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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that Harry E. (Dep.) Dunlap, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Centre county voters as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 20, 1927.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that Claude Herr, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of Prothonotary of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the Primary to be held Tuesday, September 20, 1927.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that Lyman L. Smith, of Centre Hall, will be a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primary to be held September 20, 1927.

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that Sine H. Hoy, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of Recorder of Centre county, subject to the decision of the voters of the county as expressed at the primary to be held Tuesday, September 20, 1927.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that John S. Searly will be a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket subject to the decision of the voters of the party as expressed at the primaries on September 20th, 1927.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

We are authorized to announce that M. Ward Fleming, of Philipsburg, Pa., is a candidate for nomination for President Judge of the Courts of Centre county subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county as expressed at the primary to be held September 20, 1927.

COACH SNAVELY STARTS SPRING PRACTICE AT BUCKNELL.

Football fundamentals are being studied carefully by the Bucknell University football squad in spring practices under coach Carl Snavely, formerly of the Bellefonte Academy. Tackling, charging, blocking, coming out of the line in interference, and handling the ball are among the things being emphasized by the Bison mentor.

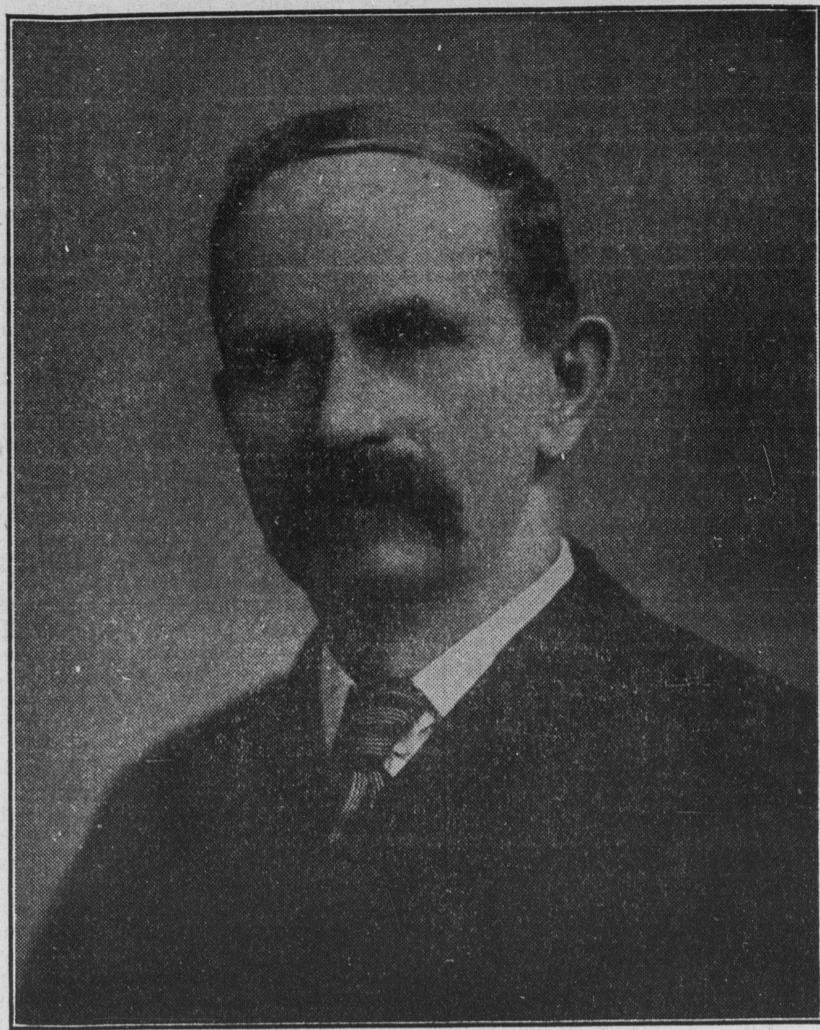
The new football rules are not worrying Snavely. He recently stated that he thinks all the changes will benefit the game. Snavely has never used the shift, and therefore has nothing to lose by that change. Snavely also says that 15 seconds is more time than is needed for the huddle. When asked whether he will use the huddle next year he said, "Not if I follow my present plans. In my opinion, the huddle is not necessary or beneficial if your team has a quarterback of commanding presence."

