

# Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., November 9, 1928.

## NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—There will be a musical at St. John's Episcopal church this Sunday evening at 7:30.

—It's all over and now it is up to everybody to settle down and try and earn an honest living, because that is the only way you'll get it.

—Miss Irma White, formerly the beauty specialist in the Eckman Shoppe, has given up her work there and is now located in the Coll Shoppe in the Bush house. Miss White invites all her patrons to visit her there.

—The garage of Harold Stanton, at Port Matilda, was robbed, on Wednesday night of last week, of automobile accessories valued at one hundred dollars or more. The robbers pried off the office door in order to gain entrance to the building.

—Miss Reynolds, home economics extension representative, will discuss the various home economics projects to the women of Milesburg on Thursday, November 15th, at 2:30 p. m. cooking or house furnishing be present. If you are interested in sewing, ent so that a club may be organized in your town.

—The bear and rabbit season opened on Thursday of last week and while Centre county hunters, so far as known, failed to bring to earth any bear about every man and boy who went out after cottontails was successful in bagging some. As rabbits are unusually plentiful quite a number of hunters got the day's limit of five.

—The Men's Brotherhoods of the various Bellefonte churches will unite in a mass meeting next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Wm. C. Montignani, of Lock Haven, general secretary of the Central Penna. Y. M. C. A. district, will be the speaker. All men and high school boys are urged to be present.

—Another addition to the rapidly growing collection of text books written by professors of the Pennsylvania State College is made this month. Professor J. E. Gillespie is the author of "A History of Europe 1500-1815—The Development of European Civilization from Columbus to Metternich." The book is one in a series of historical texts.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eberhart, on Bishop street, was quarantined, last Friday, owing to the illness of a son, Paul Jr., aged seven years, with scarlet fever. Fortunately the lad's condition is not regarded as serious. The infantile paralysis quarantine at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Smith, on Curtin street, was removed on Monday morning, all danger of infection now believed to be past.

—Charles T. Stine, of this place, member of Washington Camp, 887, P. O. S. of A., has been signally honored by Frank A. Potter, state president of the order. He has been made public school representative for Centre county. His duties will be to supervise all the camps in the county in the matter of the conduct of such prize contests as they arrange for public school children. It will have to do mostly with essays on patriotic subjects.

—The new church of St. Andrew, at State College, built at a cost of \$90,000, was consecrated to divine worship, yesterday, by Bishop James Henry Darlington, of Harrisburg, assisted by Bishop Frank Sterett, of Bethlehem, and Bishop Alexander Mann, of Pittsburgh. The choir of St. John's Episcopal church, Bellefonte, assisted with the musical portion of the service. Rev. Edward M. Frear, is the rector in charge of the new church.

—Lee Airmann, Albert Mulhollen and Elmer Hendershot, were arrested in Philipsburg, on Saturday, on the charge of burglarizing the sporting goods store of William Gill, in that place, late in September, stealing \$50 in cash and about \$400 worth of merchandise. At a hearing, Saturday evening, the men admitted their guilt. In lieu of \$1000 bail Airmann was brought to the Centre county jail on Monday morning, while the other two men furnished \$1500 bail each for their appearance at court.

—Ralph Eyre and Robert Shutt, both of Bellefonte, are in the Centre County hospital for treatment for injuries sustained in separate automobile accidents. Eyre was a member of a party of Bellefonte young men whose machine was wrecked near Unionville, at two o'clock on Wednesday morning, when he sustained a broken nose and possibly a slight fracture of the skull. Shutt was injured Wednesday afternoon in a collision on the state highway north of Bellefonte. His injuries are not serious.

—Last week was a regular goose-egg for Centre county football teams. The Bellefonte Academy was defeated by the University of New York Freshmen, at New York, on Friday, by the score of 14 to 0. State lost to Notre Dame, at Philadelphia, on Saturday, 9 to 0, and Huntingdon High school downed Bellefonte High, on Hughes field, 39 to 0. Before the latter game started the writer was given the impression that the Huntingdon players didn't know anything about football, but after watching the game we concluded they do.

## CURB OBSTRUCTION MUST BE STOPPED.

So Says Council in Resolution Passed Monday Evening.

One of the important items of business transacted by borough council, at a regular session on Monday evening, was the passing of a resolution forbidding the placing of advertising signs, boxes, barrels or any other obstruction on the pavement at or near the curb line before any theatre, motion picture house or business place in Bellefonte. This does not include overhead signs but such things as are placed near the curb line, such as movable bill boards, boxes, etc. The resolution was passed at the request of burgess Hard P. Harris and the police have been instructed to see that it is enforced.

