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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATURE

We are authorized to announce that Andrew Curtin Thompson, of Philipsburg, Pa., is a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for Representative in the General Assembly at Harrisburg. Subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, April 24, 1928.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE TO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

I hereby announce my candidacy for delegate to the Democratic National Convention from the Twenty-third Congressional District, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries, to be held on April 24, 1928.

JAMES KERR, Clearfield, Pa.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CHAIRMAN

To All Centre County Republicans:

I have been urged by Republicans representative of all elements in our party in recent contests in Centre county, to become a candidate for Chairman of the Republican County committee. In the hope and belief that I will be able to accomplish much toward re-uniting the party, I have agreed to the use of my name for County Chairman on the ballot at the primaries on April 24th, 1928. My policy will be a square deal to all Republicans, irrespective of past differences among them, and my one aim will be to achieve Republican victory in the county. Upon this basis, I respectfully ask the support of all Republican voters.

PHILIP D. FOSTER

State College, Pa.

Trout Planting Will Be Limited to Main Streams.

After a careful study of the question of distribution of fish to the streams and waters of the Commonwealth, the Board of Fish Commissioners has decided that it will accept applications only for the main streams in the various counties. Such streams must have a sufficient volume of water throughout the year to give ample protection for the trout.

For many years applicants have been making application for hundreds of small tributary streams believing it was better to stock these small tributaries than the main streams. Records of the commission prove that the size of trout now being distributed should be placed in the main streams and not the tributaries. It is hoped that the different clubs and associations throughout the Commonwealth will abide by the board's decision and only send in applications for the major streams. By doing this, they will be saving many trout and bettering fishing conditions in their vicinity, the commission believes. The trout distributed by the board are known as "one and two year olds" ranging in size from 4 to 8, 10 and 12 inches.

All associations, clubs or individuals interested in stocking the public waters throughout the Commonwealth can now apply to the Board of Fish Commissioners, giving a list of the streams or waters in which they are interested, and the species of fish they believe most suitable. The Board of Fish Commissioners will then supply the applications which it thinks are necessary for those waters. The board also asks that co-operation be given in the distribution by truck which was inaugurated last fall at some of the hatcheries. In most instances the person applying for fish is notified that the truck with their fish will arrive at a designated place in the city or town where they live, or at a point on the main highway, and it is hoped that proper conveyance will be supplied to transfer the fish promptly and return the cans to the station or highway so that they can be returned to the hatchery.

Noted Frenchman to Visit Penn State.

To supplement the faculty of seven native French instructors engaged for the Institute of French Education at the Pennsylvania State College next summer, the college has obtained the services of a well known French writer and educator, M. Leon Rosenthal as the visiting professor from France. He is associated with the leading educational institutions of France, and his writings have won such recognition that he has been distinguished with the award as a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

M. G. P. Fougeray, director of the Institute last summer, is to be in charge again this year. Students of the Institute come from all parts of the United States and are not allowed to speak English for the entire term of six weeks, from July 2 to August 10. All of their conversation must be in French. Students are American teachers of French and people who expect to visit or live in France and desire a better knowledge of the language and customs of the country.

—The value of the stone quarried in Pennsylvania is greater than that of the gold mined in California.

SMITH.—William F. Smith, a former prothonotary of Centre county, died at his home in Millheim, on Monday, following an illness of some weeks as the result of a general breakdown in health.

He was a son of John B. and Amelia Gilbert Smith and was born at Smithtown, near Millheim, on February 3rd, 1851, hence had reached the age of 77 years and 24 days. He was educated in the schools at Millheim and in addition attended the Penn Hall Academy, the Aaronburg Academy and the Normal school at Rebersburg. He then engaged in teaching, a profession he followed for fourteen years. As a young man he learned the blacksmithing trade and for seven years he spent his summers at the anvil while teaching school in the winter. He later engaged in farming and later embarked in the life insurance business. During the spring months he worked as an auctioneer. In politics he was a Democrat and his first public office was as school director in Penn township. In 1892 he was nominated by the Democratic party as the candidate for prothonotary and was elected by 805 of a majority. Three years later he was again the party candidate and was re-elected. During his six years in office he made a splendid official. On retiring he returned to Penn township and engaged in farming, which he followed a number of years, then moved to Millheim.

