

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

The Patriotic League will hold a business meeting at the High school building this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full turnout of members is requested.

Bertie Franklin Moon, a miner of Somerset county, was electrocuted at the Rockview penitentiary on Monday morning for the murder of a fellow workman early in 1918.

Mrs. Wallace Gephart gave a child's party at six o'clock last evening in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her son, Thomas Gephart. Four little friends helped to make merry with him.

Our Girls band of Milesburg made a trip to Huntingdon last week and furnished the music for a welcome home given the soldiers of that town. Needless to say they were one of the big features of the parade.

Just 194 tickets were sold at the Belleville station for the special excursion to Washington, D. C., on Saturday night. The train left at 10:30 o'clock as scheduled and returning reached Belleville about four o'clock Monday morning.

It was just twenty-six years ago last Friday that the Walter L. Main circus was wrecked on the Tyrone and Clearfield branch of the Pennsylvania railroad near Gardner station, and some of the people in that section are seeing snakes even at this late day.

If you want amusement these long evenings go to the Scenic. The motion pictures shown there will keep you occupied two hours every evening and the interesting programs will make the time pass very quickly. The Scenic is comfortable at all times, even if it is hot outside.

M. D. Kelley, of Kelley Bros., coal operators of Snow Shoe, recently sold 5,500 acres of coal land in Clearfield county to Pittsburgh capitalists for \$250,000. The purchasers will spend \$150,000 in developing the property and putting it in shape for an output of from two to three thousand tons daily.

Every member of the executive committee of Centre county's welcome home association should attend the meeting to be held in the court house this evening. The big demonstration is now only three weeks away and it is imperative that all arrangements be completed so that there will be no hitch in the program at that time.

It is stated that the Gaylord International Engineering and Construction company will begin work within the next week or ten days on the state highway between Belleville and Pleasant Gap. According to present plans when they do begin the road will be closed between Axe Mann and Belleville and all travel will be routed over the hill at Axe Mann to the old Lewistown pike and into Belleville by the brick school house. Just what people living between Belleville and Axe Mann will do is not known.

The Belleville Academy will close its baseball season with two good games this week. This (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Altoona High school will cross bats with the Academy nine and Fleming and Parshall, the crack battery of the Academy, will be in the game. At ten o'clock tomorrow morning the Y. M. C. A. team of Williamsport, a star organization of ball players, will be the Academy's opponents on Hughes field. Smith, of Belleville, will pitch this game. Admission at each game, 25 cents. Go out and boost the Academy in these final games.

A Dress Rehearsal given by the members of the Patriotic League at the High school building last Thursday evening not only drew a crowded house but returned net proceeds to the League of \$114.24. The play was undertaken at the suggestion of Miss Sallie Fitzgerald and much of the credit for its success is due to her indefatigable work in training the different characters. She also played her part to perfection during the performance. The entire cast of about a dozen young ladies was so evenly balanced that it would be unfair to particularize, as each one of them carried her part in an admirable manner. The cast was supported by a chorus of ten or more and the musical hits were as pleasing as the clever repartee in the play. The proceeds will be devoted to post war work in France.

Literally speaking pedestrians will hereafter have to walk the chalk line when crossing the Diamond in any direction and drivers of vehicles of any kind will be obliged to regard the rights of the foot passenger on the chalk line. This is all because of the fact that on Tuesday white-painted lines were drawn outlining the crossings in every direction as well as the safety zone within the triangle in the Diamond. While the law gives pedestrians the right of way on all crossings everybody is naturally supposed to exercise due caution and automobilists and drivers of other vehicles are supposed to approach said crossings with their machines or teams under perfect control. Time was in Belleville when it would have been a pretty difficult thing for some people to walk the chalk lines, especially if it was a little late in the evening, but now there is not enough of the zigzag in a barrel of beer to even make a man's head wiggle let alone his legs play at crisscross purposes.

BELLEVILLE TO HAVE A BOROUGHOUGH MANAGER.

Council Voted in Favor of Employing Such an Official at a Regular Meeting Monday Evening.