The first item of business before council was the presentation of a permit from the State Highway Department to J. B. Rossman to put down a gas tank and install a pump at his place of business, on Bishop street, providing it is not within eight feet of an improved highway route. The permit came to council with the approval of burgess Harris. It was referred to the Street committee for investigation.

Secretary Kelly read a telegram from the Good Roads association importing council to vote and work for the road bonds amendment at the polls on Tuesday.

A communication was received from the Department of Labor and Industry asking for the rate of wages paid borough employees, for common labor on streets, etc., also the number of hours employed per day. Referred to the Street committee.

Another letter was received from M. J. Barrick, district engineer of the State Sanitary Water Board, asking what progress the borough is making on the much-discussed comprehensive map of the town's sewer system. Referred to the Street committee.

Secretary Kelly presented the estimates of the State Highway Department for repairs and oiling on the highway routes through the borough for the ensuing year, the borough's portion of which is placed at \$90.80.

The Street committee reported receipt of a check from the Central Pennsylvania Gas company for \$290 for use of the road roller, and \$5.33 from James R. Hughes for work done in connection with putting up Academy signs.

The Water committee reported that all fire hydrants in the borough have been thoroughly tested and found to be in good condition. A number of minor breaks in pipes and one meter was repaired and a new meter installed on one of the service lines of the American Lime & Stone company. Collections included \$24.00 on the 1926 water duplicate, \$287.70 on the 1927, \$938.00 on the 1928 and advance payments to secretary Kelly of \$153.79 on the 1923, as well as \$60.00 from the Bell Telephone company for rent, a total of \$1463.49.

Mr. Cunningham called attention of council to a proposition he and Mr. Cobb had decided upon after adjournment of the last meeting of council, in regard to installing an automatic electric pump on Burnside street to take care of residents in that section who are invariably short on water. He stated that Caldwell & Son had drawn up a comprehensive plan of how such a pump could be used with success, will furnish the pump and install same for \$245. Later W. Frederick Reynolds had submitted a bid from the Potter-Hey Hardware company for a pump at a cost of \$138.75. Mr. Cunningham stated that Caldwell & Son have agreed to install their pump at practically cost, which will be about twenty dollars less than their original bid, and as they made the plans for installation he thought it only right that the agreement with them to do the work should stand. The president stated that the matter had been referred to the committee with power and it was still in their hands to do what they believed best to relieve the situation.

The Finance committee reported a balance in the hands of the borough treasurer on November 1st of \$449.21, and the receipt since then of \$15,000 from the tax collector. Notes aggregating \$4,500 were presented for renewal and the treasurer was instructed to pay a note of \$13,000 at the Bellefonte Trust company.

It was at this stage in the proceedings that the Fire and Police committee presented the burgess' request for a resolution forbidding the placing of signs or any other obstruction on the curb side of pavements.

The committee also made complaint about some old furniture belonging to May Brown being stored in an alley between Howard and Lamb streets, where it constituted a nuisance. It was referred to the Street committee.

A bill for \$7.00 for a hat for Gilbert Morgan, and which had the approval of O. B. Malin, was referred to the Fire and Police committee for investigation and report.

Mr. Cunningham called attention to the fact that last Saturday evening he saw two men come within a few inches of being hit by automobiles on the crossing near the postoffice, notwithstanding the fact that a policeman was there directing traffic, and he suggested stop and go lights as the only remedy. Mr. Emerick stated that council ought to designate certain streets as through streets then enforce the stop signal. He also stated that the Highway department is going to erect stop and go signs on the main highway routes through the borough and the matter was referred to the Street committee to confer with

## DISASTROUS FIRE AT CENTRE HALL.

21 Cows 10 Calves and Big Barn Go Up In Flames.

Twenty-one cows and ten calves belonging to William Witmer, of Bellefonte, were burned in a disastrous fire which destroyed the big sale barn on the W. C. Mitterling estate at Centre Hall, at twelve o'clock Wednesday night. Mr. Witmer had the stock at the barn for sale but none of them had been sold.

How the fire originated is unknown. Rev. Keener, who had been out at a meeting, returned home at a quarter of twelve and saw no fire. At twelve o'clock Frank Lee, who lives close by, was attracted by a bright light in his bedroom and going to the window saw the stock barn completely enveloped in flames. Hastily dressing he ran to the barn, giving the alarm as he ran, but he was too late to save any of the cattle.

