

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The road supervisors of Centre county will hold their annual convention in Bellefonte on Saturday, November 24th.

Mrs. Fernie B. Homan, of Centre Hall, was appointed a notary public by Governor Fisher, on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. John Blanchard, of west Linn St., will have chairs and a few good antiques for sale at very special prices from now until Christmas.

The annual fair of the Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel the afternoon of Thursday, November 22nd, beginning at 2 o'clock.

William R. Houser, of Bellefonte, has been appointed a claim adjuster for the State insurance fund in the Department of Labor and Industry, effective yesterday.

Rev. A. J. Kilpatrick, a former rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Bellefonte, and who went from here to Renovo, has resigned his pastorate there to accept a charge at Swedesboro, N. Y., effective November 30th.

Bellefonte and Centre county people got a surprise, on Monday morning, in the first snowfall of the season. While there wasn't over half an inch of it, there was enough to track a rabbit and cause wet and slushy pavements most of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Haler, of Bellevue, Pa., are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second daughter, Ellen Weston, the little Miss having been born Monday of last week.

The home of John Derstine, on Bishop street, was quarantined this week for scarlet fever, Louise Derstine, eight years old, being ill with a mild attack of the disease.

From the noise of cracking guns up about Gray's church, in Half-moon valley, Sunday morning, someone must have been celebrating Armistice day. If such was the case they went up into the mountain to do it and frightened five nice deer out of the woods with their banging.

Elliot L. Hollabaugh opened a fish, oyster and general sea food market in this place yesterday. It is located under the Governor restaurant, on Allegheny street and the public is invited to call and see the products he is handling.

One hundred and twenty-five guests including members of Constant Commandery and their wives, from all over the county, were at the card party held in the masonic temple, Tuesday evening.

A rumor that some very suspicious circumstances were connected with the fire which destroyed the Mitterling barn, at Centre Hall, and 31 head of stock, Wednesday night of last week, has been contradicted by people in position to know.

The Bellefonte High school football team will play Lewistown High, at Lewistown, tomorrow. This will be another conference game and if the local lads display the same fighting spirit they did on Monday they should win the game.

During the last year the State purchased 13,818 acres of wild land in Centre county for which it paid \$40,464.00.

In the hurry and confusion of taking election returns last week for the Watchman an error was made on the State College bond amendment in west Harris township.

The new board of directors of the Centre County hospital held their organization meeting on Tuesday evening, J. Thompson Henry presiding.

MR. MURPHY TALKS GAS TO LOCAL KIWANIS.

Explains in Detail How the Real Article will be Manufactured at New Gas Plant.

Members of the Bellefonte Kiwanis club know more about gas now, the real article, than they ever did before owing to the very illuminating talk Frank Murphy, construction engineer for the Central Pennsylvania Gas Company made at the Tuesday luncheon.

The gas that will be made there is a mixture of water and oil gas and has a high rating in B. T. U. units. In fact it is second only to natural gas. The new plant has been constructed throughout in duplicate, so that there will never be any danger of a lack of gas.

Guests at the Kiwanis luncheon included Mr. Murphy, Mr. Mahkin, P. J. Lynch, Raymond Murphy and Graham Hunter, all officially connected with the Gas company; sheriff Harry E. Dunlap and R. R. Welch, of the dairy extension department, State College.

ARMISTICE DAY IN BELLEFONTE.

While Sunday was the tenth anniversary of Armistice day the event was not celebrated in Bellefonte until Monday, and the snow and rain and bleakness of the day must have recalled most vividly to the minds of all who were over there that other day ten years ago when the last gun was fired and the sudden stillness along hundreds of miles of contending armies, from the Argonne to Flanders fields, was suddenly broken by the resounding cheers of the over-wrought soldiers on both sides.

And the pity of it was that those who had given their lives for world peace could not have been present to witness the full fruition of their supreme sacrifice. And it is for those who gave their all that the living continue to carry on and every year pay homage to the illustrious dead on the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice.

In Bellefonte the Brooks-Doll post of the American Legion were in charge and the services were held in the Diamond at the zero hour, eleven o'clock. Notwithstanding the slushy pavements and inclement weather several hundred people gathered in the public square and stood with uncovered heads for one minute.

