

# Democratic Watchman

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## NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Richard Brooks, of Centre Hall, has been appointed a forest ranger for Centre county.

The condition of T. Clayton Brown, who has been ill all summer, at his home on Spring street, remains unchanged.

At the seventh annual inter-county W. C. T. U. institute held at Everett on June 6th and 7th Mrs. Bertha M. Boyles, of State College, was elected president.

A marriage license was granted at Cumberland, Md., on Monday, to William Weldon Richardson, of Bellefonte, and Miss Virginia Rosemond Thompson, of Bellefonte.

While rooting for the Bellefonte ball team, at a game on Hughes field last week, Edward R. Owens was severely bitten in the thigh by Wilmer Crossley's German police dog.

Seventeen laborers employed in constructing a state road into the Seven mountains, through the Bear Meadows, were laid off last week because their services were no longer needed.

The President may have "cinched" the cow boy vote by his recent episode in the Black Hills but the cow boy vote is a negligible element, hardly worth the sacrifice of the dignity of the office.

Tine Wagner, of Moshannon, was brought to the Centre County hospital, on Tuesday, as the result of injuries sustained in a fall of coal in one of the mines of the Lehigh Valley Coal company.

Thursday, August 4th, has been set as the date for the annual mid-summer commencement at the Pennsylvania State College. The 18th summer session will close on the following day. A class of about fifty will be graduated this summer.

Nine varieties of snakes, including rattlers and copperheads, have been captured alive by students in the nature study camp in the Seven Mountains by the summer session of the Pennsylvania State College. Many rare birds, such as the raven and pileated woodpecker, animals and plants have been viewed on trips into the dense woods surrounding the camp.

George McKaig, aged 24, an employee at the Titan Metal company, had his left eye knocked out by a broken emery wheel, last Saturday morning, and is now a patient in the Centre County hospital. McKaig was operating the wheel and permitted it to attain an excessive speed with the result that it broke and a spawl from the same hit him on the left eye, completely destroying the sight.

The Evangelical orphanage band, of Lewisburg, composed of twenty-two pieces, is now touring Central Pennsylvania and will be in Bellefonte next Tuesday, July 26th, at 7:30 p. m. will give a concert on the court house lawn. The public is cordially invited to turn out and hear the boys play. One of the young musicians is Edward Miller, son of John Miller, and formerly of Bellefonte.

A mass meeting of members of Lutheran churches in Centre and Clinton counties will be held in the Bellefonte Lutheran church this (Friday) evening for the purpose of hearing an address by Dr. Rajah B. Manikam, a native Lutheran of India. Dr. Manikam was a professor of philosophy in his native country before coming to America three years ago for further study. This will be a rare opportunity to hear this eminent professor.

Word has been received in Bellefonte of the death, on July 1st, of Mrs. C. G. McMillen, at her home in Dayton, Ohio, following a seven weeks illness. Mrs. McMillen will be well remembered by a number of Bellefonte people owing to having lived here about forty years ago when her husband, Col. C. G. McMillen, conducted the Brockhoff house. Mr. McMillen died a number of years ago and her only survivor is one daughter, Mrs. Roxie McMillen Gephart.

A rather intriguing entertainment is advertised for the scenic next Monday and Tuesday nights when the screen version of Mrs. Wallace Reid's startling story of the "sisterhood of sorrow" will be shown under the title "The Red Kimono." With the picture Dr. Daniel J. Dwyer will lecture on the subject nearest the parental heart: "What Becomes of the Girls who Disappear." The picture and the lecture are for grown ups only and Monday night will be for women.

Joseph Twitmore, traveling locomotive engineer for the Pennsylvania railroad, had a remarkable escape in a train wreck on Tuesday of last week. He was driving the pilot locomotive of a double header train of ninety cars being taken from Sunbury to Renovo and on rounding a curve near Milton was confronted with a earload of brick on the track. He whistled for down brakes and had slowed up to about four miles an hour when his locomotive struck the car of brick. Both locomotives left the track and toppled completely over landing with the driving wheels in the air. Mr. Twitmore and his fireman crawled out of the broken cab with nothing worse than a few bruises and a bad shaking up. He is a son of W. T. Twitmore of this place.

## BUILDING ORDINANCE PASSED BY COUNCIL.

Erection of 44 Street Marking Signs Also Authorized.