As neither the barn nor the stock were insured the loss for both the Mitterling estate and Mr. Witmer is quite heavy.

## Former Mail Pilot Killed in the Arizona Mountains.

Charles B. D. Colyer, who with John Henry Means established a world's record early in the summer on a journey around the world, was killed, on Saturday night, when the monoplane Yankee Doodle in which he and Henry Tucker had set sail in to beat the record from Los Angeles to New York crashed into the side of Bradshaw mountain, in an Arizona canyon, during a blinding snow and rain storm. Tucker, also, was killed.

So far as known only one man, a mountain miner, heard the plane before the crash, and he stated that the motor was spitting and sputtering and it is just possible the pilot was not able to attain sufficient altitude to cross the mountain, and without being able to locate a landing place was unable to prevent the plane from crashing.

It will be recalled that on October 24th the two men flew from New York to Los Angeles in a few minutes less than twenty-five hours, breaking all previous records. The plane was entirely overhauled and on Saturday afternoon they left on the flight east. What happened in the air while they were in flight will never be known as the plane was smashed to fragments when it crashed into the mountain side.

Colyer was an instructor in aviation during the world war and in 1920 joined the force of airmail fliers on the transcontinental route between New York and Cleveland. He was in the service six years or longer and always had the reputation of being a careful pilot. His journey around the world with Mr. Means brought him into national prominence.

## Native Centre Countian Killed in Altoona Railroad Yards.

Clarence P. Candy, a freight conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad and a native Centre countian, was instantly killed in the Altoona yards about eight o'clock last Thursday morning. He had just completed his run and was walking through the yards to take a train to his home in Tyrone when he was hit by a shifter engine near the Juniata scales. He was dead when picked up.

The unfortunate man was a son of Solomon and Lydia Poorman Candy and was born near Howard on December 7th, 1866, hence was almost 62 years old. He had been in the employ of the railroad company for thirty-eight years and was a faithful and efficient employee. He had been a resident of Tyrone for thirty years, was a member of the Neptune fire company and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

In November, 1895, he married Miss Mary E. Murray who survives with two sons, Murray C. and James L., both of Tyrone. He also leaves three brothers and two sisters, Charles Candy, of Tyrone; Harry, of Johnstown; Mrs. Torrence McQuigg, of Johnstown; Mrs. Clarence Daley, of Philadelphia, and Oscar Candy, of Stoneboro.

Funeral services were held in the United Brethren church, Tyrone, on Sunday afternoon, by Rev. John Watson, burial being made in the cemetery at Bald Eagle.

## Warning to Automobile Drivers.

Notice is hereby given to all drivers to stop and slow at the traffic signs, planted on the principal thoroughfares, of Bellefonte. They mean exactly what they say, and every driver disregarding this notice, will be termed a violator and fined \$7.50.

—Paul J. Smith, a married man who gave his residence as State College, is in the Mifflin county jail on a charge involving a young woman, of Boalsburg, whose name has been withheld.

## Children's shoes with water proof soles, \$2.85, Yeager's. 44-1t

Young Hunter Killed by Own Gun.

Alex Almgreen, 18 years old, of Grassflat, was shot in the head by the accidental discharge of his own gun, while out hunting rabbits, on Saturday morning, and died at the Philipsburg State hospital on Sunday morning without regaining consciousness. The accident is believed to have happened while the young man was in the act of crawling over a stump fence. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and one sister. Burial was made at Grassflat on Wednesday afternoon.

—We sell nothing but solid leather shoes for children.—Yeager's Tiny Boot Shop. 44-1t

## NEWS PURELY PERSONAL

—Mrs. Arthur C. Dale, and her son are visiting with Mrs. Dale's parents in Johnstown.

—Mrs. William R. Houser and her daughter, Miss Edith, have been spending a part of the week with relatives in Harrisburg.

—Mrs. Anna Dolan returned to her home in Philadelphia, yesterday, after visiting here with her sister, Mrs. James Toner and her daughter, since June.

—Mrs. Paul Sheffer is home from a summer visit with her sister in Kingston, her son Paul Sheffer Jr., with his wife and sister, Miss Eleanor, having driven up for her a week ago.

