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STATE PREPARES FOR GAME WITH THE PITT PANTHERS.

Preparation for the Pitt game Thanksgiving day at Pittsburgh now marks the daily practices of the Penn State football team as it works out under the careful eyes of coach Bezdek and his assistants.

Aiding the Nittany coach is Bob Higgins, former All-American end, who in the 1919 Pitt game caught a 25-yard pass, tossed by Hess from behind his own goal line, and dashed 85 yards for a touchdown.

The sophomore material, which composes a good portion of the squad, is being carefully worked over by the coaches in order that the inexperienced men may know their lessons to perfection by the time the game rolls around.

Joe Miller, varsity quarterback who starred at Wilkesburg High school before entering Penn State, is shaping into form and should be at the peak of his game by the time Thanksgiving day arrives.

Since 1919, and the game in which Higgins made his famous run, the Lions have been unable to beat the Panthers. In 1920 and 1921 the game resulted, a tie, but Pitt has won every year since then.

The famous "blue band" of Penn State will broadcast a program from KDKA the night before the game. The band also will play at the annual Penn State club smoker that night and at the game on Thanksgiving Day.

Child Conservation League.

The members of the local circle of the Child Conservation League of America met in the High school auditorium, Tuesday evening, in their regular monthly meeting.

The first paper was read by Mrs. R. L. Capers, entitled, "Relaxation periods; proper seating; adjustment of light to avoid eyestrain, conditions vital to the child's well-being."

Miss Rachael Shuey then favored the audience with three beautiful piano selections, all of which were by American composers.

The second paper was entitled, "Heating requirements in the school room; nose and throat diseases and their cause; dust dangers; value of daily inspection to exclude contagious disease," and was read by Mrs. Leif A. Olsen.

Mrs. G. A. Robinson discussed "Cooperation with boards of health and State departments necessary to secure proper sanitation and adjustment."

The club received one new member in the persons of Miss Daise Keichline, who will no doubt be a great help and inspiration to the League.

The December meeting will be held in the High school at the regular time, the third Tuesday of the month, and it is hoped that more women will become interested in the work and lend their encouragement by attending, and if possible, joining the circle.

Centre County Merchants Organizing Against Dead-Beats.

A Centre county branch of the Commercial Protective Association was organized at a meeting held in the court house on Monday evening.

Some sixty or more merchants from Bellefonte, Philipsburg, State College and other towns in the county were present. The principal speaker was J. S. Neely, of Kittanning, secretary of the state organization.

The principal object of organization is to influence the enactment of a bill by the next Legislature authorizing the garnisheing of wages for the payment of accounts, and thus beat the proverbial dead-beat. Such a bill was passed by the last Legislature but was vetoed by the Governor.

Officers elected for the Centre county association are George Hazel, president; R. Russell Blair, vice president; G. Oscar Gray, secretary and Earl S. Orr, treasurer. Practically every merchant present at the meeting on Monday evening signed up as a member.

Dr. George Morris Smith is being inaugurated as President of Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove, today, and it is to be hoped that his administration will be as successful as its beginning is auspicious.

PITTS.—Mrs. Sabra D. Faxon Pitts, wife of M. P. Pitts, of Alexandria, Va., died very unexpectedly, at a hospital in Alexandria, about noon on Sunday, as the result of an attack of apoplexy.

She was a daughter of Thomas and Laura Bullock Faxon and was born in Bellefonte over forty years ago. She was educated in the public schools and after graduating at the High school was chosen as one of the teachers in the grade schools.

After teaching several years she resigned and went to Panama where she spent several years in the U. S. commissary department. It was there that she met her future husband, Mr. Pitts, who was also a government employe on the Canal Zone.

Returning to the States about eighteen years ago they came to Bellefonte and were married by the bride's brother-in-law, Rev. J. Victor Royer, going direct to Alexandria, Va., where they have lived ever since.

Mrs. Pitts was one of the most active members of the Baptist church in Alexandria, and an untiring worker in the Sunday school.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Margaret, 16 years of age, and Helen, 8. She also leaves her mother, at Rockview, and the following brother and sisters: Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Warren Wood, of Rockview; Mrs. J. Victor Royer, of Woolrich; Mrs. E. S. Bullock and Mrs. C. E. Whipple, of Williamsport; Mrs. H. P. Diehl, of Millburg; Charles Faxon, of Boalsburg; Mrs. D. F. Audsley, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. W. E. Grau, of Williamsport.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, at her late home in Alexandria, by her pastor, burial being made in the cemetery in that city.

