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PHILIP H. JOHNSTON

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Philip H. Johnston's Record Proves Him Clean and Capable.

Attorney Philip H. Johnston, of Bellefonte, who polled a substantial complimentary vote at the recent Primary Election as the unopposed Democratic candidate for District Attorney of Centre county, is one of the most promising young attorneys in the Centre County Bar Association.

A native of Bellefonte, and a member of a family long prominent in the Democratic party, he submits to the voters of the county an unblemished record of achievement and of party loyalty.

Philip Johnston was born at Bellefonte, January 1, 1893, a son of Attorney and Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnston. He received his preliminary education in the public schools of Bellefonte, and was graduated from the Bellefonte High school in the class of 1920.

His legal training and professional education were continued at the Dickinson School of Law at Carlisle, from which he was graduated in 1927, with a degree of LL. B. In 1927 that college conferred upon him the degree of A. M., and in February of the following year he was admitted to the Centre County Bar.

During the summer vacations while he was in school, Mr. Johnston was engaged in various occupations that gave him a thorough knowledge and a full understanding of the problems of Centre county residents. For three summers he worked on a farm, for two summers he was a laborer for the Titan Metal company, and for three other summers he was a draftsman for the Department of Highways of Pennsylvania. His experience also includes a year of teaching in the public schools of Ramsey, N. J.

Since going into partnership with his father upon the completion of his education, Mr. Johnston has manifested a deep interest in community affairs. He is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Bellefonte, is a member of the Official Church Board, is superintendent of a Sunday school department, and takes a prominent part in many of the various church bodies.

In addition to being in partnership with his father in the law firm of Johnston & Johnston, he spends several days each week in Philipsburg as a member of the firm of Kelley & Johnston. In that city, as in Bellefonte, he is gaining wide reputation as an attorney and advisor.

Personally he is quiet, dignified and unobtrusive, but behind a calm exterior is a forceful and energetic personality. Thoroughly versed in law and in criminal procedure, and gifted with unusual ability for quiet concentration, Mr. Johnston would make an able, fearless conscientious and utterly incorruptible District Attorney—one who will exert every influence to see that the Commonwealth laws are obeyed, but that justice is done to all.

Baked Ham Supper Saturday Evening.

On Saturday evening, October 14th, a baked ham supper will be served at the Reformed church, Centre Hall, between the hours of five and eight P. M. Prices for adults will be 35 cents, and a charge of 20 cents will be made for children up to ten years inclusive. All are invited.

T. E. Jodon is now in the West buying a car load of horses for a sale on Tuesday, October 23. A more definite notice will appear later.

PRISONER ESCAPES THROUGH HOLE TOO SMALL FOR BUDDY

Under the above caption the following dispatch was sent to newspapers from Bellefonte, under date of Oct. 8:

The Centre county jail, built in 1867, wasn't strong enough to hold Arnold Rahlhoff.

But the hole he dug in the old stone wall wasn't big enough to let Lewis Bankey escape.

Guards found this morning that Rahlhoff had escaped. Bankey, they said, complained neither of Rahlhoff's thoughtlessness nor the draft which, the hole in the wall let in on him to prevent sleep.

Some one had to keep a lookout while Rahlhoff dug, and, warden said, Bankey elected that job. They said Bankey apparently had no time to enlarge the hole as Rahlhoff squirmed through to the jail yard, scaled a 20-foot wall with rope made of bed clothing, and fled.

Rahlhoff and Bankey escaped, with another man, from Rockview September 14. The two men were captured the next day near State College. Rahlhoff was sentenced to Rockview from Washington county to serve six to twelve years. Bankey was sentenced from the same county to serve eight and a half to 17 years.

Wardens said Rahlhoff, apparently, had dug mortar from between the stones with a piece of iron wrenched from the cell bed.

KELLER FAMILY REUNION.

