

Democratic Watchman

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

D. Wagner Geiss has entered the political race as a candidate for Recorder on the Democratic ticket.

The barn on the Edgar Dunkle property, a mile east of Nittany, was burned to the ground, on Wednesday afternoon. Two pigs and a number of chickens were burned.

Geo. J. McNichol, Penn State 1927, is anticipating entering the service of the Bell Telephone Co., and expects to go to Philadelphia for a course in training for the work.

L. C. Henaman, of Pittsburgh, has been elected general secretary of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. to succeed John W. Stewart, resigned. The change will become effective July 1st.

Rev. A. J. Kilpatrick, who recently resigned the rectorship of St. John's Episcopal church, of Bellefonte, has been appointed rector in charge of Trinity Episcopal church, Renovo, for a period of three months.

Rev. C. W. Winey, a former pastor of the United Brethren church, of Bellefonte, but now of Johnstown, was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity, at Otterbein college, Westerville, Ohio, last week.

A festival will be held on the lawn of the Baptist church at Milesburg, Saturday evening, June 25th. Ice cream and cake, candies, pies and hot dogs, will be on sale. The proceeds will go to the church treasury.

E. S. Bullock, owner of a manufacturing plant in Williamsport but formerly of Centre county, last week confessed to voluntary bankruptcy. His liabilities were placed at \$368,438.66, and assets \$295,739.99.

Miss Agnes Matthews, of Philipsburg, has been secured as dental hygiene teacher in the public schools of Bellefonte for the ensuing year. Miss Matthews only recently graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

At a regular meeting of Brooks-Doll post American Legion, on Monday evening, Russell Rider was elected commander to succeed Francis Crawford, resigned, and Malcolm Wetzel finance officer as successor to Robert T. Willard.

Getting out of his car at the side of the jail, on Monday afternoon, sheriff Taylor stepped on a loose stone and tore the ligaments in his knee. The injury is to the same leg that was broken by the kick of a horse at the outbreak of the world war, and as a result the sheriff is now confined to his bed.

Mrs. Robert T. Garman, Mrs. Edward P. Black and Mrs. Frank Lukens, all of Tyrone, will be hostesses at a luncheon to be given this evening at Edgefonte, the Garman summer home at Axe Mann. One hundred and fifty invitations have been issued, the guests being from all parts of the State.

Harry Stanton, of Julian, was arrested last Thursday on the charge of manufacturing and illegal possession of moonshine liquor. Information against him was made by his landlord, Jeremiah Plank. Squire S. Kline Woodring held Stanton in \$1000 bail for court, and in default of a bond he was sent to jail.

William H. Garman, having given up his position as chief clerk at the Brockerhoff house, has been succeeded by Philip D. Waddle, who took his place behind the counter on Monday morning. Mr. Waddle has had considerable experience in the hotel business and will no doubt feel very much at home in his new job.

Last Saturday evening two sedans driven by Dr. J. Coburn Rogers and Gilbert Morgan crashed together at the intersection of Howard and Allegheny streets, and the Morgan car getting the brunt of the blow, was overturned. The collision occurred as Morgan was driving east on Howard street and Dr. Rogers north on Allegheny. Neither of the men were injured and little damage done to the cars.

A belated wedding announcement is that of Stanley Crossman, of Tamaqua, and Miss Kathryn M. Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hanna, of State College, who were married at Mauch Chunk on January 28th. Prior to her marriage the bride was a nurse at the Norristown State hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Crossman will live in Tamaqua where the bridegroom holds a good position in a bank.

W. T. Twitmire, last week, received word of the death of Mrs. Alton A. Twitmire, at her home at Bradley Beach, N. J., on Tuesday. Mrs. Twitmire was the wife of W. T. Twitmire's eldest son and surviving her are her husband and one daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Twitmire, of Sunbury, and Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Twitmire, of Lancaster, attended the funeral, which was held last Friday.

Bellefonte's Fourth of July celebration will be confined principally to the big picnic of the Logan fire company, at Hecla park. The firemen are making arrangements for a large crowd. One of the attractions will be a Susquehanna league baseball game and there will also be a good program of other sports. A splendid orchestra has been secured for dancing in the new pavilion, afternoon and evening. Make your plans to spend at least a portion of the day with the firemen.

JUDGE FURST DECIDES SPRING TWP. SCHOOL CASE.