LANE.—J. Harry Lane died at his home at Aaronsburg, on Monday morning, as the result of infection following an illness of four weeks with a carbuncle.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lane and was born at Concord, Franklin county, on July 17th, 1862. For a good portion of his life he was employed in the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, at Altoona, and following his retirement moved to Aaronsburg. He was a member of the Methodist church and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

On April 14th, 1897, he married Miss Bertha Leitzell, of Aaronsburg, who survives with one son, Thomas Lane. He also leaves two sisters Mrs. Frances Bell, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Margaret Widney, of Tyrona.

Funeral services were held at his late home in Aaronsburg at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, and yesterday morning the remains were taken to Tyrona for interment in the Grandview cemetery.

MARSHALL.—Joseph Lewis Marshall died at his home on Buffalo Run, last Friday, following an illness which resulted from an attack of paralysis sustained last January.

He was a son of Joseph and Jane Allen Marshall and was born in Buffalo Run valley 72 years ago. He followed farming all his life. Forty-eight years ago he married Miss Rose Bell who survives with the following children: Allen Marshall, of Niagara Falls; Mrs. Howard Shuey, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Robert Walters, of Shiloh; Mrs. Ben Fry and James, of Bellefonte; Fred and Lester, at home, and Mrs. George Norris, of Juniata.

He also leaves three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Harry Shivery, of Bellefonte; Mrs. William Alexander, of Unionville; Mrs. George Musser, of Thomasville, Ga., and James, of Niagara Falls.

Mr. Marshall was a member of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Osborne had charge of the funeral services which were held on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Meyers cemetery.

SAYLOR.—Mrs. Mary Saylor, wife of Peter Saylor, died very suddenly at her home on Penn street, Bellefonte, on Tuesday afternoon, as the result of a heart attack.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lakor and was born in Austria, Hungary, 63 years ago. She married Mr. Saylor in Centre county and he survives with the following children: Mary and Fred, at home; Mrs. Harry E. Dunlap, Andrew and Philip, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Elmer Bertschey, of Wheeling, W. Va. She also leaves one brother, Andrew Lakor, of Ebensburg. Funeral services will be held in St. John's Catholic church at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, burial to be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Saylor was essentially a home woman; her life having been devoted to the idea that a happy home pays large dividends in the character of the children raised therein and her devotion was not in vain.

BELL.—Mrs. Martha Arcey Bell, widow of Thomas Bell, died at her home in Huntingdon county, on Monday of last week, following several years' illness as the result of a stroke of paralysis. She was a daughter of John and Elizabeth Emerick Arcey and was born at Pine Grove Mills on January 20th, 1862, hence was in her 67th year. Her husband died last March but surviving her are eight children and two brothers. Burial was made at Mooresville on Wednesday of last week.

HALL.—Alem Brittain Hall, a retired farmer of Union township, died last Wednesday night, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Irwin, in Altoona, as the result of general debility.

He was a son of Aaron J. and Sarah Hall and was born in Union township, Centre county, on April 29th, 1858, hence was 70 years, 6 months and 16 days old. He followed farming most of his life but with advancing age retired from the farm and moved to Unionville where he lived until the death of his wife a few years ago, since which time he has made his home with his children.

He was a lifelong member of the Methodist church, at Unionville, and a good citizen.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Irwin, of Altoona; Mrs. Lloyd Spotts and Harry Hall, of Unionville, and M. E. Hall, of Juniata. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters, Charles, Miles, Aaron and John Hall, and Mrs. Mattie Resides, of Unionville, and Mrs. Mary Caldwell, of Curtin.

Funeral services were held at the Irwin home, in Altoona, on Thursday evening, and on Friday the remains were taken to the Harry Hall home, at Unionville, where final services were held on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Unionville cemetery.

BARNES.—Mrs. Eliza Barnes, widow of the late Howard I. Barnes, passed away at her home on east High street, about eight o'clock on Monday morning, following two months' illness with a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of Benjamin and Sallie Stimmel and was born at Port Royal, Perry county, on December 28th, 1849, hence was almost 79 years old. She married Mr. Barnes in 1872 and the early years of their married life were spent at Pleasant Gap. The family moved to Bellefonte, however, forty or more years ago and this had been her home ever since. She was a charter member of the White Shrine and the oldest member of the Bellefonte chapter of the Eastern Star.