The speaker of the day and his message to the Legion boys was inspiring and full of promise of the good they are sure to accomplish in years to come. At the close of the Colonel's address members of the Legion, headed by their drum corps, paraded through the principal streets of the town.

In the afternoon the drum corps led a parade of the High school students to Hughes field for the football game, and at 6:30 o'clock the Legion had their annual banquet in the armory. John G. Love presided as toastmaster and brief talks were made by quite a number of invited guests. Later a Legion dance was held at the Nittany Country club.

Tuberculosis Seal Sale to Open On November 30th.

The tuberculosis seal sale will open this year on Friday, November 30th. Mrs. Charles R. Kurtz will have charge of the sale in Bellefonte and will have an efficient corps of assistants. She is naturally anxious to dispose of all the seals possible and requests business men and individuals to make their purchases early.

A benefit card party for the Centre County hospital, will be given by the auxiliary, Tuesday evening of next week, at St. John's parish house. Playing will begin at 8 o'clock, admission fifty cents. As the number of tables will be limited it is necessary for those expecting to be there, to procure a place, by buying their tickets early.

If it is news you are looking for take the Watchman.

Annual Meeting of the Agricultural Extension Association.

The annual meeting of the Centre county Agricultural Extension Association will be held in Bellefonte on Saturday, November 24th. As has been the custom in past years three sessions will be held. The first, a combined meeting for men and women, will be held in the court house at 10 o'clock and will be presided over by J. Foster Musser, president of the association.

One of the features of the meeting will be the detailed reports of work done in the county during 1928 by Miss Mary Reynolds, home economics extension representative, and R. C. Blaney, county agricultural agent. At 12:30 the meeting will adjourn to the Y. M. C. A. where the Woman's Auxiliary will serve dinner, as they did last year, at 50 cents per plate.

In the afternoon two sessions will be held in the court house, one for the ladies and one for men. The ladies will be addressed by a representative of the home economics department, of State College, on the furnishings for a child's room. The men will hear a talk by Dr. E. L. Nixon, of State College, on "Potatoes for Centre County."

Any further information in connection with the meeting, as well as tickets for the dinner, can be obtained from the Agriculture Extension office, in Bellefonte, or any one of the following officers and members of the executive committee:

- President, J. Foster Musser, State College. Vice President, J. K. Alexander, Fleming. Secretary, J. T. Henry, Martha. Treasurer, W. C. Smetzer, Bellefonte. J. J. Markle, State College. J. W. Mills, Howard. J. G. Miller, Pine Grove Mills. John S. Dale, State College. Charles Decker, Nittany. Victor Brungart, Rebersburg. M. J. Winkler, Aaronsburg. Clair Shawley, Yarnell. Newton I. Wilson, Warriorsmark. Paul Bradford, Centre Hall. Glenn F. Rogers, Bellefonte. J. Grover Walker, Spring Mills. L. E. Hess, Philipsburg. Mrs. Luther Peters, Lemont. Mrs. J. J. Markle, State College.

BELLEFONTE HIGH WINNING AT LAST.

Bellefonte High school won its first western conference football game, on Monday, by defeating State College High, on Hughes field, 8 to 0. One touchdown in the first period and a touchback in the fourth made the sum total on the score board. At no stage of the game did the visitors come within striking distance of the Bellefonte goal line. In fact most of the playing was in State territory.

It was a bad day for football. Half an inch of snow fell in the morning, followed by a little rain, and the result was a muddy, slippery field. The weather in the afternoon was also quite threatening, but notwithstanding this fact from fifteen hundred to two thousand people were on the field to see the game, the State team having the backing of about five hundred rooters. The American Legion drum corps was on hand for Bellefonte as well as the High school band.

The game started with State kicking to Bellefonte and with a series of straight football plays and one forward pass, Derstine to Confer, which netted about twenty-five yards, Bellefonte got within striking distance of State's goal line when Montgomery went through the line for the only touchdown. The kick for a goal was blocked. The rest of the game was a see-saw until about the middle of the fourth period when a State player fumbled the ball back of his own goal line and a Bellefonte player recovered it and scored a touchback.

