

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

The Presbyterian Sunday school picnicked at Hecla park, on Tuesday.

Ex-Sheriff E. R. Taylor was in Pittsburgh, the latter part of the week, looking after some personal business matters.

The unification of the Huntingdon and Clearfield Telephone company with the Bell system took place at midnight, last Friday night.

Wetzler's Junior band was a Saturday night attraction at the Woodward cave, its second appearance there inside of a month.

The Bellefonte Methodist Sunday school will hold its annual picnic on Thursday, August 2nd, at Hecla park. Everybody welcome. Go and take a basket.

One good thing, at least, stands to the credit of the Central Pennsylvania Gas company, and that is that it is giving employment to a lot of men who were badly in need of work.

Don't forget the big festival to be held at Milesburg tonight and tomorrow evening for the benefit of Wetzler's Junior band. The band needs your encouragement as well as your patronage.

Gospel meetings are being held at Linden Hall this week. Rev. A. J. Fryhoff, an evangelist, of Columbus, Ohio, is in charge and is being assisted by Henry Chase, song leader, of Indiana. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

Donald Markley, son of Mrs. Edward Markley, of Bellefonte, was brought home from the Phillipsburg State hospital, the latter part of the week, where he underwent an operation for stiffened tendons of the neck. The boy will have to wear a plaster cast for some time.

J. P. Hobson, piloting the air-mail from New York to Cleveland, on Sunday, became lost in the dense fog which prevailed in the eastern section of the State, and was compelled to make two emergency landings, with the result that he was seven hours late passing over Bellefonte.

Tomorrow evening, July 28, the ladies of St. John's Catholic church, Bellefonte, will hold a festival on the church grounds. A delicious supper will be served and all kinds of other refreshments will be on sale. Amusements of various kinds will add interest to the occasion and a large crowd will be sure to be there. All will be welcome.

Troop B, 52nd machine gun battalion, returned from its two weeks camp, at Mt. Gretna, last Saturday evening. The special train bearing the soldier boys reached Bellefonte about 5:15 o'clock p. m., and as soon as the troop detrained they marched to the armory and were dismissed. While the boys were all in good physical condition they were dusty and tired and lacked the pep and vim that characterized their departure two weeks previous.

Robert H. Vought, recently appointed engineer in charge of road construction for the State Department of Forests and Waters, made an inspection, last week, of the proposed new route of the road from Snow Shoe to Remov by way of Hall's Run. The State has allotted \$25,000 for constructing this new forest road as well as \$2,475 for maintenance of same in Centre county and \$1,750 for maintenance of that portion which runs through Clinton county.

The Johnston Motor Bus company took three bus loads of summer session teachers from State College to Gettysburg on a sight-seeing trip on Saturday. They left State College before seven o'clock in the morning and landed in Gettysburg at noon. After a lunch they secured the services of a guide and their motor trip to the various points of interest on the battlefield totaled seventeen miles. Leaving Gettysburg at five o'clock they motored to Harrisburg where they had supper and reached State College before midnight.

The Half Moon tea room which was so successfully conducted by Mrs. Frank Clemson last summer, on her farm in the Half Moon valley, will be formally opened to patrons Sunday. Mrs. Clemson will serve meals on order and will take over night guests or for a longer time if desired. The popularity of this tea room last summer, is indicative of Mrs. Clemson's efficiency as a hostess, while the beauty of the location of the farm adds much to the pleasure of the guests. A note addressed to Mrs. Clemson, at Pert Matilda, R. D. will receive a prompt answer.

Edward Kerstetter, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Kerstetter, was hit and knocked down by an automobile driven by Edward J. Gehret, on the State highway near Prossertown, about six o'clock on Monday evening, when Mr. Gehret was on his way to Bellefonte from State College. The boy, with other children, was playing on the road at the time of the accident. Mr. Gehret stopped his car as quickly as possible and the boy was brought to a doctor in Bellefonte who ordered him taken to the hospital, where it was found that his injuries are not very serious. Mr. Gehret was detained by State highway patrolmen but was later released.

JIM BAILEY IS STUCK BY BAIL JUMPER.

J. P. Johnstonbaugh Skips and Leaves Barber Jim Bailey to Make Good \$1500 Bail Bond. Other Court News.

J. P. Johnstonbaugh, of Blanchard, convicted at the February term of court, on the charge of arson, for burning his own automobile to keep it from being seized by the sheriff for a common debt, and who last week was denied a new trial by Judge Fleming and ordered to report in court, on Saturday morning, for sentence, failed to show up, and the court decreed his bail bond as being forfeited and directed the issuing of a bench warrant for Johnstonbaugh's arrest. His bond was for \$1500 and James L. Bailey, of Bellefonte, was surety on the same.

