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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PRESIDENT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce that W. Harrison Walker, of Behrings, Pa., is a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of President Judge of Centre county.

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.

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.

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 primaries 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.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that John S. Searly, of Bellefonte, Pa., is a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held September 20, 1927.

Republican Ticket.

PRESIDENT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce that M. Ward Fleming, of Behrings, Pa., is a candidate for nomination for President Judge of the Courts of Centre county.

We are authorized to announce that James C. Furst, of Bellefonte, Pa., is a candidate for the office of President Judge of the Courts of Centre county.

Business Men and Their Clerks Enjoy Successful Banquet.

The annual banquet and meeting of the Associated Business Men of Bellefonte and their clerks was held at the hotel Brockerhoff, on Monday, March 14, at 6:30 P. M.

The principal speaker of the evening was Frank G. Heisey, president of the Penna. Retail Merchants Association. Mr. Heisey in a very able address touched on many phases of retail merchandising.

Mr. Harry W. Schaffer, of Lock Haven, an ex-president of the Pennsylvania Retail Merchants Association, was the next speaker and he urged that the Associated Business Men of Bellefonte become members of the State organization.

The following guests were present: Mr. Edgar F. Heffner, president of the Lock Haven Business Men's Association; Mr. T. C. Glossner and Mr. Cyrus M. Elliot, Lock Haven, and W. Harrison Walker, president of the Bellefonte Kiwanis club.

The secretary, J. B. Payne, reported that he is now in communication with the manager of the Mann Axe factory, of Lewistown, who are now considering locating in Bellefonte, and also the King Razor company, of Indiana, Pennsylvania, which is seeking a location.

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FERGUSON.—Chester Arthur Ferguson died at his home in the Decker apartments at three o'clock last Friday afternoon, following a month's illness with heart trouble and other complications.

He was a son of W. M. and Anna M. Ferguson and was born in Altoona on June 25th, 1892, hence was in his 35th year. His boyhood and early life were spent in Altoona where he learned the trade of a machinist.

He was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Laura Hill, of Altoona, by whom he had two children, Arthur LeRoy, of Altoona, and Ethel Martha Ferguson, in Chicago.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the F. L. Wetzler funeral parlors in Milesburg by Rev. J. A. Mills, of the United Brethren church, after which the remains were taken to Altoona by auto hearse where final services were held by Rev. Terry S. Thomas, of the First Baptist temple, of which deceased had been a member while living in Altoona.

STINE.—Samuel B. Stine, a well known resident of Osceola Mills, and who attained considerable notoriety a few years ago when he obtained the largest verdict ever awarded in the Centre county courts against the Pennsylvania Railroad company for fire damage, died at his home in that place on Sunday night, March 13th, following an illness of some weeks.

He was a native of Williamsport and was 81 years old in February. He located in Osceola Mills in 1875 and organized the Osceola Manufacturing company, building mine cars and different kinds of mining machinery.

Mr. Stine was prominent in Masonic circles and a member of the Osceola Mills lodge of Odd Fellows. At various times he served as school director and a member of borough council.

KUNES.—Mrs. Susan Campbell Kunes, widow of the late Joseph Kunes, of Blanchard, died on Tuesday of last week at the home of her only son, Richard Bechdel, at McKeesport, as the result of a stroke of paralysis, aged 87 years.

PETERS.—William Alvin Peters, for many years a well known resident of Unionville, died on Thursday evening of last week at the home of his son-in-law, Elmer Taylor, at Juniata, following an illness of two weeks.

MILLER.—Mrs. Emily L. Miller, widow of M. L. Miller, died last Thursday at the home of her son, N. B. Miller, in Altoona, as the result of general debility. She was a daughter of Benjamin and Susannah Crane and was born at Graysville on June 28th, 1845, hence was in her 82nd year.

SCHUTTE.—Word has been received in Bellefonte by the McDermot family, of the death of Thomas Schutte, which occurred in Pittsburgh last week, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Schutte's body was taken to his former home in Ohio for burial.

MUSSER.—Geo. H. Musser, formerly a very well known Centre county farmer, died at his home in Lewisburg, W. Va., on Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock. While he had been a sufferer from a heart affection and diabetes for some years the end came very suddenly.

The remains will be brought here and interment made in Myer's cemetery, though the time of the funeral is not known at this writing.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Musser and was born on the James Gordon farm near Pleasant Gap, Sept. 8, 1855, making his age 71 years, 6 months and 15 days. Trained as an agriculturist when a boy he spent all of his active life in that occupation.

