

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

The soldier boys will break camp at Mt. Gretna today and Troop B will return home some time tonight or tomorrow morning.

During the first five months of this year there were 3114 dogs licensed in Centre county and thirty prosecutions for violation of the dog law.

Sunday was St. Swithin's day and according to the old saw, if it rains that day it will rain for forty days. And it rained between ten and eleven o'clock on Sunday evening.

John R. Doty and Preston A. Frost, of State College, are among those who will take examination for license as fire insurance agents. The examination will be held at Williamsport tomorrow.

The fifth annual reunion of the Fry family will be held at the Fred Fry home, at Fairbrook, tomorrow (Saturday). The dean of the family is Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, one of the best known men throughout central Pennsylvania.

For the purpose of pursuing more fully their literary interests Miss Mary F. Sebring, of Bellefonte, and Miss Charlotte Stere, of Fleming, are attending the third annual institute of English education at the Pennsylvania State College.

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LENGHTY SESSION OF BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Much Business Discussed and Some Disposed of During Meeting.

Every member of borough council was present at the regular meeting on Monday evening. Miss Mary Cooney, of Bishop street, appeared in person and registered a complaint about the automatic registering bell on the air pump at the J. B. Rossman vulcanizing plant on that street. She said it rings all hours of the night and residents of that locality are almost "cuckoo" over it. She made no complaint about the noise during the day. The matter was referred to the Fire and Police committee to have the nuisance abated.

Hugh M. Quigley was present and inquired as to what council had done toward securing a reduction in insurance rates. He stated that State College has been granted a reduction of six cents and there is no reason why Bellefonte should not secure some reduction, at least. The matter was referred to the Special committee to confer with Mr. Quigley and see what can be done.

A lengthy communication was received from M. J. Barrick, district engineer of the State Board of Health, insisting that action be taken at once in the making of a comprehensive plan of the sewage and water systems of the borough. Mr. Brouse, of the Street committee, reported that he had communicated with borough engineer H. B. Shattuck who estimated the expense of making such a survey, with the accompanying maps, at from \$750 to \$1000. The committee was instructed to ascertain how soon the work can be done.

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The secretary reported that permission had been granted by the Pennsylvania Railroad company and also the Public Service Commission for the laying of a six inch water pipe under the railroad, on west Lamb street, to complete the new loop from Spring street to the milk station of the Sheffield Farms Co., and the Water committee was instructed to go ahead with the work. The committee was also authorized to lay a four inch water line from Curtin street, out north Allegheny street to the borough line.

Complaint was made about the dirty condition of the street lights and the Street committee was instructed to see that they are cleaned a little oftener, and also find out, if possible, if the borough is getting the full voltage in lights for which it is paying.

The question of the request of Harry A. Rossman for permission to erect a gas pump in front of his garage, on north Allegheny street, was then taken up. President Walker stated that Burgess Harris was opposed to the granting of any more permits for pumps on the streets and further offered to do all he could to have those now on removed. Mr. Emerick stated that as long as other dealers have them on the streets he did not think it right to discriminate against Mr. Rossman. He further stated that he favored the passing of an ordinance taxing all pumps on the streets fifty dollars. After considerable discussion Mr. Emerick made a motion that Mr. Rossman's request be granted and the motion was seconded by Mr. Reynolds. An aye and nay vote was taken and Messrs. Badger, Brouse, Cobb, Emerick and Reynolds voted in favor of granting the request and Cunningham, Kline and Mignot against doing so. The vote being five to three Mr. Rossman was thus empowered to erect his pump.

Immediately after passing the above motion Mr. Emerick suggested that the Street committee confer with the borough solicitor and have an ordinance prepared to present at the next meeting of borough council prohibiting the erection of any more gas pumps at the curbs or on the streets of the town; and providing for a tax on those now on the streets. The committee was so instructed.

President Walker called attention to the fact that an automobile accident at the intersection of Allegheny and Linn streets, on Saturday night, and another one on Sunday was the result of people driving out Allegheny turning around the marker and driving back, and the Street committee was instructed to place a sign on the marker prohibiting U turns.