Mr. Smith was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Margaret Ellen Kimport. She died about twenty years ago, leaving one daughter, Anna M., now Mrs. Marcellus Sankey, of Middleburg. About two years after the death of his first wife he married Mrs. Terresta Stover, who survives. He also leaves four grandchildren.

He was a member of the Evangelical church, at Millheim, and brief funeral services were held at his late home, in Millheim, at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and following interment in the Millheim Union cemetery final services were held in the Evangelical church by his pastor, Rev. H. C. Kleffel, assisted by Rev. L. V. Leshar, of the Lutheran church.

GOLBORN.—Frank Burton Colborn passed away at 8:20 o'clock on Tuesday, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, on south Allegheny street, Bellefonte, following an illness of fourteen months with an affection of the lungs. He was a son of Charles Bruce and Bessie Garrett Colborn and was born in Bellefonte on February 15th, 1904, hence was 24 years and 13 days old. When a boy his parents moved to Pittsburgh and later to Philadelphia, where he grew to manhood and where he has lived a number of years. He was a carpenter by trade and followed that occupation until compelled to quit work because of illness. Just about a year ago he came to Bellefonte in the hope that the change would prove beneficial and after a few weeks felt so much improved that he returned to Philadelphia. Within a month he had lost all he gained by coming to Bellefonte and his condition grew steadily worse. He was brought to Bellefonte four weeks ago but too late to save his life.

He is survived by his parents and three sisters, Mrs. Harry Poole, Mrs. Margaret Thomasello and Mrs. W. M. Davis, all of Philadelphia. Funeral services were held yesterday, the body being laid to rest in the Union cemetery.

VONADA.—Mrs. Angeline J. Vonada, wife of Harvey Vonada, died at her home at Zion, on Sunday, February 19th, following a brief illness with a complication of diseases, aged 71 years, 7 months and 19 days.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hoy and was born at Jacksonville, where all her girlhood life was spent. Following her marriage to Mr. Vonada they located near Zion and that had been her home ever since. She was a member of the Reformed church, at Zion, and a good, Christian woman. In addition to her husband she is survived by three children: Mrs. Jennie Guiser and Charles Vonada, of Hubersburg, and George, at home. She also leaves one brother and three sisters, Samuel Hoy, of Howard; Mrs. Agnes Gates, of Coalport; Mrs. George Glossner, of New Castle, and Mrs. Andrew McClintic, of Hollywood, Cal.

Funeral services were held in the Reformed church, at Zion, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, by Rev. H. A. Hartman, assisted by Rev. Rishel, of State College, burial being made in the Zion cemetery.

MANNING.—Mrs. Margaret Manning, wife of Russell Manning, of McKeesport, died on Monday, in the McKeesport hospital, following an illness of about five months with Bright's disease.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfe and was born at Pleasant Gap about 28 years ago. She married Mr. Manning eight years ago, who survives with two children, Jack, 6 years old, and Phyllis, 4. She also leaves her parents, living in Bellefonte, and the following brothers and sisters: Edna, Sarah, Nell, Katherine, Harry and Franklin.

Funeral services were held at her late home, in McKeesport, yesterday morning, burial being made in a cemetery in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe and family, Mrs. Frank Weaver, grandmother of Mrs. Manning; Mrs. Edward Gehret, her aunt, and Mrs. Helen Love Foreman, her cousin, went to McKeesport for the funeral.

ORWIG.—Horace Orwig, a prominent lumberman and business man, of Millifinburg, and well known throughout Centre county, died at the Geisinger hospital, Danville, at noon, last Thursday, as the result of a heart attack. He had been ill for two weeks and had been taken to the hospital on February 19th.

