

Brooks In Race For Register

Bellefonte Resident Seeks Republican Nomination to Office



Raymond N. Brooks of Bellefonte, was the first to announce his candidacy for the office of Register of Wills...

Raymond Brooks was born 38 years ago in the vicinity of Ledy, Pa., the son of Orlin and Rachael Heaton Brooks...

"Young Raymond was the fourth child of a family of eight, and spent his boyhood on a farm in the vicinity of Pleasant Gap...

"At this time he was about 16 years old, and was laboring on the P. R. R. tracks. He quit this job and took up a part time job as janitor of Milesburg high school...

"From Bellefonte he was transferred to the State College office of the same company. Having made arrangements for part time employment he entered Penn State in the year 1922...

"In 1925 he was married to Irene Stover, a teacher in the public school, and they have 4 children ranging in age from 5 to 12 years. In 1927 he returned to the employ of the power company as general utility man...

"As a candidate he solicits and will appreciate the support of the voters of Centre county."

Asks \$20,000 In Damages (Continued from Page 1) The leg and which has resulted in permanent injury. The statement sets forth that Meek has a permanent limp and is forced to use crutches...

More specifically, Mr. Meek claims that so far his expenses for treatment have been \$1,121.20, and that he lost \$250 through the destruction of his car. He claims the accident was caused through Miller's operating his car at high and excessive speed under the circumstances...

Store Open Every Evening During the 10 Days of the Sale.

er the home in which he now lives. In 1931 he became interested in the milk business which he operated with considerable success. It was in this same year he made his first venture in politics as a candidate for the office of Register of Wills...

"It can be said of Mr. Brooks that he was a very courteous and efficient treasurer, and that he is one of the few elected to that office who left business to personally supervise its affairs. The increased attention is required because of the vast accumulation of tax liens, coming in from all the townships and boroughs, and that the office is very inadequate to protect the funds charged to the Treasurer in that circumstances are such that persons are permitted to go into and about the vault that are not responsible for what might happen. The above circumstances multiplied the financial risk and obligation of the Treasurer and decreased the amount of reserve due him, for coverage in the event of an adversity. It was during his term that the old salary Act of 1868 was enforced for the first time which limited the County Treasurer to \$2,000 yearly and made no provision for clerical assistance. In 1937 the control of the fishing and hunting licenses was removed from the County Treasurer. These two acts reduced the County Treasurer's salary about \$2,000 per year. Thus, we see why Mr. Brooks was in such a place and surrounded himself with those close to him in order that every possible avenue of loss could be blocked. Mr. Brooks protested these actions and in order that those who succeeded him in office are not embarrassed with these happenings, he has been instrumental in having the Legislature repeal the Act of 1868, and has placed Centre County Treasurer on a parity with all seventh class counties.

"To Mr. Brooks, money does not seem to be his aim, other than the enjoyment of civic pride. He is not only creative but constructive in that he is interested in the building and maintaining of better homes for himself and his fellowmen. This not only gives a circulation of money and employment to idle men in the community, but it makes a permanent taxable fixture, and greater tax return to the county and municipalities.

"Mr. Brooks is a member and supporter of the Bellefonte Methodist church, a member of the Legation Fire Company, the I. O. O. F., the P. O. S. of A., the Grange, the Masonic fraternity, the Williamsport Consistory, and a loyal Republican whose regularity has never been questioned. He is a man of high moral caliber, a successful business man, a loyal public servant, and is qualified in every respect to fill the office to which he aspires.

"As a candidate he solicits and will appreciate the support of the voters of Centre county."

"Mr. Brooks is a member and supporter of the Bellefonte Methodist church, a member of the Legation Fire Company, the I. O. O. F., the P. O. S. of A., the Grange, the Masonic fraternity, the Williamsport Consistory, and a loyal Republican whose regularity has never been questioned. He is a man of high moral caliber, a successful business man, a loyal public servant, and is qualified in every respect to fill the office to which he aspires.

"As a candidate he solicits and will appreciate the support of the voters of Centre county."

"Mr. Brooks is a member and supporter of the Bellefonte Methodist church, a member of the Legation Fire Company, the I. O. O. F., the P. O. S. of A., the Grange, the Masonic fraternity, the Williamsport Consistory, and a loyal Republican whose regularity has never been questioned. He is a man of high moral caliber, a successful business man, a loyal public servant, and is qualified in every respect to fill the office to which he aspires.

"As a candidate he solicits and will appreciate the support of the voters of Centre county."

"Mr. Brooks is a member and supporter of the Bellefonte Methodist church, a member of the Legation Fire Company, the I. O. O. F., the P. O. S. of A., the Grange, the Masonic fraternity, the Williamsport Consistory, and a loyal Republican whose regularity has never been questioned. He is a man of high moral caliber, a successful business man, a loyal public servant, and is qualified in every respect to fill the office to which he aspires.

