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Williamsport's Postmaster Wants Bellefonte's Airmail Field.

A man by the name of W. Stans Hill holds the position of postmaster at Williamsport. We never heard of him until last week he broke into print by advocating that the Bellefonte airmail field be moved to that place as a matter of convenience to Williamsporters.

When the airmail route was originally laid out seven years ago by the Postoffice Department Williamsport was not even considered as a landing field. It is too far north and was not desirable to deviate from a straight flying course.

Mr. Hill takes a poke at Bellefonte because several trains a day back in from Milesburg, but we fail to see what that has to do with the airmail field.

THE SCHEDULE TO BE CHANGED. A new schedule for the transcontinental air-service, effective December 15, permitting a departure from New York one hour and twenty-five minutes later and inclusion of mail prepared the morning of dispatch, was announced Monday by Postmaster General New.

A fast train leaving New York at 11 a. m. will stop at New Brunswick, N. J., where the mail will be transferred to faster planes than are now in use between that point and Chicago.

—Ladies left slippers, all colors, 55c—Nittany Shoe Store. 50-1t

Rifle Shots in Insulators Kicked Out High Power Electric Line.

Bullets from the high powered rifles of hunters on Tussey mountain put the 44,000 volt transmission line of the Penn Central Electric company out of business, on Saturday afternoon, and it took four hours to locate the trouble and repair the damage.

It was just about three o'clock Saturday afternoon when the flow of current stopped and from that time on all the electricity Bellefonte had was that furnished at the plant of John McCoy, at Milesburg, and the most of it was consumed at the plant of the American Lime and Stone company.

As soon as the current went off trouble men were sent out by the Keystone Power corporation and also by the Penn Central and it was not until after six o'clock that the trouble was found and it was then discovered that hunters had shot holes into two large insulators.

—Ladies felt slippers, all colors, 55c—Nittany Shoe Store. 50-1t

Midnight Christmas Service at St. John's Episcopal.

The usual midnight Christmas service will be held in St. John's Episcopal church, this place, on the night of December 24, at 11.45 p. m. This has always been an impressively beautiful hour of worship and, this year, if possible, it will be even more so.

The communion service will be sung by a choir of thirty voices. A men's chorus will sing "Gloria," from Farmer's mass, accompanied by violins and cello.

The soloists will be Mrs. Louis Schad, Miss Eleanor Barnhart, Mrs. Robert Walker, W. Frederick Reynolds Jr., Cecil Walker, Russel Blair and Mr. Bosserman.

—Ladies felt trimmed slippers, 65c—Nittany Shoe Store. 50-1t

DALE.—Austin W. Dale, the dean of the family in Centre county, passed away at his home in Boalsburg last Thursday evening, as the result of a complication of diseases.

He was a son of Christian and Eliza Neff Dale, early settlers at Oak Hall, where he was born on April 22nd, 1847, hence was in his 80th year. His boyhood days were spent in going to school and doing the chores on his father's farm, and when he grew to manhood he naturally engaged in farming, eventually taking over the old homestead where he lived until his retirement in 1911 to a comfortable home in Boalsburg.

He was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Catherine Keller and his second Miss Rachel E. Meyer. Both preceded him to the grave but surviving him are the following children: Luther K. Dale, of Oak Hall; Clement and Grant, of Pleasant Gap; Kathryn and Ellen, at home. He also leaves one half-brother, Philip S. Dale, of State College.

The funeral was held at two o'clock on Monday afternoon and out of respect to his memory many of the business places of Boalsburg were closed. Services were held in the Lutheran church by Rev. W. J. Wagner, assisted by Rev. W. W. Moyer, and burial was made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

HOY.—Joseph W. Hoy, youngest son of Sine H. and Blanche Dale Hoy, passed away at the Clearfield hospital at four o'clock on Monday afternoon. He made a valiant fight for his life but the odds against him were too great and he finally succumbed. Over two years ago he suffered an injury on the right hip which resulted in a diseased bone. Physicians and specialists in several hospitals gave him treatment and during the past month blood transfusions were resorted to, but all to no purpose.

He was born at Pleasant Gap on July 25th, 1905, hence was 21 years, 4 months and 18 days old. Most of his life was spent in Spring and Benner townships, but the past few years he had lived with his parents in Bellefonte. He was a graduate of the Bellefonte High school, class of 1923. He was also a member of the Bellefonte chapter of DeMolay.

