

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Get your tickets reserved early for the Bellefonte Academy minstrels, in order to insure getting good seats.

All the cigar stores in Bellefonte were closed tight on Sunday on orders issued by burgess Walker on Saturday.

Only a little over two more weeks of public school in Bellefonte and then the kiddies will have a three month's holiday.

The Bellefonte Academy minstrels will give their initial performance at Centre Hall next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the P. O. S. of A. of that place.

According to an announcement in the advertising columns of today's paper all the retail stores in Bellefonte will observe a half holiday on Thursday of each week, commencing June 2nd.

The first annual minstrel show of St. John's boys' club will be held in the parish house on west Lamb street, Tuesday evening, May 17th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets are 25 cents and are in the hands of the members of the club for sale.

Cohen & Co. are boosters for better fire fighting apparatus for the Bellefonte firemen and as evidence that they are willing to practice what they preach they will give ten per cent of their gross sales tomorrow (Saturday) to the fund to purchase new equipment for the firemen.

The high and muddy condition of the waters in the various streams of Centre county are at least conserving the trout in the streams. For about two weeks now the waters have been so high and muddy that trout fishing has literally been at a standstill.

Owing to the frequent postoffice robberies of late the Postoffice Department has made a ruling that in the future at least one employee in every postoffice must carry a firearm so as to be prepared for any emergency.

The two Foreign Missionary societies of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church, have sent two hundred and eighty-five yards of gauze in surgical dressings to the Dr. Wanless hospital at Miraz, India.

The circus has been here and gone but the scenic is with us always. Other attractions are good for a day or an evening's diversion but for entertainment and amusement every evening in the week the scenic, with its motion pictures, is the only dependable place in Bellefonte.

The regular session of May term of court will be held next week, but as it looks now it will not be a very long one. There are several serious cases on the criminal list but neither of them is likely to come up at this session of court.

Dr. W. K. McKinney and elder James H. Potter were over at Centre Hall on Tuesday evening attending a reception given by the Presbyterian congregation of that place to their new pastor, Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick and wife.

Before the next issue of the "Watchman" reaches its readers the Bellefonte Academy minstrels will have given their initial performance, which will be next Thursday evening, May 19th.

YOUNG GIRL KILLED BY AUTO.

Helen Shuey, of Lemont, Victim of Circus Day Accident.

On Monday Mrs. John Shuey and daughter Helen, of Lemont, came to Bellefonte with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams to see the Walter L. Main show. Immediately after the close of the afternoon performance they started for their car, which was parked along the state road about one hundred feet this side of the entrance to the old fair grounds, where the circus was held.

This car happened to be that of Harry Struble, of College township, who, with his wife, had just reached the car before the accident. Mr. Struble, at the coroner's inquest, stated that he was standing alongside his car and saw the Gill car shoot around the curve in the state road. That the driver of the car had plenty of room to pass the women but instead he made no effort to do so but drove right into them.

Gill, the driver of the car that hit the women, made no effort to get away, and was somewhat confused after the accident. He was promptly placed under arrest and taken to jail to await the outcome of the girl's inquest.

Officers who examined the car after the accident found a broken steering rod and both brakes defective. The broken rod may have been the result of the accident, but the brakes were worn out and would not hold the car, which may account for the speed at which he was going.

Helen Shuey, the unfortunate girl, was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Shuey and would have been thirteen years old next August. She was large for her age and an unusually bright and intelligent girl.

Funeral services for the young girl were held at her late home at ten o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. M. C. Piper, of the Methodist church, of which she was a member, after which burial was made in the Branch cemetery.

Gill has retained Gettig & Bower to defend him in any action that will be brought and his attorneys representing that it would be impossible to prepare for trial at court next week Gill was released yesterday under \$1,000 bond for his appearance for trial at the September term of court.

In the neighborhood of one hundred dollars were realized by the Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church at their community party given in the public building last Wednesday night.

Airplane Mail from Bellefonte.

Beginning Monday, May 16th, Bellefonte will send a pouch of first class mail to Cleveland and points in the west as far as San Francisco.

While playing in the yard at their home on Potter street on Tuesday afternoon William Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Parks, found a dynamite cap which he proceeded to play with. In some way the cap exploded tearing off the thumb and first two fingers of his left hand.

The remodeled and refurbished Brockerhoff house was reopened to the public on Sunday with M. A. Landsy in charge. A special dinner was the feature of the opening and just seventy-two guests were served.

On Monday J. T. Sellers and family, of Mingo, motored to Bellefonte to see the circus. After the performance they loaded up, ten of them and started home. On nearing the road that turns in to Hecla Mr. Sellers tooted his horn and held out his arm as a signal that he was going in that road and just as he was in the act of making the turn a high power car swept by him to the right, tearing a fender off of his car and bestowing such an impact that Mr. Sellers almost lost control of the steering wheel.