The Keller family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Annie Keller, at Madisonburg, Sunday.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. David Washburn, of Bellefonte; Mrs. G. T. Corman, Spring Mills; H. N. Keller and daughter, Effie, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and daughters Audrey, Effie, Evelyn Laura and Bess, of Pleasant Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Keller and daughters, Gladys and Martha, of Spring Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Homan and children, William, Guy, Dallas and baby daughter, of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keller and children, Kathryn and David, of Bellefonte; William Royer and wife, mother and daughter, of Lewisburg; Miss Mary Rishel, of Madisonburg; and Miss June Keller, of State College.

MEETING IN INTEREST OF PROHIBITION, OCTOBER 16

Honorable Oliver W. Stewart, President of the Flying Squadron Foundation and chief of its field force, will be in Centre Hall in the interest of National Prohibition, on Monday, October 16th, at a community meeting in cooperation with the local dry forces, in the Evangelical church, at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. Stewart is one of the foremost leaders of the prohibition movement now in active service in this country.

NINETY STUDENTS GET AID FROM LOAN FUNDS

Ninety students at the Pennsylvania State College were able to obtain loans of \$50 to \$75 each from various loan funds administered by the college. Dean A. R. Warnock reported recently. The total amount advanced was \$5,965, he said. Of students receiving loans, 74 were men and 16 women students.

75 CHICKENS STOLEN FROM HARRY ILGEN, FARMERS MILLS

Harry Ilgen, of Farmers Mills, is shy between 60 and 75 White Leghorn pullets since Saturday night a week. He and the family were away from home that evening until about 11:00 o'clock. On arriving home they noticed a large number of chickens wandering about through the yard, which indicated the fowls had been disturbed. It was not, however, until the next day that a count of the loss could be made. The fact that thieves neglected closing one of the runways gave the birds a chance to escape from the enclosure and no doubt this neglect saved the owners half their birds.

Of course, Mr. Ilgen has no idea who raided the hen coop, and it is the contemptible thief's good luck he was not discovered in the act.

MOTHER RESCUES BABE FROM BURNING HOME

Shortly after 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week, Mrs. Michael Furl, of Boggs township, took her three children to school in the family automobile, leaving her baby asleep in its cradle on the first floor. As she neared her home on the return trip she was horrified to discover the entire top of the house in flames with the roof almost gone. Stepping on the gas she reached her home in a few minutes, jumped out of the car and rushing into the house rescued the baby which was none the worse for its close call with death.

The house was entirely destroyed, with practically all its contents, including the clothing of the members of the family. There was some insurance on the building and contents but not sufficient to cover the loss.

GETTIG'S POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS

"Political aspirations" is said to have been the motive given by Musser Gettig for registering a Republican after having lived under Democratic teachings all his life. "There is no chance for me in the Democratic party," the young attorney is quoted as having said when he got his first Republican ballot at a primary. Changing one's politics for no other reason than personal advancement is rotten to say the least. One with such a low estimate of his politics could not be trusted in a public office.

Regardless of politics, every voter in Centre county should answer Musser Gettig's "political aspirations" by voting for Philip H. Johnston.

Is your subscription due?

SEPARATE BALLOTS FOR EACH VOTER IN CENTRE

When the voters go to the polls at the general election, Tuesday, November 7, they will receive three separate ballots. This is probably the largest number of ballots ever furnished to one voter.

The three ballots are necessary to provide for voting on the 12 proposed amendments to the constitution, election of 15 delegates to the convention to pass on the proposed repeal of the 18th amendment, the referendum on Sunday baseball and football and local option on the Beverage License law, along with the names of the candidates for various county, borough and township offices.

On one ballot will appear the names of candidates for county offices, candidates for borough, offices on ballots for boroughs, and likewise township candidates in ballots for townships; also, blocks providing for voting for or against the twelve proposed amendments to the State constitution; and on the ballots for Half Moon township will appear a block giving the voter the opportunity to express his desire for or against local option on the Beverage License Law. (Half Moon township is the only district that will vote on the beverage question.) This is known as the regular ballot.

