

CENTRE HALL.

Community picnic on Saturday. Everybody to be present.

Frank Lukenbach and party, of Tyrone, motored through town one day last week.

Mrs. Amanda Lukenbach visited her sister, Mrs. Eliza Meyer, for several days during the past week.

Edward Shoop came from the West a week ago, to spend some time with his brother, Samuel Shoop.

Mrs. "Tommy" Hosterman is spending a few days at Central Oak Heights, near West Milton.

Miss Algie Emery, youngest daughter of C. F. Emery, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Foss, in Altoona.

Mrs. Hazel Emery Finkle and girl friend, of Mifflinburg, are being entertained at the C. F. Emery home.

Miss Margaret Luse, daughter of W. M. Luse, entertained Miss Eva Packer, of Harrisburg, for several days.

Rev. James Rupke and family, of Altoona, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Runkle, east of "Old Fort."

Gross Allison and wife reached here on Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Annie Runkle Allison, on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alverta Weaver, daughter of H. E. Weaver, who recently moved his family to Altoona, is at present in the Altoona hospital where she has undergone several painful operations for her lameness.

Miss Nellie Smith visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knarr. While she was there, the Stork left a baby, "Nellie Jane," at the Knarr home. Miss Smith helped care for the mother and babe.

On Saturday Mrs. Eliza Meyer entertained her son, Charles and wife and their daughter and her husband and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Butler. They also visited great grandpa, Capt. George M. Boal.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maestler visited for a short time with friends in Centre Hall. Mrs. Maestler was, until quite recently, Miss Emma Moyer, of Rebersburg. They will locate in Bloomsburg, where the groom has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hahne and Mr. and Mrs. Igo, of Tyrone, and a niece of Mrs. Igo, Miss Haskett, of Piedmont, W. Va., passed through our town on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Igo's Buick sedan, they came by way of Warriorsburg and State College and returned by way of Big Valley. They were much pleased with the wonderful mountain scenery.

The Labor Day Races at Altoona.

The greatest speed test in the history of automobile racing is forecast for the 250-mile championship classic on the Altoona speedway, Labor day, September 1. For the first time on any track, pilots have already started tuning their motors on the great oval, six weeks before race day. Even in preparation for the grueling 500-mile endurance race at Indianapolis, drivers seldom begin practice more than four weeks prior to the event.

Bob McDonogh, young protege of Tommy Milton, who started the racing world here on June 14th at the first of the season's two contests, by finishing fourth in his maiden race on the fast board ovals, arrived in Altoona Monday with his mechanician ready to begin tuning on the mile and a quarter bowl.

Special precautions have been taken by the speedway management to protect the drivers in their unusually early practice because of the great amount of improvement work in progress at the huge plant to prepare it for the Labor day race.

Indicating the increased interest in automobile racing throughout the eastern part of the country, all precedents for advance ticket sales were broken when the seats for the Labor day championship were placed on sale this week. More than two thousand mail orders had been received for reserved seats ready to be filled when the ticket racks were opened.

Real Estate Transfers.

William H. Johnstonbaugh, et ux, to John Clay Johnstonbaugh, tract in Patton township; \$6,000.

Edgar Allen Shirk to Leon G. Pigbeth, et al, tract in Spring township; \$450.

Mary J. Zubler to Ida M. Eungard, tract in Gregg township; \$1.

Jacob Auman to Sallie Wance, tract in Penn township; \$5.00.

Josephine Alexander to Kyle M. Alexander, tract in State College; \$400.

William Robison to Clair R. Woodring, tract in Worth township; \$1,100.

L. Frank Mayes, treasurer, to James C. Furst, tract in College township; \$4.

James C. Furst, et ux, to Harry A. Rossman, tract in College township; \$100.

U. S. Army Doctors Find Whooping Cough Cure.

Washington.—Members of the army "gashouse gang" swung their blackjacks on another disease. They announced discovery of a cure for whooping cough.

No longer must fond mothers wait for the ailment to "run its course"—a traditional "course" of six weeks. Army ingenuity and chlorine gas will send Johnny and Mary back to school in four days' time.

Experiments at Edgewood arsenal, Md., where the Chemical Warfare service has its laboratories, have established the efficacy of chlorine gas for a number of bronchial ailments.

