

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

The Bellefonte Lodge of Elks will play Santa to the deserving poor...

Owing to the fact that only three cases were listed for trial at next week's term of court the entire list has been continued and no court will be held.

The Bellefonte High school basketball team lost the first game of the season to Lewistown by the score of 43 to 11.

It is stated on fairly reliable authority that Judge-elect Fleming contemplates establishing his home in Bellefonte as soon as he can find a suitable place to live.

Some time ago residents of Hubersburg said, "let there be light," and now there is light, the West Penn Power company having about completed making the connections with many residents of that little town.

A number of people flocked to the court house, when court convened on Monday morning, expecting to see Judge Fleming on the bench, under the impression that the new judge took his seat right away.

A Chrysler car stolen from the garage of J. H. Rishel, at Spring Mills, on the night of November 2nd, was recovered in Jersey Shore, on Monday, and Daniel A. Ripka, a young man living near Spring Mills, was arrested on the charge of stealing the car.

At a meeting of County Commissioners-elect John M. Miles, Newton I. Wilson and John S. Searly, last Saturday, Fred J. Healy was elected chief clerk; Rachel Lambert, second clerk; William Yarnell, of College township, janitor, and Mr. Moyer, of Bellefonte, fireman.

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Christmas turkeys are selling in Bellefonte at 80 cents the pound, dressed, and are not very plentiful, at that.

Last Thursday evening, as Miss Stella Shuey was going home from work at the match factory she was struck and knocked down by an automobile driven by Mr. Rachau, of the American Express company.

Last week we published the names of three Centre county girls at the Pennsylvania State College who have been honored by selection for membership in the new honor society, "Archousai."

On Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Fisher and Mr. Fisher's mother, Mrs. Dora Fisher, went to Altoona to do some Christmas shopping.

MANY PETTY CASES TO BE HEARD IN COURT

Grand Jury Began Work Monday Morning. Court Work Started on Tuesday

The list of grand jurors summoned to pass upon the various bills of indictment for the December term of court reported for duty on Monday.

Following the retirement of the grand jury the list of constables was called and their reports taken.

Quite a number of petitions were submitted to the Court and passed upon.

The first case to come up was the rule of Wallace White on the judges of election of the three precincts of Spring township to show cause why he was not returned elected supervisor of said township.

The next case taken up was the case of the Commonwealth vs. Walter and Donald Miller. Counsel for the defendant moved to strike out the return made by the justice of the peace in this case and discharge the defendants on the ground that they had not been given an opportunity for their defense.

On Tuesday forenoon the habeas corpus proceeding of Samuel Sleigh, of Gearhartville, Clearfield county, against W. H. Hindle and Catharine Hindle, his wife, was taken up.

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While the Bellefonte Academy football schedule for 1928 has not been completely made up, among the games already secured is one with the prep team at West Point Military Academy and one with the Navy plebes, of Annapolis.

"The Watchman" Will Not Be Issued Next Week.

The Watchman will not be issued next week. In accord with an old established custom employees on the paper will be given a week's holiday, and advantage will be taken of the idleness to make some decided improvements in the composing room.

Very Tragic Motor Accident Results in Death of Young Boy.

Instead of joy and gladness in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Zubler, of near Spring Mills, there is sorrow and anguish, because their bright little son, James, is lying cold in death as the result of being run down by an automobile, on Tuesday afternoon, as he was crossing the road with his little arms full of presents that had been given him by his schoolmates.

The Zubler family live on the Allison hill, this side of Spring Mills, and the children are hauled to and from school in a two-horse covered spring wagon. The wagon stopped on the right side of the road opposite the Zubler home, which is located on the left side of the road.

The driver made every possible effort to avert hitting Jimmy. He even turned so quickly to the left that he ran into the automobile standing in the road and pushed it through the fence, but even that did not save the boy from being struck and knocked down, with considerable force.

A physician was hastily summoned and he advised bringing the boy to the Centre County hospital, which was done, but he passed away within half an hour after reaching that institution.

Jimmy was 7 years and 2 months old and in addition to his parents is survived by four sisters and one brother, Mary, Ruth, Sarah, Lois and John. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Running to Catch Truck Man Falls Dead of Heart Attack.

Lon Emmings, aged 46, and unmarried, met sudden death at the quarries of the Oak Hall Lime and Stone company, shortly after 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon.

On Saturday, however, he was at the quarries and shortly after 2 o'clock one of the quarry trucks started with a load of crushed stone for State College. Emmings ran up a short hill to catch the truck and ride to his home at Lemont, but just when he reached the truck he slipped and fell, both legs going under the truck, the rear wheel of which passed over them.

