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BAR PLEADS FOR CLOSER CONTACTS

Urge Greater Fraternal Spirit at Meeting Held in Ebsenburg.

The report of a committee to revise the constitution and by-laws and an expression of the need of closer contact between members of the bar and the bar bench constituted the principal business before a meeting of the Cambria County Bar association at Ebsenburg Monday afternoon. The meeting held in the main courtroom, drew the largest attendance since, as one attorney put it, "the meeting last fall to have a Johnstown attorney appointed to the bench."

The revision committee, which had been at work for some time after an informal appointment by heads of the association, presented for discussion a number of proposed changes which, in its opinion, tended to bring up-to-date, the by-laws and constitution of the association. These revisions will be voted upon at another meeting to be held in about three weeks, it was decided. Atty. John H. Stephens, chairman, and P. J. Little and W. Stephens Mayer compose the revision committee.

Another committee, composed of Atty. George W. Griffith of Ebsenburg, Albert W. Stenger and Charles A. Greer of Johnstown, was named to an effort to secure full membership interview every attorney in the county in an effort to secure full membership in the bar association, which now has 130 regularly enrolled members. This committee also will report at the next meeting.

Informal talks urging the need of closer relations between the bar and bench were made by Judges Evans, McCann and McKenrick, and Atty. Harry Doerr, a delegate to the recent convention of the state bar association at Bedford, presented a partial report of the state body's meeting.

"The work of the attorney is constantly being encroached upon," he said, "and, as I go over the field at the present time, I find, viewing the matter through the eyes of an old practitioner, that there is not much left for the young attorney, although there is a steady influx of the younger men in the profession."

Judge Evans favors "a closer relationship between the bar and bench instead of being at arm's length."

"A more friendly and confidential relation should exist between attorneys," he said, "and there should be more meetings for business and social purposes. As the court, we must perform our duty, but when that is over, we would like to be one of the bar and to be so considered by the other members."

"The Cambria County Bar association is the best in Pennsylvania," asserted Judge McCann, "and I know of no other bar that is better prepared for the practice of law. There are shining lights at any bar, but the general run of attorneys in this county are better than at any other place in Pennsylvania. The association should have more meetings, for we are entirely too stiff and formal. My heart and soul is in the bar association of Cambria county, either on the bench or down in the pit trying cases."

Expressing himself as being in hearty accord with the revision of the constitution and by-laws, Judge McKenrick pleaded for closer contact "with the other fellow for, until you know a man, you are not able to judge him. We have but one life to live and it is a short one; therefore we should be friends."

Atty. H. S. Endsley presided at the meeting and announced that a nationally-prominent speaker would be secured to address the next meeting of the association.

ADMITTED TO U. S. COURT.
Alvin Evans Kephart of Ebsenburg, son of Justice John W. Kephart of the state supreme court, was admitted to practice before that body Monday. Justice Kephart was on the bench when the oath, was administered.

FORESTS HELPED CONSERVE WATER IN SOME AREAS

Protected Watersheds Are Aid In Regulating Stream Flow.

A survey by the Department of Forests and Waters recently made to determine the effect of forests in regulation to stream flow, reveals the fact that practically all the towns and cities of Pennsylvania that had well forested watersheds suffered comparatively little from water shortage during the recent drought.

Five municipalities, Chambersburg, Shippensburg, South Renovo, Waynesboro, and Mont Alto, have their impounding basins for water supplies and fifteen other municipalities have more than 50 per cent of their watersheds within the State forests. More than a quarter-million people and many industries depend upon the State Forests for their water supplies.

The survey shows that in six counties, Bedford, Fulton, Franklin, Cameron, Monroe and Pike there are 335 miles of pure mountain stream against fifteen that are polluted. Not one of the 74 streams which originate within the forest areas of these counties is contaminated.

At the present time 16 per cent of the forest area of the Susquehanna River watershed, 15 per cent of the Juniata watershed, and 25 per cent of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River watershed are embraced within the State forests. Special efforts are being made by the Department of Forests and Waters to safeguard and increase the water supplies originating within the State forests.