The members of Belleville borough council at a regular meeting on Monday evening voted in favor of passing an ordinance providing for the employment of a borough manager to take charge of the active management of all borough affairs. There were present at the meeting president John S. Walker and members Richard, Flack, Fauble, Brouse, Cunningham and Seibert, the only absentees being Harris and Cherry. For some time past the advisability of employing a borough manager has been unofficially discussed by members of council and the prevailing sentiment was always favorable thereto. Hence it was no surprise on Monday evening when president Walker asked the members of council if they were ready to take up the question of the election of a borough manager. Mr. Fauble promptly made a motion that the borough solicitor be instructed to prepare at once an ordinance providing for the election of such an official and the motion was quickly seconded by Mr. Cunningham. There were no remarks and the motion passed without a dissenting vote. President Walker suggested that the chairmen of the various committees meet with the borough solicitor and confer in regard to the duties that will be expected of the borough manager, and the secretary was instructed to notify the borough solicitor to have the ordinance in shape to present the same at the next regular meeting of council.

When council convened on Monday evening Burgess Walker called attention to the fact that the welcome home banner had been repaired, returned and again hung to the breeze across High street. Mr. Walker further stated that he had communicated with Superintendent Russell, of Williamsport, regarding extra policemen during the Centre county welcome home in Belleville and that gentleman has given assurance that four railroad policemen will be furnished, the only expense to the borough being their board and lodging while here. Mr. Walker stated that in addition it will be necessary to employ an additional force of men to act as special policemen in directing traffic, etc., and council decided that the burgess had the authority to employ whatever force he deemed necessary to maintain peace and order.

A written communication was received from James R. Hughes, supervising principal of the Belleville Academy, relative to council's permission to the Academy authorities to erect memorial pillars at the Bishop street entrance to the Academy grounds. Mr. Hughes called attention to the fact that the fund contributed for that purpose by the class of 1913 was on deposit in a Belleville bank, and that the class of 1919 was considering the proposition of contributing money for a memorial gate at the Logan street entrance to the grounds but they probably will not do so if council withholds permission for the erection of the same. In his communication Mr. Hughes stated that all objections to the erection of the memorial pillars at the Bishop street entrance have been withdrawn. Owing to the fact that no official notice of the latter has been given council president Walker decided that no definite action could be taken on Monday evening, so referred the matter to the Street committee for investigation and report at next meeting.

Secretary Kelly read a petition from residents of Bishop, south Spring and Pine streets, asking that the borough join with the state and build a state highway from the intersection of Allegheny and Bishop streets west to Spring, south on Spring to Pine and out Pine to the borough line, to intersect with the state highway to be built from the borough line to Pleasant Gap, and as the petition was signed by over three-fourths of the property owners along the route of approximately 1600 feet, the matter was referred to the borough solicitor and Street committee to draw up the necessary petitions, ordinance, etc.

The secretary also read the report of the burgess calling attention to various repairs badly needed on streets, pavements and water system, and the matters complained of were referred to the various committees. The Special committee reported that a contract had been awarded to H. S. Moore for the extra beams and roadway for the Willowbank street bridge at a cost of \$1295. This does not include the road surface, walk on the side or repainting of the old superstructure. The action of the committee was approved by council.

Mr. Seibert, of the Water committee, stated that something would have to be done to put an end to the custom of some property owners of Belleville adding extra water facilities to their properties and failing to report the same to council. He averred that he has knowledge of several cases where bath-rooms have been installed and water facilities greatly increased and yet the owner is only paying the low rate of five dollars a year water tax, simply because he and the plumber who installed the additional facilities purposely avoided making a report of same. Secretary Kelly stated that there is an ordinance imposing a fine for such failure but so far council has never enforced it. Mr. Cunningham advocated the employment of a good man to make a new water assessment and after more or less discussion a motion was passed empowering the Water committee to employ a man and have the assessment made at once. The Finance committee asked for

the renewal of notes for \$2000, \$2000 and \$1100, which was authorized, as well as orders for the payment of accrued interest on same.

It was at this juncture that president Walker sprung the proposition for the election of a borough manager as recorded at the beginning of this report.

J. S. McCargar came in a little late to impress upon council the importance of prompt action in the matter of the state highway on Bishop, Spring and Pine streets and was informed that council had already taken what action it could.

William Steele also appeared at a late hour and complained about the surface water which drains down the hill from the W. J. Musser home on Lamb street, damaging his garden north of Howard street, and the matter was referred to the Street committee.

Bills approximating \$2150 were approved and council adjourned.

If it's moving pictures, go to the Lyric. They have the strongest program on earth. 23-1t

Sheep and Dog Report.