The remains were buried in the Boalsburg cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Ladies' Holeproof silk hose, \$1.95 grade, special Friday and Saturday only, at \$1.45.—Sim, The Clothier.

Rush Township Resident Found Dead.

Jacob Martious, 66 years old, was found dead in Newtown, Rush township, at an early hour Monday morning. Investigation revealed the fact that Martious had drunk considerable on Sunday and Sunday night and Dr. W. R. Heaton, who in his official capacity as coroner, conducted the investigation, decided that death was due to alcoholic poisoning caused by excessive drinking.

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Now that all hope of keeping the district State highway offices in Bellefonte has been dissipated the nineteen employees are wondering if they will all be retained in their jobs when the offices are moved to Clearfield on or about January first.

KIWANIANS ACTIVE IN CHRISTMAS GOOD WILL

The weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club, at the Brockerhoff house on Tuesday, was significant of good cheer in various ways. The first thing reported was that material progress is being made on tearing out the tile of the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool, a work started by Kiwanians but prosecuted with much vigor by Bellefonte Academy and High school students.

A report being presented to Kiwanis that a fund in the treasury from the presentation of the Green and White Revue is to be devoted to the purchase of a car for the use of the community nurse, the members voted to assume the expense of the upkeep of the car during the ensuing year.

The committee on underprivileged children, of whom there are fifty-six outside of the territory covered by State College and Philipsburg, reported that a box had been mailed to each one, the boxes containing clothing, books, toys, games, candy, etc.

The Christmas committee reported that everything has been arranged for the community tree. The tree will be furnished by officials of Rockview penitentiary. It will be erected under the supervision of W. R. Cliffe, of the American Lime and Stone company, and the West Penn Power company will place the lights.

One of the diverting features of the luncheon was a little Christmas party given H. S. Moore by a group of Kiwanians who were his guests at a dinner several weeks ago.

Next week luncheon will be a real Christmas party for all club members, and it is whispered that quite a number of appropriate gifts will change hands.

Sheriff E. R. Taylor Had Busy Four Years' Term.

One more week and the old county officers—those of them who were not re-elected for another term—will vacate their offices to make place for the new, and one of them who will leave with few if any regrets is sheriff E. R. Taylor.

During the four years he has been in office he has enrolled on his docket as prisoners at the county jail the names of about 900 men and women, which is 500 more than were enrolled during the four years' term of sheriff Harry Dukeman.

In addition to his other prisoners sheriff Taylor has had during his four years sixty or more escaped convicts from the Rockview penitentiary, all of whom he not only harbored for a time but had to convey back to the Western penitentiary at Pittsburgh.

The sheriff also had a busy term so far as his other duties are concerned, hence will retire from the office with no regrets but with a feeling of thankfulness for a little respite from his arduous duties.

Rumania to Pay Wilfred N. Keller \$50,000 Damages.

A cable dispatch from Bucharest says the Rumanian government will pay Wilfred N. Keller \$50,000 indemnity for injuries sustained at the hands of rioting students at Oradea Mare last week.

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NEWS PURELY PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Grove will have as Christmas day guests, Mr. Grove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Grove and Mrs. Knapp, all of Lemont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wagner and their small sons, will be here from Watson-town to be Christmas guests of Mrs. Wagner's father, W. R. Brachbill.

Miss Josephine White, of Philadelphia, will spend her Christmas vacation in Bellefonte with her aunt, Miss Charlotte Powell, at her home on Allegheny street.

The two elder sons of Mr. and Mrs. Myron M. Cobb, A. C. of Conneaut, and Warren, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, will be the guests of honor at the Cobb family Christmas party.

Mrs. Clara Bottorf, of Runville, was in Bellefonte bright and early Monday morning for a day in the shops. Her visits to town not being as frequent as they were she finds herself more busy when she does come.

Miss Mary Gross, of Axe Mann, returned home, on Thursday of last week, after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Ira Proudfoot, at McKees Rocks, and with her friend, Mrs. E. L. Culver, at DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mallory will arrive here from Baltimore tomorrow, coming back home for the Holiday week, which will be spent with both their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mallory.

Landorf and Mrs. M. A. Landay, of the Brockerhoff house, attended the annual meeting of the Greeters Association held at the Fort Stanwix Hotel, Johnstown, last Friday evening and Saturday, returning home early on Sunday morning.

Miss Daise Keichline, who will be home from Galeton, and Dr. and Mrs. John Keichline, of Huntingdon, with all their children, will be the Christmas guests to be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Keichline, at their home on east Bishop street.

