

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

A special train of nine cars carried State College students to Philadelphia for the State game with U. of P. on Saturday. The students did not return to the College until Monday morning.

The annual collection and distribution day of the Bellefonte branch of the Needlework Guild of America will be held on November 7th, at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. M. H. Brouse, on Thomas street.

Many of the mountain streams in Centre county are quite low now, owing to lack of sufficient rainfall. In some of the streams the trout have become isolated in shallow pools where many of them are falling prey to raccoons and other fish-eating animals.

Word from Lewistown is in effect that both Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Philadelphia, who were so seriously injured in an automobile accident on October 13th, are getting along as well as can possibly be expected, with good chances of permanent recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Carlson, of Waterbury, Conn., have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Davies Carlson, to Merle Musser Wetzel, son of Mrs. Oscar Wetzel, of Bellefonte, the wedding to take place on Saturday, November 3rd.

Though no public announcement has been made it is a fact, nevertheless, that Philip D. Waddle, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Bath, of State College, were married at Cresson on Friday, October 18th. They are now living at State College where Mrs. Waddle has a lodging house for forty co-eds.

Advances have been made to both Bellefonte and Tyrone to take franchises in the Centre-Clearfield baseball league next year. It is said that DuBois and Punxsutawney will not put teams in the field in 1929, and the proposed league would include Clearfield, Philipsburg, Tyrone and Bellefonte.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Smith, on east Curtin street, was quarantined, last week, because of a case of infantile paralysis. The unfortunate victim is Betty, the eight year old daughter of the family. She has been ailing for almost two weeks but it was not until the latter part of last week that her physician was able to diagnose the disease as infantile paralysis. Both arms and legs are affected but not entirely helpless. This week she has seemed slightly improved.

Tomorrow will be alumni home-coming day at the Pennsylvania State College. At 10 there will be a soccer game with Syracuse University. At 10:30 a cross country run with Syracuse. At 11:45 luncheon in the armory. At 2, foot-ball game with Syracuse as State's opponent and at 8 the annual cider party in the armory. Sunday morning J. J. Malton, warden of Toynbee hall, London, England, who is in America for a lecture tour will make his first address since arriving in this country.

Last Thursday afternoon a collision occurred at the intersection of Spring and Linn streets between a car driven by Arthur Scholl, of Milesburg, and a truck in which were two Hebrew gentlemen. Nobody was hurt but both car and truck were damaged. Scholl was going out Spring street on his way to Milesburg and the truck was going west on Linn street, and those who saw the accident averred that both drivers were watching the High school foot ball team practice instead of looking ahead.

On Wednesday night of last week the Friberg store, in Philipsburg, was robbed of almost one hundred dollars in cash. On Friday night two boys, John Fooks, 14 years old, and Ben Stephens, 13, were making the round of the town spending money with a lavish hand. They were taken in charge by the police and after considerable quizzing confessed to the robbery. About fifty dollars of the money was recovered. The boys were brought to Bellefonte, on Saturday, and their case returned to the juvenile court.

Next week will be Halloween and if the young people of Bellefonte fail to regard the prophecies and respect the property of others borough authorities should see to it that no acts of vandalism are perpetrated. In a neighboring town twenty-four boys were arrested for soaping windows, were locked up for four hours and their parents made to pay a fine to secure their release. A little of this kind of punishment would go a long way towards impressing the boys to refrain from destroying or defacing the property of others.

A large crowd was present in the Richelieu theatre, last night, to witness the musical comedy, "Here's Your Hat," given by local talent for the benefit of the Bellefonte baseball club. The entertainment was under the direction of Madam M. Chanauet, of Cincinnati, Ohio, assisted by Mrs. Krader, of Bellefonte, and one hundred and fifty young men and women, boys and girls were in the cast. Every one of them carried their part in an admirable manner, and if you failed to see the show last night, you will have another opportunity, as it will be repeated this evening.

CENTRAL PENNA. GAS CO. COMPLETES PIPE LINES.

Work On Plant Being Rushed and House Connections Made.

When the Collins Bros. built the old Bellefonte furnace about forty years ago, a \$180,000 undertaking, they were heard far and wide for giving a new industry to Bellefonte. Today the Central Pennsylvania Gas company is fast completing a public utility plant to serve Bellefonte and State College, as well as intermediate points, at an expense of close to half a million dollars and so quietly and energetically have they gone about the work that very few people know what has been accomplished.

