SPRING MILLS

(To Late for Last Week)

On Tuesday a group of ladies attended a district meeting of the Eastern Star at Williamsport. With Mrs. Guy Corman driving, they were: Mrs. Curtis Watts, Mrs. Harry Trout, Mrs. John Decker, Mrs. W. T. MacMorran and Mrs. Swarm of Millheim.

Last weekend a cabin party was enjoyed near Zeiglersville by Mr. and Mrs. Cary Myers, Geo. Lutz, of Centre Hall; Malvin Stover of Williamsport, Leona Reed of Milroy and Bernice Smith of town.

On Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hasenplug became the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas made a business trip to Philadelphia on Thursday returning home Friday evening.

The Junior and Senior classes of Gregg Twp. Vocational School held a weiner roast at Woodward Cave last Thursday night. The Freshmen and Sophomore classes enjoyed a similar outing Friday night.

J. B. Swabb of Franklin made a business trip to town and on Wednesday evening to Bellefonte. Returning on Thursday and his mother, Mrs. P. D. Swabb accompanied him to visit until Saturday.

Mrs. Lula Brungart has gone to Reedsville to keep house for Mr. Rae, She had been employed at C. E. Zeiglers.

Mr. Robert Myers, son of Mrs. Vera Myers on Monday evening was rushed to the Centre County Hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Josephine Stover accompanied Mrs. Guy Corman and Mrs. Annie Smith to Lewistown Friday where they witnessed the parade sponsored by Viscose, and found it to be very worthwhile.

Mrs. Mabel Smith, Bernice and Helen Grove were visitors in Millheim on Thursday evening.

On Sunday a group consisting of Mr. H. S. Meyer, John Goodhart, Guy L. Corman and Mr. Rote motored through the Allegheny Mts. and on to Wellsboro, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bitner spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lester McFadden at Butler.

Rufus Zerby who has been a patient at the Centre County hospital returned to his home Sunday greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. MacMorran and Betty visited with relatives in Towanda and Ulster the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myers and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Myers, parents at Milroy.

John Zubler and Mr. Spotts teachers in Aley High School were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Zubler.

Mrs. Annie Smith and Mrs. Guy Corman spent Sunday with relatives at Martha Furnace.

Miss Betty Lee, a student at Altoona School of Commerce, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee.

Mrs. Blanche Snavely, Fred Nixon and daughter Florence, of Mill Hall, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ripka.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Erdley spent the weekend visiting in Harrisburg.

Mrs. M. T. Duck, while working in the garden last week slipped and fell resulting in a sprained ankle. She is forced to go about her activities with the aid of a cane.

Miss Pearl Lingle of Millheim is spending part of a 4 day vacation with Josephine Stover. On Tuesday the young ladies motored to Altoona spending the day shopping. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Stover and Mrs. Guy Corman.

Mrs. H. S. Meyer has been suffering from a sprained ankle.

Miss Ann Mills of Milroy is spending some time with her sister and brother-ni-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ripka.

ORVISTON

(From last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of Mackeyville spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter of State College spent Sunday at the William Barnhart home.

Miss Doris Daley of Johnsonburg, spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Blanche Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Confer and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Ben Confer home in Mt. Eagle.

John Daley of Tyrone and niece Miss Heaton of Dix Run spent Friday evening and Saturday with relatives here.

Mrs. Cora Godsey of Dix Run, spent Friday evening and Saturday at the William Packer home.

James Gardner of Howard, spent several days the past week with his daughters, Mrs. Jacob Confer and Mrs. Oscar Packer.

Mrs. Joseph Heickel of Romola, is spending several days with her son and daughter Clair Heickel and Mrs. Walter Shank.

Paul Lomison and three children Paul Jr., Kelsey and Anne, Mrs. Blanche Daley and two children, John and Doris, spent Sunday afternoon at the Milford Oyler home at State College.

A large delegation of rooters from here attended the play off ball game between Avis and Beech Creek at Beech Creek on Saturday.

Emaline Butler and girl friend Betty Schenck spent the weekend at the Clair Butler home at Howard.

Clair Butler and H. H. Watkins attended the home coming at Farrandsville, Sunday.