Fewer games will be won or lost by the point after touchdown. Snavely says. The drop kick or placement kick will necessarily have to be about 20 yards long to clear the bars, and this will cause many kicks to be missed.

The Bisons will hold drills four days each week until the week following the Easter vacation, when the spring session will be brought to a close by a full week of drill. There are thirty men out for the practices.

—Miss Lulu B. Gingery, of Pine street, Bellefonte, widow of the late A. C. Gingery, who died about a year ago, has been granted a pension under the act of May 1st, 1926, at the rate of \$20 a month from March 2nd, 1926, to June 4th, 1926, and \$30 a month thereafter, with an allowance of \$4 a month for each of three minor children from March 2nd, 1926, to June 4th, 1926, and \$6 a month for each of the children thereafter, to gether with payment of invalid accrued pension to date of her husband's death.

—According to figures issued by the State Highway Department Centre countians during 1926 owned 7,959 passenger automobiles and 1238 commercial cars and trucks for which they paid license fees totaling \$139,910.33. During the year Centre county gas dealers sold gasoline to a total value of \$69,713.48, according to the two cent tax returns made to the State, one-fourth of the above amount, or \$17,428.37 being returned to Centre county.



BELLEFONTE'S PATRIARCH GONE.

THADDEUS R. HAMILTON.

In the passing away of Thaddeus R. Hamilton, at his home on north Allegheny street at four o'clock on Monday morning, Bellefonte is bereft of one of its most substantial and best known citizens, a man who had been a land-mark through successive generations and one with an historic past rivaling that of any other Centre citizen. A representative of the old-time families of Bellefonte he was a son of William and Mary Curtin Brew Hamilton. He was born in Clearfield, while his mother was there temporarily, on February 16th, 1836, and the day before he celebrated his 91st anniversary he walked down street and spent a brief time in the Watchman office. A sufferer for some time past with arterio sclerosis he developed asthmatic complications several weeks ago and this, no doubt, hastened his death.

When his mother returned from Clearfield with her baby boy to her home in the old stone house standing where the Landsy Annex is now located she had only a mother's concern for the future of her first baby. When only a few years old his father died and his mother went to Curtin where his boyhood life was spent and it was there he got his education in the public schools. When a lad in his teens he went to Philipsburg and entered the planing mill of Irish & McCann to learn the trade of a wood working mechanic. He finished his trade when twenty years of age and at the solicitation of Mr. Irish accompanied him to Nebraska where the latter established a planing mill at Nebraska City. The trip was made by rail to Pittsburgh, down the Ohio river to the Mississippi thence up that river and the Missouri to St. Louis and from there overland to Nebraska.

The Kansas war was just about closing and affairs in that section were in an unsettled and dangerous condition, so that Mr. Hamilton's first year in the west was marked with several thrilling adventures. He spent two years in Nebraska City and early in 1858 word reached there of the finding of gold in Colorado and a party of twenty men, including Mr. Hamilton, left at once for the Pike's Peak district. It took them five months to make the trip, having encountered various bands of Indians on the way. On arrival in Colorado Mr. Hamilton pre-empted a large tract of land at the junction of Cherry creek with the Platte river, on which to-day stands about one-half the city of Denver, and this he later traded for a mule to be used in his prospecting trips into the mountains.

All told Mr. Hamilton spent ten years in the west, staked out quite a number of claims some of which proved worthless and others being in locations that would have made him fabulously wealthy had he held on to them and could have obtained the facilities to develop them as they were developed in after years. His prospecting trips took him north, south and west of Denver and he saw that city grow from a mining camp into the beginning of what it is today.

