W. L BETTS DESERVES RETURN TO SENATE

Democratic Nominee, Seeking Re-Election, Has Had a Fine Record -Represents AH that Is Clean.

Speaking of the candidacy of Senator William I. Betts, of Clearfield the school code, was defined differently the Spring, Mills Community Day

three years.



The following brief biography speaks well of this man who the Democrats have offered to oppose Harry Scott, of

Philipsburg, the Republican nominee:

William I. Betts was born at Clearfiled June 3, 1870, of American-Colonial ancestors, his father being the the school code bearing on the subject invited to take part. Grever Walker late W. W. Betts, of Clearfield, and his mother. Margaret J. Irvin, of Curwensville. Mr. Betts' grandfather on his father's side, the Rev. Frederic G. Betts, lived at Boalsburg, Centre county, being employed as a clerk at the fron furnaces about 1826, while he was working and earning the necessary money to complete his education for the Presbyterian ministry. His grandin Penns Valley, Centre county, in William I. Betts was educated in the public schools of Clearfield, at Greenwich, Conn., and at Peckskill, N Y. At the age of 18, desiring to enter into active business life, he refused the opportunity of a college education and entered the office of his father W. W. Betts. At the outbreak of the war in 1917, feeling it to be his duty to give up all his business interest in order to devote all of his time and energy to war work, he accepted the executive chairmanship of the Liberty Loan Committee of Clearfiled county and Philipsburg, which chairmanship Mr. Betts held until going to France but remained on the Executive Com mittee and continued through the Victory Liberty Loan Drive. He was an active member of the Executive Committee of the Clearfield Chapter of the American Red Cross, was or the Executive Committee for publi safety of Clearfield county, one of the four "minute men" of the Committee of Public Information, member of the Executive Committee United War Work (Campaign), member of the American Defense Society, served as chairman of the United States war savings committee of Clearfield, chair man of the First Salvation Army Home service drive for Clearfield county.

Becoming engrossed in war work, he gave up family ties, business interests Mills, Boalsburg and Centre Hall are and profits, and went to France in the service of the Y. M. C. A., refusing to accept any pay or salary for his services and paying all his own expenses while in the service. He served with the 37th (Buckeye) Division which saw active service in the Argonne until invalided home. Mr. Betts believed religiously in the duty of the older man for the younger man and followed this theory by the acceptance of the first presidency of the Clearfield Council Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Betts also organized, many years ago. the first systematic giving of Christmas baskets to those in need, regardles of creed or color, in Clearfield and vicinity and the system is still in full operation. Mr. Betts keeps on his desk and always carries with him his favorite motto, "I shall pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do, let me do it now; let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again." He was elected burgess of Clearfield in 1907.

From young manhood Mr. Betts has been closely identified with the growth of many and varied activities. He is and development of Clearfield county, having fostered many enterprises and but a practical, energetic, capable man endeavors, all of which have added to who has attained a high degree of sucthe material growth an wealth of that cess in his numerous business enter-

Clearfield, and, although his varied while many other men were profiteerbusiness interests have been widely ing and amassing huge fortunes. scattered, requiring considerable of his the nomination for State senate was time in other states, he has spent extended him without opposition; It practically his entire life in the place was a call to duty-for public serv of his birth, with the exception of ice. The Keystone State, at this two years spent in Philadelphia, where time, has need for men like Mr. Betts as a young man, his business interests in the Senate. He is "clean as a whisrequired his presence. His interest tle," has had wide experience, has has always been first for the welfare proven his capacity in numerous acmovements in his community and tivities, stands for clean politics and

SCHOOL PROBLEM SETTLED.

Educational Department's Definition of Only When Used In School Code Simplifies Tangle.

The word "convenient," as used in county, Democratic nominee for the by patrons of various school districts which should be of interest to ali. office of State Senator from this dis- in Potter township than it is by the Several new features have been artrict, Centre and Clearfield counties Educational Department of the State. ranged for the day this year. have never been better represented in For many years school children liv- The exhibits will be open at 10 A. ness quarters. The beginning was the State Senate than during the past brief vears.

