

Hospital Elects Five Directors

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boroughs, Boggs, Curtin, Howard, and Liberty townships, Willard McDowell, re-elected.

District 7: Snow Shoe borough, Snow Shoe and Burnside townships, R. E. Keck, re-elected.

W. Harrison Walker was temporary chairman of the meeting, while J. H. Caum, secretary, read the minutes and the report of Treasurer R. L. Mallory. Miss Kathryn Coble was secretary of the meeting.

Mrs. Nellie Geary, Superintendent of the Centre County Hospital, spoke most highly of the spirit of co-operation which is evident on all sides. Churches, women's groups, sewing clubs, individuals and members of the hospital staff all display the same eagerness to help and to improve the hospital and its facilities, Mrs. Geary said.

She mentioned specifically the various and generous Harvest Home contributions which have been received in recent weeks; the Daughters of the American Revolution; the Order of the Eastern Star; the Hospital Auxiliary; the V. F. W. Auxiliary; the Junior League of the Evangelical church; the Women's Board; Elks Club and many other organizations, most of which have a regular program of aid to the hospital. Mrs. Geary also thanked Mrs. John G. Love for the contribution of an oxygen unit; and the nurses and medical staffs of the institution for their work during the year.

In closing Mrs. Geary declared that the hospital administration welcomes constructive criticism on the manner in which the institution is conducted. She invited the public to visit the hospital and to take in it the same interest they would take in their own property.

Dr. E. H. Adams, chief of staff at the institution, declared that great improvements have taken place on the inside of the hospital in recent months. The entrance has been changed, the rooms improved and the grounds are in better condition. Dr. Adams added that the crying need at present is the remodeling of the wooden annex. He declared that the hospital staff is always trying to improve its service and

that any suggestions would be given full consideration.

A committee composed of J. Thompson Henry, chairman, J. H. Caum, Mary J. Gray, Mrs. H. P. Schaeffer and Mrs. W. E. Hurley, was named to prepare a minute upon the death of the late Dr. John L. Sebring, of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Frederick Warner reported upon the year's work of the Women's Auxiliary, and Mrs. Samuel G. Tressler gave the report of the Nurses' Alumni Association.

Mrs. Tressler reported that of the 113 graduates of the Centre County Hospital Nurses' Training School, 62, or approximately 55 per cent, are members of the Alumni Association. The average for hospitals in districts of this size is only 31 per cent.

Mrs. Tressler said. During the year the group sponsored educational meetings to which the public was invited; sponsored the 8-hour day for private duty nurses, and reported a balance of \$190 in the treasury.

Mr. Caum reported that the hospital has \$2,000 less liabilities than last year and that the average cost of keeping one patient one day in the hospital is \$3.71. The state-wide average for keeping a patient one day in hospitals of comparable size is \$4.01. Mr. Caum reported. In 1938 the State appropriation was \$14,800, with about \$6,000 going to the upkeep of charity cases.

\$50 Award To Be Posted By Alumni

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ship are: (1) deserving, and (2) eager to go to college.

The winner will be selected by a committee of three, consisting of one faculty member and two members of the Alumni Association, elected annually by the Association.

The High school principal will serve in an advisory capacity, only. The pupil to be eligible, must be contemplating entering any college for a four-year course.

The scholarship will be awarded in addition to the several prizes which have been offered by the Association for the past several years for outstanding achievement in various branches of school work. The \$50 scholarship will be payable on

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employees would be an acceptable group, provided the minimum number in that group is at least ten.

New employees may be received as individuals and added after the original group is enrolled, but those employed at the time the group is formed and not wishing to be included, may not subsequently enroll unless a new group of ten or more can be formed. In either instance there is a waiting period of at least 30 days.

Dependents May Be Included

The subscriber may include his dependent wife by paying 50 cents a month in addition to his premium; he may also include his dependent unemployed and unmarried children under 19 years of age, regardless of number, by paying an additional 35 cents a month.

Age Limits

No person is eligible to enroll, either as a subscriber or dependent, after having attained the age of 65 years. Membership, however, is not suspended after reaching the age of 65 years if the member continues his employment. Dependent unmarried children must be under 19 years of age.

No medical examination is necessary—just the word of the employee that he and his dependents have no known condition requiring hospital care, except as may be mentioned in the application. For such an allotment, the benefits of the plan cannot be claimed.

Rates

Rates for hospital care insurance under the plan may be paid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually, as desired, excepting that no monthly plan may be adopted other than on a payroll deduction basis. Monthly rates are as follows: Family, \$1.80. Husband and wife, \$1.25. Subscriber, only \$0.75.