By maintaining a good forest cover we not only conserve rainfall and prevent erosion, but also secure more even and better regulated flow of streams, officials said. Where the forest is protected, nature itself holds back the water in the soil and slowly feeds it to springs and streams, delivering water to reservoirs evenly instead of in torrents, and clear of muddy. Forest fires destroy this beneficial effect of forests, as a deep layer of forest litter is the most important measure for water conservation in our mountains.

Large numbers of trees are distributed by the State Forest Tree nurseries for planting on privately owned watersheds throughout Pennsylvania. Since 1910, when the first forest tree distributed program was started, 122 water companies have planted a lot of more than twelve million trees on their watersheds. All of these trees were secured from the State nurseries.

Among the water companies which have done extensive reforestation on their watersheds are the York Water Company, the Scranton-Spring Brook Water Company, Williamsport Water Company, Wellsboro Water Company, Richland Township Water Company, Pennsylvania Water and Power Company. Pennsylvania's reforestation program is a very helpful factor in conserving water supplies needed by the people and industries of the Commonwealth, department officials asserted.

ARRESTS FOLLOW SALE OF WATER AT PRICE OF BUTTER

An extensive "butter racket" was broken up in Philadelphia during August by the pure food agents of the Bureau of Foods and Chemistry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, according to a report by Dr. James W. Kellogg, director, to Secretary of Agriculture C. G. Jordan.

The "racket" included the reworking of butter so as to incorporate an excessive and unlawful amount of water, thus making it possible to sell large quantities of water at butter prices. The practice consisted of purchasing western butter in tubs which, by means of special churns, was reworked into 5-pound rolls. An excess of water was churned into the butter during the process.

A special investigation was made in which 125 samples of butter were purchased and analyzed. Of these, 20 were adulterated with an excess of water, the amount contained ranging from 18 to 40 per cent, and averaging approximately 25 per cent, compared with the standards fixed by law of not an excess of 16 per cent. The amount of butterfat in the 20 illegal samples was slightly more than 73 per cent, compared with a legal requirement of 80 per cent. The large proportion of adulterated samples indicated the extent to which the practice had developed. Dr. Kellogg points out: "Due to prompt prosecution and arrests, it is believed that the fraud has been definitely stopped."

ASKS BUS OWNERS TO ATTEND PARLEY

Captain Wilson C. Price, Superintendent of the State Highway Patrol, within a few days, will invite representatives of all bus companies operating in Pennsylvania to meet him in Harrisburg relative to the regulation of bus traffic. More than 400 companies and individuals are engaged in this form of overland transportation.

Ten days ago, Governor John S. Fisher instructed Captain Price to make a study of the bus situation in Pennsylvania particularly insofar as the speed of these vehicles is concerned. Many companies have reached the Governor relative to alleged high speed and carelessness on the part of bus operators.

"It will probably be suggested to representatives of bus companies that they lengthen their schedules," Captain Price said yesterday. "My study of time tables leads me to believe that in many instances, bus operators are expected to entirely too much ground in a given time. Were they alone on the road they would have no difficulty, but weaving their way through congested sections of numerous towns and cities and encountering heavy traffic on main highways, operators are forced to travel at high speed in order to offset time lost. Some of the most offenders are not the drivers of trans-State vehicles, but of local lines. It is the desire of the administration to only to protect the lives and safety of all road users, but to expedite the movement of all vehicles. The proposed conference at Harrisburg, I think, will result in betterment."

STRESSES VALUE OF GAME CONFERENCE

The recent field conference of Game Commission officers held at Mt. Gretna demonstrated the value of such get-together meetings, John J. Slautterback, the executive secretary, said yesterday.

"The various phases of the work of the refuge keepers and game protectors were discussed not only by officers and employees of the commission but also by invited guests."

Officers of the State Police and Highway Patrol demonstrated methods used by their organizations in the searching of prisoners for arms and stopping gears along lonely highways at night.

