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LOGAN FIREMEN PICNIC

WILL BE BIG AFFAIR.

For many years the Logan Fire company of Bellefonte has held a picnic at Hecla park on the Fourth of July. It is the one time in the year when the firemen relax in their vigilance as fire fighters. It is also the only time in the year that they ask aid of the people of the town. Day or night they, as well as members of the Undines, are quick to respond to a call for their services, and will fight fire under any and all circumstances, without a thought of any reward except that which comes with a knowledge of work well done.

And that is the one big reason why the Logans should have a large crowd at their picnic. It is due them from the people of Bellefonte. The committee in charge is arranging for a full day of varied entertainment. There will be two ball games, one in the morning between the All-Stars, of Bellefonte, and Pleasant Gap. The afternoon tilt will be between Mackeyville and Woolrich, both good drawing teams. There will also be races of various kinds for men, women and children, horseshoe combats, boating and other amusements. Wetzler's boys' band will be on the ground all day, and give a number of concerts, while the Pennsylvania Ramblers, a Sunbury orchestra, will furnish music for dancing, afternoon and evening. Substantial refreshments can be secured on the grounds.

Several days prior to the picnic a committee of the Logans will call upon the people of Bellefonte for contributions—cash or cakes, or anything suitable for the picnic and they should be met with a hearty response.

BILLY ARNOLD WON

ALTOONA SPEED RACES.

Billy Arnold, the youthful speed demon from Chicago, won the 200 mile grind on the Tipton boards, last Saturday, before a crowd of 30,000 auto racing fans. His time was 1 hour, 47 minutes and 56.4 seconds. His average speed was 111.5 miles an hour and his fastest time was a fraction over 117 miles an hour. For winning the race Arnold got first money, \$4,500; the Continental Oil company award of \$1,500; a 50-inch silver trophy of the Standard Oil company, and 240 points toward the world's championship record for the year.

The only accident during the race happened to Fred Wimmel and his mechanic, Clyde Terry, both of whom were painfully burned when their car caught fire. Terry also suffered a compound fracture of the shoulder. The condition of neither of the men is considered unduly serious.

SUICIDE REPORTED OF

OSCEOLA MILLS MAN.

Thomas McDermott, 45 years old, a miner of Osceola Mills, was literally blown to pieces, Monday afternoon, in the mine of the Osceola Silica and Firebrick company, by a charge of dynamite. An investigation by officials resulted in the declaration that McDermott had used the dynamite for the purpose of suicide. Worry over his wife's death and financial matters were assigned as the cause. He is survived by four children, three brothers and two sisters.

The Philadelphia war board lost the first round in its fight with the voters of Luzerne county.

THOMAS—Charles W. Thomas, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Johnstown, Tuesday morning, as the result of blood poisoning. He was a son of William and Sarah Thomas, and was born in Milesburg 49 years ago. He was a graduate of the Bellefonte High school. He had been a resident of Johnstown for twenty years or more, having been employed in the office of the National Radiator company.

He married Miss Bella Ward, of Bellefonte, who survives with one daughter, Anna Louise. The remains were brought to Bellefonte yesterday and funeral services will be held at the Herbert Miller home, on east High street, at two o'clock this afternoon, burial to be made in the Union cemetery.

SMITH—Templeton C. Smith, a veteran lumberman and lifelong resident of Beech Creek, died on Wednesday night of last week as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained the Saturday previous. He was 87 years old and is survived by one daughter and two sons, Mrs. L. H. Stephens, of Beech Creek; Frank C., at home, and William G., of Canistota, N. Y. He was a member of the Church of Christ for many years. Funeral services were held at his late home on Saturday, burial being made in the Disciple cemetery, at Blanchard.

NEARHOOF—James W. Nearhoof, father of Mrs. Mildred Houck, of Bellefonte, dropped dead while working about his home in Warriorsmark, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. A heart attack was the cause of death. He was not quite 54 years old and for a number of years had been station agent at Warriorsmark. Burial will be made this afternoon.

