

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

County Commissioner N. I. Wilson and chief clerk Fred B. Healy are at Allentown this week attending the sessions of the County Commissioners' Convention there.

State College station, WPSG, has resumed its weekly broadcasting programs. Tomorrow afternoon at 2:50 the State-Lebanon Valley football game will be put on the air, play by play.

Walter Cohen and S. M. Kalin, of this place, have bought the L. D. Fye department store at State College and are now taking inventory preparatory to taking charge of the business.

Thomas J. Lee, of Philipsburg, has purchased the Nickel Fabricating company plant, at Hyde, and is planning to put it in operation for the manufacture of certain products which he has not yet specified.

A musicale will be held in the United Brethren church this (Friday) evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society. A number of Tyrene singers will take part. A silver offering will be lifted.

Walter Eberhart has moved his machine shop from Pike street to his new building on Water street, which he recently purchased from Forrest Bullock and which was Mr. Bullock's place of business for many years.

A sneak thief, one night last week, cleaned out the refrigerator at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Mitchell, of Lewistown, notwithstanding the fact that they practically live next door to the police station and jail.

Norman Kirk is now marketing a high grade variety of Concord grapes, which are both luscious and perfect in growth. Orders will be promptly filled either by telephoning Mr. Kirk or by calling at his home just east of town.

Yesterday morning was the coldest of the fall season, the thermometer being down to within two degrees of freezing. There was a decided frost but fortunately there was sufficient fog to dissolve the frost without doing any great damage.

Sixty-six school teachers and invited friends were guests at the annual thrift banquet given by the Bellefonte Trust company, at the Brockerhoff house, last Saturday. Nelson E. Robb presided and among the speakers were county superintendent Glenn F. Rogers, Prof. A. H. Sloop and Rev. Thena.

A new motion picture theatre, with a seating capacity of fifteen hundred people, is to be opened in Clearfield on or about January 1st by Howard J. Thompson, of Curwensville, and Charles H. Richelieu, of Bellefonte. It is said that Mr. Richelieu will go to Clearfield and take personal charge of the new theatre when it is ready to open.

Of the 192 delegates which the Lutheran church in Pennsylvania is entitled to send to the sixth bi-ennial convention of United Lutheran church of America, Centre county will have three. They are Revs. John S. English, of Pine Grove Mills, and W. J. Wagner, of Boalsburg, and lay-delegate A. H. Stover, of Millheim. The convention will sit in Erie from October 9 to 16.

The Bellefonte Academy football team will open the season tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, when they will play the strong Donora Athletic Club eleven on Hughes field. Game will be called at 3 o'clock sharp. This will be a good opportunity to get a lineup on the Academy team, and as most of the Academy's games will be played away from home this year a large crowd ought to go out tomorrow to see the opening game.

Bare legs have reached Bellefonte. Not the rolled stockings or bare knee socks variety but the testotally, complete bare legs. They were on two full grown girls, with skirts above their knees, short coats and high heeled shoes. They were seen parading High street just before noon, on Monday, notwithstanding the snappingly cool weather, and not a shiver nor a blush was apparent. And their knees were perfectly clean.

Centre countians did not escape entirely in the hurricane and flood which swept over Lake Worth, Florida, almost two weeks ago. The home of the W. R. Dale family was wrecked and Mrs. Dale and daughter suffered injuries and were sent to a hospital for treatment, but so far as could be learned their condition is not serious. The Dales are from Ferguson township. Miss Anna Dale was unhurt and H. F. McGirk, formerly a resident of Bellefonte, also escaped without injury.

For some time past Jacob Marks, a well known resident of Bellefonte, had an ingrowing toe nail which gave him considerable trouble. On the advice of friends he went to Lock Haven, last Friday, to consult a chiropodist and have the nail removed. But by the time he reached there gangrene had set in and he was promptly sent to the Lock Haven hospital. Mr. Marks had also been suffering with diabetes and this aggravated the gangrenous condition in his foot. At this writing his condition is somewhat improved.

THREE AUTO ACCIDENTS TOOK PLACE SATURDAY.

Three Young Men Steal and Wreck Andy McNitt's Franklin Car.