Report was made to council that the Shope Lumber company will furnish the posts and the Sutton-Abrams Engineering company and Mr. Cunningham the wire cable for a guard fence along the embankment, on south Potter street, if the borough constructs the fence. On motion the offer was accepted and the matter referred to the Street committee.

Bills totaling \$7591.17, which included the one for \$5918.63 for State tax, were approved for payment, after which council adjourned.

Noted Artists to Appear at State College.

Centre county playgoers and lovers of entertainment will have an opportunity to hear some accomplished artists this summer at the Pennsylvania State College in the entertainment course arranged by the college Institute of Music Education. On Friday night, July 20, the Philadelphia mixed quartet, famous ensemble singers, will occupy the program while on the following Friday night, July 27, the Wyomingis trio, well known chamber musicians, will give a recital. As the last numbers of the course Frank McEntee's players of New York City will present George Bernard Shaw's "Candida" on Thursday night, August second, and Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" on Friday night August third. Season or single tickets may be obtained at the box office in the auditorium.

"Sunrise" at the Cathaum.

Next Monday and Tuesday, July 23 and 24, the screen adaptation of Hermann Sudermann's story "Sunrise" will be shown at the Cathaum theatre, State College. Janet Gaynor and George O'Brien are the featured stars in this production which for sheer beauty is said to excel their great success in "Seventh Heaven." It is rather unusual that manager Baum should bring such a feature film to the College during the off summer season, but we have observed that his programs since vacation began have shown no diminution in quality.

Clearfield Preparing to Entertain Volunteer Firemen.

Clearfield is making big preparations to entertain the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Central Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's association, Wednesday and Thursday, August 1st and 2nd. Both Bellefonte companies are members of the association and will be represented at the gathering. The committee in charge of arrangements have hung up \$1400 in prizes to be awarded in the various contests to be held during the tournament part of the convention.

BOY SCOUTS TO CAMP ON FISHING CREEK.

Scout Troop No. 1, of Bellefonte, to Enjoy Ten Day's Outing at Seig's Summer Camp.

The members of the Bellefonte Boy Scouts, Troop No. 1, have in anticipation one of the most delightful ten days outings they ever enjoyed. August 1st to 10th, inclusive will be spent at the Seig summer camp, on Fishing creek, one of the most delightful spots in Central Pennsylvania. Clarence E. Williams is Scout Master of the Troop which numbers about thirty members, at least twenty-five of whom are expected to take the full ten days outing. Mr. Williams has arranged an excellent program for the time the boys will be in camp, just the kind of an itinerary that will appeal to every red-blooded boy. With him in camp will be John Shoemaker, assistant Scout Master, and Commander Danforth, U. S. N., of State College, as overseer, who will be in practical charge of the camp. And just to assure the boys getting enough of substantial food, served in the right way, Samuel Wasson, of Bellefonte, has been engaged as chief cook.

The program arranged provides for reveille at 6:30 every morning with taps at 9:30. Considerable time on the first day will be devoted to fixing up the camp and getting acquainted with the locality. A two hour hike will be made in the afternoon.

On the second day, August 2nd, Earl H. Miller and C. M. Bonnell, of Bellefonte, will give the boys instruction in signal work.

On August 3rd, there will be an all-day hike lead by the Scout Master. On the fourth day Commander Danforth will show the boys how to make sailor knots in ropes, give them talks on astronomy and navigation, and tell them about map making from field.

On Sunday, August 5th, in the morning, the Scouts will hike to the nearest church for services and in the afternoon L. C. Heineman, secretary of Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., will hold open air services. A good portion of the afternoon will be given to the entertainment of visitors.

Monday, August 6th, Nelson E. Robb, treasurer of the Bellefonte Trust company, will give a talk on "Thrift," and Capt. Ralph T. Smith will tell the boys about the "American Flag."

On the seventh day game practical Thomas G. Mosier will give practical demonstrations on pitching tents, lean-to, cooking, knife and hatchet work, etc.

On August 8th, Don Cockran, of State College, will give instruction in tracking, woodcraft and nature study, while Dr. Asa Hickok, of Rockview, will emphasize the importance of hygiene.

