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THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President of the U. S. ALFRED E. SMITH, of New York. For Vice President JOS. T. ROBINSON, of Arkansas. For Congress T. E. COSTELLO, McKean County. For Legislature ANDREW CURTIN THOMPSON, Phillipsburg.

Sunday Church Services

PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Harvest Home and Rally Day at Farmers Mills—10:30 A. M. Preaching services at—Georges Valley, 2:30, P. M. Centre Hall, 7:30 P. M.

TRINITY REFORMED

Centre Hall—1:30—Sunday School Rally Service. 2:30—Church Services.

Tusseyville—9:30—Sunday School. 10:30—Harvest Home Services.

EVANGELICAL

Spring Mills—10:30 A. M. Bethesda—2:30 P. M. Locust Grove—7:30 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Centre Hall—S. S. at 10:30; Communion Service at 9:30 A. M. Sprucetown—Public worship at 10:45; S. S. at 9:30. Spring Mills—S. S. at 9:30; preaching at 7:30 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN

Centre Hall—9:30 A. M. Lemont, 11:00 A. M. Pine Grove Mills—7:30 P. M.

SEPTEMBER COURT.

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support of the father, Levi Hamer; Prosecutor, P. S. Richard, Overseer of the Poor of Taylor township, and after hearing, the defendants in each case discharged.

Comm. vs. W. J. Harter, charged with reckless driving; prosecutor Cecil Gross, State Highway Patrol. This case took place in the south side of Centre Hall borough on Route 53 when the defendant's truck was hit by a Dodge coupe driven by Mr. Patton. At the conclusion of the case the defendant was discharged.

Comm. vs. J. R. Corman, charged with reckless driving; prosecutor B. F. Meckley. The collision in this case took place between Old Fort and Spring Mills near the Zuber place. After hearing the defendant was discharged. Court adjourned Saturday afternoon until this week.

Court convened Monday morning with all the officers in their places. List of jurors called and excuses made, and after hearing motions and petitions the trial list of civil cases for next week was gone over and the following cases disposed of:

J. E. Weaver v. B. C. Dotterer, being an action in trespass; continued until December Court. James Starrett vs. Harry Spector and David Swabb, trading as Williamsport Auto Parts Co.; trespass. This case was tried at February Court and resulted in an instructed verdict for the defendant. On argument for new trial a new trial was granted, after which an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court and the case was stricken from the list.

Bessie Hartwick vs. Nellie McIntyre, being an action in trespass; continued by agreement.

W. S. Sifton vs. C. M. Smith, being an action in assumpsit, continued.

The Court informed the members of the Bar that Judge A. R. Chase of the Clearfield county Bench would be in Court on Thursday morning of next week to hear special cases.

Comm. vs. Harry McCloskey, indicted for illegal possession and manufacture of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes. The defendant plead guilty and sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$200, and undergo three months imprisonment in the county jail.

Comm. vs. Harry R. Crummy; statutory charge. Prosecutrix, Ethel Miller. This case went to trial and resulted in a verdict late Monday afternoon of guilty.

Comm. vs. Henry Coble and Frank Page, indicted for larceny. Prosecutor J. H. Klingner. These defendants plead guilty and were sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than six months nor more than twelve months.

Comm. vs. Charles Williams, indicted for violation of liquor laws; prosecutor, Leo Boden, County Detective. This case is from near Phillipsburg and was tried on Monday. Verdict on Tuesday morning of guilty.

All jurors were discharged on Tues.

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DEATHS

WOLF.—On Saturday evening a message was received here announcing the death at 5:00 o'clock of J. Witmer Wolf, at his home in Ardmore. His illness extended over a period of several years and was due to a paralytic stroke. He was treated at various hospitals and sanitariums by the most skilled physicians and specialists, but with only temporary benefits.

The body was laid to rest beside that of his wife in the family plot in the Ardmore cemetery, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The pastor of the Lutheran church at Ardmore officiated at the services. Mr. Wolf was prominently connected with the church there, having long been a trustee, also treasurer, organist and representative of departments.

Soon after leaving Centre Hall, almost thirty years ago, Mr. Wolf took up the sale of life insurance for the Metropolitan company. In this line of work he was signally successful, and for a number of years was given special recognition by his company for his ability as a salesman. For several years he rated highest in his class of salesmen, and not under third for a long period. After he was stricken with paralysis, his company cared for him at a private sanitarium in New York State and gave him the benefit of specialists.

Mr. Wolf was a son of William and Anna (Witmer) Wolf, and was born in Centre Hall about seventy years ago. He graduated from Gettysburg College and then became a partner in the mercantile business with his father.

His wife, who died several years ago, was Miss Bessie McCoy. The couple had two children: Miss Emma, who kept up the Wolf home after the death of her mother, and William McCoy, a retail dealer in optical and dental supplies in Philadelphia, and also living at Ardmore.

WINGARD.—Perry Franklin Wingard, aged 64 years, died at his home at Greenbrier, on Saturday. Interment was made at Paradise church cemetery on Tuesday.

