

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

On account of repairs being made at the stone school house building the schools will not open until Wednesday, the 18th. All schools below the high school, in the brick building, will open Thursday the 19th.

On Tuesday trains arriving in Bellefonte were filled with young men from all parts of the State on their way to State College, which opens the latter part of this week.

Rev. Beaumont, of the Evangelical church of Spring Mills, will leave for Oregon in the course of a month. Rev. Beaumont, in obedience to the order of his conference, took an active part in laboring for the cause of Prohibition, previous to the election last June and now some of his members, who took offense at his advocacy of prohibitory temperance, have withheld their support, the result of which he must leave or suffer for doing what God's Word requires.

One of the largest and finest displays at the Grange picnic at Centre Hall, next week, will be found at Schofield's Harness Pavilion. Everything in the line of light and heavy harness, collars, whips, bridles, saddles, dusts, blankets and other articles will be displayed in an endless variety. The attention of horsemen is called to the "success" sweat pad, the best and most durable in the market. The entire display will be sold there and at prices that will astonish dealers.

The Military Tournament held at this place under the auspices of Company B, was not a success as the rain on Friday and Saturday put a "damp" on the affair. Extensive preparations were made and a large crowd would have been present had the weather been favorable. The drum corps of Altoona arrived on Friday afternoon and remained until Monday evening. On Friday night the hop held in the armory was well attended and was a success. Saturday was a rainy day and it was necessary to hold the festival on the Court House porch and in the hall. The sham battle in the afternoon, in the rain, was an interesting spectacle. The company realized very little above expenses.

with a cloth the hammer was re-

leased and the shoe passed through her heart. She gave a scream and fell, expiring in a moment. Mr. Mauck was engaged in dressing himself at the time it occurred. The remains were taken to Tyrone for interment.

20 Years Ago

The daughters of the late Hon. Leonard Rhoads had donated to Progress Grange, Centre Hall, a great number of valuable books. The Grange extended a unanimous vote of thanks.

Cedar Hall had a water famine, Sunday afternoon. The pipes had been leaking for some time, and on Sunday the water was turned off while repairs were made. Little inconvenience resulted.

Gilbert Haupt, assistant at the Mallory Studio, Bellefonte, was off duty because of illness. The room in Temple Court, formerly occupied by the post office, was undergoing extensive repairs and was being made ready for occupancy as a jewelry store by F. P. Blair & Son.

At the annual Williams reunion in Martha several persons were duped by counterfeiters, when "phony" half-dollars were given in exchange for good money. Considerable trouble of similar nature with counterfeit money was being experienced throughout Central Pennsylvania.

Merrill H. Lyons, who had been assisting in the P. R. R. ticket office during the absence of John Sholl, and who was relieved of those duties when Sholl returned from overseas, has gone back to his old job in the baggage room, and Francis Thal, who was doing Merrill's work there, was transferred to Osceola Mills.

Plans were being made for the fifty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kerstetter, of near Millheim, and members and friends of the clan were to gather at the Grange, Spring Valley, for the day. Plans for a golden wedding celebration the previous year had to be cancelled because of the influenza epidemic.

"Slim" Lewis, air mail pilot, tested a plane after the noon hour, Saturday, and had it dancing to his will, much to the delight of spectators in and around Bellefonte. The plane, carried, dipped, rose and swerved as gracefully as though possessed of life. It was under perfect control and readily responded to every whim of the daring aviator.

Memorial tablets for election in Millheim in honor of World War and Civil War veterans had been ordered. The tablets for World War veterans were to contain 25 names, and the tablet for Civil War veterans was to contain 36 names. The memorials were to cost approximately one thousand dollars, and were to be in place by October 1.

Miss Ollie Gibbs, who made her home with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, of Millersburg, was a successful grower of broom corn. The girl produced enough for the use of her home needs and the requirements of her neighbors, and claimed that she could supply enough for all Centre County if she had been able to get the right help at the right time.