Only a little over four months ago, or to be exact on June 11th, the first shovel of ground was turned for the big plant near Axe Mann. Since that time the plant has gradually and steadily progressed to that stage of completion that Frank B. Murphy, construction engineer in charge, feels certain that they will be manufacturing gas by the 15th of November. This does not mean that the entire plant will be completed by that time, but enough of it that the manufacture of gas can be started.

The company, on Friday, completed the laying of all its high pressure lines both in Bellefonte and State College, with the exception of a few short extensions, and a large number of the men who have been given steady employment the past four months, were laid off. Quite a number of men are still at work making house connections, and will be kept busy for another month or longer.

All told the company has put under ground approximately thirty miles of high pressure pipe lines, equal to about thirty car loads. This includes the fourteen miles of six inch line from the plant to State College, and from the plant into Bellefonte, with a mile extension of a three inch line to Pleasant Gap. In both Bellefonte and State College over seven miles of service lines have been laid, running from six inch down to 1 1/2 inches. To be exact 35,890 feet have been laid in Bellefonte and 35,388 feet in State College, which does not include the few small extensions or house connections yet to be made.

All told the company has on its books 1100 signed contracts for prospective users. Of this number 600 house connections have already been made and 100 of the prospective users have the equipment in their houses and connections made ready for the gas.

As to the plant itself, it will be the most modern of any in the country and have a capacity far beyond the demand of the present indicated consumers. Every machine in connection with the plant is the very latest and most modern that is known in the history of gas making. And every part of the big plant is being installed in duplicate so that there will be no danger of a breakdown or lack of a supply of gas from any cause.

The large building at the plant will be used for generating the steam necessary in the manufacture of water gas. Also the generators, carbureter, super-heater, scrubber and condenser. The relief holder is located outside the main building as is the purifier, a large, solidly welded boiler iron tank where the gas is purged of all impurities by being forced through trays of oxide of iron.

From the purifier it goes direct to the big storage tank, which will be some eighty feet in diameter by eighty feet in height, built in telescoping sections with water seals. This tank will probably not be finished by November 15th, but if the other parts of the plant are in shape to make gas by that time it will be forced direct into the pipes by the use of two large compression pumps. From the storage tank, when it is completed, the gas will flow through a high pressure compressor which will give it uniform pressure to every user on the entire system.

During the four months since the company began operations it has given work to scores of men in Bellefonte and State College who would otherwise have been idle most of the time, and thousands of dollars have in that way been spent right in this section. And even now, when the big bulk of the plant has been constructed, the company has on file over five hundred applications from men who want work.

New Coal and Fire Clay Deposits Found in Rush Township.

During the past week prospectors have been at work on a 300 acre tract of land owned by Sim Batcheler, south of Glass City, Rush township, to find out what lies beneath the soil. At a reasonably shallow depth the prospectors struck a vein of coal 5 feet 3 inches in thickness. Underneath that is a 13 foot layer of soft clay, of exceptionally fine quality and a grade much in demand. Then there is another four foot strata of coal, known as the Mercer vein and underneath that a 4 1/2 layer of hard clay. All of the deposits can be developed by stripping operations.

Though the High school football team were beaten, on Saturday, they had a record crowd of almost nine hundred people at the game—about one-third of whom were from Mount Carmel. The gate receipts were \$575 and after all expenses were paid the High school athletic association had \$301 to the good.

Women's Clubs Hold an Interesting Annual Conference. A FINE PURE BRED BULL.

The Centre county conference of Women's clubs met in the auditorium of the Bellefonte High school on Saturday, in an all-day meeting presided over by county chairman Miss Helen E. C. Overton. Rev. Gast, of St John's Episcopal church, led the devotional exercises, after which he spoke of the splendid work being done by the women's clubs of the various localities. Miss Hill, of the Academy, welcomed the ladies assembled, and Mrs. Champlin, of State College, gave a very pleasing response.