GENTZEL.—Mrs. Jessie Gentzell died at her home at Spring Mills on Sunday night. Funeral services were held Wednesday forenoon; interment at Spring Mills. She was the widow of Cleveland Gentzell, and her maiden name was Miss Jessie Fredericks. She is survived by seven children: Mrs. Richard Tate, Centre Hall, R. D.; Mrs. Kerk Patton, Russell, in the U. S. Army; Woodrow, Arthur, Irene and Margaret, at home.

JAMISON.—Willard Wayne Jamison died on Saturday at his home at White Haven, near Hazelton. The body was shipped to Bellefonte and on Sunday was conveyed by Funeral Director F. V. Goodhart to his parlors here, and Monday morning was taken from here to Georges Valley where interment was made in the Cross Church cemetery, Rev. Gobbie officiating.

The deceased was a son of the late Frederick Jamison, a well-known school teacher in his day. He was aged fifty-one years. A wife, whose maiden name was Miss Minnie Lange, survives him, as do also two brothers, namely, Oscar, located in Illinois, and Olive, in Millfield, Pa. There are no children. Mrs. V. A. Auman, of town, is a cousin of the deceased.

SHUNKWIDER.—Charles A. Shunkwider, long connected with business affairs about Lewistown, where he lived, died at the steering wheel of his automobile as he was approaching a point in Huntingdon county. His wife was with him at the time. He had left the car to make inquiry as to the road and when he reentered and started it he sank forward and expired.

Mr. Shunkwider was at the time of his death the manager of the Burnett-Bowman Co., wholesale grocers, and previously had been for many years connected with the wholesale grocery business as a member of the Witman-Swartz Co. and as owner of the C. A. Shunkwider Co., Lewistown.

The deceased was born at Reedsville (October 4, 1859), a son of Daniel and Rachel (Homick) Shunkwider, both deceased. He leaves his wife, whose maiden name was Miss Maud F. Bowers of Reedsville, and two sons, E. Maurice Shunkwider and C. Witman Shunkwider, Lewistown, and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. C. (Madelyn) Slee, of Hagerstown, Md. These three sisters and one brother are also living: S. Will Shunkwider, Lewistown; Mrs. Hannah Otto, Wilkesburg; Mrs. Sarah Barr, Burnham, and Mrs. Ella McDonald, State College.

CROUSE.—Mrs. Louisa R. Crouse, wife of George W. Crouse, died at her home in Smulton, following a seven weeks' illness of Bright's disease, aged 61 years, 10 months and 24 days. Deceased was born near Madisonburg, a daughter of Henry and Sarah Vonada.

Surviving are her aged mother, of near Coburn; her husband and three children: Dora S., of Smulton; Bernice, of Bellefonte, and Florence, at home. Also surviving are three sisters and five brothers.

MESSMER.—John Messmer, a native of Centre county, died at his home near Spring Mills on Tuesday morning of last week, following an illness of heart trouble, aged 70 years. He was born in Gregg township. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the home; interment in the Green Grove cemetery, near Spring Mills.

GAULT.—Mary C. Gault, widow of Samuel Gault, and a resident of Bellefonte until a few years ago, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Showers, near Unionville. She was born near Bellefonte, on April 18, 1848, the daughter of Henry and Hannah Poorman. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. C. W. Showers, Bellefonte; Mrs. W. A. Knapp, Huntingdon; Mrs. G. H. Barner, Dunansville; H. P. Gault, Tyrone; Mrs. H.

E. Stover, Altoona; Mrs. A. F. Showers, Unionville, and James Gault, Gratzville. Also one brother, Solomon Poorman, of Bellefonte, and one sister, Mrs. Susan Ruhl, of Spring Mills.

Deaths in Centre County.

Mrs. Margaret Hassinger, 62 years old, widow of John Hassinger, at Port Matilda.

William J. Wilson, a member of Co. D, First Pa. Cavalry, aged 86 years, at Howard.

Daniel W. Hoiter, at Howard, aged 59 years, a son of Henry C. Hoiter. He was never married.

Miss Nellie M. Weaver, of Milesburg, in the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, aged 29 years. She was a daughter of James H. Weaver. For eight years she was office clerk in Bellefonte for Dr. Coburn Rogers.

Edward J. Purdue, in Purdue Mountain, aged 72 years.

Agnes Hart Wilson Dead.

Miss Agnes Hart Wilson, Democratic nominee for Congress from the 16th Pennsylvania district, who underwent a serious operation on Monday in the Blossburg hospital, passed away on Friday.

She was a daughter of former Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson, now contesting for a seat in the U. S. Senate.

BOALSBURG ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Ishler, Mrs. Earl Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Meyer spent Friday at Laurelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Felty, of Altoona, were week end visitors in town. Rev. Edwin Dingman of Snydertown attended services in the Lutheran church Sunday morning.

Miss Mary Reish is visiting friends in Altoona.

(Received too late for last week.) Miss Emma Eliza Stuart was home from Look Haven for a week-end visit. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher, of Sunbury, were visitors in town last week.

Mrs. Robert Bailey spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houtz, at Lemont. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoy and daughter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were callers in town on Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Moyer was called to her home to assist in caring for her mother, who was injured in a fall. Messrs. Wm. A. Rockey and John Klingner spent some time at the county seat serving as grand jurors.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner accompanied Rev. Harkins of State College on a drive to Harrisburg, Friday.

