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AARONSBURG

The grade schools and East Pennsylvania High opened, Monday, for the winter term.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stover, of Dauphin, were week-end guests of Mr. Stover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mensch and family, of Altoona, spent the week-end here, guests of his mother, Mrs. Annie Mensch.

Abraham King and two granddaughters, of Salona, were recent guests of Mr. King's son, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boob drove to Iowa city, recently, where they spent the week-end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stover.

Miss Esther Dufford and niece, Lauretta Dufford, of State College, enroute to Lancaster, were over night guests of Miss Lizzie Yarger.

Mrs. George McKay and daughter, Miss Florence, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Fred Cranson, of Plainfield, N. J., are guests of Mrs. W. H. Phillips.

John Forster was the guest of his cousin, Charles Forster, of State College, at a ham and egg supper, at Hairy John's Park, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guisewhite have as guests Mrs. Guisewhite's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eby, of New York city.

Ray Boob, Kermit Orwig and John Haines drove to Akron, Ohio, Sunday. Kermit spent a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Orwig.

The food sale mentioned in last week's locals will be held in Mrs. Maize's store room, on Main street, Millheim, instead of the municipal building, on September 10th.

Mrs. Henry Mingle and two sons, of Akron, Ohio, arrived in town, Sunday, and will be joined by her husband, Friday, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle.

Mrs. J. J. Fiedler spent several days at the Claude Fiedler home, in Penn Hall, Saturday. Mrs. Fiedler went to State College for a week's stay with her brother, William Ho-

man. Ammon Shirk, who left this place about thirty-five years ago, died in Kansas City, Kan. His body was brought to this place and laid to rest beside his mother's remains, in the Lutheran cemetery.

Mail carrier F. D. Stover, who for sometime past has been in ill health, was taken much worse while attending Grange Fair and since then has been confined to bed under the medical care of Dr. Thomas, of Spring Mills.

Mrs. John C. Rote and son, S. E. Rote, of Axe Mann; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. King and two daughters, Miss Emma and Phyllis, and Mr. Davis, of Nanticoke, were week-end callers at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Thomas Hull.

William C. Mingle drove in from Akron, Ohio, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle; also his father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover. Mr. Mingle was accompanied by W. E. Orwig, who had been in Ohio for two weeks. Harry Burd and Mrs. Steryl Frazier and small child were also recent guests under the parental roof of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover.

BOALSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dale and family, of Millburg, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sohl and son returned to their home, after a two week's visit in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz and B. P. Lonbarger drove to Sunbury, Saturday, to spend the day among friends.

Mrs. Margaret Davis and daughter, Miss Francis Miller, of Lewisport, spent several days, last week, at the home of Miss Anna Dale.

William Sweet has secured a position as principal of the Millston High school, in Elk county, and left town, Wednesday, to begin his new work.

Rev. J. H. Wagner, of Hudson Heights, N. J., will preach the sermon at the harvest home service in the Lutheran church on Sunday, at 10:30.

Our enterprising merchant, Lester Brouse, has become a licensed aviator and is enjoying frequent flights in his recently purchased plane. A number of friends have had the pleasure of flying with him.

George Bohn, of Lemont, and Alvin Reitz figured in an automobile accident, near the bridge, on Sunday evening. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured and the damage to both cars was slight.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goheen and baby, of Hollidaysburg, spent several days in town before leaving, Tuesday, for their new home in Indiana. Mrs. Goheen's parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Meyer, accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stuart drove from their home in Crafton,

PINE GROVE MILLS

C. W. Hassett is spending several weeks at Conneaut Lake.

Miss Isabel Ward is off on a three week's visit in New York city.

Mrs. Walter Gates is visiting her home folks in the Buckeye State.

George Dreibelis is spending his vacation in fixing up his front yard.

Mrs. Susan Goss is visiting her son, Samuel E. Goss and family, at Reading.

Mrs. J. C. Gates spent the latter end of the week on a shopping tour, in Tyrone.

George Shreffler and family visited friends in Sunbury the latter end of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Ash and daughter Joyce are on a month's sojourn in the Poconos.

Grover C. Corl is swinging the paint brush on the Stagle home, at State College.

James I. Reed has extended the water line 300 feet to his home on Chestnut street.