In an art centre Hall have had the same hour the Chilbridge of attending the borough dren's Health program will start. This nesses have grown to larger and l stituents, regardless of politics, in ev- The word "convenient" was construed will be told by several of the girls for whom the local point was named seems to have a lead, unless it liam I. Betts has been a worthwhile number of farm homes near the borpublic servant and deserves re-elec- ough attended school here for several tion. He was unanimously re-nomi- generations, because school boards denated by the Democrats of the district. termined that the schools here were the most "convenient" to them, re-

gardless of distance. The steady rise in school tuition, not only here but everywhere, probably had a large influence in stirring up the question of privilege under the accepted definition of "convenience," not meaning distance alone. As a result the Potter township school board refused to pay tuition for any children attending school in the borough unless the distance from their home to a township school was over one and one-half miles, the measurement to begin at the public road where pany will give as second prize a milk lane or driving from residence inter-

The refusal of Potter township to recede from its former policy forced Husbandry Department of the Pa. the borough school board to proceed State College, will place the two classto collect from individuals. The re- gs. A special invitation is extended sult was institution of suits, and these to all farmers in the community to terminated favorable to the borough enter this judging contest. school board. The individuals in Pot- The Spring Mills Band will render an to uphold the Department's definition prize will be given the winner,

odé, to mean distance alone. dren of Potter tonwship citizens, who P. M. long enjoyed the educational (acilities | The day promises to be a full one. omes, regardless of the fact that the worth planning to attend. orough schools may be reached with-

It is understood that pupils entitled gram of athletic events: to High school privileges are not inluded in the "convenience" ruling of

\$1.100,000 Road Contracts.

Contracts were let for a stretch of totaling \$1,100,000 The contracting Company, \$452-885.26.

"Vare Is a Scare."

Writing the Reporter under date of October 7th, Dr. Alfred Beirly, doctor of music. Philadelphia, says: Don't overlook the fact that Pennylvania must elect a Democratic Govrnor and U. S. Senator this year. Will Never Get There!

Missionary Conference at Lemont.

A missionary conference will be held in the Spring Creek Presbyterlan church, Lemont, on Friday, October 15th, morning and afternoon sessions. The missionary societies of Pine Grove invited to attend, as it is a district convention. All persons interested in missions as well as all others are invited to attend.

William S. Vare, John S. Fisher, Arthur S. James, James Fleming Woodward. Republican candidates re spectively for U. S. senator, governor, eutenant governor, and secretary of internal affairs, were entertained yesterday (Wednesday) by Col. Theodore Davis Boal, at his country home at Boalsburg. No reception was held Col. Boal met the party at Lock Haven, leaving there in the afternoon This (Thursday) morning the party was met at Boalsburg by Dr. A. D. Cowdrick, who conveyed them to Du-Bois, where a reception was held at 11 o'clock. Except for the visit to Boalsburg, Centre county Republicans were entirely ignored. Of course they had an invitation to be at the Morrisdale ox roast this (Thursday) afternoon.

(Continued from previous column) not a visionary idealist and theorist. prises. During the World War he Mr. Betts was born and reared in gave his time. effort and means, good government, is free from taint From the above brief sketch it will and above corruption-a Christian be noticed that Mr. Betts was a man man, a patriot-and an ideal citizen.

COMMUNITY DAY, SPRING MILLS, N FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15th

"Convenient" as Meaning Distance A Big Day Planned by Gregg Town ship Vocational School-Program to Satisfy All Tastes.

A program has been arranged for

the afternoon meeting.