In addition to his parents he is survived by five brothers, Christian Hoy, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Harry and Robert, in Pittsburgh; Miles and John, of Tyrone. Rev. Robert Thena had charge of the funeral services which were held at the Hoy home at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

HUNTER.—Mrs. Sarah Catherine Hunter, widow of Thomas V. Hunter, died last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cox, in Juniata, following several weeks illness. She was a daughter of Edward and Rebecca Kreamer and was born at Milesburg on August 24th, 1850, hence was past seventy-six years old. When a young woman she married Thomas V. Hunter, a wool manufacturer of Harris township, and most of their married life was spent at Boalsburg. Following her husband's death she made her home among her children.

Her survivors include the following sons and daughters: Forest R. Hunter, of New Castle; Edward R., of Crafton; Joseph G., in California; William E., of McVeytown; Mrs. M. R. Meyers, of New Castle; Riley K., of State College; Mrs. A. H. Saloma, of Kansas; Thomas V., of Dormont; Mrs. Sarah Cox, of Juniata, and Mrs. E. J. Taylor, of Altoona. She also leaves one brother and a sister, Andrew Kreamer, of Altoona, and Mrs. M. J. Kennedy, of Morton, Va.

Funeral services were held at the Cox home, in Juniata, at 2.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to Boalsburg for burial.

RIDER.—William Rider, a native of Ferguson township, died at Washington, D. C., on Saturday, as the result of burns sustained in a steam shovel accident two weeks previous. Mr. Rider was 72 years old and is survived by three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Benjamin Boyer and Mrs. John Kinsel, of Bellwood; Mrs. Smith, George and James Rider, of Warriorsmark valley. The remains were taken to Gatesburg, Centre county, where burial was made on Monday.

PACKER.—Charles W. Packer, a native of Beech Creek, died suddenly of a heart attack while sitting in a store at Mill Hall, last Wednesday afternoon. He had borrowed a shovel from the Hovetor store to shovel the snow off the pavement in front of his home. He completed the job, took the shovel back and sat down in a chair, dying within a few minutes. He was seventy-five years old and is survived by his wife, one son and a daughter.

—Children's bed room slippers, sizes 5 to 2, 65 cents.—Nittany Shoe Store. 50-1t

SCHAEFFER.—Mrs. Rebecca McGinley Schaeffer, wife of L. A. Schaeffer, passed away at her home on east Curtin street, Bellefonte, on Tuesday morning, as the result of uraemic poisoning, following an illness of seven weeks.

She was a daughter of Daniel and Mary Askey McGinley and was born in Bellefonte, having spent her entire life here. She was educated in the Bellefonte schools and as a young woman engaged in teaching school, her first experience being at the Askey school in Snow Shoe township. She then taught in Bellefonte, Milesburg and at Chadd's Ford, in Delaware county, returning to Bellefonte to become assistant principal of the Bellefonte schools when the late Gen. D. H. Hastings became principal, discontinuing teaching at the same time that he retired from the principalship. She was a woman of pronounced ideas and wonderful force of character. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist church and always a willing worker in any cause pertaining to the church and Sunday school, and was generally identified with every forward movement which she believed would benefit her home town. She was a woman who loved to mingle socially among her friends and always willing to lend a helping hand in times of sorrow or distress.

On September 11th, 1883, she married Lewis A. Schaeffer, who survives with one daughter, Miss Helen. She also leaves one sister and two brothers, Mrs. J. W. Coolidge, of Los Angeles, Cal.; A. L. McGinley, of Bellefonte, and Philip, of Sparrow's Point, Md.

Funeral services will be held at her late home at 2.30 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon by Rev. Homer C. Knox, and private burial will be made in the Union cemetery.

GROVE.—John W. Grove died very suddenly, on Thursday afternoon of last week, while assisting at the butchering at the home of his son George, in Benner township. While he had not been in the best of health the past year or more he was able to be up and around and was feeling no worse than usual on Thursday. Shortly after four o'clock he suffered a heart attack and fell into the arms of his son, dying within a few minutes.

He was a son of Daniel and Leah Stamm Grove and was born in Gregg township on July 25th, 1862, hence was 64 years, 4 months and 14 days old. He married Miss Susan A. Grove and practically all their married life was spent on a farm in Benner township. He is survived by his wife and six children, George, of Benner township; Etta, Diana, John, Martin and Homer, all at home. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Alice Collins, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Lydia Rockey, of Boalsburg; Miss Leah Grove, Frank and Hiram, all living near Bellefonte.

Funeral services were held at his late home at 1.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon by Rev. C. E. Arnold, of the Lutheran church, after which burial was made in the Shiloh cemetery.