And August 9th, superintendent J. H. Caum, of the Bell Telephone company, will give instructions in first aid, and in the afternoon the Scouts will entertain visiting Kiwanians.

August 10th will be general cleanup day and home at 6:30.

We have it for less. Standard medicines, toilet articles, rubber goods.—Tanner's Cut Rate. 28-1t

Several People Injured in Auto Accident Near New Gas Plant.

A collision between two automobiles on the Bellefonte to Pleasant Gap State highway, between nine and ten o'clock on Sunday morning, badly wrecked both cars and sent several people to the Centre County hospital to have their injuries dressed, though none of them were hurt bad enough to cause their detention in that institution.

The accident happened on the sharp curve at Harry Sampsell's residence, opposite the location of the plant of the Central Pennsylvania Gas company. The one car a Chevrolet Sedan, was owned and driven by Thomas Reed, of Scranton. With Mr. Reed were his wife, Mrs. Mary Reed, and three children, William, Thomas Jr., and May Reed. They were enroute to Ohio to visit relatives and naturally were coming toward Bellefonte.

The other car was a Studebaker owned and driven by Wilbur G. Carr, G. Hall and two young ladies, Misses Lucy Curry and Pearl Hoffman.

The impact of the two cars, though neither of the drivers were exceeding the speed limit, threw May Reed, aged about fourteen years, through the windshield of her father's car. She sustained a good sized cut on the lower lip, slight lacerations and bruises, and was the only one in the Reed car to be injured.

In the other car Lester Hall sustained cuts on the head, Miss Curry lacerations of the shoulder and Miss Hoffman lacerations of the face and right leg.

They were all brought to the hospital but were able to leave that institution as soon as their injuries were dressed.

Mr. Reed, the driver of the Chevrolet sedan, assumed responsibility for the accident. He stated that the road was new to him and instead of keeping close on the curve he was over the white line when the other car loomed up ahead and it was then too late to get out of the way. He told Mr. Carr to have his car put in shape and he would settle for it.

Glebas, the ideal powder for perspiration. It has a butternut base.—Tanner's Cut Rate. 28-1t

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kustafaborder motored down from Warriorsmark and spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte and at Hecla park.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brewer and their two children, returned from Kirkville the early part of last week, following a visit of several days with relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Brewer in that place.

—Miss Humes, Miss Katherine Allison and Miss Sara Caldwell went over to Bedford Springs Saturday for a week's stay, but owing to the uncomfortably cool evenings at that resort, returned to Bellefonte Tuesday.

—Mrs. Edward L. Gates and children, Betty, Lina and Martha Marie, will come to Bellefonte from Johnstown today for their annual summer visit with the home folks, Mr. Gates intending to join them early in August for his week's vacation.

—Miss Celia Moerschbacher was in from Pittsburgh, Saturday, for an overnight visit with her mother and the family, on South Thomas street. Miss Moerschbacher is now a fitter in McCreery & Co's. store, one of the most exclusive places in Pittsburgh.

—Emily Eliza McClain is here from Spangler, visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Spangler and Col Spangler, at their home on Allegheny street. Mrs. Blackburn, who had been a guest at the Spangler home for a month or more, returned to Philadelphia Tuesday.

—Melvin Richards, son of Mrs. Martin Howard, accompanied his aunt Mrs. E. E. Sager to Philadelphia a week ago, with plans for remaining there an indefinite time. Mrs. Sager had been in Bellefonte for a month, looking after some extensive repairs made on the two Thomas home properties, which she now owns.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fleming and their daughter, Barbara, arrived in Bellefonte Monday evening, having come direct by here from New York after the ship's landing. Mrs. Fleming will remain in Bellefonte with her children, Mrs. Hastings, while Mr. and Mrs. Fleming were in France.

—Mrs. Samuel Shallcross and her two small sons, are spending a month at Mrs. Shallcross' former home in Delaware, and during her absence, the Shallcross home on west Linn street, has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Warner, who went there from the McGarvey house, where they had been living since coming to Bellefonte several months ago.

—M. I. Gardner Esq., of Clearfield, was in town on Saturday attending to some business matters that still demand his attention in this section. Just now Mr. Gardner is greatly interested in the forthcoming Clearfield fair, which has grown to be quite a notable event of its kind in Central Pennsylvania since he became interested in its exploitation.

