

# Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., March 15, 1929.

## NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

The Undine Fire company will hold its annual St. Patrick's day banquet Monday evening, March 18.

Due, presumably, to the influenza epidemic the infant mortality rate in Pennsylvania increased during 1928.

It is rumored that Roy Clements, of Bellefonte, has purchased the Millheim Inn, and will take charge in the near future.

Thomas Fleming has reopened his shoe repair shop, on West High street, which has been closed since December owing to Mr. Fleming's illness.

Herbert Heaton, alias Lloyd Klobe, of Centre Hall, was arrested, on Monday, by county detective Leo Boden on two charges, desertion from the army and forgery.

Word has been received by the Dunlap family, that their sister, Mrs. Ramsey, of Altoona is now making a rapid recovery from her recent acute attack of pleurisy.

The members of St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church will hold a food sale at the Variety Shop this (Saturday) afternoon, March 16th, beginning at 2 o'clock.

George Johnston, for the past six years an employee in the Potter-Hoy hardware store, has purchased the Charles Cupple general store, at Centre Hall, and will take charge today.

Superintendent E. C. Musser, of the West Penn Power Co., who has been housed up the past month with a bad attack of rheumatism, is now on the mend and if his condition continues to improve it will not be long until he will be able to be around as usual.

The annual conference of the Central Pennsylvania Evangelical church closed at Wrightsville, York county, on Monday, with the announcement of the appointments. There are only three changes in Centre county. Rev. C. H. Lover has been assigned to Bellefonte; Rev. L. W. Bartges to Rebersburg, and Rev. J. R. Schechterly to State College.

The Bellefonte banks have adopted a rule which they hope will help solve the past due note problem. The failure to arrange paper when due has grown to such proportions that some action was necessary. Hereafter, they will enforce a service charge on all notes not arranged on or before the due date. This is a move in the interest of proper business methods.

Norman Kirk, who for the past several years has given such great satisfaction in his work of rug weaving, chair caning and re-seating porch chairs, is now soliciting your patronage for this kind of spring work. Color schemes in the rug weaving will be given special attention. Mail or telephone orders will receive special attention and Norman will collect and deliver all work.

Those who missed seeing and hearing "The Wolf of Wall St." at the Cathaum theatre, at State College, early in the week missed a very entertaining screen play. Today and tomorrow another, even better, if possible, is being shown there. "In Old Arizona" is one of the real feature films of the year and when shown by Cathaum's superior sound equipment it will be worth motoring far to see.

Three Lock Haven women whose ages total 249 years, celebrated their birthday anniversaries together during the week. They are Mrs. Annie Lohssmer, aged 80; Mrs. Sarah Smith, 84, and Mrs. G. Watson Fredericks, 89. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Fredericks cooked the dinner for twenty-five relatives while Mrs. Lohssmer gave an exhibition of square dancing. All the ladies are in excellent health.

A belated birth announcement is that of Dolores Daly, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daly, of San Francisco, who was born there early in February. The baby's mother bore her marriage eighteen months ago, was Miss Jeannette Cooke, of Bellefonte, whose childhood life was spent here. Mr. and Mrs. Daly went to the coast from Washington D. C., last fall, intending to make their home in California.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting of borough council, in company with a committee of the Undine fire company, made a trip to Danville and Northumberland, early in the week, and inspected the new quadruple combination fire fighting apparatus owned by the fire departments of those cities. From all reports the joint committee was favorably impressed with the apparatus, especially the one at Danville.

"Forty Hour's Devotion," a seasonal service of prayer in Catholic churches all over the world, began Sunday morning at ten o'clock and closed Tuesday evening at 7:30, with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. During this very solemn service the "Sacrament" is exposed from the celebration of the early mass at 5:30 in the morning to the close of the evening service and good Catholics visit the church as often as they can during the "Forty Hours" for a period of devotion.

