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SMITH.—Mrs. Susan M. Smith, widow of John F. Smith, of Chester Hill, died at the Philipsburg State hospital, on Monday morning, of injuries sustained in a fall down a flight of steps, at the home of her son-in-law, Thomas Merry, last Friday afternoon.

She was a daughter of Martin and Elizabeth Rumberger and was born at Gatesburg on January 11th, 1844, hence was in her 84th year. In February, 1865, she married John F. Smith and a short time later they took up their residence at Chester Hill where she had lived ever since.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Sheridan circle No. 45, Ladies of the G. A. R. Her husband died in 1910 and of her three children only one survives, Grant Smith, of Chester Hill. She also leaves one brother and a sister, James Rumberger, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Jane Currey, of Petersburg, Canada, as well as a half-brother and sister, Elmer Roller, of Unionville, and Mrs. Ada Wilbert, of Philadelphia.

Funeral services were held at the Grant Smith home at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. R. P. Miller, and burial made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

GRIFFITH.—The late Harvey Griffith, whose death was reported in this paper last week was laid to rest in the Union cemetery, last Sunday afternoon, after impressive services had been conducted in the Methodist church.

Revs. Shuey and Piper officiated and the order of Odd Fellows, of which he was the oldest member, attended in a body. Mr. Griffith had been an Odd Fellow for fifty-four years. He was the last of the trustees of the Union church at Axe Mann. When Mrs. Harvey Mann built the church there for the use of employees of their axe factory she appointed trustees for it and Mr. Griffith was one of them. And he was the last of the original board to answer the final summons.

HEATON.—Theodore Thos. Heaton died at his home in Liberty township, on July 31st, following a prolonged illness with asthma and other complications. He was a son of Thomas and Mary Heaton and was 66 years, 11 months and 28 days old.

He married Miss May Simon who survives with the following children: Mrs. Ralph Hunning, of Snow Shoe; Leslie, of Liberty township; Christ, of Jacksonville; Orvis, Frank, Ellen and Beulah, at home. He also leaves four half-brothers, Samuel Schenck, of Avis; Mathias and Roland Schenck, of Clarence, and James Schenck, of Mill Hall.

Burial was made in the Romola cemetery on Wednesday of last week.

TALBERT.—Mrs. Nancy Jane Talbert died last Friday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Chas. Gardner, in Altoona, following an illness of some weeks. She was 75 years old and a native of Centre county. Her immediate survivors are two sisters, Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, both of Centre county. The remains were taken to Bush Hollow, Centre county where funeral services were held at ten o'clock on Sunday morning and burial made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

WILKIE.—Mrs. Christine Wilkie, wife of J. S. Wilkie, passed away at the Centre County hospital about noontime yesterday. She gave birth to a little daughter three weeks ago last Saturday and infection developing she was taken to the hospital about ten o'clock yesterday morning, passing away within two hours. She was a native of Scotland but came to this country in 1910 and four years ago married Mr. Wilkie. Funeral arrangements are not known at this writing.

The hotel at Hublersburg, once a famous hostelry, has been remodelled and was opened to the public last evening. It is owned by J. McC. Davis, of Tyrone, whose wide experience as a hotel man insures capable service. It has been named "Ye Olde Tavern" and in the matter of good food, properly prepared and served, Mr. Davis intends to make it a regular rival of his other popular resort, the Water Street Inn.

Work Being Rushed for Annual Grange Encampment.

In one week, Tuesday, August 16th, the leadership conference will open on Grange Park and last four days, and in three weeks the Grange encampment and Centre county fair will be in full swing.

Preparations are being rushed so as to be in readiness for both big events. Monday morning a gang of men under A. H. Spayd began laying floors, preparatory to tent erection. New buildings and improvements undertaken are about completed. An unusually interesting program has been arranged and the premium book will soon be issued. The latter will contain much information of value to exhibitors, campers and the public generally.

It is planned this year to stress boys' and girls' activities in every way and the engagement of a boys' band for the week seemed appropriate as the right kind of music is of all importance, putting life in every event.

The boys' and girls' live-stock judging contest will be made an important feature of Wednesday afternoon, increased prizes to be paid and ribbons awarded to winners. The 4-H clubs of Centre county will hold their annual round-up during the week and their work will be paid on exhibition and prizes awarded. The annual camp of the junior farmers' organization, in their building on Grange Park, will be larger and of more interest and importance than in any year since their organization.