The protectors were given instruction in pistol shooting and also rifle fire at moving targets of life-size deer and bear.

URGES PARENTS TO TEACH ROAD SAFETY

John G. Ziegler, chief of the school division, of the State Health Department, yesterday advised parents to instruct school children as to the proper use of highways in traveling to and from country schools.

"At least a half million school children each morning and afternoon are to be found on the public road of rural Pennsylvania," said Ziegler. "This presents a serious problem of real importance. Invariably such children will be found traveling on the right hand side of the road so that they are not in position to see approaching cars, or if they are in group of six and eight, they general travel on both sides, which is still worse. Young children who of necessity must use the highways should be carefully instructed in safety conduct when on them."

DAUPHIN COUNTY COURT DISMISSES INJUNCTION IN MERCANTILE TAX SUIT

The Dauphin county court Tuesday dismissed the injunction proceedings brought by a number of owners of weekly Democratic newspapers to prevent the state from paying for the advertising of mercantile tax lists because the statements in certain counties were published only in Republican papers. The complainants contended that a new state statute did not repeal the old law, which required publication of the lists in the papers of both the majority and minority parties.

The court held that the newspapers which published the lists should have been made co-defendant in the suit because they are interested parties. Attorneys for the complaining papers, most of which are published in the western counties, did not announce whether a new action is contemplated.

Tag Applications For 1931 Will Go Into Mails October 15th

Commissioner Benjamin G. Eynon, of the Motor Vehicles Bureau yesterday announced that applications for 1931 vehicle registration will be mailed to car owners October 15.

"In the meantime," he said, "persons who have changed their addresses since receiving 1930 plates will do well to notify this Bureau of such change, else they will not receive applications for next year's tags. Postal regulations forbid the forwarding of this class of mail matter—therefore post office attaches will not re-address the cards of the persons who have moved."

Up to this time, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles has addressed 1,900,000 applications for next year.

Between the time they receive their applications and January 1, car owners will have 77 days in which to return cards and remittance covering next year's fee.

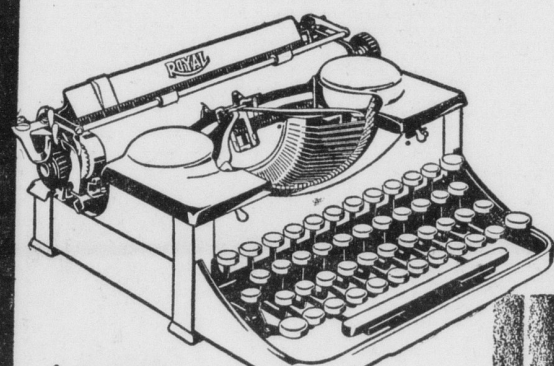
SURPRISE PARTY AT ST. AUGUSTINE HOME

Miss Madeline Sheehan, of Patton entertained a number of young people at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Sheehan of St. Augustine, in honor of her sister, Julia, who celebrated her seventeenth birthday anniversary. Games and music were the entertainment of the evening. Miss Sheehan received many useful and beautiful gifts. Luncheon was served. The guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Thomas, Mrs. T. M. Sheehan, Regis Mannion, Patrick Mulligan, Charles Sheehan, Pollard Mulligan, Regis Holz, Ralph Sheehan, Ralph Strittmatter, Francis Sheehan, Albert Bender, Allen Stoltz, Marcellus Thomas, Russell Nagle, Lucy Strittmatter, Kathryn Riner, Louise Sherry, Helen Smithbower, Madeline Sheehan, Julia Sheehan, Otilia Smithbower, Helen Sheehan, Lucy Thomas, Mabel Nagle, Verna Sheehan, Elinor Thomas, Anna Bender, Rose Nagle.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the estate of Fred M. Leary, deceased, late of the Borough of Patton, Cambria County and State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration in the Estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to HARVEY C. LEARY, Administrator, 505 Terra Cotta Avenue, Patton, Pa.

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