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The Crossley Home to be Immune to Heat and Cold.

Construction methods that will protect the dwelling from fire and from excessive heat and cold are being employed in the home of W. E. Crossley, which is now being built on Bishop street, Bellefonte, adjoining Hughes field.

Mr. Crossley's home will be of the usual wood frame type of construction, but instead of being sheathed with wood, large units of a mineral sheathing are being nailed to the studs. This material, being made of incombustible gypsum rock, will form a fire-stop. Its interlocking edges will shut out cold wind and the natural insulative value of the gypsum will protect the home from summer heat. The waterproof binder of the units eliminates the need for building paper. And the sheathing forms a backing for any type of exterior finish. Brick veneer will be applied over it in this home.

For the interior walls a rock lath much like the sheathing and possessing the same qualities of fire-resistance and insulation is being used. Because of its rock formation, this material will not warp, shrink or buckle, but it can be saved and nailed as easily as wood. And tests have proved that plaster adheres to it with a firmer bond than to any other type of lath. Gypsum plaster is being applied over it by Charles W. Coble, plastering contractor.

Work on the house is being carried on under the direction of Harry Miller, contractor. Local dealers are furnishing the other materials.

New Style Telephone Directory.

Radical changes will be made in the new fall and winter issue of the local Bell Telephone directory according to an announcement made by J. H. Caum, local manager of The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

The next issue will be changed from the present two column style to a more metropolitan three column directory. The present two column style book permits approximately 145 listings per page while the new issue will contain about 250 listings to the page. The size will be changed to 9 by 11 inches, which is the same dimensions as directories published at Pittsburgh, Atlantic City, Scranton and Harrisburg.

Another feature of the new directory and one that will meet with instant approval is that the Bell Company will combine under one cover what is now known as the Williamsport directory and the Shamokin directory. The former under the present two column style, has 184 white pages and the 31 pages in the classified or yellow section, while the Shamokin directory has 144 white pages and 24 yellow pages. The combined directory with three columns of listings to the page will make approximately 170 white pages and about 36 yellow pages.

The new issue will furnish a directory service comprising the following counties: Centre, Sullivan, Montour, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Clinton, Columbia and Lycoming.

Sharkey was knocked out by Jack Dempsey in the seventh round of their fight, in New York last Thursday night, but even in defeat he received as his share of the gate receipts \$260,803. Dempsey's share was \$252,759, while Tex Rickard, who pulled off the big bout, pocketed \$454,188. The total gate receipts were \$1,075,000. And yet some people say money is tight.

Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Pleasant Gap, was admitted to the Centre county hospital, late Wednesday afternoon, suffering from the effects of a dose of poison, either willfully or mistakenly taken. Inquiry at the hospital yesterday brought the information that her condition is not considered critical.

Secretary Hoover says there is no necessity for an extra session of Congress for relief of the flood sufferers, but Senator Smoot thinks an extra session ought to be called to save the Republican majority in the Senate.

Colonel Lindbergh was lost in a fog on the coast of Maine the other day. He now knows how Commander Byrd felt on his arrival in France a couple of weeks ago.

Airmen ought not to be too ambitious. Even the birds can't remain on the wing indefinitely and few of them can match the Chamberlain record.

McQUISTION.—Miss Mary E. McQuiston passed away at the Clearfield hospital, at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, following an illness that dates back for several months. She spent the winter in California returning home about the first of April. She was so fatigued by the journey that the day after her return she was sent to the Centre County hospital to recuperate. After spending several weeks there she returned to her home on west High street where she remained until July 7th when she was taken to the Clearfield hospital for observation and a possible operation. But she never gained sufficient strength for the operation and her passing away so suddenly and unexpectedly was due to pneumonia, superinduced by toxic-poisoning.