W. Paul Goss, of Northumberland, spent the latter part of the week at his parental home.

Samuel Storm and sister Lulu, of Altoona, were Sunday guests at the J. H. Bailey home.

The Milton Wieland family visited Charles Rosenburg and family, at Stormstown, on Sunday.

Curly Randolph and family will occupy the O'Bryan home, on Church street, by September 10th.

Harvest Home services will be held in the Bethel Reformed church Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Will Elder, of Medina, Ohio, is taking advantage of the dull times to visit his Centre county relatives.

Walter Gates, a World war veteran, has moved from here to the home of his brother Clyde, at Marango.

Allen Burwell and two sons motored down from Tyrone and spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Burwell.

Miss Sarah Wieland, an operator in the telephone exchange, at State College, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Earl Little and wife and Mrs. Laura Goss, of Tyrone, were week-end visitors at the J. F. Kimpfort home, at Sunnyside.

Our ball players crossed bats with the Dudley team, on Nixon field, last Saturday, winning the game by the score of 9 to 7.

After spending several weeks here looking after some business matters, G. W. Ward has returned to his home in Pittsburgh.

While at play, a few days ago, Donald Shank received an ugly gash on his right arm by coming in contact with a rusty nail. Dr. Woods dressed the wound.

After three month's treatment in the Huntingdon hospital, Ralph Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, was brought home, on Monday, much improved in health.

Miss Edwards, who spent several years doing missionary work in India and other foreign lands, gave an interesting talk in the Lutheran church here, on Sunday evening.

Miss Lizzie Archey, who took the Summer course at the Indiana teachers' college, spent Sunday with her mother, leaving on Monday to resume her work as a teacher in the Bellwood schools.

We are glad to record that Will Garman has so far recovered from a serious injury that he has returned from the Centre County hospital and is able to do light work at his farm home on the Branch.

Robert Miller and wife, after attending the Walker family reunion at Alfaretta park, on Saturday, came here to spend Sunday at the A. Stine Walker home. Mr. Miller has been a mail carrier in Johnstown for thirty years.

The Shoemaker moving van took a fitting from State College to Ohio, early in the week, and returning brought back the household goods of Ross Lytle who, with his family, will move in with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lytle, at State College.

Miss Virginia Dale was a caller on friends in town, Sunday afternoon, prior to taking her leave for Philadelphia, where she will teach in the public schools which will open September 8th. She was elected a teacher at three different places but decided to accept the Philadelphia position.

Mrs. Philips has quit the restaurant in the Everts block and returned to her former home at Julian. Latest reports are to the effect that J. H. Everts, of State College, will take over the restaurant and also engage in the coal business. He already has the contracts for furnishing coal for the Ferguson and Harris township schools.

Russell Fishburn and wife, who recently announced that they had been married for almost a year, were given a kitchen shower, Monday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strouse. The young couple received enough to equip the kitchen of their home when they go to house-keeping at State College during the ensuing week. Refreshments were served during the evening and all the guests had an enjoyable time.

Thursday, for a few days' visit among friends, returning home, Saturday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and several friends, who had been in attendance at the Christian Endeavor conference, at State College, last week.

The Harris township schools opened, on Monday, with a large number of pupils in attendance. The instructors employed last term have returned with the exception of Miss Helen Greer, who taught home economics. Miss Greer expects to enter Columbia University for advanced work and Miss Kuschel, of Spring Mills, has been engaged to teach in her place.

As 775 Are to \$1.50 So Is \$1162.50 To Us.

The generally depressed business conditions have slowed up everything. Not only industry, but the individual has been affected by it.

In this office the most serious outcome of the depression is the fact that collections are so slow that from week to week we take in scarcely enough cash to meet the weekly pay rolls.

It is embarrassing to have to make such a state of affairs public, but the situation has become so acute that we are forced to swallow our pride and appeal to our readers for immediate help.

Today, Wednesday, September 3, there are exactly 775 subscribers on the Watchman list who are paid up no further than September 1, last. While some of them are in arrears only a few days many are delinquent one or more years.

If each one of these 775 were to send us only \$1.50 we would have \$1162.50 as a working capital to carry on business. It would save us from the mental strain of worrying each week as to where we are going to scrape up the money to pay the hands on Saturday. And really we believe that preoccupation is sapping our ability to produce an interesting paper.