"As a candidate he solicits and will appreciate the support of the voters of Centre county."

"Mr. Brooks is a member and supporter of the Bellefonte Methodist church, a member of the Legation Fire Company, the I. O. O. F., the P. O. S. of A., the Grange, the Masonic fraternity, the Williamsport Consistory, and a loyal Republican whose regularity has never been questioned. He is a man of high moral caliber, a successful business man, a loyal public servant, and is qualified in every respect to fill the office to which he aspires.

"As a candidate he solicits and will appreciate the support of the voters of Centre county."

"Mr. Brooks is a member and supporter of the Bellefonte Methodist church, a member of the Legation Fire Company, the I. O. O. F., the P. O. S. of A., the Grange, the Masonic fraternity, the Williamsport Consistory, and a loyal Republican whose regularity has never been questioned. He is a man of high moral caliber, a successful business man, a loyal public servant, and is qualified in every respect to fill the office to which he aspires.

"As a candidate he solicits and will appreciate the support of the voters of Centre county."

"Mr. Brooks is a member and supporter of the Bellefonte Methodist church, a member of the Legation Fire Company, the I. O. O. F., the P. O. S. of A., the Grange, the Masonic fraternity, the Williamsport Consistory, and a loyal Republican whose regularity has never been questioned. He is a man of high moral caliber, a successful business man, a loyal public servant, and is qualified in every respect to fill the office to which he aspires.

"As a candidate he solicits and will appreciate the support of the voters of Centre county."

OPEN FORUM ON What's Wrong With Bellefonte

RECITES LONG LIST OF GRIEVANCES churches. When things became tight, in how many of the churches did the leaders hold conferences and attempt to provide care or jobs for the needy? Big churches were so concerned over splits, amalgamations and questions of doctrine that it was necessary to leave charity to the Government. Charity is one proper business of churches. As a result, both the town and the churches have lost.

Along with other towns, Bellefonte has been hurt by the Government attitude toward business labor. When it was hard to earn profits, business needed all the encouragement it could be given. What did it get?

It will be a long time before people forget the Titan strike with its pits and their little "out-houses" and folks appreciate having a clean, neat plant, such as the Titan Works, at Bellefonte. Labor unions have made it harder for employers to show a profit. Also, they have made it much harder for the lower priced and old men to get jobs. They enable some of the best men to get work at good wages while they prevent the less valuable men from getting any work. That is ancient hatred where the leaders are not quite Christian. The employers are not able to pay union wages for any but the best men.

Labor unions are just a repetition of what brought on the Dark Ages in Europe. It was not until the Guild system was broken up that Europe again began to prosper. Here is another hint: More than 90% of the people who are in the social security laws which, with their requirements and penalties, are more trouble to the small employer than the profits will justify. That means that the one-man business must be operated without extra help. Just ask any small business man.

Bellefonte is unfortunate in that she has a few silver mines to share in the western money grab under the new laws. Perhaps the best thing we can do is increase sentiment to prevent any groups from getting special privileges and then try to decrease the tax burden.

There is one question that I can't answer. How can a town prosper when 30% of the people's income is taken in taxes hidden and otherwise? Here is another: When having 30% of our income taken in taxes does not make us all rich, how can the trifling 2% additional mentioned in the Townsend plan do it?

I'm interested in a bigger and better Bellefonte and wish I could find a job here. Sincerely, I. M. HOPEFUL

FINDS TOWN LACKING IN SYSTEM "Are the citizens happy and contented? My personal view in this matter is that Bellefonte citizens have much to be thankful for that other communities have not. I also feel that the condition of the individual's liver is a strong factor in determining whether or not he is contented and happy. This is a most debatable question.

"Do we have good local government? The answer to this is no, definitely and without doubt. Local government hasn't had a new idea for a century. The town has been governed largely on what has been done in the past, and new ideas are neither welcome nor well received.

"Do we have a good school system? I think we have the makings of a superb school system. Bellefonte citizens should realize after last February's disastrous fire that this town has school executives of outstanding ability. Any school system which is usually rebuilt itself from scratch with a loss of only two weeks' time has officials who not only know their business but who can be depended upon in any emergency. I'm for giving Earl K. Stock and his aides a prominent voice in all matters pertaining to the proposed new school building. They have proved their ability.

"As to the Centre County Hospital's financial condition, I know little or nothing. It is to be everlastingly hoped, however, that this valuable institution is never forced to close its doors or curtail the splendid service it is giving to the county.

"How long will the Community Welfare Fund last? Your guess is as good as mine. It is losing ground every year. But the idea, I'm told, 'wears out' in every community, so there's nothing to be alarmed about in the apparent lack of interest in Bellefonte's fund.

