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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce the name of Harry B. Scott, of Phillipsburg, Pa., as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator, representing the Thirty-Fourth District, comprising Clearfield and Centre Counties, at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, May 20th, 1930, subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

For State Committeeman.

We are authorized to announce the name of Harry B. Scott, of Phillipsburg, Pa., as a candidate for the election for State Committeeman representing Centre County, at the Primary Election to be held Tuesday, May 20, 1930, subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

For Republican State Committeeman.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Huggs of Phillipsburg, Pa., as the Centre County Member of the Republican State Committee, subject to rules and regulations of the Primary Election to be held May 20, 1930.

For Chairman Republican County Committee.

We are authorized to announce the name of Harry A. Rossman of Milesburg, Pa., as a candidate for the election as chairman of the Republican County Committee, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Centre county, at the Primary Election to be held May 20, 1930.

For Vice-Chairman of the Republican County Committee.

We are authorized to announce the name of Emily D. Smith, of State College, Pa., as a candidate for the election as vice-chairman of the Republican County Committee, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Centre county, at the Primary Election to be held May 20, 1930.

Abuses of Optimism

Our sunshine thought for today is that the pessimist has his place in the world as well as the optimist. Undoubtedly optimism is good for such dread maladies as the blues, the willies, the jumps, the doldrums, the dumps and the down-in-the-mouth disease.

Still there is such a thing as too much sun-kissed optimism. The world has a place here and there for the regular pigheaded, rangtankerous, unreasonable, narrow-eyed, file-biting pessimist. Too many people believe that Santa Claus runs the stock market or that if they see the moon over their right shoulder they have only to make a wish and sure enough it will come true just like the pigeon that flies out of the magician's hat when he waves his wand.

Fancy Buttons for Men

Buttons played no small part in the adornment of our grandfathers, who paid high prices for their coat decorations.

For instance, a man named Bisset has left on record the fact that the buttons on his wedding coat cost \$100, and were of his own painting. He did a good deal of fancy painting for Matthew Boulton. "The elegant paintings I did for him," he mentions, "were on glass, about the size of a half-crown piece, with pearl devices in the center on different colored foils. They were set in steel for court buttons, the size when finished of a Spanish dollar. I generally had a guinea per button."—Montreal Family Herald.

Old American Cities

Historical records of the United States and of the various states seem to indicate that the oldest cities in the United States are St. Augustine, Fla.; Santa Fe, N. M.; Jamestown, Va.; and Plymouth, Mass. St. Augustine is generally believed to be the oldest city in the United States. It was settled by the Spaniards in 1565. Santa Fe was founded by the Spaniards in 1085. Jamestown, Va., was the first permanent English settlement in the United States. The English colonists landed there on May 13, 1607. Plymouth is the oldest New England town. It was reached by the Pilgrim Fathers on December 21, 1620.

Evangelistic Symbols

In the fifth century the Four Beasts which had already been used as emblems of the Four Archangels and the Four Great Prophets were adopted as symbols of the Evangelists, and two centuries later these curious creatures were universally employed as symbolic of these four saints. At first they were simply emblems of the Evangelists, but after St. Jerome wrote of the Vision of Ezekiel, each of these beasts was assigned to a particular saint. To St. Matthew was given the cherub, or winged human face; to St. Mark, the lion; to St. Luke, the ox; and to St. John, the eagle.

New Era Began With Power Over Darkness

Among the most notable finds at ancient Ur of the Chaldees in Mesopotamia under the joint auspices of the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania are oil lamps of beautiful design dating to nearly 4,000 years before Christ, revealing a civilization older than that of Europe.

"Thus, however far back we are permitted to peep into the dim past," the leader, Mr. Patterson, said, "when man, with the same nature and feelings as we, lived and loved, worked and died, we had him facing the same problems as we do today, in seeking to regulate the light of day which entered his buildings, and to supplement it at night as effectively as his knowledge would permit.

"But from 4,000 years before Christ to 1800 A. D., close to 6,000 years, that knowledge took him no further than the use of a wick dipped in oil, or later, of the candle made from natural oil and fats. But with the beginning of the last century a new era began, an era in which dawned the possibility of unlimited light during the hours of natural darkness."

