Democratic Watchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., April 20, 1928.

Beauty's Husband Sues Manger for Alienated Affections.

Thelma Williams, a demure Port Matilda girl until she blossomed out as "Miss Pittsburgh" in the 1926 beauty contest, is receiving more notoriety now than she did when she appeared in the Atlantic City beauty pageant. Following her arrest in Detroit, Mich., and her release at Buffalo, N. Y., she instituted proceedings in divorce, in Westmoreland County, Pa., against her husband of eighteen months, Jesse W. Gray. The latter has retaliated by bringing suit for $100,000 damages for alienation of affections against Royce Grimm, Thelma's beauty manager, in Buffalo, N. Y., on Saturday, and in his brief of complaint for the first time bares some facts on the life of the beauty and himself.

The husband alleges in his suit that he first became acquainted with Grimm in December, 1926, the latter professing toward him great friendship, stating that he wished to be of assistance to him and his wife in the promotion of a beauty review. He desired to obtain the services of his wife, Gray claims, to participate in the review.

Gray alleges that Grimm lured his wife from him, and was responsible for their home being broken up. His wife was his companion of school days, the husband alleges, both attending the grade schools in Port Matilda, Centre county, and later they were teachers in the same school, having adjoining class rooms.

As a result of the wiles and action of Grimm, the husband alleges, that his wife became cold towards him and finally left him. During March of last year, Gray alleges, that the defendant induced his wife to journey with him to different points in Ohio, and finally, he took her to Altoona, making the trip by automobile.

She finally left home on May 20 and traveled to different points in the State of New York, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan with Grimm, the suit alleges. They also resided together, it is charged, in Detroit, Mich., at which place Grimm was apprehended, being charged with violating the Mann act.

The husband alleges that from the time of their marriage in September, 1926, he always maintained a comfortable home for his wife at Trafford. He went there after giving up his position as a school teacher in Port Matilda, and has been employed at the Westinghouse plant at Trafford. They were happy together, Gray alleges, until his wife came under the influence of Grimm.

Centre County Interscholastic Meet at State College, May 19th.

Earl K. Stock, of the Bellefonte High school, secretary of the Centre county Interscholastic Athletic Association, has announced Saturday, May 19th, as the date for holding the eighth annual spring meet, and the place, Beaver field, State College.

As in former years there will be two classes—Class A, State College, Philipsburg and Bellefonte. Class B, all other schools in the county taking part in the meet. Boys' and girls' points will be scored separately in both classes, a change from previous years.

Regular track and field events will be held and lists of entries must be sent to R. L. Kressler, Snow Shoe, chairman of the program committee, ten days before the meet. Entries must be accompanied by a fee of 25 cents for each name entered.

The prizes will include medals for first place and ribbons for second and third places. Team trophies will be for best boys and girl teams in both classes, and small cups for team relay winners.

Committees who will have charge of the meet are as follows:

Trophies—Stock, Bellefonte; Brink, Port Matilda; Callin, Milesburg; Bender, Boalsburg.

Program and Advertising—Kressler, Snow Shoe; Ehrenfeld, Philipsburg; Yeager, Howard; Dunkle, Blanchard.

Officials—Watts, Gregg township; Wetzel, Centre Hall; Wion, Pleasant Gap; Zerby, State College; Harvey, Aaronsburg.

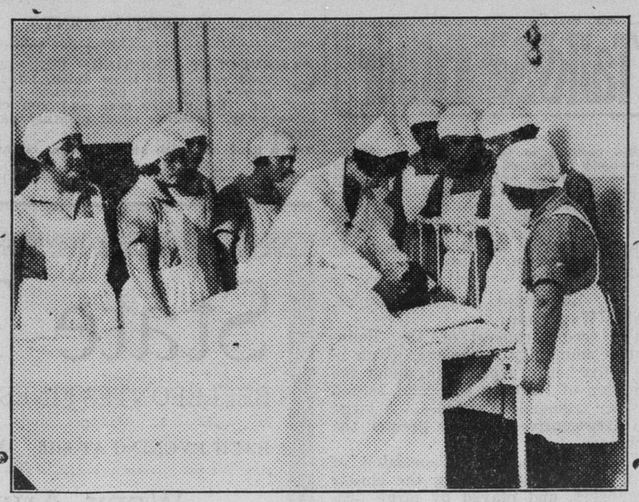
Gate and Police—Bartges, Millheim; Bream, Bellefonte; Lenhart, State College; Snyder, Hublersburg; Hancock, Rebersburg.

American Forest Week Observed April 22-28.