—Mrs. Frank D. Gardner, of State College; Mrs. Charles McGirk, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Edward Harris, of Snow Shoe; Mrs. John S. Walker, Mrs. W. F. Reynolds and Miss Mary H. Linn, of Bellefonte, were the members of the board of the Centre county mother's assistance, who attended the July meeting held last week, at the home of Miss Linn.

—The Rev. G. W. Welsh, pastor of the Reformed church of Spring Grove, Pa., has been in Bellefonte this week having come especially to do a little cleaning up in his family tree. He was born here fifty-eight years ago. His father came to Bellefonte to dress the stone on the Presbyterian church and while here married a Miss Poorman. Later they moved to the Welsh family home in York and that has been their residence ever since.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weaver, of Johnstown, have been spending the past week with relatives in Centre county, having come over Saturday to see Miss Nell Weaver before she was taken to Philadelphia Monday. The week-end was spent then came to Bellefonte for an over night visit with Mrs. Weaver's brother, Richard Holmes and his wife and from here went to State College, to spend several days with Mrs. W. F. Ertley, who is again seriously ill at her home on Burrows street.

—Mrs. M. L. Mulliner, of Harrisburg, with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kline of York, and their granddaughter, Dorothea Shopp, of Washington, D. C., were guests during the fore part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, of west Bishop street. Mrs. Mulliner will be remembered by many Bellefonters as Miss Sara Sheridan, whose family were long time residents of south Thomas street, this place. She was on a motor trip with the Klines, who stopped off in Bellefonte long enough for her to make a little visit with the many friends who remember her as one of the town's many charming girls of yesterday.

—The Watchman office was favored, last Thursday afternoon, with a call from Miss Edith Sankey, secretary of the Grange, Encampment and Fair association, who is at home at either Pine Grove Mills or Centre Hall, and Mrs. William F. Smith, of Millheim. The ladies motored to Bellefonte with Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Marcella Sankey to look after some business matters in connection with the annual Grange encampment, while Mrs. Smith came to Bellefonte to do some shopping, having overlooked the fact that Bellefonte stores are all closed Thursday afternoons. And of course it had to rain quite hard during the time which prevented them from getting around as much as they had planned to do. While here Mrs. Smith told us of a recent motor trip she made through Buffalo valley, in Union county, and averred that she never saw better fields of wheat than there were there.

—While in town on one of his casual visits, last Friday afternoon, Frank Lee, of Centre Hall, dropped in to kid us a bit on the way one of his fellow townsmen, W. W. Kerlin, tore us out recently. That Kerlin to talk about the Centre Hall City; Mrs. Metz and her son, who are now occupying an apartment at the Landis annex; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Baum, of State College; Mrs. William S. Katz, of Miss Freda Baum, Sim and Al Baum, of Bellefonte.

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Bellefonte Grain Markets.

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

—Miss Augusta Robinson, of Philadelphia has been a July home guest of the Misses McCurdy, at their home on east Linn street.

—Max Gamble is home from Cleveland, Ohio, for a visit with his mother, Mrs. George M. Gamble, at the Gamble home on west Linn street.

—Wilson I. Fleming and George T. Bush have been out in Detroit, Mich., this week attending the national convocation of the Knights Templar.

—Robert F. McCance, of Pittsburgh, an expert accountant, has been in Bellefonte this week, making his semi-annual audit of White Rock quarries books.

—Mrs. N. F. Wagner, of Watsontown, and her small son, have been in Bellefonte for the greater part of July visiting with Mrs. Wagner's father, Wm. R. Brackbill.

—Miss Oletta Hollobaugh was brought to her home in Coleville Saturday, from the Jefferson hospital in Philadelphia, where she had been under treatment since Spring.