He was a high type of citizen, progressive in all things and devoted to his family and his church. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church of Milesburg for many years.

HARRISON.—Mrs. Jennie E. Harrison, widow of the late John F. Harrison, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl W. Beck, in Avalon, near Pittsburgh, on Sunday afternoon following a brief illness with pleurisy and other complications.

She was a daughter of John and Eliza Barnes and was born at Pleasant Gap seventy-one years ago. The early part of her life was spent there and it was while living at the Gap that she met and married John F. Harrison, a public school teacher. In 1889 Mr. Harrison was elected as a teacher in Bellefonte schools and the family then moved to Bellefonte, living here about eighteen years.

ARDELL.—Robert Leroy, son of the late Tevill A. Ardell, of Julian, died at 11:30 Sunday, in Philadelphia, of angina pectoris.

When a lad of fourteen he attended school in Philadelphia and later was employed by the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co. His was a kind and helpful disposition that won to him many friends.

State College Annual Report is Published.

Containing an account of every activity of the Pennsylvania State College, the annual report of the college officers has just been published, and 28,000 copies are being distributed to alumni and friends of the institution and to officers of the Commonwealth.

The complete story of Penn State's service to the State is given, from the record enrollment of 3549 students in residence and a grand total of 25,071 people in all courses given throughout the State.

A few extra copies of the report are available and may be obtained free by interested persons by writing the Department of Public Information, at State College.

—A joint conference of the Woman's clubs of State College, Howard, Pleasant Gap, Unionville and Bellefonte will be held next Monday evening, March 28th, in the High school building, Bellefonte.

D. A. R.

The next meeting of the Bellefonte Chapter, D. A. R., instead of on April 7th, will be held March 31st at the Delta Sigma Phi House, State College; where Mrs. Havner's orchestra will give a musical.

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Borough Council Held Brief Session Monday Evening.

Included among the seven members present at the regular meeting of borough council, on Monday evening, was the new member from the South ward, John W. Garbrick, who had been sworn in a week ago by burgess Hard P. Harris.

Harry Keeler was again present in the interest of residents of east Burnside street who are anxious to secure a sewer extension out that thoroughfare. He presented a petition signed by seven residents, two of whom agreed to pay forty dollars each to cover the cost of the extension and three who will pay thirty dollars each, or a total of \$170.00.

The Water committee reported the collection of \$18.50 on the 1924 water duplicate; \$96.50 on the 1925 and \$503.12 on the 1926.

The Finance committee asked for the renewal of notes aggregating \$17,900 and reported that the treasurer has a cash balance of approximately eight thousand dollars.

Regarding the request of the Richelieu theatre management for a rebate on 1926 borough taxes because of a reduction in the assessed valuation of the theatre from \$30,000 to \$25,000, by the county commissioners, Mr. Emerick reported that the borough solicitor advised that council had no other recourse than to allow the rebate.

The Fire and Police committee recommended that the sum of \$786.48, money received from the State on account of foreign fire insurance tax during 1926, be paid over to the Firemen's Relief Association, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Emerick presented a voluminous statement from the Keichline insurance agency detailing just what the borough will have to do to obtain a reduction in the fire insurance rates. The statement was prepared by a special agent but was not officially endorsed by the underwriters' association.

Car Wrecked in Auto Collision.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oberg and two children, of State College, with Mrs. Catherine Phillips, as a driving guest, made a motor run to Jersey Shore. Some three miles east of Bellefonte, on their trip home about nine o'clock in the evening, Mr. Oberg saw a car coming toward him and from the way it was veering from one side of the road to the other he felt certain that the driver was not able to control it and he promptly got as far to his side of the road as he could.

But this did not save him as the veering car struck his coupe in such a way as to throw it across the road and down a fairly steep embankment. Fortunately the coupe did not upset.

The driver of the other car stopped and gave his name as Dr. M. R. Hoag, assuming all blame for the accident. An examination of the Oberg car revealed the fact that one axle was broken. Mr. Oberg was brought to Bellefonte by a passing motorist and securing another car at the Hagan garage drove back to the scene of the accident and took his family home, the damaged car being hauled into the Hagan garage for repairs.

Marriage Licenses.

George Auman, of Centre Hall, and Lena M. Wert, of Millheim.