Declares Null and Void All Acts of School Board and Dismisses Other Proceedings.

Before leaving for Bedford Springs, on Tuesday, to attend the annual meeting of the State Bar Association, Judge Furst handed down an opinion in the celebrated Spring township school case, in which he declared null and void the proceedings of the school board in its actions to float a bond issue for \$64,400 to raise money to erect a new school building at Pleasant Gap, or some other point in the district, and which naturally resulted in the dismissal of other legal proceedings instituted.

It will be recalled that two years ago the school board of Spring township decided that it would be an economical move to erect a new school building at Pleasant Gap, of sufficient capacity to accommodate an adequate High school and also all the grade schools in that vicinity. Accordingly the board passed a resolution providing for floating a bond issue to cover the cost of the building. Plans were prepared and contracts let then came the question of the selection of a site for the building. Three locations were offered and naturally each one had its advocates. The site finally selected was not large enough and it was decided to take over the property of Annie Zelesnick, under the board's right of eminent domain. Mrs. Zelesnick, however, brought an action in equity to restrain the board from taking her property, and coincident with proceedings instituted by her Thomas B. Beaver, H. E. Garbrick, Frank Beezer, L. F. White and B. A. Spicer, also instituted proceedings in equity to restrain the board from erecting a new building on the grounds that they had not proceeded according to law.

Because of the intense interest the case has excited among the taxpayers of Spring township we herewith publish in full the court's opinion and decree, as follows:

These two cases have been in this completed form before this Court exactly nine days, and on account of their importance to a large community, we have given them careful and prompt attention.

The one and only controlling question before us, as we see it, has been raised on a technicality and refers only to the validity of the bond issue approved at the election held November 3rd, 1925, under the provisions of the Act of April 20, 1874, P. L. 65, and its amendments.

The question of location of a proposed new school building in Spring township, at Pleasant Gap, has nothing whatever to do with the question now before the Court, but the one clear-cut question to be decided is, "Did the School Board of Spring township follow the provisions of the Act of April 20th, 1874, and its amendments, when they endeavored to provide funds for the erection and equipment of a new school building and the carrying out of the School Board for grounds, etc."

The resolution of the School Board dated August 8th, 1925, reads as follows:

"RESOLVED: that the indebtedness of the School District of Spring Township be made the sum of Sixty-four Thousand and Four Hundred Dollars, (\$64,400.00) for the erection and equipment of a suitable school building; that the same be submitted to the voters of the Twp. at the November election, 1925. That the Secretary prepare the required statement to be included in the advertisement to be given prior to said election, and take all necessary steps to bring about the said indebtedness. The vote was then taken. Swartz, H. E. Weaver and Barnhart voted in the affirmative, none in the negative. The President declared the motion carried."

The Act of April 20, 1874, P. L. 65, contains two separate provisions, the first as applied to the case at bar, requires the School Board to show by a vote on a resolution that the School Board desires to increase the indebtedness of the Township for the purpose of erection and equipment of a new school building, and this action by the Board is intended to express to the tax-payers of the district that they, as representatives of the tax-payers, believe it is right and proper to borrow the money for the purposes stated. The Supreme court has so interpreted the Act of the Legislature as meaning that the tax-payers are entitled to know by such resolution that they who are in the best position to know the needs of the school district have taken this action to express their judgment on the subject, and that such action is intended to provide a guide to the voters when they come to express their views on the subject at the election.

This is a statutory provision and must be followed strictly to support any other proceeding that may be taken in conformity with the law governing the creation of a bond issue; it is in fact the foundation of the whole proceeding.

There has evidently been no intention by the law makers to change this prescribed form of procedure, for the Legislature, in passing the Act of June 9th, 1891, P. L. 252, and again on May 1st, 1909, P. L. 317, used the same wording on the same subject. There is no discretion allowed to a municipality, but the provision is mandatory in all these Acts.

Such an expression of a desire to increase the indebtedness must be clearly set forth as a desire, and can be expressed in a separate paragraph or by a motion on this particular subject, but it cannot be interpreted, construed nor assumed as the meaning of the School Board's intention from the whole resolution.

After this concise declaration of a desire to increase the indebtedness of the district has been adopted and recorded in the minutes, the law then proceeds to outline how notice shall be given to the public and the various steps that must be taken before a lien can be fixed on real estate and the money actually raised to carry out the purposes of the bond issue.