"I don't know anything about the inner workings of the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club or the Rotary Club, but I believe these three organizations, working in harmony, could do a great deal of good for the community. I mean real dollars and cents good—not lip service.

"Sports are not supported as they should be. Big games seem to be the same trouble in many places, even in large cities such as Philadelphia. Sports are something that either appeals or don't appeal. If they don't appeal to the individual, there isn't much you can do about it except to try to educate him to be 'sports conscious.'

"Why aren't we getting any new roads? Principally because the up-town and downtown factions can't decide where such roads should enter town. And they're really serious about it. It seems. As a result of this long feud Bellefonte is being set well to one side of the arteries of travel, so its two factions can battle out their differences without interrupting the easy flow of traffic.

"Can we feel proud of our Y. M. C. A. building? From the exterior, yes. From the interior, no, no, a thousand times no! The inside of

Grange Fair Garden Club Winner



The Centre Hall Garden Club exhibit, pictured above, was the winning display at the flower show held in conjunction with the Grange Encampment and Centre County Fair at Centre Hall last year. Since this particular part of the program has become so popular, the fair committee has announced an enlarged class list for the Encampment to be held this year from August 24 until September 1, inclusive. Judging will be done on Tuesday, August 29.

Additional classes have been added for specimen blooms and arrangements and the competition is open to any individual in Centre county. In addition to the premiums given to individuals placing first, second and third in each class, there will be a sweepstakes prize for the Grange and the Garden Club whose members compile the highest total number of points.

Persons competing for individual awards should state at the time of making their entry whether or not they belong to a Grange or other club that is also competing in the sweepstakes. Another sweepstakes prize will go to the person who brings the highest number of points in the specimen arrangement of classes.

Complete specifications and classifications for this show have been sent to the Granges and Garden Clubs in the county and will also be printed in the premium book. For additional information consult Mrs. Samuel Grove, secretary, by calling Centre Hall 173-R-2.

PRESBYTERIAN WEEK AT CENTRAL OAK HEIGHTS At Central Oak Heights, West Milton, starting July 10, will be held the Presbyterian School of the Northumberland Presbytery with Rev. Gene Little, pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Williamsport, as Dean and Registrar of the school, and Rev. Earl Fowler, Lancaster, as director. There will be over 150 Presbyterian young people enrolled in the Training School during this week, which closes July 17.

The grounds have been prepared for the campers to receive both material and spiritual benefits. The grove has been cleared of leaves and the flower beds are again in full bloom. This has been accomplished under the supervision of W. E. Custer, Milton. The cottage owners have also made improvements which help to beautify the grounds. The macadam road is now completed around the circle, and is a great improvement over the old dirt road. A new feature this year in the swimming pool, located near the dormitories, is graduated in depth to accommodate all ages of bathers, with a wall to separate the portion of the pool for children. In the dormitories, showers have been installed taking the place of the old type bath.

The committees have prepared helpful and inspirational programs for the different age groups to convene on the "Hill Top" this summer. The Christian Workers' Assembly for Evangelical leaders at Central Oak Heights is as follows: July 17-23 School for Leadership Education. July 20 Youth Convention. July 27-30 Camp Meeting 1st period. July 31-Aug. 3 Bible Conference. Aug. 4-6 Camp Meeting 2nd period.

HOY REUNION On Sunday, June 25 a reunion of the Harry Hoy family was held at the Willard Hoy home, Bellefonte, R. D. 2. At noon a table laden with good things to eat was set in the spacious dining room, to which all did justice, after which games, a peanut scramble and marshmallow roast, under the able direction of Mrs. Willard Hoy, were features of the afternoon. Plans were made to have the event an annual affair and photos were taken of the group present, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hoy and children, Grace, Dorothy, Earl, Anna Kathryn, Ray, Glenn and Mary Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neff and children, Joseph, Jr., George, John, James and Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hoy and children, Nevin, Homer, Ruth and Irvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Hoy who are this year celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary.

HOWARD HEALTH CLUB TO PRESENT SHOW TONIGHT Forty of Howard's well known men will be seen in various roles tonight when a comedy to be presented by the Health Club of Howard is staged in the Howard High school auditorium. The performance will begin at 8 o'clock and admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

Some of the forty actors will be seen in female roles, since the cast is made up strictly of men. Proceeds from the show are to go into the Health Club's fund for medical treatment for underprivileged children. Every cent goes into the actual purchase of medical attention, for expenses incident to conducting the club, and for transportation are paid individually by club members.

Plant Work Progressing (Continued from page one) structure, will separate the solids from the liquids. The solid residue will be drained off from the bottom of the tank into the sludge beds.