Ricker brothers, Saloma cattle drovers, turned some cattle into the field of O. B. Brungard for a few days and among them was a big, ferocious bull which attacked and threw the horse of Mr. Brungard's hired man, R. A. Gharet. Gharet was thrown under the horse and suffered a badly bruised head and injured side before he was rescued by his brother who was nearby. The bull was shot.

Hundreds of automobiles crossing Nitany Mountain, Sunday, going to and from Grange Park, chugged up dust which caused a heavy pall to hang in the air over the road, reducing visibility. Although drivers could see but a short distance ahead, few accidents occurred. Motorists returning from the fair were covered with a heavy film of dust, but they apparently were happy and in good spirits.

The Millheim Business Men's Association Labor Day outing was a most pleasant one. Nine automobiles, conveying forty-nine persons, including wives and daughters, drove to Lewistown, then to Millifin, and Sunbury. Five of the cars reached the latter city at 12 o'clock the other four being held up by tire and engine trouble. After dinner at the City Hotel, a large Labor Day parade was seen.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Dewey G. Justice and Charlotte B. Holders, both of Bellefonte; James W. Carson and Lulu M. Stover, of Woodward; John T. McCullough, Blue Ball, and Helen O. Gearhart, Pine Grove Mills; Conrad B. Bratton and Esther A. Booth, both of Philipsburg; Anton C. Simpson, State College, and Miriam Ester Lucas, Howard; Vernon A. Sponser, Petersburg, and Margaret B. Paston, Port Matilda.

Miss Nancy Hunter, of Bellefonte, instructor of domestic science in the Gregg township schools, had occasion to visit Grange Park in connection with her duties, and accepted an invitation from Aviator Budwig to fly to Centre Hall in his plane. When the ship landed in a field adjoining the park, thousands of fair-goers stamped to the field to greet the passengers and inspect the plane. Miss Hunter and Mr. Budwig returned to Bellefonte without mishap later in the day.

Query and Answer Column

M. S.—How did James G. Blaine acquire the nickname of "the tattooed man from Maine?"

Ans.—The sobriquet, "The Tattooed Man," had its origin in the fact that one of the New York weekly illustrated magazines printed a cartoon representing Mr. Blaine as Phryne, before the Athenian judges, and tattooed with the names of the political scandals with which his name has been connected.

W. J. M.—Was the dodo a real or a mythological bird?
Ans.—The dodo was a clumsy, defenseless bird, about the size of a swan, found living on Mauritius when the island was discovered near the beginning of the sixteenth century by the Portuguese. Its wings were small and incapable of flight. Unable to cope with conditions, this helpless bird was exterminated about 1661 and no entire specimens are preserved.

T. J. S.—Is it true that rubber can be made from petroleum?
Ans.—A new synthetic rubber is being extracted from butane, a petroleum gas. By catalytic refining the butane molecules are reformed into a rubber-like molecule. It is estimated that the petroleum industry can produce annually 10,000,000,000 pounds of synthetic rubber from the butane now available.

K. F. B.—Please give some information about the Scroll of Peace.
Ans.—The Scroll of All Nations or the Scroll of Peace is an illuminated document, enclosed in a leather case, which the Flying Hutchinsons, (Lieut. Col. George R. Hutchinson, Mrs. Hutchinson, and their two daughters), are carrying on a flight around the world to obtain the signatures of all the rulers to a pact of peace. They have already secured the signatures of President Roosevelt and the Latin American presidents.

J. C. B.—What was Gladstone's famous remark about the Constitution of the United States?
Ans.—It was as follows: "As the British Constitution is the most subtle organism which has proceeded from the womb and long gestation of progressive history, so the American Constitution is, so far as I can see, the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man."

G. P.—Do wrens mate for life?
Ans.—On the contrary, the male of the house wren has been known to take two mates in rapid succession, and thus to rear two families almost simultaneously. One pair may remain mated for the summer, but they may mate with different birds in succeeding years, and also change mates frequently for second and third broods of the same season.