—Robert Hoffer, of Philadelphia, with George Hittenhouse, as a driving guest, and Miss Sarah Hoffer, of Towanda, spent the week-end in Bellefonte as guests of their brother, Earl Hoffer and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rhinesmith's contemplated stay of a month at the Bush House after giving over its management to Mr. Emerick, Monday, may lengthen into several months, as it is possible they will spend the winter in Bellefonte.

—Arnold C. Cobb, with the Nickle Plate R. R. Co., at Conneaut, Ohio, drove in Saturday and spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron M. Cobb, at their home on west High street. Arnold is Mr. and Mrs. Cobb's oldest son.

—James I. McClure left Wednesday morning for Wayne, Pa., to celebrate his eighty-first birthday with his sons, Charles A. McClure and J. Harvey McClure, of Dayton, Ohio, the latter having been east on a week's business trip to Philadelphia.

—Mrs. George M. Glenn, who had been with her sister, Miss Esther Gray, on her farm up Buffalo Run, for the summer, went to Gettysburg this week, to spend the winter with her son, John, and his family, as has been her custom for a number of years.

—Miss Anne Valentine is a surgical patient in the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, having been operated there, the early part of the week. Miss Valentine has been under the care of specialists, since leaving Bellefonte with her sister, Miss Caroline, two weeks ago.

—Mrs. M. A. Kirk will leave today, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Young and her family, at Meadville. Mrs. Kirk's recent guests were Mrs. Earl Tuten, who stopped here to see her sister, Mrs. Harold Kirk, on her way home to Philipsburg to vote.

—Mrs. Harry Keller has decided to keep her east Linn street house open during the winter, and will have with her, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Orvis O. Keller and her children, who will come here from Williamsport, owing to Mr. Keller's enforced absences from home on account of business.

—Mrs. E. H. B. Callaway accompanied Mrs. E. D. Foye as far as Jersey Shore Sunday afternoon, on her return to Williamsport, following an over night visit. Mrs. Foye and her children had been making with the Robert F. Hunters. Mrs. Callaway will be with relatives in Jersey Shore for an indefinite time.

—H. G. Work, formerly cashier of the Farmer's National bank in this place and now in the State Banking Department, was a visitor here on Tuesday. He says his new location at Media is a very pleasant one, but the tone of his voice betrayed what we thought was an implication that Bellefonte is a mighty nice place.

—John Preston Smith, who had been in Bellefonte, spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kahlmus, left Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Kahlmus' sister, Mrs. Burton, for the drive back to Cincinnati. Since leaving the Titan Metal Co. to go with the Chase Brass and Copper Co., Mr. Smith has made his headquarters in Cincinnati.

—Miss Rebecca N. Rhoads, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin G. Foster, at State College from Saturday until Wednesday, came up from Washington to vote Tuesday, and spent that day seeing some of her friends in Bellefonte. Miss Rhoads has been such an ardent Republican, and being now definitely located in Washington her interest in politics is even greater, if possible.

—Mrs. G. Ross Parker, of New Brunswick, his daughter and son, Emily at Wilson college and Ferguson, of Harrisburg, were all called to Bellefonte a week ago, owing to the condition of Miss Emily Parker. Mrs. Parker remained in Bellefonte, while her two children returned to their work, the early part of the week. Miss Parker's condition which is extremely critical, is unchanged.

—Mrs. Paul Reish, who spent the past several years with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, in Bellefonte, and with her son, Hayes Reish, a student at State College, is now located in Pittsburgh, where her son has been with the State highway department since his graduation in June. Mrs. Reish has accepted a position in one of the city hospitals, consequently, both she and her son anticipate being there permanently.

—J. L. Tressler, of Centre Hall, was in town bright and early Wednesday morning, looking just as bright and cheerful as if nothing had happened the day before. Like us he has been so accustomed to political defeats that another one is just one of them things to him. Mr. Tressler expressed his regret, however, that the Democrats had sacrificed so good a man as Mr. Thompson in their unusual scramble to vote the Republican ticket.

—Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hunter arrived in Bellefonte Sunday, to locate here permanently. Mr. Hunter having accepted a position with the Central Pennsylvania Gas company, of which his father, Robert P. Hunter, is vice president. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will live with Mr. Hunter's parents, on east Linn street, expecting to find an apartment by the beginning of the year. Sometime this month, Mrs. Robert Hunter and her daughter-in-law, will drive to the latter's home in Norfolk for a visit. Mrs. Graham Hunter expecting to spend the entire month of December there with her parents.

