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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

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## Attorney Valentine Takes Place On County Bench

William Alfred Valentine was formally inducted into the office of judge of Luzerne County courts Monday in the presence of all the other members of the bench, and a majority of members of the bar.

Formal ceremony was held in Court Room No. 1, which was crowded to the doors with friends and admirers of the new judge. Judges W. S. McLean, B. R. Jones, C. D. Coughlin, J. S. Fine and E. Foster Heller of the Orphans' Court took their places on the bench, together with ex-Judge H. A. Fuller and the new jurist.

Elias Cohen, secretary to the judges, first read the commission signed by Governor Fisher, appointing W. A. Valentine a member of the Luzerne County bench to succeed the late Judge John V. Kosek, for the term ending the first Monday of January, 1930. Judge Fuller administered the oath, after which a recess was taken for fifteen minutes while the judges, attorneys, officials and friends of the new jurist congratulated him.

Ex-Judge F. W. Wheaton, and Daniel A. Fell were present in the court room and also Joseph E. Fleitz, a member of the State Compensation Board, who was mentioned for judge. The assemblage were Mrs. Valentine, her two sons and one of her daughters, the other daughter, Mary, being a student at Wilson College, Chambersburg, and unable to get here for the ceremony.

The new judge received his honors modestly and returning to his chambers formerly occupied by Judge Kosek, found the rooms filled with flowers, he having received more than a score of floral tributes from friends and admirers. He directed that the flowers be sent to the various hospitals.

Judge Valentine is the thirty-first judge to be commissioned for Luzerne County. His first judicial act was to administer the oath of office to Attorney James T. Brennan, who was recently appointed alderman for the Seventh Ward of Wilkes-Barre to succeed the late Alderman Ricketts.

His first written order was the appointment of Judge Fuller as master in a pending divorce case, and District Attorney Lewis had the honor of making the first motion, in connection with criminal court matters.

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## Celebrates Fifty Years Married Life

Married fifty golden years, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Post, of Carverton Road, Trucksville, Sunday celebrated the anniversary surrounded by the members of their family, although it was actually fifty years ago on Friday last that they were united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Post were married in Cortland, N. Y., January 25, 1879. They came to Wilkes-Barre in 1900 and resided there until eight years ago when they moved to Trucksville. At Sunday's celebration dinner was served. A substantial gift of gold was the chief of many gifts. Friends in the Wyoming Valley Lace Mill, where Mr. Post is employed, sent a beautiful basket of flowers.

Guests present were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Post and children, Norman and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burkin, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Post and children, Janet and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Post, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Will Merrill, Harpersville, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Post and children, Jane and Harry and Miss Roxie Smith.

## Farm Organizations for Increased Tariff

Organized agriculture threw its weight Monday behind the movement for sweeping increases in tariff rates on all classes of farm products.

Appearing before the House Ways and Means Committee at the fourth day of hearings given over to agriculture import duties, representatives of the American Farm Bureau Federation and National Grange joined in appealing for higher tariff protection on scores of commodities.

Submitting a proposal for increasing duties on items in sixty of the eighty sections of the farm schedule, Chester Gray, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, declared it was his belief that "tariffs on raw farm crops will not necessarily increase the price over the retail counter, but will protect the American farmer from his foreign low cost produce competitor."

"If the American farmer can be protected from the competitor abroad who has the lowest cost," Gray argued, "there will be enough efficiency and competition among farmers on our farms to supply food, clothing and shelter for our people at a reasonable price and on the basis of what we call the American standard of living."

Gray contended that the "American consumer, who is very largely a farm resident as well as an inhabitant of towns and cities, in recent years, is troubled not with kitchen costs as the main factor in the cost of living, but with rent, motor costs, amusements, and various other modern factors which make the family budget shrink more than kitchen costs."

## Rural League Clubs Start Lining Up 1929 Prospects---Beaumont, Alderson and E. Dallas Will Have Good Teams

From the Hot Stove League comes the news of several changes and strengthening of clubs that is expected to make a real fight for the pennant in the Rural League this season. Fermin Wilson, holder of the East Dallas franchise has teamed up with Idetown and assures the fans of a much stronger club. Fritz Vollinger, a left-handed pitcher and Leo Cummings, a catcher, who has been in service with professional clubs will form the battery. Art Montross, at one time with the Dallas Independents will be used as a relief pitcher. Fermin has a large roster to pick his fielding prospects from and would be unable to announce his lineup at this writing.