Saturday was evidently a hoofer for automobilists in and around Bellefonte. About 4:30 o'clock that afternoon Artie Shull, a motor mechanic of Milesburg, was on his way to Bellefonte in a Ford truck. At the Beaver and Hoy row he saw a car coming toward him and he crowded the right as far as possible but it availed not, as right at the junction of north Water street with the State highway he was hit head on by the car, which proved to have a woman driver, Miss Nellie Williams, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, of Unionville, and who is teacher of the school in Bush's Addition. Both front wheels were knocked from under the Ford truck while the engine of Miss Williams' car, a new Chevrolet, was jammed back under the front seat. She escaped injury while Miss Williams suffered a number of bruises and slight cuts, as well as shock. She was brought back to town and taken to the office of Dr. Irwin and given medical attention. As she was not seriously injured she was taken home.

On Saturday evening Elmer Eby and John Bottorf, employees at the J. B. Rossman vulcanizing store on Bishop street, were engaged in putting a battery in a car which stood just around the corner of the Brockerhoff residence on Spring street. Eby was standing alongside the car when he was struck by an automobile driven by a Mrs. Zeigler, of Leont, and knocked under the car. She did not stop but as traffic was heavy on Spring street at the time she was compelled to slow up and Bottorf was able to overtake the car and advise her to back up to where the accident happened. The woman maintained that she did not know she had hit Eby. The latter was taken to a physician's office for examination. He was struck on the right hip and while he is pretty badly bruised it may require an X-ray to determine whether there is any injury to the hip bone. Mrs. Zeigler was later permitted to go home.

Some time after nine o'clock, on Saturday evening, William Lucas, Edward Witmer and Rhule Teaman stole Andy McNitt's Franklin car from in front of his office, on north Spring street, and took a drive either to Centre Hall or the top of Nittany mountain. Coming down the mountain, on the way back to Bellefonte, they were either driving at a terrific speed or the car got away from their control, as it left the road about a third of a mile above Pleasant Gap and turned over three times, landing forty feet from the roadway. For a wonder none of the young men were seriously hurt but the car was completely wrecked. The body of the car was smashed beyond repair, both right wheels crumpled to pieces, fenders battered and right running board torn off. About the only undamaged parts of the car were the bumper and lamps. Persons who saw the accident recognized the young men and state highway patrolmen were notified. The young men, of course, made themselves scarce in that neighborhood but Witmer and Teaman were arrested on Halfmoon hill, on Saturday night, and placed in the Centre county jail. Lucas was found at his home, in the Brown row, but played off from immediate arrest on the grounds that he was too badly hurt to be moved. On Sunday, however, he also, was arrested and taken to jail. Mr. McNitt had no insurance on his car.

The three young men were taken before justice of the peace J. L. Tressell, at Pleasant Gap, on Monday evening, waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of \$1000 each for their appearance before the Centre county court at the December session.

War Veterans Take Steps to Form Organizations.

Half a hundred or more men and women attended a meeting, held in the court house on Sunday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a national auxiliary of United Spanish War Veterans. Speakers at the meeting included the national commander H. W. Fee and national secretary George T. McHenry, both of the State of Indiana; past department commander Luther M. Crawford, of Tyrone; C. C. McLain and J. H. Gherity, present officers in the State organization. All of them urged organization for various reasons.

George W. Sunday was appointed a committee of one to round up enough members to sign the application for a charter. So far he has been able to compile a list of only sixteen men eligible to membership and eighteen women. But he feels confident that he will be able to get enough to secure the charter and perfect an organization.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

Twenty-two men attended a meeting, held in the grand jury room on Monday evening, for the purpose of organizing a camp of Veterans of Foreign Wars. The meeting was called as the result of the efforts of deputy warden W. J. McFarland, who is a member of a Pittsburgh camp. All soldiers who served on foreign soil during any war in which the United States was engaged are eligible to membership. All of the twenty-two men present signed the application for a charter.

Community Nursing Service Report for Bellefonte.

The nursing committee of the Bellefonte Chapter American Red Cross has compiled the following report of the work of the community nurse for the months of April to August, inclusive:

Prenatal cases, 13; babies under one year old, 170; pre-school children, one to six years old, 95; school children, six to sixteen years, 307; tuberculosis cases, 2; communicable diseases, 4; sick patients, exclusive of above, 265; a total of 859. Total visits to homes, 550.

