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EDITORIAL VIEWS AND COMMENT

This week this column again must, it seems, become one of a personal political nature, and we hope our readers will pardon us for the intrusion. We can well remember some years ago when H. G. Andrews was editor of the Johnstown Democrat, he published a commentary that Editor Owens should not be too modest and promote the interests of Candidate Owens. Since that time, we have, at least to some degree, followed the advice.

Some six weeks ago the editor of this paper, through the death of the able County Commissioner, Frank P. Hollern, succeeded by unanimous appointment of the Cambria Co. Court to his position for the balance of the term, expiring next Jan. 5. Prior to the death of Commissioner Hollern, Editor Owens, with Mr. Hollern, was endorsed by the Democratic County Committee as a preferred candidate for nomination. Because of that fact and due to the theory that Northern Cambria Co. should be entitled to representation in the Commissioner's Office, the Court was unanimous in our selection at the suggestion of the County Committee.

To most all our readers of the Democratic persuasion, we are not unknown. We are not new in public service. During the sessions of 1941, 1942 and 1945 we were one of the three candidates from the Second District of Cambria Co. selected by the voters to serve them in the State Legislature, and our only statement in connection with this public service is that we endeavored at all times to represent our constituency to the best of our humble ability.

Anyway, it has given us quite some general knowledge of public problems, many of which cannot but have a direct bearing on the duties of a County Commissioner. We claim no extraordinary ability, but we do feel that we are endowed with common ordinary horse-sense in business matters. There are hundreds upon hundreds of other Democrats here in the north of the county with equal and better ability, no doubt, but into our hands has fallen the opportunity of nomination and we hope, election. We solicit your support at the primary next Tuesday, Sept. 9.

It has always been our policy

WESTOVER

Local Family Returns From Trip Thru West

Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Frye, and daughters, Joann and Janet, and Miss Julia Frye, motored through the Western States on their vacation, they went by the way of Yellowstone Park where they spent three days visiting the beauties of the park, and saw the geyser, "Old Faithful," from their trip to Idaho, where they visited an aunt and cousin at Placerville, from there they went to Johnathan Erennermans at Caldwell, Idaho, then on to Burbank, Calif., where they took in the sights of Hollywood. On the way home they took a southern route through New Mexico and Texas. The Brooks had been gone more than a month and just returned home last week.

Mrs. Joseph McCulley, has been ill for the last few weeks, and had quite a few visitors over the week end.

Mr. Paul King and Dean Woods were business callers in Du Bois on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cree were in Clearfield on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Cort Neff, Dennis Neff, and Dean Woods were business callers in Clearfield, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Frye visited in State College on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Smith and son, Barry, and Beatrice Smith, of State College are visiting S. V. McKee over the week end.

Mrs. C. A. Neff has been visiting in Clearfield for several days this past week.

Mrs. Mrs. Ralph Westover and Mr. Jimmie, Jean Wagner and Dick McCann, were in Altoona on Thursday shopping.

Mrs. James Wagner, has taken her children and is living in Clearfield. She is the new house keeper for the children's home, assisting Miss Pope.

Mrs. Bruce Moore is in Lewisport for the week end visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ernest Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Conly, and son, Jerry, of Altoona, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wagner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Yingling visited the Court Neff home and the David's mother, Mrs. Abbie Yingling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Luckenbaugh, and Mr. Merle Conley, were in Bellfonte on Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Wheeler of Windber is visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Westover, and son, Gary, and daughter, Marlene were callers in Punsxutaney on Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Conley and Mrs. C. A. Neff, were callers in Punsxutaney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Westover were callers in Punsxutaney last Saturday.

Miss Martha Bice of Cleveland is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Westover.

Mr. Horace Woods and sister, Eunice and her friend, all of Altoona, O., called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul King on Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Wagner and sons, Carl Jr., and Dennis were at the Robert Watson home in Indiana for a few days this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and Mr. and Mrs. John Syford of Cherry Tree were business callers in Clearfield on Friday.