The Bellefonte team throughout showed a better fighting spirit than it has at any time during the season, due no doubt to the coaching of Alvin Watson, an old Penn State player, who was secured last week for the balance of the season in place of Robert Cresswell. Bellefonte has three more games to play. While they are out of the running as contenders for the western conference pennant, if they continue to develop during the next two weeks as they have the past week they will be a worthy foe for Lock Haven on Thanksgiving day.

Up at State College, on Saturday, State defeated George Washington 50 to 0 while the Bellefonte Academy downed Wyoming Seminary, at Wilkes-Barre, 35 to 0.

The constellation of Orion is especially beautiful just now. Can you locate it? The three stars of his belt are called the three "Kings." Just about the middle of Orion's sword is a fuzzy little spot. It is the nebula of Orion. If you can see it with the naked eye, you are to be congratulated for wonderful eye sight.

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SLEEPING BABY FLIES THROUGH MOTOR WINDSHIELD.

Four Cars in Peculiar Accident on Sunday Afternoon.

Four cars figured in an auto wreck, just above Runville, on the State highway, on Sunday afternoon, and the drivers of three of them are now wondering where the blame will finally be placed. The cars were a Ford coupe driven by David H. Yonkers, of Philipsburg, and in which were his wife, young son and baby; a Chrysler coupe, driven by Fred B. Hicks, of State College, and who was accompanied by two other young men. The two cars were going towards Snow Sho.

Coming down the mountain was a Willys-Knight car driven by Arizio Mastaso, of Snow Shoe, and following it was the heavy Packard car of O. J. Harm, with Walter Harm driving. Just above Runville, Hicks, the driver of the Chrysler, swung to the left and passed the Ford, and Mastaso, fearing a collision, stopped his car. Harm, close in the rear of Mastaso, swung quickly to the left to avoid a rear end collision with the Willys-Knight, hoping to pass between it and the Chrysler, but the latter was sideswiped by the heavy car and thrown into the fence at the side of the road. The impact threw the Harm car into the Ford wrecking it.

It was all over in a few seconds and when the occupants of the various cars began to take stock to see how badly they were hurt they found the Yonkers baby lying on the running board of the Harm car sound asleep. When the Harm car struck the Ford the windshield was shattered and it is quite likely that when Mrs. Yonkers was thrown forward the child dropped from her arms through the broken windshield and rolled down onto the running board of the Harm car. It was not injured in the least.

As luck would have it none of the parties who figured in the accident were seriously hurt. Walter Harm got a cut on his left cheek, Mr. Harm received a cut finger and contusion on the leg, the Yonkers boy had a slight cut on the head and one or two others had slight cuts and bruises. Information has been made against three of the drivers for infractions of the automobile laws by State highway patrolmen.

Bellefonte Academy will Play Last Home Game Tomorrow.

The Bellefonte Academy football team will appear on Hughes field tomorrow (Saturday) in the last home game of the season, when their opponents will be the sturdy Freshmen team from Washington and Jefferson college. This team has not been defeated this year and on Monday played a tie game with the Pitt Freshmen. In practice with the W & J varsity eleven they frequently score on the older men. Such is the calibre of the team that will go up against the Academy tomorrow.

That it will be a great game is a certainty. The only defeat suffered by the Academy this year was at the hands of the New York University Freshmen, and that was more a lucky break in the game than superiority in football. Every fan can feel assured that the local boys will give a good account of themselves in the fight with the western kickers.

The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock and at 1:45 the Odd Fellows band will give a concert on the Diamond and later lead the parade to Hughes field. Bellefonte Kiwanis has taken a hand and will help to swell the crowd. Business men are requested to display the Academy colors and do all they can to create enthusiasm for the game. The regular price of admission will be one dollar. High school children will be admitted for 50 cents and a nominal charge if 10 cents will be made to all grade school pupils.

It might here be added that the Academy, this week, received a proposition from the champion Military Academy of Tennessee to play a post-season game in New York on December 8th, but turned it down.

Basket Ball League Holds Annual Meeting.

Representatives of the Mountain league basket ball association held their annual meeting in Tyrone, last Thursday, and reorganized for the ensuing year by electing the following officers: President, E. K. Stoll, Bellefonte; vice president, F. E. Ehrenfeld, Philipsburg; secretary-treasurer, E. E. Smith, Mount Union; schedule committee, F. E. Ehrenfeld, Philipsburg, and Lester Houser, Lewistown.

