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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PRESIDENT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce that W. Harrison Walker, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of President Judge of the courts of Centre county; subject to the decision of the voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held on September 20th, 1927.

To Democratic Voters of Centre County—
 I am a candidate for the office of judge of your courts, subject to your decision at the primaries September 20, 1927.
 Sincerely yours,
 W. D. ZERBY

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 Democratic 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 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.

We are authorized to announce that D. T. Pearce, of State College Boro., will be a candidate for the office of President Judge of the courts of Centre county; 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. Spearly 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.

We are authorized to announce that John W. Yencik, of Hart township, will be a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters 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 Philipsburg, Pa., is a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of President Judge of the Courts of Centre county subject to the decision of the voters of the county as expressed at the primary to be held September 20, 1927.

We are authorized to announce that James C. Furst, of Bellefonte, Pa., is a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of 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.

TREASURER.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination as the Republican candidate for Treasurer of Centre County, subject to the decision of the voters of the party as expressed at the primaries to be held Sept. 20, 1927.
 Your influence and support is earnestly solicited.
 JOHN T. HARNISH
 Boggs Township.

Prisoner Escaped on Monday, Captured on Tuesday.

Herschell Thompson, a Mississippi negro, escaped from Rockview penitentiary on Monday morning and at noon on Tuesday he surrendered to a posse of Pennsylvanians men hunting for him on Brush mountain east of Spring Mills. The men who effected the capture were John Woods, Harvey Long, Evans Long, Adam Long, Alvin Duck and Clayton Long. With visions of the fifty dollar reward paid for the capture of each escaped prisoner the men decided to take a look on Brush mountain, on Tuesday morning, and along about noontime Thompson came out of the underbrush and voluntarily surrendered, admitting that he had escaped from Rockview the day before, and requesting the men to give him something to eat.
 He was taken to the home of one of the men, given dinner and then the six men brought him to Bellefonte and landed him in the Centre county jail, notifying the penitentiary officials of the capture. The six men will divide the fifty dollars reward.
 Thompson, who escaped while at work on the new reservoir in McBride's gap, on Nittany mountain, was sent up from Erie county on May 18, 1925, for from three to six years for robbery. He will now have to serve an additional sentence of like duration for breaking and escaping.

Former Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, now the president of Juniata college, at Huntingdon, has been secured to deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the Bellefonte High school on June 8th.

WOOMER.—Michael Woomer, for three decades a well known resident of State College, died on April 30th following nine week's illness.

He was a son of Jacob and Hannah Weaver Woomer and was born at Tylersville, on August 13th, 1856, making his age 70 years, 8 months and 17 days. When a young man he learned the trade of a stone mason, an occupation he followed most of his life. Prior to locating at State College thirty-one years ago he lived at Centre Furnace. During the past twenty-two years he served as justice of the peace, at State College. For a number of years he served as superintendent of the State College Water company and had charge of laying most of the water lines through the town. He was a member of the Evangelical church, the Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen of America.

He married Miss Mary Ann Smith, of Axe Mann, who survives with eleven children, Lynn and Lawrence Woomer, of State College; Michael E., of Hagerstown, Md.; Dale, of New York City; Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Mrs. Harry Gill, Mrs. Harry Coble, Mrs. William H. Marshall and Mrs. Harry Pennington, all of State College; Mrs. Maris Fox, of Pottsville, and Mrs. John B. Sparhawk, of Tarantum.

Funeral services were held at his late home in State College on Monday afternoon of last week, by Rev. A. E. Mackie, burial being made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

ALTERS.—Joseph M. Alters, an aged veteran of the Civil war, died at his home on Bishop street, about noon last Friday, following six month's illness with hardening of the arteries.

He was a son of Abraham and Rebecca Alters and was born at Spring Mills in 1845, hence was 82 years of age. He served during the latter part of the Civil war as a private in Company I, 56th regiment. On his discharge from the army he returned to his home at Spring Mills where he engaged in his occupation as a carpenter. On May 14th, 1871, he married Miss Diana Bailey and they took up their residence in Spring Mills where they lived until about 1900, when they moved to Centre Hall. In 1902 they came to Bellefonte and this had been their home ever since. On the establishment of the government airfield in Bellefonte Mr. Alters became one of the watchmen and worked there until his retirement several years ago.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, Jeremiah E. Alters, of Altoona; Perry J. and Harry F. Alters, both of Bellefonte. He also leaves one brother, William Alters, of Altoona. Funeral services at his late home were held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Robert Thena, while burial in the Union cemetery was with military honors.

ARDELL.—Mrs. Theresa Jane Ardell, widow of James Ardell, died at her home in Philipsburg, last Thursday, following an illness of less than two weeks.

