

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

There are quite a number of interesting "Talks with the Editor" on page 7 of this issue.

On page 7 there is an article on Prohibition which was clipped from the Houtdale Citizen. Read it. Whether you are wet or dry you will get quite a "kick" out of it.

A convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church in the Williamsport district will be held in the Bellefonte church on Tuesday, November 17th.

Young people had the record at the Port Matilda booth festival for the largest attendance, and the highest valued donation for the Methodist home for the aged came from the Howard charge.

Mrs. Mary Watson, of Clarence, arrested last week, for refusal to pay \$24.50 taxes, and held in the Centre county jail ever since, will be given a hearing before Judge Fleming tomorrow morning.

S. T. Richards, of Martha Furnace, was arrested last week, by constable Edward Gustafson, of Phillipsburg, on the charge of destroying State forestry signs. Squire E. R. Hancock imposed a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

The October issue of the Texaco Star, published by the Texaco Oil company, has as its front page illustration a picture of Governor Andrew G. Curtin signing the oil pipe line bill passed by the Legislature in May, 1932.

Phillipsburg is to have a big Halloween parade tomorrow evening and one of the features in it will be Wetzler's boys band, of Milesburg, which will go there as a compliment to one of its members, John L. Wetzler, Democratic candidate for Register.

Members of the family of William Crawford, of Coleville, here, by express their thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses extended them recently by friends and neighbors, during the illness and death of the wife and mother, Mrs. Crawford.

Miss E. T. Cooney wishes to announce to her patrons that Miss Marguerite Loos, stylish and fashion adviser of attractive knitted apparel, will be at the Hat Shop, Bellefonte, on Nov. 5 from 11 to 5 p. m., with knitted dresses, coats, suits, scarfs, hats, etc.

The Willing Workers of the Lutheran Sunday school will hold a food sale Saturday, October 31st, at the Variety shop, on Allegheny St. They will have on sale home-made bread, doughnuts, cake, cookies, candy, salted peanuts and various other dainties. Also, cider and pretzels.

George Rhoads' Sons have been awarded the contract for building the foundation for the new store and garage to be built by the West Penn Power company, on the site of their present building, corner of Lamb and Water streets. The new building will be 119x58 feet in size. The contractors will begin work on the foundation today.

The property of the Highland Clay Products company was sold at a receiver's sale, at the court house, Bellefonte, on Saturday, and was purchased for \$500 by H. B. Powell, C. S. Russell and Walter Stewart in the interest of the holders of the first mortgage of \$50,000. There is also a second mortgage of \$200,000 against the property, but the holders of that mortgage were not represented at the sale.

Tomorrow will be Halloween. It will probably be a night of revelry for the young folks. They are entitled to an evening of amusement and innocent fun but should confine their sport to harmless pranks. Don't destroy or carry away property. Everything costs money and the destruction or loss of property means an extra expense for someone. Therefore don't do unto others what you would not like to have anyone do unto you.

A belated wedding announcement, made in Harrisburg last Thursday, was that of Edwin Trively, of Allentown, and Miss Marion Kane, of Bellefonte, who were married at St. Patrick's cathedral, Harrisburg, on September 19th, by Rev. Daniel J. Carey, the rector. Both young people are graduates of Beckley College, Harrisburg, and hold government positions at the capital, Mrs. Trively in the State Health Department and her husband as an auditor.

Under date of October 16th Judge M. Ward Fleming made an order committing John Dunsmore, alias John Denmark, to the Farview hospital for the insane, at Farview, Pa. Dunsmore, it will be recalled, is the psychopathic prisoner at Rockview penitentiary who, several months ago, caused the death of a fellow inmate, James Arerl, by crushing his skull with an iron bar. At the September term of court he was adjudged insane by a jury which heard the case against him for murder, and was kept in the psychopathic ward at Rockview until the court decided what to do with him.

BELLEFONTE GIRL VICTIM OF GUNSHOT AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Body Found by Brother and Sister in the Apartment of a Friend.

The body of a young and beautiful girl is now at rest in the Bellefonte Union cemetery while the parents, brothers and sisters, are bowed down with grief and sorrow over the tragedy of her death.