When the Civil war broke out a regiment of infantrymen was promptly organized at Denver and later they came in conflict with a body of Texas Rangers sent up to capture the town. The Rangers were overwhelmingly defeated. In 1866 Mr. Hamilton returned east and going to New York and Boston succeeded in selling some of his claims for what in those days seemed a fair sum of money. He then went to Wilkes-Barre where he purchased a planing mill but the wanderlust was still in his veins and disposing of his plant he went to New York and set sail for South America. He spent some time on the southern continent then rounded Cape Horn and sailed up the Pacific to California. Going ashore in the southern part of the State he was on the point of purchasing a six hundred acre plantation in the San Bernardino valley when word came there of a gold strike in Nevada and he joined the first caval-

ry bound for that State. It was on this trip that he crossed the Mohave and the great desert in Arizona, enduring all the hardships of the early pioneers and escaping death on various occasions by narrow margins. He remained in the far west until 1875 when he could not resist the longing for home, so returned east to Bellefonte. Unlike his first trip west the last trip home was made by railroad, the Union Pacific railroad having been built through to the coast.

Almost forty years of age, he had had enough of roving so decided to settle down in Bellefonte and work at his trade as a wood working mechanic. For many years he was foreman in the old Ardell Lumber company planing mill and later the Bellefonte Lumber company, eventually building a small mill of his own on his property on east Howard street, where he worked every day until about six years ago when he decided to retire from active work.

Mr. Hamilton was a lifelong member of St. John's Catholic church and a charter member of the Logan fire company. He was a man of sterling character and integrity and a citizen whose passing away is a loss to the town.

On December 23rd, 1875, while on a business trip to Philadelphia, he married Miss Anna Quinn who passed away on March 26th, 1922. He is survived, however, by two sons and one daughter, J. Clarence and Thomas Hamilton, of Jersey City, and Mrs. E. M. Broderick, of State College. He also leaves one brother, Thomas Hamilton, who celebrated his 89th anniversary on January 13th.

Funeral mass was held in the Catholic church at ten o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. Father Downes, after which interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

—RINE.—Edward Edwin Rine died at his home at Coleville, last Thursday evening, following an illness of some months with a complication of diseases.

He was a son of Charles and Sarah Scullin Rine and was born in Bellefonte a little over fifty-two years ago. As a young man he worked in the Adams express office in Bellefonte for a number of years but of late had been employed by the American Lime and Stone company, his last job being that of warehouse foreman.

He married Miss Sarah Gessner on August 12th, 1900, who survives with four children, Joseph, at home; Andrew, of Pittsburgh; Francis and Louise, at home. He was a member of St. John's Catholic church and funeral services were held in the church at ten o'clock on Saturday morning by Rev. Father Downes, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery.

—RUPP.—Philip R. Rupp, a well known carpenter and contractor of State College, died on Tuesday following an illness of two months. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rupp and was born in Altoona 52 years ago. He had been a resident of State College for seventeen years. He married Miss Bertha Riggle who survives with three children, Chester R., of State College; Mrs. J. G. Rigby, of Pine Grove Mills, and Mildred, at home. He also leaves his father and five sisters. Funeral services will be held at ten o'clock this (Friday) morning by Rev. Mackey, burial to be made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

—TIPTON.—Mrs. Mary Ann Tipton, wife of Washington Tipton, died on March 4th at the home of her son, John Tipton, in Howard township, as the result of gall stones, aged 77 years and 11 months. She is survived by her husband, the son above named and one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Fleck, of Altoona; also one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Haines, of Howard township. Funeral services were held in the Fairview Evangelical church on Monday morning of last week, by Rev. L. F. Sheetz, burial being made in the Schenck cemetery.