The Holiday family party at the Dunlap home on Thomas street will not be given until New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and their three children will come over from Altoona then, to join with the Bellefonte members of the family, for the Holiday celebration.

Miss Martha Geiss, a student at Temple University, George an accountant with the P. R. R. Co., and David, in the electrical engineering department at Drexel, all of Philadelphia, will come to Bellefonte for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Kelly and their two children, Mary and Frank, of Greer, W. Va., will arrive in Bellefonte today for their annual Christmas visit with Mr. Kelly's brother, William T. Kelly, of Bishop street. Their visit as usual will extend until after the New Year.

George T. Bush spent a few days, the after part of last week at State College, where he was the official Santa Claus at the Acacia fraternity Christmas party, which included about sixty of the alumni and members. There was much merriment at the numerous quirks on the students.

William Stewart arrived in Bellefonte last week from Seattle, Wash., for a mid-winter visit at the Stewart home on West Linn Street. Mr. Stewart is interested in the salmon fisheries of Alaska and as the waterways are closed during the winter season, he frequently makes extended visits back east during that time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hoy are anticipating spending Sunday with their son, Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hoy with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoy and their daughter, of Williamsport, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoy, of Bellefonte will all be the guests of the senior Hays, at their home on Thomas street.

Col. and Mrs. Spangler's Christmas house party will include, Col. and Mrs. James A. McClain and their daughter, Eliza, of Spangler, and Miss Daisy Brislin, of Philadelphia, who will arrive in Bellefonte today. Mrs. McClain stopped here during the week enroute home from New York, while Col. McClain will come over from Spangler to join her.

F. X. McGovern, a graduate of Tri-State College, Angola, Ind., will arrive home today, to spend the Holiday week with the family in Bellefonte. Mr. McGovern, who is a son of Bernard McGovern, will return west shortly after the New Year to locate at Little Rock, Missouri, where he has awaiting him a good position with the Missouri-Pacific R. R. Co.

Mrs. James Schofield is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Rapshoff, of Philadelphia, who came to Bellefonte ten days ago, to be with Mrs. Schofield until late in January. Guests at the Schofield home during the Holidays will also include Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGuinness of Pottsville. Mrs. McGuinness is coming expecting to visit with her mother for several weeks.

James E. Harter, of Coburn, director of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was in Bellefonte, Monday, for a meeting of the Board. It was through him that we learned that the regular package of last week's Watchmans had gone astray and had not reached subscribers there as usual. Immediately another package was made up and mailed and after it was gone we discovered that copies in it were two weeks old and that all of last week's edition was exhausted.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koehler, of Fairbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harpster, of Pine Grove Mills, were Bellefonte visitors, on Monday, having stopped here for an hour or so on their way home from a trip to Philipsburg. They went to the latter place to have a taxidermist mount the head of John's first buck. It was a fat, four pronged gentleman deer that he brought down out in "the Barrens" and since he thought that he might never shoot another he had better have the head of this one mounted, even though it did set him back considerable. We are under many obligations to John for a mess of the venison.

Genial George Meyer, State College grain and hay broker was in Bellefonte, Saturday, and favored the Watchman with a brief call. George is just now in what he regards as a very unpleasant position. The condition of the hay market is so low that he can offer only ten dollars for good timothy and that seems to be very unfair to the farmer who has grown it, cured and mowed and then baled at a cost of two or more dollars. It is low, too low to carry any profit, but Mr. Meyer is not responsible for the market. The law of supply and demand regulates that and no one should expect him to pay more than will let him out with a reasonable profit when selling.

Miss Mary Staples Chambers, with the Edison Electric Co., of New York city, and her sister, Martha, a sophomore at Penn State, will both spend the Holidays in Bellefonte with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers.

Mrs. Gregg Curtin closed her home and went to Philadelphia Wednesday to be with her sister over the Holidays. A sister, Miss Bunting, who had been in Bellefonte since Mr. Curtin's death, went east Sunday, taking Constans, Mrs. Curtin's son, with her.

The Misses Anna and Mary Hoy and Mrs. Reynolds, will have with them for their Christmas celebration, Harris Hoy, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hoy, of Crafton, and Nannette and Louise, daughters of the late Albert Hoy and Mrs. Hoy, of Chester.

