

School Board Asks Stock to Resign

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Laws regarding sabbatical leaves, and that she took the leave in order to study for her master's degree at Penn State, for the purpose of better equipping herself for her profession.

4. To exclude from Monday's meeting everyone but the school directors of outlying districts who had been invited to attend, and newspapers. (This roster included a number of Bellefonte citizens who were present, together with Earl K. Stock, supervising principal of schools.)

5. To exclude Mr. Stock from attending the meetings of the school board.

The requested resignation of Mr. Stock was broached in a motion presented by Mr. Brouse just as the session was drawing to an end. Schad seconded the motion, and Mr. Hartman demanded to know on what grounds the resignation was requested.

Mr. Brouse replied that it wasn't necessary to state any grounds. Mr. Hartman then declared that in such matters all board members have a right to be fully informed. He criticized what he termed the

growing practice of board members to "pull pre-conceived motions out of their pockets." Mr. Moore said that Mr. Brouse no doubt thought his motion was made for the well being of the school district. The vote showed Hartman and DeHaas opposed to the motion.

The motion to ask Hunter & Caldwell to cancel the contract with the board was made by Mr. Schad. Mr. Brouse seconded it. Again Mr. Hartman asked on what grounds the move was being made and Mr. Schad expressed some opinions. The 3 to 2 vote carried the motion.

Mr. Schad made the motion calling for a notation on the minutes of Miss Barnhart's reputed failure to ask the board for a sabbatical leave, with Mr. Brouse seconding the motion. Mr. Hartman, presenting the teacher's letter in which she assured the board that she would adhere to the provisions of the State School Code regarding such leaves, asked why a teacher who was trying to better herself in her position should be placed in a bad light by the board.

Mr. Schad made, and Mr. Brouse seconded the motion to exclude outsiders from the meeting on the grounds that interruptions would delay the conduct of business. The motion also carried the stipulation that before leaving, the citizens and

WHAT IS THIS GRIM REMINDER? IT COULD BE BELLEFONTE'S ETERNAL (B)LIGHT



STATISTICS
FEBRUARY 12, 1939—Bellefonte High School Building is destroyed by fire.
FEBRUARY 12, 1940—Bellefonte School Board seeks to "fire" supervising principal. Would repudiate contract with architects previously engaged in construction of new high school building. Excludes all but school directors from board meeting, in face of having invited their attendance... etc... etc.
Come On, Boys! Let's Put Out the Fire and Go Home!

visiting school directors were to be given a total of 20 minutes to bring any matters before the board. Mr. Brouse recommended extending the total time to 45 minutes, and Mr. Hartman objected to the motion on general principles, expressing the belief that visitors should be entitled to stay if they desired. The motion was carried by the 3 to 2 majority.

After the passing of the latter motion, which came early in the meeting, the session adjourned to the Academy auditorium so that all visitors could participate in and hear the 45-minute discussion. It was after that 45-minute time expired that all the other moves outlined above, as well as the one excluding Mr. Stock from meetings, were made and passed.

The exclusion of Mr. Stock came to a vote when Mr. Hartman moved that the supervising principal be notified to attend board meetings. Mr. DeHaas seconded the motion, which was defeated by the 3 to 2 vote.

Members of the school boards of various outlying districts had been invited to attend the meeting to express their views on the non-resident pupil problem in Bellefonte. The consensus of feeling among the visiting directors seemed to be that they earnestly desire to continue

sending their pupils to Bellefonte, and would be glad to help in any way possible to bring about that continuation. All but two small districts reported that they are in serious financial condition and could do little or nothing toward aiding financially in the construction of a new school in Bellefonte. The Pleasant Gap representative reported that the attitude of the Bellefonte board in recent months has set up such a barrier that a consolidation proposal could not be "sold" to Spring Township citizens at present. "What we want is concrete figures and a definite program for a building and for consolidation," he said.

Other representatives praised the Bellefonte High school for its efficient administration and for the

high scholastic record it has maintained for many years. One director said, "We consider the Bellefonte High school one of the best in the State."

As a result of the discussion of the outside-pupil situation, it was voted to secure the services of the department of public instruction at Harrisburg to make a survey of the problem and the needs which would have to be met in case of possible consolidation of Bellefonte and outlying school districts. A request will be made to the state to have a complete survey made of the size of a building, the number of teachers necessary, and all matters which will throw light on helping to solve the present problems.

