

BLANCHARD

The W. W. G. of the Baptist church is putting on a Home play the 9th of May. Please remember the date.

The Church of Christ sponsored a group of entertainers in their church on last Friday evening. The "Kelters" gave a splendid program and have been highly praised by all.

Miss Betty Weber of Lock Haven, spent the weekend with Jane Bolopus at the L. H. Bolopus residence.

The Primary Election appears early in the spring this year. Mark the date April 23rd on the calendar so no one forgets to vote.

Miss Dorothy Bathurst spent the weekend with Misses Mary and Marie Walker, at their home on Big Run.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Spangler and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Spearly of Bellefonte on Sunday.

It is rumored that Mrs. J. K. Dyer will be leaving our community to accept a position at the State Capitol.

The Club family moved from the brick house on the Diamond on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kunes and family are soon to make this house their place of residence.

There will be no preaching services in the First church on Sunday April 21st.

Allison Dukeman, a member of the Veterans CCC camp of Lionia, is spending a few days vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shilling are the proud parents of a son born to them on Monday morning.

The Intermediate B. P. U. of the Baptist church had charge of the devotional period in the afternoon session of the Christian Endeavor Rally at Pleasant Gap on Saturday afternoon.

Those in attendance were Margaret Beatty, Blanche Williams, Lois Gardner, Louise Boyne, Ruth Grison, Florence Brickley, Maybelle Miller, Fay Jeanette and Anna Spauler and Mrs. R. J. Spangler. Mr. and Mrs. John DeHaas accompanied the group to Pleasant Gap, but visited relatives in Centre Hall for the

afternoon. Russell White and Stuart Miller were delegates from the Church of Christ.

Leon Kunes became ill at work on Monday, which illness continued until he was taken to the Lock Haven Hospital last evening. He is in a diabetic coma, as yet there is no change in his condition.

He received his early education in the Bellefonte schools and upon completing his studies he taught school several terms before entering Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, from which he was graduated in 1883.

Upon terminating his medical education Dr. Frank located in his home town, Rebersburg, where he practiced for a short time before locating in Spring Mills. After remaining there for a year he moved to Millheim, where he has been in continuous practice ever since.

In 1888 he moved to the property on Penn street where he maintained his office and residence for the remainder of his life.

In 1884 he was united in marriage with Melissa Miller, of Rebersburg, who passed away on September 29, 1939. The sole survivor is an adopted son, J. Randall Miller, of Millheim, Dr. Frank being the last member of his immediate family.

Dr. Frank for 54 years was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Millheim, and was affiliated with the Centre County Medical Association. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, the Pennsylvania German Society and served at various times as a member of the Millheim school board and borough council. He had been president of the Farmers' National Bank and Trust Company, Millheim, since the founding of that institution in October, 1909.

Dr. Frank served one term as Centre county coroner, being in that office at the time of the Estlinger murder at Howard, one of the county's most shocking crimes. Politically, he was a staunch Democrat. His chief hobby was reading.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Lutheran church, Millheim, on Tuesday afternoon, with the pastor, the Rev. O. E. Freeman, officiating. Interment was made in the Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

Keller, who was found fully clothed on a cot at his home, the man, father of the small children, and three companions were out together in a car last Wednesday night. There had been some drinking, Keller said.

The three men drove the car to the Pleasant Gap baseball field where Keller claimed he was pulled out of the car and severely beaten about the head and face. During the beating one of the men is said to have said "I've been waiting for this chance—I've had a grudge against you for a year and a half."

Shoving Keller back into the car the three men are reported to have driven him to his home in one of three small "company houses" along the Hornstown Road at Pleasant Gap. Halting in front of the house, they pulled him from the car, and one of the men is said to have struck Keller a severe blow on the side of the head with the gun. Mrs. Keller told the Sheriff she saw the blow struck, and saw her husband fall unconscious to the ground.

The Sheriff reported that Keller said he had been treated by a physician the night of the attack. The man is said to have been unconscious for a long period of time, and that when consciousness returned he did not have full possession of his senses. Officers said he appeared to be in a somewhat dazed condition yesterday, and complained that when he stands on his feet "things look black."

Traffic Laws to Be Enforced Here

(Continued from page one) fails to levy fines and the whole system breaks up. On his part, the Mayor claimed that many persons who get tickets do not appear before him for penalties. He added that when some transients receive tickets for violations, they turn the tickets over to the management of hotels at which they are staying, and that nothing ever comes of them.