The whooping cough treatment is very like that which President Coolidge took in Washington for his cold. The only difference is that it requires an hour's inhalation of gas for four successive days—and that the ratio of gas and air is slightly varied.

Coincident with the announcement of the new cures, army physicians predicted that a few years will see a special gas chamber in every school, with specially trained nurses to administer the treatment. The result, they say, will be a higher standard of health

among school children and the virtual disappearance of bronchial and nasal epidemics.

Cigars Now Less than 2 Per Cent. Nicotine.

Although they do not realize it, smokers of domestic brands of all the popular makes of cigars throughout the east are puffing cigars that are very low in nicotine content. Up to this time the average domestic cigar tobacco contained as high as three and one-half per cent. nicotine. The new cigars have two or less per cent. of nicotine as the result of careful breeding and research on the part of Otto Olson, Pennsylvania State College and U. S. Department of Agriculture representative at the tobacco experimental laboratory at Ephrata, Lancaster county, the "Garden Spot of Pennsylvania."

In 1911, Edward K. Hibshman, a Penn State graduate, and now assistant to the president of the college, established a strain of cigar leaf tobacco that now bears his name. Today Lancaster county farmer tobacco growers are all clamoring for seed of the "Hibshman Strain." Last summer they grew 20,000 acres of it. The seed was first distributed in 1920 and this spring finds a great increase in the planting of this low nicotine tobacco.

Realizing the smokers' demand for mild "smokes," Olson worked with the Hibshman strain, selecting and breeding, until his chemical tests showed that an extremely low percentage of nicotine was present and he also had a strain that gave a very high yield.

Old Indian Trail to be Reopened.

Williamsport, Pa.—The old Culbertson trail which Indians and early white settlers used in the West Branch valley of the Susquehanna to cross the mountains to White Deer Valley, is to be re-opened and marked by the State Department of Forest and Waters.

The trail was first constructed by the Indians as a pack trail and later used by settlers as a short cut across the mountains. It was made a bridal path, then a log road and finally abandoned. For years the trail has been unused but now it is to be reopened.

"Con" Man in Austria Has Devised New Game

When the proprietor of one of the leading jewelry stores in the Austrian city of Salzburg recently saw a well-dressed young couple walk into his store he had visions of a profitable deal. Consequently, when the young man, who introduced himself as "Engineer Koerner," asked to see some rings, Herr Sikan spread out the finest he had.

After considerable conversation, "Engineer Koerner" picked out two solitaires, valued at 35,000,000 crowns, which figures out about \$600 in real money, explaining that he was merely acting as agent for a wealthy friend, too busy to spend time in such matters, to whom he must show the rings before closing the transaction. Handing the jeweler a bundle of checks as an advance payment and courteously requesting his companion to await his return, "Engineer Koerner" left the store.

Hours passed, still the young woman sat waiting for her cavalier. Herr Sikan finally grew suspicious and called up the banks and the police. Then it turned out, says the story in the Berner Tagwacht, that the young woman knew little more about her companion than did the jeweler, having only made his acquaintance a few days before in a Vienna coffee house.

The police knew a whole lot about "Engineer Koerner," however, quickly identifying him as Frederich Schiller, twenty-three-year-old barber and cafe pianist, with a long record of similar jobs, says the New York Times. When arrested "Engineer Koerner" had one of the rings in his possession, as well as 6,000,000 crowns for which he had pawned the other.

"Now tell us about it—why did you steal the purse." "Your honor, I won't deceive you—I was ill and thought the change might do me good."

—Read the "Watchman."

Annual Auditors' Report of the School District of Ferguson Twp. Centre County, Penna. For the Year Ending July 7th, 1924

