

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris have arranged to close their house for the winter, in order to be with Dr. Schad at her apartments in Petrikin hall.

Clarence Zeigler recently resigned his position as second clerk to the County Commissioners to accept a similar position in the office of the Titan Metal company. W. Miles Walker was selected to succeed Zeigler in the Commissioners' office.

Manager T. Clayton Brown has secured "Pershing's Crusaders," a big official war picture, for exhibition at the scenic next Monday and Tuesday, September 2nd and 3rd, both matinee and night. This is a picture you cannot afford to miss, as you may never have another opportunity to see it.

A box containing 745 pieces in addition to 26 pair feather and snip pillows, each with two muslin cases, was shipped from Bellefonte last week to the emergency aid in Philadelphia. The articles were some unfinished work of the Woman's Guild, which the aid had advised to have sent at once.

Remember that this afternoon at 4 o'clock the annual meeting for the election of trustees will be held at the Bellefonte hospital. All persons who have contributed in any way towards its support during the past year are regarded as members of the corporation and most cordially invited to participate in the meeting.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Alexander, of New London, Conn., of the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to C. Frederic Schad, of the U. S. N., the marriage to take place in October. Mr. Schad, who is the only son of Dr. Edith Schad, is in service at the U. S. submarine base at New London.

Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of stenographers and typewriters have been appointed in the government service since the beginning of the war, there is still a pressing need for several thousand more. Entrance salaries range from \$1,000 to \$1,200, most appointments being made at \$1,100. Full information can be secured from representatives of the Civil Service Commission at any postoffice.

Up to yesterday the food administrator for Centre county had received no advice regarding Mr. Hoover's latest ruling on the consumption of wheat issued on Tuesday. The ruling as sent out from Washington is that beginning September first all wheatless meals will be abolished and all bread for the United States will be mixed on an 80 to 20 per cent. basis. In purchasing flour the purchaser will be required to purchase one pound of substitutes for every four pounds of flour.

In some communities there is an impression that the restrictions which have been placed on the use of sugar refers to canning and preserving. This is a mistake. Every household is entitled to all the sugar needed for such purpose and it can be purchased up to twenty-five pound lots. If your grocer has run short in his supply and you cannot get sugar necessary to take care of your fruit and vegetables telephone the county food administrator who will arrange that you can get the sugar.

Mrs. A. C. Farish, of Atlantic City, harpist and vocalist, assisted by the Harmonic club, will give a concert in Bellefonte Monday evening, September 9th, under the auspices of the Patriotic League. The proceeds will go directly to Miss Bertha Laurie in France, to be used for the boys at her hut. Mrs. Farish, who lived in Bellefonte before going to Atlantic City several years ago, is well known to every one here, having been prominently connected with all the amateur musical undertakings of the town.

There is now only a half a game between the North and South ward ball teams in the race for the Red Cross league pennant, the South ward team leading. Last Friday evening the West ward defeated the North ward by the score of 5 to 3 and on Tuesday evening the West defeated the South 4 to 2. The North and West play this evening and if the North should win it would tie the South. If the West wins the South will then be a sure winner of the pennant. Because of this fact tonight's game will be one well worth seeing. Go out and help cheer for the best team, regardless of where victory falls.

On Tuesday James D. Seibert and Thomas Caldwell cut the big water main on south Water street, out near the big spring and put in a valve, completing the work before six o'clock. Every resident in town had been notified on Monday to conserve the water on Tuesday on account of making the repairs. To supply the residents of the West ward a fire hose was stretched from the fire plug at the Valentine corner on High street to the plug at the express office and while the supply was not over-abundant it was sufficient. The big pipe had to be cut in two places and one sleeve split, but notwithstanding that the job was completed, water turned in and pumps all at work before six o'clock. Chairman Seibert, of the Water committee, deserves commendation for the splendid effort he made to give the public advance notice of the water shortage.

NATIONAL ARMY MEN SENT AWAY.

Several Hundred People Saw Last Contingent Leave for Camp Meade.