The boys and girls taking vocational training in the schools of Centre county will give a demonstration of their work in seed corn testing, poultry culling and a number of other agricultural lines. All in all it is intended to make this the place and the time where the results of the year's work will be shown, combining the educational with a splendid good time for boys and girls as well as for men and women.

Increasing interest is shown in the various departments. Livestock breeders of Centre county who have never before exhibited on the grounds are asking for room in the new and up-to-date cattle barn, indicating a much larger number of cattle, all pure bred, for exhibition. And the same is true of all kinds of livestock. And with the improved facilities for taking care of them and the fact that they can be seen to best advantage, a good show is promised.

Applications for space for better and larger concessions are coming in rapidly and this department, always interesting and entertaining, will be above criticism in every respect and add the necessary tinge of variety to the fair.

At this date reports from the department of machinery and automobiles indicate a big display of both. The automobile association will again occupy the big tent and each make of car will be shown at its best. More machinery agents and manufacturers than in past years desire space on the grounds and no doubt will make a very complete display of their wares.

In the horticultural department a class has been created for Grange exhibits and the prizes offered are sufficient in amount for it to be worth the effort it may be to make an exhibit. And in single exhibits it is expected this division of the fair will be up to the average.

The Needlework department has been classified and put on a competitive basis and articles will be entered for exhibition in the same manner as other departments, each exhibitor given a number. The payment of ten cents for each article will be discontinued.

For evening entertainments five subordinate Granges of Centre county are preparing plays of superior merit and each evening one will be presented in the auditorium. A small admission will be charged, part of which goes to the producing Grange and part to the Encampment.

John Kelley, of Flat Rock, Worth township, has purchased the club house and property of the Osceola hunting club, at Flat Rock, and will equip same for the purpose of leasing to hunting and fishing parties or families who desire an outing in the mountains.

Centre County Offers Good Military Site.

Writing of the Pennsylvania National Guard and its maneuvers at Mt. Gretna, E. J. Stackpole, in the Harrisburg Telegraph of July 28th speculated as follows:

Since the first Pennsylvania troops assembled at the Mt. Gretna training field this year tactical war maneuvers have been the daily outing. Until the close of the period of training difficult problems will be studied and solved according to the best military skill and judgment under the eyes of expert representatives of the U. S. Army ordered to Mt. Gretna for observation. It is because of this practical maneuvering as in a theatre of actual war that the State authorities are giving serious consideration to relocation of the training field to Centre county for mobilization and intensive training of the entire Pennsylvania Division at one time. Able military experts believe concentrating the Guardsmen at one place would have the effect of making the division a more cohesive and mobile force in addition to giving the higher officers a practical idea of movements in mess, which is out of the question in the training of two or three regiments in one place at the same time.

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COUNTY MOTOR CLUB FULLY ORGANIZED.

The meeting of the members of the Centre County Motor Club at State College on Friday evening, August 5th, indicated the intense interest there is evidenced in the county in this organization. There were approximately 250 motorists present with a representation of the lady motorists.

The Constitution and By-Laws as reported by the Committee were adopted after some very interesting arguments as to a number of clauses. In order to insure county-wide representation the county was divided into eight districts, the representatives from each district making the nomination for members of the Board of Directors in proportion to the number of members of the Club from that district.

The districts and the members of the Board of directors from each, are as follows:

District No. 1, Philipsburg and South Philipsburg boros and Rush Township; Senator H. B. Scott, Ward M. Fleming, E. E. Deml.

District No. 2, Port Matilda and Unionville boros, and Taylor, Worth, Huston and Union Townships, W. J. Woodring.

District No. 3, Snow Shoe Boro and Snow Shoe and Burnside Townships, Nowell B. Long.

District No. 4, Bellefonte and Milesburg boros, and Spring, Benner and Walker Townships, R. F. Hunter, Thos. B. Beaver, and Jno. M. Bullock.

District No. 5, State College Boro, and Ferguson, Harris, College, Patton and Half Moon townships, F. G. Clemson, P. A. Frost, and John L. Holmes.

District No. 6, Centre Hall boro, and Potter and Gregg Townships, H. L. Ehrhart.