The second stage of treatment affects only the liquid residue from the first stage. This liquid is pumped into a gigantic concrete tank filled with some 5,000 tons of limestone lumps. Here an organic process removes impurities and the liquid is then pumped back into the creek in the form of clear water.

The grounds at the disposal plant are now being sodded and it is possible to obtain some idea of the finished plant's appearance.

YEAGERS ONLY \$1.89 Girls' Brown and White SADDLE OXFORDS Low heel, rubber soles. BELLEFONTE

WILKINSON JACK Plaza Theatre Building, BELLEFONTE, PA.

Daughenbaugh Clan Hold First Reunion

The first reunion of the Daughenbaugh family was held at Flat Rock on Sunday, with the following present: Mrs. Aaron Donley, daughter Violet and son Earl, of Julian; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daughenbaugh, Mrs. Albert Smith, William Daughenbaugh, Dorothy Jane Smith, all of Meadville; A. J. Watson, Phillipsburg; Mrs. John Willmer, Myrtle Point, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daughenbaugh, Orbisonia; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gussallus and son, Runville; Mrs. Malinda Conter, Orviston; Mrs. Walter Pepperday and four children, Phillipsburg; Mrs. Frank Prantz and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Daughenbaugh and two children, Osceola Mills; Frank Daughenbaugh, of Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rossman and daughter Monabelle, of Karlsruhe; Mrs. William Knepp, Fred H. Hollibaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Emeigh, Mr. and Mrs. George Poorman, Mrs. A. W. Aucker, Jackie Hollibaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Michaels and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Greenwalt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and son, Mrs. Ira Daughenbaugh and son, of Port Matilda.

MARKET QUOTATIONS Wheat 60 Oats 32 Buckwheat 50 Rye 50 Barley 48 Corn 60 Provisions, groceries, etc., as corrected weekly by Herr & Heverly. Eggs, per dozen 20 Lard, per pound 48

Public Sales SATURDAY, JULY 15—The household goods including antiques of the late Mrs. Phoebe Hill will be offered at public sale at the homestead in Pleasant Gap. Sale at 1 o'clock. Herbert J. Stover, auctioneer.

G. EARLE HOFFER Insurance Service Crider's Ex. Bldg., Phone 4655 BELLEFONTE, PA.

YEAGERS Only \$1.00 MISSES' WHITE KID DRESS SANDALS (were \$1.95) BELLEFONTE, PA.

SWIM At Hecla Park OUTDOOR POOL Life Guard on Duty Pure Chlorinated Water Reduced Admission 10c to all

WEIS PURE STORES FOOD QUALITY COUNTS! You Can't Go Wrong on Quality, Service or Savings When You Shop at Your Neighborhood Weis Pure Food Store!

FANCY FRESH PRUNES 2 Big No. 2 2 1/2 Cans 25c

Wheat or Rice Cereal pkg. 5c Beverly Tissue 3 rolls 10c Grapefruit Juice 46-oz. can 17c Weis Pork & Beans 3 1-lb cans 13c Date and Nut Bread, C. & B. 2 cans 25c

WEIS QUALITY PEACHES 2 Big No. 2 2 1/2 Cans 25c

Weis Evaporated Milk 10 tall cans 59c Old Dutch Cleanser 2 cans 15c Stuffed Olives 8-oz. bottle 25c Boir-ar-dee Sauce can 10c Heinz Beans 2 big cans 25c

TABLE SALT 3 1 1/2 lb Pkgs. 10c

BANNER LYE 2 cans 25c Solid Slicing Tomatoes 1b 10c Solid Heads Cabbage 3 lbs 10c CUCUMBERS 3 for 10c PEACHES 3 lbs 25c BANANAS 4 lbs 10c CANTALOUPE ea. 10c

QUALITY MEATS! HAMBURG 1b 19c

Shoulder Veal Chops 1b 19c Wafer Sliced Dried Beef 1/4 lb 14c PORK LIVER 1b 13c

JULY CLEARANCE SALE! SALE BEGINS 9 a.m. Friday July 14th For Ten Continuous Days of Selling. FAMOUS FAR AND WIDE FOR ITS LOW PRICES! EVERY ONE OF THE TEN DAYS OF THE SALE WILL BE FULL OF Bargains for the Whole Family! Store Closed ALL DAY Thursday, July 13th To Prepare For This Sale! This great clearance is an old tradition with us. Our annual July Sale is as regular as the passing of time, and thrifty shoppers look forward to it with anxiety and delight because of the rare savings. Our shelves and counters and racks must be cleared to provide space for next season's goods. No holding back of any merchandise—it all goes at a fraction of its actual worth! Store Open Every Evening During the 10 Days of the Sale. NIEMAN'S Dept. Store Millheim, Pa. "WHERE YOUR DOLLARS GO FARTHEST" Store Open Every Evening During the 10 Days of the Sale.