In our opinion the School Board of

Spring township has not followed the strict course of procedure required by the law, consequently all proceedings following the resolution of August 8th, 1925, become null and void.

The Supreme court has very clearly decided this same question and discussed it at length in various cases. We feel that the cases are so clearly controlled by the authorities cited that it is unnecessary to discuss any other questions raised in the proceedings.

And now, June 20th, 1926, this Bill in Equity having been carefully considered on the whole record and after arguments and briefs filed, and in any and all contracts entered into by said School Board for the construction or erection of a new school building on the credit of said loan are hereby declared null and void. Costs to be paid by the School District of Spring Township.

In the case of Annie Zelesnick vs. the School Board, the decree follows: And now, June 20th, 1927, this Bill in Equity having been carefully considered on the whole record, and after arguments and briefs filed, and it appearing to the Court that the condemnation of Plaintiff's property and the payment for same was a part of the proceedings begun under the Resolution of the School Board of Spring Township, dated August 8, 1925, the said condemnation proceedings are declared null and void, and are dismissed without prejudice, for the reasons stated in the Opinion filed in No. 1, September Term, 1925.

Costs to be paid by the School District of Spring Township.

By the Court:

JAS. C. FURST, P. J.

Two Escaped Prisoners Recaptured in Johnstown.

Lee Barr and George D. Roberts, the two trusty prisoners who made their escape from Rockview penitentiary on June 11th in one of the prison cars, were captured in Johnstown on Sunday morning, while making a stealthy visit at the Barr home. Sent to the old peach orchard to bring in a fellow convict who was working there the two men could not resist the temptation to make a getaway and instead of going to the peach orchard drove down the Spring Creek road then went west through the Buffalo Run valley.

Two miles west of Duncansville, in Blair county, the men abandoned the car. Following their arrest, on Sunday, it developed that Barr's younger brother, William Ernest Barr, had joined the two fugitives from justice and in stolen automobiles they had been out in Ohio and through West Virginia. Their plans were for going to Mexico but Barr wanted to see his wife, who lives in Johnstown, before they left the country, and that proved their undoing. Johnstown police were keeping a watch on the Barr home and when the men appeared there promptly placed them under arrest.

Warden McFarland was notified of the arrest and going to Johnstown brought the men back to Bellefonte and lodged them in the Centre county jail at 11 o'clock Sunday night.

Prominent Men Guests at Kiwanis Luncheon.

Guests at the Kiwanis luncheon, at the Brockerhoff house, on Tuesday, included Charles Warner and A. D. Warner Jr., of Wilmington, Del., in Bellefonte on business pertaining to the American Lime and Stone company, with which they are prominently connected, and Maj. H. B. Hickman, superintendent of the Glen Mills reform school, who with Mrs. Hickman was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Reed O. Steely; George Ford, of Lancaster, and Luther Chandler of Tyrone. Mr. Hickman made a brief talk in which he told of the work of the reform school of which he is the head.

Kiwanian J. O. Stutsman, who attended the national convention at Memphis, as a delegate, gave a brief report of what was done there.

The club named July 12th as Boy Scout day, at which time every Kiwanian is to have a scout as his guest at luncheon. The club also accepted an invitation from the Boy Scouts to meet with them at their summer camp, the time and place yet to be selected.

The next meeting of the club will be ladies night and all members whose birthday is in June will be in charge of the meeting.

Centre County Threshermen to Meet on Saturday.

The Centre county Threshermen and Farmers' Protective association will meet in the grand jury room in the court house Saturday, June 25th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Reports from the State convention will be made. Boiler inspection, compensation insurance and many matters of interest to threshermen, mill men and farmers generally will be considered. Representatives from the Harrisburg office will be present.

Thursday, June 30th, is the last day that porch rocker tickets will be given away by the Bellefonte merchants, and also the last day that they will be redeemed at the Y. M. C. A.

The Spencer carnival, which held forth on Beaver field all of last week, left for Lock Haven on the first train on Sunday morning.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS BY COUNCIL.

Street Markers will Cost Over Six Hundred Dollars.

Charles Rocky and Peter Saylor, representing fifteen residents of north Penn street, appeared before borough council, at a regular meeting on Monday evening, and requested that that street, between Howard and Lamb be repaired. The hard rains of this summer have washed the top dressing off of the street and left it in such a condition that it is almost impossible to travel it by automobile. The matter was referred to the Street committee.