There were 994 school children examined by the doctor and nurse last fall (1927). Of this number 574 were found to have defects. Approximately 300 of these were corrected, and the nurse held over 300 parent consultations during the summer to encourage this work.

In addition to this purely community work, your nurse, Miss Wike, has acted as secretary to the psychiatric clinic which is held in Bellefonte, at the Centre county hospital, every two months by Dr. G. F. Willey, of Harrisburg, and has represented the community at various conferences and clinics held in the interests of health promotion and social welfare.

Football Conference Held at Altoona on Friday Evening.

Nine of the twelve High schools comprising the western section of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Football conference held a pre-season meeting at the Penn Alto, Altoona, last Friday evening. The schools represented were Bellefonte, Clearfield, Johnstown, Lewistown, Lock Haven, Portage, State College, Tyrone and Altoona. E. K. Stock, of Bellefonte, principal of the local high school and president of the conference, presided. Mount Union and Philipsburg High schools were admitted to membership and declared eligible to compete this season, making fourteen teams in the conference.

In order to compete for the State championship each team must play at least four conference games. Portage High has been unable to book four games but a special ruling was made to permit the team to compete providing an effort be made to book a game with the new entries, Mount Union or Philipsburg. Practically all of the teams will open the season tomorrow with practice games.

Centre County Assignments of United Brethren Ministers.

The annual conference of the United Brethren church, held in Altoona last week, closed on Friday with the announcement of the appointments by Bishop W. M. Bell. Rev. W. M. Snyder was returned to the Bellefonte church and other Centre county assignments included G. O. Neff, Houserville; E. B. Learish, Philipsburg; Arthur Ritchey, Port Matilda; D. M. Ciampa, Zion, with Runville to be supplied.

Horse Show, at Boalsburg, on Sunday, October 7th.

The four troops comprising the 52nd machine gun squadron, namely: Headquarters troop, of Tyrone; Troop A, of Boalsburg; Troop B, of Bellefonte; and Troop C, of Lewistown, will stage a horse show on the camp grounds, at Boalsburg, on Sunday, October 7th. Competitive drills, riding, jumping, etc., will mark the show. The preliminaries will be held in the forenoon and the finals will begin at 1:30 p. m.

TWO FIRES ON MONDAY WITHIN THIRTEEN HOURS.

Bellefonte Firemen Did Good Work in Extinguishing Flames.

Monday was an unlucky day for Bellefonte, so far as fires were concerned, as there were two of them within thirteen hours with a third nipped in the bud by the prompt work of the firemen.

The first fire happened shortly after midnight. Sunday night, when the big frame building at the west end of the Lamb street bridge was discovered to be on fire. The flames spread rapidly and the entire interior was ablaze by the time the firemen arrived. In fact it burned so quickly that it was impossible to save any of it and the efforts of the firemen were directed to saving adjoining properties. The building was originally a drying shed for the Crider Lumber company but had been enclosed and fixed up as a ware room by Eben Bower when he engaged in the wood and willow-ware business. The building was owned by Edward A. Bower and was probably worth three or four thousand dollars. It was covered with \$2000 insurance. Mr. Bower had a furniture repair shop in one end, with furniture ready for delivery and other pieces on hand to repair. All of it was destroyed with no insurance to cover the loss. The exact origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have been the result of carelessness by some one who had forced an entrance to the building.

Shortly before twelve o'clock noon, Monday, the upstairs portion of the old Sands building, on High street, occupied as a residence by Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, was discovered to be on fire and the firemen were again called out. By diligent work they confined the flames to that building but the entire upper story was completely gutted. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Kelly were at home at the time and much of their household goods and clothing were burned and all of it of it badly damaged by water and smoke. Milt Johnson's marble shop is located on the ground floor of the building and while the fire did not reach there he was completely drowned out with water. The fire is believed to have originated from a defective flue. The building now is the property of Mrs. John N. Lane who had it insured for \$2000. Mr. Johnson carried \$1400 on his shop while the Kellys had no insurance.