Councilman Harry Badger, of the South ward, was the only absentee at the regular meeting of borough council, on Monday evening, the first meeting in a month. A written complaint was presented by residents of north Thomas street, north Water street, Linn and Curtin streets regarding the smoke nuisance from the plant of the Sheffield Farms milk station. The matter was referred to the Sanitary committee.

A petition signed by from forty to fifty representative citizens of Bellefonte was presented requesting the passage of a zoning ordinance to regulate the erection of new buildings in Bellefonte.

The Keystone Power corporation presented a certificate from the State authorizing the installation of a gas tank at their property on the corner of Lamb and Water streets. The matter was referred to the Street committee.

Secretary Kelly read a letter from N. A. Staples, superintendent of highways, stating that the department contemplated applying Class C treatment to Allegheny and Linn streets at an estimated cost of \$625, the borough's share of which would be ten per cent, or \$62.50. Council voted to accept the proposition.

The Street committee reported various repairs and the collection of \$85.00 for sewer permits and \$1.40 for the sale of old pipe.

The Water committee reported laying a new line on Pike Alley, some eight or ten new connections made and the collection of \$5.00 from the circus for water, \$16.29 on the 1924 water duplicate, \$135.50 on the 1925 and \$1748.21 on the 1926, a total of \$1905.

Mr. Cunningham, of the Water committee, then called the attention of council to the fact that the only source of water supply for that portion of Bellefonte lying west of Spring creek is a six inch main which is hung onto High street bridge, goes across to Thomas street and north on that street. That from this six inch main there are four inch connections with the silk mill, the Sheffield Farms plant, the P. R. R. tank, the American Lime & Stone company and the extension on Halfmoon Hill. There are also eight or ten 2 inch lines and a hundred or more smaller ones drawing from the six inch main with the result that it is overtaxed and cannot supply all the water needed. Mr. Cunningham gave figures to show that approximately one-fourth of the revenue of the Water department is derived from this one line, and in order to increase the supply of water he recommended the laying of a six inch line from Spring street down Lamb to Thomas and north on Thomas to the Sheffield Farms milk station and down to the P. R. R. water tank; also a link from the silk mill down to the old Gamble mill to connect with the new extension on Lamb street. The estimated cost was given as \$1500. The committee was authorized to put down the pipe.

At this stage in the proceedings borough solicitor N. B. Spangler appeared and presented to council an ordinance regulating the erection of buildings in Bellefonte and giving to the borough full authority to approve or reject plans for any and all new buildings, with power to remove any which may be declared a nuisance. Mr. Spangler also outlined the procedure that would be necessary to pass a zoning ordinance and stated that it would take from six months to a year to put one through. On the solicitor's advice that it was entirely legal council promptly passed the ordinance presented, every member present voting in favor of it.

The Finance committee requested the renewal of old notes totaling \$24,100 and a new note for \$1000 to meet current bills, which were authorized.

Mr. Reynolds, of the Special committee having in charge the matter of the erection of street marking signs submitted a final report in which he recommended the erection of forty-four signs at an estimated cost of \$441.23. Messrs. Flack and Cunningham objected to the expenditure of that amount of money at this time and suggested the putting up of signs only on the main thoroughfares of travel, but Mr. Emerick made a motion that the committee's recommendation be approved and they be authorized to have the signs erected. The motion was seconded by Mr. Eckel and carried, the vote being five ayes to two nays.

Mr. Brouse stated that residents of south Allegheny and Pine streets were anxious to have the sewer which they have asked for repeatedly and report that they will pay the \$30 per tap. As the sewer will cost over six hundred dollars or more the matter was left in the hands of the Street committee, and whenever there is sufficient money paid in the sewer will be put down.

Bills totaling \$3300 were approved for payment after which council adjourned.

A new storage and shop building is nearing completion on the campus of the Pennsylvania State College. It will replace a number of old frame buildings adjacent to the engineering buildings that for years have been a serious fire menace in that section of the campus. The new building will be used by the college department of grounds and buildings.

## MINE WORKERS AT AMERICAN LIME & STONE GO ON STRIKE

Because of a readjustment in the scale of wages paid to the unskilled workmen in the Bell mine of the American Lime & Stone company, which meant considerable of a reduction in their semi-monthly pay check, fifty or more employees went on a strike last Saturday morning; and on Monday morning the skilled men failed to report for work. According to the employees the cut in wages ran from twenty cents to \$1.40 a day, according to the class of work. No cut was made on the men who operate the hydraulic drills and knock down the stone.