Glassware

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HOUSERVILLE

The United Brethren Church of Houserville, Homer Gauntt, Pastor: Sunday School at 9:30; Christian Endeavor 6:45; Evening Worship 7:30 Prayer meeting and Bible Study Wednesday evening at 7:30; will be led by Mrs. Homer Gauntt. Oct. 9, 9:30 Rally Day, everybody out., "Do not merely watch us grow but help us grow." Thursday 7:30 Stars and Rock builders meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walters.

Mrs. Roy Wertz and little son, Richard, called on her mother, Mrs. Fike, who is making her home at present at Bush Addition, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hook and two children Lois Jean and Charles, spent Tuesday evening at the Charles Packer home.

Mrs. Homer Gauntt and daughter Sandra, Mrs. Marvin Lee and son Gordon, Miss Mary Alice Eminhizer took their dinner along Spring Creek on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wertz and son Richard and Mr. John Wertz motored to Bellwood and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. William Wertz on Sunday.

Doyle Packer of Axe Mann called on his sister, Mrs. Ralph Hook on Wednesday.

Those who attended the official board meeting held Thursday at the United Brethren church were: Mrs. Roy Wertz, Homer Gauntt, Paul Shuey, Mrs. William Schenck, James Schreck, Andy Dale, Marvin Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Boal.

The John Hensenmor family have moved from the John Boal property to what used to be the Harry Garner property back of the college.

Roy Wertz had the misfortune to have one of his six week- old pigs run over by a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hook were business callers in Bellefonte Thursday.

Mrs. Keller Snyder and little son visited with Mrs. Paul Shuey on Friday.

Mrs. John Poorman visited with her friend Mrs. Ralph Hook on Friday.

John Wertz returned home from a weeks visit with friends and relatives in Tyrone, Altoona, Hollidaysburg on Sunday.

Keller Snyder had the misfortune to have one of his large hogs choke to death on Saturday.

We are very glad to hear that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kline is better at this writing.

Mrs. Roy Wertz and Mrs. Ralph Hook boiled two kettles of pumpkin butter one day last week.

Miss Mary Walters is visiting a couple days in Altoona with friends and relatives.

Roy Wertz and handy man, Chas. Coble helped his neighbor rub clover seed.

Visitors at the Ralph Hook home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Packer and son Woodrow, of Axe Mann.

John Wertz called on his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hoy of Shiloh, Sunday.

Miss Adaline Shuey called on her lady friend Miss Mary Alice Eminhizer Sunday afternoon.

HOLTS HOLLOW

Sunday visitors at the George Robb home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Myer and son Hassel, of Coleville, Mr. and Mrs. John Robb and daughter, Mary Jane of Cumberland, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Earl White and children, Mary Deloris and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Reed and children, Ora and Mervin of Coleville; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fye and children, Thelma, Edith and Jean, of Yarnell; Mrs. Hazel Reese and children Eloise and Lloyd, Jim Wensel of Milesburg, Roy Fetzer and Dick Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvie Watson and sons called at the John Kelly home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Eminhizer of Lock Haven, attended church and greeted friends at this place on Sunday.

Mrs. George Robb spent Monday with her daughter at Coleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer and daughter Jon and Joanne Rhoades, of Bellefonte spent Saturday afternoon with home folks.

Jesse Poruban of Gum Stump visited friends at htis place on Sunday.

Visitors at the Orvis Watson home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wesley of Clearfield, Milford Fetzer and William Baney of Fetzertown and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burd of Unionville, and Lee Johnson.

Mrs. Edith Burd and daughter, Mrs. Possinger and Eddit Burd visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burd at Unionville on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly and family were callers at the Lee Johnson home on Tuesday evening of last week.

ZION

(From last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baird and son of Lemont, spent last Wednesday at the William Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Russ of Williamsport spent Saturday at the C. F. Clevenstine home.

The extension of the Reformed church is being beautified with a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corman received a telegram from Woodrow, telling of the bad road conditions. Cormans had planned on visiting "Woody" but have postponed their visit to a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Merril Witherite and son spent Thursday at the Allen Harter home.