A new feature will be the Dairy Cattle judging contest at 2:30 P. M. Holsteins will be judged by the conwill be donated by Gross and R. H. Shook. The Breyer Ice Cream comcan. Third and fourth prizes will be awarded, which will be well worth receiving. Prof. Beam of the Dairy

ter township interested appealed to hour's concert beginning at 12:30 P. the State Department of Education. M. The High school boys' double The Department referred the question quartette will sing several selections to county superintendent of shools, F. at the general meeting, and an orches Glenn Rogers, who met the school tra has been obtained to provide part boards and citizens at the Earlystown of the entertainment during the eveschool one evening last week. The ning program. A new feature of the legal side of the questions at issue evening program will be "An old-fashexplained. Of course, he was obliged will be the official pronouncer, and

of "convenience" as used in the school | There will be games and races all during the afternoon program, as The result of the suits and confer well as a real soccer game between ence is that a number of pupils, chil- Rebersburg and Spring Mills at 4:15 | Since 1909 the Colyer business stand

is printed below, as well as the pro- vember. He

MORNING PROGRAM tional School building. 10:00 A. M.-Civildren's Health Pro

(a) Song, Drinking Milk; oad of twenty-nine miles between Lock Story for Children; (c) Game, Vege Haven through Renovo to Keating, tables in the Dell; (d) Story for Children: (e) Play. Vegetable Men: (f) earties are Wm. C. Horn Company. Health Song; (g) Health Talk; (h) \$647,117.75, and Miller Construction Movies-(1) Health Reel; (2) Comedy. 11:00 A. M .- Poultry Judging, by H. C. Knaudel, Poultry Dept. Pa. State College. 11:30 A. M.-Dodge Ball-Vocational School grounds-Centre Hall Girls vs.

Spring Mills Girls. 12:00-Lunch at Booth on the grounds. Sandwiches, coffee, ice

AFTERNOON PROGRAM.

12:30-1:30-Band concert - Spring Mills band, Vocational School grounds. 1:30—General meeting -Vocational School grounds. Song-America. Selection by High school boys' dou-

ble quartette. Address-Prof. H. C. Knaudel, Poultry Husbandry Dept. Pa. State College. Song-Columbia the Gem of the

2:30 P. M.-Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, for Adults. 2:30-3:30-Games and Races Grades and Rural Schools-Athletic

Field. 3:30-4:15-Games and Races Adults and H. S. students-Athletic Field. 4:15-Soccer Game-Athletic Field-Rebersburg vs. Spring Mills.

5:30-Chicken Supper - Vocational Building. EVENING PROGRAM, 8:00 P. M.-Gymnasium. Selection by Orchestra.

Spelling Bee for Adults and High School students. Awarding of Prizes. Selection by Orchestra. 8:00 P. M.-Sewing Room, Vocation-

al Building-Spelling Bee for Grades and Rural Schools.

Athletic Program. I.-11:30 A. M. Dodge Ball, Girls Team; Spring Mills vs. Centre Hall. II.-2:30-3:30 P. M. Grades and

Rural Schools-Relays-Passing-Boys and Girls. Relays-Running-Boys and Girls Dodge Ball (Boys and Girls)-(10 Team) Rural Schools.

50-yard Dash-Boys.

25-yard Dash-Girls. 3-Legged Race. Bag Race. Tug of War-between Schools. Dodge Ball-7th and 8th grades

vs. Sophomore and Freshmen. III.-3:30 P. M. to 4:15 P. M.-Bag Race.

Three-Legged Race. 50-yard Dash-Boys. 25-yard Dash-Girls. Rolling Pin Contest-Women.

(Continued on inside page.)