GARBRICK.—Mrs. Margaret Garbrick, widow of Adam Garbrick, died on December 3rd, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Peters, at Lemont, following an illness of some weeks. She was a daughter of Joseph and Mary Eckley and was born at Valley View on March 3rd, 1849, hence was in her 78th year. Her husband has been dead a number of years but surviving her are one son and two daughters, Carl Garbrick, of Tyrone; Mrs. Meda Reed, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Peters, of Lemont. She also leaves two brothers and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Rearick and Mrs. Showers, of Bellefonte; Christ and George Eckley, of Tyrone, and Mrs. Charles Reese, of Runville. Burial was made in Meyers cemetery on Sunday, December 5th.

PLATTS.—Miss Mary B. Platts, who had been with the Sommerville family for forty years, died at Winburne on Sunday evening. On Tuesday the remains were taken by special train, arranged for by Donald L. Sommerville, who is with the New York Central railroad at Corning, N. Y., to Geneva, N. Y., where burial was made on Wednesday morning.

—Youth's extra heavy 4 buckle arctics, \$3.15, Yeager's Tiny Boot Shop. 50-1t

Burgess Harris to Stop Turkey and Chicken Raffle.

Turkey and chicken raffling is tabooed in Bellefonte and vicinity. Burgess Harris has issued an edict to that end and instructed the police to confiscate any and all live fowl being used for that purpose, while those engaged in the gambling for the Christmas dinner will be prosecuted. The burgess has also gone a step further and has interested the district attorney to put a stop to it outside of the borough limits.

Turkey raffling has been carried on in Bellefonte for years, notwithstanding the fact that it is against the law. The men engaged in it scour the county and pay all kinds of fancy prices because they always get good returns in their gambling practice. Even women, it is alleged, attend the raffles, and of late the burgess has received numerous letters of complaint, and this fact decided him to act at once.

—Children's gum boots, sizes from 5 to 10 1/2 \$1.95.—Nittany Shoe Store. 50-1t

Mountain League Floor Schedule.

The basket ball season for 1926-'27 in the Mountain High school league will open this (Friday) evening, Bellefonte's first game being with Hollidaysburg, at Hollidaysburg. The schedule for the season provides for fourteen games for each of the eight teams in the league, and is as follows:

- December 17: Bellefonte at Hollidaysburg. Tyrone at Lewistown. Phillipsburg at Mount Union. Houtzdale at Huntingdon.
January 7: Hollidaysburg at Lewistown. Houtzdale at Tyrone. Mount Union at Phillipsburg. Huntingdon at Bellefonte.
January 8: Tyrone at Huntingdon. Mount Union at Houtzdale.
January 11: Huntingdon at Hollidaysburg.
January 14: Hollidaysburg at Mount Union. Lewistown at Tyrone. Bellefonte at Houtzdale.
January 15: Bellefonte at Phillipsburg.
January 18: Tyrone at Mount Union.
January 21: Lewistown at Hollidaysburg. Tyrone at Houtzdale. Phillipsburg at Huntingdon. Mount Union at Bellefonte.
January 22: Phillipsburg at Lewistown.
January 26: Phillipsburg at Phillipsburg. Bellefonte at Tyrone. Houtzdale at Mount Union. Huntingdon at Lewistown.
January 29: Houtzdale at Lewistown.
February 1: Tyrone at Hollidaysburg.
February 4: Hollidaysburg at Bellefonte. Phillipsburg at Houtzdale. Huntingdon at Bellefonte. Lewistown at Mount Union.
February 5: Huntingdon at Phillipsburg.
February 11: Phillipsburg at Hollidaysburg. Mount Union at Tyrone. Houtzdale at Bellefonte. Huntingdon at Lewistown.
February 12: Hollidaysburg at Huntingdon.
February 18: Houtzdale at Hollidaysburg. Tyrone at Bellefonte. Lewistown at Phillipsburg. Huntingdon at Mount Union.
February 19: Lewistown at Houtzdale.
February 25: Hollidaysburg at Houtzdale. Tyrone at Phillipsburg. Bellefonte at Lewistown. Mount Union at Huntingdon.
March 1: Mount Union at Lewistown.
March 4: Hollidaysburg at Tyrone. Phillipsburg at Houtzdale. Bellefonte at Mount Union.
March 5: Huntingdon at Bellefonte.
March 8: Lewistown at Bellefonte.
March 11: Mount Union at Hollidaysburg. Huntingdon at Tyrone. Phillipsburg at Bellefonte.
March 15: Bellefonte at Huntingdon.

—Men's 4 buckle dress arctics, \$3.45, Yeager's Tiny Boot Shop. 50-1t

Lewistown Road to be Opened for Light Traffic Tomorrow.

The State Highway Department announces that the road over the Seven mountains to Lewistown will be opened for light traffic tomorrow, and to all kinds of traffic on Saturday, December 25. Light traffic means pleasure cars and trucks of not more than one ton capacity. A patrolman will be on duty to see that regulations as to light traffic are obeyed.

