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Bellefonte High Debaters Win Three Out of Four Contests.

The debating teams of the Bellefonte High school have started off well in their contests with teams from the schools of Tyrone, Philipsburg and State College.

The question under debate is: Resolved that the direct primary should be abandoned in State and Federal government.

On the night of April 13 the Bellefonte negative team won a unanimous decision in Tyrone. The same night the Bellefonte affirmative team defeated the Philipsburg negative in Bellefonte; gaining a 2 to 1 decision.

Last Friday evening Bellefonte's negative debated the State College affirmative here and gained a 2 to 1 decision. Our affirmative debated in State College the same evening and lost to the debaters up there on a 2 to 1 decision.

Tonight the Bellefonte affirmative will meet Tyrone negative here and our negative will journey to Philipsburg for a contest with the affirmative of that place.

The Bellefonte teams are made up as follows:

Affirmative: Kathryn Bullock, Louis Nichols, Louise Tanner, Alternate, Dorothy Wilkinson.

Negative—Louise Meyer, Donald Conrad, Peter Gray Meek. Alternate, Mary Rogers.

Bellefonte having won three and lost one cannot come out worse than tied for first place, even if we lose both of the closing debates tonight.

Double Electrocution at Rockview on Monday Morning.

A double electrocution took place at Rockview on Monday morning, the first in two months. Marko Matakovich, of Washington county, and Rodgers Loftus, negro, of Philadelphia, were the two unfortunates. Matakovich was taken to the chair at 7.01 and after two contacts was pronounced dead at 7.07 by Dr. J. M. Priestess, of Pittsburgh, and Dr. A. L. Hickok, of Rockview. He was accompanied to the chair by Rev. Father Morning, of Loretto.

Loftus was taken to the chair at 7.08, accompanied by chaplain P. N. Osborne. Only one contact was given him and at 7.14 he was pronounced dead by Drs. Priestess and Hickok. Neither man had anything to say and as neither body was claimed both were buried in the penitentiary cemetery.

Matakovich was convicted of the murder of George Greich, of Washington county, because of alleged love for Mrs. Greich, while Loftus killed Flora Terrell, a negro, during a quarrel. These two electrocutions make one hundred and eighty-three in thirteen years.

Nathan Kofman Awarded Mail Carrying Contract.

Nathan Kofman has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail over the new star route between Bellefonte and State College, which will become effective next Monday morning at his bid of \$2500 per year. According to the schedule he will leave Bellefonte at 5.45 a. m. for the College, taking up the mail which has heretofore been carried on the early morning Lewisburg train. At the College he will receive the Bellefonte mail carried to that place by truck from Tyrone, and bring it to Bellefonte.

In the afternoon he will leave here at 1.30 p. m. for the College, carrying the mail that is brought here on the Lehigh express. Returning he will bring down any outgoing mail the College office may have to dispatch. The carrier who now covers the mail between Tyrone and Bellefonte will end his route at State College.

The Red and White Revue.

Another revue under the above name and under the direction of Mrs. Russel Blair, will be staged in the parish house of the Episcopal church, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 8th and 9th.

Due to the limited seating capacity of the hall the town will not be canvassed, but tickets will be available at Montgomery's and Blair's.

This will mean two evenings of fun with attractive stage settings. Thriftiness in the cast and three acts. Everyone will get more than their money's worth.

—Rev. M. R. Foster, retired Methodist minister ninety-four years of age, is a patient in the Williamsport hospital suffering from a broken hip, the result of being blown over by the wind, during last week's storm.

SEMI-OFFICIAL PRIMARY RETURNS FOR CENTRE COUNTY.

Table with columns: DISTRICT, Delegates at Large, Leg., and various names like Hoover, McCullough, McSarran, Foster, Ely, Cliley, Bergoy, Cluder, Minnick, Haggerty, Cort, Fye, Thompson.

Unofficial Result of Primary--Republican

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, John L. Holmes, Gen. Assembly, W. R. Ham, W. J. Priming, W. L. Kopp, Philip D. Foster, Rep. Co. Chair.

BOALSBURG.

John W. Keller, of Harrisburg, was in town on Friday. F. V. Goodhart, of Centre Hall, was a business visitor in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rishel, of Altoona, were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mrs. John Wright and children spent Sunday at the home of Ralph Rocky.

Miss Blanche Rowe, of Harrisburg, visited her father from Friday until Tuesday.