—DOUGHERTY.—Harry L. Dougherty died last Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dougherty, in Tyrone, following a prolonged illness.

A son of William O. and Sarah J. Lauck Dougherty, he was born in Ferguson township, Centre county, on September 17th, 1886, hence was past forty years of age. When a boy his parents moved to Altoona and he was educated in the public schools of that place, later taking a course in civil engineering at State College where he graduated in 1911. His first job was as a civil engineer in Lock Haven, later going with the State Highway Department in Tioga county. From there he was transferred to Washington county as superintendent of highways and it was while holding that position that he contracted a heavy cold which developed into lung trouble. On the advice of his physician he went to New Mexico and improving somewhat accepted the position of professor of civil engineering in the University of New Mexico. Eventually, however, he was compelled to relinquish the work owing to his impaired health, and in due time returned east to the home of his parents, who had moved from Altoona to Tyrone.

He was a member of the Lutheran church, the Wellsboro Lodge of Masons and the Phi Kappa Phi fraternity of the University of New Mexico. He is survived by his parents and three brothers, Earl, of Williamsport; Charles, of Altoona, and Theodore M., of Tyrone.

Funeral services were held at the Dougherty home, in Tyrone, at one o'clock on Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Walter K. Harnish, after which the remains were taken to Pine Hill for interment in the cemetery at that place.

—GILLILAND.—Miss Hannah C. Gilliland, an aged and highly respected maiden lady of Karthaus, passed away at her home in that place, on Wednesday, March 2nd, as the result of general infirmities due to her advanced age.

She was the daughter and eldest child of John and Lydia Smith Gilliland, and was born in Potter township, Centre county, on December 15th, 1838, hence had reached the age of 88 years, 2 months and 15 days. When a girl her parents moved to Karthaus township, Clearfield county, and she had been a resident of that vicinity ever since. In spite of the fact that she was always frail and in delicate health she outlived her entire family with the exception of a younger sister, Mary, with whom she lived. Four brothers, Dr. William S. and Joseph Gilliland, of Karthaus; Edward I., of Clearfield, and Robert C., of Snow Shoe, all passed away within the past few years.

Miss Gilliland was a great reader, a keen observer of men and events and blessed with a remarkable memory even through her declining years, making her an interesting personality. She was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church and in her home exemplified the traditional family hospitality.

Funeral services were held at her late home at Karthaus on March 5th, by Rev. H. A. Croyle, burial being in the Dunnstown cemetery.

—WESTON.—Mrs. Emma Weston died last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Barnes, at Pleasant Gap, as the result of general debility, aged 85 years. Mrs. Weston was one of the oldest school teachers in Pennsylvania, having taught for more than fifty years, principally in Huntingdon and Blair counties. As a young woman she chose teaching as a profession but gave it up during the few years of her married life. Her husband died shortly after the Civil war and she again resumed teaching and continued at the work for half a century. Following her retirement she spent a few years at Tyrone but five years ago went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barnes, at Pleasant Gap, where her declining years were spent. Rev. M. C. Piper had charge of the funeral which was held on Tuesday, the remains being taken to Warriorsmark for burial.

—FOLK.—Mrs. Malissa J. Folk, widow of Joshua T. Folk, at one time a member of the Bellefonte police force, died at the home of her son John, in Renovo, last Friday morning, following an illness of some weeks. She was 69 years old and the greater part of her life was spent in Bellefonte. Following the death of her husband twenty or more years ago the family moved to Lock Haven and later to Renovo. In addition to her son named above she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Smead, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Harriet Funk, of Cleveland, Ohio. The remains were taken to Lock Haven where funeral services were held in the First Methodist church, on Monday, burial being made in the Dennstown cemetery.

—BARTLEY.—Alvin Wesley Bartley, a native of Bellefonte, died at his home in Lock Haven, last Saturday morning, following a year's illness. He was a son of Henry and Magdalene Bartley and was born in Bellefonte 66 years ago. He went to Lock Haven when a young man and for thirty-five years had been employed at the Hipple planing mill. He was a member of the Lutheran church, of that city, and the Lock Haven lodge of Maccabees.