As a result of the welter of discussion Council came to several decisions. One is that Bellefonte residents are the greatest offenders against traffic rules, especially of the two-hour parking regulations. Another is that the Mayor should set several days each week when he will be at his offices to hear traffic cases, and that police shall indicate on the tickets the hour at which violators are to appear for hearing.

A third decision unofficially reached is that the penalty should be imposed in all cases, unless there is some unusual and substantial reason for granting leniency.

The police and the Mayor were given explicit instructions to begin enforcement of traffic laws tomorrow morning, and the current drive is to be maintained indefinitely.

Councilman W. J. Emerick was chosen to preside as president at the session in the absence of Thomas B. Beaver.

Bellefonte borough is threatened with a damage suit as the result of injuries suffered by Mrs. Eva G. Simpson, of Burrows street, last November 11 when she fell on the sidewalk in front of the Weaver estate property on East Howard street. The matter was brought to Council's attention in a letter from Mrs. Simpson's attorney, Mrs. Simpson, who suffered a fractured ankle, indicated that a suit might be instituted unless a settlement is reached.

Two persons submitted applications for the position of Borough Health officer to succeed S. M. Nisley. The applicants are Cameron McKinley and Lawrence E. Thal. No action was taken in the matter.

Churches, service organizations and others occupying tax free properties, which have not complied with a borough request that they take out sidewalk insurance, are to be given a second final notice to comply with the request.

Acting on complaints, Council instructed the police to make a survey of all sidewalks in the borough, and to report any which are in dangerous condition. Owners of such sidewalks will be instructed to make needed repairs.

Councilman Harry E. Mauck declared he has a number of complaints about the operation of bicycles on sidewalks in the borough. Borough laws on the subject are to be scanned in a search for a possible solution.

The Street Committee was instructed to investigate the placing of a light in Cherry alley, near the entrance to the Girl Scouts "Little House." The cost to the borough of maintaining a street light there would be about \$25.50. It is believed that other agencies may be induced to install and maintain the light.

A check for \$25 from the Military Country Club for services of the Logan Fire Company at the club some time ago, was divided equally between the fire company and Council.

Police Officer Ralph Eyer suggested to Council that a light signal be erected on the Diamond for notifying police when they are wanted. The light could be operated from the telephone exchange, he said, and could be placed so that it would be visible in all directions from the Diamond. The suggestion was referred to the Fire and Police committee.

A suggestion was made that the second floor of the small brick building at the Phoenix Mill property be used as a borough lock-up. A furnace could be installed in the first floor, it was reported. No action was taken on the matter.

Sid G. Willar appeared in Council to suggest that one method of keeping trucks from parking along the streets would be to establish loading and unloading zones in each block. Time for loading and unloading could be limited and trucks prohibited from parking elsewhere in the business district, Willar said. Councilman Emerick pointed out that such zones would take up four or five parking spaces in each block.

Building permits approved were: to H. V. Keeler for the erection of a garage on Blanchard street, and to Sid Willar for the erection of a house on Pike street.

When it was reported that four applicants desire to rent the large brick building at the Phoenix mill property, Council instructed the water department to consider the applicants and to decide upon a rental fee.

The Water Department recommended that the mortgage on the Phoenix mill property be reduced an additional \$2,000 dollars. When Council accepted the recommendation, the total floating debt of the Water Department was reduced to only \$900.

Hartranft May Be New Head of Schools (Continued from page one) choosing a president is to take place at a special meeting to be held at 7 o'clock this Friday night.

No objections were filed to any of the other four points, which dealt with the manner in which school administration is carried out.

In issuing his five-point demands, Hartranft declared: "I have in mind certain steps to take toward securing a new and adequate school building and these will be outlined in detail to the board, but the preliminary questions of the 1940 budget, supplies for next year, tax levies, bond redemption, etc., require our undivided attention for the remainder of this month. I shall not submit any recommendations along this line until a later date."

Hartranft explained his position in regard to the presidency as follows: "I have no desire, nor do I have the time or ability to be president of this school board under the present scheme of management. I am willing to assume the responsibility of being president if the members of the board agree to formulate policies and place in charge of carrying out these policies the supervising principal of our schools, and if the board will decide to take immediate action on a new and adequate school building."

Continuing, Hartranft listed five demands that must be met by the board if he is to be president. "In order that our schools operate smoothly,"

The demands are: that the call for Mr. Stock's resignation be rescinded; that the action giving Mr. Moore authority to delegate authority in school matters be rescinded; that a list of duties for elementary and high school principals submitted to the board in February be adopted; that a list of suggested additional duties for the supervising principal and other principals, submitted to the board on February 12, be adopted; and that the supervising principal be given general administrative powers and the authority to approve or disapprove requisitions for purchases of supplies or services to meet minor needs.