The High schools represented in the league are Bellefonte, Mount Union, Lewistown, Huntingdon, Tyrone, Hollidaysburg, Philipsburg and Houtzdale. The season will open January 4th and close March 14th.

W. C. McClintic.

Sales agent the Richman Brothers Co., Cleveland, Ohio, at State College Hotel Monday from 7 p. m. until Thursday, 10 p. m. November 19, 20, 21, 22.

Bellefonte, at Bush House, Friday, November 23, afternoon and evening. Thanksgiving delivery. 73-45-1t

The annual banquet of the Centre County Banker's Association will be held at the Bush house on Thursday, November 22nd, at 6 o'clock p. m.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Jennie H. Curtin, of Curtin, is visiting in Philipsburg, a guest of her son J. Latimer Curtin and his family.

Mrs. Richard Elliot, of Philadelphia, spent last week in Bellefonte, as a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Andrews.

J. Theodore Cherry left, Sunday, for the Pacific coast, where he will spend the winter with his brother, J. S. Cherry, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Frank Warfield has been at Mount Union for a part of the week, visiting with her brother John P. Harris Jr., and his family.

Joseph DeLallo severed his connection with the Blair jewelry store, Saturday, after serving there as a clerk for a number of years.

Miss Nina Lamb, of the First National bank, is in Camden, N. J., for a two week's visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godshall.

Miss Laura Rumberger and Miss Ruth Parsons, of Unionville, have been among the regular attendants of the annual bible school, being held in the Methodist church.

Dr. David Dale will leave tomorrow to join her brother, Judge Donald McPherson and Mrs. McPherson, at Harrisburg, for a week's motor trip to Boston, expecting to spend the time while there with other members of the family.

Dr. Thorley, a former osteopath practitioner of Bellefonte, and Mrs. A. R. Miller, with whom he makes his home in Williamsport, spent Wednesday afternoon here, Dr. Thorley having driven up to see a patient, who had been injured at the penitentiary.

Miss Martha Conner returned to Pittsburgh, Monday afternoon, following a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shattuck, at State College. Miss Conner is a graduate of Penn State and a former librarian of that institution, but is now at Carnegie Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller's recent ten day automobile trip, through southeastern Pennsylvania, included stops at Selinsgrove, Harrisburg, Gettysburg, Carlisle, York, Baltimore and Reading. At Carlisle they visited with Mr. Miller's brother, Robert and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mabus are here from Martinsburg, W. Va., visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shaffer, of east High street, and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Mabus, of Pine street. It is Mr. and Mrs. Mabus' first visit back home since their marriage in August.

Miss Grace Cook, with her cousin, Miss Margaret Cook and Mrs. Thompson, as driving guests, motored to Philadelphia Sunday of last week, remaining there until Saturday. Miss Grace Cook being under the care of a Philadelphia physician, had gone down for an appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manning now of Harrisburg, but former residents of Bellefonte, were guests of friends here the early part of the week. Mrs. Manning came up Monday, Mr. Manning joining her Tuesday, that he might be in Bellefonte for the masonic meeting that night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lansdy went down to New York, on Monday, to attend the annual furniture show for the special purpose of selecting furniture for the large addition to the Marklan. They will spend the latter end of the week and Sunday at Mrs. Lansdy's home, in Philadelphia.

John C. Bair, of the Bellefonte post office force, had as guests this week, his daughter, Mrs. Walter McKinley and Mr. McKinley, of Philadelphia, who came to Bellefonte, Monday. Mrs. McKinley before her marriage was Miss Helen Bair, who was born and lived all her girlhood life here.

Mrs. J. Albert Carlin, who prior to her marriage was Miss Mary Cowdrick, came down from Niagara Falls, on Tuesday, and today will accompany her aunt, Mrs. George Ingram, to Williamsport, to consult Dr. Haskins regarding her eyes, which have been giving her considerable trouble of late.

