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COURT NEWS.

[Reported by S. D. Gettig, Esq.]

Court convened Wednesday morning, Nov. 5, when the grand jury was called, sworn and charged, and A. C. Williams, school teacher of Huxtownship, was appointed foreman, after which they passed on the several bills of indictment submitted by the District Attorney.

Domestic Relations Court convened on Friday morning at 10 o'clock and the following cases came up:

Comm. vs. Paul Weaver, in arrears on order of relief made by the court some time ago on a charge of desertion. Defendant was given an opportunity to make good.

Comm. vs. Lawrence Marshall, arrears on order of support. After hearing the case defendant was given an opportunity to make good.

Comm. vs. Clarence Benner, on a suspended sentence was ordered to support his child and given an opportunity to make good within a limited time.

Comm. vs. James Allen, in arrears on order to support his wife and family. Was sentenced to not less than six months or more than one year in Allegheny county work house.

Comm. vs. Howard Jones, charged with desertion and non-support of wife. Court ordered defendant to pay sum of \$5.00 per month and costs.

Comm. vs. W. E. Hackman, in arrears of order to support his wife. Court reduced the order but insisted that the same be complied with.

Comm. vs. Edward Kane, charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Prosecutor, highway patrolman. Sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and undergo probation for one year.

Comm. vs. J. R. Spear, charged with violation of motor vehicle laws; prosecutor, highway patrolman. Defendant was sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and undergo probation for period of one year.

Comm. vs. Charles Benn, charged with breaking, entering and larceny. Prosecutor J. J. Meyer. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and undergo probation for period of two years.

Comm. vs. same; prosecutor, J. H. Musser, and the same disposition was made as in the preceding case.

Comm. vs. Isaac Brown, charged with violation of liquor laws. Prosecutor, Wm. Almond. Defendant sentenced to pay costs and undergo probation for one year.

Comm. vs. H. L. Lillian, charged with issuing a bad check; prosecutor W. A. Homan; bill ignored.

Comm. vs. Irene Rhoads, charged with statutory offense. Prosecutor, Leo Boden, county detective. Defendant was placed in custody of Mary Kane until further order of Court.

Comm. vs. Edward Houser, charged with desertion and non-support of wife and children. Defendant ordered to pay sum of \$35.00 per month.

Comm. vs. Paul Lingie, prosecutor, A. H. Hartswick, deputy game warden. This was an appeal from a justice of the peace and was dismissed.

Comm. vs. W. H. Kanour, charged with false pretense; prosecutor, Paul F. Musser. Defendant pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended until Dec. 31, to give defendant an opportunity to pay costs and make restitution to the prosecutor.

Comm. vs. same; defrauding board bill; prosecutor, Paul F. Musser; same disposition as in previous case.

Comm. vs. Wm. O'Shell, charged with assault and battery; prosecutor, Nellie Fleck. Defendant sentenced to pay costs and enter into a bond to keep the peace.

Comm. vs. same, charged with threats to kill; prosecutor, James Dixon. Defendant discharged and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Comm. vs. Isaac Finberg; charged with larceny; prosecutor, Myer Hodess. Settled.

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Comm. vs. Henry Nevel, charged with defrauding board bill; prosecutor, M. E. Mulholland. Sentence suspended until Dec. 31, to give defendant opportunity to pay costs and make restitution to the prosecutor.

Comm. vs. Elmer Nolan, charged with false pretense. Prosecutor, H. B. Weber. Defendant sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$1, and to the Allegheny county work house from one to two years.

Comm. vs. H. H. Kanour, charged with issuing bad check; prosecutor D. H. Ruhl. Sentence suspended until Dec. 31, to pay the costs and make restitution to the prosecutor.

Comm. vs. Andy Rushneck, charged with arson; prosecutor, Ira Hall, forest inspector. Bill ignored and county to pay costs.

