

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wallace White, west of town, finished harvesting a potato crop of 1500 bushels.

The First National Bank will be closed next Tuesday—election day—a bank holiday.

Miss Isabel Jodon spent her school vacation at Bellefonte with her sisters, Mrs. Glen Corman and Mrs. Lee Rhoads.

Next Monday opens the small-game season. Rabbits, grey squirrels and pheasants are all reported numerous in Centre county.

Mrs. H. J. Hughes of Courtland, N. Y., for a week prior to Sunday was a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Wetzel, and family.

D. A. Boozer, C. E. Flink and Edward Durst each had a fine crop of apples in their respective orchards. Baldwins are the leading variety harvested by them.

The selection of Speary and Brungart to perform the business transactions for Centre county during the next four years will pay big dividends to every taxpayer.

Miss Sarah Odenkirk spent her vacation during institute in Philadelphia, having gone there on Sunday of that week with the Flemings, and returned with Robert Roland and Marcellus Copp.

Misses Emma, Cherry and Isabel Jodon entertained some of their friends, also their brother and sisters at cards on Friday evening, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jodon, in town.

A driveway is being built through the local cemetery. The top soil is being removed, and in its stead crushed stone are being used for the traction surface. The improvement is very much needed, during seasons of the year when the earth is filled with moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stover, only recently married, are now living in one of the sections of the dwelling house just completed by Clement Luse, near the station. The other part of the house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allis, who had been boarding for about a year.

A beautiful specimen of grey fox bounded over the State highway between Sunset Club house and McKinney's, in Seven Mountains, and was struck by the auto driven by the writer, breaking its neck. The little animal came as swift as the wind and unobserved until the impact.

On Sunday evening, November 1st, at 7:30 o'clock, an Evening of Music will be given in Trinity Reformed church. In the rendition of this program Mrs. Philip Irey, pianist, and Miss Janet Irey, cellist, will be featured. Instrumental and vocal selections will be offered. Everybody welcome.

Harry E. Fye, employed at the Sheffield Mill plant, is suffering from an infected finger, and is unable to perform his duties at the plant. A week or more ago a steel siver from the bottom ring of a mill penetrated the finger and caused the trouble, which is now gradually subsiding.

A. D. Smeltzer, of Pleasant Gap, was in town on Monday. He is improving from a mishap while working in the woods at which time a leg and foot were crushed. A recent visit to specialists in Philadelphia brought much encouragement, when after a careful examination the specialists stated the injured bones would need little additional attention.

A very neat office was recently built adjoining the grain and warehouse owned by George H. Stover, near the Centre Hall railroad station. The front construction is of concrete blocks. The interior is nicely finished and furnished with neat furniture suited to an office of this kind. Miss Katherine Goodhart, Mr. Stover's book-keeper, keeps the office as tidy as her books.

Mrs. Charles E. Fye and daughter, Miss Thressa Fye, of Colyer, were in town on Monday and for a few moments were callers at this office. Arrangements have been made for the young lady, who is a graduate of the Centre Hall High school, to enter a school for nurses in Johnstown, as soon as she becomes old enough, which, by the way, not pointing too closely, is during the second month in 1932.

George H. Stover and his bride of a week were given "the works" by a band of serenaders on Friday evening. Loaded onto a motor truck, in the midst of a gang of what sounded like yipping Indians, the young couple were paraded up and down the town with long string of cars accompanying the truck, with bells ringing and other noise-producing devices adding to the din. We suppose that serenading will always continue to be an "old Spanish custom" in Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Boozer arrived here Wednesday afternoon of last week from their home in Kenilworth, a residential section on the outskirts of Chicago, and have since been guests of Mr. Boozer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer. While here they made a trip to Philadelphia and Chambersburg, where at the latter place their daughter, Miss Mary Ellen, is a student in Linden Hall school for girls, and on returning here Saturday brought the young lady with them. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Boozer started on their homeward trip, going by way of Chambersburg, and of course, taking Miss Mary Ellen back to school. Mr. Boozer is a member of the Jess'n Manufacturing Co., engaged on a large scale of furnishing outside equipment for telephone companies—poles, cross-arms, insulators, etc., and manufacture steel poles and a multitude of electric appliances. The company has been weathering the present depression period in fine style.

