

Bellefonte, Pa., March 14, 1919.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Just one month more and the trout fishermen will be out in force.

C. M. Hanna, of Lock Haven, went to work as an officer at the penitentiary, Tuesday.

The night shifting crew in the Bellefonte yard of the Pennsylvania railroad has been laid off for the present.

The ladies of the Evangelical church will hold an Easter sale of flowers in the Bush Arcade, beginning April 16th and continuing through the week.

The tri-monthly thimble bee of the Aid society of the Lutheran church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Garthoff, on Reynolds avenue.

Mrs. James H. Potter and her daughter, Miss Janet, have been patients in the Woman's hospital in Philadelphia, for a month.

The Titan Metal company started work on Monday morning after a brief shutdown for repairs and to make some alterations in their plant.

The Superior court has granted a supersedeas in the Gray case admitting them to liberty upon \$7000 each, upon filing approved bonds, until their application for a new trial shall be disposed of.

Go to the Lyric if you want an hour or two of good entertainment any evening during the week.

Al. S. Garman, of Tyrone, has sold his hotel in that place to George C. Wilson, owner of the Wilson theatre in Tyrone.

George Glenn has decided to embark in the chair repairing business. He will take over the old photograph gallery of his uncle, Charles Glenn, on south Water street, and will make a specialty of caning and repairing chairs and mending umbrellas.

David L. Barges, of Centre Hall, sold his farm above the Old Fort last week to his two nephews, Prof. Newton Barges, of Centre Hall, and Winfield Barges, of Brush valley.

Out at the Mrs. Thomas Bertram sale on Monday a crate of forty chickens sold for \$76.00; sucking pigs went at \$13.00 and cows of no special breed were bid up to over one hundred dollars.

The State College wrestlers lost every one of the six events in their contest with the navy grapplers at Annapolis last Saturday evening, thus failing to score a single point.

Consult the programs issued weekly by manager T. Clayton Brown, of the Scenic theatre, and you will promptly see that he is offering the public a line of motion pictures that cannot be seen anywhere else in Centre county.

Another slight fire occurred in the D. I. Willard store on Monday morning, originating from the flue. After the fire of a few weeks ago the flue was overhauled on the side where the fire occurred but nothing was done to the other side which was considered safe.

William Cox, a former resident of Coleville and a member of the Coleville band, and now residing in Tyrone, was taken to the Altoona hospital last Thursday evening where he underwent an operation for appendicitis the next morning.

BAD BURGLAR DRIVEN OFF.

Foiled in an Attempt to Rob Jeweler Frank Galbraith.

A bold, bad burglar with a dangerous looking revolver isn't enough to frighten jeweler Frank Galbraith, because he always keeps a handy, little shootin' iron within easy reach, and he knows how to use it, too.

The diverting little incident happened along about 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Galbraith was sitting at his workbench repairing a watch.

Ever since Mr. Galbraith has occupied his Bishop street store he has kept a loaded revolver lying within easy reach on a little shelf right under his work bench and never had any occasion to use it.

Strange as it may seem while the attempted hold-up was taking place not a person passed the Galbraith store but when Mr. Galbraith stepped out on the concrete step, still flourishing his revolver, a young man came along and inquired, "Why for the revolver?"

Mr. Galbraith describes him as a young man, perhaps twenty-five years old, smooth shaven, about five feet ten inches in height and rather slender build.

While the above attempted robbery is the first incident of the kind to happen in Bellefonte for some time there is no reason to believe it will be the last.

At a luncheon given by Rev. and Mrs. James Riley Bergey, at their home in Baltimore on Saturday of last week, announcement was made of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Elizabeth Bergey, to Raymond R. Jenkins, of Philadelphia.

State College Trustees Elected. State Senator William E. Crow, of Uniontown, was elected a trustee of The Pennsylvania State College last Thursday to succeed the late William H. Patterson, of Clearfield.

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Miss Mary A. Butts was recently appointed a deputy in the office of the internal revenue collector in Philadelphia under collector Ephraim Lederer at a salary of \$1,200 a year.

David Bartlet Jr., has been promoted to chief clerk at the P. R. R. freight station in this place, taking the place made vacant by the recent resignation of Jesse Derstine.

The Otterbein Guild of the United Brethren church will hold a bake sale in the basement of the church next Saturday afternoon and night. Ice cream and cake will be served.

The Bellefonte Cemetery association has decided to replace the present unsightly fence along the cemetery on Howard street with a neat wire fence just as soon in the spring as it will be possible to do the work.

Walker Wilson P. Ard, pastor of the Lutheran church of Bellefonte, who has been located at Camp Morrison, Va., the past six months or longer as general secretary of the army.

Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, has made a personal appeal to all railroad employees not to sacrifice their Liberty bonds, and this applies to every man and woman in the country who holds bonds.

The committee appointed to look after the remodeling of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. held a meeting on Monday evening and went over the plans as prepared and submitted by architect Anna M. Keichline.

Wm. S. Hart is coming to the Lyric theatre soon in his latest production, "Breed of Men." See this wonderful western character at his best.