Miss Mame Caldwell came over from Clearfield, Saturday, to spend two weeks with her brother, Thomas Caldwell, and his family, while convalescing from a recent operation. Miss Caldwell, a native of Bellefonte, left here six years ago and since that time has been an employee of the Clearfield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coxy, their daughter, Miss Dorothy, with Mrs. Coxy, of Boalsburg as a driving guest, motored to York, Pa., Saturday evening, to spend Armistice day there with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tarbert, returning to Bellefonte Monday afternoon. Mrs. Tarbert is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coxy.

George S. Denithorne came in from Pittsburgh last Wednesday and was here until Saturday while attending to some business in anticipation of taking charge of the H. S. Moore fabrication plant on Tuesday. It is probable that he will expand the facilities of the plant so as to manufacture as well as fabricate products and the name will probably be the Bellefonte Engineering and Construction Co.

Charles P. Hewes Esq., thirty years ago one of Bellefonte's most eminent attorneys, was in town on Wednesday; having stopped here for a day with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson, of Howard street, on his way home from a business engagement in Philadelphia. Mr. Hewes has been located in Erie since leaving Bellefonte and his success there has more than fulfilled the hopes he had when he left here to seek a broader field in which to practice his profession.

Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, attended Armistice day services in Tyrone, on Sunday, remaining there for the Harry Gardner funeral on Monday morning, then went to Altoona for the Armistice day celebration in the afternoon. On Wednesday he went to Clearfield to see his son-in-law, W. K. Goss, who recently underwent an operation, at the Clearfield hospital, returning from there to Altoona for the remainder of the week, which accounts for the lack of a Pine Grove letter in this issue of the Watchman.

OFFICIAL COUNT SHOWS SOME DECIDED CHANGES.

The official count of the vote cast at the election in Centre county shows some decided changes in the totals from those published last week, but not enough to materially change any of the results. Hoover's majority for President is reduced while Chase, for Congress, makes a substantial gain. One noticeable thing is that while voters went against every amendment but that for the State College bond issue, Philipsburg voters went on record 1040 to 164 in favor of a \$105,000 bond issue for a new school building; Millheim voted 257 to 24 for a bond issue of \$18,500 for a new school building, and Milesburg went on record 150 to 40 for an \$8,000 bond issue to build a new reservoir to improve the town's water supply.

All in all it was the most expensive election ever held in Centre county. Four years ago the presidential election expenses were \$6,232, while this year they will probably run up to ten thousand or thereabouts. As the county commissioners have not yet received all the bills it is impossible to give the exact figure, but \$10,000 is a fairly close estimate.

The official count of the vote was made by prothonotary S. Claude Herr, Roy Wilkinson and John Bower Jr., and it took from 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, to late Saturday afternoon to complete it. The result is as follows:

Table listing candidates for President, U. S. Senator, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Superior Court, Congress, and Assembly, with their respective vote counts.

AMENDMENTS

Table listing amendment numbers and their respective vote counts.

COUNTY LIBRARY

Table listing library bills and their respective amounts.

Important Changes Being Made in the Bush House.

Now that he has taken possession of the Bush house W. J. Emerick has started work on some radical changes which cannot help but result in decided improvement to the hotel. The room on the west side of the lobby, formerly occupied by Runkle's drug store will be made a portion of the hotel proper. The front portion of the room will be fitted up for Ed. Garbrick's cigar store and news stand. In the rear of that will be a private office for the hotel manager, and the rear end of the room will be converted into a wash room and toilets.

The small writing room in the rear of the present lobby, and the old wash room and toilets will be thrown into one room to be used as an extra dining room on occasions when the main dining room is in demand for banquets or special dinners.

The room now occupied by Garbrick's cigar store and the alcove that was formerly the ladies entrance will be converted into a lobby especially for use of lady patrons of the hotel. Mr. Emerick also has in view raising the roof of the building and converting the entire fourth floor into comfortable rooms. To do this the present stairways will be changed and an elevator installed where the first floor stairway is now located. This latter work, however, may not be done until next spring, but work has already been begun on making the first mentioned changes.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Table listing grain prices: Corrected Weekly by O. Y. Wagner & Co. Wheat \$1.25, Corn \$1.10, Oats \$1.00, Rye \$1.10, Barley \$.75, Buckwheat \$.85.