Lynn Westover of Altoona is visiting his grandmother over his Labor Day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Quay Young and family of Winthrop, Iowa, are visiting at the Valley Sybert home. They are cousins of Mrs. Geneva Sybert.

Mrs. Ernesta Wagner and daughter, Donna were Johnstown callers on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson and son, Carl, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Yingling, on Sunday.

In the six weeks we have served as minority Commissioner of Cambria Co. we have learned a lot by experience and will learn lots more before the period of our appointment expires. Cambria County's business is really BIG BUSINESS. The Commissioner's Office is the heart of all the business affairs of the county and the coverage of duties are so wide in scope that few people really are acquainted with the importance of the office.

The Democratic County Committee favored us with endorsement on its so-called slate of candidates. The endorsement was given because the County Committee felt that it was only fair and just and that some consideration be given the candidates of the slate as to geographical location, as well as various other qualifications and conditions. It was the thought of the Committee in supporting our appointment that no fair appointment of a Commissioner could be made unless the recognized.

Hence the suggestion by the committee to the Democratic voters is that one candidate from the north and one from the south of the county be named. Folks who remember back over the years will know that neither the Republicans nor the Democrats have been able to nominate a Commissioner candidate from the north for the past quarter century or more, and that when the balloting at the general elections came, there were none to vote for from the north.

With this last issue before the primary election next Tuesday, we solicit the support of the Democratic voters from all parts of Cambria Co. upon this premise. There will be no Republican nominees for County Commissioner from Northern Cambria Co. There will be, however, if we are nominated, one Democratic candidate from the north and one Democratic candidate from the south on the ballot at the general election.

Therefore, we urge all our Democratic readers who feel we have the qualifications to take a bit of time off next Tuesday and to go to the polls. There are other candidates also on the ballot, and really the Democratic primary is an important one. Even if you feel we shouldn't continue as a County Commissioner, it still is your duty to vote. That's your duty—any way you take it. If you have consideration for our candidacy, we will, of course, appreciate it.

—THOMAS A. OWENS

Hollentown

Mr. William Simmers is celebrating his birthday by having a birthday dinner. His guests are his wife and children. He is 61 years old.

Mrs. Deasie Wilcox and children from Colver were visiting her mother for a few days.

Mrs. Raymond Conley was a business caller in Bellwood Wednesday of this week.

Billie Rickard from Altoona who spent his summer vacation with his grandfather, Mr. William Rickard of Hollentown has returned home.

Mrs. Freda Luther and father-in-law and children, Altona, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Conley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomass Fletcher from Beaver Valley was at her mother's home for dinner on Sunday, she also visited her brother.

Mr. Thomas Russell a former resident of Hollentown, who has been making his home in New Jersey, was back visiting with his relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. C. Hollen was with her daughter for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hollen and children, and Rev. Lloyd Weyent, were at Elizabethtown, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hollen's daughter, who is a patient in the children hospital.

Miss Vera Grimes Bride at Hastings

Miss Vera Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Grimes of Hastings, became the bride of Walter I. Masko of Detroit, Mich., at 9 a.m. Aug. 23 in St. Bernard's Catholic church in Hastings. Rev. Father Herald More officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Attendants were Mrs. Michael Grimes, matron of honor; Michael Grimes, brother of the bride, best man; Mrs. Edward Mulchesky and Jeanne Grimes, sister of the bride, bridesmaids, and Edward Mulchesky and Warren G. Thomas Jr., ushers.

Glove Styles for Fall

Three glove designs will be outstanding this fall. The shortie is to be worn with tapering suit jackets and with fur-cuffed coats, the flared gauntlet for trim-sleeved suits and dresses, and the long elegant glove for evening costumes.

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LIPMAN'S SMART SHOP

Barnesboro

Paul Summerville has gotten his new 1947 Ford.

Mr. Herbert Cree of Glasgow was a visitor at the Willie Cree home last week.

Miss Frances Knights of Williamsport called at the Gertrude Lowman home last week.