Vote for Wetzel for Register.

IRVIN A. MEYER

Nominee for County Auditor, is Mentally Equipped to Exercise Intelligence and Care in Handling Taxpayers' Interests.

Irvin A. Meyer, of Coburn, one of the two Democratic nominees for County Auditor, is admirably qualified for reviewing the accounts of the various county officials as he is just at the age where the alertness of youth is best served by the wisdom of experience.

Born and reared in Penn township, Mr. Meyer has made that his place of residence ever since he first saw the light of day in 1880. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Meyer, deceased, both honored citizens of that community in their time. Like every ambitious boy Mr. Meyer was anxious to secure all the education that his means would afford and succeeded in absorbing the advantages offered by the public schools in addition to the higher learning he afterward secured while a student for several years at the Spring Mills Academy. This institution, which ceased to flourish more than a decade ago, was conducted under the guidance of the late Dr. D. M. Wolfe. Its function was to prepare young people for entrance to college and was regarded as one of the best centers of learning in the county.

After suitable preparation, Mr. Meyer took up the profession of teaching and taught in the public schools of Penn township for five years. He has taken part in all movements for the betterment of his community. When the Korman Creamery Company was formed Mr. Meyer became one of the organizers, and remained with it when the business was incorporated under the firm name of Coburn Products Co. He relinquished his interest in the concern when it later became absorbed by the Sheffield company.

Mr. Meyer is married and has one son. He is now living retired except for filling the office of justice of the peace of Penn township. In this capacity he is apparently handling the law business in that section to the satisfaction of all concerned. The voters of Centre county will make no mistake in selecting Mr. Meyer to sift out the "why and wherefore" of the moneys that pass through the hands of the county officials. We need a man of his character and ability.

CLARENCE A. YEARICK

Candidate for County Auditor, is Graduate of Eastman Business College—Skilled in Accountancy.

Clarence A. Yearick, the Democratic nominee for the office of County Auditor, was born at Jacksonville, 43 years ago, and is a son of Charles E. and Emma Yearick. His father died a number of years ago, but his aged mother is at present residing in Howard.

Mr. Yearick attended the grade schools of Marlon township until 1906, when he became a student at the Bellefonte Academy. He received a diploma from the Eastman Business College, in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., in 1908, after which he worked for a time for the Reading Railroad company, in Philadelphia. In 1910 he resigned his position with the railroad, and returning to Centre county, becoming associated with his father in the cultivation of the John Holmes farm in Nittany Valley. After twelve years spent as a tiller of the soil, Mr. Yearick moved to Howard where he purchased the Howard Hotel, conducting that hostelry for the past seven years.

Meanwhile, however, on October 12, 1910, he was united in marriage with Miss Josephine Henderson, of Howard. The family consists of a son and three daughters.

The hotel business in Howard having become a very unprofitable enterprise within the past few years, Mr. Yearick on September 1 of this year secured a location in State College, and just a week or two ago finished moving his household goods to their new home.

Mr. Yearick is a member of the I. O. O. F., Howard Encampment and Past Grand Association. He belongs to the Bellefonte order of Elks. He had been a member of the Howard borough council, and was completing his eighth year in that capacity when he removed to State College. He was overseer of the Poor of Marlon township for four years, and has been an active member of the Reformed church of Howard, during most of his residence in that community.

To the open minded voter, a record such as Mr. Yearick presents should appeal strongly. Mr. Yearick is fundamentally a native of this county; his interests are here, and he has lived most of his life in the confines of the county. And yet, he brings the advantages of advanced education, and of outside experience with him as additional qualifications for office. Bear Mr. Yearick's past experience in mind when entering the polls next Tuesday and place a dependable, staunch and honest man in the office of county auditor.

AN OPEN LETTER.

OCTOBER 29, 1931.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CENTRE COUNTY:

In the short campaign I have conducted for the office of County Treasurer, I have learned, better than I could have believed, how utterly impossible it is to get in personal touch with even one-third of the voters of a county, the size of Centre. To those I have been unable to see, I am offering, not an apology, but an explanation of my inability to see them. With no help in my office and a good many customers of long standing, who in these trying times need advice and accommodation that could not be supplied except through personal contact with me, I have had to give at least a portion of each day to my office work, leaving only portions of days to make short trips.