The sixty-nine national army men summoned to appear in Bellefonte last Saturday ready to leave on Monday morning for Camp Meade, Md., reported to the local board on Saturday morning. Shortly after twelve o'clock they were lined up in front of the court house for the customary group photograph. They then were addressed briefly by Judge Henry C. Quigley. Members of the Red Cross were present and pinned a rose on the lapel of each man's coat and then escorted by a drum corps, the Red Cross and a delegation of citizens they marched down street to the Bush house where a special luncheon was served them. The Harmonic club furnished the music and a few brief speeches followed the luncheon. A number of the men were permitted to go to their home for Saturday night but all reported for roll call Sunday afternoon and at 2:30 o'clock they marched to the army and were given an hour's drill. Sunday evening they marched in a body to the High school building to hear the open air concert by the boys' band of Loysville.

Monday morning they assembled in the Diamond at 5:15 o'clock for roll call and final instructions and at twenty minutes of six o'clock escorted by Our Girls band of Milesburg, they marched to the railroad depot and entrained for Camp Meade where they will be given the initial training necessary to fit them for their military career. Between three and four hundred people were at the train to see the boys go away, many of them friends of the young men, and as the train pulled out in the gray mist of the morning the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the silence in which the crowd saw them depart was far more impressive than all the cheers that could have been uttered.

In the list of eighty-three names of the men summoned to appear here to make up the contingent the following failed to appear for various reasons: Fred R. Hartsock, Clifton D. Meek, Alfred C. Rowan, Lee Musser, Charles F. Auman, Bruce C. Beightol, Charles H. Bloom, William Hindle Jr., William O. McCloskey, George A. Miller, John Rosky and Peter Yezicina, while Paul L. Bennett, of Runville, and Allen J. Gates, of Port Matilda, were summoned at the last minute to fill vacancies. As it was when the roll call was made on Monday morning there were two more men than needed and John O. Williams and Lloyd C. Shuey were excused, though both were notified that they will be sent in the next call.

Two men have been summoned to leave on Sunday for the Spring Garden Institute, Philadelphia, namely: COLE, RALPH E., Bellefonte. REIFENGL, THOMAS F., Snow Shoe. In addition to the above eight men have been summoned to go to Camp Dix, N. J., some day next week, though the exact time is not known. They are as follows:

- JACKSON, WALTER S., State College. MCFARRE, WILLIAM H., Stormstown. MCGONIGAL, HARRY A., Ocoosa Mills. MOORE, FREDERICK, Port Matilda. PAUL, RALPH C., Phillipsburg. SHOOK, JAMES K., Spring Mills. SINGLETON, LEON, Fleming. SNYDER, CHARLES E., Smullton.

ANOTHER BIG CALL FOR NEXT WEEK.

The local board yesterday completed the list of men who will be called to fill the quota of fifty-six men to be sent to Camp Greenleaf, Georgia, on Thursday of next week. The list follows:

- ADAMS, JAMES L., Phillipsburg. ANDERSON, JOS. H., Bellefonte. BAILEY, ABRAHAM S., Phillipsburg. BELL, OLIVER, Phillipsburg, R. F. D. BRENNAN, JOS. E., Bellefonte. BRUNNO, JOSEPH, Bellefonte. BRYAN, EDWARD E., Milesburg. CUMMINGS, EARL S., Armstrong. DAVIDSON, HARRY A., Warriorsmark. DORMAN, HOWARD A., Aaronsburg. DUDLEY, HOMER W., Blanchard. DUTTON, GEO. W., S. Phillipsburg. EMERICK, JOHN J., Pine Glenn. FAHR, ANDREW J., Julian. FETTEROLF, GEO., Centre Hall. FISHER, JOHN M., Bellefonte. FOSTER, Wm. H., State College. FRANKS, CLAIR, Bellefonte. FRANTZ, DAVID A., Sandy Ridge. FYE, AMBERS, Moshannon. GILBERT, CHAS. S., Phillipsburg. HALL, ANDREW G., Fleming. HEATON, JOHN H., Monument. HILE, LAWRENCE W., Pleasant Gap. HINDS, JOHN E., Mingo. HINES, JOHN H., Bellefonte. HINTON, LEONARD C., Howard. HOOVER, LEE V., Runville. HOSERMAN, LESTER K., Coburn. HOY, HARRY A., Bellefonte. INGRAM, F. W., Fleming. KELLEY, JOSEPH M., Howard. KIRCHOFF, RAY F., Howard, R. D. 2. KLINE, RALPH C., State College. KUNES, D. C., Blanchard. LOMISON, PAUL I., Orviston. MATTERN, G. G., Julia. MATTS, SAMUEL D., S. Phillipsburg. MEYER, PAUL D., Millheim. MILLER, RAY C., Howard, R. F. D. 2. MUSSER, GUY C., Millheim. MEYERS, WILBUR, Phillipsburg. NEWMAN, AMOS C., Port Matilda R. D. 1. OSMAN, LLOYD H., State College. PARKS, BERT H., Bellefonte. POORMAN, DONALD C., Milesburg. POORMAN, ROGER B., Orviston. RIMMEY, JOHN L., Centre Hall. ROCKEY, CHRISTIAN R., Bellefonte, R. F. D. 1. SHAW, HUGH, Snow Shoe. SHUEY, LLOYD C., State College, R. D. 1. SKENE, ANDREW A., State College. SLACK, J. FRED, Centre Hall. VADGIN, Wm. M., Powlton. WAGNER, CHAS. B., Spring Mills. WATSON, GUY, Moshannon. WHITE, RAY E., Bellefonte.

WILSON, GORDON, Monument. WILSON, Wm. J., Phillipsburg. WILLIAMS, JOHN O., Port Matilda. WOLFE, HARRY R., Rebersburg. WOLFE, WALTER S., Spring Mills. WOODS, Wm., Phillipsburg. YINGLING, HOWARD, Phillipsburg. YOCUM, MAHLON G., Phillipsburg. YOUSKE, RAYMOND, Phillipsburg. ZERBY, SAMUEL P., Centre Hall, R. D. KREBS, LEE A., State College.

John P. Harris to Retire from Banking Business.

The Bellefonte Trust company on Wednesday announced the resignation of John P. Harris as treasurer of that institution and the election of Nelson E. Robb, cashier of the First National bank, of State College, as his successor.

Mr. Harris' retirement means the passing from active business into private life of the oldest banker in Bellefonte if not the State. Mr. Harris began his banking career about the year 1857 when he accepted a clerkship in the old Humes, McAllister & Co. bank. Several years later the bank was changed into the First National bank and Mr. Harris was made cashier, a position he held until 1898 when he resigned to become cashier of the banking firm of Jackson, Crider & Hastings. When the Bellefonte Trust company was organized to take the place of the above bank Mr. Harris became treasurer, a position he has filled very ably ever since, thus giving him a continuous service in banking institutions of sixty-one years. For a period of twenty-five years he served as treasurer of the Bellefonte school board.

Mr. Harris just recently celebrated the eighty-sixth anniversary of his birth and today is in excellent health for a man of his years.

Mr. Robb needs no introduction either to Bellefonte or the patrons of the Bellefonte Trust Company. He resided here so long while a county official and identified with the American Express Co., and the United Telephone Co., that we have never quite gotten out of the habit of regarding him as a Bellefonter.

Borough to Operate Gravity Pumps for Eight Months.

Hon. John S. Fisher, of Indiana, and A. W. Lee, of Clearfield, were in Bellefonte last Friday and with Supt. H. J. Thompson and E. C. Musser, representing the State-Centre Electric company, met the Special committee of Bellefonte borough council relative to the water pumping question, over which there has been considerable contention of late.

After thoroughly discussing the question from all angles the Special committee agreed to recommend to council that the borough assume the operation of the two gravity pumps for a period of eight months, during which time the electric pump is to be used only when necessary. This will afford an ample opportunity to test out the efficiency of the two gravity pumps when kept in perfect working condition and also show just how much time each day it is necessary to run the electric pump to keep up the water supply, with the relative cost, etc.

