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World's Sunday School Convention to be Held in California.

The tenth World's Sunday School convention, which is held every four years, will be held this time in Los Angeles, July 11th to 18th.

Four years ago this world-wide convention was held in Glasgow, Scotland, and Pennsylvania had more than three hundred delegates and eight years ago in Tokyo, Japan, when Pennsylvania had more than one hundred present.

Pennsylvanians have an itinerary both going and coming that has never been equaled at so low a price. Those who may desire to go out on the special trains and come back their own route can have all expenses paid going out on the special trains and transportation furnished for the return trip at approximately \$210.00.

A registration fee of \$5.00 is charged by the World's Association and a large number have already sent in their application, and full information may be secured by writing the State's general secretary Walter E. Myers, 1511 Arch street, Philadelphia, or your county Sunday School secretary, Darius Waite, Bellefonte, Pa.

Finishing Touches Being Put on Mlle Modiste

"Mlle. Modiste," the operetta which will be presented at the new State theatre by the Bellefonte High Glee Club on February 20, promises to be the stellar production of that organization.

Under the expert coaching of Mrs. Krader, the principals and choruses are becoming finished actors and dancers. Rehearsals for the choruses are being held daily at 4:00, and complete rehearsals of the entire cast are held several nights each week.

Elaborate costumes for the choruses are being made under the supervision of Miss Mackey and Miss Ardery, of the Home Economics department.

In Society.

Twenty of the Bellefonte employees of the Keystone Power, were guests at an oyster party, given at the Harris Holmes camp, near Wadde, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jerome Harper was hostess at a card supper of eight tables of bridge last night, at her home on east Bishop street.

The members of the Sycamore camp had a get-together meeting at the Nittany country club Tuesday evening. A dinner followed by cards was the entertainment of the party.

Bankers to Meet in Altoona Next Monday.

Members of group six, Pennsylvania Bankers Association, will meet at the Penn-Alto hotel, Altoona, next Monday, Lincoln's birthday, for their annual get-together.

The principal speakers on the all day program are Owen A. Conner, financial editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger; Prof. E. V. Dye, department of economics, State College, and Rev. Dr. C. Wallace Petty, of Pittsburg.

The Ferguson township Community brotherhood will celebrate the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday at the Presbyterian church, Pine Grove Mills on Tuesday, February 14th, at 7:45 p. m. Rev. Robert Thena, of Bellefonte, will make the Lincoln address. The State College quartette will render several numbers. Refreshments will be served.

Clarence Zeigler, of the office force of the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co., is a surgical patient in one of the Philadelphia hospitals, where he was operated on Wednesday, for mastoids. Word from Mr. Zeigler's brother, who was with him, is to the effect that a very rapid recovery is anticipated.

Popular prices are proving an attractive feature of the motion picture show at the Scenic. The programs are all high class and good, seasonable releases. The films are the best to be had for the money, being the product of the leading studios in this country and abroad.

The first week of groundhog weather has been nothing to get up over. While we had several cold days and frosty mornings, last week, the weather, in general, has been of the variable quality which has prevailed during the entire winter.

ARD.—Mrs. Amanda Body Ard, well known resident of Woodward, widow of the late Dr. Wilson P. Ard, died quite suddenly on Sunday while visiting at the home of a neighbor, her death being the result of a heart attack. She had returned home, on Friday, from visiting friends in eastern Pennsylvania and was apparently in the best of health. In fact during the few weeks she was away she had been at forty different places. On Sunday she went to a neighbor's to make a call and while there suffered the attack which resulted in almost instant death.

She was 73 years, 3 months and 23 days old and was born in Berks county. Her girlhood life was spent in that part of the State and it was there she was educated and acquired the charm and refinement which were such pleasing traits of character during her many years of residence in Centre county. She came to this county shortly after her marriage to Dr. Ard and ever since has lived at Woodward. She was a member of the Reformed church since girlhood.

Her husband died three years ago but surviving her are three children, Dr. George Ard, of Hanover; Mrs. Maude Kuhlman, of Pittsburg; and Joseph, with whom she made her home. Funeral services were held at her late home, at Woodward, at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the cemetery at that place.

FREDERICKS.—William Fredericks, the only man who ever drew a pension from Bellefonte borough, died at his home on south Allegheny street, at one o'clock on Wednesday morning, following an illness of several weeks, the probable result of paralysis with which he has been afflicted for more than six years. In fact it was in 1921 when he suffered a severe stroke which rendered him a semi-invalid the balance of his life. For a score or more of years prior to that he had been an employee of the water department of Bellefonte borough and because of his faithful service during all his active years Bellefonte council put him on the regular pay roll at half salary and he had been so carried ever since.

Very little could be learned of Mr. Fredericks' family history. His parents were Ebenezer and Josephine Fredericks and he was born on December 31st, 1860, but just where could not be learned. As a young man he located in Bellefonte and followed the occupation of a day laborer, and he always gave full value in work performed.

He married Miss Ellen Harris, who survives with no children. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon by Rev. C. C. Shuey, burial to be made in the Sunnyside cemetery.

MORAN.—Mrs. Estella Mae Moran died on Monday, at her home in New Kensington, as the result of an attack of pneumonia. Her maiden name was Estella Mae Rote and she was born on Thomas street, Bellefonte, forty-nine years ago. She was twice married, both husbands having preceded her to the grave, but surviving her are four children to her first husband, Luella, Lucy, Frederick and Roger Murtaugh, all at home. She also leaves a step-father, Harry Sayres, at one time a bookkeeper for the Ardell Lumber company, of Bellefonte, but now in the Masonic home, at Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Moran had been a resident of New Kensington the past three or four years and was engaged as an estimator for a large contracting firm. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on the 1:20 p. m. train, on Wednesday, and taken to the Methodist church where funeral services were held by Rev. Homer C. Knox, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

DETLING.—Richard Detling died at his home in Spring township, at six o'clock last Friday evening, as a result of a complication of diseases with which he had suffered the past two years.