## WETZLER'S BAND ENTERTAINS PARENTS.

Monday night will be remembered as an epoch making one in the history of Wetzler's juvenile band of Milesburg and Bellefonte. The organization turned out to the number of 101 to entertain their parents and friends in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A.

It was really a pre-hearing of the repertoire which Mr. Wetzler and his youthful musicians have been preparing, during the winter months, for the concerts they might be engaged to play during the coming season. While it was natural that it should be given to only the parents and other friends most intimately interested there were other reasons for its not having been made the occasion of a public gathering. In the first place the Y gym was comfortably filled as it was. In the second, the hundred per cent. turnout of members and friends afforded the opportunity of having a business meeting with full representation.

The performance of the band was, indeed a surprise. Considering that many of its members are only seven years old and that it was gotten together for the first time in October, 1927, and made its first appearance only last Memorial day there was real reason for surprise. The best school teachers in the land have difficulty making little folks do more than learn their letters in one year—and they have them for six hour stretches five days a week. Here were numbers of them, scarcely out of the primary grades, playing Grade III music and doing it well. Their sensitiveness to the director's baton was so acute as to give us the impression that Mr. Wetzler is nothing more nor less than a modern "Pied Piper of Hamelin." Their attack was forceful, pianissimo movements were smooth and nicely sustained and crescendos and diminuendos shaded quite effectively.

We don't know how their parents reacted to it. If they didn't thrill with pride and pleasure they lost the sensation we got from it.

At the completion of the first half of the program there were brief talks by Judge M. Ward Fleming, George R. Meek and Secretary Heineman of the Y. The speakers were introduced by Earl Hoffer who was substituting for William Ridge, chairman of the committee on arrangements. The latter's associates on the committee were Harry Alters and Miss Ella Miller, of Bellefonte; James Oswald and Mrs. L. R. Woodring, of Milesburg, and Mrs. Emihizer, of Coleville.

After the final number on the program had been played the business meeting was held.

Director Wetzler presided at the business meeting and read a financial statement which showed that the band has a small credit balance in two open accounts and \$1800.00 invested against the day that we hope will be soon coming when it can build or permanently secure a hall large enough to accommodate it for rehearsals. The fact of the matter is that it has grown so large that it is difficult to find a place with sufficient room to seat the organization in such a way as to afford the director proper audition.

The matter of uniforming the band was then taken up. Naturally that is a problem, for with little fellows growing like bad weeds an outfit that would fit neatly in the spring would bust if they blew hard in the fall.

The difficulty was solved by Mr. Wetzler, himself, when he suggested capes. They are relatively inexpensive, give a good effect and are not easily outgrown. Accordingly it was unanimously decided to clothe the band in navy blue over seas caps, with gold cording, a musician's wreath on one side in gold and the name "Wetzler's" on the other. The capes are to be navy blue lined with gold cloth and the knickers navy-blue plus-fours.

It does not take much of an imagination to picture what the band will look like when it turns out in that regalia and a sensation is certainly in store for the community when it makes its first public appearance.

Interesting Questions Ably Discussed by Kiwanians.

The Kiwanians had a very lively and interesting time on Tuesday. The meeting was in charge of the committee on Kiwanis education. J. R. Hughes acted as chairman and gave a brief talk on the relation of education and Christianity to success in professional and business life. He also emphasized the fact that educational standards and requirements are increasing so rapidly that nothing less than our best efforts can properly prepare our young people for their future positions.

Arthur Sloop made a short address on "The Meaning of Citizenship." The keynote of his talk was, that real citizenship begins when leadership is transferred from the hands of Kings to the hands of the people.

Among the visitors were the following persons:—Messrs. A. C. Grazer, of State College, and the three county auditors, Robert Musser, of Spring Mills; Samuel B. Holter, of Howard, and O. J. Stover, of Blanchard.

The meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday night, when the ladies will be invited to join them.