Surviving him are his wife and

three sons, Harry E., Charles F., and Thomas R., all of Lock Haven. He also leaves two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Charles Heisler and Mrs. Robert Gentzel, of Beaver Falls, and Austin Bartley, of Altoona. Funeral services were held at his late home at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. C. H. Stein, burial being made in the Dunnstown cemetery.

—Men's fishing boots—"Storm King"—\$4.50. Nittany Shoe Store, Bellefonte, Pa. 11-1t

Bellefonte Business Men Lose in Detective Agency.

Bellefonte business men who recently took out a protective membership in the J. Leidy Tatem Secret Service Detective Agency are now wondering just where they are. The agency had headquarters in Philadelphia and because of charges of fraudulently collecting fees without rendering promised private detective service in return, the detective license of the proprietor, J. Leidy Tatem, was revoked in quarter sessions court at Philadelphia last Friday.

On February 23rd three strangers made their appearance in Bellefonte and put up at the Brockerhoff house. One of the men registered as J. Leidy Tatem and the other two were his assistants. They spent three days here and canvassed the town in the interest of their detective and collection agency. In addition to offering secret service detective work to any who would become members they purported to be a collection agency and would collect bad bills for an average of ten per cent fee.

The price for a membership in the agency was ten dollars and quite a number of Bellefonte business men bit. Most of them were influenced in doing so because of the collection department of the agency.

So far as can be ascertained none of the Bellefonte members have received any benefit so far from their investment in the Tatem scheme, and now that the agency's license has been revoked they are not likely to.

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Sathre—Pletcher.—Louis Sathre, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Hazel Pletcher, a daughter of the late F. Milford and Mrs. Pletcher, were married on March 2nd by justice of the peace A. A. Pletcher, at his home in Howard. During the past six years the bride has been one of Howard's successful school teachers. The bridegroom is a marine engineer by occupation and is employed on the vessels sailing the Great Lakes.

—Boy's "Storm King" fishing boots, \$3.75. Nittany Shoe Store, Bellefonte, Pa.

An Apology.

The following members of the Associated Business Men through an error were not advertised on the large golden opportunity bills, but they will have in their stores many bargains that will pay you to investigate: Lyon & Co., A. Fauble, A. C. Mingle and Carpeneto.

THE ASSOCIATED BUSINESS MEN OF BELLEFONTE.

—A new covered porch is being built around two sides of the Brant house in this place.

—Miss Nina Lamb entertained at a bridge luncheon, on Wednesday evening, most of the guests being members of her bridge club. St. Patrick's day favors and decorations predominated. The affair was in honor of Miss Mary Shelton, whose marriage to Charles Cruse will take place shortly after Easter.

—The total receipts at the Frank Donovan sale, on Monday, amounted to \$6124.80.

—The Methodist Brotherhood will go to Lock Haven tonight, in a body, to attend the conference district meeting of the organization.

—The venerable Aaron Fahr and his son Roland have left the vicinity of Julian and moved onto the William Groh Runkle farm below Bellefonte.

—C. A. Ferguson, who came home from Pittsburgh a month ago on account of illness, is still confined to his home on High street. He is now showing some improvement and has hopes of getting out shortly.

Keystone Power Corporation. NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors has declared quarterly dividend of 20 of one and three-quarters (1-3/4) per cent, upon the 7 per cent Preferred Stock of Keystone Power Corporation, for the quarter ending March 31, 1927, payable April 1, 1927 to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 21, 1927. G. E. MURRIE, Secretary. 72-11-1t

GETTING UP NIGHTS Tells You of "Danger Ahead." A Normal Bladder Does Not Act at Nights.