The State-Centre Electric company claims that the daily consumption of water in Bellefonte now averages about 1,900,000 gallons, which is largely in excess of what the town is ordinarily supposed to use. During the time that the borough will operate the gravity pumps a careful calculation will be made of the amount of water used, as well as the amount pumped by the gravity pumps.

A Delightful Concert by Loysville Boys' Band.

The concert given by the boys' band of the Loysville orphans' home on Sunday evening was just what the "Watchman" predicted it would be—a rare musical treat. The band is making a tour of the State in the interest of the home and while no admission is charged a collection is taken up, and in Bellefonte this netted the band \$150.00. The band traveled by motor truck and including the director and driver numbered forty people. None of the boys are over sixteen years old.

They met at the High school building a little after seven o'clock on Sunday evening and marching to the Diamond escorted the contingent of national army men in Bellefonte at the time to the school house to hear the concert which was given in the open air. In the neighborhood of two thousand people heard the music, and the young musicians were liberally applauded. They were just as liberal in responding to encores. The concert lasted an hour and a half and music lovers were loath to have it come to an end.

During their stay in Bellefonte the band members were guests of members of the Lutheran church. Their tour this week included concerts at Pleasant Gap, Centre Hall, Spring Mills and Millheim.

On Wednesday afternoon W. Leslie Jacobs, of Centre Hall, came to Bellefonte and securing a Ford car at the Beatty garage drove over Nittany mountain and started down Pennsylvania. On the way he came to a farm where a young girl was driving some cows and pigs along the road. Mr. Jacobs ran down a pig with the result that the machine was upset throwing him out. He was stunned and badly bruised but no bones broken. When it was ascertained that he was not badly hurt he was taken home by another automobilist. The car he was driving was badly damaged, the lights, hood, fenders, windshield and top being broken.

AL RISHEL'S BARN BURNED.

Spectacular Fire Caused by Spontaneous Combustion in Hay Mow.

The big barn on the Alfred M. Rishel farm in Benner township was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday evening, together with all the accompanying outbuildings and two hundred tons of hay. The fire was undoubtedly due to spontaneous combustion in the hay mow and remarkable as it may seem, after the smouldering hay was discovered until it burst into flames there was sufficient time to remove 500 bushels of wheat, this year's crop which had just been threshed and a lot of the oats, which was yet in sheaves, as well as the stock, harness and all farm implements.

It was just 3:30 o'clock when Herman Hazel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazel, of this place, was passing the Rishel place. He noticed smoke coming out of the end of the barn and stopping went in and found Mr. Rishel just about ready to begin the evening milking. He told him of the smoke and together they made an investigation. The smoke was coming out through the cracks in the siding just at the bottom of the hay mow. Several boards were torn loose and a few buckets of water thrown on the hay. This only served to check the smoke a few minutes when it began to pour forth again. Word was telephoned to Bellefonte and the Logan engine company took out of the fire engine and 2150 feet of hose. The State College fire company was called and they came down with 500 feet of hose. Pleasant Gap was also appealed to for help and the fire company there responded with 350 feet of hose.

In the meantime as soon as the Logans arrived upon the scene they threw their suction pipe into the cistern but soon pumped it dry in an effort to extinguish the smouldering hay. Little good resulted, however, and when it became evident that the barn was doomed the hundreds of men and boys who had gathered by that time set about saving as much as possible. They got out the stock, farm implements, the 500 bushels of wheat and the oats and at seven o'clock, three and a half hours after it was first discovered, the hay burst into flames and the barn and other buildings were rapidly consumed.

An effort was made to pump water from Logan's branch to help save some of the property. Three thousand feet of hose was laid and after bursting two or three sections the engine managed to force the water through the hose but with no force to it. At that it was a remarkable test of the engine, because it not only forced the water a distance of three thousand feet, but the rise from Logan's branch to the Rishel barn which was at least a lift of one hundred and fifty feet.

When it was evident that no help could be gotten from the engine a bucket brigade was formed and in this way the house was saved from destruction. The Rishel barn was not only one of the largest barns in Centre county but in an excellent state of repair. Mr. Rishel estimates his loss at \$15,000, on which he has \$6,000 insurance. The barn will naturally be rebuilt just as soon as it is possible to do so, but the scarcity of material and men will greatly impede the work. He estimates that the loss of wheat unthreshed was about 300 bushels and oats in the sheaf that they did not have time to get out at 1000 bushels.