—Mrs. Hayes Mattern Jr., of the Hart apartments on Spring street, has been entertaining Eleanor Jones, of Ebensburg, who came to Bellefonte Sunday to be Mrs. Mattern's guest until today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Valentine and their small son, are expected here from Lancaster tomorrow, for a week-end visit with Mr. Valentine's mother, Mrs. H. C. Valentine, on west Curtin street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Justice and Mr. and Mrs. William Able, of Coleville, were among those from the vicinity of Bellefonte, who drove to Mt. Gretna Sunday, for a visit with the boys in camp.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller accompanied the latter's mother, Mrs. Ross Parker here from New Brunwick last week, and are now with Mr. Keller's mother, Mrs. Harry Keller, at State College.

—Mrs. Hiram Hiller, who came to Bellefonte yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Reynolds, landed in New York, July 5th, from Europe, where she and her two daughters had spent the winter.

—Mrs. Clayborn Wilcox, of Norfolk, Va., is at Curtin, spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harry Holter Curran. Mrs. Wilcox is a native of Bellefonte and, as Eleanor Ardell, lived here all her girlhood life.

—Miss Sue Garner arrived here from Philadelphia Wednesday, to spend her summer vacation here with her sister, Mrs. Willis M. Bottorf and her family, on Spring street, and with relatives at her former home at State College.

—Miss Ruth McGinley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McGinley, of Sparrows Point, Md., came to Bellefonte, Friday of last week, for a two week's visit with her aunt, Miss Sara Caldwell, at the home of Miss Humes on Allegheny street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garbrick, of Coleville, had as over night guests during the week, Mr. Garbrick's sister and her husband, Mrs. Lamar Stevenson and Mr. Stevenson, of New York City, who stopped here enroute home from a motor trip through the middle west.

—Miss Lois Foreman, who had been home for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Foreman, returned to Warm Springs, Georgia, early in July. Miss Foreman has been south for more than a year, the climate and baths proving very beneficial to her health.

—Mrs. A. C. Mingle and her sister, Miss Fannie Hoffer, went out to Williamsburg, Ohio, on Wednesday, expecting to be there for a visit of several weeks with their brother, Wm. G. Hoffer, who is editor of a paper there and also secretary and general manager of the Williamsburg Telephone Co.

—Judge James C. Furst, Van Jodoa, Robert S. Walker, Louis Schad, of Bellefonte, and Dr. E. L. Nixon, of State College, drove to Washington, Sunday night, attended the hearing in the case of the P. R. R. Co. vs the B. C. R. Co., on Monday and returned to Bellefonte Monday night.

—Mrs. William R. North and her son "Billy" are spending the summer here with Mrs. North's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shuey, while Mr. North is teaching for a period of six weeks, in New Jersey. In the fall they will go to Syracuse, where Mr. North will join the faculty of the Syracuse University, of which he is a graduate.

—Mrs. Amy Princes Potter, of Dormont, Pa., made a business trip to Bellefonte the afternoon of last week, having come in Friday and returned to Pittsburgh Saturday. While here Mrs. Potter was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Beaver. While here she sold her property, corner of Spring and Curtin streets, to Mrs. Ella McGarvey, the present occupant.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodges and their two children, of Bala Cynwyd, Pa., are spending the summer on the mountains between Altoona and Crescon, where Mr. Hodges is one of the engineers on the construction work of the Kettle reservoir. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges have planned to spend their week-ends with Mrs. Curtin's mother, Mrs. Harry Curtin, at Curtin.

—D. A. Barlett, Mrs. Barlett, their four children and Charles F. Cook, returned from Pittsburgh Sunday. Mr. Barlett had taken his family out on the third of July, leaving them there for a visit with Mrs. Barlett's sister, Mrs. Penny, and returned for them Friday. On this trip out he was accompanied by Mr. Cook, who visited with his son Marshall until the Barletts left for the return drive to Bellefonte Sunday.

A get together party of the Baum family, the first in twenty years, is planned for Sunday of this week. The guests to be here will include, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baum and their two sons, Herbert and Maurice, of Rockford Ind.; Mrs. Reisman, of Princeton, Ind.; and her son and daughter, of Evansville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Baum, of Manhattan, Kanled; Mrs. E. L. Monash, of New York City; Mrs. Metz and her son, who are now occupying an apartment at the Landis annex; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Baum, of State College; Mrs. William S. Katz, of Miss Freda Baum, Sim and Al Baum, of Bellefonte.

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