The weekly press bulletin issued by the State Department of Agriculture under date of yesterday is confined to a report on sheep and dogs of the State. The statistics, so far as they relate to Centre county, are as follows:

Number of sheep killed, 20; sheep injured, 1; average price paid for sheep killed, \$15.50; average price paid for sheep injured, \$15.00; amount paid for sheep killed and injured, including costs, \$462.25; number of dogs licensed, 2,936; license fee levied, \$1.00 for male and \$2.00 for female dog; license fees collected, \$3,129; number of dogs killed by officers, 123; amount paid constables for killing dogs, \$123.00; amount paid for horses bitten by dogs, \$8.60.

Watch for Mickey. 23-1t

Another Business Change to Take Place in Belleville.

Feeling the weight of advancing years and desiring to be relieved in a measure of the responsibility of conducting his drugstore W. S. Zeller has entered into an agreement with Maurice Runkle to come here from Lancaster and take the active management of the business, although the change will not take place until about the first of August. This delay is owing to the fact that Mr. Runkle will first have to dispose of his store in Lancaster, and although he has a purchaser for the same the transfer will not be made until July 15th. Mr. Runkle is coming to Belleville, it is stated, with the understanding that whenever Mr. Zeller feels inclined to dispose of his store he will be given first chance to buy it.

Mrs. Runkle, who has been in Belleville the past month or more, returned to Lancaster this week and will devote her time to packing up and getting their household furniture in shape to move to Belleville on or before August first.

Watch for Mickey. 23-1t

Lewistown Man Badly Hurt in Auto Accident.

Edward Verbeck, thirty-nine years old, of Lewistown, is in a very serious condition in the Belleville hospital as the result of a collision between his side-car motorcycle and a Ford driven by Herman Confer, of near Millheim, which occurred on Sunday afternoon on the Pennsylvania road about two miles east of Old Port. The true nature of the accident cannot be obtained for the reason that both parties claim the other was on the wrong side of the road and so far as known the collision was not witnessed by any disinterested party. That both automobile and motorcycle must have been traveling at a very fair rate of speed is evidenced from the fact that the latter was completely wrecked while the Ford car was considerably damaged.

Verbeck, the owner and driver of the motorcycle, was caught under the wreck and sustained a compound fracture of the left leg below the knee, the break being so bad that the ends of the broken bones protruded through the flesh. The wrecked motorcycle also caught fire and Verbeck was badly burned before he could be rescued. With Verbeck was Ward Nearhood, of Reidsville, and he was badly cut about the head and body. Confer and the occupants of his car rendered what aid they could until the appearance of another automobilist who brought Verbeck to the Belleville hospital. While the doctors there are making every effort to save his leg and his life, it is admitted that his condition is regarded as very serious. Nearhood's condition was such that he was sent home.

Another bad accident happened last Friday morning about 8:30 o'clock, near Hubersburg, when the car of C. Thomas Martin, of Williamsport, was forced too far to the side of the road by another car and ran into a telegraph pole. Mrs. Martin, who was in the car with her husband, sustained several bad cuts on the face from the flying glass of the broken windshield while Mr. Martin was thrown from the car and fell in such a way that one wheel passed over his shoulder. Fortunately no bones were broken but he was badly bruised. The car was badly damaged. Mr. and Mrs. Martin left Williamsport early in the morning to go to Phillipsburg and were traveling along at a moderate speed when they met another car going in the opposite direction, the driver of which hung to the middle of the road and forced Mr. Martin too far to the right. So far as known the people in the other car were not recognized.

POWDER MAGAZINE BLOWN UP.

Belleville Soldiers Jarred Out of Sleep When 400 Tons of Powder Let Loose in France.

About a month ago a big powder magazine, loaded with 400 tons of powder, at the advanced ordnance depot of the A. E. F., at Is-sur-tile, France, blew up at four o'clock in the morning but fortunately there were not any soldiers within a mile of it at the time so that nobody was killed or injured, but the big explosion not only wrecked everything near at hand but played havoc with the buildings a mile away. The cause of the explosion has not been solved so far as known. Located at Is-sur-tile are three Belleville boys, W. Lester Musser, Frank Smith and William Rhinesmith, and in a letter to his mother under date of May 18th, private Musser tells of the explosion as follows: As we are now over our excitement of a few nights ago I will try and tell you what happened. To begin with, I was never frightened so much in my life. About four o'clock the other morning I was awakened by a flash of fire followed by a terrific roar or explosion. The windows of my room were blown in and things tumbled out of the cupboard. I turned on the light and for a minute or more could not see for dust. I jumped out of bed but hesitated a little about going out, though I finally did so and found most everybody running back and forth and all trying to find out what had happened.