Mrs. Krall, of Shippensburg, vice president of the Central district, was present and gave a very interesting talk on "Loyalty and Service," and the many values of federation. An other interesting speaker was Miss Beale, of Harrisburg, a representative of the American Red Cross, who appealed for a five million membership this year, as the yearly roll call is the only income of the organization. A very pleasant part of the program was presented by Mrs. Gregory, of State College, with her violin, accompanied on the piano by Miss Lackenmeyer, of the same place.

The chairman called for reports from the various clubs represented and received responses from the Twentieth Century club, of Philipsburg, by Mrs. Wigton; State College Women's club by Mrs. Hasek; Social club of Howard, by Mrs. DeHass; Red Cross, State College, by Mrs. John Moke; Garden club, State College, Miss Mary Foster; Near East relief, Miss Mary Linn; Delphin, Bellefonte, Mrs. R. S. Brouse; Delphin, Philipsburg, Mrs. Dunkle; Current Events, Philipsburg, Mrs. Zeigler; Children's aid, Bellefonte, Mrs. Brouse; Red Cross, Philipsburg, Mrs. Dunkle; Civic club, Pleasant Gap, Mrs. Crumlish; Pennsylvania State College Alumni Association, Mrs. Olewine; Mother's Assistance, Mrs. John Walker; League of Women Voters, Mrs. Beach, and the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Beach.

Mr. Chas. M. McCurdy, by special request, was present and repeated a most excellent address he had presented to the Bellefonte Women's club last spring, the theme of which was "Women in Business." Mrs. Cowell, of State College, was there in the interest of a county library, and Mrs. Haller, chairman of Applied Education, who also is from State College, in her very pleasing manner spoke of the benefits to be derived from a county library, and urged a thoughtful consideration of the eight million dollar bond issue for the Pennsylvania State College building program. She also gave a report of the meeting of the State Federation, at Lancaster, which she attended. Mrs. Calloway told of the American Women's club of Paris, which she attended on one of her trips last year. The officers whose terms expired were re-elected.

The 1929 conference will be held at Pleasant Gap by request of their Civic club.

Small Game Found Scarce On the Opening Day of Season.

Hunters who went out, last Thursday, to try their luck on the first legal hunting day of the season for small game, did not find it very plentiful. Even Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick, veteran hunter as he is, failed to find the turkey he went after. The same kind of luck attended the efforts of J. O. Heverly, who went out especially for turkey. The latter averred that not one of seventeen hunters who were after turkey saw even a feather. Only one hunter, so far as known, brought a turkey to Bellefonte and that was William Kline. Out at Pleasant Gap two turkeys were killed, but the birds kept pretty well in hiding.

William Ward, of Bellefonte, got a fine specimen of male ringneck pheasant on the opening day, and Rev. Homer C. Knox shot two ordinary pheasants on the mountain near Yarnell.

Notwithstanding the fact that squirrels have been reported scarce by game wardens several hunters got fair strings. Leslie Thomas, of Bellefonte, bagged five, and Chester Fulton, of Boggs township, brought in a string of six unusually large grays. He promptly turned them over to George Miller to send to a taxidermist to have a neckpiece made for his mother. Mr. Fulton also saw three turkeys and two pheasants, but they were too far away to get a shot at them.

Last Thursday afternoon a pheasant, evidently chased from the mountain by hunters, flew against one of the windows in the High school building, in Bellefonte, and fell to the ground stunned and helpless. The bird was captured by Wilbur Badger, who sent it to a taxidermist to have it mounted.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's club will be held in the auditorium of the Bellefonte High school, Monday evening, October 29th, at the usual hour of 7:30, at which time Mrs. R. S. Brouse will give a report of the State conference at Lancaster, which she attended as a delegate. There will also be an address by Dr. Geo. P. Bible.

The W. M. A. of the United Brethren church will present a missionary pageant, "The Pill Bottle," in the church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be lifted. The public is invited.

Bellefonte Business Men to Buy Bull and Give it Away.

The Bellefonte Business Men's association will co-operate with the better sires train to the extent of purchasing a bull which will be chanced off to dairymen. There will be no gambling scheme connected with the proposition. Tickets will be passed out free to every dairymen visiting the train. If accompanied by his wife she will, also, be given a ticket, making two to a family. These tickets will be placed in a box and drawn out by a disinterested party. The one who has the winning ticket will be a Holstein, Guernsey or Jersey. This will be an opportunity for someone to get a blooded bull for nothing. Already many dairymen are planning to try their luck.