James Linn moved his family and household goods from Bellefonte to Lewisstown yesterday, where at present he is engaged as superintendent of a large grocery store.

At a luncheon given by Rev. and Mrs. James Riley Bergey, at their home in Baltimore on Saturday of last week, announcement was made of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Elizabeth Bergey, to Raymond R. Jenkins, of Philadelphia.

Men, if you can wear a size between 5 1/2 and 7, you can get a bargain at Yeager's.

Some time ago the "Watchman" contained a notice to the effect that Recorder William H. Brown would record free of cost the discharges of returned soldiers just as soon as he procured a suitable book.

The Allied Amusement company will present "Stolen Sweets," from the French of Pierre Dumas, at Garman's on Tuesday evening, March 18th.

Men's \$10 sample shoes (water proof), \$6 at Yeager's.

ANOTHER REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Gross Bros. Sell High Street Property to Brick Co. Interests.

The Gross Bros. last week sold their High street property, the house occupied for several years by Mrs. C. D. Tanner as a boarding house, to Hon. Ives L. Harvey and others.

Just as soon as the deed is made out and delivered carpenters will be put to work making the necessary changes in the interior of the building to make it as convenient as possible for the purposes intended.

Red Cross. A great campaign on the part of the American Red Cross to collect 10,000 tons of used clothing in the United States for the benefit of all the European countries, except the Central Empires, will open on Monday, March 17th.

The Red Cross visiting nurse has proven a great success in the short time since the nursing service was originated. In the past month eleven calls have been made and the nurse has spent forty-two hours caring for the sick in private homes.

Knitters are wanted to work on the refugee garments allotted to this Chapter. Any person desiring to help with this work can secure instructions and yarn from Mrs. Waddle, at the Brant house.

On Wednesday, March 26th, there will be a meeting at the court house in Bellefonte for the purpose of discussing the formation of a county Farm Loan association.

During the latter part of February local wool associations were organized at Bellefonte, Spring Mills, and Pine Grove Mills. The object of these associations is to get better prices for wool and lambs and to develop the sheep industry in Centre county.

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NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Carl Weaver is visiting in Hazleton, a guest of Mrs. Hugh Boyle.

Oliver Witmer, with the P. R. R. Co. at Altoona, spent the week-end with his parents in Bellefonte.

Miss Mary Hurlinger, of Phillipsburg, spent the week-end in Bellefonte, a guest of Mrs. J. T. Dale and Mrs. David Dale.

Miss Helen Stull, of Wyncote, has been a guest for the past week of Mrs. Louis Daggett, at her home on Linn street.

Mrs. H. S. Taylor went over to Phillipsburg last Thursday and remained until Sunday as a guest of Mrs. E. C. Tuten.

William Furey, of Pittsburgh, was in Bellefonte the after part of last week for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Morris Furey.

Miss Annie Pearl has been in New York this week, going over to attend the private openings and to do some buying for her patrons.

Mrs. Curtis Wagner came over from Altoona Wednesday, expecting to be a guest for several days of the week of her uncle, Robert Sechler.

C. D. Young, of Kerr Moore, Pa., was in Bellefonte yesterday, on his way to Nittany, to spend a part of a week at his former home and with relatives in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien, of Snow Shoe, spent the week-end here with Mrs. O'Brien's father, G. M. Gamble, stopping on their way to Williamsport for a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. W. K. McKinney left Tuesday morning for a two week's visit at her former home at Newark, N. J.

Frank E. Krebs drove to Bellefonte Saturday, spending the afternoon in doing some necessary buying and looking after some business relative to beginning the spring work on his farm, near State College.

Mr. Lee, of Spring township, was a "Watchman" office visitor last Saturday. Mr. Lee will make sale of his farm stock and implements on Tuesday of next week and will then move to Centre Hall to occupy the brick home left him by his brother, Dr. George Lee.

Mrs. Clevan Dinges has been spending a part of the week in Centre Hall, going over Wednesday for the funeral of Mrs. Simon Wolf, whose body was brought from Colorado Springs for burial at Centre Hall Thursday.

Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker, of Wilkinsburg, and her daughter, Miss Martha, have been in Bellefonte since Sunday, guests of Dr. Joseph Brockerhoff. Miss Shoemaker will return to Pittsburgh today, while her mother will remain to look after the opening of Dr. Brockerhoff's residence for the summer.

George Gregory, the senior member of the Candyland firm, returned from Miami, Florida, Tuesday. Owing to the great stress of work during the past year, Mr. Gregory has not been in good health and it was at the urgent advice of his physician that he spent the month of February in the South.

Mrs. George M. Gamble, who went to Philadelphia two weeks ago with Mr. Gamble, returned to Bellefonte Tuesday, from Lancaster, where she had been visiting for the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Ostertag. Mrs. Gamble, having been cast at the same time as his parents, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Anna Watt, of Harrisburg, came to Bellefonte Tuesday to speak before the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church, at a meeting in the parish house Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Griffith and Mrs. William Dawson will return from Philadelphia, Sunday. Mrs. Dawson has been with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Moore, for over a month, while Mr. and Mrs. Griffith have been spending the winter in the city with relatives, as has been their custom for many years.