## CONCLUDING CASES TRIED IN FEBRUARY COURT.

When the Watchman went to press, last week, the case on trial in common pleas court was that of Harry Resides vs. J. D. Neidigh and M. W. Neidigh, trading and doing business as Neidigh Bros., an action in trespass to recover alleged damages as the result of a collision between plaintiff's taxi and defendant's truck on July 28th, 1927. The accident happened at or about the intersection of south Allen street and Hamilton avenue, State College. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

Jennie L. Burt vs. J. W. Henszev. This case was from State College and was the result of the purchase of a lot by the plaintiff from the defendant, and misunderstanding as to compliance with covenants in the deed and agreement by the defendant to repurchase the lot from the plaintiff. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1400, without interest, being the price alleged by the plaintiff that defendant had agreed to pay.

Plummer Flick vs. C. J. Decker, trading and doing business as Decker Chevrolet company, an action in replevin to recover possession of a Pontiac automobile, alleged to have been given as part pay on the purchase of a new automobile. At the close of the plaintiff's testimony defendant made a motion for a compulsory non-suit, which was granted.

On Thursday Judge Marion D. Patterson, of Blair county, presided over the case of S. D. Stine Inc., vs. Stine Coal Mining company, being an action to recover an alleged balance on a hoist. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1059.84.

The following cases were continued:

W. G. Carr vs. Thomas Reid. Being an action in trespass.

Anne W. Keichline vs. Horatio S. Moore, being an action in assumpsit.

Lucy A. Smith vs. Bellefonte Trust company, Executors of the last will and testament of Ellis E. Irwin, late of Spring township, deceased.

Martha H. Hoover vs. Grant Hoover, being an action in trespass.

William Flack, by Jerry Flack his father and next friend, vs. A. L. Hill, trading and doing business as Hill's Auto Station. Being an action in assumpsit.

THREE MEN SENTENCED.

At a session of court, on Wednesday morning, Lee Cowher, who was placed on probation several weeks ago after pleading guilty to possession, and overstepped the bounds by being caught intoxicated, was brought before the court and sentenced to pay a fine and spend 60 days in jail.

Lewis Daggett plead guilty to possession and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and placed on probation for two years.

Wilbur Miller, who some time ago was arrested for robbing the Forge house, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and placed on probation for three years.

BIG FROLIC AT SNOW SHOE TOMORROW NIGHT.

St. Patrick will have his inning at Snow Shoe tomorrow night if the ladies of St. Mary's parish of that place carry out the plans they have been working on for weeks.

They are going to serve a fine Irish supper from 5:15 until 7:15 in the evening and after that dance all the dances that Terpsichore has conjured up since the reels and jigs of the good old Saints' day went out to vogue.

They always do such things right in Snow Shoe and while it may be "A Long Way to Tipperary" it's only a short distance to the town where a good time awaits everyone tomorrow night.

You are cordially invited. A splendid supper and a jolly dance await you. Here is the opportunity to have a good time and help along a good cause as well.

"The Royal Five" will furnish the music and that's guarantee enough that you can make "whoopee" at the frolic in Snow Shoe.

Methodist Conference Now in Session at Clearfield.

The annual Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist church convened in the First church, Clearfield, on Wednesday, with Bishop McDowell presiding. Two charges will be merged at this session of Conference, the Catawissa circuit and the Buckhorn-Rupert charge. Eleven candidates for the ministry will be examined and passed upon during the Conference. This is considered an unusually large class, in these days when the average young man has a greater hankering after the weekly pay envelope than he has after a life vocation.

This is the night for the last home boxing meet of the Bellefonte Academy. The Bucknell University Freshmen will be their opponents and the meet will be held in the armory at 8:30 o'clock. Only one price admission, one dollar to all. The Academy boxers have made an unusually good record this year, having won all but one meet on their schedule, and the boys will put forth their best efforts to win tonight. All lovers of the manly art should be on hand early and see every bout.

