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**State Commander Vail to Attend Legion Celebration in Clearfield.**

This year's Fourth of July celebration will by far be the most spectacular, the most thrilling, and most entertaining program that has ever been attempted in Clearfield at any time. The Legion as an organization has always endeavored to give a dollar and a half worth of entertainment for every dollar spent by its patrons and it has never yet disappointed in a single instance to make the Fourth of July the one big day of the year not only for Clearfield but all the surrounding communities.

As usual the day will start with a mammoth military and industrial parade.

Legionnaires have offered the following prizes as an added feature and these awards are bound to make competition keen for the different classifications that will be entered:

Cup to the most beautiful and artistic float, or exhibit. Cup to the float or exhibit best advertising the business represented. Cup to the most humorous float or exhibit. Cup to the best patriotic float or exhibit. Cup to the visiting Legion Post—having largest percentage of its membership in line. Cup to the best appearing Fire company. Prize to the organization having the largest number of marchers in line.

The Veterans reunion which is a part of the day's program also promises to be an outstanding feature of this year's event. Many Posts from different parts of the State have already accepted the invitation to be the guests of the Clearfield Post for this day and attend the celebration. Commander Vail has already assured the local officers that he will be present for the day.

Reckless Johnson, the world's greatest stunt balloonist, will be there to do many thrilling stunts in the air and will climax his act with a triple parachute drop from his giant balloon.

The great Brown and Dyer circus, with twenty-five car loads of fun, mirth and merriment, will be on the grounds to entertain you with many new and interesting features. There will be rides for the children and special precautions will be taken to prevent any possible injury or accident to the little tots.

After getting together the many features of the day, including the parade, Veterans reunion, dancing, horse racing, base ball (two games), band concerts, special attractions, vaudeville and hippodrome acts, balloon ascension, carnival and midway, and gigantic fire works display, the committee now have a job to schedule these events in order that the day will allow enough time for the entire program to be exhibited.

John Lewis Shade Post extends an invitation to every Veteran, whether a member of the American Legion or not, to go and enjoy this great day with them and any Veteran in uniform who participates in the parade in a marching body will receive a complimentary ticket of admission to the celebration.

**Bellefonte Ball Players Lost Two Games Last Week.**

The Bellefonte ball team must have lost its left hind rabbit foot last week. After winning the first four games played they dropped two in succession. The Williamsport P. R. R. took their measure for a 5 to 1 defeat on Thursday and Lewistown turned the trick again on Saturday 3 to 1. But one man cannot play every instrument in a band and neither can any ball team win all the games played. Recognizing this fact there is no occasion to lose confidence in the Bellefonte team; rather give it more encouragement. If the people of Bellefonte and vicinity would turn out in greater numbers at the home games it would stimulate the players to put forth their best efforts. Try it once and see.

In the meantime Bellefonte is still up in the front rank, as the following standing of the clubs will show:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bellefonte	4	2	.667
Jersey Shore	4	2	.667
Williamsport P. R. R.	4	2	.667
Lewistown	4	2	.667
Mt. Hill	1	5	.167
Lock Haven	1	5	.167

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**Coxey-Hess.**—One of the prettiest weddings that has taken place in Boalsburg in some years was that on Tuesday afternoon, at the Zion Lutheran church, when Miss Emeline Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Hess, became the bride of Paul Coxey, son of Mrs. Nannie M. Coxe, of Boalsburg, but who is now located in Altoona.

Using the ring service the ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Wagner. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white canton crepe, trimmed with rose point lace and rhinestones, with an embroidered crepe veil. She carried a shower bouquet of white rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

The attendants included Mrs. John Ishler, a sister of the bridegroom, as matron of honor, who wore a gown of peach colored chiffon taffeta. The bridesmaids, Miss Anna Mary Hess, a sister of the bride; Miss Mildred Kuhn, of Williamsport; Miss Verda Corman and Miss Anne Gunshall, of State College, wore gowns of georgette crepe, two of them green and two yellow, all of them large picture hats to match. There were four little flower girls, Irene Ishler, Phyllis Hess, Lucille and Virginia Patterson, two of whom were dressed in blue and two in pink. John Ishler, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man and the ushers, Edgar and Robert Hess, Homer Ishler and Warren Cupp.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home and later a wedding dinner was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Coxey left on a motor wedding trip through eastern Pennsylvania, to Washington, D. C., thence through West Virginia.