District No. 7, Millheim Boro and Miles, Penn and Haines Townships, W. R. Graziop.

District No. 8, Howard boro, Howard, Liberty, Curtin, Marion and Boggs Townships, J. Will Mays.

Mr. E. Haldeman, President and T. W. Rudderow, General manager of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation, were present and gave short addresses congratulating the motorists of Centre County on the fine start the Club has made. They were particularly pleased as this helps to round out the organization in the State for the service which is nation-wide.

Mr. Haldeman expressed personal interest in the county since one of his progenitors was the settler of Burnside township, and members of his family were interested in the steel furnace which was once located in the county.

Field Secretary M. Seelye announced that the emblems which had been promised for delivery for this meeting had not arrived but should be on hand any day. He also announced the following as winners of gold emblems: Jas. Aikens having secured the highest number would receive the solid gold faced emblem. The other winners are R. F. Hunter, H. L. Ehrhart, C. R. Moore, J. M. Bullock, Nowell B. Long, S. H. Poorman, E. E. Deml, W. J. Woodring, J. A. Harter, F. G. Clemson, Jno. Thomas, G. O. Bitner, Geo. W. Bratton, and J. C. Fox.

The date for the annual meeting of the Club will be the first Friday of October of each year beginning with 1928. The Board of Directors will meet in the Brockerhoff Hotel at Bellefonte on Friday evening, August 12th, for organization and election of officers for the club. The offer of a gold emblem for 10 members was extended for 30 days.

AARONSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hosterman have begun house-keeping in the east side of the Harry Bower house.

Mrs. Harry Eisenhauer and small daughter Evelyn have been visiting her parents, in Lock Haven.

Guy Coll, of Bellefonte, and brother, Randolph Coll, of Philadelphia, were seen in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Stover had as guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Showers, of Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Orwig and daughter Olive spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Orwig's parents in Hartleton.

Alfred Diehl and Mr. Metzger, of Watsonstown, were brief callers Sunday at the home of Mr. Diehl's cousin, Thomas Hull.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Stover have with them at present their daughter, Mrs. Kauffman and children, of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauderbach and their children, of Jersey Shore, are guests of Mrs. Lauderbach's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Breen.

Miss Eliza Summers, of Williamsport is at present the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf.

Mrs. Wm. Guisewite accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Orin Keister to New York city, where she will remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Joseph Poeth, her daughter and grand-child, of Sunbury, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hosterman, on East Main St.

Mrs. Arthur Weaver was taken very ill during Saturday night. At this writing she is resting easier and her friends and family trust she may soon be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Mingle. Mrs. Mingle is also the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stover. Also their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Mingle and two small sons, of Akron, Ohio. Mr. Mingle returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover had as a guest Mr. Stover's sister, Mrs. Clark Hemman, of State College, who came down to attend the Stover-Meyer reunion, Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. John Isenberg and two daughters motored down, Sunday, taking Mrs. Herman home with them.

CENTRE HALL. Miss Rebecca Kreamer was a caller in our town on Sunday. Rev. F. W. Barry, of Baltimore, came to town on Tuesday. Tom Henney and party, of Latrobe, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Lucy Henney. Mrs. Lucy Henney went to Philadelphia on Tuesday to purchase her early fall millinery line. Miss Anna Sutton, of Lewisburg, was a Sunday guest in the home of her class-mate, Miss Miriam Moore. James H. Lohr and wife, of Rut-

ledge, and Miss Annie Lohr, of Boalsburg, were week-end guests in the Bartholomew home.

Nearly 100 cars tagged, "Franklin county farmers," passed through Centre Hall on Tuesday afternoon on their way to State College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mitterling and daughter Miriam enjoyed a four day motor trip to Pittsburg, leaving here on Monday morning early.

Claude Stahl returned to his home in Philadelphia on Monday, after spending a pleasant week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jas. S. Stahl.

Bruce Rowe, of New Jersey, left on Wednesday morning, after being entertained in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowe, for a week.

Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew and daughter, Mary Helen, and sister, Miss Mary Kennedy, left for Altoona on Tuesday after a pleasant vacation at the old homestead west of town.

William Wolf and Mrs. Wolf's mother, of Philadelphia, drove to Centre Hall on Saturday and returned home on Sunday, taking with them J. Witmer Wolf and daughter, Miss Emma, who had been guests in the Clyde Smith home for a week.