The Street committee reported the grading of the street up to Halfmoon hill, other repairs done on various streets and collection of \$90.00 for three sewer permits.

The water committee reported miscellaneous repairs and the collection of \$3.42 on the 1924 water duplicate, \$83.50 on the 1925 and \$1013.08 on the 1926. The committee also reported that the meter bills for the six months ending April first, amounting to \$4474.95, have been made out and turned over to the borough manager for collection.

The Finance committee asked for the renewal of a note for \$2000 and the execution of a new note for \$3000 to meet current bills, which was authorized.

The Sanitary committee reported that ex-Judge Orvis stated that the water from the private swimming pool on his property did not drain onto the Snyder property, as reported, and the committee was of the opinion that it was surface water from the street that overflowed the Snyder premises.

In the matter of street markers Mr. Reynolds reported that the committee of which he is chairman has completed a survey of the town and to mark the principal streets will require 49 posts and 89 markers. The committee has obtained designs and prices on three markers, one of solid aluminum which will cost \$6.38 a unit; a cheaper sign which will cost \$2.25 and a still cheaper one at \$1.15, but as the latter are both enamelled they would not be very durable. Dr. Reynolds gave as an estimate of the cost of putting up the markers, using the aluminum signs as follows: Signs, \$312.00; posts, \$182.77; putting up posts and signs from \$75.00 to \$100.00, or approximately \$600. The matter was referred back to the committee to get definite prices and bids and report at next meeting.

Mr. Brouse, of the Street committee, reported that Henry S. Linn's complaint about the drainage from the Masonic Temple had been taken care of to his satisfaction.

Mr. Cunningham reported that an adding machine ought to be added to the equipment of the borough manager's office. That a Dalton machine had been placed there on trial and as the price of same was only \$100 the Water committee recommended its purchase. A motion was passed authorizing the same.

Mr. Brouse preferred the request of Dr. David Dale for permission to put down a crude oil tank under the pavement at his property on Spring street, as a storage supply for an oil burner on the furnace in his home. As this was the first request of the kind preferred to council the members were not certain as to their rights and authority so the matter was referred to the Street committee with power, after consulting with the borough solicitor.

Mr. Brouse also reported that the committee had conferred with the Deitrick-Dunlap Cadillac company regarding the location of the new gas tank they wish to install at their garage on the corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets. The place is south of the tank now on Allegheny street, and some members of council objected because it might result in further blocking the crossing at that point. The matter was discussed from every standpoint and it was finally suggested that if the Cadillac company will move the present pump on Allegheny street two or three feet further away from the crossing they be granted permission to put down the new tank.

Mr. Brouse reported progress in the matter of securing oil for the streets.

Bills to the amount of \$1273.31 were approved for payment after which council adjourned.

Keystone Power Corp. to Connect New Service Line on Sunday.

The new service line connecting the Keystone Power corporation with the Penn Central company, by way of Bald Eagle and Buffalo Run valleys, has been completed to the large substation out in Bush's Addition and all that now remains to complete the circuit is to connect the two feed lines at the substation. This, however, will be a big job and will take at least a full day to do.

As now planned the work will be done next Sunday, as it will be necessary to turn off all the current while the men are making the connection. They plan to start work about four o'clock in the morning and hope to have everything completed and the current on by Sunday evening. While this is not an official notice, yet if you fail to find any electric juice running into your home on Sunday you will have this information as the reason therefor.

Tuesday was the beginning of summer and the longest day in the year.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Bernice Crouse, organist at the Seaside theatre, went over to Williamsport, Saturday, spending the week-end there with friends.

Mrs. Jay T. Storch, with her little son Jay, returned on Sunday from a two week's visit at Mr. Storch's home, at Towanda, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Dickinson, of East Smithfield, Pa., is a guest at the home of her nephew, J. T. Storch and family, on north Spring street.

Charlton Valentine, of Pittsburgh, is spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Houser and other relatives in Centre county.

Joan Knox and Mavis Furey drove to Harrisburg, Thursday afternoon of last week, remaining there until Sunday as guests of some of Joan's friends.

Miss Anne Confer has been on one of her occasional visits to Williamsport, this week, there as a guest of the Rev. Alexander Scott and Mrs. Scott, former residents of Bellefonte.