## PLENTY OF GAME STILL IN MOUNTAINS.

Several weeks ago the Watchman published a story of the apparent scarcity of deer in the Seven mountains, based on the report of a Bellefonte man who had made a trip into the mountains several days after a deep fall of snow and saw only two tracks, but according to the claim of game protector Thomas G. Mosier, this week, there is still plenty of game in the mountains. At least it is plentiful enough to eat up one hundred bushels of corn on the ear that he has put out and he sent in a requisition, on Monday, for twenty-five more bushels.

Mr. Mosier explains the absence of tracks in the Seven mountains at the time the Bellefonte man was there by the fact that deer do not travel much for some days after a deep snow, especially if they are lying in a thicket where there is plenty of food. Last week he made a trip through the Seven mountains, down the valley from Walter Gheritty's and through Decker valley, and while he saw only five deer he avers there were plenty of tracks and every evidence of some good-sized herds.

Of course, considering the number of deer killed in that locality, last fall, it goes without saying that they are not as plentiful as they were a year ago. This is manifest by the fact that the deer have not been trespassing on farms along the mountains this winter as they did last, although Mr. Mosier has had one complaint from a resident of Decker valley.

Out on the Allegheny mountains, he avers, there is every evidence that deer are more plentiful than they have been in many years. Feed put out out there for wild turkeys and other birds was eaten by deer before the turkeys got a chance at it, and the feeding ground was tramped down as if a flock of sheep had been harbored there.

Another place where the deer are unusually plentiful is in Sugar valley and on Nittany and Brush mountains. Trapper Dearnit, of Hecla Park, who has a line of fox traps out in the valley, avers that there are ten deer there this winter to every one last year, and from the number of trails leading in all directions it looks as if the deer from other sections in the county have gone into winter quarters there.

Centre county hunters will be glad to know that last season's kill has not resulted in depleting the deer population to a point where hunting will be no good next fall, and game protector Mosier's forecast should at least be regarded as fairly accurate.

LOCAL BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

The Board of Trade of Bellefonte held its annual meeting in the council chambers, on Howard street, on Monday evening, and in the absence of the president, Frederick Reynolds, Horatio S. Moore was chosen to preside.

The election of officers for the new year resulted as follows: President, Charles R. Beatty; vice president, John L. Knisely; treasurer, Chas. M. McCurdy; secretary, Wm. T. Kelly. This action automatically makes the retiring president, Mr. Reynolds, a member of the Board's executive committee, which is comprised of past presidents.

Some general business pertaining to the industrial welfare of the town was discussed and, upon motion, the president was directed to give notice, by publication, of an invitation to all persons interested to take membership in the Board. Applications should be made to W. T. Kelly, secretary.

Four Townships Granted Permission to Increase Road Taxes.

A brief session of court was held at two o'clock on Monday afternoon to consider petitions from taxpayers of four townships for permission to increase the millage for road purposes. The petitions were as follows: Gregg township, for an increase of two mills; Howard township, five mills; Huston township, five mills, and Union township, three mills. No objections being made to any of the above petitions the court granted all of them and promptly adjourned out of respect to the late Col. H. S. Taylor, a member of the bar.

After adjournment a resident from upper Bald Eagle valley made his appearance and on learning that the petitions had all been granted remarked: "Well it will mean more tax for the farmers to pay and more money for the supervisors to spend, but unless they change their way of fixing up the roads we'll still be in the mud."

One Third of Your Life.

Is spent in bed. Sound sleep means health. A quantity purchase enables us to offer the Imperial 100% pure layer cotton felt mattress, two parts, woven ticking, four rows wide stitching, at \$12.90, (regular price \$17.50) Friday and Saturday.—W. R. Brachbill's Furniture Store. Mail or phone orders filled. Send size of bed. 11-17

W. C. McCLINTIC.

\$22.50 Suit Man.

Sales agent The Richman Brothers company, Cleveland, O., will be at the Bush House, Bellefonte, Friday March 15th-day and evening. 10-21

## NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

The Misses Blanche and Mary McGarvey spent the week-end at Spring Mills, guests of Miss Mabel Allison.