Messrs. William and Perry Sweet were week-end visitors at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer.

Mrs. R. E. Tussey accompanied Mrs. Ray Gilliland on a motor trip to Danville, Friday, where they were guests of Mrs. Charles Fisher until Monday.

Boal Troop Selects Honor Man for Escort.

First sergeant Clayton S. Martz, of Boalsburg, has been selected to represent Troop A, of the 52nd machine gun squadron, in the honorary battalion which will sail for France, May 19th, to dedicate war memorials to the Twenty-eighth division, comprising the National Guard Troops of Pennsylvania in the World War.

Sergeant Martz has been in active service in the National Guard since 1917, when he enlisted in the Boal troop. He saw service with that organization during eighteen months overseas and took part in all the major engagements of the Twenty-eighth division.

Captain Harold D. Foster, the commanding officer of the troop, was confronted with a difficult situation in the selection of the honor man in account of the large number of men in the troop who, by reason of their excellent merits, were qualified to represent the State of Pennsylvania in the honorary battalion.

Sergeant Wm. McAlevy, of Boalsburg, received the next highest percentage and has been appointed as alternate.

The escort of honor will assemble in Philadelphia May 14th, and undergo several days training before sailing with the Pilgrimage of Pennsylvania's World War Veterans from New York on May 19th.

A memorial bridge at Fismes, and the war memorial at Verennes in the Argonne, and minor memorials on the French battle fields will be dedicated.

Rally Day at Evangelical Church.

Founder's Day will be observed by all Evangelicals Sunday, April 29th, 1928. The local church will also hold its semi-annual financial rally. We urge all of our people to attend the services. "Arise ye sons of Albright." Let us make this a real memorial day. We will count on you. Do not disappoint us. A cordial invitation to all.

S. S. MUMBY, Pastor.

—A spark from a chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gates, on north Spring street, last Saturday morning, caused a small fire which was quickly extinguished by chemicals by the Bellefonte firemen before any great damage was done.

—Spring is surely on the way, as an advance car for the John Robinson circus passed through Bellefonte on the 9.40 train on Sunday morning.

—The Sells-Floto shows will exhibit in Altoona on May 9. The Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey shows will be there on May 30.

Millheim Literary Club Banquets at Brockerhoff House.

The Ladies' Literary club, of Millheim, enjoyed a banquet at the Brockerhoff house, Bellefonte, last evening, as a fitting celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization. All told about forty plates were laid, which included the members and a number of invited guests. The decorations were in the club colors, purple and white.

Mrs. Mary Neff, of Centre Hall, the club's first president, acted as toastmistress and carried the honor to perfection. Among the responses were the "Club History," by Mrs. L. E. Stover, of Millheim; the club motto, "Be What You Seem to Be," Mrs. W. A. Sankey, of Millheim; "What the Club Has Meant to Me," Mrs. J. T. Musser, Bellefonte, and "Reminiscences," by Miss Edith M. Sankey, of Pine Grove Mills.

It is hardly necessary to say that all present had an enjoyable time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHEVROLET TOURING, 1926, thoroughly reconditioned, 5 Ballon tires, ready for the road. Ask for a ride to be convinced. Down payment \$80. Balance to be made in equal monthly payments.

Buy a used car with an O. K. that counts. DECKER CHEVROLET CO. Bellefonte, Pa.

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BOARDERS WANTED.—Women only. Elderly ladies preferred. Also, washings done at home.—Mrs. W. W. Brown, Halfmoon Hill. 17-14*

FOR SALE.—A story and a half brick house, on the east side of Holmes street, State College. Inquire of the State Bank, Lauricton, Pa. 73-17-3t.

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RR Sunday Excursion NEW YORK Sunday, May 6. Direct to Pennsylvania Station, 7th Avenue and 34th Street. LEAVES SATURDAY, MAY 5.

State Theatre Friday and Saturday, April 27-28 "Ham and Eggs" WITH HEINIE CONKLIN AND LOUISE FAZENDA. Mon., Tues. & Wednes., Apr. 30, May 1-2 "The College Widow" WITH DOLORES COSTELLO.

ANNOUNCING THE FORMAL OPENING OF The Bon Mot Soda Grille THURSDAY MAY 3, 1928 10:00 A. M. - 10:00 P. M. "Penn Cress" Ice Cream "Park & Tilford" Chocolates. SPECIALS FOR OPENING DAY ONLY "Booth's" Chocolates Assorted Chocolates.