Miss McQuiston was the only daughter of Simpson A. and Nancy Williams McQuiston and was born in Bellefonte, in the home in which she spent her entire life, over sixty years ago. She was educated in the public schools and following the death of her mother many years ago assumed charge of the home. She was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church and was quite active in the various church organizations. She was also a member of the Bellefonte Chapter D. A. R.

She was the last of the McQuiston family, her father and brother both passing away about eight years ago, so that only distant relatives survive. Funeral services will be held at her late home, on west High street, at 9:30 o'clock this (Friday) morning, by Rev. W. C. Thompson, interment to be made in the Union cemetery.

DUNLAP.—Mrs. Elizabeth R. Dunlap, widow of the late Samuel A. Dunlap, passed away at her home at Pine Grove Mills, last Friday, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained two days previous.

She was a daughter of Charles and Frederika Gummo and was born in Buffalo Run valley on March 1st, 1857, hence was in her seventy-first year. Her girlhood life was spent on the home farm but in 1876 she married Mr. Dunlap and since then had lived at Pine Grove Mills, where she was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. Her husband passed away in 1920 and since that time she had kept the home fires burning and was noted for her hospitality and liberality. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist church and a true christian woman.

Surviving her are the following children: Miss Leah Dunlap, of Philadelphia; Misses Catherine and Edythe, at home; Randall H., of Cherry Tree; George and John C., of Pine Grove Mills. Guy and Ralph died while in service during the world war. She also leaves one sister and four brothers, Mrs. A. F. Louck, of Struble; John Gummo, of Fairbrook; David, of State College; George, of Buffalo Run, and William, in Michigan.

Rev. C. H. Rishel had charge of the funeral services which were held at 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the new cemetery at Pine Grove Mills.

ENGLES.—Mrs. Edith K. Engles, wife of Charles M. Engles, died at Yoakum, Texas, last Friday morning, following an illness of some weeks.

She was a daughter of Daniel W. and Maria E. Schenck and was born at Howard, Centre county, on December 1st, 1866, hence was in her sixty-first year. She married Charles Engles, of Clinton county, and after a brief residence in Bald Eagle valley moved to Bellwood where they resided until nine years ago when they went to Texas. Mrs. Engles is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Roland Peck, of San Antonio, Texas. Six children preceded her to the grave, one son having been killed in the world war. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: William W. Schenck, of Howard; Elmer, of Tyrone; Glenn S., of Bellwood; Mrs. Bertha M. Berry, of Hagerstown, Md., and Mrs. Mary Gray, of El Dorado, Kan.

The remains were brought east and taken to Howard where funeral services were held in the Evangelical church at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Schenck cemetery.

KRAPE.—Mrs. Pearl Grove Krape, wife of Boyd Krape, died on Monday morning the 18th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grove, in Spring township, following a lingering illness. She was 28 years old and is survived by her husband and two children, Homer and Evelyn. She also leaves her parents and two brothers, Roy C. Grove, of Ridgway, and Claire, of Huntingdon. Burial was made in the Meyers cemetery last Thursday afternoon.

FINKBINDER.—Rev. Charles W. Finkbinder, a retired minister of the Evangelical church and a brother of John A. Finkbinder, of Bellefonte, died at his home in York, Pa., on Monday night, following a year's illness, aged 69 years. During his active career as a minister he filled pastorates at Howard and Millheim, in Centre county. His widow and five children survive. Burial was made at York.

RUNKLE.—Richard Duane Runkle, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Runkle, of Howard, died at the Lock Haven hospital, on Saturday, following a brief illness with pneumonia, aged 2 years, 11 months and 9 days.

In addition to the parents two brothers and two sisters survive, Fay, Lee, Dorothy and Lawrence, all at home. Burial was made at Blanchard on Tuesday of this week.

LUTZ.—William Lutz, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lutz, of Bellefonte, passed away at the Cresson sanatorium on Monday morning following an illness of three years with tuberculosis. He was 23 years old and is survived by one brother and a sister, both living in Ashland. The remains were brought to Bellefonte and buried in the Catholic cemetery on Wednesday morning.