A SON OF CENTRE SHINING IN THE ROCKIES.

The following from a recent issue of the *Alamosa, Colorado, Daily Courier*, will be of interest to the hosts of Centre county friends of Rev. Wilson P. Ard.

"Life is beckoning to you, calling to you from the heights, young men and young women, and I urge you to hear and heed its ringing challenge," said Rev. Wilson P. Ard, of Denver, in his address before the members of the graduating class of 1930 this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Rialto theatre.

Rev. Ard spoke eloquently. He is an amazing man, his brain functioning like some magnificent universal machine. His ideas of the relative importance of things are most interesting and instructive. A man of tremendous energy, tireless in his activity, and withal friendly and as plain as an old shoe, delightfully informal and unassuming. How well he perceives and absorbs the hearts of things—can be realized as one reads these other thoughts presented by Mr. Ard.

KNISELY REAPPOINTED BELLEFONTE POSTMASTER.

Late on Tuesday President Hoover reappointed John L. Kniseley postmaster at Bellefonte. Mr. Kniseley has already served eight years and almost nine months as postmaster here and the present appointment will be for another term of four years. He was originally appointed in August, 1921, but there was some delay in the forwarding of his commission and he did not take charge of the office until October 1st of that year. He was reappointed in December, 1925, and has served about four and a half years on his second appointment.

Other appointments in Centre county, made on Tuesday, are Frederick V. Fletcher, at Howard; William L. Swann, Millheim; Wilbur J. Woodring, Port Matilda; William A. Sichel, Snow Shoe, and Max A. Crain, Winburne, every man an ardent supporter of Congressman Chase.

HUSTON TOWNSHIP LOSSES IN POPULATION.

Huston township has lost 131 in population in the past ten years. Census returns for 1930 show a population of an even 500, while the 1920 census was 631. The returns showed 53 farms enumerated in the township. Snow Shoe township returns show a population of 2054, against 2895 in 1920, a drop of 845. Farms enumerated numbered 28 and 35 people were out of work.

On Wednesday afternoon a traveling salesman stopping at the Penn Belle deposited an unsealed envelope containing \$107 in bills and a number of checks in the hotel mail box along with some other letters then took his departure for State College. Shortly after his arrival at the College he missed the envelope containing the money and checks and promptly called the hotel and asked the clerk to institute a search. But the envelope and money could not be located. Wednesday evening, however, it was returned to the hotel from the postoffice, marked "postage due." Of course the money and checks were intact.

Money left over in the township road award fund of the State makes it possible for another allocation to be made. While the amount is not large Centre county's share of the additional fund will be \$1200.00. In the county we have 708 miles of road that are in this class.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL NEWS.

Philip Witcraft, a first year student at the Pierce Business college, Philadelphia, arrived home Monday and will take his customary place in the Beezer meat market with which he eventually will be permanently associated.

Having had a little business in Bellefonte on Wednesday John Rich, of Tyrone, honored us by dropping in long enough for a bit of a chat. John once was representative of the Rich woolen mills at Woolrich, but he is no longer connected with that concern. Just what he is doing now we forgot to ask, but whatever it is the work must be congenial for he looked well, seemed happy and talked like a man who has nothing to worry about.

Hess—Chambers—A wedding of local interest was solemnized in Denver, Colorado, Sunday afternoon, June first, when Miss Alisa L. Hess and James K. Chambers were united in marriage by Rev. Wilson P. Ard, pastor Messiah Lutheran church.

The bride is a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Hess, lifelong residents of Fairbrook, Ferguson township, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Hess, of Denver. Mr. Hess is one of the owners of the Acetylene Service company, of Denver, and the wedding took place in the Hess beautiful new home in the Park Hill section of Denver. The groom is manager of one of the Piggly Wiggly stores, and holds a responsible position with this chain store organization.