Comm. vs. Joseph Davis, charged with issuing bad check. Prosecutor, Harry Hoy. Sentence suspended until Dec. 31, to give defendant opportunity to pay costs and make restitution to prosecutor.

Comm. vs. Howard Jones, charged with desertion and non-support; prosecutor, Mary Jones. Sentenced to pay \$5.00 per month.

The grand jury made its final report Friday evening, stating that it had passed upon thirty bills of indictment, twenty-seven of them were found true bills and three withdrawn by the District Attorney.

The grand jury demanded that immediate steps be taken to give the Court House and Jail a general cleaning and put and keep the same in a sanitary condition. The present condition of these buildings show gross neglect on the part of the county commissioners.

They recommend a new floor covering for the agricultural room and also in the county superintendent's office, and that the latter office was in a crowded condition and that broken glass in the book case be repaired and recommended the removal of the waste material in the prothonotary's office.

They also recommended the building of a new jail and if money is not

available a bond issue should be made. In case the County Commissioners do not build a new jail then immediate provisions should be made for a separate apartment for the female prisoners; and recommended securing the services of a plumber to replace and repair the washers on the siphons in the various offices in the court house and recommended the use of fireproof waste containers in the corridors of the court house.

Monday morning—

George Miller vs. D. P. Brink, being an action in trespass; continued on account of illness of material witness.

Comm. vs. John L. Steele, indicted for assault and battery; prosecutor, Harry Dukeman, chief of police. This case grows out of some trouble between the defendant and his wife on the 27th of July, in Bellefonte, and when Thomas Howley appeared there to place the defendant under arrest, altercations arose and Howley was thrown down over a stone wall which resulted in the trial of this case. The defendant was found guilty and was sentenced to pay costs, a fine of \$25.00, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than one year or less than 30 days.

Comm. vs. James Ross, charged with breaking and escaping from penitentiary. Prosecutor, W. J. McFarlane, deputy warden. Defendant sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$1.00 and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a period of not less than six years nor more than ten years, to begin at the expiration of the Allegheny county sentence.

Comm. vs. Richard Norman, charged with breaking and escaping from penitentiary. Prosecutor, W. J. McFarlane, deputy warden. Defendant sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$1.00, and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a period of not less than six years nor more than ten years, to begin at the expiration of the Allegheny county sentence.

Comm. vs. Charles Rudy, statutory charge. Prosecutor, Mary Barnhart. Defendant pleaded guilty and the usual sentence in such cases imposed.

Frank P. Meyer, who was sentenced Sept. 5, for violation of the liquor laws to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$500.00 and imprisonment in the county jail for a period of five months, came up for parole and after hearing, the case was continued to the 5th day of December.

No Court was held Tuesday of last week on account of it being Armistice Day.

Comm. vs. James Egan, indicted for assault and battery; prosecutor, S. S. Williams. This case grows out of an altercation between the prosecutor and the defendant on the evening of Sept. 6, in the village of Blanchard. Verdict Wednesday of guilty when the defendant was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$1.00 and to the county jail for ten days.

The next case was Comm. vs. Wm. E. Hultmark, indicted for manslaughter; prosecutor, H. C. Pfeaffe, State Highway patrolman. This case grows out of an accident on the Snow Shoe mountain on the 4th day of July.

Comm. vs. Haltmark, being an automobile accident on Route 53 leading from Bellefonte to Snow Shoe, at or near the Beech Creek trestle of the P. R. R., on July 4, when Howard Oakes of Jersey Shore was traveling north towards Snow Shoe with three passengers and the defendant's automobile was coming from Grass Flat, traveling south on Route 53 and collided at the top of grade near the southern end of said trestle and resulted in serious injury to several passengers in the Oakes car and causing the death of a Mrs. Quigley. The defendant contended that the steering gear of his automobile had parted and he was unable to control his car and the cars came together head on. The defendant lives in New York State and had with him his lady friend and three other passengers and were following another car from Grass Flat in going toward Penns Cave. The verdict in this case of not guilty but the defendant to pay the costs.