Preparations Under Way for the Big Grange Encampment.

Unusual and interesting features have been secured for the entire week of the 1927 Grange encampment and Centre county fair, from its beginning, Saturday, August 27, to its close, Thursday evening, September 1st.

The Boys' band of Beavertown, thirty four members, P. W. Freed, director, have been engaged for the week and will render their first concert on Grange Park, Saturday evening, August 27th, and the public is assured plenty of good music, as a number of concerts will be given daily and the band is strongly recommended for its well trained performers and ability to entertain.

Hon. John A. McSparran, past master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, has accepted an invitation to be present Sunday afternoon and conduct the Harvest Home services in the splendidly improved auditorium.

Five subordinate Granges of Centre county are preparing superior plays for the Grange play contest, and these will be presented in the auditorium as evening entertainments.

Baseball games between strong teams have been arranged for each afternoon of the week excepting Monday, Aug. 29th, and these are offered as free entertainments to the people.

In conjunction with the Centre County Veteran's Club an educational program has been arranged for Wednesday afternoon. Thursday, Grange day, J. Audley Boak, acting master of Pennsylvania State Grange, the Secretary of Agriculture, Hon. C. G. Jordan, and others of State-wide prominence, will be present and participate in the program.

Exhibits and concessions will be on a larger scale and better quality than ever before and the committee at recent meetings, discussing in detail plans for the exhibition and the premium book which will be issued soon, decided on revision of some of the classes and increased prizes in some instances. Also that the time had arrived for placing the needlework department on a competitive basis, which was accordingly done and full explanation will be found in the premium book of classification and cash prizes.

Bellefonte Lost Two Games Last Week. The Team Needs More Support.

Bellefonte lost both ball games last week, the one with the P. R. R., on Thursday, and was shut out by the Lewistown team on Saturday. The week previous closed the first half of the season, or the first series of games, which was won by Lewistown with Bellefonte second in the race.

The second series began last week and will run until Labor day. While Bellefonte lost the two games in the second series it does not mean that they will continue to lose. The boys are liable to take a brace at any time and when they do they'll play ball for keeps.

The big trouble just now is that the team is not getting the support it deserves. The crowds at the home games are hardly sufficient to pay the expenses of the visiting teams. The result is they have little money in the treasury and that is the reason why the American Legion is holding a carnival for the team's benefit this week. If you have not been among the crowds in attendance don't fail to attend tonight and tomorrow night.

They Celebrated the Captain's 84th Birthday.

A very delightful gathering was held at Fairbrook, on the Captain Fry homestead, on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 16th, at which time about one hundred guests presented themselves to celebrate with the Captain on his anniversary. Eighty-four years ago the Captain made his first voyage to this country and came on the birth ship of success. His hundred friends were happy to see him still able to devour a hearty meal and after that he made a short address and acted as chairman of the after dinner speechmaking. Banker D. F. Kapp, of State College, started the talks in his fine, friendly way and was followed by others. It turned out to be a joyful day to all who were privileged to attend, and all hope that the Captain will have many more of the same.

A GUEST.

Another hard rain storm, with considerable hail, passed over Centre county on Wednesday afternoon, but it was of brief duration and did not do the damage, so far as washouts are concerned, as the hard storm on Wednesday of last week.

After spending sixteen months at the Garman house Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassidy, this week, moved into the F. P. Blair property, on Spring street.

Crack Shots to be Engaged to Kill Surplus Doe.

The State Game Commission, at a meeting last Thursday, fell before the avalanche of adverse public sentiment and reversed its decision of a former meeting declaring a week's open season for doe deer beginning May 30th. Hunters all over the State protested against any general open season for doe, as they were of the opinion that it would not only interfere but greatly detract from the general hunting season.

The Commission, however, still clings to the belief that there are far too many does in the State and that some of them ought to be killed. To do this the Commission has decided to enroll the services of a number of crack shots and send them into the districts where does are doing the most damage with orders to thin them out.