K. M. B.—What is the safest large industry in the United States?
Ans.—According to the National Safety Council, it is the rubber industry in which the frequency rate of accidents is 6.92 or 43 per cent below the average of all industries. The severity rate is 58 or 62 per cent less than the average for all industries.

H. F. W.—Is liver a good source of vitamins?
Ans.—Liver generally stores more vitamin A and G than any other parts of the animal.

J. M. H.—Are the Canary Islands named for the bird of that name?
Ans.—The Canaries were discovered by the Spaniards in 1493 and were named Canaria, a word derived from the Latin canis, meaning dog. At that time a large, fierce breed of dogs, now extinct, lived on the islands.

E. B. H.—Who are the highest paid authors?
Ans.—The Writer's Year Book lists the following as the twelve best paid authors: Sinclair Lewis, Alice Duerr Miller, Edna Ferber, Damon Runyon, P. G. Wodehouse, Faith Baldwin, Somerset Maugham, Fannie Hurst, Achmed Abdullah, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Kathleen Norris and Clarence B. Kelland.

C. K.—How large is the Lilly family which holds its reunions in West Virginia?
Ans.—The Lilly Family Reunion Association consists of approximately 25,000 descendants of Robert and Mary Lilly, early settlers in West Virginia. It is claimed that its annual family reunion is the largest held in the United States.

M. J. H.—What is the smallest electric motor?
Ans.—The smallest electric motor is said to have only thirteen-billionths of one horsepower. It was constructed in Washington State, and was displayed in the House of Representatives by Congressman Hill. It is 0.058 inch long, 0.058 inch high and 0.062 inch wide.

W. M. J.—How does Germany's area compare with that twenty years ago?
Ans.—The area of Germany in 1919 was 351,500 square miles. In March, 1939, the area was estimated at 258,000 square miles.

G. D. H.—What is a soldier frog?
Ans.—There are in Central America very small frogs which appear in large numbers at the close of the dry season. These frogs are highly colored, having reddish backs or sides, white chests or vents and bluish legs or trousers from which they are given the designation soldier frogs. They live only a few days.

A. J.—How much does a World War veteran's tombstone weigh?
Ans.—The weight of the headstones for the graves of World War veterans in national cemeteries is 230 pounds, according to the standard specifications issued by the United States Government.

M. R. J.—Please give some information about the Will Rogers Scholarships?
Ans.—As a living memorial to the humorist, the Will Rogers Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established at the University of Oklahoma, and the University of Texas. More than \$300,000 has been made available by the Will Rogers Memorial Commission to aid handicapped students during 1939-40 to complete their college education.

A. D.—How many bicycles are used in this country?
Ans.—In 1938, more than 10,900,000 bicycles were in use in the United States.

E. R. G.—How can a squirrel fly?
Ans.—The flying squirrel has a peculiar extension of skin connecting the fore and hind legs. This is loose and capable of being drawn out when the legs are extended to form a parachute. Thus the animal can take long, sailing leaps from branch to branch of a tree, sometimes covering nearly 20 yards.

L. K. M.—Why do some of the camera men on television sets wear helmets?
Ans.—The helmets are worn to protect them from the intense heat generated by the lights in the studio.

H. F.—What age is implied by the term middle-aged?
Ans.—Middle-aged is applied to a person between the ages of about forty and sixty years.

Z. K.—When was aluminum discovered?
Ans.—The elementary nature of aluminum was recognized by the English scientist, Sir Humphrey Davy, but not isolated until 1825 when Wohler at Göttingen succeeded in decomposing aluminum chloride. In France, Berthollet in 1808 obtained it by electrolysis. The manufacture of aluminum on a large scale was due to the discovery of C. M. Hall in 1886 that the oxide could be electrolyzed in solution in molten cryolite.