The girl was Anna Louise Rhoads, daughter of Harry and Anna Shook Rhoads. For the past two years she had been employed in Rochester, N. Y., rooming with her sister, Miss Agnes, who also was employed in that city. The younger girl left her home on Wednesday evening of last week to go to the apartment of Charles Angel, 37 years old, a warm personal friend of both the girls. She knew he had been sick and her visit was to see how he was getting along. Up to Thursday noon she had not returned and Miss Agnes and her brother Gilbert, who had arrived in Rochester the day previous, telephoned the Angel apartment. Failing to get a reply to their call they went there in person. The door was locked but after repeated knocking it was opened by Angel. One glance showed that the man was blinded by a shot in the head while the body of the missing sister was lying on the floor, death having been caused by a shot in the head. The girl had evidently been dead some hours when the body was found.

There was no evidence of any turmoil or struggle in the room and unless Angel recovers sufficiently to tell the story of the shooting it will remain a mystery. Angel, a typewriter by occupation, had traveled considerably and was a man of brilliant mind and unusual conversational ability. He had not been in good health for some time and brief letters written by him recently hinted at either suicide or fear of an early death. His association with the two girls had been, so far as known, one of personal friendship only, which makes the sad tragedy enacted in his home apartment difficult to comprehend.

Miss Rhoads was born in Bellefonte on July 21st, 1911, hence was 20 years, 3 months and 1 day old. She was educated in the Bellefonte public schools, graduating in the High school, class of 1929. Attractive in feature and endowed with a pleasing personality she was quite popular in school as well as among her associates in Bellefonte. For several months prior to her graduation she filled the position of ticket seller at the Richelieu theatre for the evening performance, and following her graduation continued in that line of work until August, when she accompanied her sister, Miss Agnes, and brother Gilbert to Rochester, N. Y. That was in August, 1929, and a month later she secured a clerical position with a correspondence school in English where she had been employed ever since.

So far as could be learned her life in Rochester had been exemplary. Of a rather retiring disposition she had only a small circle of intimate friends and seemed content with the companionship of her sister and her work during the day. Her survivors include her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Thurman Davis, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Clifford Eddinger, of Williamsport; Miss Agnes, of Rochester, N. Y.; Harry, serving with the U. S. marines and now believed to be in China; Gilbert, Ralph, Mary, Dale and Geraldine, at home. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Friday afternoon and taken to the home of her parents, on east Logan street. It was there semi-private funeral services were held at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon by Rev. G. E. Householder, of the United Brethren church. Burial was made in the Union cemetery.

At the request of members of the family members of her High school graduating class served as honorary pallbearers and carriers, the former being Misses Mary Pennington, Helen Glenn, Mary Carpeneto, Philip O'Leary and Daniel O'Leary, and the carriers Kenneth Little, Philip Witcraft, Harry Symmonds, William Markley, John Gunsallus and Jack Miller.

Vote for Specially and Brungart for County Commissioners. Let us have men managing our business who will manage it for us instead of whatever political machine happens to be in power.

Last Thursday Elmer Pownell's herd of cattle, sixteen in number, got into a wheat field of Jacob Emehizer, both farmers up in the vicinity of Runville. When Mrs. Pownell went to get the herd and drive them home Mr. Emehizer warned her not to trespass on his premises. He also refused to give her the cattle without paying damages. He asked \$2.00 a head. After some argument Mrs. Pownell gave Emehizer a check for \$32.00. She then drove the herd home and penned them up and her next step was to telephone the bank, stopping payment on the check. Emehizer came to Bellefonte, on Friday, and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Pownell on such charges as issuing a worthless check, false pretense, damages, etc., and the case will likely be aired in court.



ANNA LOUISE RHOADES

SOCIETY GIRL PLAYWRIGHT LINEAL DESCENDANT OF CENTRE COUNTY FAMILY.

Jane Hinton Gates, 22-year-old society girl, of Philadelphia, is being hailed as the translator of "The Sex Fable," a play which opened in New York last week and which already gives promise of an unusual run. The young playwright is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gates, of Philadelphia, but both her grandparents were natives of Centre county, born and raised on farms in Halfmoon township. Her grandfather was Thomas Jefferson Gates, who grew to manhood in Centre county, then went to Tyrone and accepted a clerkship in the Blair County bank. He rose to be cashier, a position he filled a number of years. Mr. Gates married a Miss Miller, a farmer's daughter of Halfmoon township. John M. Gates was their eldest child.

Jane Hinton Gates was a rather precocious child. At the age of fifteen she translated a French novel. At seventeen she became a cub reporter on the Philadelphia Record. Her first play, "The Dark Swan," was written when she was nineteen and was produced by a Philadelphia stock company. A scenario, "The Devil was Sick," was produced by the Warner Bros. She has also written a book of poems and a play called "Clique," which will be produced next year.

BELLEFONTE ELKS WILL SPONSOR MINSTREL SHOW BY ALTOONA LODGE.