We know that probably many of our readers are having just as hard a time as we are but \$1.50 is such a small sum to ask from each one of them, and so much in the aggregate to us, that probably none would be inconvenienced by remitting it in any way comparable with our inconvenience in trying to carry on without it.

May we ask these 775 readers to consider the matter. Each one can discover whether we are appealing to them in particular by looking at the label on this paper. If the date is Sept. 1-31 or prior thereto then it is you to whom this is addressed.

We do not want those who are already paid in advance to send more. That would only make matters worse, for already we are in their debt and can see no way of getting out of it without help from the 775 who are in our debt.

If you owe for several years and find it inconvenient to send the entire amount remit only \$1.50 now and follow later with the balance. We could get through very nicely if each one of the 775 were to send us that amount.

The Watchman has always had great confidence in the responsiveness of its readers. It believes that it would not be in its present plight if they fully realized that the little bit they owe, added to the little bits that hundreds of others owe, totals important money.

Advertising income is at a low ebb. That adds further to the embarrassment for, unlike other business endeavors, a newspaper cannot shut down. In fact when advertising is low there is more space to be filled with news and, in consequence, more costly composition to be paid for.

We have made this candid statement only because conditions over which we have no control have forced us to it.

It is not a pleasant subject, nor will it be interesting to those of our readers who are paid in advance. We hope that we may not have to refer to it again. That hope is founded on the fact that we have always regarded our readers as the Watchman's family and never have we appealed to them without a response that has assured us that they regard themselves as such.

May we not have a deluge of one-fifties next week.

Who will be the first to start whittling at that 775?

May it be reduced to 000 within two or three weeks.

UNIONVILLE

Mrs. H. M. Stere spent Tuesday with friends at State College.

Mrs. Elwood Way, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Leta Bassett is spending her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jesse Hall.

Harold Keatley, of Washington, D. C., is spending his vacation here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Maggie Keatley.

Mrs. Mary Way, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Josephine Singleton, of this place, were guests of Mrs. Anna Finch, last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Hall and son Kenneth, accompanied by their uncle, Geo. W. Lambert, made a business trip to Akron, Ohio, last week.

The young men's class of the M. E. Sunday school held a picnic at Camp Ashkins, Thursday afternoon, to which the young ladies class were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bullock, of Pittsburgh, returned to their home, on Monday, after several days' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bullock.

James Myers, of Bellwood, and Mrs. Charles Kerlin and children, Imogene, Ethel and Wesley, of Tyrone, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, of Dix Run.

Mrs. Alice Bosworth and family returned to their home in Williams-

ville, N. Y., last Saturday, after spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Holter and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hoiter and family, of Howard, spent Sunday evening with their relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckenroth.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Keeler, of Buffalo, N. Y., who had been visiting for a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bullock, and other relatives and friends, returned to their home on Monday.

Miss Sallie McGarvey is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Dora Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerchner and daughter Dorothy were over the week-end visitors at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Toner Calhoun, of Altoona.

There will be special service at Dix Run church, Sunday, Sept. 6th, by Rev. Russell W. Lambert, of Roaring Springs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lambert, formerly of this place, who will also be present and give some of their favorite songs.

The Hall reunion will be held September 7th, Labor day, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, to which all relatives and friends are cordially invited. Rev. T. Max Hall, of Warriors Mark, will be the principal speaker for the day.

Rev. Dr. Downes, wife and daughter, of Princeton, formerly of Ty-

rone, attended the Presbyterian picnic, on Tuesday afternoon, at their church here. Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Oakwood and daughter Marian, of Milesburg, also attended. Rev. Downes gave a very interesting missionary address.

Mrs. Anna Finch, major secretary, and Mrs. Grace Orwick, secretary for the Larkin products, recently held a picnic at the Community park, at Port Matilda, which proved a delightful gathering. Prize winners in the various sports were as follows:

Guessing contest—Mrs. C. W. Crain, a bottle of Modestiska perfume.

Shoe race—Hazel Young, a week-end toilet package.

Children's race, under 6 years—Alice Williams, a doll.

Apple race, big girls—Anna Robinson, shaving cream.

Apple race, little girls—Babe Robinson, soap.

Girl's race—Ethel Woodle, sachets.

Boy's race—Kenneth Rice, pencil box.

Shoe race—Harrison Spotts, tooth paste.

Jennie Woodring and Babe Robinson were tie in one race and each were given a cake of toilet soap.