Comm. vs. James Butler, indicted on two counts: first, assault and battery, and second, aggravated assault and battery; prosecutor, Leo Boden, county detective. This case grows out of a shooting affair in Curtin township on August 26, 1930, when Matthias Packer and a Mr. Nyman called at the home of the defendant relative to some money transaction, and resulted in misunderstandings and these two men were ordered off the premises. Verdict of guilty of aggravated assault and battery and recommended the defendant to the leniency of the court. Defendant was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$1.00 and to the county jail for a period of 30 days.

Comm. vs. Philip Hallam, violation of liquor laws; prosecutor, A. E. Yougel, chief of Police at State College. The defendant being indicted on two counts, first, possession and second transportation. The testimony on the part of the Commonwealth showed that the defendant was seen depositing cartons in Holmes woods west of State College. Verdict was rendered that the defendant was guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$500.00 and to the county jail for not less than four months or more than eight months.

Comm. vs. Hillary Viard, indicted for breaking, entering and larceny; prosecutor, Leo Boden. Court directed a verdict of not guilty as to breaking and entering and leaving the charge of larceny to the jury, wherein the jury rendered a verdict of guilty for the larceny of a typewriter.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION ASSN.

In Court House Saturday Forenoon and Afternoon—175 4H Club Members Invited.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Extension Association will be held in the Court House at Bellefonte Saturday, November 22. According to President Clarence E. Peters of Stormstown, the program will be divided in two sessions, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon.

The morning session will convene in the court room at 10 A. M. This will be a joint meeting including men and women. The general work done during the past year by County Agent R. C. Blaney, and the report of the Home Economics work to be given by Miss Jean Alexon, Home Economics worker for Centre county. A short talk will be given by Paul Edinger, assistant Director of Extension at State College, on "Agricultural Extension Work." The president of the association will also be prepared to give some interesting figures on the results of the dairy improvement work accomplished during the past few years. The morning session will close with the annual election of officers for the coming year.

The afternoon session will convene at 1:30 in the court room and the program will feature Boys' and Girls' 4H Club work. All 4H Club members in Centre county, numbering 175 in all, have been invited to attend this meeting. A number of club members will participate in the program by telling what the activities of their club has been. A group of girls from Howard will present a play "The Nutrition Wedding." Following this a representative of the State club office will make a few remarks, after which W. R. Gordon of the Extension Department at State College will discuss "Future Life in the Rural Communities." Mr. Gordon is a very able speaker and his subject will be presented with the idea of showing to the young folks as well as to the old the possibilities of country life.

The annual banquet will not be held this year due to the fact that it is impossible to find a banquet room to accommodate the anticipated crowd. Membership in the Agricultural Extension Association includes anyone in Centre county interested in agriculture.

This is a real opportunity to meet and see what the future farmers of Centre county are doing through their 4H Club work, and Mr. Peters urges that you see this day as a help by your presence in promoting the agriculture of Centre county.

PENN STATE'S 1931 GRID FOOTBALL ANNOUNCED

Eight games have been scheduled for the Penn State football team for 1931. Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager, announced this week after the board of control, now open date remains to be filed.

The usual opponents, together with two new ones and an old-time rival which returns to the card, are on the schedule as approved at present.

Pittsburgh, Syracuse, Lafayette, Colgate, and Lebanon Valley all played this season, have been scheduled again while Temple and Waynesburg are the new opponents. Dickinson returns to the card after a lapse of 25 years.

The open date was caused by the transfer of the Pittsburgh game to State College for 1931. The Lions will play Pitt again in 1932 on Thanksgiving Day, the usual date.

The complete schedule is as follows: Waynesburg at home—Sept. 26. Lebanon Valley at home—Oct. 3. Temple at Philadelphia—Oct. 19. Dickinson at home—Oct. 17. Syracuse at Syracuse—Oct. 24. Pitt at home—Oct. 31. Lafayette at Easton—Nov. 14.