Her husband died in 1900 but surviving her are the following children: Homer P. Barnes, of Bellefonte; Harry, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Daisy Henderson, at home; Charles, of Keota, Iowa, and Chester, at Sheffield, Pa.

Funeral services were held at her late home at two o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Thompson, interment being made in the Union cemetery.

KLING.—Following an illness of several years with an affection of the heart George Henry Kling died at his home at State College, on Wednesday of last week.

He was a son of George and Elizabeth Houtz Kling and was born in College township on August 26th, 1853, being aged 75 years, 2 months and 19 days. His wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Anna Fulton, died three years ago but surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. Edward S. Erb, of State College, with whom he made his home, and the following brothers and sisters: John A. Kling, of Centre Hall; Simon L., of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; C. H. and William, of State College; James O., of Philipsburg; Mrs. Mary Bohn, of Oak Hall; Mrs. Lizzie Weibly, of Altoona, and Miss Annie Kling, of Scranton. He was a member of the Methodist church and the I. O. O. F.

Rev. Mackie had charge of the funeral services which were held at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

DAWSON.—Mrs. Susan Dawson, widow of the late Isaac Dawson, died at her home on Halfmoon hill, on Saturday, following an illness of two weeks.

She was a daughter of Jesse and Martha Fulton and was born in College township on November 8th, 1846, hence was 82 years and 9 days old. She married Mr. Dawson on November 27th, 1866, and all their married life was spent in Bellefonte. Her husband died seventeen years ago and one son, Jesse Dawson, also preceded her to the grave, but surviving her are three sons, John, of Bellefonte, William and Frank Dawson, of Altoona. She also leaves eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

She had been a member of the United Brethren church all her life and Rev. William Snyder had charge of the funeral services, which were held on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

WEAVER.—Mrs. Maggie R. Weaver, wife of Daniel Weaver, died at her home at State College, on Tuesday of last week, after several years' illness with heart trouble. She was a daughter of William and Legu Shuey Wolf and was born at Boalsburg on November 10th, 1861, hence had reached the age of 67 years and 3 days. She was a member of the Lutheran church all her life. Three children preceded her to the grave and her only survivors are her husband and one granddaughter. Rev. J. F. Harkins had charge of the funeral services which were held at two o'clock on Friday afternoon, burial being made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

The directors of the Centre County Association, in Philadelphia, held a meeting on Monday, in the office of William S. Furst Esq., in that city, and decided to hold their annual mid-winter dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel on Thursday evening, February 7th, 1929. It will be the 25th annual affair.

Talks With The Editor

This column is to be an open forum. Everybody is invited to make use of it to express whatever opinion they may have on any subject. Nothing libelous will be published, though we will give the public the widest latitude in invective when the subject is this paper or its editor. Contributions will be signed or initialed, as the contributor may desire.—ED.

New Smyrna, Florida.

To the Editor of the Watchman: Ponce De Leon, in his search for the elixir of life, was right when he said he found it when he landed in the harbor of New Smyrna, Florida, in the year 1513. He named it "River of the Four Crosses" for there the Indian river meets the Halifax and the Atlantic ocean.

The place for peace, for happiness, health, content, rest and genuine leisure is here in this section of Florida, where one escapes the dirt and tumult of cities and finds such home-like atmosphere as The Ocean House in which I am staying affords. To me it all seems the key that opens the door of paradise.

In such surroundings the air is pure and exhilarating. The scent of flowers, the soft twittering of the birds, the lulling breezes soothe the jaded nerves.

The damp, fragrant soil seems charged with some magic touch-stone that produces so prolifically that Jack's famous bean stock and Cinderella's pumpkin coach must have had their origin here.

So intense, so widespread has come to be the quest for vacation lands that the entire civilized world has been chartered for those who seek rest and recreation. Here in our own America are more of these elysian spots than are to be found any where else on the globe. Because of the nomadic spirit of we Americans the country has been cross-sectioned with highways leading to vacation lands where millions have been spent to charm them.

Notwithstanding that fabulous sums are spent in foreign travel by our tourists they are coming to know, year by year, that foreign lands have nothing to offer that is comparable with what they are finding at their own front doors.

At this season of the year, when the air is crisp and cold in the north, when snow is beginning to fly up there and furnaces have to be stoked, more faces are turned toward the Southland and the urge to be on the way becomes irresistible.

From the Canadian border to the Gulf coast of Florida are great national highways on which thousands will come to the land of the rising sun to spend the winter months. Let me say to them and others, as well, that in no place can they live more comfortably and be happier than right here at New Smyrna. In no part of this great Commonwealth, with its wealth of natural beauty and resources, is there more to interest one than here. Here, where fruits and vegetables don't come from cold storing houses and cans.