A story was current in Bellefonte, on Saturday, that as soon as Johnstonbaugh heard that the court had handed down a decree refusing him a new trial he made the remark that he "guessed it was all up. That it was either the penitentiary or the South, and he believed he'd go South." The frame-work of his burned car was in a certain garage in Bellefonte and one night during the week the license tags were stolen from the same and there is a strong suspicion that he may have taken them, as they were the tags he had received from the Highway Department.

In court, on Saturday morning, Harold Leathers, 23 years old, entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging him with breaking and entering, and larceny. The indictment was drawn by district attorney John G. Love from the transcript of a justice of the peace, on information furnished by William C. Witmer, whose home Leathers was charged with having broken into and stolen a revolver and some cartridges.

When Leathers stood up for sentence he told the court that he did not break into the Witmer home, as he was working for him on the farm and lived with the family.

He said he had been there a week and during all that time the revolver, loaded, lay on top of the dresser in his room. On the evening of June 12th he came to Bellefonte to see the carnival and when he left the Witmer home stuck the revolver in his pocket, with no intention of stealing it. At the carnival grounds, however, he exhibited the gun to some boys and was later arrested by State police.

After hearing the young man's story the court ordered the count "breaking and entering" stricken from the indictment, and on the larceny charge sentenced Leathers to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of one dollar and imprisonment in the western penitentiary for one to two years.

Seth Bell, of Rush township, pleaded guilty to manufacturing and possession of moonshine liquor and was given a fine of \$100, costs of prosecution and six months in the county jail, with the right to apply for a parole at the expiration of three months.

The Passing of Nighthart's Barber Shop.

When the last customer has been shaved tomorrow night the Nighthart barber shop, on the northwest corner of the Diamond, will cease to do business and on Monday the room will be vacated and turned over to the Central Pennsylvania Gas company. The latter has taken a lease on the room, and also the one occupied by the Maytag agency, through an amicable arrangement with Mr. Nighthart who, for a consideration, surrendered his lease in favor of the Gas company. The latter will entirely remodel the room and fix it up as a display room for all kinds of gas equipment and utensils. The entire front of the room will be one large plate glass window while the present entrance will be changed to the Allegheny street side.

William Nighthart, who has been in business with his father for some years past, has purchased the shop of George Young, in the Heverly building, and will take charge of it next week. As to John L. Nighthart, he has not yet definitely decided as to what he will do. It has been forty-three years since he came to Bellefonte from Lewistown and opened a barber shop in the basement room of Lyon store building. From there he moved into the Crider stone building where he has occupied successively three different rooms, and where most of his forty-three years in business has been spent. When he cleans out his shop, next Monday, he will probably take a little vacation and later if he finds a good location, might open a small two chair shop.

Toadstools Cause Man's Death.

George Conrad, 70 years old, who lived on a small farm near Munson, is dead and his son, John Conrad, has been quite ill as the result of eating toadstools for their Sunday dinner in mistake for mushrooms. The father and son lived in a small house, near Munson, where Mr. Conrad farmed on a small scale while the son worked as a miner. On Saturday evening they gathered a number of supposed mushrooms and cooked them as a delicacy for their Sunday dinner. But the mushrooms were evidently toadstools as both men became violently ill on Sunday afternoon. The elder man died on Monday morning while the son has a chance to recover.

Thompson Clan Have Happy Time in The Fry Clan Honor the Dean of the Family.

One of the oldest families in College township is that of the Thompsons, which dates back almost to revolutionary war periods. But like most of the old-time families its descendants have literally scattered to the four corners of the earth and brothers and sisters have not met for years.

Such was the case with the William Thompson family, of Lemont, who have not had a family reunion since they left the old home until week before last when a regular home-coming was held at the James Wolverton home, at Alexandria. Mr. Thompson passed away some years ago and Mrs. Thompson has since made her home in New York city and at Syracuse. Early this month she went to the Wolverton home, at Alexandria, and invited her children to join her there. The children and their families included Rev. and Mrs. Jay R. Woodcock and two children, Anna and Edith; J. Elliott Thompson, of Cambridge, Ohio, and three children, Mary, Anne and John Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Thompson, of Pittsfield, Mass.; with their two children, Anne and Preston, and Wayne B. Thompson, of Winchester, Mass., with three children, Mary, William and Betty.