Miss Margaret A. Stewart has returned home from a month's visit with her brother, Dr. Walter Stewart, at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Harry Curtin arrived home within the week from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hodges, at Bala Cynwyd.

Among Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller's recent guests was Mrs. Robert P. Miller, of Carlisle, who was here for an over Sunday visit.

Mrs. Charles R. Kurtz, who returned to Bellefonte Tuesday night, had been on a two month's visit with her sister in Buffalo, N. Y.

Francis Crawford went out to Pittsburgh last week to drive in the Centre Oil and Gas Co.'s new truck. The third they now have in use.

Mrs. John Garthoff was discharged and returned home Tuesday from the Clearfield hospital, where she had been a surgical patient, for a month or more.

Mrs. J. McM. Curtin came in from Pittsburgh, Wednesday evening, for a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. John M. Shugert, and other friends here.

Former Judge Ellis L. Orvis was in Philadelphia, the early part of the week, where he appeared before the circuit court of appeals in the argument of a case.

Mrs. Richard Mabus, who has been so very ill at the Centre County hospital, since the birth of her daughter, Jean Louise, on Monday, is now thought to be getting better.

Mrs. Eva Simpson Strong and Mrs. Dravo have been guests at the Brockerhoff home on Bishop street during the week, stopping here enroute home to Sewickley from Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klingler and Mr. and Mrs. John Klingler, were among the relatives from Bellefonte who attended the funeral of Mrs. Amanda Koon, in Tyrone, Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Agnes and Theresa Shields will return home this week from Reading, where they have been since the first of March, visiting with their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sommerville have returned to Bellefonte, after making their customary winter visit in the east, the greater part of the two months they were away having been spent in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brachbill and their two children, William and Rosemary, went over to Clearfield, Monday, Mrs. Brachbill and the children having gone over to be under the care of Dr. Waterworth.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Glenn, of Bradford, who motored to Florida the middle of February, expected to make a leisurely trip through the State, and then visit with Dr. William S. and Dr. Nannie Glenn, at West Palm Beach.

The Hon. John T. McCormick, Capt. W. H. Fry, Hon. Robert M. Foster and William H. Noll Esq., were among the prominent older Democrats of the county who were in town, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of the late Col. Hugh S. Taylor.

Mrs. Earl C. Tuten and her son John, were motor guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elise, on the drive to Bellefonte from Harrisburg, Wednesday, the party having come up for the funeral of Col. H. S. Taylor. Mrs. Elise is a sister of Col. Taylor.

Mrs. Joseph Baker was in from Pittsburgh, Thursday, looking for some furnishings for her summer home at Wingate, which they occupied last summer. The place was formerly the John Harnish home and until Mr. Harnish's death was occupied by his family.

John Brachbill, of Williamsport, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte with his mother, Mrs. W. T. Twitmore, having come up to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. John is a native of Bellefonte, but has been in the postal service at Williamsport for twenty-six years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Johnson and C. C. Shuey, Miss Bella Johnson, Mrs. Van Jodon and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roberts will be among those of the Methodist church of Bellefonte, who will drive to Clearfield during the week, to attend some of the sessions of conference.

Mrs. John W. Harper and her two children, Elizabeth and John, arrived here Wednesday night from Schenectady, N. Y., to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart and Mrs. Jared Harper, for the remainder of March. They were guests of friends from State College for the drive to Bellefonte.

Henry S. Linn went to Williamsport, Saturday afternoon, where he visited with his sisters, the Misses Sara and Bessie Linn before going on to Scranton, to serve as a juror in the district federal court in session there this week. Under the circumstances, it is uncertain as to how long he will be in Scranton.

Sam Hamilton and J. Warren Chase, of Clearfield; A. C. Thompson and son, Jack Thompson Esq., of Phillipsburg; Dr. L. B. Crawford, Frank Lukenbach, J. McC. Davis and Roger F. Bayard, of Tyrone, were among the old friends of the late Col. H. S. Taylor who were here for his funeral on Wednesday.

