

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Rev. Francis McNeill, of Johnstown, has been appointed Catholic chaplain at Rockview penitentiary by Bishop McCort.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knisely Jr. will leave the third floor apartment in the Watchman office building, on the first of May, to go to the home on east Lamb street vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Musser.

—A daughter, who has been named Myra Joan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hassel Montgomery, at the Centre County hospital, Sunday.

—On Monday morning thermometers in Bellefonte fell to twenty degrees above zero.

—At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania club of Colorado, held in Denver last week, the Rev. Wilson P. Ard was chosen a member of the board of directors.

—Miss Anne Keichline underwent an operation, at the Huntington hospital, on Saturday, April 17th, for appendicitis.

—The men's Bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will have a special attraction, on Sunday morning.

—The voting machine which was to have been on exhibition last Friday was delayed on its way here from Jamestown, N. Y.

—Lieut. Col. Henry D. Bale, divisional commander of northeastern Pennsylvania Salvation Army work, assisted by staff captain Fred Malpass, young people's secretary, will have charge of the services Monday, April 23rd, at 7.30 p. m.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Klump, of Philadelphia, and is no doubt a particularly welcome guest, being the first grandchild and only boy in the William S. Furst family.

—The condition of Miss Annie Mignot, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past week, at the home of Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker, on west High street, is thought to be very critical.

—The beauty contest which is to be a feature of the Academy minstrels, this year, is getting underway, and should prove quite interesting by the date of the entertainment, which will be Thursday, May 24th.

—Manager Hall, of the Western Union Telegraph company, has emerged from darkness into light. The Bellefonte office is located in the Bush house block and the only light for years was from a small bay window and a light in the upper half of the door.

—As it looks now politics is back of the failure to date in making the appointment of vocational director of Centre county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John B. Payne two months ago.

One Sunday Train to be Taken Off Bald Eagle Valley.

In the new schedule which the Pennsylvania Railroad company is arranging for the summer season, and which will become effective April 28th, the morning train from Tyrone to Lock Haven, at 9.40 o'clock and the afternoon train west at 3.20 o'clock will be dropped.

The Philadelphia and New York newspapers, as well as the eastern mail, now brought to Bellefonte on the 9.40 train will be shifted to the P. and E. at Harrisburg and will reach Bellefonte on the train from Lock Haven, arriving here at 9.08, or half an hour earlier than at present.

Up to the present time there has been no ruling against the Pennsy's proposition to take off one train on the Lewisburg branch—the one that leaves Bellefonte at 6 o'clock in the morning and returning arrives here at 4.20 in the afternoon.

Anticipating that the Pennsy will be permitted to drop this train the Postoffice Department has already taken steps to take care of the mail facilities to and from State College.

The railroad hearing which was adjourned on April 5th, after being in session here two days, will be resumed at the court house, Bellefonte, at 9.30 o'clock next Monday morning, before Public Service Commissioner Charles Young and with all the lawyers and experts in attendance.

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Baseball Season in Bellefonte Will Open Tomorrow.

The Bellefonte Academy will open the baseball season in Bellefonte with a game on Hughes field tomorrow (Saturday) at 2.30 p. m., with the strong Juniata Y. M. C. A. nine.

Joseph Thomas Buys Robert Roan Candy and Cigar Store.

The deal was closed, on Tuesday evening, whereby Joseph Thomas became the purchaser of Robert Roan's candy and cigar store, over the race near the railroad.

—Wm. W. Ullery, Penn State 1922, has been chosen football, basketball and baseball coach at Susquehanna University.

Borough Council Holds Brief Session on Monday Evening.

Seven members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening. Secretary W. T. Kelly read a notice from the secretary of the State Association of Boroughs stating that the annual convention, this year will be held at Hanover, June 10th to 12th, inclusive.

The Street committee reported minor repairs on various streets and the collection of \$30 for a sewer permit. The Water committee reported a few repairs and the collection of \$26.25 on the 1926 water tax duplicate and \$648.75 on the 1927.

The Finance committee reported a balance of \$6888.53 in the hands of the borough treasurer and asked for the renewal of a note for \$1000, which was authorized.

The committee recommended that the tax millage for 1928 be fixed at the same rate as last year—10 mills for street purposes, 10 for borough and 5 for interest.