He was 66 years old and was born at Pleasant Grove, Union county, though the greater part of his life was spent at Millifinburg. For a number of years he was actively engaged in the lumbering business, both as a manufacturer and a retailer. He was one of the organizers and superintended the construction of the Buffalo Valley Telephone company. He was also one of the organizers and at his death president of the State College Water company. He was one of the organizers and backers of the Millifinburg Body and Gear company, and was a director in the Lewisburg Trust and Safe Deposit company. He was a member of the Millifinburg lodge No. 370, Free and Accepted Masons and was also affiliated with the Mystic Shrine.

Mr. Orwig is survived by his wife and five children, Warren Orwig, of Northumberland; Mrs. Katherine Phillips, of Baltimore; Mrs. Ruth Sterling, of Millifinburg; Clyde Orwig, of Pittsburgh, and Howard, of State College. Quite a number of Centre countians attended the funeral which was held at 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, burial being made at Millifinburg.

SWABB.—Mrs. Margaret Swabb, wife of James W. Swabb, former county commissioner, passed away at her home at Linden Hall, at 2:30 o'clock last Friday morning, as the result of rheumatism of the heart. She had been ill for six weeks but was able to be up and around until two weeks before her death.

She was a daughter of William and Elizabeth Rupp and was born in Harris township on April 10th, 1866, hence was not quite 62 years of age. She married Mr. Swabb forty-three years ago and all their married life was spent at Linden Hall with the exception of their residence of eighteen months in Milesburg. She was a lifelong member of the Reformed church, of Boalsburg, and always a faithful attendant.

She never had any children but is survived by her husband, two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Peter Weber, of Huntingdon; Miss Izora Rupp, of Oak Hall, and Alonza Rupp, of Altoona. Funeral services were held at her late home, at Linden Hall, at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, by Rev. W. W. Moyer, burial being made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

DUKEMAN.—Mrs. Mary Dukeman, wife of William Dukeman, died at the Altoona hospital, on Saturday, following an illness of a month or more with a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lambert and was born in Bellefonte on March 10th, 1878, hence was almost fifty years old. As a young woman she married William Dukeman, of Curtin, and most of their married life had been spent in Altoona. In addition to her husband she is survived by four children, Mrs. Leah Walker, Robert A., John H., and Charles H. Dukeman, all at home. She also leaves three brothers and one sister, John, William and Miss Elizabeth Lambert, all of Bellefonte, and James, of McKeesport.

Funeral services were held at her late home, in Altoona, on Monday night, and on Tuesday morning the remains were taken to Curtin where final services were held in the church at two o'clock in the afternoon, burial being made in the Curtin cemetery.

GUMMO.—Word was received in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, of the death that morning, at Rib Lake, Wis., of Mrs. Amanda Gummo, widow of Charles Gummo. Her death was the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained five years ago.

She was a daughter of Thomas and Esther Purdue and was born on Purdue mountain on September 12th, 1853, hence was in her 70th year. She married Mr. Gummo in 1876 and shortly thereafter they went to Wisconsin where she had lived ever since. Her husband died two years ago but surviving her are nine children, all living in the west. Her surviving brothers and sisters are E. J. Purdue, on Purdue mountain; Mrs. Clarence Tate and Mrs. John Dawson, of Bellefonte; Mrs. George Rhoads, of Coleville; Mrs. Bert Poorman, of Purdue mountain, and Mrs. John Rossman, of Fillmore. Arrangements for the funeral are not known but the remains will probably be buried at Rib Lake.

DICE.—Rev. Dice, a retired Evangelical minister, a veteran of the Civil war and a former pastor of the Milesburg circuit, died last Saturday at the home of his son, Rev. L. M. Dice, at Marysville, as the result of general debility. He was in his 86th year. During the Civil war he served as a member of the First regiment, Pennsylvania reserves. He was connected with the army of the Potomac and took part in eighteen important engagements. During his ministerial career he filled various appointments throughout Central Pennsylvania, being stationed at Milesburg for three years about ten years ago. His survivors include five daughters and two sons, both of the latter being ministers. The remains were taken to Lewisburg where burial was made on Wednesday.