Mrs. Nevin Gilmore and Mrs. John Hockman spent Friday afternoon at the John Hartsock home above State College.

Mrs. Emeline Deitrick of Hublersburg spent several days last week with Mrs. Lizzie Kauffman. Mrs. Ida White of Woolrich, spent Sunday at the Kauffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Witmer of Buffalo Run spent Friday at the Allen Witmer home. Glad to report Allen is improving but not as fast as his many friends would like him to improve.

Ned Corman entered Penn State as a freshman, Bob Penrod entered his sophomore year, James Kane Jr., entered Temple University, Philadelphia, as a freshman. We wish these young men heaps of success.

Mrs. Guy Carner spent Monday at the Boyd Carner home at Hublersburg.

RUNVILLE

We had our first frost last Saturday morning that caused any damage. No pumpkins to freeze this year, no apples to pick and so no applebutter to make. We always counted on Penna. salve to heal us over the winter but will have none this year. There are a few pears to pick and for that we are thankful.

Lester Walker and his lady friend motored to Allentown, visiting with relatives, returning last Monday.

John Bottorf of Altoona motored here visiting with relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McClincy and daughter Georgianna, and two children, motored to Germania, Potter county, on Sunday, visiting with relatives and brought back with them Mrs. McClincy's sister, Mrs. Erway, for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hines, Miss Weaver of Colyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker and Loretta Fye were Sunday visitors at the J. O. McClincy home.

Rev. W. B. Tobias delivered his first message last Sunday evening to a large audience and out-lined some very good plans for the years work.

Last Tuesday evening when Rev. Tobias and family arrived from Arona, the good women of our church had a lunch prepared for them at the parsonage, which was greatly appreciated after driving 137 miles.

Miss Audrey Thompson while going to church last Wednesday evening, got hit with a block of wood on her foot, that fell from a passing truck load of wood, which caused her to be taken to the doctor, but found no bones broken, but badly bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hancock of Philipsburg, motored here visiting with relatives last Wednesday.

Rev. A. L. Barnett and wife and two boys visited with relatives at Pleasant Valley, passing through our community they stopped at the Thomas Poorman home and took supper with them, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Poorman and son of Williamsport, visited with home folks last Sunday.

Some of our folks attended the funeral of Mrs. Katie Packer at Fairview church, interment in Fairview cemetery.

Folks remember the entertainment on Monday evening, Oct. 10th. at Pleasant Gap Grange Hall, the Gerry Montana and her Rocky Mt. Ramblers of Williamsport will give an entertainment, sponsored by the Royal Sons and Daughters Sunday School Class of Runville. Admission adults 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Bald Eagle Grange will meet Friday evening, Oct. 7th.

The Ladies Aid of the U. B. church will serve lunch at Mrs. Emma Reese public sale Saturday, Oct. 8th. Mrs. Reese has sold her farm to Joseph Butler who will take possession of same after the sale. Mrs. Reese will make her home with her children.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m.

FAIRVIEW

This community was saddened and shocked on last Tuesday evening to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Charles Chapman. Mr. Chapman was a resident of this place for the past 28 years, and was highly esteemed by everyone. His many friends extend their sincere sympathy to his wife and family.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Amelia Chapman and family were Mr. and Mrs. John Grey and baby of Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oyler of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lucas of Curtin; Mr. Taylor Confer and children of Bellefonte called on Miss Ella Lucas on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roll Felmlee of Orviston called on Dick Watkins on Sunday.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that part of the personal property on the A. C. Grove farm, located one mile south of Bellefonte and tenanted by L. R. Lowery, is now owned by the said A. C. Grove. September 26, 1938. x40

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Martin Harnish, late of Wingate, Centre County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing at Wingate, Penna. BEAULAH V. HARNISH, Wingate, Pa. Administratrix. x41

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary A. Cunningham, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same duly proven, without delay to the BELLEFONTE TRUST COMPANY, Executor. Johnston & Johnston, Attys. x43

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of John J. Wenzke, late of Walker Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, in the above estate, all persons owing said estate are asked to make settlement without delay. All persons having claims against said estate should present same, duly authenticated, for payment. MILDRED K. WENZKE, Administratrix. Thompson & Baird, Attorney at Law, Philipsburg, Pa. x43

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Bruno, late of Spring Township, deceased.