John C. Bair has resumed his work in the Bellefonte post office, following his recent two month's illness, a part of which time he spent at his former home in Philadelphia. With Mr. Bair over Sunday, were his daughter, Mrs. Walter McKinley and Mr. McKinley, who came up from Philadelphia for a day's visit.

Mrs. Odille Mott is home again from Detroit, Mich., where she had been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. McMillan. Mrs. McMillan accompanied her mother as far as Altoona, later joining her in Bellefonte. Immediately upon her return Mrs. Mott went to Williamsport to see her sister, Mrs. James Bayard, who has been among the sick of that community.

Miss Ruth Hockenberry, of State College, has been spending the week in Bellefonte, a guest at the Andrew Thall home on south Allegheny street. Miss Hockenberry, who is employed in the mailing department of the College, is now recovering from a six week's illness and hopes to resume her work next week. The Hockenberry family went to the college several years ago from Bellefonte.

## "IN OLD ARIZONA" IS BEST TALKING PICTURE.

The greatest talking picture that has yet been produced, and the first natural, out-of-doors picture made entirely in sound and dialogue, "In Old Arizona" will be the attraction at the Cathaum Theatre, State College, on Friday and Saturday of this week.

This picture comes with the personal endorsement of the management as the best entertainment ever presented via sound and talking pictures. It comes to the Cathaum while still running at advanced prices at the Fox-Locust theatre, Philadelphia, and in other large cities.

The story of "In Old Arizona" is of the romantic southwest. Its central figures are a notorious bandit and killer who had eluded all attempts to capture him, a fiery girl whom he loved, and a United States cavalry sergeant who was assigned to capture the bandit who fell in love with the girl. The sergeant persuaded her to betray the bandit. That is the germ of the plot, but it does not begin to describe the fascination of hearing the tri-Warner Baxter, Dorothy Burgess and Edmund Lowe—speak their lines; of the accompanying sounds and the novelty of having a score of famous film players in the supporting cast, among whom are Farrell MacDonald, Ivan Linow, Frank Campeau, Tom Santschi and Roy Stewart, who also speak.

The natural scenery, the wonderful photography, the unlimited comedy, and the gripping drama, together with the triangular romance would make "In Old Arizona" outstanding entertainment in silent form. As a 100 per cent. talking production, it marks a new milestone in the history of motion pictures. During the Cathaum showing, there will be matinees each afternoon starting at 1:30 and the last complete afternoon show will begin at three o'clock. First evening show starts at 6 o'clock.

France—Todd.—The wedding of William A. France, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. France, and Miss Elizabeth Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Todd, both of Phillipsburg, took place in St. Paul's Episcopal church, in that place, at 9:45 o'clock last Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. C. E. Knickle while Mrs. Knickle played the wedding march. The young couple are on their way to the Bermuda Islands on a wedding trip.

Shuey—Kern.—Melvin D. Shuey and Miss Roxey E. Kern, both of State College, were married on Wednesday of last week, by justice of the peace Isaac M. Irvin, at his office in Hollidaysburg. They will reside at State College.

Save \$4.80 during sale of Imperial cotton felt mattress, Friday and Saturday, only \$12.90.—W. R. Brachbill, Furniture. 11-17

People planning to go to the Cathaum theatre at State College to enjoy the unusual programs it is offering should remember that a complete show, just the same as the night offering, can be seen if you are in the theatre by three o'clock. This makes it very convenient for those fortunate enough to have time to devote to entertainment in the afternoon. In almost any part of the county one can have dinner at home, motor to the College to see a complete show and be back home in time for a six or six-thirty supper.

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Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Corrected Weekly by C. Y. Wagner & Co.

Wheat	\$1.40
Corn	1.00
Oats	.55
Rye	1.10
Barley	.80
Buckwheat	.90