Receive Many Services

When your own doctor prescribes hospital care, as a subscriber of hospital service you are entitled to and will receive, as a bed patient, the following services up to and including 21 days in any one contract year, or one or more hospital admissions:

- Semi-private bed and board.
- General nursing care.
- Operating and delivery room service.
- Anesthesia, when administered by a salaried employee of the hospital.
- Surgical dressings.
- Ordinary medications.
- Routine laboratory service.

If you select a private room, you receive a credit of \$4.50 a day on the private room charge.

Emergency care, when approved in any general hospital while away from home.

While all of the foregoing benefits apply to subscribers, dependents receive the same services by paying \$1.00 a day to the hospital. This is because the subscription rates for dependents are much less than the rates for subscribers. Obstetrical patients, whether subscribers or dependents, also pay \$1.00 a day when hospitalized.

The benefits cover all types of illness and injury except quarantinable diseases, mental disorders, venereal diseases and pulmonary tuberculosis, and conditions covered by the Workmen's Compensation Act, X-ray, diagnostic laboratory and other special hospital services are not included. There is no waiting period required under the plan for the hospitalization of any illness or accident, emergency or otherwise, except that maternity cases will not receive benefits until ten months from the effective date of the original contract.

Alert Your Physician

You and your own doctor choose the hospital to which you are to be admitted, selecting any one of the member hospitals. You must make separate arrangements with your personal physician regarding his fee, as the cost of his services and those of the surgeon or other specialists and private duty nurses is not included in this hospital service plan.

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Members of the Board of Directors of the Centre County Motor Club, who were conducting a meeting at the hotel at the same time, joined with Chamber of Commerce members and then retired to a separate room for their meeting.

Captain Nicholson, who captivated his audience with his brilliant address on "Community Business," declared:

"America needs men and women of strong character, who are able to meet trials and tribulations of the current crucial hour—men and women who are willing to assemble and sanely, calmly, and cooperatively find a practical solution to the problems that confront us."

Captain A. A. Nicholson, Personnel Director of The Texas Com any, told members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Speaking on "Community Business," Captain Nicholson stated, "The future of the nation and the very existence of our current civilization depend upon the action of the people now. The colossal unemployment problems, the unforeseen political upheavals, the fallacious efforts to legislate order out of chaos and the like, all indicate that the better minds of the nation and of the world are floundering in this period of bewilderment."

Captain Nicholson continued: "Our citizens must return to the principles that inspired the founders of our country with an unconquerable faith in certain inalienable rights of the people and which filled them with the determination that this was to be a democracy of industry and business—a democracy of religion and worship—a democracy of social relationships, as much as it was intended to be a democracy of political equality."

He continued by saying, "America needs men and women who possess indomitable courage to put their judgment of what is fair and right into practical application—who will personify the spirit of fair play and the square deal—who will relegate to the background their rights and bring to the foreground the things they recognize as their duty."

"Our country has many other needs. She needs new industries which will take up the current slack in employment. She needs renewed confidence which will clear the channels of commerce. She needs to drive from her shores those agents whose purpose it is to undermine and destroy our American institutions."

"All of these objectives," he said, "can be attained if we are willing to accept the responsibilities of citizenship and work together to preserve the form and spirit of our great democracy."

Captain Nicholson concluded by saying, "When education has supplemented ignorance, and when, through a re-adoption of fundamentals, the basic laws of human existence are restored to balance, we shall reach new high planes in our national development, commercial and spiritually. The sacrifices made in the name of citizenship will then reap the harvest of community and security."

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BROWN'S BOOT SHOPS

Allegheny Street Bellefonte, Pa.

Nicholson Speaks at C. of C. Dinner

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ence F. Arnold, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, gave the invocation and benediction. A. L. Francis, newly-elected president of the Chamber, spoke briefly, while new members of the Board of Directors, as well as the outgoing ones, were introduced to the audience.

Entertainment included solos by Sam Gallup, of Penn State, an artist of exceptional talent; group singing directed by Cecil A. Walker, with Mrs. Earl K. Stock at the piano, and an impromptu quartette, consisting of Arthur C. Hewitt, Malcolm Wetzler, James Sieg and Mr. Walker.

During the evening Judge Walker commended Bellefonte Borough Council for reducing the floating indebtedness of the borough to its present level of only \$3,500. Mr. Francis accepted the Chamber president's gavel from Mr. Plumb, and Chamber Secretary Karl E. Kusse indicated that of several new industries containing a location in Bellefonte, at least one shows definite progress.

A roast chicken dinner, prepared and served in the inimitable style for which the hotel is noted, launched the evening's program, and the various events moved swiftly and steadily to a close, without the delay that so often mars occasions of the kind.

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