There is just about half a mile of the road on which the concrete has not been poured but this will be covered with cinder and put in good condition for traffic during the winter.

The road will be completed next spring as soon as the weather will permit of the work being done.

—Ladies felt trimmed slippers, 65c—Nittany Shoe Store. 50-1t

Who Could He Have Been.

The Erie Daily Times of October 1st published the story of the burial there of an unknown veteran of the Civil war, who had been taken into the Soldiers home after he had been refused admission to hospitals and other institutions because of an incurable disease.

The man was 87 years old and formerly had been in the Soldier's home at Dayton, Ohio. He said he "was without relatives or friends and was just an unknown hero from Bellefonte, Pa." Who could he have been?

Bellefonte Will Again Have a Community Christmas Tree.

Kiwanis will this year sponsor the Community Christmas tree which will be put up in time for the Christmas singing and service on Sunday evening next, December 19th. Mrs. Alberta Krader will have charge of the musical program and a treat will be given the children, only. The public is invited to attend.

—Men's felt slippers, 69c—Nittany Shoe Store. 50-1t

—The board of pardons, at it's session on Wednesday, refused to grant a commutation of sentence for Paul Orlakowski, of Allegheny county, under sentence to be electrocuted December 27th.

—We note in a Denver, Colorado, paper the announcement that the Rev. Wilson P. Ard, formerly of this place, has been made director of the Denver Kiwanis club.

—Men's all rubber 4 buckle arctics, \$1.98.—Nittany Shoe Store. 50-1t

—The Hon. James Schofield is reported as being in a very precarious condition at his home on Thomas street. His recovery is regarded as very problematical.

—Report from the hospital yesterday was to the effect that there was very little change in the condition of the venerable Daniel Eberhart. He is very ill and gradually growing weaker.

—Children's 4 buckle arctics, \$2.15, Yeager's Tiny Boot Shop. 50-1t

—Orders for hand made rugs for Christmas gifts are now being solicited by Norman Kirk. Very reasonably priced, these rugs can be gotten in any size and in almost any color and being so attractive a more acceptable gift could not be found among home furnishings. Telephone 925-R-12

Marriage Licenses.

Eugene T. Heckman, of Spring Mills, and Grace I. Snyder, of Potters Mills.

—Misses' 4 buckle arctics, \$2.45, Yeager's Tiny Boot Shop. 50-1t

—Subscribe for the Watchman.

Christmas Service at the Presbyterian Church.

The musical program to be rendered by the choir of the Presbyterian church at the Christmas service, on Sunday evening, December 19th, will be:

An organ prelude "Holy Night;" Anthem "The New Born King;" violin duet, "Cradle Song;" Carol, "We Three Kings," by a male octet; offertory, organ and violin; anthem, "It Came upon a Midnight Clear;" Solo, "The Virgin's Lullaby;" Carol, "The First Noel;" postlude, "scherzo." The soloists will be Mrs. Louis Schad, violin; Mrs. Walter Clark, contralto; Mrs. Robert Walker, soprano; Mr. Cecil Walker, tenor and Mrs. Elsie Heilhecker, organist.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

9:30 A. M. Sunday School. 10:45 A. M. Morning Service; Sermon: "Immanuel." 6:30 P. M. A Christmas program under the auspices of the Sunday School. This service will be an hour earlier than usual.

Clarence E. Arnold, pastor.

—Caracul is again slated for a decided vogue this winter. It is especially smart in cocoa brown shades, although gray is also much in evidence.

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

Advertisement for Half Moon Gardens Bellefonte, Pa. featuring Christmas flowers, wreaths, and funeral services. Text includes: "Say it with Flowers...and Say it with Ours FOR CHRISTMAS Beautiful Poinsettias, Cyclamen, Begonias Primroses, Christmas Cherries Fresh Cut Flowers Roses, Carnations, Sweet Peas Artistically Made Wreaths Cemetery Wreaths from \$2.00 up Funeral Work Our Specialty We send flowers everywhere. Put in your order now and you will get the best of quality and service. Half Moon Gardens Bellefonte, Pa. WE DELIVER Phone 1395 Beginning today we will have flowers on Sale at Hazel's Grocery Store on Allegheny St."

Advertisement for Westinghouse Automatic Percolators. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress holding a tray with a teapot and cups. Text includes: "Westinghouse Automatic Percolators Nothing is more suitable for Christmas! The exquisite designs and sparkling finishes make them gifts with individuality. Here are the percolators with the million dollar disc thermostat. See our attractive display of Westinghouse Electric Appliances. Keystone Power CORPORATION The logical place to buy Electrical Appliances"