Included among the two hundred and fifty invited guests were friends from Altoona, Bellwood, Tyrone, Bellefonte, State College and other places.

The bride is a graduate of the Boalsburg High school and a Williamsport business college and during the past year had held a clerical position in the First National bank, of State College. The bridegroom is also a graduate of the Boalsburg High school and State College, class of 1926, and at present holds the position of sales manager for the Maytag Co., in Altoona, where they will take up their residence, at 1917 Fourth avenue, on their return from their wedding trip.

**Rothrock-Mallory.**—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Mallory, on north Spring street, Bellefonte, was the scene of a pretty wedding, at eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning, when their daughter, Miss Dorothy E. Mallory, was united in marriage to Marvin J. Rothrock, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rothrock, of Spring township. Rev. W. C. Thompson, of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Elizabeth Murphy, of Chicago, a cousin of the bride, as maid of honor, and George Shugert best man.

The bride was gowned in white chiffon, with a hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a gown of pale pink georgette and carried a bouquet of pink roses and ferns. The house decorations consisted of rhododendron, ferns and cut flowers. The wedding march was played by Mrs. R. Russel Blair, accompanied by Mrs. Louis Schad, on the violin.

About thirty-five guests were present to witness the ceremony and for the wedding breakfast which followed soon after. Early in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Rothrock left by automobile for a wedding trip to Lake Chautauqua and other points in New York State. On their return they will go to housekeeping in one of the apartments in the Roan property on the corner of Allegheny and Curtin streets.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rothrock are graduates of the Bellefonte High school, the bride having been a member of the class of 1922 and the bridegroom of 1921. The latter is now in the employ of the State Welfare Department in its nursery activities at Rockview penitentiary.

**Confer-Sullenberger.**—Serge C. Confer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Confer, and Miss Mary J. Sullenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Sullenberger, both of Howard, were married at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George C. Derr, on Penn street, Bellefonte, by Rev. Reed O. Stealy, of the United Evangelical church, the ring ceremony being used. Following the ceremony Mrs. Derr entertained with a delicious wedding dinner. The bridegroom is employed in the railroad shops, in Renovo, and it is in that place they will make their future home.

**Hinnershitz-Yost.**—Elmer E. Hinnershitz, a graduate in chemistry and physics at State College last week, and Miss Thelma Yost, of Reading, were married June 14th, at the Omega Epsilon fraternity, State College, by Rev. E. H. Romig, the ring ceremony being used. Mr. and Mrs. Hinnershitz left the same day for Kenville, N. J., where the bridegroom has accepted a position with the Hercules Powder company.

**Ishler-Neff.**—Ray C. Ishler, of Bellefonte, and Miss Ella Catherine Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Neff, of State College, were

married at the Methodist parsonage, State College, on Wednesday morning of last week, by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Mackie.

**Lawson-Miller.**—The home of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, at State College, was the scene of a pretty wedding, at noon last Thursday, when their daughter, Miss Dorothy Mae Miller, became the bride of James Donald Lawson, of Lawsonham, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride assisted by Rev. Clarence A. Adams, of the Baptist church. The attendants were Miss Bertha S. Meyers, of Lock Haven, and Harold Welch, of DuBois. Following a wedding trip to the Pacific coast the young couple will reside in Philadelphia.

**Ishler-Bickle.**—Samuel E. Ishler, last week graduated at State College in the course of animal husbandry, and Miss Mary V. Bickle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bickle, of Port Matilda, were married on June 10th, at the Methodist parsonage in Lewisburg, by the pastor, Rev. H. F. Babcock. They were attended by William Biddle and Miss Alice Mattern, of State College. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Mary Ishler, of State College, and he and his bride will take possession of the Ishler farm near Boalsburg.

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**Ray Snyder Held for Manslaughter in Motor Accident.**

Ray Snyder, who divides his time between Tyrone and Port Matilda, is in the Centre county jail in default of \$2000 bail to answer to the charge of involuntary manslaughter in causing the death of William Eboch, of Lock Haven, as the result of a motor accident on the Bald Eagle trail west of Port Matilda on May 13th.