At a meeting of the Bellefonte lodge of Elks, on Monday evening, it was decided to sponsor a minstrel show to be given in Bellefonte within a month by the black face aggregation of the Altoona Elks lodge, the proceeds to go to the Associated Charities of Bellefonte for the benefit of the poor and unemployed. Dr. Richard P. Noll, grand exalted ruler of the Bellefonte lodge, is taking an active part in staging the production here.

About five years ago members of the Altoona lodge decided to organize a regular minstrel aggregation and they have been giving yearly performances in that city ever since with the result that they are about as clever as professionals. They have signified their desire to come to Bellefonte and give a performance and all they ask is the actual expense of making the trip. While the date has not yet been fixed it will likely be shortly after the middle of September. More definite announcement will be made next week.

STATE COLLEGE WOMAN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Annie Holter, wife of John B. Holter, of State College, is a patient in the Altoona hospital with fractures of both shoulders as the result of an auto accident, at Water Street, last Thursday night. She was a passenger in a car operated by Mrs. Della Staff, of State College, enroute to Huntingdon. At a highway intersection, at Water Street, the car swerved from the road and struck a gasoline pump. The pump was knocked from its foundation and the car badly wrecked. Mrs. Staff and another passenger escaped with slight injuries while Mrs. Holter had both shoulders fractured. Passing motorists took her to the Altoona hospital where she is reported as getting along as well as can be expected.

The Yenter brothers, of Tyrone, were low bidders on the general construction contract for the new nurse's home at the Phillipsburg State hospital to be erected by the State. Their bid was \$80,900. E. E. Demi, of Phillipsburg, was low for the heating contract at his bid of \$7,651; J. E. Spense, of Altoona, was low on the electrical work at \$4,800, and Harry Dougherty & Son, of Freeport, was low on plumbing at \$9,600. That makes a total of \$112,951 for the home, without any extra work allowance and no furnishings.

ACADEMY TEAM WILL PLAY LAST HOME GAME TOMORROW MORNING.

The Bellefonte Academy football team will play its last home game for this year on Hughes field, at 10 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) morning, with the Western Maryland Freshmen. The game will be played in the morning so the Academy players and visiting team can go to State College in the afternoon for the Penn State-Pitt game.

The Academy lost to Dean Academy, in Massachusetts, last Saturday, by the score of 7 to 0. It was the first game lost, although every game played prior to that resulted in a tie. Tomorrow the Academy should win, regardless of the fact that Western Maryland has a good Freshman team. As it will be the last opportunity this year to see the Academy in action on the home field every fan who can do so should turn out.

Up at Syracuse, N. Y., last Saturday, Penn State lost to Syracuse University by the score of 7 to 0, but at that they showed marked improvement over the showing made in former games.

Vote for Robert F. Hunter for Treasurer. You might not have directly felt the effect of his constant plugging for the good of the people of Centre county, but indirectly, we are so sure some benefit has come to you through his work that we think one good turn deserves another.

BELLEFONTE HIGH SCHOOL DOWNS CRESSON 21-6.

Following close on their victory over Mt. Union, on October 17th, the Bellefonte High school football team won their third game in two years, last Saturday, by defeating Cresson 21 to 6. Costly fumbles on the part of the local team saved the visitors a much worse defeat, as at least two more touchdowns could have been made had the boys been able to keep the ball in their hands instead of letting it slip away from them.

Bellefonte scored in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th periods, Whippo, Kelly and Caldwell making the touchdowns. That Bellefonte is improving slowly but surely is now a fact. Her greatest weakness is fumbling. If they can overcome this fault, which is undoubtedly a deplorable weakness, they will have an even chance with most of the conference teams to be met in the future.

This afternoon they will play Tyrone High on Hughes field. The rivalry that has always existed between Bellefonte and Tyrone will make this a game of unusual interest. For that reason everybody who can do so should go out and cheer the local boys.

Vote for John L. Wetzler for Register. He is a fine christian gentleman who has every requisite for the office. If he had nothing more than the fact that he is a brother of Frank we think Centre county would be recognizing a debt it owes the Wetzlers if it were to select John for Register. The Wetzlers, Frank, aided by John, have devoted their lives to luring the boys of the county from probable mischief into the elevating influences of music.

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPED BUT WERE RECAPTURED WITHIN FOUR HOURS.

Two prisoners made a dash for freedom from Rockview penitentiary, about 8:30 o'clock, on Monday morning, but their liberty was of short duration, as they were recaptured and safely locked up in the Centre county jail by eleven o'clock the same morning.