Hartranft also added that he will not accept the office unless he is given permission to instruct the supervising principal to attend each board meeting for the purpose of giving advice and reporting on the condition of the schools.

Board member Brouse voiced the first objection to the provision calling for the withdrawal of the request for Mr. Stock's resignation, but

assigned no reason for the objection. Hartranft declared that the schools represent a \$125,000 a year business and that someone should be in charge as general manager. He added that the board cannot expect any person to perform at a peak of efficiency when his employers are seeking his resignation. Hartranft continued that if the objectors could produce any good reasons for asking for Mr. Stock's resignation, they would be given careful consideration. He added that it isn't fair to keep a man under a cloud of suspicion indefinitely without naming the grievances that may be held against him.

Mr. Schad commented: "If it is unfair, why doesn't Mr. Stock resign?"

Board member Schad called upon the secretary to produce a letter received by Mr. Stock from a manufacturing concern in Chicago. In the letter it was revealed that after the high school fire, Mr. Stock in ordering more than \$300 worth of equipment, split up the order into smaller units so that the purchase could be made without advertising for bids as provided in the school code.

The letter from the manufacturing concern stated that such practice was a general thing in Pennsylvania in order to eliminate the delay caused by the necessity of advertising for bids. Schad claimed the letter is evidence that Mr. Stock did not act in accordance with the law.

Mr. Hartranft declared that Mr. Stock acted with the board's knowledge and tacit, if not actual, sanction, and that every short cut was employed by the board after the fire to get the schools back into normal operation. "The old board will take the responsibility for any such acts," Hartranft declared. He added that if the new board wishes to adopt a new policy in regard to such matters, it will be satisfactory with him.

With the selection of a president still undecided, Mr. Hartranft declined to consider any important matters. The board agreed to dismiss grade school pupils at 2 p. m. tomorrow, Friday afternoon, so they can attend a matinee of "See Yourself in the Movies" at the State Theatre. The film, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, is a pictorial record of Bellefonte and vicinity.

Over Thousand Volumes Added (Continued from page one) Caldwell—Eagle; Gardner—Case of the baited hook; Nathan—Portrait of Jennie; Milne—Autobiography; Corle—Solitaire; Guntner—Inside Europe, 1940 war edition; Baldwin—Puritan Strain; Books given by the Bellefonte Garden Club are: Wilder—Colour in my Garden; Orloff—Informal Gardens; Parker—The lawn, how to make it and how to maintain it; Farrington—Gardner's Travel book; Laurie—Scilles culture, simplified; Orloff—Garden planning and building; Hine—Arrangement of flowers; Seymour—Garden encyclopedia; House—Wild flowers; Macself—Book of hardy perennials; Water—Bulbs for the American garden.

It is planned to buy and prepare during the summer several hundred children's books in readiness for the next school term.

Mrs. Carl Iversen, Librarian, earnestly solicits the cooperation of parents in instructing children to have clean hands when using library books and also to wrap their library books in paper when returning them on a wet day.

Approximately 150 hours a month are spent by library assistants in cleaning and repairing books that are returned in a soiled and damaged condition. The time spent on this phase of the work is altogether out of proportion with time given to other parts, and can be reduced to a minimum with the help of parents and teachers.

A valuable lesson in civics can be taught in the protection of public property such as library books which must serve the entire county.

Two years ago the victim of Tuesday's accident suffered a fracture of the left leg when he was struck by a car while crossing the highway in front of Muser's store at Pine Hill. On that occasion the boy walked from behind a parked truck, saw no car approaching, and was crossing the road when a car which he had failed to see, struck him. Charles Evans Evey was born at

State College on May 18, 1928, a son of Homer and Ethel Schwab Evey, who survive. Other survivors include three sisters, Mary Louise, Marion Gertrude and Janet Edith, all at home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock this Thursday morning at the Pine Hill Lutheran church, with the Rev. J. N. Fisher, pastor of the Pine Grove Mill Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Pine Hill cemetery.

MIGRATORY WATER FOWL LANDS NEAR STATE COLLEGE A pied-billed grebe, a water fowl which spends its summers considerably north of this section, was found near State College last Thursday night by D. C. Rodgers, of Pittsburgh, in charge of the nature group at the WPA training conference being held at the College, and David Hart, also attached to the nature group.

Headlights shining on the wet highway near the Autoport, are believed to have appeared like a body of water to the bird, which landed on the road injuring its legs. Rodgers and Hart took it to State College where it was nursed for a day before being released.

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