On Saturday, July 14th, a family picnic was held at the James Thompson cabin, at Spruce Creek, at which forty-two were present. In addition to those mentioned above William Wolverton, of New York city, a nephew of Mrs. William Thompson, flew from New York especially to attend the gathering. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. George Boal Thompson and son, of Bellefonte; Charles Thompson and family, of Lemont; the J. W. Henszey family and Miss Helen Christ, of State College.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. Henszey entertained all of the clan at her home at State College.

Fresh Air Children Committee Now Canvassing Town.

A meeting of the committee appointed to secure reservations for the fresh air children during the two weeks of their contemplated sojourn in Bellefonte, beginning August 16th, held a meeting at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Robert Mills Beach, last Friday evening, and discussed ways and means of interesting the people of Bellefonte in the welfare of these children of the tenement districts of New York.

The committee is made up of the pastors and women members of every church in Bellefonte and it was deemed advisable that their work be concentrated among the members of their own denomination. Already the committee has received a number of offers to pay for the keep of the children in other homes, but such offers only increase the burden on the shoulders of the committee, because of the limited number of places where the children can be sent.

The committee is therefore disposed to urge all who can do so to take the children into their own homes. This will obviate the necessity of trying to find places for any great number of children whom some one is willing to pay for but is not so situated that they can take them into their home.

By next week the committee hopes to be able to give a statement as to how the work is progressing. As the time is short all those who are willing to entertain children should make the fact known at once, as well as the number they will take.

Mackeyville Residents Getting Electric Light and Power.

Employees of the West Penn Power company are engaged this week in setting meters and making connections on the extension of the electric service to residents of Mackeyville and vicinity. The service line was completed to that place last week and up to the present time eighteen or twenty houses have been wired. All told thirty or more people have signed up for the current.

Last Friday the West Penn company gave a demonstration in the school house, at Mackeyville, of the convenience and utility of various electric appliances. Electric ranges, washers, ironers, irons, toasters, vacuum cleaners, kelinator, etc., were among the appliances shown, and sixty or more residents of that vicinity were enough interested to attend the demonstration. As fast as the meters are set and connections are made this week, the current is turned into the houses.

Kiwanis Elects Delegates to State Convention.

J. O. Stutsman presided at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club, held at the Brockerhoff house on Tuesday, owing to the absence of W. Harrison Walker Esq. Edward R. Owens and Arthur H. Sloop were elected delegates to the annual State convention which will be held at Uniontown September 24th. Visitors at the luncheon were Frank V. Goodhart, of Centre Hall; James H. Smith, Ben. J. Gryetko, E. E. Wisner and Phil Johnston Esq. The speaker for the day was Lee Francis Lybarger, of Mifflinburg, who talked on "The Spirit of Kiwanis."

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. Durbin Gray came up from Philadelphia, Monday, for her annual summer visit back home, and will be the guest of Miss Humes for two weeks.

William H. Harrar, of Hewlett, Long Island, a nephew of Mrs. James C. Furst, is visiting with Judge and Mrs. Furst and their sons, at the Furst home on west Linn street, having come to Bellefonte Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godshall came up from Camden Thursday of last week, with plans for spending the remainder of the summer in Bellefonte, with Mrs. Godshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lamb.

Mrs. Harry Garber arrived here from Flushing L. I., a week ago and is with her sister, Mrs. George B. Thompson. Mrs. Garber, who has not been well for some time, will be in Bellefonte for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Florence W. Love came over from Hollidaysburg Sunday evening and is now a guest at the Dr. M. A. Kirk home on west High street, expecting to be there, while making her annual summer visit with relatives and friends in Centre county.

Miss Helen Brown went out to Pittsburgh Wednesday, to spend several weeks of her summer vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross. Miss Brown has for several years been numbered among Centre county's efficient school teachers.

The Misses Anne and Caroline Valentine, taking with them Peter Meek, as a part time driver, left Wednesday morning on a three day's motor trip to Foxburg, Clarion county, for a visit with Miss Hannah Fox, and for a day's drive to the Cook forest preserve.