Mrs. H. S. Cooper left Monday, to return to her home in Texas, after a four-months' visit in Bellefonte with her aunt, Miss Sarah Benner. It has been Mrs. Cooper's custom, for a number of years, to spend the fall and early winter at her former home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denithorne and their young son, Charles McCurdy Denithorne, will arrive here tomorrow from Pittsburgh, to celebrate Christmas with Mrs. Denithorne's mother, Mrs. H. B. Scott, and her son, Charles, at the McCurdy home on Linn street.

Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes' only Christmas guest will be her son, John H. Hayes, of New York city. Mrs. J. Will Conley, who had been with Mrs. Hayes during the fall, left Tuesday for a visit in Harrisburg, expecting to go from there to Atlantic City, with no definite plans for her return to Bellefonte.

Dr. and Mrs. Sebring's home guests for the Holidays will be their two daughters, Miss Henrietta, with the Curtis Publishing company, Philadelphia; Miss Mary, an instructor at the Beaver County Day school of Chestnut Hill, Mass., and Mrs. Sebring's two sisters, Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Dexter and her husband, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shields and their two children drove over from Reading last week for a week-end visit with the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galbraith. Miss Teresa Shields, assistant superintendent of the Philipsburg hospital, will be her parents' guest this week-end, one of the many coming home for Christmas.

Frank M. Fisher, of Centre Hall, secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was in town Monday, having come over for the meeting of the directors of the organization. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Fisher closed their home in Centre Hall and went to Sunbury where they will spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Corman.

For the Christmas home coming at the S. A. Dunlap home at Pine Grove there will be Miss Leah, a registered nurse of Philadelphia; Miss Edith, an instructor in the junior high school, of New Castle, and John, of Expedite. The Misses Dunlap, along with their sister, Miss Katherine, of Pine Grove, will celebrate the day at Cherry Tree with their brother, R. H. Dunlap, and his family.

As it was impossible for Mrs. Morris Furey to have her family with her on Christmas day, it was celebrated by them last Sunday. The party included all her children, W. M. Furey, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. George Furey, their daughter, Mauris, and son, Gray, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lee, of State College; Mrs. S. W. Kerstetter, of Curwensville, and Mrs. Furey's sister, Mrs. King, of Centre Hall.

Miss Ruby Eberhart, a registered nurse, of Washington, D. C., arrived home Sunday, for a vacation visit with her father, Harry Eberhart, and Mrs. Eberhart, on Curtin street. Doyle Eberhart, of New York city, and Miss Helen, a government employee, at Washington, accompanied by Joseph Brenner, also of Washington, will arrive tomorrow morning to join in the elaborate Christmas celebration.

Mrs. J. R. Driver, with her daughter and grand-daughter, Mrs. A. E. Yougel and Alberta Jane, of State College, went up to Juniata yesterday, where Mrs. Yougel and the child will be for the week-end, with the former's aunt, Mrs. F. N. Musser and Mr. Musser. Mrs. Driver will return to Bellefonte today, but will accompany Mr. Driver and Mr. Yougel to Juniata Sunday morning to celebrate Christmas together at the Musser home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. U. Irwin, who were expecting to have as Holiday guests their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Irwin, received word recently that they had been recalled to Rome, which would delay for some time their return to America. Mr. Irwin was sent to Europe in May by the Western Electric Co., in the interest of their loud speakers, his work having taken him into many of the countries of Europe, his recall to Rome being his third visit there.

The Misses Ruth and Rachel Stutsman and Miss Emma Hempon, are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stutsman, on Curtin street. Miss Ruth and Miss Hempon came to Bellefonte from Ann Arbor, Mich., where Miss Stutsman is connected with the Mary Palmer school at the University, while Miss Hempon, who is from England, is in charge of the Mary Palmer nursery school. Miss Rachel Stutsman is now doing post-graduate work at the Chicago University, studying for her degree of doctor of philosophy, which will be conferred on her in February.

Among the college and school set home for the Holiday vacation, is Mary Parrish from Miss Illman's Kindergarten school; Catherine Meyer, from Hood; Molly Shugert, from Fairfax Hall; Katherine Johnston, from Westminster; LaRue Schaeffer from Darlington Seminary; Rebecca Dorworth, from Bryn Mawr preparatory school; Eleanor Barnhart, from Lake Erie college; John Curtin from Lehigh; "Ty" Cobb and Alan Katz, from U. of P.; Jim McCullough from U. of Pitt.; Evan Blanchard from Kent; Donald Best from Drexel; Charles Dorworth from Lehigh; Mary Harvey, from Brantford Manor; Evelyn Rogers, from St. Joseph's, Emmitsburg, Md.; and added to these, Bellefonte students at Penn State.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat and their respective prices.