Friday, November 2nd, should be a red letter day for Centre county dairymen, as that is the day the New York Central better sires train will visit Bellefonte. It will come here over the Pennsylvania railroad from Mill Hall and will stand on the track near the railroad station from 2 to 5:30 p. m.

Word has just been received by county agent R. C. Blaney from E. G. Reed, agricultural representative of the train, that anyone wishing to purchase a purebred bull can do so. This is contrary to information first received which stated that in order to purchase a bull off of the train a grade bull must be exchanged.

Bulls will be distributed both by direct purchase and by sale of the scrub to the train, the money received to be used in the purchase of a purebred. Cash will be paid at top Buffalo prices f. o. b. Bellefonte for all grade bulls and aged bulls delivered to the train in exchange for purebred bulls. All bulls on the train will have the registration papers with them and will be from accredited herds and sold subject to a 60 day retest. All production records will be posted with each bull and all bulls will have 400 lb. butter fat records or better on their dams. Five blue ribbon show bulls and several other prize winners in recent shows have already been consigned to the train. Bulls consigned to the train will range in age from 8 to 15 months, and in price from \$100 to \$300.

In addition to the sale and exchange of bulls and educational exhibits, talks will be given by some of the leading dairy leaders of the eastern United States. Radio speakers will be erected on the train in order that everybody will be able to hear the speakers.

Centre County W. C. T. U. Awarded Honors at State Convention.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Centre county was awarded an honor unique in the history of the organization in the State at the annual State convention held in Scranton last week. The county organization received a prize for the county standard of excellence and twelve locals attained the local standard and two locals doubled in membership, thus qualifying for a prize. It was said by State officers that no county ever before had approached such a record, as the county began the year with fifteen locals, twelve of which completed the requirements, and two others missing only by a slight margin. The nearest competitor was Chester county, which placed twelve Unions for local standard out of a total of thirty.

Centre county has increased its membership fifty per cent. during the past two years, and the number of locals has gone from twelve in 1926 to seventeen at present. The Bellefonte Union received seven dollars in cash prizes. Mrs. W. A. Broyles and Mrs. M. H. Bell represented the county as delegates to the convention.

Bellefonte High Loses to Mount Carmel Bearcats.

Coach Ray Singley's Bearcats from the Mount Carmel High school literally clawed to pieces the Bellefonte High school football team, on Hughes field, last Saturday, winning the game by the score of 43 to 19. But even though they went down in defeat it was no dishonor to coach Bob Cresswell's boys. Outweighed at least fifteen pounds to the man, younger in years and experience, they fought valiantly to the final second of play and put up a nifty fight. The only criticisms that might be made on the local boys are that at times they were a little slow in starting a play and they invariably tackled too high. Otherwise their plays were good but futile against a team of much riper experience. Thal, Confer, Rhoads, Martin and Taylor were the particular stars for Bellefonte.

But the High school was not the only Centre county team to meet defeat, on Saturday, as Penn State lost to the U. of P. at Philadelphia, by the score of 14 to 0. The only winning team was the Bellefonte Academy, which defeated the Bucknell Freshmen 6 to 0.

One of the most spectacular football games to be witnessed in Central Pennsylvania this season will be the one at the Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, on Saturday, November 3rd, between Susquehanna and the Pennsylvania Military College, of Chester. The entire cadet corps in full dress uniform will journey to Selinsgrove by special train to cheer for their team.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Jesse Derstine and his two daughters, Dorothy and Betty, were in from Ambridge, Saturday, for an overnight visit with Mr. Derstine's mother, Mrs. William Derstine.

James Carpeneto was home for a week-end visit with the Carpeneto family on south Allegheny street. James is a salesman with the Dictaphone Sales Co., of Philadelphia.

Mrs. William A. Stuart and her two sons, who brought Mr. Stuart's body to State College from Fort Worth, for burial last week, left Tuesday night on their return trip to Texas.

Mrs. Miller has returned to her home in Hagerstown, after being here for a visit with her sister and brother, Miss Margaret, David and Delann Stewart, at the Stewart home on West Linn street.

