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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce that T. E. Costello, of Bradford, McKean county, is a candidate for nomination on Congress on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the voters of the Twenty-third Congressional district as recorded at the primaries to be held April 24, 1928.

LEGISLATURE

We are authorized to announce that Andrew Curtin Thompson, of Phillipsburg, 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.

Hazelton Won State Cage Title From Lewistown.

The Hazelton High school basketball team won the State cage championship, at State College, on Saturday, by defeating Lewistown, of the Mountain league 35 to 31. Elimination contests had been held in various parts of the State until the number of contesting teams was reduced to four, Hazelton, Lewistown, Jersey Shore and Duquesne. The four teams played the semi-finals at the College on Friday afternoon, Hazelton defeating Jersey Shore and Lewistown downing Duquesne. A special train of five cars was run from Pittsburgh, on Friday, to carry Duquesne rooters to the games, while over five hundred rooters from Jersey Shore motored up to back their team.

On Saturday hundreds of Hazelton and Lewistown fans motored to the College to witness the final tilt. While it was apparent from the beginning of the game that Hazelton had the best of the argument there was no let up in the lanky Maroons, from Lewistown. Once they managed to tie the boys from the anthracite region but were unable to hold the advantage and were just four points off side when the game ended.

Saturday's game was probably the last athletic contest to be held in the college armory, as the new athletic building will probably be completed before there are any more indoor sports. The armory was built in 1889, and for thirty-eight years has served as a home for the college cadets and a field for indoor sports. In the future it will be devoted to the exclusive use of the cadets.

Friends Quarterly Meeting.

Friends quarterly meeting will be held at Unionville over the week-end, March 31st and April 1st, with the usual program of services.

The Sabbath school association will meet Saturday at 2 p. m. Ministry and council at 3.30.

Sunday, 10 a. m., meeting for worship. 1.30 p. m., community conference to which all community congregations and their pastors are invited to attend and take part. Subject for consideration, "The Religious Basis for Peace."

Dr. O. Edward Janney, of Baltimore, and other visitors will attend these meetings and a cordial invitation is extended the general public.

Child Strangled to Death.

Louise Kline, seven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Kline, of Roopsburg, died of strangulation last Friday afternoon. While the exact cause is not definitely known it is believed that milk had curdled in the child's throat and she was not strong enough to dislodge it. The child had not been very strong since birth. Burial was made in the Union cemetery on Saturday.

—Harry L. Zimmerman, of Pleasant Gap, has purchased the old Jonathan Miller property, on Reynolds avenue, and has moved into one side of it, while a Frazier family has moved into the other side. The price paid for the property was \$6,500.

DALE.—Mrs. Carolyn Dale, wife of John S. Dale, of State College, passed away at her home in that place at 4.15 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, following an illness of about two weeks.

She was a daughter of Daniel and Carolyn McBride Summy and was born at Shiloh on December 16th, 1874, hence was aged 53 years, 3 months and 8 days. She was educated in the schools of College township and at Wilson college, Chambersburg, at the latter institution forming many warm friendships which proved of advantage to her later in life.

On December 18th, 1894, she married John S. Dale, the wedding taking place at the old McBride home, at Shiloh, Rev. G. W. Lesher, of Boalsburg, performing the ceremony. For some years they lived on the farm but of late have made their home in State College.

Mrs. Dale was a member of the Grange and her enthusiasm in the work of the county Pomona resulted in her being elected Flora of the State Grange, an office she filled with credit to herself and home county for eight years. She was an active worker in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and a member of the State College chapter of the Eastern Star.

Politically she was a Republican and when the Nineteenth amendment was passed she promptly entered into the political activities of her home town with the result that in 1925 she was nominated and elected to the office of justice of the peace, of State College, and was duly commissioned by Governor Pinchot. As a justice she performed her duties conscientiously as she saw the light, without fear and without favor.