American Forest week will be observed April 22 to 28, acocrding to C. R. Anderson, extension forester of the Pennsylvania State College. These dates have been officially designated in a proclamation by President Coolidge.

In setting apart the week, the President emphasized the need of safeguarding and restoring the Nation's forests. He urged suppression of the forest fire evil and pointed out the benefits to agriculture, industry, commerce, and national life that will result from making the forest lands of the United States fully productive of continuous timber crops.

Co-operating in observance of the American Forest week, the Pennsylvania State College will broadcast programs from WPSC, the college radio station, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 24 and 25. A talk also will be given by a member of the forestry department staff from KDKA, April 25. The press will be supplied with news stories and articles every day of the week.



Young women of the Near East at hospital work in one of the Relief centers.

County Correspondence

PINE GROVE MENTIONS.

Mrs. Isabel Musser and daughter, Anna Jane, are both grip victims this week.

Al Albright, of Pennsylvania Furnace, has invested in a new Fordson tractor.

Rev. Charles W. Rishel will preach his first sermon here on April 22nd, at 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. Cyrus Goss has been confined to her bed the past three weeks with bronchial trouble.

A home talent play, "Mother o' Mine," will be put on in the I. O. O. F. hall this evening.

S. M. Hess is having his home, on the Branch, improved by the addition of a large front porch.

John Donley and bride are taking their first lessons in housekeeping in the Dunlap apartments.

Aaron C. Kepler and party left, on Saturday, for a week's trout fishing on the stream in Treaster valley.

H. S. Illingworth is convalescing from a protracted illness and is now able to be up and around his home.

The interior of the O'Bryan home is being brightened up with new paint. Charles Louck is doing the work.

Earl Harper is in the Centre County hospital with a badly fractured leg, sustained in an automobile accident.

Guy Rossman and wife and I. O. Campbell and wife were callers at the M. C. Weiland home, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Maude Fry has increased her flock of chicks to five hundred, which will keep her quite busy during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reed motored to Tyrone, on Saturday, and arranged for the purchase of a large number of baby chicks.

Rev. C. W. Rishel and wife were entertained at a chicken dinner at the John Gummo home, at Fairbrook, last Friday evening.

Luther and James Peters were down at Pleasant Gap, a few days ago, where the former purchased a nice, brown horse.

Paul Bailey, wife and two daughters motored down from Martinsburg, on Sunday, and spent the day with Miss Nannie Bailey.

Mrs. Viola Smith and Miss Edith Sankey visited the Charles Segner home, at Boalsburg, on Friday, and found all the sick improving.

Farmer Hamill Goheen is handling the ribbons on a mated team of blacks which he purchased at the W. O. Leightner sale, last week.

Harry Trostle, of the Carlisle barracks, is spending a short time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Trostle, at White Hall.

Jacob W. Kepler, coal dealer in Johnstown, with his brother, Donald, tried their hands on trout, Monday morning, but had little success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Albright motored to Millheim, on Wednesday evening, and visited Mr. Albright's mother, who is not in the best of health.

Mrs. R. E. Rossman, a patient in the Centre County hospital, whose condition last week was considered very serious, is now well along the way to recovery.

J. C. Baumgardner and William Hallman, of Stone valley, were here during the week on the hunt of cows, but found them high in price and hard to get.

Gordon Harper and wife motored to the Centre County hospital, last Thursday, to visit their son Earl, and found him improving as rapidly as can be expected.

While assisting C. W. Behrer unload some farm machinery from a truck Elwood Harpster met with an accident in which he received an ugly gash on his head.

The recently elected officers of Pennsvalley lodge, No. 276, I. O. O. F., were installed at a regular meeting on Saturday evening by district deputy E. T. Jamison, as follows:

Paul Sunday and a Mr. Shope figured in a bad auto accident, on the Graysville hill, last Wednesday, when the two cars crashed. Nobody was hurt but the cars were badly wrecked.

Mrs. Charlotte Kepler has returned to her old home in the Glades after spending the winter with her daughters, Mrs. DeVoe Meade, at College Park, Md., and Miss Sarah, in Pittsburgh.

John Harmon and son Mark, of Stone valley, were recent visitors at the S. B. Harmon home. Mark spent five years farming in the State of Iowa but is now back on the old homestead at Manor Hill.

Ford Stump will have a general clean-up sale on Saturday, April 28, as he intends to quit farming for himself and go to the western part of the State to take charge of a large stock farm. Mr. Stump is a graduate of Penn State, class of 1926, and will no doubt make good on his new job.

Four State College students enroute to Tyrone, last Thursday, figured in an auto accident, just west of town, when their car upset. None of them were badly hurt but the car had to be hauled in for repairs.