Mrs. W. H. Gardner, of Mackeyville, Mrs. John S. Walker, Mrs. John I. Olewine, Mrs. Frank McFarland, Mrs. Charles Gilmour and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Walker, drove to Clearfield, Tuesday, for the funeral of Mrs. M. I. Gardner.

Miss Ethel Campbell, of Philadelphia, who is well known to everyone in Bellefonte through her work here as a former State nurse, was back for a visit of several days during the week, a guest while here of Miss Eckert, at the Centre County hospital.

Mrs. Harry Holter Curtin and her son, of Curtin, have been with the former's sister, Mrs. Wilcox, in Norfolk for two weeks. No time has been set for their return home, inasmuch as the child has developed whooping cough, which compels them to lengthen their visit.

Miss Lydia Toner, Miss Agnes Rhoades and Mrs. William Shope, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witmer, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Mallin, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Kilpatrick, their son Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rhinesmith and Gray Furey, were all in Philadelphia for Saturday's game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Yougel and their small daughter, Alberta, of State College, with Mrs. Yougel's mother, Mrs. James R. Driver, of Bellefonte, as a motor guest, drove to Altoona for the past week-end, spending it there with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Musser. Mrs. Musser and Mrs. Driver are sisters.

Mrs. Isaac Maitland is expected here from Williamsport tomorrow, for a visit with her sister and brother, Mrs. Charles Case and E. F. Garman. Mrs. Maitland's coming to Bellefonte is a visit back home, being a native of the town she lived here until her marriage, having then to make her home in Williamsport.

Miss Sara Bogle and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bogle, were at the Bush House over Sunday, stopping here enroute back to Chicago from Milton, where they had taken their mother for burial Friday. The Bogle family were one-time residents of Bellefonte, occupying the "forge house," which they own, during their residence here.

Mrs. W. Earl McCreech and her small daughter returned to their home, in west New York, a week ago, following a month's visit in Bellefonte with Mrs. McCreech's aunt, Miss Elizabeth Parker. The visit had been made owing to the illness of Miss Parker's sister, Miss Emily Parker, whose condition is regarded as extremely critical.

Last Saturday Lief Oleson, with his father-in-law, W. C. Coxey, as guest, drove to York to spend Sunday with the Oleson Tarbert family and bring Mrs. Oleson and the children back home. Mr. Oleson had taken Mrs. Oleson and the little ones down to York the week before. At that time Mrs. Coxey accompanied them but remained only for the over night visit while the others stayed for the week.

J. I. Young, wire chief of the local Bell telephone company, who was transferred to Huntington in May 1927 as plant wire chief, was sent to Wilkes-Barre October 1, 1928, as division safety supervisor, his district including all the coal regions of northeastern Pennsylvania, the change representing quite a promotion for Mr. Young. The Young family, while residents of Bellefonte, occupied their own home on north Thomas street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Johnson and their daughter, Miss Bella, with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Twimire as motor guests, drove to Williamsport, Tuesday, spending the day there attending a district convention of the foreign missionary society. Bishop McDowell, Dr. E. Stanley Jones, the noted writer, a native Japanese and a native Chinaman, all had places on the speakers program, making the occasion an outstanding event in the history of the Methodist church. The Rev. Homer C. Knox was also among those from Bellefonte, who drove down Tuesday, he, however, remained for both days of the convention.

Mrs. Hamilton Otto, her son Morris Cowdick Otto, her grandson and grand daughter, Hamilton Hazel and Mrs. Mary Smith Harvey with the latter's small daughter, Mary Edith, drove to Bellefonte from Niagara Falls, Saturday, and on Sunday Rev. Knox baptized the child in the presence of its two great grandmothers, Mrs. Otto and Mrs. J. P. Smith. Monday the party drove to Johnstown for an over night visit with the Harry Otto family, came back here Tuesday and left for the return trip to Niagara Falls Wednesday morning. It was Morris's first visit back to his former home here in seven years.

M. C. Haines, of Rebersburg, who is one of the outstanding teachers in the county schools and who was attending institute, dropped in for a little chat last Thursday afternoon. We talked teaching, politics, genealogy, a little farming, caves and then got switched onto early historical events in the county. Up to that moment we felt that we were giving as much as we were getting, but when the parade of early settlers of Pennsylvania was started we soon petered out for our visitor had such a fund of stories that we marveled at his knowledge and regretted that he had to leave before we got all we would like to have had.