According to officials at the offices of the company the reduction consisted of a readjustment of wages which the company has had in contemplation for some time. When the mine was put in operation six years ago, according to officials, the scale of wages adopted was unusually high because of the underground work. By degrees any danger that may have been connected with working in the mine has been eliminated by the introduction of every possible safety device, and this having been accomplished the company decided the time had arrived for a readjustment of the wage scale. Notice of this was given the men last Thursday and on Saturday morning, when the new scale became effective, the men failed to report for work. On Monday morning the drillers, Finlanders who helped to put down the mine and remained as workmen, did not report for work, but this was because they had no one to move the stone they knocked down. They went back, however, on Tuesday morning when the following men volunteered to go in the mine as workmen: John Curtin, George Purnell, Paul Hartscock, Dave Washburn, George Shugert, Harry Taylor, John Dunn, Lynn Fromm, Arthur Hewitt, Sydney Swindells, W. R. Cliff, Olaf Reisen and Frederick Daggett. These are all office or salaried men.

Heretofore the drillers, all Finlanders, have been paid 72 cents an hour and no reduction was made on them because of the more or less danger connected with their work. The other men had been paid from 58¢ to 63¢, an hour and the readjustment placed them on a minimum wage of 50 and 60 cents an hour, but by working harder they of course could reach a higher maximum.

What looked like a long drawn out affair was terminated on Wednesday afternoon by a compromise arrangement whereby the men went back to work on the old scale with the understanding that the workmen cooperate with the management in reducing the cost of stone an equivalent amount to the proposed reduction.

**Well Known Half-Moon Valley Resident Surprised.**

Mr. John W. Hartscock, of Paradise, was given a birthday surprise party by his wife on Saturday July 16th at his home. Mr. Hartscock celebrated his seventieth birthday with a large number of friends and relatives. At noon the table was laden with all of the delicacies of the season, and a wonderful feast was enjoyed by all.

A large birthday cake with an artistic candle feature made into the figures '70' was made by Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartscock.

Mr. Hartscock was the recipient of a large number of beautiful and valuable presents. During the afternoon there was music in the home and games on the lawn. Several photographs of relatives were also taken. A brother and sister (twins) of Mr. Hartscock past 73 years of age were a jolly pair at the party. A brother-in-law, sister-in-law, and an aunt, past four score years were happy participants in the affair.

The table was again filled in the evening with tempting morsels and a second repast was enjoyed.

Among the out of town relatives were: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Snyder and their four children, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Meek, of Avis, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hartscock and children, of Clearfield, Pa.; Mr. Thomas Rogers, of Swissvale, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Holden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Morrison, Mrs. Lewis and two daughters, Mr. J. O. Hartscock and daughter Edna, Mrs. George Hartscock all of Phillipsburg; Mrs. Jennie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrison, of Tyrone; Mrs. F. H. Clemson and Master Billy Clemson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deal and daughter Phyllis, of State College.

The only regrettable feature of the entire affair was the fact that the two sons of Mr. Hartscock, Bond and Gray, were absent. Bond was unavoidably detained and Gray is in California, too far away to have gotten home for the celebration.

**Bellefonte Still in Second Place.**

Bellefonte won two league games last week but as Lewistown did the same the locals continue in second place in the league race. Last Wednesday Bellefonte journeyed to Jersey Shore and defeated the team of that place by the score of 2 to 0 while Mill Hall was defeated, on Hughes field, Saturday, 7 to 4. The standing of the clubs to date is as follows:

	W	L	PC
Lewistown	11	4	723
Bellefonte	10	4	714
Williamsport P. R. R.	8	7	533
Jersey Shore	7	8	467
Lock Haven	4	10	286
Mill Hall	3	12	200

## DEMOCRATS MEET TO CHOOSE COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

An Unusually Large Gathering of District Chairmen of the County Banquet at Bush House and Elect John J. Bower Esq., to Succeed W. D. Zerby, Designated.

Seventy Democrats, representing practically every district in the county, gathered at the Bush house in this place, last Tuesday evening, and, after having disposed of a sumptuous dinner, proceeded to the business of electing a chairman of the party in the county to succeed chairman W. D. Zerby, who tendered his resignation because of his own candidacy for office.

