

LLEFONTE MAN KNEW "DEATH VALLEY SCOTTY."

In February 14th the Cleveland Press published a story told by Joseph R. Cook in connection with "Death Valley Scotty," who had made the front page in metropolitan newspapers by his alleged fabulous wealth.

Interesting sidelights on the life of "Death Valley Scotty," picture character of the California gold fields, were told by a Cleveland advertising man, Joseph R. Cook, of 15 Pontiac avenue, East Cleveland.

Recent dispatches from Los Angeles quoting "Scotty" as admitting the tale of his fabulous gold mine was untrue and that the ownership of a \$2,500,000 mansion built on a sand-baked Death Valley is a Chicago multimillionaire, roused suspicions of veteran gold prospectors that "Scotty's" mine is a fake, Cook said.

Cook spent 10 years in the gold fields during the time when "Death Valley Scotty" first flashed into prominence, he said.

"The first time I saw Scotty," said Cook, "he was boiling coffee beside a restaurant in Rhyolite, Nev. He was refused service in the

restaurant because he insisted on eating with a Chinese companion.

"The next I heard of him he had chartered a special train to make a trip from Los Angeles to Chicago."

The record of 44 hours and 54 minutes made on that run still stands as the fastest time made by a train between the two cities. "Scotty" further distinguished himself during the trip by throwing money out of the train windows and handing lavish tips to the porters.

"Then "Scotty" claimed to have discovered a gold mine in Death Valley," Cook said. "Jealous miners hired Indians to track him through the valley but they never located the supposed mine. Finally everyone came to the conclusion that "Scotty" was a master press agent.

He again broke into print last week when he claimed to have lost \$6,000,000 in the stock market crash. A few days later he admitted that this story was part of the "hoax," dispatches said.

The Chicago millionaire who is reputed to have financed "Scotty's" dreams is said to have met the prospector while he was in the West seeking to regain his health. A strong affection grew up between the two and the Chicago man, it is said, spent millions to make real "Scotty's" dreams of a paradise on the edge of Death Valley.

Sixty-five residents of Philadelphia, most of them former Centre countyans, came to Bellefonte on the excursion over the Pennsylvania railroad on Sunday.

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PATIENTS TREATED AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Madeline Rumberger, of Bellefonte, who has been a surgical patient for some time, was discharged on Monday of last week.

Harold Walker, of Pine Grove Mills, a surgical patient, was discharged on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Annie Brobeck, of Nittany, who had been a medical patient, was discharged on Monday of last week.

Florence Miess, a nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miess, of Spring township, who had been undergoing medical treatment, was discharged on Monday of last week.

John Breon, of Bellefonte, who was a surgical patient, was discharged on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Gertrude Davis, of Bellefonte, a surgical patient, was discharged on Tuesday of last week.

George Lyon, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyon, of Spring township, was discharged on Tuesday of last week, after having undergone surgical treatment.

Miss Dorothy Whitcar, a student nurse, who was admitted on Monday of last week for medical treatment, was discharged the next day.

Mrs. D. M. Shay, of Benner township, was admitted on Monday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Esther Reese, of Milesburg, was admitted for surgical treatment on Monday of last week.

Ralph Owens, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Monday of last week as a surgical patient and discharged on Tuesday.

Lawrence Sowers, year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sowers, of Spring township, was admitted on Monday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Hannah Rockey, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Wednesday of last week after undergoing surgical treatment.

John Cole, of State College, was discharged on Wednesday of last week after having undergone surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herr, of State College, are rejoicing over the arrival of an infant daughter, born at the hospital on Thursday of last week.

Miss Dorothy Packer, of Centre Hall, was admitted on Thursday of last week for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Willard Shoemaker, of Pennsylvania Furnace, a surgical patient, was discharged on Thursday.

Miss Maude H. Behrer, of State College, was admitted on Friday for surgical treatment and discharged on Saturday.

Mrs. Angeline Parks, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Friday for medical treatment and discharged on Saturday.

Harry Allen, of Anderson, Pa., who had been a medical patient, was discharged on Friday.

Mrs. Charles Wagner and infant son, Charles Curtis, of Bellefonte, were discharged on Friday.

Clarence Hoy, of Bellefonte, who sustained head injuries in a recent automobile wreck, was discharged on Friday.

William Reed, of Benner township, was admitted on Saturday as a surgical patient.

Dorothy Stamm, seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Clyde Stamm, of Ferguson township, was discharged on Saturday after having been a surgical patient.

Mrs. George Rockey and infant, of Spring township, were discharged on Saturday.

Robert Lucas, of Bellefonte, who had been a surgical patient for three weeks, was discharged on Saturday.