She was a daughter of James and Jane Matley and was born in Philipsburg on July 25th, 1850, hence was in her 77th year. Her parents dying when she was a child she was reared in the family of Major Hunter, in Buffalo Run valley, and when twenty-two years of age married Mr. Ardell. Their married life was spent in Virginia, at Beaver Mills and in Philipsburg. Mr. Ardell died in 1923 but surviving her are three children, John Ardell, of Tyrone; Mrs. Harry Staller, of South Philipsburg, and Mrs. Scott Shirey, of Philipsburg.

Mrs. Ardell was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of Philipsburg, and Rev. F. T. Eastment had charge of the funeral services which were held at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

HOLTER.—Julia Kline Holter died at her home at Hunter's Run, Howard township, on Tuesday of last week, following the birth of a little daughter. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kline and was born in Howard almost 33 years ago. In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: Merrill, Leonard, Velma, Violet, Dorothy, Earl and Julia. She also leaves her mother and six brothers, Frank, Alvin, Milford, Perry, Joseph and Dallas, all residents of that locality. Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon, burial being made in the Schenck cemetery.

THOMAS.—Mrs. Martha Thomas, wife of Dr. L. E. Thomas, died at her home at Latrobe, last Saturday, following a long illness. Her maiden name was Miss Martha Scott and she was born and grew to womanhood at Pine Grove Mills, which was also the home of her husband in his early life. Most of their forty years of married life, however, had been spent at Latrobe. She was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church and a woman loved and esteemed by a wide circle of friends. In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters. Burial was made at Latrobe.

PARKS.—Mrs. Jerusha Parks, mother of Mrs. C. L. Goodling, of State College, died at her home in Juniata, last Friday, following a three weeks illness. She was almost 79 years old. Her husband died last December but surviving her are four sons and three daughters. The remains were taken overland to Newton Hamilton where burial was made on Monday.

COOK.—Stricken with an attack of heart trouble Claude Cook, one of Bellefonte's well known citizens, was taken to the Centre County hospital last Saturday afternoon and other complications developing he passed away at noon on Wednesday.

He was a son of William and Margaret Harris Cook and was born in Bellefonte on July 6th, 1848, hence was in his 79th year. His boyhood life was spent here and as a young man he engaged in the mercantile business in Snow Shoe. He also spent several years in Milesburg and lived for a while in Kansas finally returning to Bellefonte and making his home here permanently, conducting a very successful private brokerage business in offices in Crider's Exchange. He was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church and always displayed a deep interest in the economic and social life of his home town.

He is survived by his wife, and daughter, Miss Grace, at home, and two brothers, A. J. and Charles F. Cook, both of Bellefonte. Funeral services will be held at his home on west Curtin street at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Thompson, interment to be made in the Union cemetery.

CASSELBERRY.—Mrs. Isabel Casseberrry, wife of E. W. Casseberrry, died at her home in Lock Haven, on Wednesday of last week, following a lingering illness. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young and was born near Howard fifty years ago. Prior to moving to Lock Haven fourteen years ago, the family lived at State College. Surviving her are her husband, one son, Theodore, at home, and a daughter, Mrs. Christ Bassinger, of Lock Haven. She also leaves her parents living on Marsh Creek, and the following brothers and sisters: Lewis Young, of Cato; Ellis, F. C. and John, of Mill Hall; Irvin and Mrs. Sarah Haines, of Marsh Creek, and Mrs. Edith Hunter, of Oakland, Cal. Burial was made in the Highland cemetery, Lock Haven, on Sunday afternoon.

Having disposed of his drug store to George C. Gross, Basil Mott and family have moved to Lancaster where they are now cosily located in a bungalow about three miles outside the city limits. Mr. Mott will engage in the insurance business in Lancaster.

ANOTHER MOVIE HOUSE FOR BELLEFONTE.

On Wednesday morning ground was broken for the erection of another movie house in Bellefonte. It will be located beside the Richelieu theatre, on High street, and will occupy the vacant, 30 by 200 ft. lot, at that place. The building will be two stories high in front, providing a store room and entrance to the theatre on the first floor and one apartment above. The extension to the rear of the lot will be one story high and in it the theatre will be located and large enough for a seating capacity of five hundred.

The project is being financed by Messrs. Richelieu and Thompson, owners of the Richelieu, and is said to be intended for low priced shows and second runs of feature films shown in the larger house.

—A hospital membership paid means insurance that your hospital will be ready if you should need it.

State Printery Destroyed by Fire.

The State printery, at Harrisburg, was almost completely destroyed by fire, on Sunday, entailing a loss of more than a million dollars and resulting in the death of two firemen and injury of five others. Included in the loss were thousands of books and documents published by the State, some of which it will take years to duplicate.