He was almost seventy-four years old and was born in Germany, coming to this country as a young man. He was a stonemason by trade and followed that occupation most of his life. As a young man he married Miss Katherine Haas, of Roopsburg, and all their married life had been spent near Bellefonte. He was a hard-working man and a good citizen.

His only survivors are his wife, who is also in poor health, and one daughter, Miss Mabel. Funeral services were held at his late home at 2:30 o'clock, on Monday afternoon, by Rev. Edward M. Frear, Episcopalian rector of State College, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

GATES.—Richard T. Gates, a native Centre countyman, died at the Harrisburg hospital on February 1st, following an illness of some weeks with a complication of diseases. He was 85 years old and was born at Gatesburg, this county, most of his life having been spent at that place and at Pennsylvania Furnace. During the past four or five years he had made his home with Mrs. D. E. Baney, at Warriorsmark, his only surviving child. He leaves, however, two brothers and one sister, George W., and William Gates, of Altoona, and Mrs. Martha Maney, of Peabody, Mass. Funeral services were held at the Baney home, at Warriorsmark, last Friday, the remains being taken to Gatesburg for interment in the Lutheran church cemetery.

SMITH.—Mrs. Ethel Smith, wife of John Preston Smith, of east Curtin street, Bellefonte, passed away very suddenly and unexpectedly, at the Centre County hospital, at 3:40 o'clock last Friday afternoon, as the result of peritonitis. She was taken to the hospital Thursday night and her condition being diagnosed as quite serious her husband was notified by telephone to Cincinnatti, but did not reach home until after his wife had passed away.

Mrs. Smith was a daughter of Henry and Josephine Kahlmus and was born in Philadelphia thirty-seven years ago. That city had been her home until about four years ago when the family moved to Bellefonte. On June 20th, 1925, she married Mr. R. Smith, and their brief married life had been spent in this place. Her husband and her parents are her only survivors.

She was a member of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church and Rev. W. C. Thompson had charge of the funeral services which were held at two o'clock on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

DEPLER.—Mrs. Julia McCafferty Depler, widow of the late James O. Depler, of Pittsburg, died on Wednesday afternoon at her girlhood home on east Lamb street, Bellefonte, following an illness of some months. In fact, her return to her old home, last November, was owing to her ill health.

She was a daughter of Alexander and Joanna Maher McCafferty, and was born in Bellefonte. All of her early life was spent here and for a number of years she was employed as a tailoress. Twenty-two years ago she married Mr. Depler and went to Pittsburg to make her home. Her husband died six years ago and as they never had any children her only survivor is one sister, Miss Bess McCafferty, of Bellefonte. Funeral services will be held in the Catholic church at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, burial to be made in the Catholic cemetery.

McCLOSKEY.—Mrs. Emma McCloskey, wife of Lloyd McCloskey, died at the Windber hospital, on Sunday, following an illness of several years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Poorman, and was born at Snow Shoe 43 years ago. Her entire life was spent there until three years ago when the family moved to Windber. She is survived by her husband and five children. Clair and Clarence, of Cleveland, Ohio; Hazel, Carl and Claude, at home. She also leaves her father, who for some years had made his home with the McCloskey family. The remains were taken to Snow Shoe where funeral services were held and burial made on Tuesday afternoon.

MOSS.—Miss Louise Beech Moss, for the past ten years a member of the faculty at State College and since the opening of college last September acting dean of the home economics department, died in a New York hospital, last Thursday, where she had undergone a throat operation. Miss Moss was a native of Chesire, Conn., and the remains were taken to that State for burial.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mrs. Louise Maitland Dayton, of Williamsport, and Dr. Paul H. Bickel, of Mifflinburg. The wedding will take place at Edgemoor, the Maitland summer home, on June 6th. Mrs. Dayton is a daughter of Mrs. Isaac B. Maitland, a native of Bellefonte, and very well known in this locality.

Eight Centre countyans were granted diplomas at the mid-year graduating exercises, at State College, on Tuesday evening. They were James H. Carpeneto and G. L. Fisher, of Bellefonte; H. R. Hoy, S. E. Ishler, C. R. Koch, Sara M. Mallory and Mary E. Strachan, of State College, and J. W. Williams, of Lemont.

On Saturday of last week Bert Allen, of Centre Hall, was seriously injured when a car driven by Ashbridge Thomas, of Bellefonte, in which he was a passenger, crashed into a telephone pole near Milroy. Allen was taken to the Lewistown hospital and is now somewhat improved.

Four young men of Bellefonte, on an auto trip to Howard on Tuesday evening, ran into the passenger train on the McIntyre crossing. While the car was badly damaged the young men all escaped serious injury.

Next Wednesday evening James R. Hughes will talk in the Presbyterian chapel, in this place. His subject will be his recent trip to California. There will be no admission charge and no collection lifted.

No new developments have occurred this week in connection with the Bellefonte Central Railroad company taking over the Fairbrook branch.

Satisfy your sweet-tooth and help patronize the "Y" girls' basket ball team at their food sale on Saturday, February 11, at the Variety store.

Marriage Licenses. Lemuel S. Warner, of Fleming, and Vivian B. Stine, of Bellefonte. George H. Wood, of Phillipsburg, and Mary Jane Formenti, of Chester Hill. Ernest P. King, of Milroy, and Hazel E. Wolf, of State College.

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