She took a leading part in raising the one hundred thousand dollar fund pledged by the Grange for the memorial dormitory for girls at the College. Her whole heart was in this work and it is cause for regret that she was not spared to see the fruition of her efforts.

In early youth she became a member of the Shiloh Lutheran church but after moving to State College had her membership transferred to Grace Lutheran church at the College. She was equally assiduous in her church as she was with her other varied activities, but busy as she was she never allowed her outside interests to interfere with her home duties. She was a devoted wife and mother and never stinted her family with the loving care she deemed their rightful portion.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three children, Norman Dale, of Montrose, Pa., county farm agent of Susquehanna county; Edwin Dale, on the homestead farm on the Branch, adjoining the Centre Hills Country club, and Mrs. Edith Mildred Leinbach, of Honesdale. She also leaves her step-mother, Mrs. Daniel Summy, of Hyattsville, Md., and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Stoddard, of Hyattsville, and Mrs. Edith Jones, of State College.

Funeral services were held at her late home, at State College, at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, by her pastor, Rev. John F. Harkins, burial being made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

HOUSER.—James E. Houser, a well known resident of Lemont, died at the Lock Haven hospital on Sunday night as the result of head injuries sustained in an accident at the Neidigh stone quarries, in College township, several weeks ago, when he was hit by a dinky car loaded with stones.

He was a son of David and Martha Houser and was born at Houserville forty-six years ago. He was a laborer by occupation and a steady, dependable citizen. Surviving him are his wife, three brothers and two sisters, Charles Houser and Mrs. James Kustaborder, both of Lemont; Mrs. Harry Bechdol, of Pine Grove Mills; Harry, of Jackson City, Wash., and George, of Ridott, Ill. Funeral services were held in the Evangelical church, at Houserville, on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the Houserville cemetery.

SARGENT.—Mrs. Jessa M. Sargent, wife of W. Howard Sargent, of Pittsburgh, but formerly of Phillipsburg, passed away in the Homeopathic hospital, in Pittsburgh, last Thursday afternoon, as the result of complications following an operation for appendicitis about six weeks previous.

Mrs. Sargent, whose maiden name was Jessa M. Hall, was a woman of rare accomplishments, being gifted as an artist and a musician. For a number of years she and her husband made Phillipsburg their home, moving to Pittsburgh about twelve years ago. She was a member of the Episcopal church and a member of the board of directors of the First Allegheny day nursery orphanage. Burial was made in Pittsburgh on Monday morning.

LEATHERS.—Mrs. Verna Leathers, wife of Theodore Leathers, died at her home at Howard, last Thursday evening, following a lingering illness. She was a daughter of Roland and Ann Bryan and was born at Curtin on September 7th, 1878, hence was in her 50th year. Surviving her are her husband and two sons, Lester and Bryan Leathers, both of Howard. She also leaves four brothers and a sister, John Bryan, of Eagleville; George, of Howard; Orlando and Irvin, of Williamsport, and Mrs. Harry Loss, of Philadelphia. Burial was made in the Curtin cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

WILLIAMS.—John Harvey Williams, well known resident of Ferguson township, died quite suddenly and unexpectedly at his home at Pine Grove Mills, at 4.30 o'clock last Saturday. He went to work as usual that morning, cheerful as ever, but about eleven o'clock he experienced an attack of neuralgia of the heart. Instead of passing away the pain became more intense and though medical aid was administered he grew rapidly worse until the end.

Mr. Williams was a son of Ephraim and Matilda Runkle Williams and was born at the old stone mill, near Centre Hall, in 1859, at his death being 68 years and 6 months old. As a young man he learned the trade of a saddler, an occupation he followed in the village of Lemont a number of years. Eventually he turned his attention to farming starting out in Pennsylvan and ending up on the Snyder farm in Ferguson township. After tilling the soil for twenty years he retired in 1916 and moving to Pine Grove Mills resumed his trade as a saddler, having built up a nice and lucrative business.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church, at Lemont, for many years but after moving to Pine Grove attended the Lutheran church. He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, the Modern Woodmen of America and the P. O. S. of A. "Johnnie," as his intimate friends all called him, was ever hailed as a "prince of good fellows," a good citizen and a neighbor whose many kindnesses will be long remembered by those who benefitted by his acts of goodness. He was a staunch Democrat and was serving a term as assessor in Ferguson township.