Finally we learned it was the powder magazine, located a mile from the town that had blown up. I went down to the warehouse about six o'clock and it was some time before our offices were knocked down. Our kitchen was no more, as it was strewn all over the ground; the big steel beams in our warehouses facing the explosion were all bent in and the sides of the building were twisted and torn off. Most of the quartermasters' buildings were also blown in. The lucky part of it was that nobody was working there at the time hence nobody killed or injured. But I don't care to be around anything of the kind again.

We have our stuff most all moved out of here now and expect to get out in June. But sixty men are to be left here and I hope I won't be one of them, as I would like to get home. And I also hope when I do start it won't take as long to get through as it did that crowd "Bun" Walker was with. Our main trouble here in cleaning up is to get the cars to ship our stuff out.

I would like to go to Paris before I leave here but I don't know if I will get the trip or not. Sam Rhinesmith had been living here with me but recently they moved him out to one of the barracks and naturally I miss his company. But he still keeps his clothes here and spends as much time with me as he can. "Bucky" Smith went up to Dijon today on a pass. I haven't been up there for some time, as I don't like the place. I spend all my time in reading and hiking around the country. In fact that is about all I have to do now. I hope to get home by the time the roasting ears are ready to eat, at least. Will close now.

Among the Soldier Boys.

Corp. Hugh Taylor, eldest son of Col. Hugh S. Taylor, who saw service overseas, returned home on Tuesday.

Thomas Lamb, who while in France was connected with the mobile ordnance repair division, returned home on Tuesday with his discharge.

Charles Nighthart, who is now employed in Lock Haven, is seriously considering the question of re-enlisting in the veterinary corps of the regular army. The offer is for \$80 a month and keeps, and a portion of his time to be spent in a veterinary school. The term of enlistment is for four years.

Jerome T. Ailman, of State College, who was among the first contingent of national army men sent away by the local board, in September, 1917, and who at the time was rather depressed at the outlook ahead of him, not only made a splendid soldier but became so enamored with military life that as soon as he received his discharge he re-enlisted for a term of seven years, and is now spending a month's vacation at his home at the College.

Lieut. Charles G. Cruse of the 107th machine gun battalion arrived home last Saturday morning.

Ensign Joseph Ceader has been discharged from service and returned home last Saturday, expecting to visit two weeks with his mother and sister before leaving for Newark, N. J., to take up his old position with the Edison Lamp company.

Army Planes to Make Trans-Continental Flight.

An announcement from Washington on Monday says that the army will not be outdone by the navy hence has planned a non-stop trans-continental flight from New York to San Francisco which will be attempted in a few days, though the exact date has not been given. A Martin bomber will be used and the flight over Pennsylvania will be made virtually over the Wilson air mail route. According to the schedule given out by the big plane will pass over Sunbury at 5:27 a. m., Milmont 5:41, Coburn 5:55, Belleville 6:05, Phillipsburg 6:19 and Clearfield 6:36.

Mr. William McClellan is critically ill at his home on east Lamb street and the attending physician holds out little hope of his recovery.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frank Bartley has been at Jacksonville for a part of the week, visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Harter.

Mrs. Harvey Miller and sister, Miss Anna Noll, went down to Williamsport on Tuesday to visit friends during the week.

Miss Elizabeth Galbraith will leave Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., to visit until the first of August with her sister, Mrs. Edward Shields.

Mrs. J. A. Alkens left Belleville a week ago for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Alkens, at Sells Grove, returning home on Wednesday evening.

D. I. Willard left late last week for Erie and Union City, expecting to spend two weeks visiting through north-western Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lyons and Mr. Lyons' brother Lee, spent Sunday at Mt. Carmel, going over for a visit with Frank Lyons, an uncle of the two men.

Mrs. G. Norman Good, who with her son, V. Richard Good, had been visiting for a week at their former home at Windber, returned to Belleville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder of Sunbury, were in Belleville for Memorial day and over Sunday, guests of Mrs. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deitrick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. Clevean Diages, have arranged to leave Belleville Tuesday, to spend ten days or two weeks at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles Kirby Rath, of Elizabeth, N. J., and her three children, are visiting with Mrs. Rath's father, F. W. Crider. Mrs. Rath's sister-in-law, Miss Rath, is also a guest of Mr. Crider.

Mrs. G. Ross Parker will go to Chambersburg tomorrow to attend the commencement exercises of Wilson College, her daughter, Miss Eleanor Parker, being a member of the class of 1919.

F. W. Topelt came here from Brooklyn for Memorial day, remaining in Belleville with Mrs. Topelt until Sunday. Mrs. Topelt has been in Belleville for several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Brouse.