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Samuel Meyers, the Clinton county detective who some time ago drove head-on into the rear of Mrs. George F. Harris' automobile, will be called before the court next Monday for sentence.

Bellefonte Girl Rescues Child from Drowning.

Miss Catherine Kane, who works for the Pennsylvania Match company, rescued a little child from drowning in Spring creek, right above the falls one day last week, and although she is so modest as to declaim any heroism in doing so and has even kept very quiet about it it was an act that brings admiration and should not go untold.

Did she go into hysterics or scream for help as most girls would have done? She did not, but promptly crawled over the railing at the falls and waded up-stream to the child, lifting it carefully and tenderly out of the water and depositing it safely on the stone pavement. She then crawled out and as soon as she had delivered the child to the nearest house unconcernedly walked home and changed into dry clothing.

The child proved to be little Eddie Zong, aged two and a half years, whose parents live out back of Curtin street, and who had wandered away from home, gone out south Water street and fallen into the water. Had it not been for Miss Kane's prompt action he might have drowned.

The mother had missed her little son and was frantically searching for him during the time he was in the creek. It is needless to say she was overjoyed to have him restored to her none the worse for his adventure.

Public Movement to Purchase Fire Fighting Apparatus.

An enthusiastic meeting of citizens of Bellefonte was held in the court house last Friday evening to devise some way, if possible, for the purchase of up-to-date fire fighting apparatus for the Bellefonte fire department.

Charles M. McCurdy presided and after announcing briefly the purpose of the meeting called on John J. Bower to tell the needs of the fire department. Mr. Bower stated that the greatest difficulty the firemen had to contend with at the present time was the inability to get the present fire fighting apparatus to fires promptly, because of the scarcity of horses in town.

The next speaker called on was James C. Furst, who stated that as he understood it the only reason that council has not purchased the new apparatus is because they cannot see their way clear financially to do so. He outlined a plan which he termed a moral duplicate in which a regular assessment be made of the various properties in Bellefonte and each individual assessed according to his property interests, whether it be real estate or a stock of merchandise, the amount to be computed prorata in order to raise the money needed.

Others who spoke in sympathy with any movement that would secure the desired result were Frank E. Naginay, Hon. A. G. Morris, Dr. Herron and John Blanchard Esq. Mr. Herron then made a motion that the chairman appoint a committee of five to work out some plan for the raising of the money, which motion was put and carried.

On Saturday Mr. McCurdy appointed the committee decided upon as follows: James C. Furst, chairman; Homer P. Barnes, representing the Logan Fire company; George Carpeneto, representing the Undines; A. Fauble, representing the Bellefonte council, and Charles R. Beatty. On Monday the committee erected a booth in the Diamond and started right in on the work of raising the necessary funds with which to purchase the equipment.

Will Demonstrate Triple Combination Pumper.

The committee having in charge the work of raising the funds for the purchase of more efficient fire fighting equipment for the Bellefonte firemen have made arrangements with the Lock Haven fire department to bring one of their triple combination pumps to Bellefonte this afternoon, and a demonstration of the effectiveness of this kind of fire fighting apparatus will be given at the Bush house this (Friday) evening from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Every property owner in Bellefonte interested in having adequate protection for his property, and there is no doubt but that every one is, should make it a point to be present. Only by seeing one of the triple combination pumps at work can they be convinced that it is the kind of apparatus needed.

McAllister Scholarship Examination.

Each year five scholarships in The Pennsylvania State College, which are known as the McAllister Freshman scholarships, are awarded on the proportion of the number of students in the college from any county to the population of that county. They are of the value of \$90 and are awarded after a competitive examination. Centre county has been assigned one of these scholarships for the year 1921-1922. The examination covering English grammar and composition, plane geometry, algebra (to quadratics), American history and civics, will be given at the college by the committee on college entrance June 16th and 17th, 1921.

Community Nurse Busy.

The report for April of Miss Mae Peterman, Red Cross community nurse, is as follows: Tuberculosis visits, 4; nursing visits, 35; school visits to home, 51; infant welfare visits, 45; prenatal, 1; sanitary inspection, 1; miscellaneous, 12; attendance at clinics, 4; attended 2 deliveries; conducted 4 classes in Little Mothers' league; conducted 20 classes in home nursing at high school; six children taken to hospital for operations; total visits, 184. Fees collected, \$40.35.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell has arrived in Bellefonte and opened her home on Allegheny street this week.

Mrs. J. Willard Barnhart was called to Jersey Shore yesterday morning by the illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

Mrs. Samuel Reynolds, of Lancaster, is visiting in Bellefonte, a guest of Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds, at their home on Linn street.

Rev. James Stein and his son, James Jr., motored here from Altoona Tuesday, to look after some business in which James Jr. is interested.