Big Barn Burned at Western Penitentiary.

The big barn at the western penitentiary, located near the merit house on what was formerly the John Ishler farm, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening. Whether it was another case of spontaneous combustion or not officials of the penitentiary cannot determine.

The fire was discovered almost exactly at five o'clock by head stableman William Larimer. He had finished feeding the horses and walked out to the western end of the barn. Happening to glance at the barn he noticed a peculiar red glow, like the reflection of a brilliant sunset, but a closer examination showed the hay mow to be on fire. He at once gave the alarm and guards and prisoners flocked to the scene to help in saving what they could.

There were forty-five head of horses in the barn at the time and men rushed into the stables and untied them and led them to the door where they were given a crack with a whip to accelerate their speed and allowed to run into an adjoining field and safely. Other men got a big wagon and piled it full of harness, etc., so that practically everything was gotten from the barn but about ten sets of harness, some odds and ends, and the hay, about one hundred tons.

The penitentiary was just completing a stone pulverizing plant in the quarry near the barn and the machinery there was badly damaged. The fire also burned off the electric light wires and it was some time before they could be repaired and the current turned on which furnishes the light for the prison. The prisoners deserve a lot of credit for the way they worked to save the prison property. Not a man had to be forced to work but all went at it as if he was saving his own stuff.

Penitentiary officials estimate the loss at from \$20,000 to \$25,000, all the property being covered by insurance. The greatest inconvenience caused by the fire will be the delay in rebuilding on account of the scarcity of material and the great difficulty in securing deliveries.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Thomas K. Morris, who had been in Bellefonte for five weeks, returned to Pittsburgh Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Meek drove from Avis Friday, to spend the week-end with Dr. Meek's mother, Mrs. D. L. Meek, at Waddle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boal, of Washington, D. C., came to Bellefonte last week and are guests of Miss Marshall and Miss Elizabeth Longwell, at their home on Spring street.

Mrs. George Williams, of Lock Haven, spent Tuesday in Bellefonte with her mother, Miss Helene Williams and Mrs. Hummel, coming here with her grand-son, Valentine Lorne Hummel Jr., who had been with her the greater part of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Alexander and their two children, Harold and Margaret, motored to Bellefonte Saturday from their farm near Centre Hall, spending the afternoon shopping and in visiting with the conscripted boys and their friends, who were here from all over the county.

Leo Toner spent the week-end in Bellefonte with his mother, Mrs. James Toner, and while here was looking after some business relative to the final settlement of his father's estate. Mr. Toner is now at Hyde City but is arranging to enter the service as a marine, as soon as possible.

Capt. and Mrs. George Potter Ar arrived in Bellefonte last Saturday and were met here by Mrs. Ar's father, I. J. Dreese, and taken to the Dreese home in Lemont. Capt. Ar remained over Sunday then left for his place of duty at Camp Hancock, Ga., where his bride will join him later.

Mrs. Lloyd Shuey accompanied her husband here from Pittsburgh Saturday, remaining in Bellefonte with him until he left Monday morning for Camp Meade. Mrs. Shuey then went to State College, where she has been making a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Stine, before her return home.

Mrs. Herman, of Pleasant Gap, her son Duncan and Miss Freda Weaver, left Tuesday for Virginia, in answer to a telegram from Camp Lee, notifying them of the serious illness of Mrs. Herman's son, John, who entered the service five weeks ago. The young man is suffering from a ruptured blood vessel in the brain.

Charles Harris, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris, of Detroit, Mich.; Guy, of Washington; George, of Baltimore; Mrs. Van Pelt and Mrs. McCoy have all been together this week for a party at their mother's, Mrs. Rachel Harris. George is arranging to go into service, expecting to enter the navy as soon as possible.

Ellis Hall, son of John D. Hall, former residents of Bellefonte, was here the early part of the week looking up old friends. He is now located in Pittsburgh and is in the telephone service. Before coming to Bellefonte he had been at Cogan Springs visiting his father, who is now in the mercantile business there, having bought the Robert Furst store.