BOALSBURG.

Elmer Houtz, of Bellefonte, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. George C. Hall is confined to bed with rheumatism.

Miss Mabel Brown went to Philadelphia, Saturday, to consult a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement G. Dale, of Pleasant Gap, were visitors in town on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. George Ely and children, of Adams county, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reed and child, of Milroy, were guests at the Horner home last week.

Mrs. Ezra Breen and family, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coxey and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coxey, of Altoona, were visitors in town on Sunday.

Harold Wagner is serving as mail carrier and bus driver while Charlie Ream is at Mt. Getta with the troop.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reitz and children and Mrs. Henry Reitz spent the week-end with friends at Selinsgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ishler, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brouse, of State College, spent several days last week in Philadelphia.

Messrs. William and R. C. Young, accompanied the Messrs. Knapp, of Millbrook, on a motor trip to Coatesville, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Squire and Mrs. George Fisher are entertaining their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Fisher, and new granddaughter Mary Louise, of Huntingdon.

S. R. Rishel and D. M. Snyder, Prof. E. H. Meyer and wife enjoyed a motor trip through Huntingdon county, Big valley and Mifflin county, Sunday afternoon.

Prof. O. F. Smith and family, on Sunday night, started on a motor trip to Maine to visit friends at their former home. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Houtz are caring for the Smith home.

Miss Gladys Hazel returned home, last week, after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Charles Maxwell, in New York State. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hazel and daughter Jane went to New York to spend some time with the Maxwell family.

Mrs. John Ishler, Misses Ellen and Catherine Dale, Mary Hazel, Emma Eliza and Nannie Bell Stuart, Virginia Hess, Margaret Gingrich, Rachel Segner, Elizabeth Brouse, Louise Fisher, Mary Shutt, Dan Fisher, Oscar Smith and Mac Mothersbaugh attended classes at the summer session at State College.

The Banker's Trust Co., of New York city, has called for redemption first mortgage sinking fund gold bonds of the American Lime and Stone company to the amount of \$30,054.98. Holders of such bonds are invited to submit tenders or proposals for the price desired, but no tenders will be accepted at a price exceeding 107.

The Bellefonte silk mill, which had been operating on part time and with a reduced force for about two months, last week started on full time and this week took on a few extra girls.

Marriage Licenses.

Byron R. Judy, of Cochraville, and Marie R. Knoll, of State College. Francis L. Confer, of Howard, and Verna Viola Toner, of Nittany.

Sealed Proposals for Spring Twp. School, Centre County, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Spring Township School Dist., Centre County, Pa., John H. Barnhart, Secretary, Bellefonte, Pa., until Aug. 27th, 2.30 p. m., 1927.

1. For the erection of a one story, four room brick school building. 2. For a system of heating and ventilating. 3. For a system of plumbing. 4. For a system of Electric Wiring.

A certified check will be required with each bid for the following amounts: General work, \$400.00; heating and ventilating, \$250.00; plumbing, \$150.00; electric wiring, \$50.00. Each check will be made payable to the Treasurer of the School District and shall be forfeited in case the bidder awarded the contract fails to execute said contract and furnish satisfactory bond.

Plans and specifications may be secured from the office of Hersh and Shollar, Architects, Altoona, Pa., on receipt of a deposit check of \$15.00. Check to be forfeited in case contractor fails to place a bona fide bid. The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the Board, JOHN H. BARNHART, Secy., Hersh & Shollar, Registered Architects, Bellefonte, Pa. 72-31-3t

RUNVILLE

Mrs. Fyetta Spicer, who has been quite sick is able to be around again. Mrs. Alice Rodgers is quite ill at this writing. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Samuel Furl, of Williamsport, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Furl.

The festival held for the benefit of the Advent cemetery was largely attended. The receipts amounted to \$400.

Mr. and Mrs. Toner Furl and daughter Betty, of Harrisburg, are visiting

a few days with Mr. Furl's parents and friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker and daughter Goldie, of Williamsport, are visiting Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McClincey.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Poorman and son David visited at the home of Mrs. Poorman's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Erb, of Sidman, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Homan and two sons, Junior and Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilford, of Tyrone, visited at the home of E. S. Bennett on Sunday.

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