Letters of administration on said estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to MARY CHICK, Administratrix, Bellefonte, Pa., Spangler & Campbell, Attys. x40

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William F. Ross, late of Spring Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration in the above estate have been granted to Joseph T. Ross, the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and those having claims and demands against the said estate will please present them without delay to JOSEPH T. ROSS, Bellefonte, Pa., Administrator of the Estate of William F. Ross. Arthur C. Dale, Public Library Building, Bellefonte, Pa., Attorney for Estate of William F. Ross. x42

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew B. Young, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.

Letters of administration on said estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to MRS. RUTH SAXION, Administratrix c. t. a, Bellefonte, Pa. x42

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Newton B. Spangler, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same duyy proven, without delay to ADELLA D. SPANGLER, Executrix, E. High St., Bellefonte, Pa. R. Paul Campbell, Atty. x44

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Edward T. Livingston Estate;

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Pa., to make distribution of the assets in the estate of Edward T. Livingston, late of Ferguson Township, deceased, has set Tuesday, October 18th, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the offices of Johnston & Johnston, High Street, Bellefonte, Pa., as the time and place of hearing; at that time, all persons are required to present their claims before the Auditor or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of the assets of said Estate.

J. KENNEDY JOHNSTON, Auditor. x41

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises on South Water Street near the Big Spring, Bellefonte Borough, Centre County,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 1938

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following, to wit:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: All of Decedent's household goods consisting of various kinds and descriptions.

ALSO at the same time under Order of Court for payment of debts the following described Real Estate situate on South Water Street, South Ward of Bellefonte Borough, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

BEGINNING on the public road leading from the Friend's Church to Reynolds Mill at corner of Patrick Clark's lot; thence along said road, South 54 degrees 58 minutes West, 23 feet to stone; thence along lot now or formerly of Theresa B. Taylor North 40 degrees 35 minutes West 114 feet to iron pin; thence by same North 49 degrees 25 minutes East 4¼ feet to iron pin; thence along same lot, and said lots at the division partition intersecting the dwelling house on thereof. North 46 degrees West about 115 feet more or less to the center of Water Street; thence along Water Street, in a northeasterly direction, to a point made by the intersection of the present East line of said lot with said Water Street, thence along the same and land of Patrick Clark, South 42 degrees 11 minutes East to said public road the place of beginning.

With dwelling and buildings thereon.

TERMS OF SALE: Personal property cash: Real Estate 25% in cash on day of sale and balance on confirmation and delivery of deed.

BELLEFONTE TRUST COMPANY
Executor under the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Mary A. Cunningham, Deceased. Johnston & Johnston, Attorneys. x40

BIDS WANTED.

Sealed proposals will be received by the School District of the Borough of Bellefonte of the County of Centre, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the office of the School District directors in the Bellefonte High School building, Bellefonte, Pa., until seven thirty (7:30) o'clock p. m. the day of October 14, 1938, for:

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT, HEATING AND VENTILATING CONTRACT, PLUMBING CONTRACT, ELECTRICAL CONTRACT.

at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Copies of plans and specifications and other contract documents are on file and open to public inspection at the offices of the architect, Hunter & Caldwell, 3601 Fifth Avenue, Altoona, Pa., and sets of such documents may be obtained from the architects, upon deposit of $25 for each set. If the documents are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids the full amount of the deposit for one set will be returned to each actual bidder; and other deposits will be refunded with a deduction of $10 to defray the actual cost of reproduction of the sets of documents. If the documents are not returned with the time stated the entire amount of deposit will be forfeited.

The character and amount of bid security to be furnished by bidders is stated in the Instructions to Bidders.