Details of the plan are lacking. How the Game Commission expects to mobilize this volunteer force of expert deer hunters, and how to pay it for its time and work, were not revealed. The venison so shot is to be turned over to the State, county and municipal institutions, as heretofore, so the venison will be no compensation for the volunteer service. Whether a force adequate to relieve the critical situation in the central counties can be mobilized and manoeuvred, time only will tell.

The bureaucratic trend of the new Commission, as contrasted with the democratic policy of their predecessors in office, also was illustrated by the fact that the board Thursday, by proclamation, fixed the time limits of the hunting seasons for next year.

Instead of from November 1 to November 30, as the law allows, the commission has fixed the season on ruffed grouse, wild turkeys, quail, ringneck pheasants and woodcocks at from November 1 to 15; instead of from November 1 to December 15, cottontail rabbits and hares are to be shot from November 1 to November 30; instead of from November 10 to December 15, bear are to be shot from November 16 to December 15; raccoons from November 1 to January 15. (Wait 'til the amateur coon hunters hear they are shut out of October chasing, and listen to the gloating of the fur hunters). The deer season is unchanged, from December 1 to December 15.

Minor Motor Accidents.

Last Saturday night a car driven by Wilbur A. Saxion, of Pleasant Gap, collided with the car of Joe Dann, of Bellefonte, near the Pleasant Gap station. Three other people were in the car with Dann but no one was seriously hurt. Saxion claimed the Dann car was on the wrong side of the road but unfortunately he was charged with being intoxicated and was placed under arrest. At a hearing before justice of the peace Keichline, on Monday evening, he was held under \$500 bail for his appearance at court.

On Monday evening a car driven by W. E. Roach, of Harrisburg, collided with the John M. Bullock car, being driven by his son Charles, and who had with him William Waite, Catherine Bullock and Bettie Musser. The accident happened near the Peters dump, on the road to Pleasant Gap, and the Bullock car was badly damaged. Fortunately all the young people escaped serious injury. Roach was arrested on the charge of driving a car while intoxicated and is in the Centre county jail awaiting trial at court.

On Tuesday evening Carl Gingery, eight year old son of Mrs. A. C. Gingery, was coasting down the Mallory hill in his express wagon when his wagon was struck by a car driven by J. W. Fosa, of Bellefonte. The wagon was badly broken but the lad escaped with minor body bruises.

Ward Fleming—An International Committeeman of Rotary.

International president, Arthur H. Sapp, of Huntingdon, Ind., has recently appointed M. Ward Fleming, Esq., of Phillipsburg, Pa., as a member of the international committee on constitutions and by-laws of Rotary International. Mr. Fleming is a past governor of Phillipsburg Rotary club, and a past governor of the 34th District of Rotary clubs. The appointment which he has just received to this important committee is in recognition of his excellent service in behalf of the things for which International Rotary contends.

The Oldest Ford Car.

Among a list of questions and answers published in Wednesday's Phillipsburg Journal was the following: "In what town and county is the oldest Ford car?"

The answer is "Bellefonte, Centre county. Built in 1903, two-cylinder motor, and still running."

This evidently refers to the old red Ford our good friend Isaac Underwood still trundles around town. It is not much for looks, it hasn't the speed of an eight or twelve cylinder but it gets there just the same and Mr. Underwood would not exchange it for a new car.

The Emerick Motor Bus company has filed with the Public Service Commission a new schedule of rates to be put in effect between Bellefonte and Lock Haven on August 10th, which will mean an increase of 30 cents in the fare, or from 90 cents to \$1.20.

Nestor Gentzel Badly Injured by Hit and Run Driver.

Nestor Gentzel, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Moyer Gentzel, of Penns Valley, is in the Centre County hospital with both legs broken, one of them badly crushed, a deep gash on his head and possible internal injuries as the result of being knocked down and run over by a hit and run driver, on the state highway in Penns Valley, some time on Monday night.