Jay Renoid and Earl Ragen, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting Centre and Huntingdon county friends in anticipation of leaving for a three months' auto trip through the west, and a possibility of locating permanently in California.

The recently elected officers of Lady Ferguson lodge were duly installed, on Monday evening, a number of ladies from Altoona being present. At the close of the ceremonies a pot-luck supper was served, which was enjoyed by all.

Rev. John S. English accompanied his daughter, Dorothy back to Beckley college, Harrisburg, when she returned after spending her Easter vacation at home. While in Harrisburg he visited his aged mother, who is 85 years old. On his trip home he encountered a sleet and snow storm in motoring over the Seven mountains.

Noble Grand—A. L. Albright; vice grand, L. R. Barto; treasurer, E. C. Musser; financial secretary, D. S. Peterson; warden, W. H. Fry; conductor, J. H. Peters; R. S. S., I. R. Walker; L. S. S., A. Fred Fry; chaplain, H. A. Elder; O. G., H. C. Dale; I. G., H. D. Albright; Rec. Sec'y, J. D. Neidigh; R. S. to V. G., M. C. Weiland; L. S. to V. G., Melvin Barto; trustee, D. S. Peterson; representative to Grand Lodge, Roy Peterson; representative to Orphans' Home, Paul Sunday. A number of visitors were present from Spring Mills lodge and following the installation there were refreshments and smokes.

AARONSBURG.

Paul Stover, of Dauphin, arrived in town, Tuesday morning, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Shem Aurand, of Milroy, spent a few hours, Sunday, with the Stover family.

Nelson Stover, of Livonia, called on his cousin, A. S. Stover, who has been quite ill but is slowly recovering his strength and is able to sit in his chair each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and children motored up from Sunbury, Sunday afternoon, spending a few hours among old friends and neighbors, who are always glad to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wance, of near Livonia, were in town last week. They were here to pay a call at the home of Mrs. Charles Wolf, who had been ill but, we are pleased to note, is improving.

William Homan, of State College, spent a few hours, Sunday, with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Fiedler. While in town he called on his old friend, Thomas Hull, who had been very ill but is recovering his health.

William Guisewite took advantage of the excursion, Sunday, to New York city, returning Monday accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Fred Rachau and his brother-in-law, F. I. Pierce, who will return home by motor.

Friday evening Mrs. N. J. Smith was pleasantly surprised when a number of friends came in to help celebrate her birthday. She received many beautiful and useful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served after which all returned to their homes wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Increase Demands on Penal Institutions.

Records being compiled by the bureau of restoration of the State Department of Welfare show a gradually increasing population at the penal institutions over which it has supervision.

Population at the sixty-nine county prisons and work houses on January 1 was 7647 of which 510 were women and 7137 men. The total was an increase of 658 during the year.

The total population of the two State penitentiaries and two State reformatories was 4509, an increase of 338.

Commitments for violation of the various liquor laws is one of the few causes which show a decrease for the year. Officials of the bureau said they have no data to indicate the cause of the decrease in the number of sentences being served for such violations.

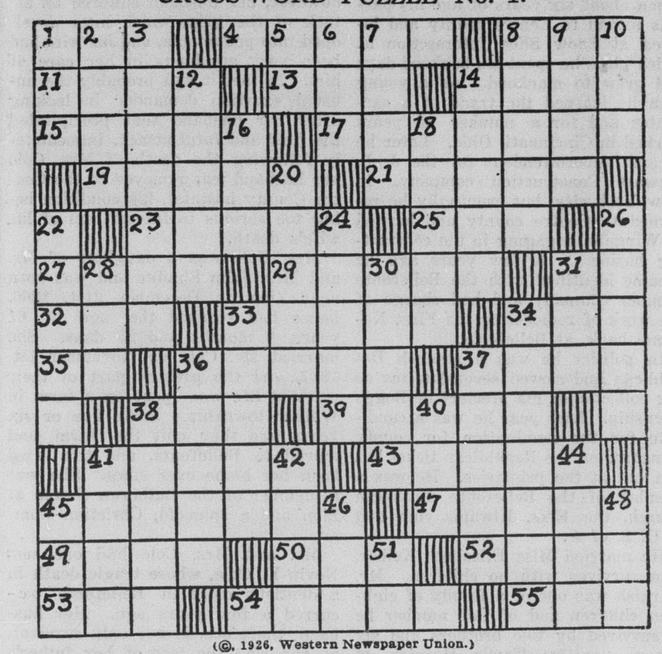
The totals for the majority of other infractions showed a steady increase. Robbery, larceny, carrying deadly weapons, and assault and battery all caused increased commitments.