Customer: I'd like to see some good second hand cars. Salesman: So would I.

IN BELLEFONTE CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. 9:30 A. M., Church school; Herman Hazel, superintendent. 10:45 A. M., Morning worship; Sermon: "The Grace of Gratitude." 7:30 P. M., Vesper service; Sermon: "Come, and See." Clarence E. Arnold, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. The regular schedule of services will begin this Sunday with a low celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock and a choral eucharist and sermon at 11 o'clock. The evening services will not begin until later in the fall. Church school will open at 9:45 on September 13th. The Rector urges all parents and children to cooperate in order that routine work may get under way the first Sunday. Your attention is directed to an article appearing elsewhere in this paper concerning the acolyte's festival to be held in this Parish, Friday and Saturday, September 11th and 12th, with the Rev. Dr. John Rathbone Oliver, of Johns Hopkins University, as the guest preacher.

BELLEFONTE METHODIST CHURCH. Church Bible school, C. C. Shuey, Supt., 9:30, special exercise: World Service program in charge of Mrs. M. R. Johnson. League, 6:30, has big subject and prepared leaders: Extra events, good singing. Worship—10:45, special exposition of Scriptures: 7:30, Evangelistic service with sermon. Pastor responds to all calls for service. Strangers, week-end visitors, commercial travelers, and the people of Bellefonte community welcome. Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, Pastor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—Real estate consisting of dwelling house and double house in Bellefonte. Estate of Margaret Hutchison. The FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Bellefonte, Pa., Executor 76-20-31

LEGAL NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the First and Final Account of F. N. Fagan, Guardian of Charles Treasurer, a weak-minded person, will be presented to the Court on Wednesday, the 16th day of September, 1931, and unless exceptions thereto are filed on or before September 12th, 1931, the same will be confirmed. 76-34-31 S. CLAUDE HERR, Pro.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Wilbur T. Twimire, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, 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. HARRY BADGER, Administrator, W. Harrison Walker, Bellefonte, Pa. Attorney. 76-30-61

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1931. The Following Property: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying in the Township of Curtin, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at the run on line of David Bechdel thence South 51 degrees West 14.4 rods to stones; thence by school house lot North 27 1/2 degrees East 11.2 rods to post; thence South 51 degrees West 7 rods to a post in public road; thence along road South 37 1/2 degrees East 11.2 rods to post; thence by said land of David Bechdel South 51 degrees West 25.6 rods to stones; thence by land of William Miller North 42 1/2 degrees West 5 rods to a post at White Oak; thence South 76 1/2 degrees West 83.1 rods to a post; thence North 22 1/2 degrees West 23.7 rods to a post; thence South 51 degrees West 25 rods to a post; thence North 51 1/2 degrees West 24 rods to a post; thence by land of David McCloskey North 29 degrees West 15 rods to a post; thence North 27 1/2 degrees East 48.8 rods to a post; thence by land of Frank Packer North 25 degrees East 16.4 rods to centre of road; thence along said road South 73 degrees East 14.5 rods to a post; thence South 85 degrees East 22.6 rods to a post; thence North 86 degrees East 23.4 rods to a post; thence North 72 1/2 degrees East 14 rods to a post; thence South 83 degrees East 8.6 rods to a post; thence South 50 1/2 degrees East 17 rods to a post by road leading to Old Saw Mill, thence East 27.5 rods to run; thence along the same South 26 degrees East 9 rods to post; thence South 21 1/2 degrees East 34 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 76 acres and 90 perches net measure. Excepting and reserving 2 acres and 49 perches sold to William Miller. Being the same premises, which A. A. Pletcher, administrator of William J. Quay by his deed dated June 21st, 1927 and recorded in Centre County in Deed Book 137 at page 410 &c., granted and conveyed unto Lewis W. Brungard. Together with all the defendant's personal property. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Lewis W. Brungard. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. Terms cash. H. E. DUNLAP, Sheriff Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., August 28th 1931 76-35-31



STATE COLLEGE (Summer Opening Time 7:00 p. m.)

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Warner Baxter, Dorothy Mackall in "THEIR MAD MOMENT"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Paul Lukas, Eleanor Boardman in "WOMEN LOVE ONCE"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Joan Bennett, Hardie Albright in "HUSH MONEY"

NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Sally O'Neil, William Collier Sr., in "THE BRAT"