E. J. H.—When were barbed-wire entanglements first used in warfare?
Ans.—They were first used by the Spaniards in Cuba during the Spanish-American War. But it was during the World War they were used extensively and in some instances were electrified.

S. R. H.—Do wedding presents belong to both the bride and bridegroom?
Ans.—Wedding presents are all sent to the bride, and are, according to law, her personal property.

Louisa's Letter

Dear Louisa:

I am a girl of 15 years old and I have been going with a boy 17 years old. He is a nice boy and his people are nice but my parents don't care for me to go with him. One night I went out with a boy 20 years old and it made this boy mad. He acts friendly but never asks for a date. How can I win him back?
T. M. C.—Pries, Va.

ANSWER:

I do not see why the boy should have been angry unless the other boy was a bad character or unless you had promised not to go with him. You are really too young to go with men of twenty. Go with boys of your own age. I can't tell you how to get him back because I don't know why he stopped.
LOUISA.

Dear Louise:

My father died in June and my mother died six years ago. I took care of them for thirty years, did their washing and cared for them like they were babies.

Now my brothers have sold everything and now even left me anything to eat. They would never even stay with the old people if I had to go anywhere. They left me one bushel of corn.
What must I do?
MRS. M. E.—N. C.

ANSWER:

Of course you should have been provided for if you spent your life nursing the old people. Your father should have made a will taking care of this but parents rarely realize how selfish some children can be, and the ones who do the least for their parents are the ones who grab the most when the old folks die. If you know a reliable lawyer it would be a good idea to put your problem before him. Even if everything was sold, you should certainly have received your share.
LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

My husband and I live in the country and both of us like this kind of life very much. He makes a comfortable living but he has been offered a job in town which means a good little bit more cash. We are undecided whether to take it or not.
F. J. B.—Pa.

ANSWER:

If you are satisfied and comfortable where you are, my advice is to stay where you are. You will find that a great deal more cash in town will be needed to keep up the same standard of living you are now enjoying in the country. Privacy is worth a great deal and you have to have money to enjoy that in a city. There are so many things you take as a matter of course, where you are, which would cost money in town. Just as some city folks have to be with the crowd to be happy, so people who enjoy solitude and quiet in the country are miserable if they have to spend their lives in the midst of bustle and noise.
LOUISA.

WHEN DAY IS DONE.

It's such a consolation To know that all is right, With everyone and all the world As shadows fade to night. The wealth of heart-felt handshake, The power of a smile— A good word spoken for each soul: All life to recollect.

A day so filled with gladness, And joys in humble giving— Sends forth a ray of peace and hope, Rewarding kindly living. A prayer of thanks ascending, A love so pure and strong— All that God's heaven ending— In tomorrow's song.
C. E. Swope, Rochester, N. Y.

Sunday School Lesson

HEZEKIAH: A KING WHO REMEMBERED GOD.

International Sunday School Lesson for September 10, 1939.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Turn us again, O God; and cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved."—Psalm 80:3.

Les on Text: II Chronicles 28:12-22

Ahaz, the father of Hezekiah, was a very disastrous king for the people of Judah. He was an idolater and practiced the abomination of child sacrifice, offering some of his own children to Molech. In foreign policy, he made himself a vassal and subservient to rely upon the assurances of the prophet Isaiah that Jehovah would protect the nation. The condition of the country grew steadily worse under Ahaz, both religiously and economically.

Hezekiah, the son of and following a bad father asking, proved to be one of the best rulers Judah ever had. In fact, he is placed at the top of the list of kings. He instituted many reforms among his people and during his reign both prosperity and happiness seemed to return. Undistributed by the conflicting ambition of neighboring nations, Hezekiah refused to jeopardize the safety and happiness of his kingdom by using them as pawns in the international diplomacy of his day. Trustful in nature himself, he trusted in the God of Israel to protect his people. The records show that his period of government was usually successful.