—Mrs. George Musser left, Wednesday noon, for Harrisburg, where she will join her brother James Marshall, of Niagara Falls, who with his wife and daughter, are leaving for a months drive through the south. The trip as arranged, would have taken Mr. Marshall and his family into Georgia and in-as-much, as Mrs. Musser expected to go to Thomasville later, to spend the winter with her son, Ralph M. Musser and his family, she joined her brother's party for the drive down. Mrs. Musser has been north since May, she and her sister, Mrs. Alexander, having spent last winter in the south.

—County superintendent Glenn F. Rogers is attending an educational conference in Harrisburg this week.

## An Appeal to the Boys of Bellefonte and Vicinity to Play Fair.

It has been the experience of the American Lime and Stone company, that whenever it has been necessary to close a plant temporarily that this plant and quarry immediately become a playground for a bunch of boys.

The company officials realize that some of the best hunting ground in the immediate vicinity of Bellefonte is company owned ground, and therefore they hesitate to post the property with trespass notices and make arrests of all trespassers.

On the other hand, certain groups of boys have been using these idle plants for play grounds for several years. They have broken windows and doors, torn down whole buildings, thrown quarry cars over embankments, and into kilns and finally have broken locks on buildings and stolen supplies.

Boys, in the name of fair play, is this sport, or is this vandalism and burglary?

A boy cannot play fair with his parents if the only thing that keeps him from being put behind the bars of a penitentiary is the love and esteem that the community bears his parents.

The American Lime and Stone company has withheld drastic action, not only because of the family of the boys but also because the officers of this company realize how a term in the penitentiary or reform school may ruin a boy's life. Of course, such a term may actually develop an otherwise incorrigible boy's character. Who can decide whether it will or not?

AMERICAN LIME & STONE CO.

—Men's \$6.00 all rubber hunting shoes, only \$4.85, Yeager's. 44-1t

## Bellefonte to Play State College High on Armistice Day.

Bellefonte devotees of football will find something to occupy their minds on Armistice day when State College and Bellefonte high schools renew their old rivalry after a lapse of several years. The local squad is digging in with vim and vigor in this week's practice sessions with the Huntingdon defeat in the background and no thought but to redeem themselves at the expense of the College folk.

Many hundreds of rooters from State College will follow their team and fine school band to this town and occupy the stands on the north side of the field. The south side will be occupied by the Bellefonte High school rooters and Legion drum corps. Two-thirds has been selected for the starting time. Admission will be 50 cents, except to school pupils who will be admitted for 35 cents.

—Every pair of children's shoes sold at Yeager's Tiny Boot shop is guaranteed to be 100% solid leather. 44-1t

## Musical.

At St. John's Episcopal church this Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, an augmented choir will give an evening of music. The soloists will be, Mrs. Egil Risan, Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. Louis Schaad and the program will be as follows:

Anthem—"Praise The Lord"—Randenger.  
Duet—"Rock of Ages"—Schubert.  
Violin Solo—Selected.  
Men's Chorus—"Gloria from Mozarts Mass.  
Anthem—"Evening and Morning"—Spicker.

The offering at this service will be used toward the purchase of vestments for the servers. The public is cordially invited to attend this and all services.

—Misses' and growing girl's solid leather oxfords, \$2.85, Yeager's. 44-1t

States—Henry.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Henry, in Ferguson township, was the scene of a pleasant event, on Tuesday, when their daughter, Miss Helen Henry, became the bride of Carroll States. The ceremony, which took place at five o'clock p. m. was performed by Rev. Walter K. Harnish, the ring service being used. Immediately following the ceremony a delicious wedding dinner was served, after which the young couple left on a honeymoon trip through the western part of the State. The bride is one of the popular young ladies of Ferguson township while the bridegroom is a successful young farmer. They have the best wishes of many friends for a happy and successful married life.

—You save 65c on every pair children's shoes purchased at Yeager's. 44-1t

—Rev. Bierly, of State College, will preach in the Bellefonte Evangelical church next Sunday. The regular pastor, Rev. S. S. Muney will be in Williamsport on Sunday to conduct the annual rally day services in St. Paul's church in that city.

## Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Corrected Weekly by C. Y. Wagner & Co.  
Wheat ..... \$1.35  
Corn ..... 1.10  
Oats ..... .40  
Rye ..... 1.10  
Barley ..... .80  
Buckwheat ..... .85