Jack Aull, of Philadelphia, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richard, has been in Bellefonte during the past week, a guest of his uncle and aunt.

Mrs. J. L. Montgomery has been in Philadelphia on business this week and for a visit with her son Jack, a student at the Pierce Business College.

Richard Lane and his youngest son accompanied Mrs. Lane to Bellefonte, Mr. and Mrs. Lane and the child having driven in from McKeesport Monday.

John A. Lane Jr., is arranging to go to Philadelphia tomorrow expecting to spend two weeks there and at Atlantic City, in the interest of the Basket Shop.

Miss Mae Peterman, who has done such splendid work in Bellefonte as the Red Cross community nurse, will leave the work May 28th, to return to her home in Philadelphia.

A. B. Cromer joined Mrs. Cromer here for a few days this week, on his way for a visit at his former home in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Cromer arrived in Bellefonte the afternoon of last week.

Mrs. William Dawson returned to Bellefonte Monday, very much improved in health, after a three week's stay in Philadelphia, where she had been under the care of nerve specialists.

Deputy warden and Mrs. F. J. Healy, of the western penitentiary, have had a week's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longmeyer, of Cincinnati, two old-time chums of the deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Showers have been visiting during the past week with Mrs. Smith's and Mrs. Showers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Showers, at their home on Bishop street.

Mrs. Edward L. Gates came over from Phillipsburg on Wednesday to take home her daughter Betty, who has been with her grandparents in Bellefonte the past month. They will return to Phillipsburg this afternoon.

Miss Emily Valentine has returned to Bellefonte and will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Andrews until the opening of her home on Curtin street. Miss Valentine has spent the winter in Atlantic City and in the vicinity of Baltimore.

Mrs. D. L. Meek, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Way, returned to Waddle Sunday from Avis. Mrs. Meek had spent the winter with her other daughter, Mrs. F. M. Musser, in Altoona, later going for a visit with her son, Dr. R. H. Meek, at Avis.

Gov. Hutt, of the third federal reserve district, is expected in Bellefonte today, to be a guest of W. Harrison Walker, on a fishing trip to Fishing creek. Mr. Walker will entertain Gov. Hutt during his stay in Centre county, which will be until Sunday.

J. E. Hall, of Unionville, was among the county business visitors to Bellefonte Wednesday. Mr. Hall's visit to this office was to look after securing a set of "Pennsylvania at Gettysburg," which he said would save many of the readers a trip to that historical battle field.

Owing to the very critical illness of Mrs. Arthur H. Sloop, her father and two of Mr. Sloop's sisters came to Bellefonte last week. Mrs. Sloop has never fully recovered from her operation of a year ago, and recently her condition became so alarmingly serious, that now little hope is felt for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Bradford, of Centre Hall, will leave Saturday of next week for Charleston, W. Va., where they will spend a week or ten days while Mr. Bradford is looking after some business interests. It has been Mr. Bradford's custom for a number of years to make this annual visit to Charleston.

Miss Hilda Thompson, of Centre Furnace, while in New York last week attending an over seas reunion and dinner, signed for work in Armenia with the Near East relief, expecting to be called for duty at that time. Miss Thompson served with the Red Cross in France for eight months during the war, returning to America in 1919.

Mrs. George Young, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Struble, during Mr. Young's absence in the south, left with Mr. Young Tuesday night for Miami, Florida, where he has been in business since February. Mr. Young went south on account of ill health, coming north two weeks ago for a visit home and to accompany Mrs. Young to Miami.

Miss Sara Clemson returned Monday from a ten days' stay in Chicago, where she had gone to make arrangements for taking advanced piano work. Expecting to be home on the farm near Stormstown until June, Miss Clemson will then return to Chicago for the summer session at the conservatory of music, intending to remain through the winter. Although having devoted much time to music while at Dickinson Seminary, Miss Clemson's most pronounced advancement has been made since going to State College.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan, of State College, and Mr. Homan's sister, Mrs. Oscar Brungart, of Zion, who is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Homan, drove to Bellefonte Tuesday afternoon, the women spending the time shopping while Mr. Homan was looking after some business interests. Mr. and Mrs. Homan, who have lived at the College since leaving their farm at Oak Hall a number of years ago, spend much of their time with the worth-while things of life, enjoying their opportunities from a view point which gets for them the best there is in everything.

Media Torsel, the pioneer Italian shoemaker of Bellefonte, has returned from a nine year's visit to Italy, and reopened his shop on west High street. Media, as he is best known here, has made several visits back home with his family, all of whom are in Italy, save one son, who accompanied his father to America on his return this time. Being compelled to remain over there on account of the war, he has lost a lot in his business, but being a property owner, a tax payer and a good citizen, Bellefonte people should lend him a helping hand until he re-establishes his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McClure, of Lima, Ohio, were guests within the week of Mr. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McClure.