From all indications Archie Austin has been doing his stuff at Beaumont. As we have been informed that Glen Bulford has been signed for first base while a pitcher, infielder and an outfielder has been added to the club for 1929. With such added strength the Beaumont Club should be a top-notch-er and we wish them luck as Beaumont is rated as one of the best base ball towns in the league.

A chat with Ed. Morgan, manager of the Alderson Club, gives us enough news to state that his club will be in the fight from start to finish and the club winning the pennant will have to fight it out with Alderson.

Manager Labor, of Dallas, seems to be satisfied with his 1928 lineup, but would be pleased to have an extra pitcher on deck which would avoid some of last season's trouble when the club went on the field pitcherless. In such cases Freddie Rogers was sent to the mound and usually made a good job of it, but it also made a weak spot in left field. There are also several youngsters to be given a chance, the most promising being Cecil Wilson, Elwood Elston, Dick Gebhart, Phil Anderson and Dick Evans, the latter having played with second and third class clubs before coming to Dallas.

It is hard to get a line in Centre-moreland, as Manager Lasco has given up his interest in the club, which makes it look as though Center may not be with us this season. Should this be the case Valley View would be glad to take up their franchise.

We have not heard from Noxen for some time, but it can be expected we will see the Tannery boys in line when the season opens.

Hunlock's Creek and Roaring Brook recently admitted to the league, have their clubs all set for the bell. Their players have all signed 1929 contracts and are awaiting for spring to open up so as to get in trim.

## To Confer On Voting Machine Legislation

A conference for consideration of the administration enabling legislation for voting machines by Senator Frank J. Harris of Pittsburgh with Governor Fisher.

Senator Harris, for some time has had a bill drafted incorporating his own ideas for setting up the machinery for making the constitutional amendment passed last November effective.

The measure has been given the approval of the Pennsylvania Elections Association and the Philadelphia committee of seventy and the sponsor hopes to have it receive the approbation of the Governor for the added strength his support would give it in the legislature.

It will be the second enabling bill for voting machines presented thus far. Representative Albert Davis of Lackawanna having introduced a bill which was recommitted to the elections committee after appearing on the calendar.

## Hundreds Enjoy Winter Sports At Irem Club

Irem Temple and Fox Hill Country clubs this week attracted hundreds of winter sport enthusiasts eager to take advantage of the first snowfall affording real skiing and tobogganing.

Approximately 200 persons, including many children, traveled to Irem Temple Country Club at Dallas during the afternoon of last Sunday. The toboggan slide was almost in constant use during the afternoon and skiing was enjoyed not only on the Country Club but in the various hills surrounding Dallas. During the afternoon a large number of automobiles passed in and out of the Country Club road carrying winter sports enthusiasts.

Trucksville Man's  
Car In Collision  
An automobile driven by John Spencer, of Trucksville crashed into a machine driven by John Keller, 444 Walnut Street, Luzerne, Monday night at Reynolds Street and Warren Avenue, Kingston. Nobody was injured, but the Keller machine was badly damaged. Police have ordered both men for a hearing at police court this morning.

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## Grange Would Return Alien Law Violators

Any attempt from any source to push legislation which will let down the stringent laws against foreign immigration will encounter determined opposition from the Granges of the country, as recent action taken by States Granges and by the National Grange indicates that organization to be as positive as ever that the present restrictions against more aliens coming into the country shall be strictly adhered to, in spite of the demand for cheap labor which is being voiced in certain industrial directions.

At the last session of the National Grange not only was the declaration very strong against letting down the bars to more incoming aliens, but the Grange also declared that "None but those who are ready to enter into the improvement program of our social and moral laws, and with ourselves to seek higher standards of living, should be admitted to the United States. If they do not observe our laws, but persist in violating them, former aliens should have their naturalization papers taken away from them and be sent back to the land from where they came."

State appropriations, aggregating \$155,929.14 will be forwarded to fourth class school districts of Luzerne County next month, A. P. Cope announced. Forty Fort Borough leads with an appropriation of \$12,739.06; Avoca Borough is next with \$9,882.42 while Exeter Borough is third with \$9,372.01. The list of fourth class districts near here are as follows:

Dallas Borough .....\$1,142.45  
Dallas Township ..... 2,403.04  
Fairmount Township ..... 1,885.37  
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## Dallas Roatry Holds Inter-Club Meeting At Freeland---Excellent Entertainment

Thursday evening, Dallas Rotary journeyed to Freeland where they held an inter-club meeting with the Freeland Club.