Snakes in Captivity Turn Into Cannibals

Pythons, many of them 15 feet long, who are among the guests of the London zoo, spend most of their time submerged in the water of the moat surrounding the enclosure. A few of the inhabitants of the park, especially the cobras, become cannibals, and attack and devour not only various harmless species, but also some of their most poisonous relations. Even puff-adders have been recorded as falling victims to the cobras' viciousness and voracity. Mr. FitzSimmons, the curator of the Port Elizabeth museum, states that a cobra versus puff-adder contest may last as long as an hour, and that the latter does not give in to his more agile adversary until the effects of the injected venom of his enemy have induced complete paralysis. Not long ago a keeper, in the course of moving some of the snakes in the enclosure, was bitten on the hand by a large puff-adder. A special serum kept on the premises was immediately injected into the victim, and his life saved.

Why Get Mad?

At Camp Grant, during the war, the officers had difficulty in getting the proper salutes from the men. Lecture followed lecture, but apparently to no avail.

A negro private met a captain one morning, and greeted him with "Howdy, boss."

Followed a long tirade from the captain on the correct way to salute. The buck private listened in silence, scratched his head, and finally said:

"Lawdy, boss, if Ah'd thought you was gwine git so mad about it, Ah wouldn't of spoke to you at-all."—From the Bulletin of Naval Post, American Legion.

Bird Travels

The birds that live on insects in the East go to Cuba and the West Indies or to Central and South America in the winter. The bobolink at this season will sing in South American fields.

Plover and snipe are credited with the most extensive migrations. Some species breed within the Arctic circle and go to the southern end of South America for the winter. The sparrows, robins and bluebirds and many of the berry eaters spend the winter from the Middle states to the Gulf of Mexico. In the West the migratory birds go to Mexico.—Kansas City Star.

Off the Target

It was a very hot day on the rifle range, and the instructor had just about had enough of it.

There was one more man to fire, and, closing his eyes, this individual loosed off his ten rounds in less than a minute.

"Have I got a bull?" he asked, when he had finished.

The instructor, who had just put down his glasses, glowered.

"Oh, yes," he returned, "you got a bull all right, but I expect you will have to pay for it. It's lying dead in the next field."—London Answers.

Bill for Baby

Little Grace lived in a district where scarcely a day passed when an agent or canvasser did not call at the door.

One day when Grace was called into her mother's room to see a baby brother who had just arrived, she exclaimed, "Why, where did he come from?"

"The doctor brought him in," replied the father.

"Oh, I didn't know he was the agent for babies," responded Grace. "What did you have to pay down?"

Probably He Was Right

An actor who seldom went to church was persuaded by a friend to make an exception in favor of a really soul-stirring preacher. (Walter Stichel tells the story in "The Sand of Time"). After the service his friend inquired what he thought of it and especially of the large congregation.

"Not much of the congregation," was the retort, "for it seemed to me mostly paper."

"Paper," of course, is stage slang for free tickets.

LEGAL NOTICE.

TO THE LOT OWNERS OF THE MILLHEIM CEMETERY ASSOCIATION:

A meeting will be held of all lot owners and all individuals owing lots in the Millheim Cemetery of the Millheim Cemetery Association, at the home of Charles E. McClellan, Secretary, on MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 28, 1930, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of deciding whether or not to sell and take the charge from out of the property charged by Sarah E. Alexander, now deceased, in the Borough of Millheim and which said property is now owned by the Kate E. Munser estate and that the fund be put in the hands of a Trust Company instead of in the hand.

