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Bellefonte High School Defeats the Strong Huntingdon High.

Before the largest crowd ever assembled on the Hughes field to see a football game the Bellefonte High school eleven, last Thursday afternoon, defeated the much touted Huntingdon High by the score of 13 to 7.

On the first play of the second quarter Neff made a long run for a touchdown, kicking his own goal. In the third quarter Bellefonte made its second touchdown by steady, hard drives, but missed the goal.

Bellefonte High has played seven games, six of which were victories and one a scoreless tie. They have scored 201 points to 13 for their opponents. The big game they have yet to play will be the Lock Haven High, at Lock Haven, on Thanksgiving.

Down at Morgantown, W. Va., last Saturday, the Bellefonte Academy eleven literally swamped the University of West Virginia Freshmen, winning by the score of 67 to 7.

At State College, on Saturday, Penn State defeated Bucknell 13 to 7. It being Pennsylvania day a large crowd was in attendance.

Police Chief Yougel, of State College, Locates Check Kiter.

Police chief Yougel, of State College, has the tenacity, of a bull dog and the instincts of a blood hound when it comes to running to earth wrongdoers.

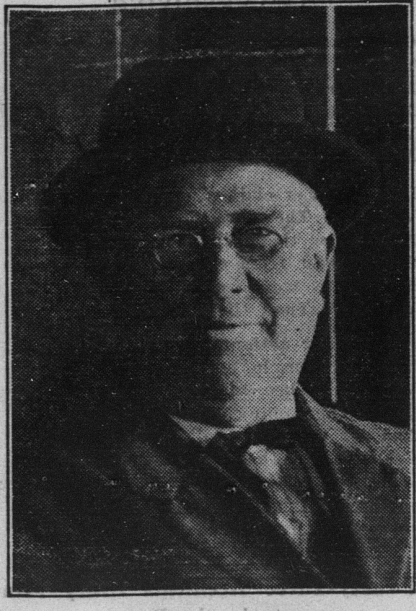
Some weeks later worthless checks began to come in to the First National bank, at State College, and it was then chief Yougel got busy.

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Schuylkill County Prisoner Escapes from Rockview.

Dominico Pugliese, of Schuylkill county, serving a term of fifteen to twenty years for second degree murder, escaped from Rockview penitentiary some time between ten and twelve o'clock on Sunday morning by cutting through the wire stockade.

The Watchman publishes news when it is news. Read it.



ABRAHAM WEBER.

WEBER.—The passing away of Abraham Weber, at his home in Howard at 8:30 o'clock last Friday morning, removes from that town one of its oldest and most substantial business men.

Mr. Weber was a son of Balsar and Anna Pletcher Weber and was born at Howard on February 9th, 1853, hence had reached the age of 73 years, 9 months and 3 days.

It was during the early struggles of his father for a foothold in the mercantile business of his adopted county that Abraham was born and he naturally inherited the energy and thrift of his ancestors.

Though Mr. Weber gave close attention to his business he always found time to devote a portion of his energies to the welfare of his town. He served three terms as burgess of Howard, having been elected in 1880, 1886 and 1894.

Mr. Weber was a member of Bellefonte lodge No. 268 F. and A. M., the Williamsport Consistory 32nd degree Scottish Rite Masons, Jaffa Temple Order of the Mystic Shrine, of Altoona, Lick Run lodge No. 311 I. O. O. F., of Howard, and Bellefonte lodge No. 1094 Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

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Funeral services were held at his late home at Howard at two o'clock on Monday afternoon by Rev. B. F. Smith, of the Methodist church, burial being made in the Schenck cemetery.

GROVE.—Mrs. Mary Corman Grove, wife of William Grove, died at her home near Coburn on Tuesday, following a prolonged illness with Bright's disease, aged 50 years.

The ladies of the Reformed church will hold their annual Thanksgiving market on Wednesday, November 24th, at the Variety Shop.

JONES.—Mrs. Stella Armor Jones, widow of Claude Jones, of Tyrone, passed away quite suddenly at the home of her daughter, in Philadelphia, at 9:30 o'clock last Friday morning, following a brief illness as the result of a heart attack.

She was a daughter of James Monroe and Mary Derr Armor and was born in Bellefonte on January 18th, 1870, hence was in her fifty-seventh year. Her girlhood life was spent in Bellefonte and on June 26th, 1895, she married Claude Jones, of Tyrone, publisher of the Tyrone Herald, and later register and recorder of Blair county.

During her girlhood life Mrs. Jones was a member of St. John's Catholic church, in Bellefonte, but after her marriage and location in Tyrone she became a member of St. Matthew's church in that place, and it was there funeral services were held at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, by Rev. Father J. F. Looney, burial being made in the Grandview cemetery in that place.

HOCKENBERRY.—Clarence Wesley Hockenberry, a native of Bellefonte, died at Clearfield at eleven o'clock on Sunday night following one week's illness with pneumonia.