—The "Watchman" is the most readable paper published. Try it.

MANY MOVINGS IN BELLEFONTE BY APRIL FIRST.

Some of the changes which have or are about to take place in the spring moving of Bellefonte include the going of the Hogentoglers to Clearfield, as soon as they are able to make satisfactory disposition of their property, on Willowbank street, either by sale or rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley are going to the Meek home on west High street, already vacated by the O. G. Morgar family, who are now occupying the Mrs. J. Will Conley property, on Logan street.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Payne are leaving Bellefonte to make their home at Crafton, Pa., while Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cliff, who have bought the Payne home on east Linn street, took possession of their new home the first part of March, moving there from the John P. Lyon property on west Curtin street.

Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Locke, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Love Jr. and Captain and Mrs. Weeks are occupying the Sim Baum apartments; the Lockes going there from the Robert Roan apartment house; the Loves from the Lands apartments and the Weeks were returning to Bellefonte after an absence of a year or more.

The Edgar Burnside duplex on Spring street, will have as its tenants, the Misses Harriet and Elizabeth Hart, who will go there from the Baum apartment; Miss Verna Chambers who will leave the Heverly apartments and Mr. Burnside himself.

The Harry N. Meyer family are now occupying the first floor apartment of the Roger's apartments on Spring street, having moved there from one of the Schads houses, on the north end of the street. Other tenants in the house are Harry Holz and Mr. and Mrs. Walters, Mr. Walters being with the Federal Match Co.

Recent tenants to move into the Robert Roan apartment house are Mr. and Mrs. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Boob and Mr. and Mrs. William Ward and two children; the other tenants, Mrs. Samuel Sheffer and her sister, Mrs. McClellan and Mrs. George Lawrence and her sister, Miss Graham, have been located there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reynolds' coming to Bellefonte, makes it necessary for the A. C. Hewitt family to vacate the property the Reynolds recently bought, on west Linn street. The Hewitts will go to the Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes house on Curtin street, to be vacated by the Morton Smith family, who will go to the A. C. Smith property on the same street; the J. M. Ward family now occupying the Smith house will move to the apartment in the Lyon building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Storch will leave the Emerick house on Spring street and go to Mrs. Storch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kline, until finding a desirable home; the house they vacate will be occupied by Glenn M. Johnston, the new owner of the bus line, who expects to move to Bellefonte early in the month.

Lyman Bickle, who is moving to Bellefonte from a farm in Buffalo Run valley, has leased one side of the J. C. Jodon double house on east High street.

The Lindville family, occupying the J. P. Smith home on Spring street, along with Mrs. Smith, have gone to a bungalow on east Bishop street, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith going in with Mr. Smith's mother.

Mrs. Robb and her daughter, Miss Virginia, will come here from State College, and occupy the apartment in the Decker building which Mrs. Frank Weaver will vacate. Miss Robb is returning to Bellefonte after her long illness, to resume her vapor baths. Philip Gross is leaving the Decker building to go to one of the father's houses near the hospital.

H. L. Pepon, with the Sheffield Farms Co., and Mrs. Pepon are arranging to vacate the east side of the Edward Cook house on Linn street, to go to Centre Hall to live.

The Wilson Bigler family will move from Mrs. Harry Taylor's house on Penn street, to the Twitmore house on Water street, which will be vacated by Samuel Poorman who is going into the house recently used as the "Big Spring tea room," and which he purchased with the intention of making a duplex.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Collins Shoemaker are going to Julian to spend the summer with Mrs. Shoemaker's uncle, Mr. Parsons. Collins expects to commute from there to his work at Beatty's. The Shoemaker house they will vacate, will be taken by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shoemaker, who will move in to it from the Holmes property near by.

The George Showers family are leaving the Crider exchange, to go to the David Barlett house on Curtin street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, now in Roan's apartment house.