Mrs. W. Earl McCreedy and her small daughter are with Mrs. McCreedy's grandmother, Mrs. James Schofield, for a month, having come to Bellefonte from Jersey City the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walker had as house guests this week Mr. Walker's brother Julian, of Wilmington, Del., who with Mrs. Walker and their two children were driving through Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reynolds, of Lancaster, are in Bellefonte for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Hugh M. Quigley, and with Mr. Reynolds' brother and his wife, Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haag, accompanied by Mrs. Haag's sister, Mrs. Pearl Gordon, Mrs. Beulah Brooks and Prof. L. L. Colby, left on Sunday for a ten day's motor trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and the New England States.

Miss Maude Flink, who was called east because of the death of her mother at Unionville, and who has been spending some time as a guest at the J. F. Stover home, on Bishop street, left on Monday for her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Charles Robb, of State College, and daughter, Miss Virgie, of Bellefonte, left last Friday on a motor trip to Camden, N. J., to visit Claire Robb and wife, expecting to bring the latter back with them for a visit with Centre county friends.

A. B. Beck and daughter, Miss Miriam, and Mr. Beck's son, John Beck and wife, and Robert Hoy, all of Snydertown, motored out to Columbus, Ohio, during the week to witness the graduation of Miss Mildred Beck as a professional nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harter, of Coburn, were Bellefonte visitors on Monday. Mr. Harter came up to attend a meeting of the directors of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Ins. Co. and Mrs. Harter came along to spend the day with relatives in town.

Clarence McClellan, of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent Sunday and the fore part of the week on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan. Charles is still connected with the Salvation Army and is greatly interested in the work in Fort Wayne.

Miss Eleanor McKeeman left Bellefonte, Saturday, following a two week's visit here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Undercoffer. Miss McKeeman went direct to Trenton, N. J., for the week-end, before returning to her home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. Durbin Gray will come here from Philadelphia, Monday, to be a guest of Miss Humes for a week. At the expiration of her visit in Bellefonte she will go direct to Boston and from there to Bar Harbor, expecting to be with friends for the greater part of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cordis Snyder and their family have moved from Gray, Somerset county, to Frostburg, Maryland, in order that Mr. Snyder might be in closer touch with the operations under his direction. The Snyders are former residents of Snow Shoe, this county.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Parsons, of Toledo, Ohio, have been visiting with Mrs. Parsons' sisters and brother the Kephart family at Ellmore. Mr. Parsons returned home Friday after spending two weeks in Centre county, while Mrs. Parsons is continuing her visit until the early part of July.

Mrs. Jacob Levi and her daughter, of Birmingham, Ala., have been in Bellefonte this week, guests of Mrs. Levi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cherry. Mr. Levi is expected to land within a few days from a business trip to Europe and will join his family for a short time, returning then direct to Birmingham. Mrs. Levi and their daughter intend remaining here for a part of the summer.

Charles Haines, his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Haines and their son, were all here from McKeesport for an over Sunday visit with their mother, Mrs. Martha Haines; the occasion being to celebrate the eighty-fifth anniversary of their mother's birthday. Charles motored in with Will and his wife but as they had to return next day he tarried until Tuesday and returned by train.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Hall, accompanied by their niece, Mrs. Donahue, came up from Wilmington, Del., last week for their annual summer visit at Boalsburg. Mrs. Donahue, who had been called north by the illness of Mrs. Hall, left on Tuesday morning for a visit in Boston, before returning to her home in Alabama. Mrs. John Stuart, of State College, and Mrs. Hall spent Tuesday together with friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Orrin Miller arrived here, Sunday evening, from Erie, where she makes her home for the greater part of the time with her son, Arthur J. Miller and his family. The few days she spent in Bellefonte, she was a guest of her brother, Thomas Shaugnessy and his family, on Howard street, leaving there to go to State College to spend the remainder of the summer with another son, Francis, where she expects to be until September.

R. D. Bigelow and his son Charles, of Philipsburg, spent part of Monday looking after some business matters that brought them over the mountain and, incidentally, gave us the opportunity of having a pleasant little chat with them. The elder Bigelow added a bit to our fund of political news and confirmed rumors we have been hearing for some time concerning the relative strength of the several candidates for office from that section of the county.

Miss Marion Dale, of Oak Hall, is spending the summer at Lock Haven, taking the third year of her course at the State Normal.

Miss Mary Sebring is home for a ten day's vacation visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Sebring, before leaving to spend the summer at a girl's camp in New England.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Marks and their son Keith left Sunday night, on a drive to Mrs. Marks' former home at Berlin, Pa., to spend two days there and at Derry. During their absence the Colonial restaurant was closed and redecorated.