He was a son of George and Alice Rice Hockenberry and was born in Bellefonte on May 13th, 1886, hence was 40 years, 6 months and 1 day old. The greater part of his life was spent in Bellefonte and vicinity, though for the past eighteen months or two years he had been in the employ of the Nickel Plate company, at Hyde City and Clearfield.

The body was brought to Bellefonte on Monday evening and taken to the Thal home, on south Allegheny street, where funeral services were held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Reed O. Steely, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

MARTZ.—William Edgar Martz, a native of Centre county but for a number of years past a resident of Altoona, died at the Altoona hospital on Friday morning following a brief illness with a complication of diseases.

He was a son of Daniel and Susan Martz and was born at State College on March 13th, 1884, hence was 42 years and 8 months old. As a young man he went to Altoona and entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, where he was employed as a pipe fitter in the Altoona shops up until his late illness.

He married Miss Esther C. Miller, of Altoona, who survives with seven children, Thelma, Daniel, Verna, Anna, Vivian, Lyman and Regina, all at home. He also leaves his father, living at State College, and the following sisters and brother: Mrs. Charles Bohn, Mrs. John Jacobs, Mrs. Markle, Mrs. Leland Walker and Charles Martz, all of Centre county.

Mr. Martz was a member of the Calvary Baptist church, of Altoona, and Rev. Elmer Horner had charge of the funeral services which were held at the church at 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Greenwood cemetery, Altoona.

BARGER.—Henry L. Barger, a lifelong resident of Moshannon, died on Armistice day following ten days illness with anemia, aged 66 years. He was a carpenter by occupation and for a number of years past had been in the employ of the J. H. France Refractories company, at Moshannon. In 1889 he married Nancy J. Walker who died twenty years ago but surviving him are two children, Miss Alice B., at home, and Emory E., of DuBois. He also leaves one step-daughter, Mrs. Mae Kreamer, of Akron, Ohio, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Margaret Forsythe, of Portage; Mrs. Catherine Culver, of Moshannon; John Barger, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Roland F., of Moshannon.

Mr. Barger was a member of the Lutheran church and a staunch Democrat. Rev. Clarence E. Arnold, of Bellefonte, had charge of the funeral services which were held on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Askey cemetery.

KESSINGER.—W. E. Kessinger died at his home at Nittany, on November 6th, following a prolonged illness with Bright's disease, aged 68 years. He was a butcher by occupation and practically all his life was spent in Nittany valley.

—The will of the late Mrs. Herman Holz was filed for probate on Monday. According to the schedule she left personal property valued at \$10,245, which is to be equally divided between her daughter, Mrs. Edith Friedman, of New York, and her son Harry, of Bellefonte. Mrs. Holz had only a life interest in the real estate of her late husband, whose will provided that after her death it was to be divided between the two children.

DERSTINE.—Mrs. Ellen Derstine, wife of William Derstine, of Bellefonte, died at the Centre County hospital on Tuesday afternoon, following several days illness as the result of uremic poisoning. She was a daughter of James and Anna Linn and was born in Bellefonte fifty-seven years ago.

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FITZ.—Mrs. Anna Snow Fitz, wife of Prof. E. B. Fitz, in the agricultural extension department at State College, died quite suddenly at her home in Boalsburg at six o'clock on Sunday morning.

She was a native of Connecticut where she was born about 58 years ago. The greater part of her married life was spent in Oregon, where her husband was connected with the Oregon State College prior to coming to the Pennsylvania State College about four years ago. In addition to her husband she is survived by one daughter, Miss Grace, a vocational school instructor.

WETZEL.—Mrs. Malinda Wetzel, widow of Franklin F. Wetzel, for forty years residents of Millheim, died on Monday last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Snyder, in Sunbury, as the result of a heart attack, having been ill only a few hours.

She was a native of New Berlin, where she was born over 82 years ago. The greater part of her married life was spent in Millheim. Her husband, who was a veteran of the Civil war and a veterinarian by profession, died ten years ago but surviving her are the following sons: J. G., Frank F. and James F. Wetzel, all of Sunbury, and J. A. A. Wetzel, of Montgomery. The remains were taken to Millheim where funeral services were held on Friday morning by Rev. J. F. Brown, after which burial was made in the Millheim cemetery.

McLANAHAN.—John King McLanahan, of Hollidaysburg, but known to many Centre county people through his association with the late A. G. Morris in the operation of the American Lime and Stone company prior to the sale of same to the Warner interests, died quite suddenly at Pittsfield, Mass., on Sunday night, while there on a business trip.

He was 55 years old and a native of Hollidaysburg. He had been interested in the lime and limestone business since 1889. His association with Mr. Morris in the American Lime and Stone company began in 1902 and continued until the sale in 1922. He also had limestone interests in Illinois and Massachusetts.