The dinner was tendered the county committeemen by the aspirants for nomination as the party's candidates for the various offices to be filled in November.

With the last course out of the way and only coffee and cigars remaining on the long tables chairman Zerby called the diners to order and stated the purpose of the gathering. Then he called for nominations for chairman of the meeting. The name of E. T. Jamison, of Spring Mills, was the only one presented and he was unanimously chosen.

Mr. Jamison then took charge and called for nominations for secretary. The names of Harry Smith and Deemer T. Pearce, both of State College, were presented. Mr. Pearce thinking it improper to act, because he is a candidate before the primaries, withdrew and Mr. Smith was unanimously chosen.

The secretary then read the formal resignation of chairman Zerby, which was accepted and the meeting declared open for nominations as his successor.

The name of John J. Bower Esq., was the only one presented and Mr. Bower was unanimously chosen.

The new chairman responded to the honor in a short speech in which he expressed pleasure and hopefulness over the surprisingly large turnout and assured the committeemen present that the fact of their being there was evidence that an interested and potential organization was being turned over to him, so that he saw good material on which to start building for the coming campaign.

At the conclusion of chairman Bower's talk the formal meeting was adjourned and the committeemen and candidates spent another hour in discussing ways and means of organizing and prosecuting a vigorous campaign in the fall.

**THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS.**

Before the dinner the newly appointed executive committee of the County Democracy met in the parlors of the hotel to discuss possible problems of the campaign. Every member was present. It organized by selecting Dr. F. K. White, of Phillipsburg, chairman, and J. D. Hosterman, editor of the Millheim Journal, secretary. The committee was in accord in the belief that a virile organization of Democracy in the Nation, in the State and in the county is needed to curb the injustice in government that is being imposed on the country by those who, drunk with power, disguise their lust in the name of Republicanism.

The spirit of the Committee was to really respond to the call to duty. It expects to function to the end that the party in Centre county, at least, cannot be said to be either dead or sleeping. In other words, the executive committee has willed to give thought and time to the coming campaign and that means something hopeful for Democracy.

**From Camp Heronimus.**

Eleven Centre county girls—the Misses Lisle Evey, Margaret Evey and Helen Tressler, of Pleasant Gap; Helen Hunter, Kate Strouse and Nellie Markle, of Pine Hall; Leonard Peters and Lois Shreck, of Lemont; Jessie Woodring, Elva Williams and Maggie Belle Robinson, of Port Matilda, have returned from a sojourn at Camp Heronimus, at Wikert, Union county, and report having had a delightful as well as profitable outing. The camp was in charge of Miss Mary Reynolds, home economics instructor, of State College, and Miss Harmony Hutchinson, who represented Snyder and Union counties.

The trip of the Centre county girls was made with little cost to themselves, their expense being sponsored by the First National bank of Bellefonte and Bellefonte Trust company; the First National bank of State College, Mrs. D. F. Kapp, Miss Kapp, C. G. Aikens, W. L. Foster, Maurice Baum, Ray Gilliland and Mr. Wilson, of State College. The camp was made up of girls selected from the home economic clubs in Centre, Clearfield and Clinton counties, and the Fullington Bus company, of Clearfield, conveyed the girls to and from camp free.

Five members of the State College faculty were at the camp and gave instruction in cooking, sewing, the crafts, first aid, health and leadership.

Joe Toner was arrested on Hughes field, on Sunday, by sheriff Taylor, for indecent and disorderly conduct. As the tennis courts and swimming pool are proving popular resorts these days Mr. Hughes is determined that those who go there for enjoyment shall not be disturbed by rowdiness.

## NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Anna McCauley, Bellefonte's welfare nurse, is spending the month of July at her home in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hoy have been entertaining their son, Harry K. Hoy, of Wilkensburg, and his family.

Mrs. Charles Noll is spending two weeks at her former home in Clearfield, having been called there Saturday by illness.

The Misses Cooney are entertaining their cousin, Miss Mary Deghnon, of Bethlehem, who has now been in Bellefonte for more than a week.

Mrs. Harry Smith is here from Steubenville, Ohio, to see her father, Harvey Griffith, who it is thought, is critically ill at his home on Spring street.

Miss Lucille Parthemore, of Harrisburg, has been a guest of Miss Jean Knox at the parsonage since Sunday. Miss Parthemore is in Bellefonte for a week's visit only.