The real estate of the late August Glinz was offered at public sale, at the court house, on Saturday afternoon. The residence property, on Pine street, Bellefonte, was purchased by Dr. C. J. Newcomb for \$5,500. The hotel property was not sold as the highest bid received for it was only \$18,000.

"What time do you get up in the summer?" "As soon as the first ray of sun comes in at my window." "Isn't that rather early?" "No my room faces west."

If you want reliable news read the Watchman.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES P. LONG, Spring Mills, Centre county, as a candidate for the nomination for CONGRESS on the Republican ticket at the May Primaries, Tuesday, May 20th. He respectfully appeals to the Republicans of the Twenty-third congressional district, Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and McKean counties, for their support and influence. P. O. Address, Spring Mills, Pa.

FOR STATE SENATOR

We are authorized to announce the name of Harry B. Scott, of Philipsburg, Pa., as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator, representing the Thirty-Fourth District, comprising Clearfield and Centre counties, at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, May 20th, 1930, subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

FOR STATE COMMITTEEMAN

We are authorized to announce the name of Harry B. Scott of Philipsburg, Pa., as a candidate for the nomination for State Committeeman representing Centre county, at the Primary Election to be held Tuesday, May 20th, 1930, subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hugg of Philipsburg, Pa., as the Centre County Member of the Republican State Committee, subject to rules and regulations of the Primary Election to be held May 20, 1930.

CHAIRMAN COUNTY COMMITTEE

We are authorized to announce the name of Phil. D. Foster, of State College, Pa., as a candidate for County Chairman of the Republican party in Centre County, Pa., subject to the decision of the voters of the party as expressed at the primary to be held on May 20th, 1930.

RABBIT BREEDERS HOLD MEETING AT MILL HALL

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Rabbit and Cavy Breeders' association was held at Mill Hall, Saturday evening, with a good attendance. One of the features of the gathering was a visit to the Acme rabbitry where secretary Cross displayed his sanitary hatches and fine herd of New Zealand rabbits. Various topics of interest to the breeders were discussed, particularly the marketing of rabbits for food purposes. According to reports of some of the breeders the demand is always in excess of the supply, and because of this fact a number of the larger breeders are doubling their stock and rearing capacity.

An interesting talk was made by Harry H. Colpitts, of Binghamton, N. Y., on fur farming. During the past nineteen years he has operated one of the largest silver fox ranches in the country and what he said on the subject was quite interesting. The next meeting of the association will be held in Lock Haven on March 29th and already several interesting speakers have been booked for that occasion.

TOXIN-ANTITOXIN CLINIC AT BOALSBURG SCHOOL

The nursing activities committee of the American Red Cross will hold a toxin-antitoxin clinic in the Boalsburg vocational school on Saturdays, March 8th, 15th and 22nd, starting promptly at 1 p. m. This will be free to all children between ages of six months and sixteen years. The doses will be administered by local physicians. Every parent is urged to take advantage of this for the safety of their children. The clinic will include all the children from Linden Hall, Oak Hall, the Branch, Shingletown and Tusseyville.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County No. May Term, 1930. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the above Court on Saturday, March 15, 1930, at 11 o'clock A. M., under the "Corporation Act of 1874," of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and its supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the "VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF RUSH TOWNSHIP, the charter and object of which is to furnish financial relief to such of its members, who are injured while voluntarily fighting fire, by furnishing them periodic financial benefit for disability so sustained, and to make payment to the dependents of a member killed while voluntarily fighting fire; such payments to be determined by the by-laws of the corporation, and to possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. Proposed charter is now on file in Prothonotary's office. EDWARD J. THOMPSON, Solicitor 75-8-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Anna T. McLaughlin, late of the borough of Bellefonte, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, deceased having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of such indebtedness and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. J. M. CUNNINGHAM Administrator. 75-4-6t

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Minerva Tate, late of the township of Spring, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are directed to make payment of such indebtedness and those having claims should present them, properly authenticated, for payment. SCOTT TATE ALIYA HENDERSHOT Executors of Minerva Tate, Dec'd. Bellefonte, R. F. D., Pa. William Groh Runkle, Atty., Bellefonte, Pa. 76-8-6t

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—The undersigned executrix of the estate of Charles C. Cochran, late of State College borough, Centre county, Pa., hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, for payment, and those knowing themselves indebted thereto are notified to make immediate settlement of such indebtedness. MRS. MARY E. COCHRAN W. Harrison Walker, Atty., Executrix Bellefonte, Pa. State College, Pa. 75-7-6t

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Margaret Louise McManus, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same must present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK BELLEFONTE, PA. James C. Furst, Atty. Executor 75-7-6t

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