Mr. Williams was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Anna E. Wooster, whom he married in 1883. She died three years later, leaving one son, Claude Williams. In 1889 he married Miss Ida May Miller, who survives with the following children; Claude Williams, of Pine Grove Mills; Ray, of Oak Hall, and Fred, of Clearfield. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. William Breen, of Huntingdon; Mrs. J. C. Sholl and Thomas Williams, of Altoona, and Clayton, in California.

Brief funeral services were held at his late home at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon by Rev. J. S. English, being continued in the Lutheran church, at the close of which burial was made in the new cemetery at Pine Grove Mills.

BROOKS.—Mrs. Mary Brooks, wife of William Brooks, passed away at her home at Centre Hall, last Friday, following several months illness with a heart affection. Her death followed within a week that of her brother, the late Joseph Gross, of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Brooks was a daughter of Philip and Barbara Bezer Gross and was born at Axe Mann on September 19th, 1856, hence had reached the age of 71 years, 6 months and 4 days. Her girlhood life was spent at the home of her birth and after she grew to womanhood she married William Brooks, of Pleasant Gap. Her husband was a farmer and most of their married life had been spent on the farm, first in Spring township and later in Pennsylvan. She was a member of the Reformed church, at Centre Hall, and a good Christian woman.

In addition to her husband she is survived by eight children, Lee Brooks, of Spring Mills; Emmett, of State College; Joseph, of Clearfield, Ohio; Guy, living near Centre Hall; Mrs. Foster Jodon, of Millheim; Mrs. Fleck, in New Jersey; Mrs. Clarence Frazier, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. Hugh Ralston, of Millheim. She also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Thomas Jennings, of Clarksburg, W. Va.; Mrs. J. M. Cunningham, of Bellefonte; Mrs. James E. Reilly, of Huntingdon, W. Va., and Miss Emma, of Bellefonte.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Monday, by Rev. Keener, burial being made at Zion.

HAUPT.—Mrs. Mary Catherine Haupt, widow of the late Henry Haupt, died very suddenly, at her home on south Allegheny street, at 3.20 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, as the result of an attack of heart failure.

She was a daughter of Michael and Bridget Kerin and was born at Snow Shoe in 1856, hence was in her seventy-second year. As a girl she came to Bellefonte and after living here a few years married Henry Haupt, and all their married life was spent in Bellefonte. Mr. Haupt died in 1918 but surviving her are three children, Arthur, James and Margaret, all of Bellefonte. She also leaves one brother and a sister, Michael and Susan Kerin, of Snow Shoe.

Mrs. Haupt was a member of the Catholic church all her life and funeral services were held in that church at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, by Rev. Father Downes, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery.

THEIRAULT.—Nelson George Theirault, a veteran of the World war, died at his home at Livonia, last Saturday, as the result of a pulmonary affection contracted while serving in the U. S. navy. He enlisted for service in 1918 but because of illness was discharged on a special order in March, 1919. Shortly thereafter he located at Livonia where he had lived since.

He was 35 years, 8 months and 6 days old and leaves a wife and two small children, as well as his parents. He was a member of the Keystone post, American Legion, of Millheim, which had charge of the funeral, held on Tuesday morning, burial being made at Livonia.

DALE.—Martin Dale, a former resident of Bellefonte, was killed in an auto accident in Akron, Ohio, last Saturday night. He was a son of John and Kate Dale and was born in Benner township, being at his death 60 years, 10 months and 5 days old. He moved to Akron, Ohio, from Bellefonte eleven years ago.