A. C. Smith, 41 W. Broad St. Bethlehem, Pa., says: "I am willing to tell or write of the benefits received from Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula). I now rise in the morning refreshed and feeling fine." It cleanses the bladder as epsom salts do the bowels, thereby neutralizing excess acids and driving out foreign matter which are causes of abnormal bladder action. Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Sold by all drug stores. Locally at C. M. Parrish's Drug Store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.—Home with all modern conveniences, apply to Mrs. John P. Lyon, 103 West Curtin St. 11-2t

FURNISHED APARTMENT, 4 rooms, with all conveniences, in Petrikin hall, is for rent. Apply to Tanner's Cut Rate Drug Store, Bellefonte. 72-11

FOR RENT.—3 story house, 10 rooms, can be divided into three apartments for light housekeeping. Call 304J, Bellefonte. 72-11-1t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte on Saturday, April 9th, 1927.

The following property: All that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in the Township of Worth, County of Centre, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a hemlock, thence South 64 degrees East 80 perches to a Hemlock; thence South 70 degrees East 119 perches to a Chestnut Oak; thence South 43 degrees East 128 perches to stones; thence North 47 1/2 degrees West 52 perches to a White Oak; thence North 60 degrees West 38 perches to a post; thence North 80 degrees West 120 perches to stones; thence North 47 1/2 degrees East 30 perches to a Chestnut; thence North 70 degrees East 56 perches to stones; thence North 20 degrees East 54 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 114 acres net. As found recorded in the Records office of Centre county in Deed Book 120 page 600.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Mrs. Fred Wenzel and Fred Wenzel. Sale to commence at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day. E. R. TAYLOR, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., March 12th 1927. 72-11-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte on SATURDAY, APRIL 9th, 1927.

The following property: All that certain farm and tract of land situate partly in Huston Township and partly in Worth Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a Post, corner of lands of John P. Stevens, thence by land surveyed in Warranty name of Short DeLancey, S. 32 deg. W. 224 per. to stones, corner of George Williams improvements, S. 39 deg. E. 51 per. to a Chestnut oak; thence S. 29 deg. E. 57 per. to stones; thence S. 32 deg. E. 163 perches more or less, to small Black Oak, corner of land sold by Hugh Glenn to John P. Stiver; thence by same N. 22 deg. W. 156 perches to place of beginning. Containing 123 acres more or less. Being the same premises which were conveyed unto Hugh Glenn, grantor hereto, by John P. Condo, Sheriff of Centre County, by deed dated the 27th of August, 1896, which said deed is recorded in the office of the Prothonotary of Centre County in Book "G" of acknowledgement of Sheriff's deeds.

ALSO, All that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in the Township of Worth, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the base of the Allegheny Mountain, thence by land of George Williams, Sr., S. 28 deg. E. 120 1/4 per. to stones; thence by lands of George Williams Jr., N. 40 1/2 deg. E. 85 perches to stones; thence by land of Joseph F. Williams N. 28 deg. E. 171 per. to Chestnut oak; thence by land of Joseph F. Williams and Hugh Glenn N. 39 deg. W. 123 per. to Poplar; thence along base of Allegheny Mountain S. 43 1/2 deg. W. 70 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 55 acres and 32 perches. The above described tract was surveyed from a larger tract which was held by Geo. Williams Sr., by virtue of an Improvement, and the same tract which George Williams Sr. and Mary, his wife, by their deed dated January 30th, 1880, and conveyed to Wilson Williams, grantor hereto. Together with whatever buildings or improvements there are thereon erected.

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To Make People Happier—to give them the full use of the priceless faculty of vision—is a worthy work. To perform a service that relieves the discomfort and inconvenience of defective vision is well worth while. To be able to help folks get more out of life, socially, and to help them to greater financial gains, is a real contribution to human welfare. Our work gives us joy and satisfaction because we are performing such service every day. Any member of your family, any friend, or any employe will receive the utmost courtesy and scrupulous professional attention if recommended to our care.

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