Vincent Bauer, who is a patient in one of the Johnstown hospitals, became ill while he and Mrs. Bauer were on a visit to Somerset and was taken from there to Johnstown.

Miss Caroline Bayard of the teaching force at the Scotland orphan school, has been a guest at the Brockhoff home for a part of the week, while visiting with friends in Bellefonte.

Miss Caroline Valentine left Tuesday to spend several weeks at Ogunquit, Maine, and during her absence Mrs. George B. Thompson and her son Daniel, will be at Burnham with Miss Anne Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tarbert and their daughter, Audrey motored back to their home at York, Sunday, following a weeks visit here with Mrs. Tarbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coxe, at their home on east Bishop street.

Mrs. E. L. Culver, of DuBois, is making a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. William Johnston, at Axe Mana, having come to Centre county from Pittsburgh with her husband, who returned to DuBois on Friday.

Over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockington of east High street included: Mrs. Cordelia Pharo, of Bethlehem; Mrs. J. W. Smith and Miss Johnston, of Mauch Chunk and Miss Muriel Griffith of Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rice and son accompanied by Mrs. Rice's mother and sister, of near Pittsburgh, motored to Centre county and Bellefonte to visit with Mr. Rice's relatives, making their headquarters at the home of Mrs. Lula Gingery, at this place.

Richard Taylor drove out to Johnstown, last Friday, and brought to Bellefonte Mrs. Edward L. Gates, with her little son, Edward Lindley and baby daughter, Martha Marie, who will visit with her Bellefonte friends for three weeks.

Mrs. Stone and a friend will arrive here from Coatesville Monday, to spend a week in Bellefonte, as guests of Miss Humes. Mrs. Stone was for many years a resident of Bellefonte and these recent summer visits back with Miss Humes, have now become a custom.

Miss Belle Lowery, of Moundsville, W. Va., is making one of her occasional visits in Bellefonte, and since her arrival has been a house guest at the John M. Keichline home on Bishop street. Miss Daise Keichline is at present motoring with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murtorf through New England.

Wilbur Tate, of Des Moines, Iowa, an older brother of Benton D. Tate, was an over night visitor of his brother last week, having come here from Cleveland while on a business trip to that city. Mr. Tate is a native of Bellefonte, but left here forty-five years ago and had not seen his brother for thirty years.

Mrs. Harold Kirk is anticipating spending her vacation next week with her sister and Mr. Kirk's sister, Mrs. Tuten and Mrs. C. H. Young, in Harrisburg and with the Amos Cole family in Lewistown. Mrs. Young and her three children, who have been in Bellefonte during July, and Mrs. Kirk will go down to Harrisburg together Sunday.

Miss Ethel Dale, who is living at the Showers rooming house while here spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Clement Dale, arrived in Bellefonte last week from New York. Miss Dale is teaching in Colorado and motored with a friend to Fort Worth, Texas, went from there by train to New Orleans and thence by boat north to New York.

Dr. Lee B. Woodcock and his cousin Byron, drove to Bellefonte Tuesday from Scranton, to spend the remainder of the week with Dr. Woodcock's mother, Mrs. John A. Woodcock. Mrs. Woodcock's other guests during the week, included several cousins from Philadelphia, who had been motoring in Canada and stopped here on the return drive home.

G. W. Ward, of Pittsburgh, and his sister, Miss Lucetta, were in town Wednesday afternoon, having driven down from Pine Grove for a short visit with Mrs. E. J. Ward, of Curtin street. Mr. Ward is on his annual visit to his old home in Ferguson township and says that while business is slowing up in Pittsburgh he has all the work he can do as a free lance carpenter.

John Carver, of State College, was in town Monday on his first visit to Bellefonte since last summer. John doesn't look it, but he is nearing eighty-two years of age and finds the hills in Bellefonte a bit harder to negotiate than they once were. He makes his home with his nephew at State College and is fortunate to have such a pleasant haven in his declining years, for he says he does little but tinker around in the yard and garden and sit in an easy chair.

Mrs. R. L. Stevens and her two children, who with Dr. Stevens and his brother Vincent and his family, had driven to McConnellsburg for the Fourth of July arrived home Sunday, after spending two weeks there and at her former home in Petersburg. Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. A. C. Keith, has been in Bellefonte this week with her daughter, who will accompany her back to Petersburg upon her return home. Dr. Stevens youngest brother Frank has also been a guest of the Stevens family, having come to Bellefonte with his brother following their Fourth of July visit at McConnellsburg.