Mrs. Pearl Brown with her daughter and son, Helen and "Billy," left Wednesday night to go to Philadelphia, to be present at the graduation exercises at Girard College. Mrs. Brown's elder son Lawrence, is a member of the class of '27.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Nissley are entertaining Mrs. Nissley's mother and brother, who are here from McKeesport. Mrs. Miller is in Bellefonte for a visit while her son is at summer school at the College, spending his week-ends in Bellefonte with his sister, Mrs. Nissley.

The Rev. M. DeFue Maynard, of Ridgeway, was in Bellefonte Tuesday, having stopped off to spend a part of the day with James Cook, who is here from Colorado for the month of June. Mr. Maynard was on his way to Williamsport to see his mother before going to New York, to join Mrs. J. K. P. Hall, whose guest he will be on a summer trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tate, of Punxsutawney, were over Sunday guests at the home of Thomas Caldwell, having come to Bellefonte to see Mrs. Caldwell, who is a patient in the Centre County hospital as the result of a broken leg. Mrs. Caldwell has been suffering considerable pain and it was only this week that the swelling could be reduced sufficiently to encase her leg in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cherry returned home, on Wednesday evening, from a week's trip to Philadelphia and the seashore. They were accompanied to Bellefonte by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Griffith, who came home to open their house for the summer. Mr. Griffith has almost recovered from the attack of illness he had a week ago at Anglesea and stood the trip to Bellefonte very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Peterson left, Monday, for the drive back to their home at Portland, Maine, after a ten day's visit with their relatives in Pittsburgh and through Centre county. Mrs. Peterson is better known in Bellefonte as Miss Olive Steele, and while in town was the guest of members of the family according to present plans, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will return to Centre county in July.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Oscar Gray have been entertaining Mr. Gray's sister, Miss Florence Gray, a member of the board of instructors of the Altoona schools. Miss Gray's visit to Bellefonte was made as a farewell, before leaving for the Pacific coast Thursday night. Expecting to go direct to Seattle, she will attend a National convention of teachers in session there, later going to Los Angeles, where she plans to spend the summer vacation.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Denithorn, of Pittsburgh, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a son, Charles McCurdy Denithorn, who was born in the Centre County hospital Tuesday night. Mrs. Denithorn, before her marriage, was Miss Janet Scott.

Mary Augusta is the name given to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shoemaker, born Monday at the Centre County hospital. The child is Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker's first granddaughter and the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker.

A daughter, their first child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Swindells, at the Centre County hospital, Sunday. The Swindells, who occupy the third floor apartment of the William Chambers house, have lived in Bellefonte since their marriage. Mrs. Swindells being a sister of Samuel M. Shallercross, Supt. of the American Lime and Stone Co., of Bellefonte.

Talking about juvenile fishermen little Edmund Foreman, the five year old son of Mrs. Helen Foreman, has all we have ever heard of beaten. He has been going out with B. D. Tate and that old piscatorial fanatic rigged up an outfit for the child, taught him to cast a fly and on Wednesday evening reaped the reward of his labors. Edmund was fishing right beside Benton and while the latter was skillfully casting for a strike the child landed a six and one-half inch trout almost at his feet. And he wasn't fishing bait like President Coolidge does, either. He takes 'em on fly.

Fifteen applicants were heard at naturalization court, on Monday morning. Eleven were granted citizenship papers, one was continued and three dismissed. Those who received their papers were Presta Domenico, of Bellefonte, R. F. D.; Felice Maria Lallie, of Howard; John McKorfke, of Philipsburg; Ignie Jacina, of Clarence; Felice Sorella, of Bellefonte, R. F. D. 1; Antonio Granfelice, of Bellefonte; James Harris, of State College; Ann Sprout Bastress, of State College, and Charles D. Ebock, of Bellefonte, R. F. D.

Bellefonte dealers are now putting out their display of fireworks in anticipation of the glorious Fourth, but under an implied agreement with burgess Hard P. Harris no sales are to be made until July 2nd, which will confine the noise and turmoil to a very few days.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Corrected Weekly by C. Y. Wagner & Co.	
Wheat	\$1.35
Rye	1.00
Oats	.45
Corn	1.00
Barley	.80
Buckwheat	.90