A second ballot in all districts in the county will contain the names of the delegates to the convention to pass on the proposed repeal of the 18th Amendment. There will be two groups of fifteen each—one favoring the retaining of the Amendment, and the other for the repeal of it. This ballot will be about 12 by 18 inches in size.

A third ballot is for the vote on Sunday baseball and football. The minimum size of this ballot is 4 by 6 inches.

It will require approximately 81,000 separate ballots in Centre county.

KIWANIS SHOW THURS. NIGHT - BENEFIT CRIPPLED CHILDREN

The annual benefit Kwanis Revue will be staged Thursday night, State theatre, 8:30 o'clock, with a trained cast all set for the best performance in the history of the fund that annually is donated to aid crippled children.

Bellefonte will initiate the program with a first class minstrel show while Philipsburg will have the second half presenting a gypsy scene.

The movement is worthy the support of any one who desires giving aid to crippled children who otherwise would not be able to receive surgical attention.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION; YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

The Williamsport district Epworth League convention and Young People's Conference will be held in Salona, in the Methodist church, Rev. C. E. Dehl, pastor, Friday and Saturday, October 13th and 14th. The Convention theme is "Forward Looking Youth."

The first session will open Friday evening, and Saturday there will be three sessions. No registration fee is asked.

CHICKEN-CORN SOUP SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sprucetown M. E. church will serve a 25-cent chicken-corn soup supper in the basement of the church on Saturday evening, October 21st. Cake and ice cream will be for sale. The patronage of the public will be appreciated.

Attractive Program Planned for Gregg Twp.'s Community Fair

The Gregg Township Community Fair held annually under the direction of the Gregg Township Vocational School will take place at Spring Mills on Friday and Saturday, October 13 and 14. Plans for the two days are completed and everything is in readiness for what is hoped will be one of the most successful fairs of the local community.

Favorable weather conditions have made the various schools feel confident that displays of fruit, vegetables, etc., will be up to the usual high standard.

Committees urge everyone in the community, whether they have children in school or not, to exhibit fruit, vegetables, poultry, canned and baked goods, sewing and fancy work. Cash prizes are given to winners in the above classes. Premium lists are available throughout the various schools in the township.

Through the generosity of the business men, farmers and others in the community, a Community Fair booklet has been printed and is being distributed this week throughout the schools of the township. This booklet contains all the information relative to the premium list, and nature of the program for the two days.

All the rural schools as well as the grades and High school will exhibit products. Cash prizes will go to every school in the township, and ribbons will be awarded on all exhibits.

The Fair is truly a community fair—for its success lies in the hands of the citizens of the township and the school children. Close co-operation between these groups has made it possible to conduct one of the successful School-Community Fairs in Pennsylvania. This is the sixteenth Annual Fair held under this management in Gregg township and is one of the oldest School-Community Fairs conducted in the State.

Some of the Features.

- Friday, October 13th:
 - 9:00 A. M.—Inspection of exhibits.
 - 9:30 A. M.—Health program by Elementary school children, Grange hall. Parents are especially invited to this program. Program consists of health songs, playlets, etc., given by pupils.
 - 1:00 P. M.—Games and races for Elementary school children—athletic field.
 - 2:15 P. M.—Vocational boys' poultry judging contest, Vocational school grounds.
 - 8:00 P. M.—Evening program, Grange hall (admission free.) Illustrated lecture, "A Trip Through the European Dairy Sections," by Prof. E. B. Flitts, Dairy Husbandry Extension Department of Pennsylvania State College. The Spring Mills band will play some special music at this program.
- Saturday, October 14th:
 - 2:00 P. M.—Music by the Spring Mills band, Athletic Field.
 - 2:00 P. M.—Dodgeball game, Athletic Field—East Penna Valley High School Girls vs. G. T. V. S. Girls.
 - 2:15 P. M.—Men's and women's poultry judging contest, Vocational school grounds.
 - 2:30 P. M.—Soccer game, Athletic Field—East Penna Valley H. S. Boys vs. G. T. V. S. Boys.
 - 8:00 P. M.—Evening program, Grange hall (admission 25c and 15c.)
 - a. Three-act comedy, "Sound Your Horn," by G. T. V. S. students.
 - b. Music by G. T. V. S. orchestra.
 - c. Presentation of premium awards and prizes.