| RECEIPTS. | |
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| Bal. on hand July 1st, 1923 | \$ 684 25 |
| Taxes (Operation B) | 11844 13 |
| Non-resident tuition | 101 75 |
| State appropriations | 6068 60 |
| Other Receipts | 198 96 |
| Total Receipts | \$18837 19 |
| EXPENDITURES. | |
| (General Control, A) | |
| Secretary (Operation B) | \$ 100 00 |
| Treasurer | 75 00 |
| Tax Collector | 473 70 |
| Auditors Expenses | 6 00 |
| Compulsory Edu. and Census | 30 00 |
| Other Expenses | 41 70 |
| Total | \$ 726 46 |
| (Instruction, B) | |
| Salaries of Teachers | \$ 8960 00 |
| Text Books | 382 87 |
| Supplies | 260 47 |
| Other Expenses | 2123 00 |
| Total | \$11726 34 |
| Auxiliary Agencies, C) | |
| Transportation | \$ 450 00 |
| Wages of Janitors | 68 00 |
| Fuel | 658 01 |
| Janitor's Supplies | 31 20 |
| Other Expenses | 6 00 |
| Total | \$ 763 21 |
| (Maintenance, E) | |
| Repairs | \$ 511 28 |
| (Fixed Charges, F) | |
| State Retirement Board | \$ 263 10 |
| Insurance | 87 70 |
| Other Expenses | 8 70 |
| Total | \$ 329 17 |
| Total current expenses, the sum of Items A, B, C, D, E and F | \$14552 86 |
| (Debt Service, G) | |
| Short Loans | \$ 50 00 |
| Payment Short Loans | 1550 00 |
| Total of all payments | \$16102 86 |
| Total Receipts | \$18837 19 |
| Total Expenditures | 16102 86 |
| Bal. on hand July 7, 1924 | \$ 2734 33 |

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them correct and that the securities of the officers of the Board are in accordance with law.

A. L. BOWERSOX,
J. C. GATES,
C. M. McCORMICK,
Auditors

July 7, 1924—69-28-3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Philip L. Beezer, late of Bellefonte borough, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same must present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

Mrs. ADA J. BEEZER,
Executrix,
Bellefonte, Pa.
69-28-6t

W. Harrison Walker, Attorney.

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Stop-overs allowed at Philadelphia on return trip.

See Flyers. Consult Ticket Agents Proportionate fares from other points.

Ocean Grove Excursion August 21 Pennsylvania RR System
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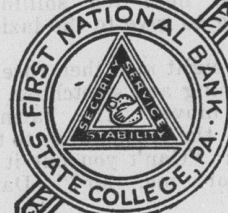
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Week-Ahead Program

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2:
WALTER HIERS in "FAIR WEEK," a story of some crooks and the hero and protege carried away in balloon and cleverly rescue themselves in mid-air by aid of parachute. Also, 2 reel Comedy.

MONDAY, AUGUST 4:
Special cast in "JAVA HEAD," a plot on the novel of the same name with Leatrice Joy, George Fawcett and Raymond Halton. A story of a drug fiend married to Chinese princess and anal return. Good acting and good production. Also, *Fathe News and Review.*

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 AND 6:
CORINNE GRIFFITH in "THE LILIES OF THE FIELD," is a feature produced with great artistry, direction and action. Fine. Some human interest. Conway Tearle and Myrtle Stedman are good support. A beautiful young woman married to a dissolute husband dies penniless rather than take up with a wealthy man who loves her. Also, a 2 reel Comedy.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7:
Special cast in "SUCCESS," with Naomi Childers, Mary Astor and Brandon Tynan, is a story of an actor who married against wish of associates, goes wrong, separates and finally is reformed and reunited. Also, *Fathe News and Review.*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8:
Special cast in "BEHIND THE CURTAIN," an entertaining murder mystery taken from one of William Flynn's stories. Fast action. A wealthy man mysteriously murdered. Sweetheart with whom he quarreled held, but finally turns out clairvoyant accused. Also, the 5th episode of "THE FAST EXPRESS."

OPERA HOUSE.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 AND 2:
MARY PHILBIN in "THE FOOL'S HIGHWAY." A fine story by this talented little actress, that will please everybody. Also, 2 reel Larry Semon Comedy.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 AND 9:
SYLVIA BRAEMER in "WOMAN ON THE JURRY," a well produced picture with Frank Mayo, Lew Cody and Bessie Love. Also, 2 reel Comedy.

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FOR SALE.—Oak table, suitable for dining room or library. In good condition. Inquire of Mrs. HANGAN. 30-1t

FOR RENT.—From Nov. 1, '24, to May 1, '25, furnished apartment in Centre Hall, 6 rooms and bath, with light. Suitable for professional man. Bell phone 19-R-4. 30-2t

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of George C. Williams, late of College township, Centre county, Pa., deceased.

No. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the aforesaid Court to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Bellefonte Trust company, Administrator e. a. of said decedent to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested on Saturday, the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at his office in Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte, Pa., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested may attend.

69-30-3t KLINE WOODRING, Auditor.

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