Richard Lutz, of Ball Hill, Clearfield county, came to Bellefonte late Saturday night from Lock Haven, for a visit with his family, remaining here until Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Shreffler will sell her household goods at public sale tomorrow and leave next week for Okmulgee, Oklahoma, to join Mr. Shreffler, who after being discharged from service, went west two weeks ago to work in the oil fields of Oklahoma. Their son accompanied Mr. Shreffler, while the daughter remained here to go out with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moore, of Pine Grove Mills, were motor guests of Al. Trostle on a drive to Bellefonte Monday. Mr. Trostle came down to spend a short time with his son, who is a patient in the Bellefonte hospital, convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

Logan Long, of Orviston, was in town over Sunday visiting with his father, William Long. Log likes it very much out at Orviston and the fact that he has income tax to pay is evidence that he is getting on fine.

Harry H. Kline, of Middletown, Pa., was a "Watchman" office visitor on Monday while in town on a business trip. Mr. Kline was landlord of the Brockerhoff house many years ago but moved to Middletown in 1888, and for a long term of years conducted the Kline hotel in that city.

Joseph Charles, of Milesburg, was a "Watchman" office visitor on Monday while on a short trip to Bellefonte. He is a son of the late Mrs. Sarah Charles, who passed away last Friday, and also of the late Samuel T. Charles, who for almost half a century followed his vocation as a shoemaker in Milesburg.

Miss M. H. Snyder returned home early in the week from New York and Baltimore, where she had been buying her summer stock of goods.

Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler and Mrs. M. L. Valentine have returned north from Tampa, Florida, and are now at the Chalfonte, in Atlantic City.

Mrs. G. Fred Musser is expected home next week, greatly improved in health. Mrs. Musser has been under the care of specialists in Philadelphia since the middle of January.

Mrs. John Barton, of Pittsburgh, spent several days in Bellefonte with Mrs. Satterfield, the early part of the week. On her frequent trips to Centre county, Mrs. Barton takes advantage of her opportunities of buying fresh produce and yesterday carried with her to Pittsburgh twenty-seven and a half dozen of eggs.

Hon. John McCormick, of State College, was a business visitor in Bellefonte yesterday afternoon and a brief caller at the "Watchman" office. He is one of those sturdy sons of Ferguson township that Old Father Time seems to deal gently with and it was indeed a pleasure to see him looking so good and hear him say that he was able to be "on the go all the time" and anyone who has tried to follow Mr. McCormick when he is "on the go" will know that they are going some.

News Notes from Chairman Walker's W. S. S. Bulletin.

In order to better prosecute the sale of war savings stamps the eastern district of Pennsylvania has been divided into four sub-districts, and W. Harrison Walker, of Bellefonte, has been appointed chairman of Group 3, composed of the counties of Clearfield, Elk, McKean, Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Lycoming, Tioga, Northumberland, Montour, Union and Centre.

In order to get his work lined up in the district he has called a meeting of Group 3 to be held in the court house in Bellefonte today, at 10 o'clock a. m. Among those interested in the work of selling war savings stamps who will be present and address the meeting are Mr. J. Curtis Patterson, assistant director of the war savings organization of Philadelphia; George E. Lloyd, chairman of Group No. 4, of Carlisle, and John G. Redding, chairman of Lycoming county.

All district chairmen, postmasters, school teachers and superintendents in the county are urged to attend this meeting. Up to March first Centre county had a per capita of 89 cents and stands second in the list of counties in the State. Bellefonte so far leads all other districts in the county in the purchase of 1919 stamps having bought up to March 1st, 1706. Quite a number of postoffices in the county have not recorded a single sale. Up to date there are seven limit purchasers in the county. Chairman Walker will issue monthly bulletins telling of the progress of the sale of the stamps in Centre county and in Group No. 3.

Last week the "Watchman" announced that Henry M. Weaver had decided to give up his position with the State Highway Department and accept a job with the Beatty Motor company. On Wednesday announcement was made at the State Highway office in Harrisburg of the appointment of Mr. Weaver as superintendent of highways in this district to succeed W. O. Bennett. Inquiry at the Beatty Motor company yesterday elicited the information that he was expected to go to work there next Monday, and at this writing we have not been able to learn just where Mr. Weaver will be this time next week.

Oh, Was Some Power the Giftie Give Us, to See Ourselves As Others See Us.

It's so natural for all of us to see everyone's shortcomings but our own, and this is the reason Burns wrote the above. We all have our faults. Some folks get nervous if they see a mouse; others get excited at the least provocation. Astigmatism, hyperopia or myopia cause many to squint when anything goes awry. Glasses prescribed by CASEBEER, (registered optometrist) will overcome many facial faults. Consult him. Prices moderate. 64-11-1t

Eggs for Sale--Barred Plymouth-rock eggs for hatching--Miss G. M. DUBBS. Commercial phone. 10-4t

Men's sample shoes, sizes 5 1/2 to 7, a bargain at Yeager's. 11-1t

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