Mrs. George Lose and her daughter, Mrs. Boyer, who are visiting in Atlantic City, went down Saturday to spend two weeks with Mrs. Lose's elder daughter, Mrs. Jenks. Mrs. Jenks now lives in Atlantic City, though she was a former resident of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovett, with their son and a friend of Mr. Lovett's, drove in from Pittsburgh Monday, left Mrs. Lovett and the boy here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassidy, while the men went on to Potter county, for a week's fishing, expecting to return to Bellefonte at the end of that time.

John A. Knox and his fiancée, Miss Blanche Filson, will drive up from Harrisburg today, to spend the week-end at the parsonage with the Knox family. The visit is made at this time, on account of the Highway-Penitentiary ball game on Saturday afternoon. John is pitcher of the Highway team.

Mrs. Saul Auerbach, of New York city, and her small daughter, Lenore, and a maid, have been in Bellefonte during the month of July, guests of Mrs. Auerbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cohen. Mrs. Auerbach was accompanied here by a friend, who after a visit of a week or more returned to New York.

Miss Anna Mann is expected here from Lewistown this month, coming back to Bellefonte contemplating remaining indefinitely. Miss Mann is a native of the town and lived here the greater part of her life, the family having owned the property now in possession of Mrs. Louisa V. Harris, on Allegheny street.

Miss Edith M. Sankey, with her fine looking young nephew, William Franklin Sankey, were in Bellefonte, Tuesday, having come over from Centre Hall for a final conference with R. C. Blaney, county farm agent, on the program for the week at the forth coming picnic and exhibition of the Grangers at Grange Park, Centre Hall.

Mrs. Parsons is making her customary summer visit with her sisters and brother, the Misses Dora, Laura and Gray Kuehert, at Elmora, having come in from Toledo on Mr. Parsons' early in July. Mr. Parsons spent his vacation at the Kephart home then returned to Toledo leaving Mrs. Parsons to continue her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Pelt have been here from Johnstown, visiting with Mrs. Van Pelt's sister, Mrs. John McCoy and the family on west Curtin street. Rachel, their only child, had been with her aunt and uncle for several weeks. It is rumored that the Van Pelt family are considering returning to Bellefonte to locate permanently.

Miss Mary McClure and Miss Sara Love, both operators at the local Bell telephone exchange, and the latter tax collector for the borough, are spending their vacation at Atlantic City, having gone down Saturday. Miss Louise McClure, who had been with her sister, Mrs. Murdoch Clancy at Narberth, for six weeks, returned to Bellefonte last week.

Joseph E. Law, Lutheran minister at Avis and German Lutheran church, of Pine Creek, with Mrs. Law and Mr. and Mrs. William Garman, of Jersey Shore, spent Wednesday at Edgefonte, the Garman summer home at Axe Mann, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Garman. Mr. and Mrs. Garman's week-end guests will include Mrs. Willard Schaeffer and her son Harold, of Lewisburg.

Mrs. Richard Lane, who visited in Bellefonte from Sunday until Tuesday, with Mr. Lane's mother, Mrs. James B. Lane, came in from McKeesport for her youngest son Victor. The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lane, James, Tom and Victor, drove in two weeks ago, the two older ones returning home after a visit of several days leaving Victor to spend a part of July with his grandmother.

Mrs. Benjamin Bradley's two aunts, Mrs. Ida Cartwright, of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. A. H. Lapham, of East Aurora, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. George Van Kuren and her daughter, Margaret, drove to Bellefonte Tuesday from East Aurora, N. Y., in Mrs. Van Kuren's Marmon car, to spend a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bradley at their home on west High street. Mrs. Cartwright is north from St. Petersburg visiting for a part of the summer at her former home at East Aurora.

Earl Kline, who is now working as a mechanic for the National Air Transport company, at Hadley field, N. J., was a passenger in one of the company's ships to Bellefonte, on Monday afternoon, to spend several days at his home here. Mr. Kline says that the N. A. T. will likely move its landing place in the east from Hadley field to Newark some time this fall. Hadley field, by the way, is practically fifty miles from the centre of New York city, which makes it very inconvenient for a quick handling of mail matter, while Newark is much nearer the big city.

Mrs. Edgar Mallory went over to Clearfield, Monday, to be under the observation of Dr. Waterworth for a short time.

Betty Curtin, arrived home Wednesday afternoon from a visit in Erie, where she had been for a part of the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Irwin are here from New York, for a visit with Mr. Irwin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. U. Irwin.

Mrs. Charles E. Dorworth and her two children, Rebecca and Charles Jr., are at Manassas, N. J., visiting with Mrs. Dorworth's sisters, Mrs. Charles K. Rath.