The orange and citrus fruit development in Florida is amazing. Thousands of newly planted acres attest the growing demand. Only yesterday they were looking on an eighteen million box production as something to be desired. Today, they are predicting forty-five million boxes for next year. The value of the crop this year is \$51,424,100, at \$1.34 a box of three hundred, and rising. The net profit of the crops from 1910 to 1927 have been \$585,162,000. The total acreage to citrus fruits is 314,668 and they grow 22,026,715 trees. Production cost per box on the tree is as follows: Oranges 72 cts, grape fruit 54 cts, tangerines 61 cts. Picking, hauling, all packing house charges, selling, advertising and other overhead average about \$1.30 per box.

Young farmers of Pennsylvania come to Florida. Buy a farm here while land is cheap. It will pay wonderful dividends some time—and that day might not be as far off as some would say.

A GUEST OF THE OCEAN HOUSE. New Smyrna, Fla., Nov. 7, 1928.

The End of the Orange Episode.

Lake Helen, Fla. Nov. 12, 1928.

The Democratic Watchman, Bellefonte, Pa. Dear Sir:

I am sending you today a small box of Satsuma oranges, they are not large, but think they will make up in quality. They are not grown very extensively, as the tangerine orange is the best for shipping, they come much later. I surely do sympathize with all of you for losing out at the election, but I believe we will have a better Democratic party than ever in four years.

Sincerely, ELIZABETH B. JAMES

The oranges arrived, were all that Mrs. James promised they would be, every hand in the office had his or her share and all join the editor in this expression of gratitude and admission that the lady is a good sport.

Can You Guess the Barnacles?

Indiana, Pa., November 18, 1928 Editor Watchman, Dear Sir:

When I read the issue of the Watchman following the election I was surprised, and not a little disappointed, at your meek (not Meek) attitude in the face of our party's temporary defeat, and I was tempted to write to and give you a prodding. However, I am glad that I did not; for had I done so, no doubt, I would not have had my vanity tickled, as it was when I read last week's issue of the Watchman, and found that you had included in the same paragraph my name and that of Governor John Fisher.

In the paragraph referred to you exhibit a very socialistic trend by be-

ing very willing to share that which you do not have your self.

I hope this is only temporary, and, that your Democracy will be your controlling influence when those Florida oranges arrive.

I have found some comfort and I am going to share it with you. In a post-election editorial the twenty-six Scripps-Howard papers, all pro-Hoover, have this to say: "We believe the barnacles that attached themselves to Hoover's candidacy during the campaign will be scraped off."

Is it not a comfort to know that you are not one of the "barnacles" that will have to be scraped off? I have in mind three "barnacles" that Hoover is going to South America to lose, and I will give you three guesses, no more, to make a mental guess of the three I have in mind. Yours respectfully, J. C. DUNLAP.

Dr. Charles Lose, formerly principal of the schools of Philipsburg, was elected a member of the General Assembly from Lycoming county at the recent election. Since losing his eye-sight Dr. Lose has been living at Montoursville. His election will give to the State, for the first time in its history, both a blind Member of the House and a blind Senator. The latter is Senator Henry F. Lanius, of York county, who was also an educator before loss of sight forced his retirement from teaching.

A meeting of the Christian Endeavor society, of Centre county, will be held in the Presbyterian church, at State College, next Monday evening.

IN THE CHURCHES ON SUNDAY.

BELLEFONTE M. E. CHURCH. Corner Spring & Howard Streets. 9:30 A. M. Sunday School. 10:45 A. M. Morning Worship, Sermon Subject, "False Prophets and Church Levity Denounced."

6:30 P. M. Epworth League. 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship, Sermon Text, "Jeremiah 6:16, 'Ask For The Old Paths.'"

REV. HOMER C. KNOX, Pastor

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. 9:30 A. M. Bible School. 10:45 A. M. Morning Service; Sermon: "An Unworthy Love." 7:30 P. M.—Evening Service; Sermon: "Father, We Thank Thee."

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30; evening services, 7:30 p. m.

This is our semi-annual rally day. Rev. S. E. Koontz, of Lewistown, will be the speaker of the day. We are counting on the members and friends of our church to join in making this a great day. A cordial welcome awaits you.

Rev. Koontz will preach at Hublersburg at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. S. S. MUMFEE, Pastor. —Subscribe for the Watchman.

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