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WRYE.—Joseph Blair Wrye, a retired Pennsylvania railroad employee, died at his home in Altoona, last Friday, as the result of an attack of heart trouble, following a brief illness.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wrye and was born on the farm in Halfmoon township, Centre county, on January 29th, 1858, hence was almost seventy years old. His early life was spent on the farm but later he went to Altoona and for many years was employed in the boiler shops of the P. R. R. He married Miss Edith Hostler, who survives with five brothers and three sisters, Walter, Frank and Miles Wrye, of Warriorsburg; Edward, of Tyrone; Budd and Mrs. Belle Whippo, of Jersey Shore; Mrs. Hattie Harper, in California, and Mrs. Blanche Gates, of Gatesburg.
 Mr. Wrye was a member of the Lutheran church and the Modern Woodmen of America. Funeral services were held at his late home on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Oak Ridge cemetery, Altoona.

MILLS.—Mrs. Stella Mills, wife of Roy B. Mills, died at her home at Northwood, near Tyrone, last Thursday, following an illness of two weeks as the result of a heart attack. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McBeth and was born at State College on December 17th, 1892, hence was not quite 35 years of age. In addition to her husband she is survived by two sons, Raymond and Thomas, both at home. She also leaves her parents and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Simpson, of Baileyville, and Mrs. Edward Harris, of Homewood.
 She was a member of the First Lutheran church, of Tyrone, and her pastor, Rev. E. M. Morgan, had charge of the funeral services which were held at 2.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Eastlawn cemetery, Tyrone.

SMITH.—Edward Smith, a former employe of the State Highway department in Belleville, died on Monday morning in the Germantown hospital following an illness of three weeks with pneumonia. Mr. Smith was located in Belleville for about eighteen months, but was transferred from here to Philadelphia almost two years ago. During his stay here he and his wife and little daughter roomed in Petrikin hall. When transferred to Philadelphia he moved his little family to Harrisburg. His wife, prior to her marriage, was Miss Helen Kephart, of Curwensville, and it was to that place she took the remains for burial yesterday.

BECHDEL.—Mrs. Matilda Snyder Bechdel, widow of William A. Bechdel, died at her home at Blanchard on Sunday evening, of general debility, aged 85 years. She is survived by two sons and one daughter, Charles Bechdel, of Ouray, Col.; Edgar T., of Blanchard, and Miss Anna, at home. She also leaves one brother, Thompson A. Snyder, of State College. She was a member of the Baptist church and Rev. J. Franklin Smith had charge of the funeral services, which were held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Baptist cemetery, at Blanchard.

MC EWEN.—Mrs. Catherine McEwen, a native of Walker township, died on Friday at her home in Lock Haven, as the result of general debility, aged 87 years. She is survived by one son, John McEwen, of Lock Haven, two brothers and one sister, James and Morris Meyers, of Avis, and Mrs. Samuel Neff, of Philadelphia. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Hubersburg cemetery.

—A big boxing carnival is to be held at Snow Shoe on Saturday, December 17th, to include five bouts.

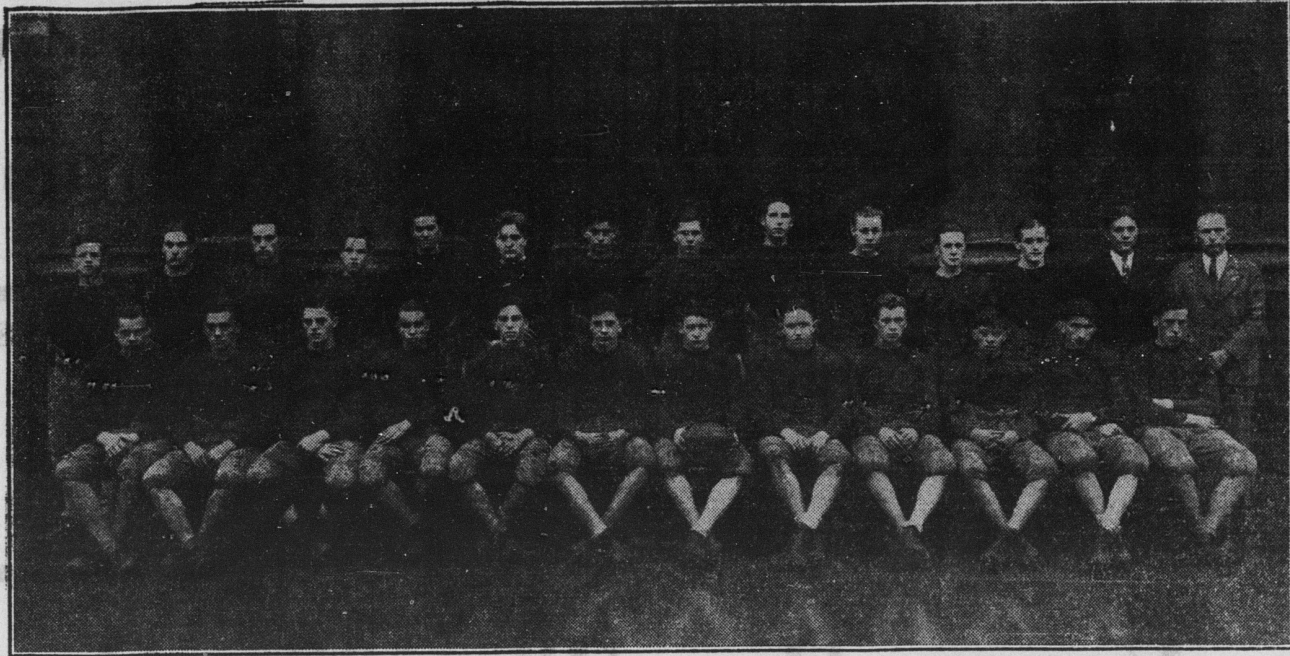
RUNVILLE.