Smith—Aht—John W. Smith and Miss Louise Aht, both of Bellefonte, were married in Lock Haven, last Saturday evening, by Rev. Parkhill, of the Presbyterian church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aht and during the past year or more has been employed in the Russ-Bell. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Christy Smith and for a number of years has been local editor of the *Keystone Gazette*. For the present they will make their home with the bride's parents.

Garbrick—Stahl—Russell G. Garbrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garbrick, of Bellefonte, and Miss Katherine Stahl, of Tyrone, but who has been a nurse in training at the Centre County hospital, were married at Johnstown, N. Y., on June 11th. For the present they will live at the Garbrick home.

Hackett—Warner—Harry Hackett and Miss Madeline F. Warner, both of Bellefonte, were married on Saturday evening, at the parsonage of the Evangelical church, by the pastor, Rev. A. Ward Campbell. Mr. Hackett is an employee of the Chemical Line company and the young couple will make their home in Bellefonte.

Mauer—Teaman—Jerome Mauer, of Pittsburgh, a student at State College, and Miss Rose Teaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Teaman, of Bellefonte, were married at State College on June 6th, according to an announcement made last week.

Up to June 1 there were 3574 dog licenses issued in Centre county, 31 unlicensed dogs killed and 47 prosecutions for possession of unlicensed dogs. This represents the first five months of 1930.

Troop L, 103rd cavalry, Pennsylvania National Guard, will go into camp at Mt. Gretna on August 2nd to remain two weeks.

WINGATE

The condition of Mrs. Jane Es-tright continues extremely critical.

Robert Garman, of Bellefonte, and Miss Daisy Shawley, of Milesburg, were recent callers at the Mrs. Irwin home.

Every part of the Children's day exercises, held in the Evangelical church Sunday evening, was well taken. A large congregation was present.

Miss Ruth Witherite, of Osceola Mills, is spending a part of her vacation at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Irwin, and with other relatives hereabouts.

On Saturday afternoon as section workmen were enroute west on their motor truck on the Bald Eagle valley railroad the truck jumped the track at Shreckler's crossing, in Milesburg. Oscar Summers, of Wingate, suffered several fractured ribs and William Flick, of Unionville, suffered injuries which necessitated his removal to the Centre County hospital.

SHINGLETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery DeArmit, of State College, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William DeArmit and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garver and daughter Grace, of Axemam, spent Sunday at the L. W. Campbell home. Mrs. Garver was only recently discharged from the hospital after a long siege of illness and is now looking and feeling very much better.

On Monday evening a large crowd of boys and girls, men and women, serenaded our newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Horner, who reciprocated with a treat of ice cream and cigars. Along toward midnight the bride and groom were taken for a ride in an old battered truck, the serenading cavalcade of cars and trucks visiting a number of the nearby villages. Mr. and Mrs. Horner were finally brought home, safe and sound.

PINE GROVE MENTIONS.

Haymaking is now on, but the clover crop is short.

Jacob Corman, of Pittsburgh, was a week-end visitor in town. Children's day service will be held in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening.

Walter Weaver has broken ground, just west of town, for a new double house.

Prof. Lenhart and wife, of State College, visited the Dannelly sisters on Sunday.

John Bell and wife, of Spruce Creek, spent Saturday evening with friends in town.

Mrs. Charles Lohr has returned home from the Altoona hospital much improved in health.

Donald Kepler has been signed up for a tryout with the Washington National League ball team.

H. C. Dale and R. E. Walker, of the Branch, were visitors in town the latter end of the week.

Walter Woods, wife and daughter Virginia, motored up from Philadelphia and are guests at the Dr. Woods home.

Charles Wilson left, Thursday, for his home in Pittsburgh, after a two week's visit with his uncle, J. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Charles Segner and daughter Ida and Miss Beulah Fortney, of Boalsburg, were in town Sunday, calling on friends.