Mr. Dale married Miss Olive K. Robinson, of Clearfield, who died in 1915, but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. Edward Romask, of Katy, Texas; Guy A. Dale, of Akron; Mrs. Bonna Newell, of Canton, Ohio, and Jerome R. Dale, of Reno, Ohio. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Samuel J. Dale, of DuBois; John W., of State College; S. F., of White Deer; Mrs. G. H. Behrer and Mrs. William Emehizer, of Bellefonte; Mrs. G. W. Coble, of State College, and Mrs. John White, of Boalsburg.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte and funeral services held in the Lutheran church on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. C. E. Arnold, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

John Gilbert and Greta Garbo in "Love" at Cathaum, State College.

John Gilbert and Greta Garbo, two of the screen's most famous lovers who scored such a sensational success in "Flesh and the Devil," appear together again for the first time in "Love," which comes to the Cathaum theatre, State College, on Monday and Tuesday of next week. "Love" is based on Count Tolstoy's celebrated novel, "Anna Karenina," and the picture is a spectacular production.

The story is laid in the gayest period of the Russian court, with Gilbert as the beautifully-uniformed Count Vronsky, and Miss Garbo in the role of the tragic Anna. The central theme is the sacrifice of Anna, who deserts husband and child for love, to be pursued by a seemingly relentless fate. Gorgeous reproductions of Russian palaces and haunts of the mighty are settings for the spectacular film.

"Love" has had a record-breaking run in New York city and has played to capacity crowds in every large city where it has been shown. It is a picture that will thrill all admirers of handsome Jack Gilbert and fascinating Greta Garbo, for it presents them both in roles that fit them better than any others that could be imagined. Gilbert appears in no less than seven dazzling uniforms, the full panoply of an officer in the Russian Imperial Guard.

There will be a matinee on Monday only, at two o'clock, and the evening showing will start at six o'clock, the Cathaum management announces.

Philip Krape, of Lamar, a Suicide.

Philip Krape, a retired citizen of Lamar, committed suicide, early on Tuesday evening, by shooting himself in the head then setting fire to his bed. When found his body was charred from head to foot.

During the winter Mr. and Mrs. Krape had been staying with their daughter, Mrs. John Hays, at Hubbersburg, but some time ago Mr. Krape went to Atlantic City where he spent some weeks with his son. He returned last week and was making preparations to reopen his home at Lamar. He had gone down most every day and expected to take his wife home the latter part of the week.

On Tuesday he went to Lamar as usual and shortly before eight o'clock on Tuesday evening residents of Lamar saw smoke issuing from an upstairs window of the Krape home. They forced an entrance to the house and going upstairs found Mr. Krape lying on a bed which was enveloped in flames. A bucket brigade managed to extinguish the fire and an examination revealed the fact that Krape had been shot in the head. A revolver lay on the floor beside the bed and a can that had evidently contained gasoline was also found.

Mr. Krape was about 76 years old and up until six months ago operated a tea route for the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company. Financial difficulties are believed to have been the cause of his suicide.

—Rev. Homer C. Knox was given a delightful reception, in the lecture room of the church last Thursday evening, as a testimonial of approval of the work of the annual conference in returning him to Bellefonte. The affair was in charge of the Epworth League. Addresses were made by Revs. Thoma, Snyder and Arnold, all of whom welcomed him back to Bellefonte. Music was furnished by a male quartette and orchestra and refreshments were served.

—The State highway force of Centre county are getting things in shape to repair and top-dress most of the highways in the county. One of the roads which will be given special attention is that up Buffalo Run valley and on through to the Huntingdon county line. Another road which will be fixed up this spring is the stretch from Pleasant Gap to Zion. Stone is now being hauled onto this piece of roadway.

—The State College baseball team will leave next week on a ten days' southern trip, during which time they are scheduled to play six games. Their first home game will be with Juniata College, on April 12th.

—The Missionary society of the Bellefonte Methodist church will hold a food sale at Kissell's meat market, Saturday, March 31st.

Provide for Birds.

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