Mountain Basket Ball League Reorganized for 1926-'27 Season.

Representatives of the eight High schools which compose the Mountain basket ball league met in Tyrone last week and organized for the 1926-'27 season. Applications were received from the State College and Orbisonia High schools for admission to the league but they were rejected on account of the quota being filled.

Association officers elected for the ensuing year included R. R. Abernethy, of Tyrone High school, president; C. C. Smith, of Mount Union, secretary and treasurer. E. K. Stock, of Bellefonte High, was appointed chairman of the schedule committee, the other members of which are J. G. Everard, of Huntingdon, and Prof. Leopold, of Lewistown. The season will open on December 17th and close March 13th, with no league games during the holidays.

Blood Poisoning Causes Death.

Jeremiah Hite, of Lemont, died at the Centre County hospital on Wednesday night as the result of blood poisoning. Mr. Hite worked at the marble yard of L. Frank Mayes and about a month ago he mashed one of the fingers on his right hand. The finger apparently healed up but two weeks or more ago it became very sore and infection finally developed. He was brought to the hospital but succumbed to the disease Wednesday night. He was about 65 years old and is survived by his wife and several children. Arrangements for the funeral are not known at this writing.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Mrs. Sadie Keller, of Pittsburgh, is visiting relatives in the valley. LeRoy Bloom has accepted a position as clerk in the Geo. R. Dunlap store.

Reading, where she will spend the winter, having closed her home in this place. Allen Burwell, of Tyrone, has been here during the week looking up old friends.

Mack Fry and son Hugh motored to Bellefonte on Wednesday on a business trip. George Wieland has invested in a new Marlin and is now ready for the deer chase.

W. S. Wieland is planning for a motor trip through the South in the near future. Joseph Gilliland and family are now snugly housed in their new home at Bellefonte.

Walter O'Bryan came over from State College and spent Sunday with his mother. Mrs. Daniel Irvin and Mrs. Sallie Barr are visiting relatives in New York State.

Henry S. Elder is acting chief clerk in Mason & Doty's insurance office, at State College. J. F. and A. M. Musser and C. M. Trostle have purchased corn huskers and shredders.

J. C. Robinson and family, of Altoona, spent several days this week at the Joe Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Krebs returned home on Friday from a several weeks visit in New York city.

John Curtis Mairs and mother spent the latter end of the week visiting friends in Williamsport. The Werts-Everhart crowd came home from Clinton county with two bears out of three seen.

Latest reports from the Centre County hospital are that Robert Brennan is improving slowly. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Neidigh and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Osman spent the latter end of the week at the Sesqui.

R. G. Graham, of Philipsburg, spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Graham. Mrs. Robert M. Foster and daughter Harriet returned home on Friday from a week's sightseeing at the Sesqui.

Joe E. Johnson and family motored to Bellwood and spent Sunday with John H. Markle, who is seriously ill. C. M. Powlley and Web Sunday each supplied a horse to the Walker morgue, at Milesburg, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Bailey Gregory, of Altoona, spent last week in looking over the scenes of her girlhood days in the valley. Miss Edith Burwell will represent the Presbyterian Sunday school at the county conference in Bellefonte tomorrow.

Dr. Frank Bailey and several friends, of Milton, spent Sunday in town and took dinner at the W. H. Glenn home. While John Donnelly was on his way home to Tadpole from Baileyville his car suddenly burst into flames and burned up right in the road.

Warren Gummo motored up from Lock Haven and spent the latter end of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gummo, at Fairbrook. It is reported that Samuel Fleming has purchased the William Rockey farm, east of Boalsburg, where he will try his luck at farming next year.

The cars of Guy Kocher and Harry Sunday crashed together on Saturday just west of town. No one was injured but both cars had to be hauled in for repairs. A lady's white scarf, embroidered with roses, was lost in the vicinity of Pine Grove last week. FINDER will be rewarded by returning same to Mrs. J. Milo Campbell, at Pennsylvania Furnace.

Randall F. Dunlap, one of the hustling merchants at Twin Rocks, spent last week among his many friends here, having come to Pine Grove to attend the funeral of his aunt, the late Miss Katherine Gummo. W. K. Goss and daughter Mary motored down from Tyrone, the latter part of the week, and took his mother back for a visit at his home and with friends in Altoona before she leaves for the home of her son Samuel in Word from Little Rock, Ark., says that a little son arrived in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Fry on November 6th. It has been christened Hugh L. Jr., and in time will make a nice playmate for its two sisters, Rebecca and Dorothy.