The men were Charles Ward, of Washington county, serving a sentence of 4 to 8 years for aggravated assault and battery and attempted robbery, and Ralph Buffalino, of Mercer county, doing 2 1/2 to 5 years for larceny. They were at work in a field over near the woodland which skirts Spring creek and being near the woods made a dash for them and were under cover before the guard had a chance to intervene.

An alarm was promptly sounded and in less than half an hour a cordon of guards and state police surrounded that section of the woods. Knowing that the prisoners were unarmed the guards closed in and the prisoners dodged back and forth across Spring creek. They were seen back of Frank Beezers and were finally surrounded in the woods back of Christ Beezers and surrendered to a state policeman. They were brought to jail to await sentence for breaking and escaping.

Vote for S. Claude Herr for Prothonotary. A competent and courteous official is entitled to a second term and he certainly is that.

Hunters and others going into State forests are warned against driving nails, spikes, bolts or any such thing into living trees. An Act of 1925 makes such a practice unlawful, principally because of the fact that the tree is likely to grow and cover up such foreign articles and when it is felled and taken to the saw mill a rapidly revolving saw might break up when striking them and kill or injure its operator. It is also unlawful to shoot bullets into a living tree while practicing at target shooting.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mrs. John Sebring is spending this week in New York city, having gone over Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson and their small daughter, have been here from Cleveland since Saturday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook, on west Linn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Talbot have been here from Phillips, W. Va., this week, guests of Mrs. Talbot's mother, Mrs. George M. Gamble, at her home on west Linn street.

Mrs. A. C. Mingle and her daughter, Miss Rouse, with Mrs. Earl Hoffer and Mrs. A. C. Heverly, as motor guests, drove to Baltimore, Wednesday, with plans for remaining there until tomorrow.

Mrs. Coburn Rogers, her daughter, Evelyn, Miss Mary Cooney and Mrs. Charles R. Kurtz, drove to Buffalo, Thursday of last week, in the Rogers car, and visited there with friends until Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Nicolson, who has been a guest of Mrs. E. E. Widdowson, this week, accompanied Mrs. Widdowson to Bellefonte, Wednesday from Zelienople, where she had been since Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Pearce.

Mrs. Susan Wetzel went to Howard, Sunday, for a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Pifer, expecting then to spend the remainder of the week with Miss Fannie Hoffer, at the Mingle home on east High street.

Mrs. James Morgan and Miss Mary Royer went out to Pittsburgh, Tuesday, to attend the State convention of nurses in session there this week, expecting later to visit with their aunt, Mrs. Grant Pifer, at Wilkensburg, and other near relatives in that locality.

The Arthur Harpers and their two sons, Arthur Jr., and James, drove over from Wyomissing for Sunday, spending it here with the Harper and Barnhart families. Since being located in Wyomissing Mr. and Mrs. Harper make more frequent visits back home.

Mrs. Daniel Hall, of Unionville, spent Tuesday in Bellefonte with her cousin, Mrs. Mollie Hall Boliek, who has been in charge of the Harry Holz apartment for more than a year. Mrs. Hall's son, Eugene, who had brought his mother to Bellefonte, spent the time with friends about town.

Mrs. Harry Holter Curtin, of Curtin, and her son, Harry Jr., spent last week in Philadelphia as guests of Mrs. Curtin's cousin, Mrs. B. Gray Matern. It being a vacation week for the child, Mrs. Curtin devoted it to his pleasure by making this sight seeing trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kline and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ott drove to Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Sunday, called there by the death of Mrs. Sarah Neese, an aunt of Mrs. Kline and Mrs. Ott, whose funeral was held there Monday. A visit of several days was made with relatives in Ohio before their return home.

Mrs. Charles Wetzel, who is now visiting in Hammond, Indiana, went out, Sunday, with her son Miles, leaving with no plans as to the length of her stay. Miles, accompanied by a friend, had driven in, Friday, for the short visit home and for his mother, who will be a guest at his home during her stay.

A Watchman office caller, on Saturday, was Elias Bron, the well known carpenter, of Spring township. Of course he isn't quite as active these days to be, but there is a very good reason for that, as he is 81 years old. But he don't look it, by any means, and is still able to do a pretty good day's work.

The Hon. John T. McCormick, of State College, was in town on Monday and we know that we were not flattering him when we told him that he doesn't look a day older than he appeared the first time we saw him. He is eighty-two, but years have touched him with silken fingers, for he has the same enthusiasms and zeal for life that impressed us forty and more years ago.