Miss Mary McQuiston went to Centre Hall Tuesday afternoon, where she attended the funeral of the late David Runkle, whose body was brought from Phillipsburg in burial in the Centre Hall cemetery.

James A. McClure went to Philadelphia Wednesday night to join Mrs. McClure, who is visiting with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure, and to return to Belleville with her next week.

Mrs. E. C. Tuten and two sons, Tirrell and John, came over from Phillipsburg last Thursday evening for Memorial day and spent the time while here with Mrs. Tuten's sister, Mrs. Harold Kirk, on the farm.

Ensign Walter H. Haines, of Pelham Bay, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Mrs. Catherine Cherry and son Harold, of Clearfield, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Martin Haines, of east Curtin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Hall, of Unionville, and their two younger sons, drove to Belleville Tuesday, the day being spent by Mr. Hall in doing some buying for his farm, while Mrs. Hall visited with relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Shultz, of Phillipsburg, and her daughter Blanche, spent the fore part of the week in Belleville, visiting with her aunt, Miss Josephine McDeermott and her brother, at their bungalow on Burnside street.

Mrs. Heckenour returned to her home in Phillipsburg, N. J., Friday last week, after spending a week in Belleville as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Paul Fortney. Mrs. Heckenour is better known to Belleville people as Miss Amy Smith.

Dr. Finley Bell, of Englewood, N. J., and his son, Dr. Loomis Bell, of New York city, drove to Belleville Saturday, bringing with them a nurse to take charge of Dr. Finley Bell's mother, Mrs. William Bell, whose condition at present is slightly improved.

Mrs. J. Linn McGinley went to Washington, D. C., Saturday night with the expectation of remaining for a month as a guest of her daughter, Miss Margery McGinley. Miss McGinley will take her summer vacation during her mother's stay at the capital.

Among the very enthusiastic churchmen and Sunday school workers in Belleville for the county Sabbath school convention on Tuesday and Wednesday was Thompson, of Phillipsburg, who kindly favored this office with a call on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Kirk and their small son, Norman Jr., who had been in Belleville for two weeks with Mr. Kirk's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk, left Monday for their new home at Lyons, N. Y. Mr. Kirk will spend the summer there doing soil survey work for the government, returning south for the winter.

Richard S. Brown, who has been with the J. G. White Engineering Co., at Matagorda, Texas, arrived in Belleville Tuesday, visiting here with his father, Edward Brown and the family, until today. Richard has been transferred to New York and it is his way there to take up his new work with the company in that city.

Squire W. M. Grove, of Spring Mills and Berwick, was a "Watchman" office caller on Monday, having returned to Centre county for a few days from Reidsville, N. C., where Mrs. Grove is lying seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Cummings. In fact her condition is regarded as so critical that Mr. Grove left for the south again on Monday.

Mrs. Thaddeus Hamilton returned to Belleville Saturday, from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Broderick, at State College. Mrs. Hamilton was accompanied by her daughter and the two grand-children, who were here for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are now entertaining their son Clarence, of New York, who is spending his vacation in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnston spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Wayne D. Stitzinger and her husband, in their new home at Belleville, near Phillipsburg, where they have gone to house-keeping after living since their marriage with Mr. Stitzinger's parents, at New Castle. Mrs. Gray Hartsock, of Altoona, had charge of the Johnston household during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, of Huntingdon, and their son Harold, were over Sunday guests of Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, at their home on Spring street, it being Harold's first visit with his grandparents since his return from Europe, where he had been with the 11th engineers who went over with the pioneer division. On Tuesday morning Reynolds Taylor surprised his parents by arriving from overseas unannounced.

Wells L. Daggett will join Mrs. Daggett at Atlantic City this week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Seibert are at Craig Hall, Atlantic City, for a few weeks' stay.

Miss Lois Kirk and Miss Hazel Lentz were members of Mr. and Mrs. George Lentz's motor party to Harrisburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonty have had as a guest Mrs. Bonty's mother, Mrs. Oursler, who returned to her home in Pittsburgh Monday.

Mrs. Carl Weaver has been at her former home at Springfield, Mass., for the past month, Mr. Weaver leaving Tuesday night to join her for a two week's vacation.

Mrs. Roland Miller, of Ford City, and her two daughters, Sara and Julia, came to Belleville for Memorial day, remaining for a visit with their many friends in this locality.

Mrs. Robert Cole went to Philadelphia a week ago. The serious condition of her eyes from an ailment of long standing, made it necessary for her to be under the care of specialists for several weeks.