I am taking this occasion to say to you that I have conducted an absolutely clean campaign, without unkind or personal references to any other candidates and without any political combinations, propaganda, or promises to secure favor. I have never advanced one argument for my election that could not be considered strictly legitimate. If you have read the text on the back of my picture card, you have seen that I have made not even a partisan plea for your favor, but have adhered strictly to the doctrine that "APPEAL FOR POLITICAL FAVOR SHOULD BE MADE ON REPUTATION ESTABLISHED DURING A LIFETIME, RATHER THAN UPON PERSONAL ADVERTISING ON PARTY CLAIMS DURING THE SHORT PERIOD OF A CAMPAIGN." I may have, as has been told me many times, Political Ideals a trifle too strict for practical politics of the present day stamp. Be that as it may, I have done my best to carry them out.

In conclusion I want to say that if my lifetime of service in the Industrial and Labor welfare of my home community and native County is ever going to be appreciated and recognized, it is going to be on November 3rd, 1931, by registering this approval with their ballots. I am not expecting that they shall have another opportunity.

I state again—that I have conducted a clean campaign, vilified no one, made no partisan appeal, made no promises, entered into no deals or combinations, and there is absolutely no ground on which so-called Party Leaders could properly build party prejudices in appeal to voters, whether those voters be Republican, Prohibition or Democrat. With assurance of my high appreciation of many kindnesses shown me during my short canvass, by many people of Centre County in the Campaign about to end, I am,

Faithfully and sincerely yours,

ROBERT F. HUNTER.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

A 'coon was observed playing about close to Sunset club house by J. M. Coldron, who has an especially good eye for seeing small game.

P. C. Frank, the veteran veterinary surgeon, became ill the beginning of the week and has since been suffering from a bad case of stomach trouble.

While coming through the Penns Valley Narrows a few days ago, a deer bounded into the road and came in contact with a Greyhound bus.

Mrs. F. W. Decker, who had been a patient in the Geisinger hospital for two weeks, was reported slightly improved. Her condition, however, is serious.

The head and hide of a buck deer was found in the woods above the John Delaney farm buildings, east of town, which means that some one is feasting on venison at this time.

Who would be willing to swap these balmy days on the kind of weather now being experienced in Montana, where they have 18 inches of snow and wind storms to match?

A small doe deer wandered into town on Sunday, crossing Main street from the west into the alley at the Lutheran parsonage, heading for the Delaney fields. This is the course a number of deer and bear have taken heretofore.

There is no improvement reported in the condition of Edith Auman, a patient in the Centre County hospital, as the result of an accidental gunshot wound. The bullet has been discovered but has not yet been removed.

Miss Wetzel, R. N., of Milesburg, and Miss Ingram, R. N., Bellefonte, were the nurses who cared for H. G. Strohmeyer during his last illness. Dr. Morrow and Dr. P. H. Dale, the latter of State College, were the physicians in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk, of town, and their guests Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, with Robert Roland at the wheel, of Philadelphia, drove to Williamsport on Sunday and spent a few hours with Miss Helen Odenkirk, daughter of the former couple.

If you want to vote for a Democrat for Supreme Court Judge, you must write the name in the blank space in that block. Charles F. Uhl is a fitting name to write there.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Samuel Klinefelter, et ux, to Foster B. Ripka, tract in Potter township; \$1.00.

Mary E. Markie, et ux, to John E. Horner, et ux, tract in Harris twp.; \$500.

Herman Welland, et al, to Boyd N. Johnson, tract in Patton twp.; \$1575.

Luther H. Rider, et ux, to A. U. Rider, tract in Ferguson and Half-moon twps.; \$1.00.

Luther H. Rider to Florence A. Rider tract in Ferguson twp.; \$1.

It might be a good plan for the average voter to look over his tax bill before election. If he prefers to have expenses of the county reduced the next four years it is obvious that the suggestion comes—vote for Speary and Brungart.

Vote for John M. Boob for Sheriff. The complimentary vote given him will be appreciated and you will never regret having given it.

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BY CARL ED