Drivers' Licenses Granted.

The following persons passed the test for automobile drivers' license given by the Bellefonte detail of State Highway patrol:

Glen E. Carlson, James R. Long, Theodore Rejby, Esther Hartswick, Nathaniel Pletcher, Carl Eschrol and Elliot Hearn, all of State College; Elmer G. Rockney, Linden Hall; Nelson Loner, Port Matilda; Glen Struble and Melvin Dry, Bellefonte.

Millheim Soccer Team Victorious.

The Millheim and Rebersburg High school soccer teams played off one of two protested games on the Centre Hall High grounds, on Monday evening, the result being a score of 2 to 0 in favor of Millheim. The second game was scheduled for the same field Wednesday evening, after this issue was printed.

Post Season Soccer Game.

Bellefonte High and Centre Hall High will play two games of soccer ball—the first at Bellefonte, Tuesday evening, 25th inst., and the second at Centre Hall, Friday evening, December 5. The games are looked forward to with much interest by the respective schools.

larceny and receiving stolen goods. The case grows out of the entry of the store and meat market of the prosecutor, J. J. Meyer, at State College on the night of August 23. The pleas were changed from not guilty to guilty. Defendant was sentenced to pay costs, a fine of \$25.00 and undergo imprisonment in the Penna. Industrial School at Huntingdon.

O. E. Miles vs. the borough of Milesburg, being an appeal from the Board of Viewers, resulted in a verdict for \$550.00 for the plaintiff.

Fatal Auto Accident at Yeagerstown.

A 16-year-old girl was fatally injured when an automobile, with eight occupants skidded on the street car tracks at Yeagerstown, Saturday night, and turned over after plunging down an embankment.

Winnie Yoder, of 207 South Spruce street, Lewisport, died at the Lewisport hospital two hours after the accident. She suffered a fracture of the skull and internal injuries.

The machine was operated by Robert F. Heverly, Bellefonte. He escaped with slight injuries. Mac-Kelly and Judd Miller, also of Bellefonte, are patients in the Lewisport hospital. The others were discharged from the hospital after receiving treatment for lacerations and bruises.

Leonard Skidmore Indicted as Accomplice.

Leonard J. Skidmore, Bellefonte Academy student and brother of George Skidmore, who is sought on a charge of murder, was indicted last week at Bellefonte on a charge of being an accomplice to the alleged murder.

Leonard is charged with having furnished his brother with food when he was hiding in the mountains near Bellefonte. He later led the officers to the cabin but the older brother shot his way out after a two-day siege, making his escape after wounding two men.

ENTERTAINED LOCK HAVEN LADIES' TEMPLE, L. G. E.

The Ladies' Temple, L. G. E., at Centre Hall, recently entertained the ladies of the Lock Haven Temple at a chicken dinner in the Odd Fellows hall, which was secured for the evening. At the same time a group of ladies from the Spring Mills Temple were visitors and were served a light lunch. The ladies from Lock Haven numbered about fifty, and those from Spring Mills twenty-five. The evening was spent in a most delightful way.

KING PROPERTY SOLD TO PERRY H. LUSE

The home of the late Amelia P. King was sold by the executor to Perry H. Luse for the sum of \$2500. Mr. Luse made the purchase for his own use and next spring he and Mrs. Luse expect to occupy it on retiring from farm life.

New Low Chevrolet Prices.

A 1931 model Chevrolet coupe was received by the Homan Motor company here a few days ago, and is being looked over closely by prospective buyers. There are many minor changes from the former model. The delivered price is also changed and is now \$635. Other Chevrolet styles are lowered in price, viz: Roadster, \$555; sport model, \$585; Deluxe Phaeton, \$600; coupe, \$625; sedan, \$725.