Mrs. W. F. Entriken, of Newark, N. J., arrived in Belleville on Monday for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bullock. This will be her first lengthy visit home since her marriage.

Miss E. M. Thomas, who had spent the winter with Mrs. Wistar Morris, at Overbrook, came to Belleville the after part of last week to spend the month of June with Miss Grace Mitchell and other relatives.

Miss Elvira Nealon accompanied Mr. Morris and his daughter, Miss Lida to Belleville on their return drive from Pittsburgh Wednesday, expecting to remain in Belleville for the summer. Miss Nealon is a cousin of the family.

Miss Mary Kelley left Friday of last week for a visit in Philadelphia with her aunt, who had been a guest at the Kelley home in Belleville for several months. A well founded rumor had it that Miss Kelley would be married while away, but as yet the rumor has not been verified.

Dr. Thomas Morgan, accompanied by Mrs. Morgan, arrived in Belleville Tuesday, coming here for a visit with Dr. Morgan's mother and other relatives. Dr. Morgan has but recently arrived from overseas service, getting his discharge last week, this being his first visit home since his return from Europe.

David Howard, who is making his home with his son, Raymond Howard, near Gardner station, spent Wednesday in Belleville looking after some business interests. Mr. Howard will be at Gardner during the summer but has arranged to go to Virginia in October, to spend next winter with his son George.

William A. Carson, of Haines township, spent Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in Belleville. He brought his daughter, Miss Mary, up to attend the county Sabbath school convention to which she was a delegate and between sessions found time to tell a few of his friends that he is in the shiriverty race to win.

Mrs. Fred Hollobaugh joined Mr. Hollobaugh in Tyrone last week, returning to Belleville for Memorial day. Going from here to Grampan, where Mr. Hollobaugh is located, Mrs. Hollobaugh visited there for a short time, later going to spend several days with her brother, Harry Irvin and her family, in Clearfield. Mrs. Hollobaugh returned to Belleville Tuesday.

Clara Kimball Young in "The Savage Woman," at the Lyric Tuesday. 23-1t

Belleville Merchants to Observe Half Holiday.

We, the undersigned merchants of Belleville, Pa., having learned that various other towns and cities of central Pennsylvania are closing their places of business for one-half day each week, and believing that this plan would be beneficial to the merchants and employees of Belleville, we hereby agree to close our places of business each Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon, commencing June 10th, 1919, and continuing until September 1st, 1919.

The Potter-Hoy Hardware Co., Weaver Bros., R. S. Frouse's Store, Sechler & Co., H. C. Yeager, A. Fauble, A. C. Mingle, Hazel & Co., C. D. Casebeer, F. P. Blair & Son, Cohen & Co. Olewine's Hardware, F. E. Nagney, Sim the Clothier, Montgomery & Co., R. Brandman, Max Kalla, W. S. Katz & Co., W. C. Coxey, J. W. Gross, G. R. Danenhover & Son, Inc., Lauerbach-Zerby & Co., The John Meese Store, Garman's Store, J. G. McCrory Co., Herr & Heverly, Thomas S. Hazel, D. I. Willard & Son, J. C. Jodon, W. R. Brachbill. 23-1t

William S. Hart, in his latest Paramount-Artcraft picture at the Lyric Wednesday. 23-1t

Many farmers in Centre county are harrowing their corn fields since planting because the ground has sun-baked so hard they fear the corn will not come up. This condition prevails generally throughout the county, not only in the fields but also in gardens, and it is so unusual that many farmers are theorizing as to the reason. So far, the only plausible explanation offered is the mild winter. As everybody knows there was comparatively little frost in the ground last winter and no successive freezing and thawing to loosen up the earth, and this it is believed is the cause of the hard, baked-like condition which prevails this spring.

Watch for Mickey. 23-1t

You Cannot Run Away From A Weakness. You Must Fight It or Perish.

So said Robert Louis Stevenson. If this is true, what an awful fight some people have in trying to fight off the use of spectacles and then lose out and perish in the end. The proper glasses will help you not to win the fight but will make you stronger mentally, will not only help you to grasp opportunities but to make them as well. Better consult CASEBEER (registered optometrist), Brockerhoff House block. He'll advise you how to win the fight. Satisfaction guaranteed. 23-1t

For Sale—Two 2-year old colts. Inquire of Frank Dimeo, Belleville. 23-1t

The coolest place in town is the Lyric. Don't take our word for it—investigate. 23-1t