Exhibits will be open for inspection on Oct. 13 from 9 A. M. to 11 P. M., and on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

OVERHEARD.

Bill—About this time each year for thirty-two years the Reporter made reference to a subject, now due again.

John—A try for thirty-two years ought to bring results.

Bill—But to date it hasn't. The men folks and the "wimmen" folks will keep on burning leaves on the street just the same.

John—O, I see, it's the caution against open fires. Well, open fires are always dangerous.

Bill—They sure are—they approach a menace. Some day, maybe, some good-intentioned housewife hereabouts will have the experience of many on record.

John—And what is that?

Bill—Her flimsy dress will be swished over the flames, take fire, with horrible results.

John—The Reporter, I recall, has been telling its readers each year that burning leaves and rubbish on the street is in violation of a State law and a borough ordinance.

Bill—And yet at the same time the very persons who are supposed to enforce these regulations have been repeatedly violating them.

John—It would be too kind if it should happen that the Reporter would be called on to print an obituary with a rubbish fire sub-heading.

Bill—Or if a neighbor's property burned through an uncontrollable fire! Something like it is the only thing that will impress persons who have no regard for their own safety or respect for their neighbor's comfort or property.

John—Well, this is the thirty-third.

Bill—By the way, John, this is "National Fire Prevention Week," which makes our conversation on fire hazards timely.

John—Right you are. Every citizen should look about his premises very carefully and rid the place of all fire traps.

Bill—Flues come first in importance. Hard fires in the cook stove and furnace will soon begin to counteract the cold waves due any time. Every flue should be thoroughly examined, especially flues built on the inside of the home.

John—The Watchman points out that Buffalo Run and Bald Eagle creeks show a much less volume of water than was the case years ago.

Bill—That appears to be true. I heard a man argue that there was as much water as ever, but that the fishes placed in the stream by the State Game Commission "drunk it all up."

John—The commission had adopted a "stagger" plan for the hunting of rabbits and squirrels, which permitted hunting on certain days of the week only.

The commission made a careful study of the game supply in the State, which prompted the change. The full quota of rabbits can be obtained from exporting states, the commission learned. W. S. Shaffer, assistant secretary of the commission, said reports on the game supply last July had necessitated adoption of the "stagger" plan.

Red, grey and black squirrels, in addition to rabbits, may be hunted every day during the small game season, with the exception of Sunday. The bag limit, however, remains unchanged.

Three more counties—Lycoming, Clearfield and Jefferson—were added to those already closed for wild turkeys, the commission announced. Perry county, which was closed for wild turkey last year, was opened this year.

The restricted season, however, remains in effect for game birds and these may be hunted only on November 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

LUMBER FOR C. C. CAMP NO. 65 TO ARRIVE SOON

Lumber for C. C. Camps throughout the State is due to arrive at the nearest railroad station to the respective camps within the near future. The lumber for Treaster Valley Camp, No. 65, six to eight car loads, is due here within the next thirty days. There will be a total of 123,114 board feet.

JULY WEDDING ANNOUNCED; WOOMER-BROWN

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Mildred Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown, of Bellefonte, and Donald Woomer, grandson of Mrs. Samuel Showers, Bellefonte, was made by Mrs. R. Cameron Heverly. The marriage took place on July 6, 1933, in the Presbyterian church at Bradford. Rev. J. Dean Miller, pastor of the church, officiated. The attendants were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Cameron Heverly, of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Woomer is a graduate of the Bellefonte high school and now holds a position at Pennsylvania State College. Mr. Woomer graduated from the Bellefonte high school and is now employed in the chemical laboratory of the Titan Metal Manufacturing company, in Bellefonte.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. Perry Getzel, aged 84, suffered a fractured hip in a fall in her home at Zion. She had climbed up on a tall cupboard and lost her balance.