Miss Anadene King, spent the week end at the James Bennett home in Altoona.

Miss Rosemary King visited her fiancé's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gardena, at Spindly City over Labor Day.

Mr. Harold Luckenbaugh, Mrs. Geneva Syberts, Miss Glade Frye, were at the institute, on Thursday and Friday at Clearfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett and daughters, Sheryl and Kathy, Illene, were visiting in Mahafey over the week end.

Phyllis Diamond is visiting at the Kendall Kitchen home in Johnstown over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson were Mahafey callers at the Watson home on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Dunbar, of Long Island, N. Y., is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Woods, for the week end.

Billie Harris of Patton spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kelly, and sons are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barto, at the present time.

Miss Shirley Barto has been discharged from the hospital and is going home this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Roberts and son, Kenny Jr., and daughter, Sally; Mrs. Mary Weaver, and Billie Harris were callers at the airport in Coalport, where they took a ride out over the country side.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Oil City were visiting the Rev. West's home this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCandless announce the birth of a son, Robert Lynn, at the Spangler Hospital on August 27, the mother is the former Dorothy Kelly.

"Circle" was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Myers on Friday evening.

Mr. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, and daughter and the twins, all of Johnstown visited in Westover over the week end.

Mrs. Eunice Hawkins has returned to her home in Toledo, O., after a two-week visit at the Octa McCulley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pierce and daughter, Judith Ellen of Mahafey are visiting the Melvin Young home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Wagner visited her aunt, Mrs. Pearl King, at Clearfield on Thursday.

Dean Locals

Dean Girls Take 2 Games With Dysart

The Dean Girls' Ball Club emerged victorious in two games with Dysart during the past week.

The first game played last Monday was won by a score of 26-13. The lineups follow:

Dean—M. Willis, 2b; A. Krise, lf; E. Funicelli, rf; S. Botta, 1b; F. Bergamaschi, c; V. Funicelli, 3b; D. Bergamaschi, p; J. Briggs, cf; P. Jacobs, ss.

Dysart—L. Perino, 3b; I. Daugherty, cf; B. Grimes, rf; B. Lewis, lf; J. Lauer, 2b; M. Lewis, ss; J. Miller, if; B. Balzano, c; A. Ratchford.

The score for the second contest played with Dysart Thursday was 11-7. The lineups:

Dean—A. Krise, cf; M. Willis, 3b; D. Jacobs, lf; F. Bergamaschi, 1b; P. Jacobs, ss; V. Funicelli, rf; D. Bergamaschi, p.

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Virginia Funicelli spent Saturday in Coalport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Venturelli of New York were callers at the Fontanella home.

Mario Fontanella is suffering with poison ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spiller and children and Leno Spiller had an enjoyable trip home to Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. Timothy O'Leary spent Wednesday in Coupon and Thursday in Loretto.

Dorothy Funicelli was confined to her bedroom for three days due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stoehr and daughter, Joyce, of Altoona and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bernazzoli and son, Ernest, were callers at the Fontanella and Rossa homes on Saturday.

The Dean schools opened Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Maud Young is teaching the Primary Room (grades 1 to 4) and Miss Laura Lovell is teaching grades 5 to 8.

Mrs. Joseph Bergamaschi celebrated her 30th birthday anniversary on Labor Day.

Strip Miners Fight Landscaping Law

F. B. Wickersham, Harrisburg attorney, who is counsel for some 70-odd strip mining concerns, has filed an appeal with the state supreme court on a ruling holding as constitutional a 1945 law requiring bituminous strip coal mine operators to landscape areas from which they remove coal.

The law, held valid by the lower court on Aug. 18, requires soft coal strip mine operators to obtain state permits and post bonds to assure restoration of surfaces stripped in removing coal deposits.

BUY HASTINGS PROPERTY

Patrick A. and Eva Cavallo of Hastings have purchased a property on Beaver St. in that community from John and Angeline Ferretti, according to a deed filed at the Recorder's Office, Ebensburg.

—A good rule for success is to "keep at it."

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