—Last Thursday afternoon Robert F. Hunter started for Lock Haven in his new Packard coupe and down at the Beck farm, near Snyderstown, M. L. Beck drove out from his barn and crashed into the side of Mr. Hunter's car. No one was injured but Mr. Hunter's car was considerably damaged.

—Are you a member of the Centre County hospital? It needs every man, woman and child. You may need the hospital.

—John W. Stuart has tendered his resignation as secretary of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. to take effect July first.

—The supervisors of Boggs Twp. have been authorized to raise the road tax there to fifteen mills. It has been ten.

BELLEFONTE WILL OBSERVE BOYS' WEEK.

A Fine Program is Arranged and the Boys Will be Boro Officials for an Hour.

The tentative program for Bellefonte's first "BOYS' WEEK" May 29 to June 5, as partially arranged by the committee in charge, is as follows:

SUNDAY—Church day. Each church in town will give some time during the morning session of the Sunday school and church to bring BOYS' WEEK before the public in general.

MONDAY—Decoration day, parade of school children including Boy and Girl Scouts in connection with the usual Memorial day parade and exercises of the American Legion.

TUESDAY—Eliminations in the marble shooting contests to be held at the various school buildings, at 4 o'clock. At 5 o'clock preliminaries in the horse shoe pitching contests.

WEDNESDAY—Girl's day, with preliminary contests in the hop scotch and jacks to take place at the High school at 4.15. Election of boys to serve for an hour as Boro. officials under the direction of Burgess Hard P. Harris.

THURSDAY—Grammar school track and field meet to take place on Hughes field, time to be announced later.

Boys to be the guests of the Bellefonte base ball club and the Bellefonte Academy at their game at five o'clock.

FRIDAY—Finals in the hop scotch and jacks for girls and finals in horse shoes and marbles at the High school commons at 3.15.

SATURDAY—Grand windup with all the boys and girls in town as the guests of Mr. Chas. H. Richelieu, at the Richelieu theatre, at 10 a. m., program to be announced later. Twelve to one p. m., boys to serve as Boro. officers.

Any changes in the above program will be given due notice in this paper.

—Buy your ticket now for the annual Academy minstrel dance in the Army on the evening of May 20th, from 9 to 2 o'clock. Johnny Buck's famous orchestra, of State College, will furnish the music. Price of tickets, \$3.00 per couple. The public is cordially invited.

There is a Dearth of Cow Testers.

A strong demand for cow testers still exists in Pennsylvania. This has been increased during the past few weeks by the organization of four new associations. These are in McKean, Adams, Tioga and Huntingdon counties. There now are fifty-four cow testing associations actively at work separating the "boarders" from the profit-making cows.

In order to train more men for positions as testers in associations now in work or organizing soon to begin operations, a short course in milk testing, record keeping and feeding will be offered at State College May 16-21st. Any boy with a High school education or its equivalent is eligible to take a course.

All are urged to attend the course in May so that they can get into the positions available at the time. Those who cannot go then will have an opportunity in a later course, tentatively scheduled for June 27 to July 2nd.

—Members of the Brotherhood of the Bellefonte Methodist church have a treat in store for their meeting on the evening of May 20th, when the Brotherhood of the Methodist church of Osceola Mills will give a mock trial. A large turnout should greet the visitors. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

—At the request of Burgess Hard P. Harris the few shops and stores that have certain open hours on Sundays, were closed tight, last Sunday, in observance of Mother's day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
 AN Application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 20th day of May, 1927, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereof, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Eagle Supply Company," the character and object of which is conducting a general mercantile retail business, of buying, selling, trading and dealing in clothing, furniture, furnishings, provisions, groceries, hardware, household supplies, footwear, motor accessories and supplies, gasoline, oil and all such goods, wares and merchandise, as are bought and sold in what is known as a general or department store, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.
 JAMES S. WOODS, Solicitor,
 Huntingdon, Pa.
 72-19-11

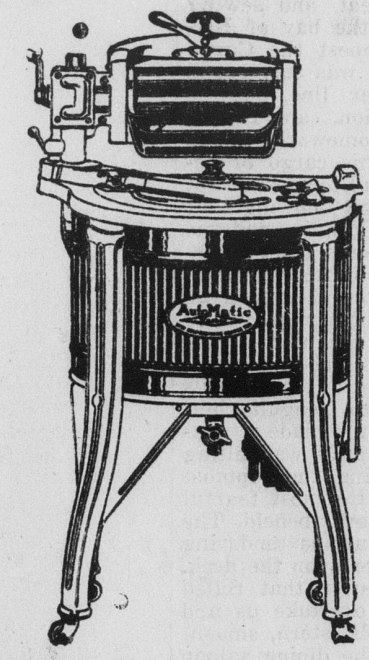
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