Millheim citizens are contemplating giving their local ball team a dinner in recognition of their success with the stick and ball during the past season.

Mrs. T. L. Smith and daughter, Miss Louise Smith, motored to Philadelphia the latter part of last week and spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Staufflet.

The appearance of the Jacob Sharer home, in town, was much improved by the laying of a new roof. Composition strip shingles were used, the Garretts, of Rebersburg, doing the work.

While husking corn on one of the Rockview farms, George F. Shuey was bitten on the hand by a copperhead, and his little finger became so badly impregnated with the poison it was amputated.

The home in Millheim owned by C. G. Hassinger was sold by him to S. L. Hubler, assistant cashier of the Farmers National Bank and Trust Co. The new owner expects to occupy the place immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spayd, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dutow and son Albert, left by auto Saturday morning for Chicago, where they will visit the World's Fair. They will return the last of the week.

C. G. Hassinger, one of the Hassinger brothers, Millheim, is now living in Shinglehouse, Potter county, where he and several others own and operate a knitting mill under the firm name of State Centre Knitting Mills.

Miss Margaret Swartz spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swartz in State College. She will leave this week to spend the winter months with her sister, Mrs. Sterling Decker, and children, at Miami Beach, Florida.

Centre Hall and Pleasant Gap engaged in a baseball game last Thursday afternoon at Pleasant Gap, in which Centre Hall won, 6 to 2. "Ken" Frank, a high school youngster, was back of the bat for the locals and handled Jamison's delivery faultlessly.

Mrs. Roy Searson and children, Mrs. Searson's mother, Mrs. Tressler, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Glenn Tressler, all of town, last week autored to Pine Grove Mills, where they were entertained for the day by Mrs. Searson's sister, Mrs. George Reed.

Among the forty-two persons in Centre county granted the privilege to operate an automobile, were these: Hewitt Johnston, State College; Mary Dashem, Centre Hall; Robert Breen and Claude Stitzer, Spring Mills; Helen Red, State College; Martha Getz, Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, and Miss Minnie Sensor, all of town, started for Chicago and the Century of Progress Exposition by automobile. The trio, a few years ago, made a trip to the Pacific Coast and consequently will be abundantly able to cope with any likely situation to arise on this lesser undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gelin, of Greensburg, motored here, Friday, and for a few days were guests of the latter's brother, Harry Shreckengast, at Farmers Mills. Mrs. Gelin will be remembered as Miss Ruth Shreckengast. Mr. Gelin is a painting contractor in his home city and reports business in his line improving.

Daniel F. Kyler, mention of whose untimely death by being hit by an automobile was made in last week's issue of the Reporter, was a son of Emma Saul, who was reared in the Huyet farm tenement house, now obliterated, located back of the farm house. He was a grandson of Philip and Marguerite Michaels Saul.

Bruce Knarr and Paul Ripka went to Carbonate where they are employed by Mr. Fuller, formerly of the Lassiter company, road builders. The work is now being done by contract, but is a project being carried on by the State. Both were employed under Mr. Fuller when the Pottery Mills-Bonalburg road was constructed a few years ago.

Production of Chevrolet cars and trucks in September practically tripled that of last September, the company in the month just ending having turned out 59,257 new units as against 20,995 in the comparable month of 1932. For the first nine months of this year Chevrolet manufactured 571,781 units, or 45 per cent more than in the full twelve months of last year.

Miss Beatrice Baumgardner, a student in the school for nurses in the Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia, after profusely shedding compliments on the Reporter, in a letter received Monday, says: "I enjoy my work because I like it. Just now we have almost all studying—class work—but soon we will start our practice work. We have a very nice class of girls. They are from about ten different states, and one is a Missionary's daughter from Japan." Miss Baumgardner is a local High school graduate, having carried the second honor of her class. Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Godhart have been her sponsors during the past few years.