Mrs. James Kane, of Logan street, is entertaining Mrs. Ella Dolan and her niece, Miss Catherine Shelly, of Buffalo, N. Y., who came to Bellefonte, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown will drive in from Canton, Ohio, Sunday, to spend Mr. Brown's vacation of two weeks, with his mother and sisters, Mrs. Annie Brown, Mrs. Clarence Rhoads and Mrs. Joseph Thompson and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Edward Norris, are spending the summer with Mr. Norris's father, Dr. Richard C. Norris, at his cottage, at Cape May. Mrs. Norris will be remembered as Miss Virginia Hiller, daughter of Mrs. Hiram Hiller, formerly of this place.

Mrs. John F. Smith went down to Philadelphia last week, where she spent a week or ten days visiting and sight-seeing. She will go to Bayonne, N. J., the latter part of this week to join her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Decker, for a fortnight's outing at their cottage on Greenwood Bay, N. Y.

Mrs. P. O. Stiver, of Freeport, Ill., a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. E. Ward and Miss Myrtle Keeney, of Harrisburg, are expected in Bellefonte today, to be guests at the Ward home on Curtin street. Mrs. Stiver will be in Bellefonte for some time, while Miss Keeney is coming for a week-end visit with Miss Isabelle Ward.

Vance C. McCormick and his sister, Miss Anne, drove up from Harrisburg yesterday, and spent the night in Bellefonte, as guests of Miss Mary and Henry Linn. Mr. McCormick's objective was a business meeting of the trustees of State College, held there this morning, after which he joined his sister for the drive back to Harrisburg.

Mrs. Henry Keller has been down from State College, spending the week with her aunts, the Misses Emily and Elizabeth Parker, the former having been ill at her home on Howard street for several months. Mrs. Keller is here from New Brunswick visiting with Mr. Keller's mother, Mrs. Harry Keller, who is occupying the Orvis Keller home at State College for the months of July and August.

Mr. Albert Hoy and her younger daughter, Louise, came up from Chester yesterday for a visit in Bellefonte and will be guests while here, of Mr. Hoy's sisters, the Misses Anna and Mary Hoy and Mrs. Reynolds. Nannette, Mrs. Hoy's elder daughter, is spending the summer at Buono, North Sutton, a girls camp in New Hampshire, and will visit her aunts later in the summer, before the opening of school.

Clarence Hamilton, the elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Hamilton, was taken to the Geisinger hospital at Danville, Monday, to be under treatment for a nervous breakdown. Mr. Hamilton, whose home is now in Cleveland, had been a patient in care of the City's sanitariums since being taken ill, and it was from there that his sister and brother, Mrs. Broderick, of State College, and Thomas Hamilton, of New York, took him to bring him to Geisinger, Monday, the move having been made that Mr. Hamilton might be nearer his family.

Johnston—Remsburg—A wedding of interest to Bellefonte people took place at Middletown, Md., at seven o'clock last Saturday evening, when Hugh Kennedy Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnston, of Bellefonte, was married to Miss Daisy Gray Remsburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Remsburg. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of members of both families and a number of intimate friends, and was performed by Rev. John Adams, pastor of the Reformed church, of Middletown. The attendants were Miss Ruth Remsburg, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid; Philip Johnston Esq., best man, and Nancy Jane Stitzinger, Constance and Glenna Remsburg flower girls. A wedding dinner and reception followed the ceremony and later Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left on a brief wedding trip before locating at Red Lion, York county, where they will make their future home.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Bellefonte high school and Dickinson College, at Carlisle, and is now instructor of social science and athletic director at the Red Lion High school. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnston and family were at Middletown for the wedding.

Shaughnessy—Wian—Going to the parish house of St. John's Catholic church, last Friday evening, John Shaughnessy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaughnessy, of east Howard street, and Miss Martha Wian, daughter of Mrs. Florence Wian, of east High street, were married by Rev. Father Downes. They were attended by Miss Catherine Wian and Geo. Gross.

Raymond and Oliver Callipo, aged 10 and 11 years, inmates of the Prager orphanage in Bellefonte, took French leave of that institution, last week, and got as far as Tyrone where they were picked up and detained until deputy sheriff Sinie H. Hoy went to Tyrone and brought them back to the orphanage.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Corrected Weekly by G. Y. Wagner & Co. Wheat \$1.35 Corn 1.10 Oats .80 Rye 1.10 Barley 1.00 Buckwheat 1.00