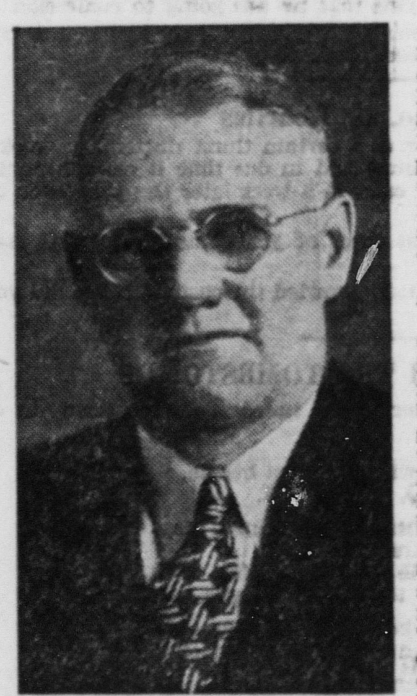
Observing the evil effects which followed the drifting away from Jehovah, Hezekiah early set about to bring a return to the ancient worship of his people. He was content to confine his influence to the inhabitants of Jehovah alone, but in an invitation which he sent out for the observance of the Passover, he included the people of the Northern Kingdom as well. Since the division which followed Solomon's death, the Northern tribes had remained separate and in the beginning made an effort to set up a rival worship to that at Jerusalem. In the process of time, this substitute had faded and Hezekiah saw an opportunity to restore religious unity but perhaps, also to bring about racial cooperation as well.

The Passover was the festival inaugurated to commemorate the angel of death passing over the homes of the faithful during the days of the Egyptian captivity and its observance was usually had under conditions typical of that original event, in that the observants were appalled as if for a sudden journey and the meal was partaken in haste. It had always been regarded as a symbol of Jehovah's protection to his people. The celebration itself was a great success, so much so that it was spontaneously extended to 14 days instead of the usual seven. It is interesting to note that strict formalism was not insisted upon at this time for in the haste, many people were not able to ceremonially cleanse themselves as required by law, yet the king insisted that they be allowed to take part in the religious ceremony.

It marked the rebirth of religious zeal in Judah, which notwithstanding subsequent relapses, resulted in great good to the inhabitants. Hezekiah's reign was one of unusual prosperity and success for Judah and the inference which is plain in the ancient account is that this was directly the result of their faith in turning to Jehovah and well.
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(Political advertisement)

FIRST REPUBLICAN TO ANNOUNCE FOR SHERIFF



W. J. BENFORD, of Bellefonte was first to announce officially his candidacy for the Republican nomination for SHERIFF of Centre County, Pa., at the recent county political rally in Centre County, having been a candidate for the same office four years ago; in that campaign, however, he lost the nomination to Harry Keeler who was subsequently elected.

Mr. Benford received his education in the schools of Philipsburg borough. He sought his first employment in the Wigton Brick Works of Philipsburg and later was employed in the P. R. R. engine house of that place. Later he was transferred to the M. W. or track department, which he holds at the present time in the Bellefonte yards.

Mr. Benford has a large circle of friends in Centre County. It can truthfully be said that he is a dependable candidate for the office. He has always been a loyal supporter of the Republican party and all other progressive movements. He is a member of the United Brethren Church, Odd Fellows Lodge, Encampment, P. O. S. of A. Red Men, Logan Grange, Pomona Grange of Centre County, Logan Fire Company, and is an honorary member of the Pleasant Gap Fire Company. He was also a former Boy Scout Master.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Benford made the following statement: "Four years ago I was a candidate for Sheriff and was defeated at the primaries, but even though I lost in that, my first campaign for public office of any kind I remained loyal to my party and gave my entire support toward the election of the Republican ticket."