No bid may be withdrawn for thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

The School District of the Borough of Bellefonte, of the County of Centre, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH OF BELLEFONTE.
Signed, Marion Volynch, Secy.
September 28, 1938. x41

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

1936 SPECAL SESSION
No. 4.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That article nine, section one of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. All property taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, institutions of purely public charity, and real and personal property owned, occupied, and used by any branch, post, or camp of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

Income, inheritance, estate and other excise taxes shall be levied and collected under general laws, but such laws may grant exemptions and may impose graded rates. Income taxes and taxes measured by income shall be deemed to be excise taxes, irrespective of the source, from which the income is derived.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 5.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section one C.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:—

Section 1C. Political subdivisions shall annually reduce their respective tax levies on the assessed valuation of real estate, so that the combined rates of all taxes (exclusive of taxes for debt service) for the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and any subsequent year on any parcel of real estate shall not exceed a total of ten mills. The General Assembly shall enact legislation fixing the annual reductions to be made by classes of political subdivisions previous to the tax year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and the maximum tax millage within said ten mill limitation which may be levied by any class of political subdivisions for the tax year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and thereafter.

The assessment or valuation of real property for tax purposes made for the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and thereafter, shall be made only at the fair market value.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

1937 SESSION
No. 1-B
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section eighteen.

Section 18. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the General Assembly met. That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article eight be amended by adding thereto the following section:

Section 18. The Legislature may by general law provide a manner in which and the time and place at which qualified voters, who may on the occurrence of any election be unavoidably absent from the State or County of their residence because their duties, occupation or business require them to be elsewhere within the United States or who on the occurrence of any election are unable to attend at their proper polling places because of illness or physical disability, may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1-B.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 2-B.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section four A.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:—

Section 4A. Notwithstanding any limitation hereinbefore provided, the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of erecting, constructing, and maintaining flood control works and improvements including the cost of the acquisition of property necessary therefor, and for watershed protection.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2-B.

DAVID L LAWRENCE
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 3-B.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 1. A new county shall not be created except by the consolidation of two or more existing counties. An existing county may be abolished and its territory annexed to one or more contiguous counties. The General Assembly shall by law provide for the consolidation and abolition of counties; but no existing county shall be consolidated with another and no county shall be abolished without the consent of the electors thereo.

Section 2. Counties shall be administered under such system of government and by such officers, except as in this article otherwise provided, as the General Assembly may by law provide. Optional systems of government may be provided for by the General Assembly, to become effective in a county only when accepted by the electors thereof.

Section 3. Three county commissioners shall be elected in each county in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and every fourth year thereafter. In the election of such officers, each elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected. Any vacancy happening in the office of county commissioner shall be filled for the unexpired term by the court of common pleas of the county, by the appointment of an elector of the county, who is a member of the same political party as was the person whose place is to be filled. In each county there shall also be elected a controller, a sheriff, and a district attorney. District attorneys, sheriffs, and controllers shall hold their respective offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Vacancies in such offices shall be filled as may be provided by law. All other county officers shall be provided for by law, and shall be elected or appointed as the General Assembly may by law provide.

Section 4. The terms of elected county officers shall be four years, commencing on the first Monday of January next after their election.

Section 5. All officers and persons employed in the county government shall be paid by salary or stated compensation. Such officers or persons shall not receive for their own use any fees, commissions or mileage for the performance of any service. All fees, commissions, and mileage, from whatever source derived, received and collected by any county officer, shall be paid into the State or county treasury, as may be provided by law. The provisions of this section shall not be constructed, however, to apply to alde-men, justices of the peace or constables.

Section 6. The General Assembly shall provide by law for the strict accountability of all county, township, and borough officers, as well for the fees, commissions, and mileage which may be collected by them as for all public or municipal moneys which may be paid to them.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3-B.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 4-B.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article nine, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one, article nine, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 1. All property taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, institutions of purely public charity and real and personal property owned, occupied, and used by any branch, post or camp of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines.