Mrs. Robert E. Fay, of Altoona, and her daughter, Patty Lane Fay Jr., were week-end guests of Mrs. Fay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Lane.

Mrs. Charles E. Dorworth and her daughter Rebecca went east yesterday, to see the eye specialist, under whose care Rebecca has been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yerger had as guests this week, Frank Fulton and Sylvester Temple, who motored here from McKeesport, for the visit in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Katherine Furey Hunter, of Pittsburgh, passed through Bellefonte yesterday, on her way to Pleasant Gap, for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ray, of New York, were Bellefonte arrivals yesterday, coming here to see Mr. Ray's brother, H. S. Ray, who is ill at the Armour home on east Linn street.

Samuel G. Tressler is spending ten days in the south, having left a week ago, to represent the Tyrone division at a convention of the Railroad Telegraphers, held in Savannah, Ga.

Charles Moerschbacher Jr., of Williamsport, with his wife and family, visited in Bellefonte during the past week, guests while here of Mr. Moerschbacher's mother and the family.

William Haines, son of Charles G. Haines, of McKeesport, came to Bellefonte the early part of the week and has been visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. David Haines, at her home just north of town.

Mrs. Luther Roberts and her daughter, Miss Bess, went east last week intending to spend the summer along the Atlantic Coast. Mrs. Roberts and her daughter have been with the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Gilmour, since shortly after Christmas.

Benton Tate, Dale Musser and Mr. Young represented the linemen from the local office of the Bell Telephone Co., at their convention in Harrisburg, Monday. Mr. Tate is perhaps one of the company's oldest employees, having been in the service for thirty-five years.

Mrs. Louis Cabasino, of Corona, L. I., and her two children, and Mrs. Earl Dunning, of Philadelphia, are both in Bellefonte, called here by the illness of Mrs. Cabasino's and Mrs. Dunning's father, Thomas Totsock, whose condition has been very alarming for several months. Mr. Totsock's sickness has dated back to almost a year.

Mrs. Odille Mott, Mrs. Oscar Gray, Mrs. P. L. Beezer, Mrs. Michael Hazel and Mrs. John Mignot were members of the Bellefonte court of the Daughters of Isabella who attended the installation of a court in Altoona Sunday. St. Rita's court of Tyrone, assisted by the state regent, Miss Hazel McGuire, of Renovo, conferred the degrees.

The Hon. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, came to Bellefonte Wednesday, spent part of the day here and the night with friends out at Pleasant Gap, returning home yesterday. Mr. Gramley is still limping a bit from the accident he met with shortly after the burning of his barn in Rebersburg. While helping to clean up the ruins he stepped on a nail that penetrated his foot quite a depth.

The Western Maryland Dairy to Make and Sell Butter.

Within a few days the Western Maryland Dairy company will carry into execution another of the plans it anticipated when the fine plant was established here.

At that time, it will be remembered, it met some small opposition on the ground that it would take milk out of the community and consequently cause a scarcity of milk for local consumers, with the statement that always local milk men or individuals would be given milk at the station, if they should have difficulty in procuring sufficient from other sources. The Western Maryland has made good on that offer.

Now it is going to make butter here. The new refrigeration boxes, churns and all are in place and within a few days butter will be on the market for the people of this community. So far as local consumption is concerned it is not to be manufactured for a profit. The price to people who go to the plant for it will be merely cost of manufacture.

This very liberal policy on the part of the Western Maryland Dairy is in conformity with plans announced when they located here of securing and holding the good will of the community.

If the plans which are now being considered for improved airmail service mature the Bellefonte field is likely to prove a very busy place in the near future. The Postoffice Department is planning to put on a night service, the ship leaving New York after business hours in the afternoon and delivering the mail in Chicago in the morning. To make it feasible the ships will be equipped with powerful electric headlights for landing purposes. Included in the plans now being considered is the resumption of airmail service to and from Bellefonte.

Fly Facts for Fishermen.

Our enormous stock, carefully selected, of imported trout and Bass tackle, enables us to still furnish over 100 styles of Wet and Dry Trout Flies at \$1.50 to \$2.20 dozen. Lures, leaders, etc. Write for catalogue and "Special Introductory Order" blank. Everything guaranteed.

BALD EAGLE CANOE HOUSE, Pa. 66-18-3t Lock Haven, Pa.

Miss Snyder will have a showing of exclusive summer models in millinery, Friday, May 20th. Having secured Miss Reeves, a Fifth avenue designer, she is in position to give the latest creations in millinery. 19-1t

Mrs. N. M. Loy has moved her hair dressing and massage parlor from Curtin street to the Eagle Block. Bell phone 110-R. 19-1t