Harry Gerberich will reserve rooms in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong are now in their own new brick home, on east Bishop street, where they moved the first part of September from the Rossman property on the same street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beezer have leased the part of the Strickland home occupied by Mrs. William Derstine and will move there from the Haag house when Mrs. Derstine vacates it the early part of October.

—Miss Thelma Williams, who was Pittsburgh's entrant for the honor of being crowned "Miss America" at the recent beauty pageant at Atlantic City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Williams, at their home in Port Matilda, for a short time last Thursday. Accompanied by her manager and chaperone she was on her way back to Pittsburgh from the pageant and was joined at Port Matilda by her parents who went to Pittsburgh to participate in the public reception given her Saturday night.

—A fire in one of the recently built W. S. Williams houses, on east Bishop street, at nine o'clock on Wednesday evening, called out the fire department but once upon the ground the firemen made quick work of extinguishing the flames. A family by the name of Houck had only recently moved into the house but none of them were at home when the fire started. It originated in the upper portion of the house from some cause undetermined.

—One of the largest funerals that has occurred in Milesburg in years was that of Frank L. Wetzler, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wetzler, on Sunday afternoon. So many automobiles were there that the highway passing the Wetzler residence was closed to traffic during the funeral services by state highway patrolmen to minimize the danger of accidents.

1,000,000 Prints Recorded.

More than 1,000,000 fingerprints, or nearly one per cent. of the nation's population, are on record in the federal bureau of identification at Washington.