Eboch was on his way home from Tyrone and as he was about to pass a filling station, west of Port Matilda, Snyder drove out onto the highway, struck Eboch's car which was upset, and Mr. Eboch was so badly injured that he died at the Centre County hospital on Sunday morning following the accident.

Snyder, it is alleged, kept under cover until the latter part of last week when he returned to Port Matilda. He was promptly arrested on charges of involuntary manslaughter, reckless driving and the larceny of a bicycle. He admits the larceny charge but denies guilt on the other two. However, he was held for court by Squire W. H. Artz, of Port Matilda.

**Fresh Air Fund Children Want to Come to Bellefonte**

An appeal has again been launched in Bellefonte for entertainment for the fresh air children of New York. The date on which they want to come to Centre county is July 22nd, and the length of their stay two weeks.

Rev. Robert Thena has been selected as chairman in charge of the movement and is being assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Robert M. Beach, vice chairman; Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison Walker, Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. J. L. Sommerville, Mrs. S. M. Shallcross, Mrs. M. R. Johnson, Mrs. William Nighthart, Miss Blanche McGarvey, Miss Daise Graham, Mrs. Allen Waite, Mrs. Lelia Cole, Mrs. Joseph Thomas, Rev. Reed O. Stealy, Rev. Homer C. Knox, Rev. Father W. E. Downes, Rev. C. E. Arnold, Rev. W. C. Thompson and Rev. J. A. Mills.

All those wishing to invite one or more of the children to be their guests for two weeks should notify any member of the above committee.

**County Medical Society Meets at Hospital.**

"Symtomatic Jaundice" and "Ephedrin Hydrochloride" were the subjects of two interesting papers read at a meeting of the Centre county medical society, held at the Centre County hospital last week, over which Dr. David Dale presided. Visiting physicians included Dr. Joseph H. Tibbens and Dr. P. McDowell Tibbens, of Beech Creek.

Centre county physicians in attendance were Dr. Melvin Locke, Dr. LeRoy Locke, Dr. J. C. Rogers, Dr. David Dale, Dr. J. L. Seibert, Dr. W. U. Irwin, all of Bellefonte; Dr. G. S. Frank, of Millheim; Dr. L. E. Kidder, of State College; Dr. G. H. Woods, of Pine Grove Mills; Dr. O. W. McIntyre, and Dr. W. J. Kurtz, of Howard; Dr. P. H. Dale, of State College. The next meeting on July 13 will be the anniversary meeting of the Society.

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Fishing in the old lime kiln dam, on Spring creek, on Monday evening, Mike Hoover, one of the crew of the P. R. R. work train, landed a 24 inch trout which weighed over seven pounds. Mike had worked hard all evening without getting even a nibble and finally decided he'd make one more cast then quit. And it was on that cast he hooked the monster trout.

**AIKENS.**—Rev. Dr. Charles T. Aikens, president of Susquehanna University, died at the Geisinger hospital, Danville, at five o'clock on Tuesday morning, following an operation he underwent on Monday. He had not been in good health for some time and had already given notice to the board of trustees of the University that he would resign, effective February, 1928. On June 2nd he became quite ill and was confined to his home until the 8th when he went to the auditorium to preside at the graduation exercises of commencement week. The same afternoon he was taken to the Geisinger hospital.

Dr. Aikens was born at Siglerville, Mifflin county, on December 1st, 1862, hence was in his 65th year. He was educated at the Missionary Institute, a preparatory school located near Selingsgrove, and Gettysburg College, later taking a course in the Gettysburg theological seminary. He was ordained as a minister in the Lutheran church in 1888, and a few years later accepted the pastorate of the Pine Grove Mills charge of the Lutheran church. He was located there a number of years, or until called to Selingsgrove twenty-two years ago as president of Susquehanna University.

He found an institution full of promise but lacking in proper support and he at once set to work to make it an educational force worthy of the church. During his more than a score of years of work there he built up its property value from a hundred thousand dollars to close to a million, and with endowments amounting to almost a million dollars. Dr. Aikens was affiliated with many boards of the Lutheran church.