1931 Tags Will Show Weight of Trucks

Arrangement of numerals and letters on Pennsylvania commercial vehicle plates for 1931 will show each truck's classification as to weight. On plates used for trucks in 1930 the "number" ended invariably with two letters. That system is "out." Beginning with 1931 the letter at the left, no matter in what position, will designate classification.

Under the present system it is difficult for police authorities or toll collectors on bridges to learn the proper weight classification of commercial vehicles. Under the law these classifications, with chassis and gross weights permissible, are as follows: R, less than 2000 pounds; S, 2,000 to 3000 pounds; T, 3000 to 4000; U, 4000 to 5000; V, 5000 to 6000; W, 6,000 to 7500; Y, 7500 to 9000; Z, 9000 to 12,000; ZZ, 12,000 and over.

Gross weights permitted: R, 5000 pounds; S, 7000 pounds; T, 11,000; U, 12,000; V, 18,000; W, 22,000; Y, 25,000; Z, 26,000; ZZ, 26,000.

Motor Vehicle Commissioner Benjamin G. Eynon explained that under the system to be followed henceforth the letter at the left on truck license plate shows classification. The first plate in the R series for example, is R0A01, that in the S series, S0A01, and in the ZZ it is ZZ0A1. Numerical sequences are maintained, as in the present system.

Turkey Dinner at Mitterling Cafe.

A turkey dinner will be served from 11:30 to 2:00 o'clock on Thanksgiving Day at the Mitterling Cafe.

Car Load Kilo-Dried Salt.

Bradford & Co., Centre Hall, unloaded a car load of kilo-dried salt, suitable for all purposes—table, butchering and stock. May be had in all sizes of bags and also in barrels. Best opportunity to get salt at most reasonable prices.

A large beaver was captured at the dam at Rote's mill, west of Coburn. The animal persisted in interfering with the mill race, it evidently being his intention to raise the water level of the dam by placing timbers cut by him at points an engineer would select to accomplish the same thing. The beaver had been trapped before, as a missing front leg indicated, and in all probability was shot through the tail. The witness to this is a round hole through the animal's pad-like tail. The beaver was captured by James M. Hassinger, of Reedsville, trapper for the State Board of Game Commissioners, and was transferred to near Phillipsburg to Game Preserve No. 33.

DEATHS.

WEAVER.—Willis A. Weaver passed away at his home in Lewisport on Saturday morning from a complication of diseases. Interment was made in Mt. Rock cemetery, east of Lewisport, Monday afternoon.

The deceased went to Mifflin county from here about twelve years ago. He first worked at the Standard, but for the past seven years he was employed at the Viscoe plant. He was a son of Alfred and Angeline (Cathern) Weaver both deceased. He is survived by a wife, whose maiden name was Edna Decker, and two children—William, aged 11, and Sarah, aged 9; also by these brothers and sisters: Charles, Mrs. S. E. Sharer, Grovet and Orvis P. of Centre Hall; Harry, of Altoona; Mrs. O. E. Laird, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Sarah Meyer, Lewisport; and Mrs. Roan Gingrich, Linden Hall.

He was aged 35 years and 8 months.

GROVE.—Cyrus Stover Grove died in Freeport, Illinois, on the 5th inst., after a prolonged illness, at the age of 63 years, 1 month and 1 day. The funeral services were held Tuesday following his death from St. John's Evangelical church of which he was a member, and burial made at Orangeville.

December 29, 1915, he was married to Miss Ermina Brands, of Orangeville who survives him, as do also a brother, W. M. Grove, Esq., Berwick, D. D. and a sister, Mrs. Harry Stover, of Yeagerstown.

The deceased was a son of the late John and Rebecca (Stover) Grove, and was born in Georges Valley, Gregg township. At the age of seventeen he began teaching school in Centre county, following that work for six years.

About forty years ago he located in Orangeville, Illinois, and taught in various sections of Stephenson county. After further equipping himself for the teaching profession at the Northern Indiana Normal School and Wisconsin University, at Madison, he was elected principal of the Orangeville schools.