Store, Store House, Dwelling House and Twenty Acres of Land Go to Harry S. Goodyear, of Wilkinsburg

It was forty-five years ago that George R. Meiss entered the role of merchant at Colver-it was in 1881, before George became a benedict. He began business in what is now the ware-room of his present good busione of the leading poultry authorit- Zion Hill, opened a store, which was may be an asset in counting merits He also will be the speaker at Smith. Mr. Meiss had turned to farm
The Democratic members of the Beaver, of Yeagertown, to Spring From farm back of the Allen farm, srs. Spearly and Swabb, are not likely

> the country and began business as a power. merchant at Colyer. He continued This chased the store house, dwelling house have an ear full to pour out. and land from Mr. Colyet and again occupied the place, continuing there until 1907, when he sold to Walter

of the Centre Hall borough graded and it is haped many will come early and is now a very desirable country Walter R. Hosterman was unable to Tyrone cavalrymen. Troopers schools, will be obliged to attend the and spend the entire day. The chicken store room. The dwelling house has

Hosterman Car Sales.

W. R. Hosterman, the local garage E. M. Smith, the auctioneer, is devoting some of his time to looking up prospects and closing deals for Mr. Hosterman.

the people of Penns Valley that he formance.

ber of years to have the road between an accident. Centre Hall and Linden Hall and on west taken over for improvement by the State, but our Mr. Holmes can not show that he ever made a single move to accomplish it. This road is known as the Earlystown road and would be of great service if built by the State.

A committee was appointed by some self-constituted road organization to Highway Department the particular member of the Board of Commissionhad no hand in its selection. No names were mentioned by the Governor, but it was meant to tell the people of Centre county that Mr. Holmes and Mr. Scott were alluded to.

crete road over Seven Mountains was under discussion, Mr. Holmes' voice later to Milesburg, where both father fornia. She will leave in November, was unheard. And again when the advantages of the Coxe Valley route and Linn iron works. Later he enwere up for discussion at a hearing tered the employ of the late A. G. Morin Harrisburg before Mr. Connell, Mr. Holmes was conveniently absent. He could not even be found by friends. He ignored the entire delegation from elected to the Board and was serving mention of which was made in last Centre county, nearly all of whom his second term when he died. were Republicans.

And so zero represents all Mr. Holmes ever did for the south side of burg, and two daughters, Miss Mabel Dr. H. G. Ricker, Frank M. Hart-Centre county out or in the legisla at home and Miss Catherine, in Al man and Charles Gilmore, of Mills

AT THE STAR STORE.

Just arrived at the Star Store, 1200 Get yours now .- Charles L. Cupples, Proprietor.

FILLING AUSTIN'S SHOES. A regiment of Republicans hav

iled their applications to become the

uccessor of Mr. Austin, who through death created a vacancy on the board of county commissioners. He was the inority member of the board and is successor will serve the unexpired term, which ends January, 1928. Judge Keller, who has the appointing power, on Monday went to Mich Jacobs attended the Bloomsburg fair igan, and it is understood will be out and report it a good one as to racing of town for a week or ten days. By and entertainments. the time he returns the local Repub lican leaders are in hopes sentiment will crystallize-one or two of the He was on the job every day and graded schools, the tuition being paid program is being prepared by the chil- er proportions. The building then be- now dim stars showing lustre above looked after the interest of his con- by the Potter township school board dren in the grades, and the stories longed to the late. William Colyer, the others. At this writing no one ery responsible behalf. Much of the to mean most anything but distance, who are taking the Home Making About 1883 Mr. Meiss sold his store Fred B. Healey, former deputy warden good roads extension in the two counties since January, 1923, is due to since January, 1923, is due to separate ties since January, 1923, is due to separate the second of invited to come to this entertainment. a short time he sold his store goods to stitution. Healey is a minor court Prof. H. C. Knaudel, head of the poultry husbandry department of the Pa. State College, will judge the poultry at 11 A. M. Prof. Knaudel is rec- engaged in huckstering. It was only than an official seat in Centre county. ognized throughout the country as a brief time until he came back to The fact that he was fired by Pinchot

ing, having purchased the William board of county commissioners, Mes- Mills, where they visited Mrs. Beaver's A class of Guernseys and a class of on the farm. Upon the death of Jacob part of Judge Keller to recommend Holsteins will be judged by the contest testants. The winner of the contest will receive a pure-bred caif, which again began business at Zion Hill. again began business at Zion Hill.