In accord with action taken at a previous meeting, the board after

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL IN THE WEEK'S NEWS

Pedestrian Injured

Mrs. John McNichol, 51, of East Lamb street, Bellefonte, yesterday was reported to be resting comfortably at the hospital, where she is undergoing treatment for injuries suffered Saturday night when she was struck by a car at the Diamond in Bellefonte.

The car which struck her was driven by Miss Helen Beezer, of East Bishop street, Bellefonte, who reported that because of a heavy night and wet streets she didn't see the pedestrian until it was too late to avert the accident. Mrs. McNichol was taken at once to the offices of a nearby physician, and later was removed to the hospital, where she was found to have suffered a fracture of the left ankle and bruises about the body. She is expected to be discharged from the institution in the next few days.

Has Pneumonia

Charles Saxion, of East High Street, Bellefonte, was admitted to the Hospital, Saturday after he was found to be suffering from pleural pneumonia. Mr. Saxion was in good health Thursday, but became ill early the following morning. His condition grew worse rapidly until Saturday morning when a physician advised his removal to the hospital. Late reports from that institution are that he is recovering nicely. Mr. Saxion is one of the caretakers at the Bellefonte High School.

Eye Is Injured

Donald Keeler, of Halfmoon Terrace, an employe of the Sutton Engineering works, had a piece of steel removed from one of his eyes, at the Hospital, last Thursday night. Since then he has been confined to his home, but expects to be able to return to work in the near future.

Parents of Boy

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, of South Spring Street, became the proud parents of a six-and-a-half pound son, born at the hospital last Wednesday night. Mrs. Johnson is the former Louise Martin, daughter of Mrs. Mary Martin, of Bellefonte, while Mr. Johnson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, of South Spring Street.

News of Patients

Monday of Last Week
Admitted: Mrs. Fred W. Reaso, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Miss Sarah L. Peters, Milesburg; George F. Pitt, Glen Rock. Discharged: Miss Maxine M. McCullough, State College; Mrs. R. Stanley Brooks and infant daughter, Centre Hall; Mrs. Milford O. Eilers and infant son, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Mrs. John W. Dean and infant son, Bellefonte; Berne F. Cramer, East Stroudsburg, transferred to University Hospital, Philadelphia. Admitted Monday, discharged Wednesday: Miss Mons Hosterman, Aaronsburg; Mrs. Orvis Hosterman, Aaronsburg. Admitted Monday, discharged Friday: Martin C. Mateer, State College. Births: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Carpenter, Port Matilda, R. D.; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Owens, Bellefonte.
Tuesday of Last Week
Admitted: Miss Elizabeth J. Campbell, Bellefonte. Discharged: Paul Nathan Walteman State College, R. D. Expired: Mrs. Verda

Mae Welch, Bellefonte, Wednesday of Last Week

Discharged: Mrs. Leroy E. Boob and infant son, Spring Mills, R. D. 2; Mrs. Earl M. Yearick, Bellefonte; Mrs. George Ross, Bellefonte; D. 2. Births: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Reed, Jr., State College; a son to Mr. and Mrs. James S. Johnson, Bellefonte.

Thursday of Last Week

Admitted: Master Guyer L. Igen, Millheim; Miss S. Patricia Musser, Bellefonte. Admitted Thursday, discharged Friday: Herbert E. Dux, State College. Births: a son to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sheff, State College.

Friday

Admitted: George Tyler, Clarence; Randall S. Wilkins, Centre Hall, R. D. 1. Discharged: N. H. Michael, State College, R. D. 1; Mrs. James F. Weaver, and infant son, Bellefonte, R. D. 2; Mrs. Eugene Homan, State College, R. D. 1. Births: A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Miller, Milesburg.

Saturday

Admitted: Mrs. Andrew W. White, side of Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Charles Saxion, Bellefonte; Mrs. John McNichol, Bellefonte; William V. Dennis, State College. Discharged: Mrs. David M. Brown, Pleasant Gap.

Sunday

Admitted: William Thomas Kelley, Lanerch; Thomas J. Royer, State College, R. D. Births: A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dukeman, of Curtin. Expired: Miss Margaret Burris, Bellefonte, R. D. 3.