Miss Lizzie Archey, a recent graduate of Beckley college, Harrisburg, has been engaged to teach in the schools at Bellwood.

Clayton Neidigh will appreciate it if the finder of a new 28x4.0 tire will return it to him, as he lost one near town a few days ago.

Prof. Cyrus Hoy, wife and daughter, Mary Dale, are away on a two week's trip through the New England States and Canada.

Pine Grove Mills and Howard baseball teams will meet on Nixon field, Saturday, June 28th. The Citizens band will furnish music.

John G. Miller, Democratic candidate for the Legislature, has moved from town onto his farm and is now a regularly enrolled agriculturist.

Miss Edith Dunlap is spending her summer vacation at her home here. She has been re-elected for her 9th year as a teacher in the New Castle schools.

One hundred members of the Corl-Reish clan attended the family reunion held at "Hairy" John's park, last week. The "Citizen's band" went along to furnish music.

Kline, Shoemaker, Stuck fishing party who spent two days at sea off Delaware bay, last week, came in with 180 speckled beauties, 12 to 30 inches in length.

Ground has been broken on the Kline place, west of town, for a number of residences, all to be equipped with light, heat and water. Simon E. Ward has the contract.

George O'Bryan, of Axe Mann, spent Sunday here with his mother and brought word that his brother Pierce is recovering from an operation he recently underwent at the Clearfield hospital.

An old log house just west of town, said to have been built over 150 years ago, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. It was originally owned by Henry Krebs but of late had been the property of Mrs. Mary Miller Merritts, of Tyrone, and was used as a hunting lodge.

Lady Ferguson Rebekah lodge had some unusual doings at their regular meeting on Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Following the business session a mock wedding was staged as entertainment provided by the birthday committee. The contracting parties were Etta Keller and Carolyn Hoover, while Carolyn Peterson was the parson. Following the ceremony the mock couple were given a calthumpian serenade which was followed with refreshments of strawberries, ice cream and cake, etc. The Rebekah lodge was organized in 1906 with 37 charter members and now has over one hundred and still growing.

Memorial Services—Pennsylvania lodge No. 276, I. O. O. F., held Memorial services for deceased members at six o'clock last Saturday evening. The lodge members and Rebekahs marched from the hall to the cemetery where Rev. English offered prayer and after the regular lodge service and decoration of graves the roll call of deceased members showed the following: Dr. J. R. Smith, Capt. James Dunlap, Jacob Erb, Robert G. Brett, J. G. Heberling, J. C. Sunday, D. S. Erb, O. P. Shaw, J. W. Fry, J. W. Lawrence, William Ripka, Cyrus Goss, W. H. Musser, H. W. Krebs, A. G. Archey, W. K. Corl, Rev. Albert H. E. Sunday, D. H. Weaver, W. H. Goss, J. F. Meyers, Thomas Vaughn, O. F. Bloom, C. F. Barto, Milton Harvey, R. G. Bailey. The address was delivered by Rev. V. D. Grubb, of Juniata. On the return to the lodge hall refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served.

At Rockview penitentiary 98 inmates who work in the garden, at the canery and in the nursery are classed as skilled labor and are on the State's pay roll. At the Huntingdon reformatory 112 inmates are on the pay roll. Unskilled labor at Rockview, as well as all other institutions, is not classed on the pay roll.

Hensyl K. Johnson, aged 24 years, who lost his life in an airplane accident at Pottstown, Sunday afternoon, was a native of Milesburg. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, who some years ago moved to Clearfield. Johnson was a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College.

UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. Estella Parsons has been on the sick list for several days. Mrs. Frank Dillon, of Huntingdon, spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Bullock.

Miss Ruth Parsons and daughter Louise returned, on Monday, from a several day's visit at Morgantown, W. Va., with her brother and family.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Summers and daughter, of Phillipsburg, visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Summers, of this town.