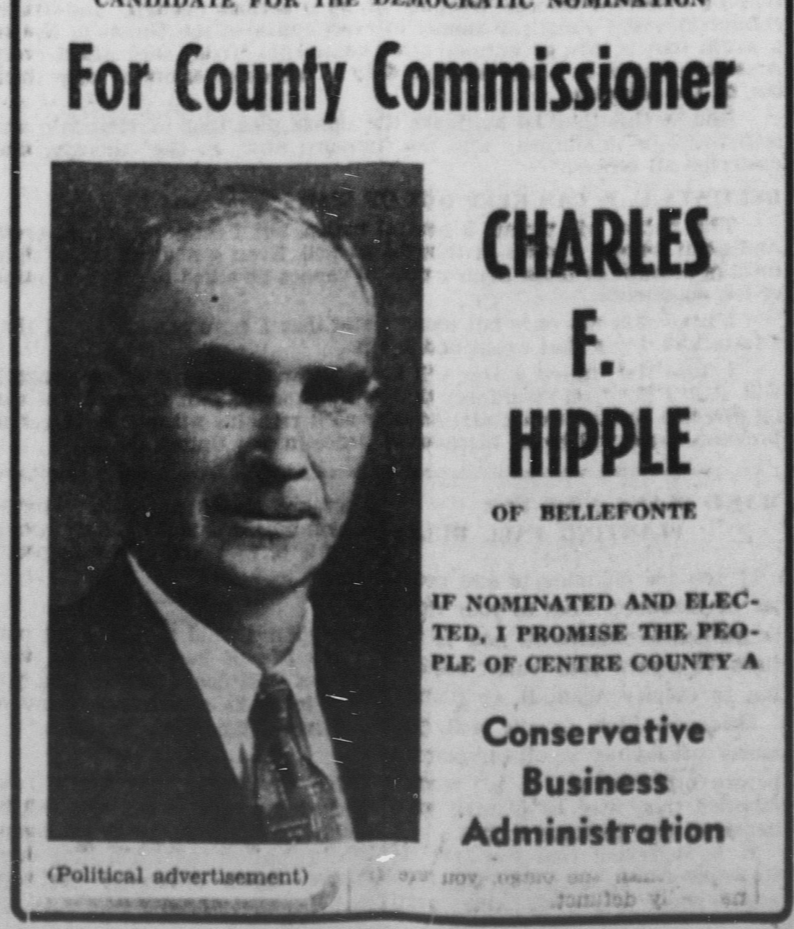
"I have always voted the Republican ticket and have always been a hard worker in the interests of the party. I was chairman of the North Ward of Bellefonte, and at the election last fall, that ward produced the largest number of straight Republican votes ever cast in that ward. This, however, would not have been possible without the splendid co-operation of the many toy workers, men and women, young and old, who served tirelessly in the interests of Republican success."

"Now I am again a candidate for the nomination for sheriff, a job for which my friends consider me fully qualified, both mentally and physically. On that basis and because I have always endeavored to be honest and fair in my dealings with the people of this county, I have endeavored to keep my campaign clean and am not working with any other candidate."

"My name appears the seventh (7th) place on the ballot. Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM J. BENFORD

