

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

We'll bet a big red apple that the "Watchman" can name the division first to go over the top in the big hospital drive.

Weaver Witmer has purchased the Charles E. Wetzel property in Spring township, and will take possession on or about May first.

The annual Easter market of the ladies of the Reformed church will be held at Spigelmyer's store, Saturday, April 19th, opening at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday, April 6th, will be celebrated as "humane Sunday" all over the country, and will usher in "be kind to animals week" April 7th to 12th.

Mrs. Joseph L. Montgomery is under the care of specialists in Philadelphia, following a complete nervous collapse which occurred at the Bush house two weeks ago.

Among the appointments made last week by Governor Pinchot was that of Edgar R. Mallory, of Bellefonte, as an assistant draftsman, Department of Highways.

The big Junior prom at State College will be held tonight and today will witness a general influx of the fair sex from all quarters of the State. Following the prom house parties will continue over Sunday.

The promoters of that festival in Milesburg who are advertising "all you can eat for thirty-five cents" would be well advised if they were to issue a writ of restraint against two of the leading practitioners at the Centre county bar.

Dave Barlett Jr., past master in politics of the North ward Bellefonte, and general factotum of the P. R. R. clerks of the Tyrone division, was in New York last week looking after some business in which the latter group is interested.

Would you like some nice, home-made salted almonds or salted peanuts? Mrs. F. M. Crawford's Sunday school class will fill your order. Almonds \$1.00 and peanuts 50 cents per pound. Send orders to Mrs. Crawford or Mrs. W. P. Ard.

The Bellefonte Choral society will give its second concert on the evening of May 1st, in Garman's opera house. This concert will wind up the hospital drive and should be patronized by every one. The entire proceeds will be given to the hospital as is the custom of this society each year.

Old Mother Nature gave us all the biggest April fool on Tuesday that has been sprung in some years. It was nothing less than a foot of snow. One thing we can be thankful for, however, is that it won't last long, though yesterday morning thermometers dropped to fifteen degrees above zero.

Lee Larimer, of Jersey Shore, who in his younger days would rather go to a horse race than eat a good meal, has developed into the guardian angel of the Jersey Shore high school athletes, and recently entertained the members of the basketball squad with a dinner at the Lycoming hotel, at Williamsport.

The Rev. Harry A. Hartman, the newly elected pastor of the Hubbersburg charge of the Reformed church, will be duly installed next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by a committee consisting of the Revs. W. H. Harr, of Lock Haven; E. H. Romig, of State College, and Dr. A. M. Schmidt, of Bellefonte.

During the past week or ten days Haupt & Brown have sold some five or six lots off of their Halfmoon hill property, and the best of it is that some of the purchasers, at least, intend to build homes on their lots without delay. In fact one man has already broken ground and another expects to just as soon as the weather becomes favorable.

The terrific rain storm which swept in from the west and devastated Cumberland, Md., caused an overflow of the Ohio river at Pittsburgh and threatened another flood at Johnstown, did some damage at Altoona but spent its force before it reached Centre county. Some rain fell here which was followed with cooler weather, but no damage resulted.

The Bellefonte Camp Knights of the Golden Eagle will hold their thirty-fourth annual banquet at the Brockerhoff house next Tuesday evening, and for that event they have secured as speaker Gordon A. Williams, of Tyrone, a past grand chief. The banquet committee of arrangements is composed of M. T. Eisenhauer, L. H. Wion, M. L. Cherry, C. D. Young and David Bathurst.

Trout fishing season will soon be here but until it comes spend your evenings at the scenic watching the motion pictures. Every evening's program is a treat to all lovers of the screen, and Bellefonte has many of them. Big features are a specialty at this popular place of amusement and the pictures are varied enough to suit the tastes of the most critical. Be a regular and see them all.

Joseph and Goldman Stewart, of Rush township, were brought to the Centre county jail on Sunday on the charge of using black hand methods to extort money from Mike Patrick, a motorman in the mine of the Banner Coal company. When Mike refused to come across with the thousand dollars demanded the men stoned his house and fired several shots through the door, one of them narrowly missing Mrs. Patrick.

All Set for the Hospital Drive

"SERVE CENTRE'S SICK" GIVE 'TIL IT HURTS PUT IT OVER THE TOP

Kiwanis has completed its organization for the hospital drive and when the morning of April 4th dawns the army of campaigners will be on their toes and stay there until the evening of the 14th when it is hoped that the sum total of their work will be far in excess of the \$100,000 goal that has been set.