Miss Helen Kaufman gave a party for a group of her friends recently. Boyd Johnson's home was the scene of a large gathering last Saturday. It was a butchering day and forty-two people turned out to help. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marks and their two daughters, from Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kaufman, their two daughters and son from Newton Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Knight, with their two daughters and Mrs. Carter from Williamsport and Mrs. Sara McKinley and son, Aaron, of Dry Top. The largest hog killed dressed 450 pounds.

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Belleville High School Football Squad for 1927 Season.



Front Row, left to right—Montgomery, Heverly, Harnish, Confer, Mosey, Wasson, Gingham (Captain), Knisely, Crust, Taylor, Weaver, Derstine.
 Back Row—Thal, Gunsallus, Owens, Shope, Martin, Bicketts, Kotman, Malone, Hayes, Bricker, Rothrock, Gillen, Coach C. C. Bream and Principal E. K. Stock.

BELLEVILLE HIGH LOSES STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Mount Carmel Won by One Point, on Beaver Field, State College.

Defeated but not dishonored the Belleville High school football team lost the State championship in the Interscholastic Athletic Association to Mount Carmel by one point, on Beaver field, at State College on Saturday. The visitors were able to take advantage of Belleville's unlucky breaks in the first period to make their score, which was the only time they got within striking distance of Belleville's goal line.
 It is not the intention to detract one iota from the glory or prowess of the red tornado from Northumberland county. They are a good team and have been well coached; but aside from the spurt in the first period when they made their score they were outplayed by the Belleville team. This is borne out by the official records of the game which showed that in the first half Mount Carmel made six first downs to Belleville's two, which included the visitors' splurge when they made their touchdown, while in the second half Mount Carmel was able to score only one first down to nine for Belleville.

Belleville's touchdown in the third quarter was made on a splendid exhibition of straight football. Getting possession of the ball on their own fifty-two yard line Belleville carried it by a succession of line plunges and end runs a distance of fifty-eight yards, enabling Crust to plunge across the goal line for the only score. It was then that fate again showed up unkindly for Belleville. Lining up for a goal from touchdown Harnish's kick was blocked by Mt. Carmel, but it probably wouldn't have been if the ball had raised high enough to go over the goal bar. The kick was low and likely would have missed the goal had the ball not been blocked.

The weather was about as bad as it could be for a championship game of football. Friday's snowfall covered the field to a depth of four inches and while space for the lines had been cleaned off and the lines definitely marked that did not do away with the disadvantage of playing on a snowy field. The afternoon was also extremely raw and cold and the wind blew a gale over the field that deflected both punts and forward passes. Mount Carmel had plenty of rooters in the east stand, many of them, including the school band, having motored to State College for the game. Belleville occupied the west stand and had the larger crowd of rooters, including the Odd Fellows' band and American Legion drum corps.

The game was called promptly at 1:45 o'clock, Mount Carmel kicking to Belleville, defending the south goal. Moerschbacher received the ball and after carrying it back twenty yards lost it on a fumble when he was tackled. Through forward passes and line plunges Mount Carmel wormed the ball down to a point where it rested right against the goal line. On the next play Wasson broke through the Mount Carmel forwards and nailed the latter's back before he could move from his tracks. On the next play Mt. Carmel fumbled the ball and Bodle recovered it for Belleville. Heverly kicked but the ball only carried to the 35-yard line and from there Mt. Carmel again started a march which did not end until Belleville's goal line had been crossed. A forward pass over the goal line added the extra point which gave Mt. Carmel the winning point and the State championship, as from that time to the end of the game they never got near enough to the Belleville goal line to be dangerous.

The second period was mostly a seesaw back and forth in the middle of the field. When the teams lined up for the second half grim determination was expressed on the faces of every Belleville player and was also manifest in their work on the snow-covered field. The ball was worked well down into Mount Carmel territory where it was finally lost on a fumble. Failing to gain through the Belleville line Mount Carmel booted and the ball stopped in the snow on Belleville's 52-yard line. It was then that the Belleville backs proved their mettle. Heverly, Confer and Crust

hit the Mt. Carmel line with terrific impact, mostly through right tackle, and by sheer strength carried the ball up to within striking distance when Crust was hurried over for a touchdown. Harnish missed the goal and from that point to the end of the game Mount Carmel played entirely on the defensive. Belleville in the fourth period had the ball on Mt. Carmel's 26-yard line, but again lost it on a fumble, and that is as near as she came to scoring again.