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION For County Commissioner



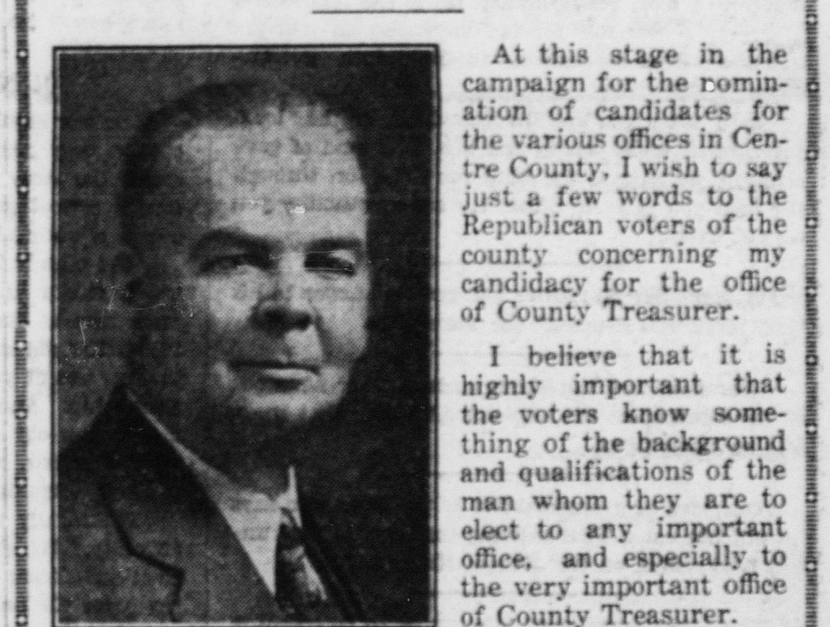
CHARLES F. HIPPLE OF BELLEFONTE

IF NOMINATED AND ELECTED, I PROMISE THE PEOPLE OF CENTRE COUNTY A

Conservative Business Administration

(Political advertisement)

To the Republican Voters:



At this stage in the campaign for the nomination of candidates for the various offices in Centre County, I wish to say just a few words to the Republican voters of the county concerning my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer.

I believe that it is highly important that the voters know something of the background and qualifications of the man whom they are to elect to any important office, and especially to the very important office of County Treasurer.

In this connection I wish to say that my father and grandfather were both sturdy farmers in Huston township, Centre county, and were men of very fine character, never faltering in their devotion to their God, their country, or their community.

Of such parents and amid such surroundings I was born and reared, and the proudest moments of my life are the moments when I recall the impressions made upon my young life by the industry, honesty, and sincerity-of-purpose of my parents.

At a very early age I took up the teaching profession, supplemented in the summer months by working in the woods, on the farm, or at the carpenter trade. I look back with considerable pride to the fact that I was selected to teach some of the best schools that were available at that time. I am also very proud of the fact that many of the finest citizens of the county were pupils of mine during my teaching career.

As I travel over the county in this campaign, I come in contact with scores of men and women who testify to the pains-taking thoroughness of my teaching when they were my pupils.

After teaching for eleven years I entered the mail service and was located at Julian, then at Fleming, and at Bellefonte. I am very proud of the fact that I never asked for a transfer to a better position in the service that was not granted, which indicates that my service record was very good. I am coming in contact daily with hundreds of my former patrons who testify to the promptness, accuracy, courtesy, and efficiency which characterized my service in that capacity.

As Justice of the Peace of Unionville Borough, I have acquired other qualifications which will be valuable in dealing with the public as County Treasurer, namely, justice and fairness.

I therefore, my fellow Republicans, want to assure you that the outstanding qualifications which I shall bring to the Treasurer's office if nominated and elected, are, as listed above, economy, promptness, accuracy, courtesy, efficiency, the ability to be just and fair, and an understanding of the underlying principles of an honest custodianship of the peoples' money. Earnestly soliciting your support at the coming election, I am, Yours very truly, J. R. 'Rollie' WILLIAMS.

(Political advertisement)

The Great LYCOMING COUNTY FAIR

Hughesville, Pa.

Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16

- The Sixty-Ninth Annual Fair will open Wednesday morning, September 13, with an advance date of September 12 for the opening of the review with free admission to the grounds that evening. The exhibition buildings will open Wednesday morning with a wonderful display of Agricultural Products, Poultry, Cattle, Swine, Vocational School Exhibit using a separate building, the Big Flower Show, and the home building housing the Ladies' Fancy Work.
- Harness Horse Races Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; Running Races Thursday and Friday.
- Automobile Races Saturday, with world-renowned drivers.
- Frank With's Review, "CHEER UP" never in the history of this fair has such a lavish production ever been seen, a sensational and successful smash hit, a cavalcade of beauty, a fantastic dream show, five nights.
- A Big Midway, general admission 35¢