Below is the list of workers who will co-operate with the citizens in every one of the eight districts that will be specially served by the reconstructed institution.

Centre county has sent millions of dollars to aid and support outside movements in church, political, government and welfare movements. Now is the time for us to show that charity really begins at home by getting enthusiastically and liberally into the plan to provide a real hospital for our own.

Henry C. Quigley, Colonel. Rev. Wilson P. Ard, Major. Rev. William E. Downes, Major. Rev. Malcolm DeP. Maynard, Major.

DIVISION A. John G. Love, Captain. Unionville. J. E. Hall, Lieutenant—Geo. W. Holt, John S. Askins, J. B. Steere, H. E. Holzworth, F. W. Smith, Grant Bower, Joseph A. Way, H. M. Miles.

Huston. Thompson Henry, Lieutenant—William S. Richards, R. M. Alexander, J. R. Williams, Mrs. Dorsey Cronister.

Worth. W. Edgar Williams, Lieutenant. DIVISION B. Harry A. Rossman, Captain. Howard Borough.

Dr. W. J. Kurtz, Lieutenant—J. Will Mayes, Thos. A. Pletcher, Rev. R. F. Gass, Rev. Arthur Price, S. J. Wolf, W. K. McDowell, W. C. Thompson, Reggen Hoch, Clarence Yearick, Mrs. Annie Harvey, Miss Edith Weber, Miss Nell Weber, Miss Emma Pletcher.

Milesburg Boro and Boggs Township. Albert A. Bierly, Lieut.—Frank Baird, H. H. Curtin, Benjamin Alkey, P. G. Murray, John T. Smith, E. S. Bennett, John Paul, W. T. Fetzer, H. O. Williams.

Curtin Township. Christ B. Page, Lieutenant—George High, Charles Fravel, Thomas Craft, W. A. Ridge, Lester Wyland, Mrs. Carrie Wensel, Mrs. A. Strickland, Mrs. Christ B. Page, Mrs. Herbert Confer, Mrs. Bixel, Mrs. Toner Robb.

Howard Township. Milford Pletcher, Lieut.—H. E. Leathers, Mrs. Bertha Confer, Lloyd Haines, Mrs. Nancy Coder, Lester Pletcher, Ruth Pletcher.

Liberty Township and Blanchard. Rev. C. E. Horn, Lieutenant—Milton D. Kunes, William Yonada, W. A. Boves, Mrs. Marion Kunes, Mrs. W. A. Boves, Mrs. Emma Gardner, Mrs. Mary Fowler.

Monument. Charles Fravel, Mrs. Lida Strickland. DIVISION C. Samuel D. Gettig, Captain. Snow Shoe Boro and Snow Shoe Twp.

David Chambers, Lieutenant—Lawrence Redding, Father Connelly, Father Palfy, W. A. Sickle.

DIVISION D. John B. Payne, Captain. Benner Township. John Speary, Lieutenant—Christ Beezer, Miles Houser, Harry Breen, Walter Hishel, C. L. Smetzer, Paul Resides, Frank Mayer.

Marion Township. R. H. Benson, Lieutenant—M. L. Betts, N. H. Yearick, Willard Harter, John W. Orr.

Walker Township. Zion—Earl Armstrong, Lieut.—Boyd Noll, Mingoville—Geo. H. Yarnell, Lieut.—Frank Hoffman.

Hubbersburg—Mrs. John G. Miller, Lieut.—Boyd Carner. Snydertown—L. E. Swartz, Lieut. Nittany—Guy Nolan, Lieut.—Earl Peck.

DIVISION E. William J. Emerick, Captain. Bellefonte Borough.

John M. Bullock, Lieut.—Charles R. Beatty, John Smith, Walter Cohen, John B. Payne, J. Leo Toner, George T. Bush, James A. Harter, William S. Katz, Miss Mary Linn.

G. L. Carpeneto, Lieut.—Russell Blair, Rev. W. E. Downes, John G. Love, J. K. Johnston, Charles R. Kurtz, C. W. Heilhecker, George Rider, M. A. Landry, H. E. Penlon, John Blanchard.