November 14th was the 20th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wieland and a number of friends and neighbors gathered at their home on West Main street to help celebrate the event. A delicious dinner was served at the noon hour, the afternoon being spent in a social way. Andy Rockey will move in the spring from Pine Hall to one of Col. Boal's farms, near Boalsburg. John Klinger will leave the N. E. Hess farm to occupy his own place, the Matthew Gohsen farm, near Boalsburg, which he recently purchased. Rumor has it that John Hess, of Bellefonte, will occupy his father's farm at Shingle-town next year.

Ralph E. Musser is having a run of unusual hard luck. He only recently returned from the hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, and the other day, while filling a gas tank, it exploded setting fire to his garage, which was entirely destroyed together with his new Buick car, his hen house and forty or more chickens. Fortunately he escaped the flames. Among those who were here for the funeral of the late Miss Katherine Gummo, on Friday, were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dunlap, of Cherrytree; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dunlap, of Twin Rocks; Mr. and Mrs. Price Johnstonbaugh, of Howard; Harry Sager, of Windber; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tate and daughter, Mrs. Hiram Fetterolf.

George R. Meek and Miss Mary Gray Meek, of Bellefonte. The birthday anniversaries of Samuel Everhart, E. W. Hess and D. W. Thomas all fall on November 12th, and as they are all near neighbors on the Branch it has been the custom to take turns at celebrating the event.

This year the big time was held at the home of Mr. Thomas and the women of the household prepared a lavish feed of spring chicken and all the accompaniments. Just as the guests gathered around the table Mr. Thomas' son John and wife, of New York, arrived upon the scene and extra plates were soon spread for the unexpected guests. Next year the celebration will be at the Everhart home.

The Pine Grove Mills P. O. S. of A. did themselves proud, last Friday evening, by staging a class initiation in their camp room at which eighteen young men, some of the best in that section, were admitted to membership. The Pine Grove Mills camp was organized only a little over a year ago with sixty-six charter members, a record for a town of its size. The Bellefonte degree team, forty strong, was present on Friday evening and had charge of the initiation work. The team carried its own orchestra, under the leadership of James Bailey, and following the regular degree work they staged a side degree which proved very entertaining and amusing to the large crowd present. Following the work refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee, sweet cider and pretzels, cigars and cigarettes. The principal speaker of the evening was A. D. Miller, of Lewisburg, a representative of the State camp. Guests were present from Bellefonte, Huntingdon, Lewisburg, Spring Mills and Centre Hall camps. A large open meeting will be held at Spring Mills in the near future to which all are invited.

On Sunday evening two men appeared in Bellefonte and going to the Robert Woodring home, on east Howard street, engaged lodgings for several days. One represented himself as a New York traveling salesman by the name of Windram, and the other he introduced as his chauffeur, John Meyers, who gave his home as Hollidaysburg. The latter was given permission to use the car and driving down to Milesburg he collided with a tree and wrecked the car. He then disappeared and \$45 of the traveling salesman's money was also missing. Meyers was arrested in Altoona on Tuesday and brought to Bellefonte the next day to answer to the charge of larceny.

Tuesday's rain almost produced a flood in the eastern section of the State and railroads suffered some damage through slight washouts. Because of this fact train service was disarranged and the Lehigh-Pennsylvania west due in Bellefonte at 3:10 p. m., on Tuesday, did not reach here until about two o'clock on Wednesday morning, just about eleven hours late.

All Bellefonters who intend going to Lock Haven, tomorrow, to see the Bellefonte Academy-Pitt Freshmen football game can still get tickets at the Montgomery & Co. store. This will probably be the Academy's hardest game of the season and one worth going to Lock Haven to see.

If you failed to see "Cheer Up" at the Richelieu last night you will have another opportunity this evening. The cause for which it is given is a worthy one and your patronage will be appreciated.

Mrs. George Hazel and Mrs. William Kline will entertain the thimble bee of the Reformed church this (Friday) afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Hazel, on Allegheny street.

Scenic next Monday and Tuesday, Milton Sills and Betty Bronson in "Paradise." 46-1t

Paris has the greatest density of population of any large city in the world.

Foolsap was originally so called because the watermark in the paper was a jester's cap and bells.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPPORTUNITY for a High school girl who can sell merchandise, to work two evenings a week, and on Saturdays. Age 14 to 16. Address "A" care of the Watchman office.

Public Sale!

The Boalsburg Estate, having rented two of its stocked farms, will sell their complete equipment at the Heath farm, one mile east of Linden Hall, on the middle road, on

Friday, November 26th

beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m. This equipment includes

- 25 Head of registered holstein cattle
- 15 head of grade guernseys
- 8 sows with pig
- 1 grey team of mares
- 2 black team horses
- 1 roan team horse
- 1 chestnut mare
- 2 complete lines of farm implements.
- 1 Deering Binder
- 2 Hay loaders
- 3 Side rakes
- 2 Deering mowers
- 3 Sets harness tug
- 1 Set harness tug
- 1 Grain drill Penn's 11 hose
- 1 Grain drill Superior 9 hose