Mrs. John Ishler gave a party, Saturday afternoon, in honor of her little daughter Nancy's birthday. Twenty guests were present to assist in the celebration.

The members of the Reformed Missionary society drove to Yeagerstown, Thursday evening, where they held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Irwin Stover.

SEPTEMBER COURT.

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day evening. Court sat on Wednesday to hear defendants willing to plead guilty and to transact other business not requiring jury service.

Grand Jury Makes Report.

To the Honorable Judge of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Centre, September Sessions, 1928:

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the County of Centre, in all matters relating to the same, do respectfully report:

That we have acted upon 48 bills of indictment, of which 38 were found true bills and 10 false.

We beg further to report: That we have visited and inspected the county buildings and condemn the county jail as antiquated and unsanitary, and recommend that immediate steps be taken for the construction of a new jail in keeping with our modern conception of such an institution; and we further recommend that the proper steps be taken at once to raise the necessary money for its completion. If it is not feasible to build a new cell house at once we recommend the following:

Two new steel doors for two additional cells; re-lay the floors in these cells; replace the windows in the cells; a new railing on the stairs from first to second floor; a lighted bathroom; shower baths to replace the present old bath tub; a new conversation screen at prison entrance; re-paper the halls; in case of a fire in the Sheriff's quarters what exit would the prisoners have? If lives are lost from negligence on the part of responsible persons, who pays the compensation? We recommend a fire escape for the jail. Additional bracing on the balcony of the cell rooms is required.

Court House recommendations are: water spout and coal chute should be repaired; a sanitary drinking fountain should be placed in the front hall; a plumber should be engaged at once to put water flushes on the urinals on the men's toilet, and also repair leaking pipes, closets, etc. We also recommend a frosted glass in the janitor's door and the door be kept closed. The general sanitary condition of the Court House as found by the Grand Jury, September Sessions, 1928, is very poor and we believe to be due in part to inefficient janitor service, and we would further recommend that the County Commissioners employ an able-bodied person or persons capable of keeping the Court House in a more cleanly and sanitary condition. The Grand Jury, September Sessions, 1928, requires that the County Commissioners make a report to the next Grand Jury concerning steps taken to carry out the recommendations herein made, and that a copy be sent to the foreman of the September Sessions, 1928.

Miss Doris Palmer spent the week end with her sister, Mildred, at the T. F. Delaney home.

Surprise Party.

On Friday evening of last week a surprise party was held at the M. C. Delaney home in honor of their son, Earl. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney and family, Margaret, John, Roy, and Mary; Mrs. Margaret Gussallus, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Delaney and daughter Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle and daughter Martha, J. W. Raymond, Fred Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weaver, Lester Weaver, Bruce McCool, Emory Flory, Chester Wagner, Dorothy Brown, Wanda Brown, Mildred Palmer.

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Mrs. Franklin Storer and Paul Palmer spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Palmer.

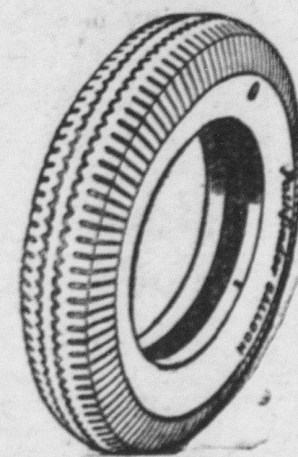
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A message to the editor of this paper from GENERAL MOTORS

JUST about a year ago we published, in your advertising columns, a message in which we sought to give you and your readers an idea of what General Motors is and what it is trying to accomplish. At that time the public was purchasing our cars at the rate of about one in every three; and our Frigidaire automatic refrigerator and Delco-Light electric plants were leading in popular preference in their respective fields.

Since then each of our car divisions has introduced new, further improved models and public patronage has reached the point where almost one out of two automobiles purchased is a General Motors car. Frigidaire and Delco-Light products have showed comparable increases in sales.

The reason for this is two-fold. First, the public wants value for its automobile dollar and recognizes value when it is given. Second, General Motors is seeking so to conduct its operations as to deserve the goodwill of the public.

We are particularly impressed with the number of letters which have come to us from editors of small city newspapers during recent months. These editors, who are in a position to reflect local sentiment, speak of the goodwill which attaches to General Motors in their communities

and express an obviously sincere appreciation of the character of General Motors' advertising in their publications.

For our advertising has been as much concerned with giving your readers facts of helpfulness to them in the purchase of automobiles as with the merits of our own products. Our messages have set forth the principles of trade-in transactions and used car allowances. They have dealt with time payments and the change in the public's attitude toward the used car. Other messages have told of the policies of General Motors and of how our resources are being employed to effect them.

That General Motors enjoys the goodwill of the people in the small cities and on the farms of America gives us an especial satisfaction and confidence in the future. It is in the country sections of the United States that half our population lives. It is there that the whole industry must look in increasing measure for maintenance of the production volume upon which high values and low prices depend. And it is there that General Motors is paying particular attention to its facilities for sales and service.

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