Miss Sara P. Bayard, a native of Bellefonte but for twenty years or more a resident of Atlantic City, has been back home for the past week, visiting with her many friends about town, and being a house guest during the time of the William B. Rankin family. Miss Bayard for a number of years did general nursing, but now has established a private office, where she is doing special medical work.

Martin Miller with his uncle, Charles Mignot, of Frenchville, and Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker, of Bellefonte, motored to Philadelphia, Thursday of last week, where Mr. Mignot entered the Willa-Eye hospital for an operation for cataracts. Mrs. Shoemaker spent the time while there with her daughter Ellen, whom she had not seen since her return from Europe. Mrs. Shoemaker and Mr. Miller returned to Bellefonte Saturday evening.

The Misses Louise and Angela Carpeneto drove to Altoona, Saturday, for an overnight visit with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Healy. Monday, Miss Carpeneto, accompanied by her mother, motored to Lock Haven from where Mrs. Carpeneto went by train to Buffalo, called there by the death of Joseph Rovegno. Mr. Rovegno, an uncle of the late Louis Carpeneto, past ninety years of age, making him among Buffalo's oldest citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Johnson and their two daughters, Isabelle and Ceille, with Mrs. H. C. Yeager as a driving guest, motored to New Jersey, Thursday, to visit until Sunday with members of their families. The Johnsons spent the time with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hollibaugh, at Franklin, N. J., while Mrs. Yeager was with her sons, Malcolm W. and his family and Jack, at the former's home, at Perth Amboy.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRYING TO HOLD THEIR JOBS.

In the neighborhood of a dozen marriage licenses granted by the Register of Centre county, during the past week, has given the impression that young men are marrying to hold their jobs. One or two who secured licenses had been laid off, temporarily, from one of the industries hereabouts, and it is quite possible that by getting married he hopes to get back on the job.

In the list of licenses is the name of a young woman who is making her second venture in matrimony, though she is only 17 years old now. She was first married when she was 13 years old and had one child. She secured a divorce on September 30th and this week got a license to remarry. Following is a list of the licenses granted:

Warren E. Pennington, of Lewisville, and Evelyn M. Kelley, of Danville.

William Harvey Spicer and Ethel M. Myers, both of Bellefonte.

George R. Kerr, of Madera, and Ida Janette Cornell, of Sanborn.

John Jacob Lyons, of Bellefonte, and Jean Shade, of Beech Creek.

Clarence LeRoy Rupert and Annabelle Waite, both of Beech Creek.

Carl LeRoy Humm, and Grace Hartzel White, both of Altoona.

Josiah W. Pritchard and Grace Louise Barnes, both of Phillipsburg.

Clarence R. Garrity and Eleanor L. Shaffer, both of Bellefonte.

Clarence H. Winters and Mae Elizabeth Williams, both of Jersey Shore.

The rummage sale for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital was held in the vacant room, in the McClain block, on Wednesday afternoon. To be candid and correct, it was more of a grab-bag than a sale. There was an unusually large amount of stuff contributed by residents of Bellefonte for the sale, and when the hour arrived a big crowd was waiting but the force of clerks was small. The result was that much stuff was stolen and carried off. Quite a number of people were detected taking things, some of which was recovered, but more of it wasn't. In less than two hours the room was scraped as clean as a dog would lick a bone. The sale amounted to \$85.65.

Bellefonte firemen were called out twice on Wednesday. Shortly after dinner to a small fire in a stable at the Herbert Auman home, on north Spring street, which was extinguished without doing much damage, and at 4:30 to hunt a fire in the Bush Arcade. Fortunately the latter was no fire in the building. Willard Eckel had put up a stove in his store and connected the pipe to a chimney that had not been used for some time. When he made a fire smoke from the chimney permeated a good portion of the building and it took some time for the firemen to discover the source.

The office of supervisor No. 51, Bald Eagle branch of the Pennsylvania railroad at Tyrone, has been abolished and hereafter operation of the road will be under the supervision of H. A. Holzer, supervisor 66, with offices at Lock Haven. F. W. L. Schneider, who had been supervisor in Tyrone for many years, will be assigned to special duty work, while J. Scott Hammer, chief clerk, and G. M. McCann, draftsman, were transferred to the Lock Haven office.

Harold and Samuel Bumbarger, of Boggs township, was arrested last Saturday for stealing a six week's old pig from Joseph Davidson. The pig was killed, roasted and eaten by the Bumbargers. The young men were kept in jail until Tuesday but Mr. Davidson failing to make information against them they were discharged upon the payment of costs and with the understanding that they leave the county.

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