There were 33 patients in the Hospital at the beginning of this week.
Contributions:—From Miss Mabel McDowell, State College, lot of magazines; from Junior Red Cross, 5th and 7th grades, Bishop Street School, Bellefonte, Valentine favors.

considering bids upon a financial survey of the non-resident pupil costs to the district, unanimously voted to retain C. J. Roland and Company, State College, certified public accountants, to make a study of the problem. The survey is not to cost in excess of \$200.

The newly formed Association of Public School Teachers of Bellefonte Borough presented a request to the board to hold meetings at 3:15 p. m. the first Monday of each month. Action on the matter was tabled. The secretary of the organization, in a letter to the board, explained that the purpose of the group is to promote co-operation between teachers and school directors.

The resignation of Miss Mary Wolka, high school physical education teacher, was accepted, and Miss Gergette Purnell, of Bellefonte, was named as substitute until a permanent appointment is made. Miss Wolka has accepted a position in the Lebanon Junior High school at an increase in salary, it was reported.

The board granted Mr. Stock an allowance of \$40 toward his expenses in attending an educational convention to be held in St. Louis late this month. Mr. Stock indicated that the total expenses of the trip will be about \$75, and that he will personally make up the difference.

Hubsburg Charge

Rev. James B. Musser, minister, Services for Sunday, Feb. 18: Trinity (Hubsburg)—9:15 a. m., Sunday Church school; 10:30 a. m., morning worship with sermon; 2:15 p. m. to 2:45 p. m., Pastor's class. Lenten services on Thursday evening in the Reformed church. Rev. R. R. Ritter preaching on "Disillusioned But Not Embittered." Zion—9:30 a. m., Union Sunday school with preaching at 7:30 p. m. Community Lenten service in the Lutheran church with Rev. J. R. Gulick preaching on the subject, "The Christian Solution of Evil."

—Want ads bring results.

LEGAL NOTICES

CAUTION NOTICE

My wife, Mrs. Betty Green, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby caution the public not to harbor or trust her as I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.

RUSSELL GREEN, Pleasant Gap, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Emma C. Bathgate, late of Centre Township, Centre County, 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 EVA BATHGATE, BATHGATE, Bellefonte, R. D. 2, Administratrix.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

J. L. Wetzler, in account with Boggs Township Road Fund.
RECEIPTS
Fines (Justice of Peace) \$ 60.00
Taxes, J. A. Barnhart coll. 550.14
Receipts Co. Treas. 324.01
County Aid, Centre County 50.00
State Liquor Board 800.00
J. L. Wetzler, loan 40.00
Bal in bank 264.92
Total \$2,739.07

EXPENDITURES—TWP. FUND
Truck hire \$ 827.88
Supervisors wage 345.43
Labor 79.00
Road supplies 97.55
Fence timber 90.08
Hardware and tools 42.41
Secy. & Treas. wage 122.87
Auditory fees 166.60
Attending convention 20.13
Auditing 55.00
Tax collection commission 53.70
Compensation the 50.00
Paid on debt 500.00
Tractor and team hire 40.00
Bridges 100.00
Int. on borrowed money 137.50
Miscellaneous 7.50
Bal in bank 210.07
Total \$2,739.07

EXPENDITURES—STATE AID FUND
Fines & wages \$ 253.75
Truck and tractor hire 828.53
Sewer pipe 317.79
Bridges timber 90.08
Team hire 23.60
Labor 983.50
Repairs and hardware 34.99
Total \$2,408.85
Bal in bank 1.84
Total \$2,500.69

RECEIPTS—STATE AID FUND
July 13, 1939 check \$2,161.80
Nov. 4, 1939, check \$1,292.89
Township Receipts \$2,739.07
State Aid Receipts 2,500.69
Total \$5,298.76

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EVANGELIST



The Rev. Mr. Weaver will be in charge of evangelistic meetings to be held at the Free Methodist church, Moshannon, from February 19 to March 3, inclusive. Meetings will begin at 7:30 o'clock every evening. The Rev. W. J. Kerry is pastor of the church.