Twenty fresh air children from New York will arrive in Bellefonte today for a two week's outing.

## Rockview Prisoner Captured Six Hours After He Escaped.

James Fields, an Allegheny county negro, made his escape from Rockview penitentiary, about eight o'clock last Saturday morning, while at work on the big impounding dam in McBride's Gap. His absence was discovered about an hour later and deputy warden W. J. McFarland promptly put the blood hounds on his trail. The dogs ran down the fleeing prisoner over near Tusseyville, about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and when deputy McFarland undertook to handcuff Fields the latter drew a stiletto and made a lunge at the deputy. The latter sidestepped and knocked the negro down, then disarmed him and put on the handcuffs. He was then brought to the Centre county jail.

Fields was convicted in Allegheny county for robbery and on September 30th, 1926, was sentenced to serve two to four years in the western penitentiary. He was transferred to Rockview last December.

On Tuesday morning he was taken before Judge Furst for sentence, having plead guilty to the charges of breaking and escaping and also carrying concealed deadly weapons, the stiletto with which he had made a lunge at warden McFarland being exhibited in court.

When asked by the judge why he left the prison farm he stated that he couldn't stand it there any longer and wanted to get back to Pittsburgh. Asked about the stiletto he said he had made it himself. That he had planned to leave a month ago and had heard that the mountains were full of bear and other wild beasts and he made it to protect himself when he escaped.

Judge Furst imposed a sentence of two to four years for breaking and escaping and three to six months for carrying concealed deadly weapons.

**Machine Gun Squadron Gets a New Commander.**

Editor Benjamin C. Jones, of the Tyrone Herald, last Friday, was commissioned a major in the Pennsylvania National Guard and assigned to the command of the Fifty-second machine gun squadron, which includes the headquarters detachment and Troop B, of Bellefonte; Troop A, of Boalsburg; Troop C and the sanitary detachment, of Lewistown. Major H. Laird Curtin, of Curtin, had been the commanding officer of the squadron but owing to his impaired physical condition he has been relieved of active duty and placed on the National Guard reserve.

Major Jones is a son of the late Capt. C. S. W. Jones, for many years commanding officer of the Sheridan troop, Tyrone, hence the son is but following in the footsteps of the father. Major Jones saw service in the world war and is at present commander of the Howard Gardner post, No. 281, American Legion. He will take active command of the machine gun squadron when it goes to camp at Mt. Gretna on August 6th. Major Jones' appointment will not affect the personnel of the squadron in any way.

**Powerful Drama of Love and Courage at Cathaum.**

"7th Heaven," one of the most touching love stories ever produced on the screen, will have its world's first showing at popular prices at the Cathaum theatre, State College, next Monday and Tuesday. To date, this picture has played but two cities—New York and Los Angeles where it is now running at \$1.65 prices, so the Cathaum engagement will really be the third showing in the world.

As a stage play by John Golden, "7th Heaven" ran for two solid years in New York City, and it is classed as the most powerful drama of the past 50 years. Yet on the stage it was necessarily limited by the four walls of the theatre. On the screen, the full sweep of its dramatic narrative is unfolded before you. It is one of the most elaborate productions in the history of motion pictures. There will be two shows daily. Matinees at 2 and evenings at 6 o'clock.

**Robert Conklin Drowned at Morrisdale.**

Robert Conklin, 22 years old, was drowned in the swimming dam at Lakeside park, Morrisdale, on Saturday night and his body was not recovered until early Sunday morning. The young man had gone alone to the dam about eight o'clock Sunday evening and when he was missed some time afterwards a search revealed his clothing on the banks of the dam. Searching parties dragged the dam all night and it was not until 5:20 o'clock Sunday morning that the body was found. His parents and eleven brothers and sisters survive. Burial was made at Allport on Tuesday afternoon.

According to automobilists the State Highway's experiment of repairing the asphalt covered road between Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap with a top-dressing of oil and lime chips is not proving very satisfactory, as the latter will not stick to the asphalt.

**Bellefonte Grain Markets.**

Corrected Weekly by C. Y. Wagner & Co.

Wheat	1.30
Rye	1.00
Oats	.45
Corn	1.00
Barley	.80
Buckwheat	.90