In 1902 he was elected county superintendent of schools of Stephenson county, an operation for popular vote in Illinois, and although a Democrat he was elected by a large majority in a Republican county. He was repeatedly re-elected up to 1918. He was prominent in both county and State educational affairs.

He was a member of the fraternal organizations of I. O. O. F. and the Masons.

SHUNK.—Malvin McKinley Shunk died at the Mary Packer hospital at Sunbury, Saturday morning, following an operation for appendicitis. His condition on reaching the hospital was very serious, due to peritonitis having developed.

The body was taken to the Shunk home in Sunbury, where services were held on Tuesday, after which the remains were brought to Centre Hall for interment.

The deceased was a son of Jerro (and Annie Snyder, deceased) Shunk, of Centre Hall, and is survived by the father and stepmother, also by a wife, Hazel Lininger, and two children—James, four years old, and Nancy Jane, 2 years old; also by these sisters: Mrs. Walter Leighty, Navarre, Ohio; Mrs. Thomas Shaffer, Spring Mills; Mrs. Edie Suloff, Milroy; Miss May Garman, Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. Shunk was employed by the P. R. R. company for eleven years, and at the time of his death was a fireman. He was aged 32 years, seven months.

BROWN.—Edward A. Brown, a former resident of Bellefonte, died suddenly in Baltimore, Md., of apoplexy. He was 75 years old. Prior to locating in Baltimore, he owned the Brant House, but sold it in 1920. His wife, who was Miss Mary McCafferty before marriage, died in 1918. They were the parents of ten children, only four of whom survive as follows: Misses Katherine and Mame, in Baltimore; Leo Brown, of Johnstown, and Edward in New York city.

CHANGE RATES.

New Schedule of Rates Set by Boalsburg Water Co.

The Boalsburg Water company furnishing water service in Boalsburg, has filed with the Public Service Commission a new tariff which makes increases, changes and omissions in existing rates, effective December 6, 1930.

The rate for churches including the first outlet is increased from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per annum. The rate for schools for each room is decreased from \$4.00 per annum to \$2.00 per annum.

Rate for bath tubs is decreased from \$4.00 to \$2.00 per annum. The rate for pave wash or garden hose is decreased from \$1.50 to \$1.00 per annum. Rate for cellar pumps is decreased from \$4.00 to \$2.00 per annum.

The rate of \$1.50 per annum for farm barns, one or two head of cattle or horses is established with a charge of \$3.00 per annum for each additional five head or fraction thereof.

The rate of \$5.00 per annum is established for the final outlet. For private dwellings is changed from \$5.00 per annum for 5 rooms or less and 50 cents for each additional room to \$6.00 per annum for family supply, first outlet.

The rates for private stables including one horse, cow or carriage, is withdrawn.

The rate for armorys, each additional stall over 16 is withdrawn and the rate of \$1.00 per annum for each 100 members or fraction in excess of 100 members of a church is withdrawn.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Governor Fisher issued a proclamation setting aside Thursday, November 27th as a day of Thanksgiving.

Samuel Shoop, on Saturday, went to Altoona where he was a guest of a sister until the beginning of the week.

C. P. Long, Spring Mills, offers for sale valuable real estate in Gregg township as will be noted in an advertisement in this issue.

All Chevrolet cars have dropped in price from \$20.00 to \$40.00. The new five-window coupe is listed at \$545. The new prices became effective on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher, on Saturday morning, left for Wilkingsburg where they will be with their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Corman, and husband until after Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks, of Cleveland, Ohio, W. S. Brooks and Mrs. C. E. Blazer and daughter of Centre Hall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ralston, in Mifflinburg, a day last week.

Melvin Gottschall, 23, of Phillipsburg, died in the Phillipsburg hospital from a fractured skull he received when a hit-and-run motorist struck him at Midway. A companion, Edward Britton, was not injured.