Excise taxes shall be levied under general laws, but such laws may grant exemptions and provide for graded or graduated rates. Income taxes or taxes measured by income, irrespective of the source from which the income may be derived, and death duties including estate and succession taxes shall be deemed to be excise taxes.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4-B.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 5-B.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article five, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section eight, of article five, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 8. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, respectively, shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of the said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law; but the General Assembly may by law provide for the establishment of separate courts of criminal jurisdiction in counties having the jurisdiction of courts of oyer and terminer and courts of quarter sessions of the peace.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5-B.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 6-B.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article nine, section eight, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any city, borough, township, school district or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the average assessed value of the taxable realty therein for the nine years immediately preceding the time any debt is incurred or increased; and the debt of any county, other than Philadelphia, shall never exceed ten (10) per centum upon the average annual assessed value of the taxable realty therein for the nine years immediately preceding the time any debt is incurred or increased; and the debt of the City and County of Philadelphia shall never exceed fifteen (15) per centum upon the average annual assessed value of the taxable realty therein for the nine years immediately preceding the time any debt is incurred or increased; nor shall any county, city, borough, township, school district or other municipality or incorporated district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such average annual assessed valuation of taxable realty for the nine immediately preceding years without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law.

In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the City and County of Philadelphia at any time, there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said City and County as shall have been incurred or is about to be incurred and the proceeds thereof expended or about to be expended upon any public improvement or in the construction, purchase or condemnation of any public utility or part thereof or facility therefor, to the extent that such public improvement or public utility or part thereof, whether separately or in connection with any public improvement or public utility or part thereof, may yield or may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges thereon.

The method of determining such amount so to be deducted may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any purpose, the City and County of Philadelphia may issue its obligations, maturing not later than fifty (50) years from date thereof, with provisions for a sinking fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical installments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said City and County of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvement of public works or utilities of any character from which income or revenue is to be derived by said City and County or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said City and County, such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred but not in excess of five years from the time of the incurring of such indebtedness, and said City and County shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges as required by Section ten, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

Provided, however, that any city, county, borough, township or other municipality or incorporated district may, with the consent of the electors thereof, increase its indebtedness to the extent of three (3) per centum over and beyond any limitation fixed herein, toward the sole purpose of constructing or completing sewage treatment works.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 6-B.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 7-B.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding section eighteen.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto section eighteen to read as follows:

Section 18. In addition to the purposes stated in article nine, section four, of this Constitution, the State may be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of ten million dollars ($10,000,000) for the purpose of acquiring land for state forest purposes and for the development of the same.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 7-B.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 8-B.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section fifteen, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section fifteen, of article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read as follows:—

Section 15. No obligations which have heretofore been issued, or which may hereafter be issued, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction, acquisition, extension, enlargement, and improvement of water works, subways, underground railways, street railways or bus lines, or the appurtenances thereof, by any county, municipality or township other than Philadelphia, now or hereafter authorized by law to issue obligations for such purposes, shall be considered a debt of such county, municipality or township within the meaning of section eight, of article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania or of this amendment—

(a) To the extent, to be determined in such manner as may be provided by law, that the net revenue derived from said property or properties averaged over the period of five years immediately preceding the acquisition, extension, enlargement, and improvement of said property or properties, or, for a period of five successive years subsequent to the construction, acquisition, extension, enlargement, and improvement of said property or properties, shall have been sufficient to meet the interest and sinking fund charges on such obligations; or

(b) To the extent that such obligations shall be secured solely by a lien or liens on the property or properties to be constructed, acquired, extended, enlarged, and improved, without any further liability being imposed on such county, municipality or township with respect thereto.

No obligations, which may hereafter be issued for the purpose of providing funds for the construction, acquisition, extension, enlargement, and improvement of sewers or sewage treatment works, or both, by any county, municipality or township other than Philadelphia shall be considered a debt of such county, municipality or township within the meaning of section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, or of this amendment, to the extent that such obligations and the interest thereon rest alone for payment on sewer rentals or charges imposed upon users of the improvement without any further liability being imposed on such county, municipality or township with respect thereto.

Where any county, municipality or township shall issue obligations to provide for any improvement as hereinbefore provided, it may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking fund charges accruing thereon until said improvement shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year, and in the case of obligations issued in accordance with clause (a) of this section, said county, municipality or township shall not be required by law to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges until after said properties shall have been operated by said county, municipality or township during said period of one year.

Any county, municipality or township, other than Philadelphia, authorized by law to issue obligations, may incur indebtedness for any of the purposes in this amendment set forth in excess of seven per centum and not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation of taxable property therein, if said increase of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 8-B.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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