Frederick Reynolds, of the Town Improvement committee, recommended that a permit be granted the H. A. Rossman garage for the erection of an addition to the present building on the corner of Allegheny and Howard streets; the proposed new portion to face on Howard street and to be as near fireproof as possible.

Chairman Brouse, of the Street committee, stated to council that inasmuch as no top dressing had been applied to any of the streets in the town last summer, quite a number of them are badly in need of an oil dressing, and he read a list of those the committee recommended for repairs.

As there has been a vacancy on the board of trustees for the Pruner orphanage since the death of the late Claude Cook, president Walker applied for the position of trustee.

The Finance committee reported that the sinking fund in the hands of ex-borough treasurer E. J. Gehret, amounting to a little over \$70,000, had been checked up by the borough auditors and turned over to treasurer J. L. Carpeneto, and recommended that the former treasurer be relieved of his bond, and council so voted.

Bills approximating \$2300 were approved for payment after which council adjourned.

Farmers' Mutual Forging Ahead.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Centre county, recently held what in insurance parlance is called the largest meeting it has ever held.

In the minds of the directors who guide this carefully managed local insurance company a meeting is gauged by the amount of insurance that has been written for the preceding interim.

At the last meeting, held in the court house here, one half million new business was offered for approval. That means that since the first of January the Farmers' Mutual has increased its business by five hundred thousand dollars.

Safe and sound procedure will make a success of any undertaking and that is why those who can get in are placing their business with the Farmers' Mutual. It doesn't solicit risks and it's hard to get the company to take them, but that's the reason it has been so successful.

"Touring Europe by Bicycle," and Then to Hublersburg.

Prof. J. Harold Engle, of Juniata college, will present his illustrated travelogue of France, Germany, Italy, and Belgium, entitled, "Touring Europe by Bicycle," in the Walker township community hall, at Hublersburg, Tuesday evening, April 24th, at 8 p. m.

Seed Oats.

Farmers who are desirous of having tested seed oats of a variety that yields abundantly are advised that C. Y. Wagner and Co. have just received a car load of Ohio seed oats which they are selling at 85 cents a bushel.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Schrimmer, of Cleveland, Ohio, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Agnes Cecilia, to Mr. Joseph J. Lose. The wedding was solemnized in the Our Lady of Peace church, in Cleveland, on Wednesday morning, April 18.

Freezing Weather Badly Handicapped the Opening of Fishing Season.

With the thermometer standing at twenty degrees above zero, on Monday morning, overcoats and mittens were in demand by those brave enough to venture out at a try for the speckled beauties on the first morning of the trout fishing season.

The increase in the cost of fishermen's licenses probably had some effect on the crowd, as only 1525 licenses were granted by county treasurer Lyman L. Smith up to Monday morning, which was only about half as many as were issued last year by the opening of the season.

But whatever the cause, not half the usual number of fishermen were in evidence on either Logan's branch or Spring creek. And the number of trout caught was far below the average.

The best catch made on Logan's branch was by Frank Gross, who landed 20. Policeman Harry Dukeman got 18 on the same stream and Harry Monsell 5; Patsy Bathurst caught 14 on Spring creek and a Millheim man claimed to have caught 10 on the same stream.

Willis Shuey and son, who know every trout hole in Spring creek, caught 22, Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick, one of the luckiest fishermen in Bellefonte, landed 20. Joe Thal brought home 15 and Charles Anderson 14.

Clarence G. Harper came here from Lynn, Mass., for a little fishing and the first two days landed 9, two of them measuring 17 inches each.

Down on Fishing creek J. M. Cunningham enticed eight into his basket through the bait route, and a number of other fishermen caught two and three each, on bait, but so far as could be learned not a trout was caught on fly.

For a week or more prior to the opening of the season the Potter-Hoy Hardware company had on display in their store window a creel and a rod and line, the creel to be given as a prize to the fisherman who reported the largest catch, by weight, Monday evening, and the rod and line a prize to the fisherman who reported the biggest trout.

Morton Smith Wins Troop B Trip to France.

O. P. Morton Smith, assistant postmaster of Bellefonte, and sergeant in Troop B, mounted machine gun Bat., was selected by vote of the troop officers, on Sunday, as the troop's representative in the escort of honor to attend the dedication of the Pennsylvania monuments on the battlefields of France on May 29th and 30th.