The trip was made in one of Frank Martz' DeLuxe Pullman busses with seventeen of the Dallas Rotarians making the trip. The Freeland Club presented a variety of splendid entertainment, the Bonomo Sisters, known throughout Pennsylvania for their exceptional voices, rendered several selections. Mr. Dougherty of Hazleton, and Miss Singley, of Freeland, who are now Victor recording artists, presented some novel entertainment.

Professor Ernest Wood, of the local club gave several piano selections which were greatly appreciated. Prof. G. J. Bruger, president of the Freeland Club gave the address of welcome. G. Harold Wagner, president of our local club responded, thanking the Freeland Club for the

invitation of this inter-club meeting, spoke of the great fellowship derived from the meeting, and in turn presented the speaker of the evening, Rev. George E. Ruff of the Dallas Club.

Rev. Ruff, in his address on Rotary, spoke of the danger of the present machine age when every one is thinking only of material things, and forgetting the others, stating that Rotary and other allied organizations are waking up the people of the world that ideals and other thoughts besides material ones are necessary in order to make not only this country but the world, an ideal place of international peace.

Rev. Ruff reached the heights of oratory and his speech was considered the finest address ever presented before the Freeland Club. A Hazleton Rotarian present, who was representing the Hazleton Club, requested Rev. Ruff to address Hazleton in the near future.

## Guy E. Woolbert Opens Up Oakland- Pontiac Auto Agency In Trucksville

Guy E. Woolbert, the popular and hustling contractor of Trucksville, has opened up the Oakland Pontiac agency in Trucksville for this entire section.

Frank F. Matheson, general distributor for Northeastern Pennsylvania have been anxious for sometimes past to locate the right man to handle their agency in this locality, and after several weeks negotiations, Guy E. Woolbert accepted the agency for these well known cars.

Mr. Woolbert is planning extensive alterations to his building at Trucksville and in a short time will have one of the nicest show rooms in the valley.

## Card of Thanks

The daughters and sons of Mrs. Joseph Whispell wish to extend their appreciation to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them in their recent bereavement. Also those who sent flowers and assisted with the use of their cars.

ELECTED OFFICERS  
The Sunday School board met at the M. E. Church Monday night with a good attendance and elected the following officers without opposition: General superintendent, R. H. Rood; adult and senior superintendent, A. H. VanNortwick; assistant, J. H. Manneer; junior and primary superintendent, Mrs. Laura Patterson; beginners' superintendent, Miss Margaret Veitch; secretary, Miss Althea Holcomb; assistant secretary, David Brace; treasurer, C. S. Hildebrand; superintendent home department, Mrs. Russel Evans.

Various reports were rendered. One from Mrs. Evans showed a large growth in the home department. Other routine matters were discussed.

## Death of Mrs. Jane E. Whispell

In the death of Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Whispell which occurred on Friday morning, January 25, Kunkle lost one of its most highly esteemed pioneer residents. Mrs. Whispell was 88 years of age. She was born October 16, 1840 at Woodstock, Ulster Co., N. Y. and was married to Joseph Whispell before the Civil War. Mr. Whispell served as a soldier during that war. Mr. Whispell died seven years ago.

With the dawning light of a new day the soul of Jane Whispell was received in the arms of her Redeemer. A loving and devoted mother, a true and faithful friend and a kind and generous neighbor, her death will be keenly felt by all who knew and loved her. She bore her suffering with all the fortitude and patience of a Christian and faithful servant of the Lord. The knowledge of her noble acts of charity, her devotion to the sick and helpless, her sympathy to troubled souls will ever be remembered by all who so deeply mourn her. She was a devout member of the Kunkle M. E. Church.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Henry Shoemaker, Mrs. Edward Hilbert, Mrs. Charles Herdman and Mrs. Ervin Whispell, also six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Beaumont Baptist Church on Monday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. W. S. York, of Alderson.

The pallbearers were: Charles Herdman, Joseph Shoemaker, Philip Frey, Selton Whispell, Victor Rydd, and Edwin Shoemaker. Interment was in Beaumont Cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Paul Nulton, of Beaumont.

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