Prior to this Reuben Boyer came up no consideration by the appointive in this paper last week.

This appointment is wholly an afuntil 1899 when business misfortune fair Republicans will settle. Of course, overtook him. Mr. Meiss then pur those who sit close to the court will

Shipping Apple Logs.

Copenhaver, of Pitcairn. Mr. Copen- A car load of apple logs are being haver did business there for two years, gathered for shipment from Old Fort during which time Mr. Meiss lived in landing by E. H. Zimmerman, of Milla small house west of the store, which heim. The latter part of last week dwelling was destroyed by fire. Just several truck loads of logs were se previous to this Mr. Meiss had pur- cured from an old orchard now owned chased the Mrs., Fanny Colyer farm, by E. T. Noll, west of Centre Hall. the dwelling house on which had also Later a car load will be gathered in been burned. Upon moving there he Nittany Valley for shipment from rebuilt the house and then sold the Bellefonte. The logs are shipped in Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Homan, and place to Howard Lingle. This was in the rough to the Disston people for Archey Moyer, all of town. Monday were carefully gone over by him and loned Spelling Bee," in which all are 1909. At this time he again opened use in making tool handles of various noon started for Philadelphia in the

siness transaction of importance out- crew of men working in Bedford coun- the city the party will visit the Sesqui the store business was the pur-ty and will cover the region as far and personal friends and relatives. farm, in the moun- south as Cumberland, Maryland.

The Maine hunting party left Centre Saturday, October 17th, and one was materially improved. The store Hall last Thursday morning at 2:30 the features will be a pole The complete program for the day session of the place some time in No- Mark, of Centre Hall, and Dr. Austin rage and install one or more gas sedan. The objective point is North-MORNING PROGRAM

10:00 A. M.—Exhibits open at Voca- tanks. The automobile feature will ern Maine and the object in view, cation, 223 in chemistry and physics,

A Word to Motorists.

mond. Centre Hall: Dodge sedan to the country has taken place and with it tween the hours of \$:00 P. M. and 5:00 Harry Leitzell, Milheim, and Dodge there are coming into notice an increascoupe to Frank White, Penns Cave. ed number of accidents to children, to be installed, which required the effective control of the country has taken place and with it tween the hours of \$:00 P. M. and 5:00 A. M., due to the transformer shorting. The result was a new transformer had to be installed, which required the effective control of the country has taken place and with it tween the hours of \$:00 P. M. and 5:00 through being struck by motor cars. forts of several men for most of the

All motorists must exercise the great- time between the hours mentioned est care not to injure children. Their Centre Hall was in darkness. lives and limbs are invaluable. If they HOLMES FOR PENNS VALLEY-6. seem to act carelessly and heedlessly, let abandonment of the Milheim-Coburn Zero represents all that the Honor- the motorist use extra care to offset that turnpike refused to pay toll at the able J. Laird Holmes ever did for the carelessness, The child mind does not good of Penns Valley while a member and cannot function in the precaution- Brungart, of Centre Hall, to come of the legislature or before. He has ary way that an adult's can. Its judg- across. Some of the accounts now in had a number of opportunities to show ment as to distance and speed are often the hands of the justice are said to the people of Penns Valley that he represents them at the State Capital, wrong. So when the little ones are amount to over two hundred dollars but to date there is no record of per- crossing the street, or highway, just each. slow up the old machine until you are The "Edgefonte" gasoline station A movement has been on for a num- certain there cannot be any chance for located at Axemann, was sold by

COMMISSIONER AUSTIN DEAD.