Mrs. Theodore Williams and two children, of Johnstown, were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zahniser, of Pittsburgh, were over Sunday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Zahniser and sister, Mrs. Harold Fisher.

Miss Leta Bissett spent a few days here last week, with her mother, Mrs. Jesse Hall, leaving on Friday for the Connelville State hospital where she is employed in professional nursing.

Mrs. J. S. Askins and sister, Miss Louise Turner and their niece, Eleanor Snoko, returned, last Wednesday, from a two week's visit with their sister, Miss Mary Turner, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. H. M. Stere was called to Phillipsburg, on Sunday, to see her father, Mr. Stine, who was injured in an automobile accident. Miss Bessie is a good little housekeeper and enjoys being chief cook.

Last Friday evening Union Grange met at the usual time. Problems of interest to the farmers were discussed. The lecturer's program consisted of readings and several selections of music by the Kitchen orchestra.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Alice Stiffler and daughter, Miss Olive, of Frankstown, while enroute to Lamar to visit their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Loder, stopped a short time here and called on their cousins, Mrs. Frances Hall and Mrs. Anna Finch.

The Standard Bearer Society, of which Miss Ethel Parsons is a member, gave her quite a surprise, on Monday evening, at her home, by presenting her with gifts which will be useful in the new home which she will reside over in the near future. Her engagement to Mr. Howard Barton has been known by their friends for some time.

On Monday morning Mr. J. E. Brugger hustled around, got his chores done and accompanied Mr. John Askins across the mountain to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waite, near Stormtown, where he had worked with the farm work till Tuesday evening. Returning home he brought with him his little grand-

daughter, Alice Brugger, who had been with her aunt Margaret for five weeks.

Harry Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hall, who has been employed at Columbia for some time, surprised his friends, last Saturday, by driving to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Frances Hall, and inviting her to go with him to Renovo and spend a day or two with her aunt Mary Hall, while he went farther on to visit some special friends. They returned on Monday forenoon, both delighted with their visits. He returned to his work in the afternoon taking with him his cousin, Rev. Merrill Winters, of Reading, who had been visiting with relatives here for a few days.

TRUSTEES AND ALUMNI ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Trustee and alumni association elections held during commencement week at the Pennsylvania State College resulted as follows:

New trustees elected by delegates from county agricultural and industrial societies: E. J. Poole, of Reading; vice president of the Carpenter Steel Company; John G. Benedict, Waynesboro banker; trustees re-elected by delegates; Chester J. Tyson, of Gardners, and Frank P. Willis, Concordville. Trustees retired in this election: John A. McSparran, Furness, and William P. Rothrock, State College.

Trustees re-elected by alumni ballot: James G. White, New York; Boyd A. Musser, Scranton; and William L. Arfelder, Pittsburgh. Officers of the Penn State Alumni Association constituting the executive board of the newly organized association: President I. G. Gordon Forster, Philadelphia; first vice-president, Charles L. Kinsloe, State College; second vice president, Harry W. Mount, Wilkes-Barre; third vice president, Miss Julia Brill, State College; executive secretary, Edward K. Hibshman, State College.

Other members of the alumni executive board chosen at the first meeting of the new alumni council composed of delegates from all parts of the United States, are: Dean R. L. Watts, State College; D. K. Sloan, Williamsport; E. W. Nick, Erie; C. W. Forkum, Pittsburgh; Miles Horst, Lebanon; James A. Leyden, New York, and Mrs. Carvel E. Sparks, Potticktown, N. J., daughter of a former president of the college.

Alumni fund trustees are: Ralph W. Cummings, Lancaster; E. F. Williams, Wilkes-Barre; P. B. Brenneman, State College; A. W. Mitchell, Erie; and J. Beaver White, Philadelphia.

An alumni reorganization plan was adopted in full and becomes operative at once. Penn State is the second Land Grant College to adopt the alumni fund plan of endowment and trustees of the fund will place it in early operation.

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