While the crowd at the game was estimated at anywhere from 2,500 to 5,000, the gate receipts didn't show it, as they totaled just \$1,491, Mount Carmel getting 50 per cent. of the gross.

Between halves the Belleville High school cheer leaders carried across the field a large basket of yellow chrysanthemums and presented them to Mount Carmel.

The American Legion bugle and drum corps went on parade between halves and drew rounds of applause from both stands.

State College authorities were perfect hosts for the game. They not only had the field properly marked but operated the electric score board, broadcast the game by plays and had the usual telegraphic connection right in the reporters' box.

Between halves an unknown young man had to be carried from the field to a nearby house to thaw out. He had gone to the game minus hat and overcoat and was so thoroughly chilled he could not walk.

During the season Belleville played eight games, including the contest on Saturday, which was the only one they lost, although two games were no-score ties. Their total of points scored was 180 to 37 against them.

Seven members played their last game on Saturday, Heverly, Crust and Moerschbacher, in the backfield, and Knisely, Harnish, Bodle and Captain Gingham, on the line. But the squad is large and there is ample material from which to build a good team next year.

As a preliminary to Saturday's game representatives of the State Athletic Association were given a banquet at the Brockerhoff house, Belleville, on Friday evening. Thirty-five members were present and E. K. Stock, principal of the Belleville High school, was elected president of the association, and F. G. Roth, of the Penn Harris High school, Harrisburg, secretary.

AARONSBURG.

Rev. Louis W. Leshar, of Millheim Lutheran church, made pastoral calls in this section on Tuesday.

William Wilt, of Franklin, who was here hunting with a Coburn party, shot his deer and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver and children spent Saturday in Sunbury, where they visited the shops, making Christmas purchases.

Mrs. Fount Smoyer and small son, Arthur, of Belleville, came down on Friday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. King.

Butchering, hunting and Christmas are the chief topics of conversation. Up to this time only a few deer have been brought in by hunters from this place.

The people in our village are glad to once again hear the town clock striking the time. It had been out of service so long that its chiming sound was greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stover and children, of Tower City, are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Stover and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boob. Mr. Stover, of course, is spending the most of his time hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Orwig have been entertaining their son, Bright Orwig, who came up from Allentown for the hunting season. A good part of this week has been spent with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orwig, at Hartleton.

Rev. G. A. Fred Greising very ably filled the pulpit in the Reformed church at Rebersburg, on Friday evening, and on Monday evening at Tyllersville. Rev. W. A. McClellan, the regular pastor at Rebersburg, has been holding evangelistic services in both churches.

—Parents who appreciate quality can buy Buster Brown shoes for children at Yeager's Tiny Boot Shop at prices about the same that poor quality are sold for. 48-1t

With The Editor

This column is to be an open forum. Everybody is invited to make use of it to express whatever opinion they may have on any subject. Nothing libelous will be published, though we will give the public the widest latitude in invective when the subject is this paper or its editor. Contributions will be signed or initialed, as the contributor may desire.—ED.

"Ain't He the Nice Man"

Writing from Philadelphia, under date of December 2, a high official of the Pennsylvania Railroad company pays the following very unusual compliment to the Watchman:
 "I hope that your 'Proposal' of December 2nd will meet with the hearty response its importance suggests. However, I seriously question the statement made in the last sentence of the third paragraph to the effect that 'you possibly could give your readers a much better Watchman than they have been getting.' This, to my mind would be a rather difficult undertaking because it already excels any weekly publication of which I have knowledge."
 With kind regards, I am,

Col. McClain Provides a Turkey.

From Spangler, Pa., under date of December 2nd, Col. James A. McClain sends an enclosure with the suggestion that "This should procure your Christmas turkey."
 The Colonel is a sound business man. Everybody knows that, else he wouldn't be sitting as pretty as he is. His remittance pays his subscription away in advance and what we want to know from him is whether he would advise our spending it for turkey when we don't know where the money is to come from to pay for the paper that we are morally bound to send him for the next three or four years. We're only an editor and editors are supposed to have as little, if not less, business acumen as college professors and preachers, but we've heard something to the effect that one can't eat his cake and have it too.

Frank Hess Promises a Fish Story.

Frank Hess, former Centre county, now at Louping on the Pacific coast, writes to tell a bit of his summer at his new fishing camp on the Rogue river up in Oregon. He says:
 "We had a wonderful summer. The fishing is all that I have told you before. One day we fished on Diamond lake, fifty miles east of the camp and caught eleven rainbows that weighed 30 pounds. Mrs. Hess is in the east, her mother being very ill at Oseola Mills.
 "Some day, if I can muster up enough courage, I'm going to write you a real story of the fishing in southern Oregon."

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—During the week the Belleville Trust company mailed out approximately \$35,000 to 475 Christmas savings fund depositors and the First National bank sent out 218 checks for \$15,369.21. The First National bank, of State College, paid out \$9,600.

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