Miss Forbes President of Teachers' Group

At a special meeting last Wednesday in the high school, the recently organized Association of Public School Teachers of the Borough of Bellefonte elected officers as follows: Miss Mary R. Forbes, president; Ralston A. Derr, first vice president; John S. Dubbs, second vice president; Miss Anne S. Ebert, secretary, and Miss Dorothy P. Wilkinson, treasurer.

The purpose of the association as expressed in the constitution is: "To bring the teachers of Bellefonte into closer relationship; to establish and maintain conditions essential to the best teaching service; to secure for its members the social, intellectual and professional advantages that can be derived from cooperation; to take part in all affairs in which, as teachers and as members of the community, they may be interested; to create in the community at large a deeper sense of the interests which teachers represent; specifically to raise the standards of education in this district; to develop its members to the highest possible efficiency in their specific educational fields; and to promote the training of our boys and girls in conformity with the ideals of democracy and with due consideration of those who must bear the financial burdens of our educational system."

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Table listing various food items and prices: CATSUP (3 14-oz bots 25c), SPRY or CRISCO (1-lb can 18c), CAMAY (3 cakes 17c), APRICOTS (2 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c), PICKLES (2 1-qt jars 25c), PRUNES (2 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c), SALT (2 1 1/2-lb pkgs 9c), TOMATOES (3 No. 2 cans 22c).

Table listing WEIS QUALITY TABLE SYRUP (1 1/2-lb can 10c), BREAKFAST HOUR COFFEE (lb 15c), and TOMATO JUICE (2 cans 15c).

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Table listing Golden Ripe Bananas (lb 5c), Solid Cabbage (3 lbs 10c), Crisp Carrots (2 bchs 13c), Florida Oranges (doz 17c), Home Grown Turnips (2 lbs 5c), Iceberg Lettuce (2 bchs 15c).

QUALITY MEATS

Table listing TENDER Smoked Picnics (lb 15c) and LEAN SLICED Boiled Ham (lb 39c).

Table listing Armour's Star—10-lb. Average HAMS (lb 21c), Center Cut Chuck Roast (lb 17c), Pollock Fillets (lb 10c), and Stewing Oysters (pt 25c).

BRACHBILL'S February Furniture Sale. It is not too late to take full advantage of the reductions that are outstanding during this sale. See them today—make your decision to be sure of just the piece, or suite, you want. Every article in our store has been reduced 10 to 50% from the original price tags. Dining Room Suites - \$119.95 - \$232.50, Living Room Suites - \$44.95 - \$160.00, Bedroom Suites - \$77.50 - \$188.00. 20-40% discount on all rugs in our store. A clearance of all Table, Bridge and Floor Lamps starting at \$1.50. FREE with each Spring-Air Mattress one high-grade metal bed in either single or full size, and other drastic savings too numerous to mention. A small deposit will hold any item for future delivery. BRACHBILL'S QUALITY FOR 99 YEARS. Bellefonte, Pa. Phone 2. OPEN EVENINGS BY APPOINTMENT.

Buick GMC Motor Cars Trucks. Opening Date - Saturday, Feb. 17th. The Lingenfelter Motor Co. Allegheny Streets and Cherry Alley, Bellefonte, Pa. Extend a most cordial invitation to all, to come in and look at the beautiful new Buick Motor Cars and G M Trucks. Of special interest to present and new owners of Buick cars, will be our SERVICE DEPARTMENT, equipped with the latest tools and carrying a full line of parts, in charge of a factory-trained man of many years' experience. The Buick factory demands the rendering, to you, Mr. Buick owner, a service that will uphold the reputation that Buick has established down through the years. That's what we will render if you will favor us with the opportunity. A wash and grease rack in charge of a local man, a line of Standard tires and batteries, will enable us to care for your needs promptly and thoroughly. The G M Trucks need no introduction to those in need of this form of transportation, and we ask the opportunity of demonstrating our ability to serve you. LINGENFELTER MOTOR CO. Allegheny Streets and Cherry Alley, Bellefonte, Pa. P. S.: WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM. P. P. S.: Our Used Cars have been traded on new Buicks and are re-conditioned and guaranteed to give you service and satisfaction. THIS IS NOT AN EXPENSIVE PLACE TO BUY A USED CAR. OPEN 8:00 A. M. UNTIL 9:00 P. M. DAILY (Except Sunday)

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