—Several game wardens, in charge of field agent John Ross, of Lock Haven, were in Bellefonte, last week, on the hunt of any hunter who may have been a member of a hunting party who killed and got away with a doe in the wilds of Clearfield county during the hunting season in December. According to the wardens they have record of twenty-two men who were in the party. One of them is a Centre countian, five are Clinton county hunters, a number live in Clearfield and the others were from other parts of the State, while one lives in Michigan. The case is to be heard at Clearfield on March 15th.

State College Honors Dr. Evan Pugh, Its First President.

Proof that plants assimilate free nitrogen from the air was first presented by Dr. Evan Pugh, first president of the Pennsylvania State College, it was disclosed Wednesday evening by the college historian, Dr. Edwin W. Runkle, speaking at a gathering in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Pugh. The Central Pennsylvania branch of the American Chemical society sponsored the centenary observance.

More than 75 years ago two prominent French scientists entered into an argument over their experiments, one declaring that plants take nitrogen from the air, the other that they do no such thing. Pinstaking experiments in England gave Pugh undeniable proof that revolutionized plant growth theories and marked him as one of the leading chemists of his day.

In his address Dr. Runkle showed that in all of his early plans for the foundation of the college, Dr. Pugh stands today as a man with vision far ahead of his times. Although he was offered the position as chief government chemist at Washington just before he became president of the Farmers' High School in 1859 he refused it twice in order that he might organize and establish the institution which soon became known as the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania and later assumed its present name.

Dr. Pugh's vision, Dr. Runkle declared, was such that practically all of his plans have been instituted not only at Penn State but in most of the land grant Colleges and Universities of the country. One of his plans was carried out some years after his death and has meant more to the nation's agriculture than perhaps anything else. It was the establishment of agricultural experiment stations and the dissemination of information to farmers through free bulletins.

That the Penn State of today owes its very existence to its 31-year old first president was also pointed out by the college historian. Most of his energy in the brief five years of his administration before his health broke under the strain was devoted to convincing the State Legislature and the public that only one institution should receive the benefit of the federal land grant act signed in 1862 by Abraham

Lincoln. His fight was successful, and terminated only a few weeks before his unexpected death. Some of the chemical apparatus Dr. Pugh used in his laboratories was exhibited at the centenary exercises.

To the younger generation of Bellefonte it may be of interest to state that on February 4th, 1864, Dr. Pugh married Miss Rebecca Valentine, of Bellefonte, and a little over two months later he died as the result of injuries sustained in an accident almost a year previous.

Federal Match Co. Representatives Hold Meeting in Bellefonte.

Thirty-five representatives of the Federal Match company, principally salesmen, from the various plants throughout the east and middle west held a conference in Bellefonte on Wednesday and yesterday. The object was to show the men the improved methods of making matches at the Bellefonte plant and also to inspire them to increased efforts in boosting the sale of the company's product. During their stay in Bellefonte the visitors had luncheon at the Brockerhoff house at noon on Wednesday and a general get-together dinner in the evening.

Anent the Bellefonte plant the improvements started two weeks ago have so far been completed that the full force of operatives was recalled to work this week and the plant is again running to capacity. Other improvements are to be made right along but they will not interfere with the operation of the plant.

—Sheriff Dunlap was summoned to the Centre County Lime plant, in Buffalo Run valley, on Sunday night, to take into custody Steve Marston, who was accused of being drunk and disorderly. Marston barricaded himself in his home and the sheriff was compelled to resort to a tear gas bomb in order to effect his arrest. He was brought to the county jail but as nobody appeared against him at a hearing, on Monday evening, he was discharged upon payment of the costs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALESMAN WANTED.—for house to house canvassing in the interest of electrical appliances. Apply in person to H. A. Stroud, at the West Penn Power Co. office, Bellefonte, on Tuesday morning, March 6th, between the hours of 8:30 and 10:00 o'clock. 73-9-11

Announcement!

The Miniature Automobile given free by Achenbach's, the Ice Cream Manufacturer, will be presented by Mayor Hard P. Harris at the new State Theatre, at 9 p. m., tonight, March 2nd, to the Contestant holding the largest number of Coupons

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