G. Oscar Gray, Lieut.—Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, W. J. Emerick, Harry Rossman, Charles Detrick, T. C. Brown, W. R. Phillips, E. C. Musser, Earl Armstrong, R. L. Capers, Harry Keller.

George M. Hazel, Lieut.—Frank M. Crawford, R. B. Tinsley, W. Harrison Walker, Russell Smith, James K. Barnhart, Ward Fisher, E. K. Stock, J. B. Rossman, C. X. Wagner.

A. H. Sloop, Lieut.—Rev. Wilson P. Ard, J. R. Hughes, Charles F. Mensch, John L. Knisely, S. D. Gettig, H. C. Quigley, R. C. Witmer, George W. Sunday, L. Frank Mayes, Miss Mary Blanchard, W. F. Reynolds.

H. C. Yeager, Lieut.—Ralph R. Mallory, Ed. R. Owens, Willis Wion, M. R. Johnson, Thomas Hazel, Charles Schlow, John Eckel, John Marks, Mrs. R. S. Brouse, Calvin Troupe.

Spring Twp.—Axe Mann and Pleasant Gap. Ray Noll, Lieut.—Blaine Mabus, Wallace White, Mrs. T. E. Jodon, Mrs. Frank Millward, Mrs. John T. Noll, C. K. Stitzer, Thomas Beaver, W. H. Noll Jr.

Coleville. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garbrick, Lieuts.—Mrs. Emma Garbrick, Mrs. Sheeder.

Miles Township. J. Nevin Moyer, Lieutenant. Haines Township. Carl D. Motz, Lieut.—Rev. J. S. Hollenbach, Rev. F. H. Daubenspeck.

DIVISION F. F. M. Crawford, Captain. Potter Township. F. A. Carson Lieut.

DIVISION G. W. Harrison Walker, Captain. Millheim Borough. William S. Shelton, Lieut.

Penn Township. Fred J. Malone, Lieut. State College Borough. Prof. T. E. Gravatt, Captain.

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By will the late L. Olin Meek bequeathed \$2,000.00 in cash to the hospital to be devoted to such use as his executors deem best.

All of these funds are intact and invested in interest bearing securities. This list does not pretend to cover the countless gifts of money and service that were received at the time the hospital was building. It is merely a record of the permanent memorials in the institution, and is published here to show that thousands of dollars are spent indirectly for maintenance that are not included in the table of costs shown above.

Those who think that a great deal of money is spent in operating the hospital when it costs \$27,339.22 to run it a year might look at it this way. The 708 patients there last year totaled 12,300 hospital days. That is the institution took care of one person for 12,300 days. It furnished the patient a warm room, boarding, nursing, medical and surgical supplies and some one in constant attendance for \$22.3 a day. Where could any one get even board and lodging at a fair hotel at such a price?

Today Centre county owns a hospital, the grounds, buildings and equipment of which could not be replaced for \$85,000.00. It has enough resources invested to pay every dollar of indebtedness it has. And yet no one can recall any drive ever having been made to make this achievement possible. There have been benefit entertainments and catch penny schemes galore, and sporadic gifts, but never an organized campaign to raise funds for it. The hospital is the only public institution we know of in this community that was started on nothing, has continuously given service, and can say to the people of Centre county: I am yours. I'm worth \$85,000 and so far as having been a drain on you is concerned you scarcely know where I came from.

Means No Change of Rates in This District. The new schedule of telephone rates affecting certain classes of local service in approximately one hundred exchanges in Pennsylvania and making several changes in long distance rates, filed with the Public Service Commission by the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania, to become effective May 1st, does not apply to this territory.

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The new rates provide a charge of \$4.00 for a new installation of a business telephone instead of \$3.50, as at present. The rate for a new installation of a residence telephone will not be changed, nor will that for "left in" stations, where a telephone left by one subscriber is taken over by another member.

The rates for private branch exchange equipment, private lines, etc., are affected by the new schedule. It also provides that only one directory listing per subscriber shall be free and that additional listings shall be charged for at the rate of 25c. per month.

Where telephone service has been denied for non-payment of bills, there will be a restoration of service charge of \$1.00 under the new schedule, a measure which telephone officials believe will decrease the cost of collections.

A change is also made in the rate schedule for long distance messages that will add five cents to station-to-station day rate calls over distances of approximately 30 to 104 miles inclusive.