—Subscribe for the Watchman.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 1.



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Horizontal.

1—Obese
4—Tired
8—Brother of a religious order
11—Kind of golf club
13—A gambling cube
14—To hit with hand
15—Fatigues
17—Ecstasy
19—A sink
21—A dinner dish
23—Mistake
25—Number of years
27—Pointed pieces of wire
29—Whips
31—Father
32—Skill
33—To move in a smoothly sliding motion
34—Metal dish
35—Note of scale
36—Animal noted for its so-called laugh
37—To converse
38—Distant
39—Noise made by forcing air through the nose
41—An attempt
43—Cognizant
45—Fired on by artillery
47—School (French)
49—Mounds of earth
50—To point at
52—To heal together, as a broken bone
53—Scarlet
54—Terminated
55—Pouchlike part of a flower

Vertical.

1—Apt
2—Dry
3—Heavy burst of rain
5—Boy's name
6—To clear a room of smoke
7—To harvest
8—Wind instrument
9—Scarce
10—To mimic
12—Approaches
14—Men unaccompanied at a dance (coll.)
16—Title of respect
18—Flat dish
20—High-minded
22—To show mercy to
24—Part of a harness
26—Large metal containers
28—Anger
30—A Turkish village in Asia Minor
31—Companion
33—Whirling
34—Customers
36—Greets
37—Footprint in snow
38—Liberated
40—To be indebted to
41—You (archaic)
42—Skinny
44—Name signed by Lamb to group of essays
45—Steamer (abbr.)
46—Accomplished
48—Et cetera (abbr.)
51—This person

Solution will appear in next issue.

PLEASANT GAP.

Harry Ishler was operated on at the Centre County hospital for appendicitis, last Tuesday. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. R. Bartlett, who is a patient in the Centre County hospital, is quite seriously ill with rheumatism and other complications.

The delegates from our town to the boys' convention at State College are, Thomas Metzger and Carl Gettig, from the M. E. church, and Royden Gheen and Kenneth Ishler, from the Lutheran.

The Pleasant Gap Y. P. B. met at the home of Mrs. Wade Evey, on Friday evening. The next meeting will be on April 26th, in the M. E. church, at 7.45 o'clock. This meeting will be public, and all will be made welcome.

Joe Favuzza was taken to Mount Alto Sanitarium, on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Favuzza and son, after spending a few days at J. T. Nolls, left for a visit with her mother in McCartney, Pa., before leaving for New York, where she expects to make her home.

Mrs. Olyn Hudson, of Philadelphia, will speak in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, at 7.30. Mrs. Hudson has been in close association with the Near East orphans and will be able to give answers to all questions on the subject of the Near East relief, in which she is very much interested. Mrs. Hudson is a forceful speaker. Come and hear her.

BOALSBURG.

Dr. W. W. Woods spent the past week in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coxey, of Altoona, were in town Monday.

The Horner and Addleman families are occupying the Kuhn home, on School street.

Mrs. John Ishler, Miss Margaret Gingrich and Grant Charles are among the sick.

A number of members of the local Rebekahs attended a special lodge meeting in Bellefonte on Friday evening.

Lester Brouse underwent a tonsil operation at the Dr. J. V. Foster apartment, at State College, last Friday.

Mrs. Ella Gingrich and Leland Walker have added to the appearance of their lawns by planting a California privet hedge.

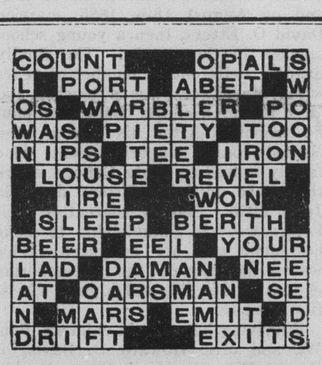
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stover, of Yeagertown, attended services in the Reformed church on Sunday and spent the remainder of the day among friends about town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hazel and daughter, Jane are spending several weeks in their mountain cabin. Charles Faxon, of Altoona, is assisting in the Hazel store during their absence.

WINGATE.

Mack Murray and bride will go to housekeeping in the James Davidson house, near the depot.

Rev. G. A. Herr will preach in the Milesburg Baptist church Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.



Mrs. H. B. Witherite came over from Osceola Mills, on Friday, and visited her mother, Mrs. Irwin.

James Snyder is having some new fence built on his property, and may decide to erect a new corn crib.

Quite a number of our people are tightening up their poultry yards and preparing to start their gardens.

The Federal Match company recalled its employees on Monday, but will give them but three days' work a week for the present.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

PHYSICIANS