Before all the firemen got away from the above building another alarm sounded for Crider's Exchange and there was a rush for that place. The fire proved to be a flareup of an oil heater in the Mallory studio, and it was quickly extinguished with chemicals. The studio, however, was badly covered with oily smoke and soot.

Firemen are now pointing to Monday as the reason why they should have more hose. At the night fire the Logans used only 400 feet of hose and as soon as they returned to the fire house this hose was washed and hung up in the tower to dry. Before it could be taken down came the alarm at noon on Monday. They had 500 feet of hose in the pumper which proved ample for the High street fire as the plug was close. But suppose they had been compelled to use 1000 feet of hose at the night fire and had washed it and hung it up to dry, they wouldn't have had any ready to respond to the fire at noon, and would have been delayed until they could have taken their hose out of the tower and coupled it up.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mr. Wilson A. Norris and Miss Mary Blanchard expect to leave today, to spend a part of October at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Harry Garber arrived in Bellefonte yesterday. Her mother, Mrs. Callaway, intends joining her here next week.

—George P. Bible is home from his summer Chautauqua work to spend the fall in Bellefonte with Mrs. Bible and their three daughters.

—Miss Martha Beezer, a registered nurse of New York City, has been home this week, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beezer.

—Miss Margaret Stewart and Mrs. H. E. Fenlon will go to Atlantic City today, and will be guests at The Chalfonte for the two weeks they expect to be at the Shore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Owens drove to Pittsburgh, Sunday, for a week's visit; going out with tentative plans for attending the State Kiwanis meeting in session in Uniontown.

—Miss Charlotte Powell is home from West Chester, where she had been for a visit with her niece, Mrs. William Hoopes, her stay being slightly prolonged on account of her own illness.

—Mrs. Leo Toner and her daughter are arranging to leave Bellefonte next week, to join Mr. Toner in Ohio, where he is now permanently located at Cuyahoga Falls, a suburb of Akron.

—Owing to the illness of Mrs. William Musser, her son Lester and his family motored over from Linesville last week and spent several days at the Musser home on east Lamb street.

—William H. Garman and his son, Spencer, will occupy "Edgefonte", at Axe Mann during the winter, the men and their housekeeper having already gone out to take charge of the place.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hishel had as week-end house guests, at their home on east High street, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Mitchell, of McAlevy's Fort.

—Dr. Edith Schad is here from Toledo, Ohio, for one of her visits back home and during her stay in Bellefonte will be the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Warfield, of the Petrakin hall apartments.

—Elwood Breisch, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, was a week-end guest of his brother-in-law, D. E. Washburn and Mrs. Washburn, at their home on east Curtin street. Mr. Breisch stopped here enroute to the eastern coast cities on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kline and Mrs. Kline's mother, Mrs. Allison, left on Sunday to motor to Chicago, Ill., where they will make their future home; Mr. Kline having been transferred to the Chicago landing field of the National Air Transport company.

—James H. Herron, superintendent of the reformatory, with Mrs. Herron and a party of friends, drove over from Huntingdon last week to spend the week-end at the Nittany Country club, where a number of their Bellefonte friends visited with them during their stay.

—W. Harrison Walker, Esq., Mrs. Walker and Arthur L. Sloop, drove to Uniontown the early part of the week, the men having gone out to represent the Bellefonte club at the State Kiwanis convention, which convention on Monday. The party will return to Bellefonte today.

—Mrs. R. S. Brouse arrived home, Saturday night, a driving guest here from Brooklyn of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Toppel, who will be in Bellefonte for Mr. Toppel's vacation. Mrs. Brouse has been in New York since landing from Europe several weeks ago.

—Mrs. W. E. McCreedy is here from West New York, N. J. and her sister, Miss Emily Parker, a student at Wilson college will come up from Chambersburg for the week-end, both visits to Bellefonte being made to see their aunt, Miss Emily Parker, who is critically ill at the Centre County hospital.

—Carence Hamilton, who had been with his uncle, Thomas Hamilton, since coming to Bellefonte from the Geisinger hospital two weeks ago, went to State College last Saturday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. E. M. Broderick, expecting to be there until Mrs. Broderick recovers from her present illness.