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Centre County Track and Field Meet News. The fourth annual track and field meet of Centre county high schools will be held at State College this year, on Saturday, May 10th. There will be two classes of events for boys and the executive committee is now at work on the classes of events for girls. Schools will be classed as heretofore and medals and cups will be awarded as prizes. Complete information has been sent to the various high schools and the young athletes will be put in training for the meet.

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Ku Kluxers Burn Fiery Cross and Hold Meeting.

Pleasant Gap residents had another vision of a fiery cross, burned by the Ku Klux Klan last Thursday night, at the foot of the mountain above that town. The burning demonstration was the only indication of the presence of the Klan in that vicinity.

On Monday evening of this week a meeting was held in the Odd Fellows hall, in the Crider stone building, Bellefonte, in an effort to recruit members of the Klan. Cards of invitation were sent out to many people in Bellefonte and in the neighborhood of sixty men attended the gathering. Klan organizers were present from other sections of the State and explained the object of the organization. Later pledge cards were passed around but how many of these were filled out could not be learned. There is every reason to believe, however, that quite a number of Bellefonte men are already members of the organization.

For Sale.—Dining room table, bookcase, chiffonier. Over Lyon & Co. store, Bellefonte. 13-2t*

Sampsel — Hassinger. — Harold Sampsel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Sampsel, of Spring township, and Miss Martha Hassinger, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hassinger, of Pleasant View, were married at the United Evangelical parsonage at eleven o'clock last Friday morning, by the pastor, Rev. Reed O. Steely. They were attended by Miss Anna Johnstonbaugh and Merrill Rishel. Following the ceremony a delicious wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Sampsel left on a brief wedding trip, returning on Tuesday and going direct to their already furnished rooms. For several years past the bride has been staying with the Misses Hoy, on Spring street, and is a very efficient young woman. The bridegroom is chauffeur for Col. J. L. Spangler and is an industrious and exemplary young man.

Wert — Owens. — On Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, in the parsonage of the Evangelical church in this place, Rev. Reed O. Steely pronounced the words that made Oscar Wert, of Millheim, and Miss Jennie Owens, of Benner township, man and wife.

The wedding was a very quiet affair because of the recent death of the bride's mother and it is the intention of the young couple to make their home for the present, at least, with Mrs. Wert's father, Mr. William Owens.

Free Movies for Everybody. The Department of Forestry has arranged for free exhibition of moving pictures at eleven points in Centre county next week. They will start at 8 o'clock p. m. at the places designated below:

Pleasant Gap—Noll's hall, Wednesday, April 9th.

Waddle—School house, Thursday, April 10.

Bellefonte, High school auditorium, Friday, April 11th.

Hubbersburg—Walker township hall, Monday, April 14th.

Jacksonville—Grammar school, Tuesday, April 15th.

Howard—School house, Wednesday, April 16th.

Unionville—Community house, Thursday, April 17th.

The above exhibits will be given—admission free—under the supervision of Thomas C. Harbeson, district forester, of Milroy, Pa. The pictures pertain to the forest in every day life, and are both thrilling and instructive. An illustrated talk will also be given by the forester to point out the urgent need of protecting our forest areas and using them wisely.

Rev. William C. Thompson, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, will reach Bellefonte today from Danville, with his household goods, which will be moved into the new manse, the J. L. Montgomery home. Rev. Thompson will fill the pulpit in the church on Sunday morning and evening, and until his family arrives about the middle of April he will have his headquarters at the Miss Humes home.

William F. Shope will sever his connection as local editor of the Bellefonte Republican on April 12th to go with his father, W. R. Shope, the well known lumberman, of Bellefonte. His successor on the Republican has not yet been selected.

Passers by the store window of W. R. Brachbill have remarked the beauty of a Chinese Renaissance design Herati Wilton rug, reflecting the finest traditions of the rug weaver's art. The original of this rug was awarded first prize by the Chinese government last year. A quality line of rugs, moderately priced, can now be found at the Brachbill furniture store. 13-2t

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Fire and Lightning insurance at a reduced rate.—J. M. Keichline. 69-7-12t*

Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected Weekly by C. Y. Wagner & Co.

Wheat April 1st - \$1.10

Shelled Corn - .90

Oats - .90

Rye - .50

Barley - .60

Buckwheat - .90