The Gentzel family lives about midway between Centre Hall and Spring Mills and on Monday evening Nestor walked to Centre Hall, a distance of about two miles. He was dressed in his working clothes which would indicate that he had not intended to remain late away from home. But he did not return that night and it was something after eight o'clock on Tuesday morning when he was found lying along the state road, about two hundred feet east of the lane leading into his home, by W. Harrison Walker Esq., who was motoring down the valley on a business trip.

Mr. Walker assisted in getting a physician and when the extent of the young man's injuries were ascertained he was sent to the hospital for surgical attention and treatment.

That he was undoubtedly struck by an automobile was quite evident, but how his body got so far beyond the lane leading into his home is inexplicable. And how he came to lie alongside the road until after eight o'clock in the morning is also hard to understand. The Penns Valley road is a much traveled thoroughfare and it is only reasonable to suppose that other cars would have passed there before the arrival of Mr. Walker, but if there were they failed to stop. All evidence, however, indicated that the accident had occurred hours before the young man was found.

Phillipsburg Man Kills Self in Justice's Court.

Miles Moore, a well known carpenter of Phillipsburg, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head, in an anteroom of 'Squire E. R. Hancock's court, at two o'clock on Monday afternoon. Moore had been arrested for the alleged ill treatment of an eleven-year-old girl and was due for a hearing before the 'Squire at two o'clock. Accusers and witnesses were all present when Moore requested permission to step into the anteroom for a minute.

Permission was granted and hardly had the door closed until a revolver shot rang out with startling clearness. Police and officials rushed into the room and found Moore lying on the floor with a bullet wound in the temple and clutching a revolver in his right hand. He expired almost immediately. Worried over the plight in which he had gotten himself is assigned as the cause of the man's suicide.

A pitiable incident in connection therewith was the fact that Moore's aged mother, Mrs. Laura Moore, eighty years of age, was present in the justice's office to testify in the interest of her son, and although she probably heard the pistol shot she did not know it was her "boy" taking his own life. Out of consideration for her age and frailty 'Squire Hancock called a taxi and sent her home without telling her what had happened, merely explaining that no hearing would be held that day.

Mr. Moore was 51 years old, unmarried and lived with his mother. Burial was made in the Phillipsburg cemetery on Wednesday.

Complete Plans for Farmers' Auto Tour to Washington.

Complete plans for the fourth annual tour of Pennsylvania farmers and swine breeders to Washington, D. C., and the U. S. Government experimental farms at Beltsville, Md., were announced this week by county agent R. C. Blaney, who avers that the outlook for the trip this year indicates a better turnout than in former years.

Farmers from the central part of the State will meet at York and those from the western section at Bedford on the morning of Thursday, August 4th, and proceed direct to Washington where rooms for headquarters will be assigned them at the Arlington hotel. The entire block around the Arlington will be cleared of traffic so that the tourists can park their cars for the night and not be compelled to take them to garages. All Centre countians who desire to take the trip should communicate with county agent R. C. Blaney, Bellefonte, Pa.

Trout Fishing Will Come to a Close Tomorrow.

The trout fishing season for 1927 will close tomorrow and the man who has not been able to land a mess in the past three months and a half will have to wait until next year. Generally speaking the season has not been fruitful of any remarkable catches. The persistent fisherman has been able to make small catches from time to time, but the man who got the limit in a day is a rarity. Naturally there are trout in the streams but they are hard to get. The average fisherman comes home disgruntled with his luck but long before the opening of the season next year he will be itching to be out and at it again.

The Watchman publishes news when it is news. Read it.

AARONSBURG.

Master David Orwig has gone to Epsy where he will spend some time with the Hartman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Hazelton, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Fred Griesing, at the Reformed parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hull had as recent guests, Sunday, Mrs. C. C. Bell and daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Patton, of Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover had as recent guests Mr. Stover's niece, Miss Laura Beaver, of Altoona, and her small niece, of Milroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stover of Akron, Ohio, were recent guests of Mr. Stover's sister, Mrs. C. G. Bright, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Orwig.