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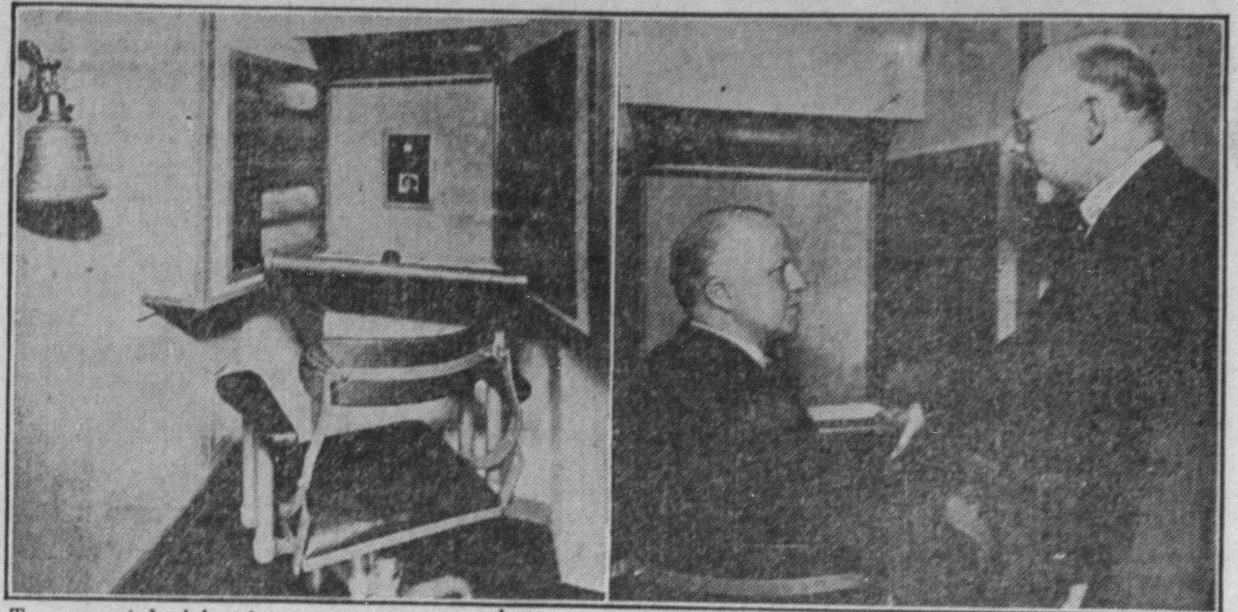
These four employees of the telephone industry in Pennsylvania are to receive the Theodore N. Vail medal in recognition of conspicuous acts of public service in emergencies during 1929. Vail awards are made annually and are provided for by the Vail Memorial Fund, established in honor of the late president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Operators at Special Switchboard Handling Overseas Telephone Calls

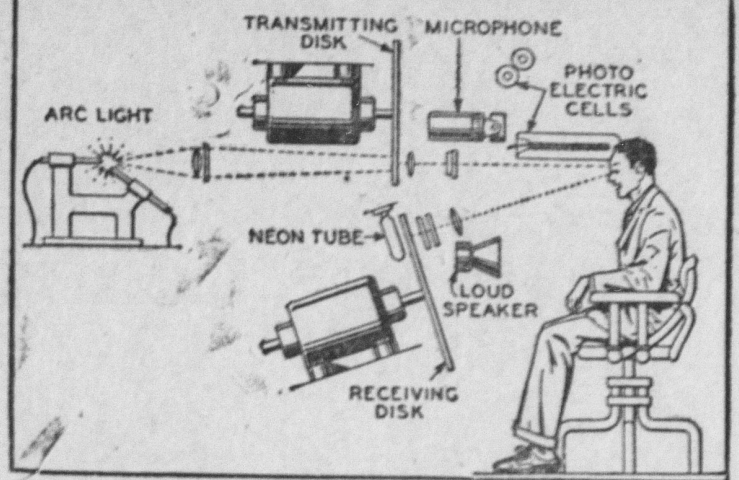


The above photograph shows a section of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's long distance office in New York City, over which all calls to Europe and South America are handled. Service to South America was inaugurated April 3.

BELL SCIENTISTS TEST TWO-WAY TELEVISION



Two-way television is now an actuality, from an experimental standpoint. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company demonstrated recently in New York City a system of two-way television to supplement two-way telephone conversations, thus permitting the talking parties to see as well as hear each other.



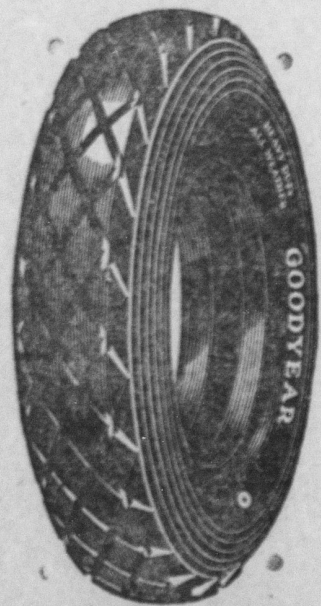
Above at the left is an interior of a booth used in the demonstration. In the lower part of the opening is an image of the person at the distant end of the wire. From a point above it, the scanning beam is directed on the face of the speaker and the reflected light is picked up by photo-electric cells visible through the glass plates at the sides and top. The microphone and loud speakers are shielded by a screen.

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