A recent act of the Legislature created the Pennsylvania Memorial association and made an appropriation sufficient for the erection of suitable monuments on the battlefields in France on which Pennsylvania soldiers played an active part. These monuments will be completed by the latter part of May, when they will be properly dedicated.

Each soldier will be equipped with two tailor-made uniforms, one of woolen and the other of cotton, as well as all other necessary clothing, and all his expenses will be paid from the time he leaves his home until he returns. While overseas the men will also be taken on a trip to all the important battlefields, with visits to Paris, London, Rome, Monte Carlo and Brussels.

Sergeant Smith, who by the way is the father of Ralph T. Smith, present captain of the troop, has served seven years as a member of the organization and is credited with a one hundred per cent attendance. He won the trip to France for having enlisted the largest number of men in the troop.

According to the present schedule the sergeant will leave Bellefonte on May 13th for Philadelphia where the escort of honor will spend a week in intensive training before proceeding to New York for embarkation on the U. S. ship George Washington which will sail on the 19th for France.

—According to the minutes of a meeting of the Bellefonte Business Men's Association, held March 2nd, 1927, all stores in Bellefonte will close at noon on Thursdays, starting on Thursday, May 3rd, 1928, and continue closing until October 1st, 1928.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kustaborder took advantage of the sunny weather, on Sunday, to motor to Bellefonte from their home in Warriorsmark to visit friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes and Mrs. Emma Green spent last week in Philadelphia and New York, their trip being one of business and pleasure combined.

—Miss Anne Straub returned home from the Clearfield hospital, last Thursday, and is now recuperating from the effects of an operation, at her home on east Linn street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Work went over to DuBois, last Friday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Work, who died at that place on Tuesday. Burial was made at Rochester Mills.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller, of east High street, had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and their daughter, Anna Louise, of Johnstown.

—Dorothy Derstine, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Derstine, of Ambridge, returned home the early part of last week, after spending a part of a week in Bellefonte with her grandmother, Mrs. William Derstine.

—Miss Eliza Thomas, who spent the late winter with Mrs. M. C. Brees, in Downingtown, returned to Bellefonte, Monday. When Miss Thomas is a member of the John Porter Lyon family, living with them at their home, on Curtin street.

—Mrs. William Manning's Bellefonte friends will be interested, no doubt, in learning that she is now recovering from her recent long illness, which terminated in an operation at the Geisinger hospital.

—Mrs. Jack Reginald returned to her home on Sunday evening, from Philadelphia, where she has been the past month, having taken her small son, Jack, to the seashore for the benefit of his health.

—Mrs. Harry Dawson, Mr. Dawson's mother, Mrs. Harvey Griffith and a friend, Mrs. Powell, were members of the excursion which came from Philadelphia Sunday to spend the day in Bellefonte.

—Miss Mary Bradley, a former resident of Bellefonte, and for many years in charge of the organ and choir of the Episcopal church, came over from Bradford the day after Easter to hear the concert by the community orchestra, which she had directed in their city of fifty thousand.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett, of Centre Hall, arrived home a week ago from a ten days' visit with their two daughters, Mrs. Magee and Mrs. Alexander, at Wiconah, N. J.

—Jacob A. Detrick, of Madisonburg, was a Bellefonte visitor, last Thursday, and a caller at the Watchman office.

—Among the callers at the Watchman office, on Monday, was J. S. Weaver, of Aaronsburg, who was in Bellefonte attending the regular meeting of the Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance company.

—Albert Ammerman was one of the Philadelphia excursionists to come to Bellefonte for the day, on Sunday, just to greet his old-time friends and look over the old scenes of his youth.

—Mrs. Wilfred I. Miller with her two children, Rachel and Anthony, accompanied by Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Rachel Williams left the early part of the week for Atlantic City, where Mrs. Miller has planned to make her home with her mother, at 16 Belle Haven court, South Atlantic Ave.

—Mrs. J. C. Harper entertained a family house party last week, which included her three children, Clarence Graham Harper, of Lynn, Mass., Arthur C. Harper, of Brookline, N. Y., with Mrs. Harper and their two sons, Arthur Jr. and James, and Miss Helen, of Bellefonte, it being the first time the entire family have been together in eighteen years.

—Mrs. H. C. Valentine is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Bruce S. Burlingame, of Cazenovia, N. Y.