Benj. Stover and daughter, Mrs. Walter and her son Nevin, spent Sunday with Mr. Stover's son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stover, at Centre Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul King are the proud parents of a brand new daughter, who came to make her permanent home with them. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Winkleblech had as guests during the past week, Virginia Detwiler, of Smulton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barner and their children, Elizabeth, Richard and Paul of Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crouse and master Harry Krape left for Pittsburgh, Sunday morning. They were accompanied by Mr. Crouse's brother, Fred Crouse, who had spent the past few weeks here with his brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner G. Hosterman had as guests, Sunday, Mrs. Hosterman's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Poeth and two daughters, the Misses Margaret and Catherine, and their grand-child, Jane Baker, all of Sunbury.

On Wednesday, the 20th, a reunion of Wyoming East and West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church was held at Rolling Green park, Sunbury. Those in attendance from this place were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Smith and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Mrs. Cyrus Bower, Mrs. G. S. Cunningham, the Misses Katie Haffley, Jessie Cunningham and Jennie Hull. A delightful day was spent.

CENTRE HALL.

The Eastern Star met on Monday evening of last week.

More cases of measles some chicken pox and scarlet fever are in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kerlin made an auto trip to Michigan during the past week.

Miss Ruth Parsons and sister, Isabel Dodson, of Pittsburgh, spent last week at the hotel.

Mrs. J. M. Coldron, who has been running the dining-room in the Centre Hall hotel for several months, closed it recently.

On Friday, July 13th, Mrs. Ernest Frank and son, Junior, returned by auto to their home in Baltimore, taking with them Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetterhoff, who returned by train.

Both David and Clyde Bradford were unfortunate in that they were accidentally injured. The former fell from some machinery and hurt his leg; the latter has a broken left arm.

Miss Mary Kennedy came to her home on Saturday evening. John Rudys and Raymond Walkers spent the day in Altoona, and brought her along home. They all enjoyed supper at Ivy Side Park before starting for home.

RUNVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bennett had as guests, on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilford, of Tyrone.

The community and Sunday school picnic will be held in Locust grove tomorrow. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shutt and family were recent visitors at the home of Bloomard Shutt, at Axe Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Watson and family, of Holt's Hollow, were guests at the Fred Witherite home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hancock have returned home from a few days visit with their son, 'Squire E. R. Hancock, of Phillipsburg.

Visitors at the John Furl home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson and grandson, Mr. Keller and Mr. Wright, of Elk county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strunk gave a surprise party recently in celebration of their son Paul's seventeenth birthday anniversary. Guests present included Phyllis Malone, Dayne Walker, Vivian Fisher, Gregg McGinley, Kenneth Watson, Don and Vincent Lucas, Kathleen and Dorris Watson, Helen Kaufman, Fannie Johnson, Jim Wilson, Edward Bush, Esther, Marie Harold and Arthur Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, Harold Walker, Luke Witherite, Fred Reese, Raymond Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strunk, Helen, Irvin, John and Paul Strunk. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

JACKSONVILLE.

Luther Fisher and family visited at Bellwood on Sunday.

George Fisher, of Connessville, is visiting at the Harry Hoy home.

Visitors at the Joseph Neff home, on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bartley and children, of Howard; Mrs. William Weaver, Miss Josephine Deitz, Miss Beatrice Hoy and Mr. Aaron Stover, of Lock Haven; Miss Anita Hoy, of Blanchard; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tyson and children, of Bellefonte, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoy.

Weeds must be annihilated without mercy even if the weather is too hot for comfort. If no weeds are permitted to go to seed in the lawn or garden, there will be fewer to fight next year. The garden must be cultivated thoroughly and often during the hot, dry weather to conserve the moisture. Cultivate after every rain and once a week during the dry weather.