Carl L. Gates, of Warriorsmark, and Mildred J. Bressler, of Pennsylvania Furnace.

Eugene W. Ellenberger and Lillian R. Eves, both of Warriorsmark.

John A. Neidigh, of State College, and Mary E. Ellenberger, of Pennsylvania Furnace.

John Andrew Hunter.

Quite a number of Centre countians have gone forth into the world of business or politics and some of them have made enough noise about it that everybody knows just what they have done, are doing and intend to do.

Born at Stormstown, Penna., he attended school there and in Bellefonte. At the age of sixteen he entered the preparatory department of the Pennsylvania State College and received his degree of B. S.

His first position was with the Georgia Central railroad, and while with this company he organized and established the manual training shops at Macon and Savannah. This experience turned him to teaching as a career, and he returned to school, doing graduate work at Cornell and State College, receiving his degree of M. E. at Penn State.

He was appointed by the Governor of Colorado as a member of the board of examiners for engineers and land surveyors under the engineers' license law. He is a member of the Boulder club and the Boulder Country club.

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Methodist Conference Closed Its Sessions on Monday.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church closed its sessions in Lock Haven on Monday afternoon with the announcement of the list of appointments by Bishop W. F. McDowell. At the morning session the invitation to hold the 1928 conference at the First church, Altoona, was accepted.

Rev. Morris E. Swartz was made superintendent of the Sunbury district. Rev. J. Victor Royer was transferred from Altoona to Woolrich and Rev. W. Willard was sent from Woolrich to Camp Hill, Harrisburg.

—The Red Men moved this week, from the Centre County bank building, to the Moose Theatre building on east High street.

—We have a very useful Auto-Stop Safety razor all done up in a neat little velvet lined metallic case, to give to everyone who sends or brings a new subscription to the Watchman.

Auditors Must Publish Statements.

Section 325 of the Township Code Act of 1917, Pamphlet Laws page 872 requires all auditors of townships of both the first and second class, there being but two classes, to audit, settle and adjust all accounts of township officers. Then section 327, page 873 Pamphlet Laws 1917, provides that settlement and adjustment within as short a time as possible. They shall within ten days thereafter, publish, by advertisement in at least one newspaper of general circulation, printed in the township or county a concise itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the several officers for the preceding fiscal year.

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BROKEN REST.

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The tablets cost 2c each at drug stores. Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Locally at C. M. Parrish's Drug Store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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SINGLE GENTLEMAN wants furnished room in private home. Either with or without meals. Call or write H. F. Gerberich, Bellefonte, Pa., 72-12-1t

HOUSE FOR RENT.—Either furnished or unfurnished. 113 W. Curtin St., Bellefonte, Phone 337-1t 72-12-1f

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Hugh K. Johnston, of Bellefonte, Pa., am an applicant for admission to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, at an examination to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., on June 30th and July 1st, 1927. 72-12-4t

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Thaddeus B. Hamilton, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be creditors of said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same must present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

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 and State of Penna., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a hemlock, thence South 64 degrees East 80 perches to Hemlock thence South 70 degrees East 119 perches to a Chestnut Oak; thence South 43 degrees East 120 perches to stones; thence North 47 1/2 degrees West to a Pine Stump; thence North 60 degrees West 85 perches to a post; thence North 80 degrees West 120 perches to a Pine Stump; thence N. 31 degrees East 30 perches to a Chestnut Oak; thence North 70 degrees East 56 perches to stones; thence North 26 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 609.

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 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 Buxton Township and partly in Worth Township, Centre County, Penna., 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 Delaney, S. 32 deg. W. 224 per. to stones, corner of George Williams' improvements, thence E. 81 per. to a Chestnut oak; thence S. 29 deg. E. 51 per. to stones; thence S. 22 deg. E. 193 perches more or less, to small Birch Oak, corner of 4 lots 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 "49" 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 a Post at the base of the Allegheny Mountains, thence by land of George Williams, Sr., E. 28 deg. E. 120 1/2 per. to stones; thence by lands of George Williams Jr., N. 49 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 by a large 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 of January 30th, 1880, and conveyed to Wilson Williams, grantor hereto. Together with whatever buildings or improvements there are thereon erected.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of A. C. Williams.

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

Advertisement for Philadelphia Railroad featuring a \$4.00 Round Trip fare for Sunday, April 3. Includes departure times from Bellefonte and return times to Philadelphia.