While located at Pine Grove Mills he invested in various business interests at State College. He was one of the men who started the State College Times and was at his death financially interested in the paper and plant. He helped to organize and start the First National bank, at State College, and was a director at his death. He was also a director in a Selingsgrove bank and was the first president of the Susquehanna Trail Association.

**REISH.**—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Reish, wife of James K. Reish, died at her home in Mifflinburg on June 9th, following an illness of ten days with heart trouble. She was a daughter of William and Isabel Irwin and was born near Jacksonville, Centre county, on December 30th, 1852, hence was in her 75th year. Fifty-four years ago she married Mr. Reish and their early married life was spent in Centre county. Later they moved to Union county and after living at Cowan and Vicksburg moved to Mifflinburg twenty-four years ago where they had lived ever since.

She is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. Grace Ritter, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Bessie Gould, of State College; W. J. and J. K. Reish, of Mifflinburg. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Howard Moore, of Howard, this county. She was a member of the Reformed church and her pastor had charge of the funeral services which were held on June 11th, burial being made in the Mifflinburg cemetery.

**MYERS.**—Mrs. Harriet B. Myers, widow of William Myers, died at her home at Northwood, near Tyrone, last Friday, following an illness of some weeks. She was a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Dill Reed and was born in Bellefonte 68 years ago. Her husband has been dead for some years but surviving her are the following children: Michael H., Boyd D., John T. and Howard S. Myers, all of Tyrone; Mrs. Lewis Drake, Mrs. Garfield Snyder and Mrs. Raymond Rogers, all of Northwood, and Mrs. William Sweitzer, of Bellefonte. She also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Robert Mills, of Northwood; Mrs. John Rossman, William and Milford Reed, of Bellefonte. Burial was made on Sunday, in the Eastlawn cemetery, Tyrone.

**IRWIN.**—Harry F. Irwin, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Crafton, near Pittsburgh, last Thursday. He was 57 years old and was born at Fleming, this county. He had lived at Crafton for eighteen years, where he was a contracting painter and interior decorator. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and five sons, a sister and four brothers. Burial was made at Crafton.

**OSEWALT.**—Samuel Osewalt, a native of Snow Shoe, died at his home at St. Michaels, last Friday, as the result of an attack of pneumonia, aged 69 years. He was a miner by occupation and of late had been employed by the Maryland Coal Co., at St. Michaels. He is survived by his wife and six children. The remains were taken to Phillipsburg where burial was made on Monday afternoon.

**TOBIAS.**—Mrs. Verna Tobias, wife of Andy Tobias, of Snow Shoe, died at the Lock Haven hospital, last Thursday, following an operation she underwent several days previous. She was 52 years old and is survived by her husband and several children. Burial was made at Snow Shoe on Sunday afternoon.

**WILSON.**—Joseph A. Wilson, one of the oldest traveling men in Pennsylvania, was found dead in bed at his rooms in the Hotel Russell, Lock Haven, last Friday morning. He was eighty years old and a native of Baltimore. Mr. Wilson sold hardware and started on the road in the days of stage coaches and horseback, and

had made regular trips to Bellefonte for more than fifty years. One sister, Sarah Wilson, aged 84 years, living in Baltimore, is his only immediate survivor.

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**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION**  
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**NOTICE IN DIVORCE.**—Alda M. Mulbarger vs. George W. Mulbarger. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 64 December Term, 1926. Label in Divorce. To George W. Mulbarger, Respondent: Whereas, Alda M. Mulbarger, your wife, has filed a Libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County praying a Divorce from you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in the Court on or before the First Monday of July, 1927, to answer the complaint of the said Alda M. Mulbarger, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.  
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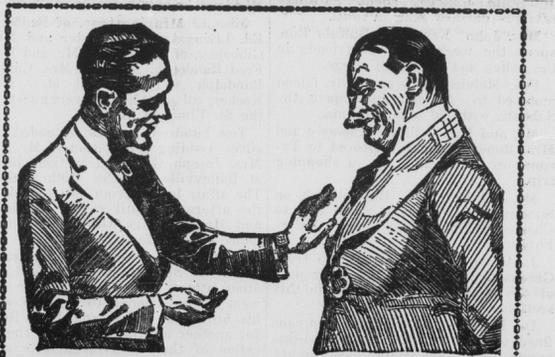
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