Hon. Cyrus E. Woods, Secretary of the Commonwealth, has been in Centre county this week visiting his sister at Boalsburg and his brother, Dr. G. H. Woods, at Pine Grove Mills. Though the Commonwealth's Secretary is kept pretty busy looking after affairs of his office he takes time occasionally to look up his friends and relatives in Centre county.

Edward L. Gates, editor of the Phillipsburg Ledger, spent Sunday with his family in this place. He avers that he likes his new position and in the two months that he has been in charge of the Ledger he has improved the paper very materially, not only in its typographical appearance but in the quantity and quality of local news of interest to its readers.

Mrs. Thaddeus Hamilton is at State College looking after the home and young child of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Broderick, while Mrs. Broderick and the elder child are visiting in New Jersey. On her return trip home, Mrs. Broderick will be a motor guest of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, driving here for their summer visit in Centre county.

Mrs. Joseph A. Beck, of Cheswick, Pa., and her daughter Jane have been guests of Mrs. John A. Woodcock since yesterday. Mrs. Beck, who before her marriage was Miss Martha Schroeder, came to Bellefonte at this time to be here with her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Keller, and her daughter, Miss Lucy. Guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller. Mrs. Woodcock's guests Sunday included Mrs. J. H. Lenck and her son James, who drove here from Williamsport to spend the day in Bellefonte.

Jasper Stover, who left Bellefonte about twenty years ago to study medicine in Philadelphia, was in town during the fore part of the week, having come up from his home for a short visit with his grandfather, the venerable Joel Johnson. Jasper gave up his ambition to be a physician before he had completed his college preparation and went in for business with the result that he is now head of an asbestos concern with offices in the Bulletin building, Philadelphia, and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rerick, with their daughters, the Misses Irene and Agnes, are here from Evansville, Indiana, for a visit with relatives and friends of Mr. Rerick, who will be remembered as a son of the late L. C. Rerick. He has been connected with the International Harvester Co., for a number of years and covers south western Indiana as general sales agent for International trucks. It scarcely seems possible but it is the fact nevertheless that Mr. Rerick has a son old enough to be in the service. It is Lewis G. Rerick, who is attached to the Quartermaster's Dept. Co., No. 2, stationed at Jacksonville, Florida. While in Bellefonte they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rerick, on Spring street.

John Montgomery Ward, the famous ex-ball player, is expected in Bellefonte in the near future to visit his friends as he expects to leave in September for service in France. "Monty" had his troubles while he was a star on the diamond but they were nothing to what he is having now, according to the way he puts it. He has a good sized country place on Long Island but the "work or fight" order has rendered it impossible for him to get help so it is up to him to do the chores, such as carrying coal, mowing the lawn, feeding the chickens, and such like and by the time he gets to New York it is lunch time. After lunch he only gets a dabble at his law work then it is time to go home and do the evening chores. This is probably one reason why he has enlisted for service and expects to go over in September.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mingle are at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gheen spent Sunday with Mr. Gheen's parents at Jersey Shore.

Mrs. Atwood, of Atlantic City, has been a guest of Mrs. James A. Beaver, while visiting in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gheen are entertaining their two nieces, the Misses Claycomb, of Cleveland, Oklahoma.

Misses Catharine and Mary Wian returned home on Wednesday from a week's visit among Williamsport friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtin and Mr. and Mrs. James Furst left yesterday on a drive to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Dr. Walter Stewart has returned to Wilkes-Barre, after spending three weeks here with his mother, Mrs. Miller Stewart.

Mrs. Harriet Kurtz, who came to Bellefonte this week, will occupy an apartment in the Shoemaker flats during her stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostertag, of Harrisburg, and their small child, are guests of Mrs. Ostertag's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gamble.

Miss Margaret Mignot left at noon on Saturday for Williamsport where she was joined by her cousins for a week's camp at Nippeno park.