End Came Thursday Morning After Operation for Appendicitis Monday Previous in Centre County Gap. Hospital.

need of this particular road. Mr. ers of Centre county, died in the Cen-Holmes, we think, was made a member of it. Not a single move was made in behalf of the Earlystown road, in the control of the Earlystown road, in the control of the State confersion below the state of the State confersion below the state highway this side of the state highway th although it was boasted that had it not been for two distinguished gentlemen of Republican faith the road from State College via Waddle to the Bald Eagle concrete trail would not have been accepted by the State. have been accepted by the State. erated on late that night. The opera-Pinchot in a statement said the boast tion revealed that the appendix had don had the misfortune to have a cow of these men was all bunk; that they already sluffed off and the liberated die for him just prior to holding his pus caused peritonitis to develop last sale at the Mitterling barn in which caused his death.

the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Again, when the building of the con- Austin. When but a boy the family moved to Howard, this county, and fonte, will spend the winter in Caliand son were employed in the McCoy the only stop planned is in Colorado, ris and worked in the lime industry ing the gang which had been systemuntil he was elected County Commis- atically killing deer with spot lights sioner, in 1919. In 1923 he was re- between Pine Grove Mills and Coburn,

toona. etery at the Advent church, near W. E. Strouse, R. D. Dunahay, and Milesburg, Baptist and Presbyterian Lytle Taylor, of Mill Hall; Charles C. yards of Sheeting: 10 yards for \$1.25. ministers officiating. The funeral was Goss and Mrs. Daisy W. Plummer, of held Sunday afternoon and was large- Harrisburg, and Joseph Goss, of Pine 40tf. ly attended.

TOWN AND COUNTY

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The PINK Label this week. Postmaster R. M. Smith and W. L.

The official Dempsey-Tunney fight ictures, round by round, at the Moose theatre. Bellefonte, Monday, Tuesday,

Wednesday, October 18, 19 and 20. Miss Lona Lohr, of Penn Hall, was guest one night with Miss Sarah

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stover, of Yeagertown, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Burris, at Linden Hall. Mr. Stover is having his home in Yeagers town improved by painting.

Misses Alberta and Madaline Ferparents. Mr. and Mrs. George Bartley.

It is 200 bushels of potatoes, and not 100, per acre, that Morris A. Burk-

"The Book of Knowledge," in twenty volumes, has been placed in the Centre Hall grade schools for reference purposes. It is encyclopaedic in nature, but edited in such a way that the smallest child can easily grasp the

text. Barber F. P. Geary exchanged his Chevrolet sedan on a 1926 Chevrolet coupe. Chester A. Spyker also made a deal and is now driving an F. B. Chevrolet touring car. The deals were made with the W. A. Homan Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, latter's Oldsmobile. They will return nicrrupted to the present. The only Later Mr. Zimmerman will have his the latter part of the week. While in

Troop A, at Boalsburg, has arrangaccompany the party, and his -place Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Tyrone, Al-

be taken care of by his son in-law. deer and bear. The party will be less in the school of mining and metal-gone two weeks. 3 in the graduate class.

Wednesday night of last week this and car salesman, last week sold three The re-opening of schools throughout section was without electric light be-

> Persons who some time before the tice from Justice of the Peace Cyrus

> Bond White, the owner since its establishment several years ago, to A. L. Johnson, of State College. The consideration was \$20,000. Mr. Johnson assumed immediate possession of the station which is located at an advantageous point along the road midway between Bellefonte and Pleasant

The slag at the Collins furnace site, Harry P. Austin, the Republican at Coleville, near Bellefonte, is to be li, a State College contractor. The plant is to be in operation before mid-

er mention was made that T. E. Jo-Centre Hall. This was bad enough. Deceased was born in Huntingdon but after the sale two more cows county fifty-seven years ago and was died, making a total of sixteen cows to die for him during the present year. Miss Mary McQuistion, of Belle. where she has relatives.

The names of the persons compose week's issue, were revealed by the Mr. Austin is survived by his wife, game wardens who handled the case. who was Miss Mollie Smith. of Miles. Those found guilty were E. E. Styers, heim; R. P. Strouse and George Im* The body was interred in the cem- mel, of Centre Hall; W. A. Strouse, Grove Mills.