—Mrs. Millard Hartwick and Mrs. Charles Rockey were taken over to the Clearfield hospital, on Wednesday, for examination and treatment by Dr. Waterworth. Mrs. Henry Wetzel, Mrs. Hartwick's mother, is now in charge of the Hartwick home and will be there until Mrs. Hartwick is better.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Willard and their daughter, Anne, left Bellefonte the early part of the week to make their home in Erie, where Mr. Willard has accepted a position with the Erie County Electrical company. Mr. and Mrs. Willard and their daughter came east from Indiana the middle of August and have been here with Mr. Willard's mother, Mrs. D. I. Willard, since that time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ebon Bower were guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bodie, at their home "The Crest," at Honesdale. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Bower, with Mrs. John Knarr, of Centre Hall, as a motor guest, spent the week in Ohio, the women visiting with Miss Nellie Smith, at the Ohio Valley hospital, at Steubenville, while Mr. Bower looked after some business over the State.

—Mrs. Howard Lingle and her daughter, Mrs. Hay, of DuBois, with Harold Lingle, of New York city, drove to Bellefonte Monday, for a half day visit here with Mrs. Edwina F. Garman and some of the many friends of the Lingle family. Mrs. Lingle spent much of her married life in Bellefonte; her husband having been one of the leading manufacturers of the town a number of years ago. The house now owned by the George M. Gamble family, on west Linn street, was built by Mr. and Mrs. Lingle and occupied by the family until leaving to make their home elsewhere.

—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Achenbach, of Glens Falls, N. Y., former residents of Bellefonte, spent a part of Saturday here with Mrs. Wells L. Daggett and Mrs. Harry Keller, who were their guests for lunch at the Nittany Country club. Mr. Achenbach lived in Bellefonte much of his boyhood life and later, as one of the leading business men of the town, owning and conducting a jewelry store where the Heverly auto supply store is now located. Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach had driven to Williamsport to see the former's sister, Mrs. Mussina, who is at present very seriously ill at her home in that place.

Woman's Club Hears Argument in Favor of County Library.

The principal speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Woman's club was Henry L. Cecil, a member of the lecture bureau of the National Association of Book Publishers. The various women's clubs of Centre county are sponsoring the movement for the establishment of a county library and have gone so far as to induce the county commissioners to place the question on the ballot this fall to be voted on by the people at large as to whether they favor the laying of a one mill tax to bear the expense of same.

Naturally Mr. Cecil favored the proposition and in his talk stressed the need of training children in the schools with a love for reading. This should be augmented, however, with properly selected books in the home, and such selections can best be made by a trained librarian. One who will take the books to all points in the county, keep in touch with the children through the various teachers, and see that the books are supplied at stated periods. The books will be supplied free of charge but are not given outright, simply loaned for reading. Books suitable for adults can also be procured. The greater need, however, is to supplement the public school education with a wider general knowledge, which can only be obtained through reading the right kind of books.

This being the first meeting of the club following the summer vacation there was a good attendance and a great deal of interest manifested. Following the regular routine of business the names of four new applicants for membership were presented and passed upon.

The subject of garbage disposal was pretty thoroughly discussed and from the interest displayed by all the women it looks as if something definite may develop before next summer.

Public Sale of Bank Stock.

There will be offered for sale at public auction three (3) shares of the stock of The First National Bank of Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, October 1st, 1928 at one thirty o'clock, on the Court House steps.

This is the first time, in the history of The First National Bank of Bellefonte Pa., that its stock has ever been offered for sale at auction. Terms—

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At Bush house, Bellefonte, from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., Friday October 5, 73-38.

W. T. Twitmire.

W. T. Twitmire, the well known tinner and business man of Bellefonte, was 82 years old, on Monday, and was the guest of honor at a family celebration of the event given at the home of his son Joseph, in Sunbury, with a dinner at the Homestead tea room, in that place. The only guest present outside of the members of the family was the venerable Rev. Dr. Ezra Yocum, retired Methodist minister. Members of the family present included W. T. Twitmire and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Sickle and Mr. Sickle's mother, of Bradley Beach, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Twitmire and daughter Betty, and Dr. W. D. Twitmire, wife and three sons, of Lancaster.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Corrected Weekly by C. Y. Wagner & Co.

Wheat	11.35
Corn	1.10
Oats40
Rye	1.10
Barley80
Buck wheat90