Miss Mary Monihan returned to her home in Cleveland, Monday, after a two month's visit in Bellefonte with her aunts, the Misses Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gehret and Emanuel Noll are representing the Bellefonte Order of Elks, at their convention this week in York.

Miss Rose Prince and Miss David, of Pittsburgh, have been visiting in Bellefonte, guests of Miss Prince's sisters, Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Beaver.

Miss Mary Woods motored to Pittsburgh last Sunday, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rothrock, with whom she had been visiting in Tyrone.

Miss Margaret Noonan, who has been in New York city for the greater part of the year, is spending her two week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. James Noonan.

Mrs. William Reynolds, of Bethlehem, is making a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Della Miller, and other relatives in Centre county. Mrs. Reynolds came to Bellefonte a week ago.

Mrs. John P. Harris Jr., of Newton Hamilton, and her youngest daughter, Mary Rachel, have been in Bellefonte this week, visiting with Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris.

Mrs. Foreman, of Philadelphia, spent a short time in Bellefonte the after part of last week with Mrs. D. G. Bush, coming here from Jersey Shore, where she is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Sides.

Miss Elizabeth Meek has been spending much of the past month up Buffalo Run, at the home of the late Misses Theresa and Sara Meek. The farm is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meek.

Miss Louise G. Harper is visiting with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Harper, having come here Saturday from Minersville, where she makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Archibald Saxe.

Frank Shilling has severed his connection with H. P. Harris, to accept a position in the shops at Altoona. Although Mr. Shilling will leave to begin his new work Monday, his family will remain in Bellefonte.

Mrs. D. J. Kelly spent the week-end with Mr. Kelly in Ford City, going out to make final arrangements for an apartment which she and her family will occupy, while visiting with Mr. Kelly for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Griffith have closed their house, leaving yesterday for Camden, N. J., where they will spend the fall and a part of the winter with Mrs. Griffith's daughter, Mrs. White, as has been their custom for several years.

Mrs. Andrew Brockerhoff, her daughter, Miss Margaret Brockerhoff, and James E. Pierpoint, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. William Dravo, of New York, have all been house guests within the week of Dr. Joseph Brockerhoff.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in Bellefonte on Monday and will spend a week or so in the county visiting the scenes of the doctor's boyhood days and looking after some property he has in this county.

Mrs. Harry D. Gehret and son Linn, of Corry, who spent ten days in Bellefonte visiting her mother, Mrs. Sydney Miller, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wian, left on Tuesday for Sunbury where she will visit the remainder of the week.

Ellis Hall, of Bradock, son of John Hall, spent the week in Centre county, coming here Tuesday for a short visit with his friends in Bellefonte before going to Lamm to see his father. A part of Mr. Hall's time will be spent with relatives at Howard, where he expects to remain until after the Schenck reunion.

Mrs. Eben Bower left Wednesday morning to join Mr. Bower at Newport News, expecting to remain with him until he leaves for France. Mrs. Bower will spend several days in Philadelphia with her sister, Mrs. Burd, of Millheim, who has been a patient in the University hospital for nine weeks, and a short time with Miss Margery McGinley, who is doing government work in Washington, D. C.

Mr. E. H. Jordan, his wife and daughter Sarah, of Pittsburgh, are visiting at the home of Michael Lamb, on north Allegheny street. While they are comparative strangers in Bellefonte this was Mrs. Jordan's birth place. She was one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, who lived on Thomas street a number of years ago and was just a little girl when the family moved from Bellefonte.

Mrs. D. I. Willard, who is now in Canada, left Bellefonte Wednesday last week, going from here to Buffalo and then on to Montreal, in both places being a guest of her brothers. Upon leaving Montreal, Mrs. Willard's return trip will be made by way of the Hudson river to Camp Mills, L. I., for a visit with her daughter, Miss Vera Willard, in service as a Red Cross nurse, then back home, reaching here about the middle of September.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield are entertaining Mr. Schofield's only brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Schofield and their son William. Mr. Schofield, who is making his first visit here in twenty years, is one of the leading contractors of Brooklyn, while his son is in charge of electricity in a number of the public schools of the Bronx. Having come here a week ago, they will remain during the younger Mr. Schofield's vacation.