—Mrs. Adam Bowersox is among the shut-ins at present, being ill with neuritis at her home, on east Bishop street.

—Mrs. L. H. Wion was in Williamsport this week consulting an eye specialist and during her stay, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kuhn.

—Rev. M. DePui Maynard was here from Ridgway, the afternoon of last week, for one of his short visits with his many friends in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. E. G. Cantwell has returned to her home at Ashland, Ohio, after a visit of several weeks in Bellefonte with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mignot.

—Miss Bottorf has returned to her home at Lemont from a winter's visit with Rev. and Mrs. Robert Reed, at Columbus, Ohio.

—Mrs. Robert Morris is spending the week in New York city, having gone over Sunday, to join her sister, Mrs. E. W. Robertson, of Columbia, S. C., and Kennebunk Port, Maine.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Nissley's guests last week included Mrs. Nissley's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Waynesburg and Dr. Nissley's nephew, Donald Nissley, of Harrisburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Torrens, who had spent a week in Bellefonte, with Mrs. Torrens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hoag, of north Thomas street, returned Sunday, to their home, at Rochester, N. Y.

—Mrs. Lee, of Philadelphia, better known in Bellefonte as Miss Helen Mousel, came up on the excursion Sunday to spend the day here with her father, Samuel Mousel and the family, at their home on east High street.

—Mrs. George Emerick and her daughter, Miss Verma, drove over from Centre Hall, Wednesday, to spend a part of the day with Mrs. Emerick's nephew, Clarence Harper, who was here from Lynn, Mass., for a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Harper.

—Miss Lucy M. Potter was taken by her niece, Miss Janet Potter, to Lewistown, yesterday, from where she left by train, Miss Verma, drove over from Centre at "The Plaza." Her time away from Bellefonte will include a visit with her sister, Miss Tamazine Potter, at Ashbourne.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barnhart had as guests last week, Mrs. Barnhart's two sisters and brother, Mrs. H. J. Loeb, of Punksatunewy; Miss Cora Campbell and Dr. W. S. Campbell, of Seward, Pa. From here Mrs. Loeb went to Washington, D. C., to attend the national congress of the D. A. R., in session there this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunt were here from Renovo, Saturday, for an afternoon visit with Mrs. Hunt's brother, Kila Woodring and his family, at their home, on Howard street, Mr. Woodring not having been well for several weeks. When leaving in the evening they were taken to Lock Haven by Robert Woodring, in order to make railroad connection back to Renovo.

—Mrs. Hiram Fetterhoff was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Walters, of the Rogers apartment, on a drive to Harrisburg, Saturday, having gone down for an over-Sunday visit with a sister of Mrs. Fetterhoff. Mr. and Mrs. Walters went on to their former home in Philadelphia, returning Monday accompanied by a sister of Mrs. Walters, who is in Bellefonte for a week's visit, Mrs. Fetterhoff, joining them again, at Harrisburg.

Jane Hastings Hickok to Wed on June 9th.

Announcement was made, on Tuesday, that the marriage of Miss Jane Hastings Hickok, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Hickok, of Harrisburg, and a grand-daughter of the late Governor Daniel H. Hastings, and Denver Lindley, of New York, will take place at the Hastings home, in Bellefonte, on Saturday, June 9th.

—Miss Hickok attended the Seiler school of Harrisburg and was graduated from Westover school, Middlebury, Conn., taking two years of graduate work in journalism in the University of Pennsylvania. She is now manager of the Brick Row Book Shop, in Princeton, N. J.

—Mr. Lindley is the son of Mrs. Charles Lindley, of New York. His grandfather was General Denver, of the United States Army and at one time Governor of Kansas. Denver Lindley was graduated from Hotchkiss school and from Princeton University, where he was awarded Phi Beta Kappa honors. He was a member of the Cloister club and is now connected with Colliers Weekly as associate editor.

—Mrs. Lindley and his bride will live in Princeton, N. J.

—Frederick Clayton Guisewhite, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Guisewhite, of Meadville, but formerly of Bellefonte, and Miss Harriet V. Veith, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Veith, of the same city, were married on Wednesday of this week, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. W. Miles. The young couple left the same day on a wedding trip to Washington and Baltimore. They will reside in Meadville.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and price per bushel. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, and Buckwheat.