Monday is usually a blue day in a country printing office. Last Monday was an exception; made so by a number of very agreeable callers. Among them were J. B. Fortney, of Centre Hall, and his nephew, Fred Dunkle, of Punxsutawney. Both are such stalwart Democrats that we just naturally forgot all shop troubles and between the three of us we think we put Al Smith in the White House for sure. Such is the optimism of dyed-in-the-wool Democrats. Mr. Dunkle, by the way, is a son of former sheriff Thomas Dunkle, and having known his respected father so well we were not surprised that he proved to be such a Jacksonian in his politics.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller are entertaining Miss Ida Wagenseller, of Selinsgrove, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Miller on their return home from a drive to Selinsgrove, Sunday.

Mrs. William Katz was taken to the Clearfield hospital, Tuesday, to be under the observation of Dr. Waterworth for several weeks. Mrs. Katz has been ill since the early part of October.

Mrs. A. W. J. Woche and her small child, are here from West New York, visiting with Mrs. Woche's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bower, on east Linn street. Mrs. Woche arrived in Bellefonte a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker with Mrs. Walker's father and sister, George P. Bible and Mrs. Louis Schad, drove to Philadelphia Saturday, for the U. P. State game, returning to Bellefonte the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Paul Fortney and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodring, have been in Clearfield within the week, having driven over an account of the death of Mrs. M. I. Gardner, who is a cousin of Mr. Fortney and Mr. Woodring.

The Misses Helen Cruse, Stella Cooney Edna Kilpatrick and Virginia Harnish were among those who spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia, having gone down on the excursion Friday night, for the game Saturday.

The Rev. Robert Thena, elders C. Y. Wagner and E. E. Ardery are attending the one hundred and eighty-second annual sessions of the Eastern Synod of the Reformed church, at Easton, which began on Monday evening.

Walter Cohen, head of Cohen and Co's store in this place, has been in the Clearfield hospital since last week. It is thought that he might be suffering with ulcers of the stomach. Mrs. Cohen who was there with him returned home yesterday.

Community Masquerade to be Held at Bellefonte Y.

A big community masquerade and Halloween celebration will be held at the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday evening, October 31st. The entire Y will be turned over to the public for the evening's festivities. Refreshments consisting of cider and doughnuts will be served and a number of spooky surprises are in store for all who attend. Prizes will be given for best costumes, as follows:

- Prettiest costume, girls—1st prize, string of pearls by F. P. Blair & Co. 2nd prize, picture by F. W. West Co. Handsomest costume, boys—1st prize, gold cuff buttons, F. P. Blair & Co. 2nd prize, B radio battery. John Rossman. Best colored mammy—5 lb. box of marshmallows, Landerbach, Griest & Co. Best cowboy—Watch, Bellefonte Hardware Co. Best Uncle Sam, boy—Necktie, Walter Cliffe. Best Martha Washington, girl—Box of candy, Davidson's candy shop. Best George Washington, boy—Searchlight, Potter-Hoy Hardware Co. Best tramp—Socks, Montgomery & Co. Best witch, girl—Japanese pin tray, Homer P. Barnes. Largest hat—Bridge lamp, Electric Supply Co. Best fairy—Silk stockings, Hazel & Co. Funniest costume, girls—Year's subscription to Centre Democrat. Funniest costume, boys—Tennis shoes, Yeager's Tiny Boot Shop. Prizes are now on display in window of Bellefonte Hardware Co.

Along towards nine o'clock, on Monday evening, Mickey Boyer, crossing from the First National bank to the Brokerhoff house, walked right in front of a Ford coupe being driven up High street by a young man. He was knocked down but the driver of the car stopped with the front wheel on one of Boyer's legs. Councilman J. M. Cunningham and several other men rushed to his aid and when they took hold of him they found his clothing wet and at first thought it blood and that he had been fatally hurt. But a whiff of the "wetness" showed that it was not blood but the contents of a broken bottle. The driver of the car took Mr. Boyer to the Centre County hospital where another bottle, unbroken in the accident, was found in his pocket. He was not hurt to any extent and was around as usual, on Tuesday.

In federal court at Scranton, on Monday, Elizabeth Burns was placed on parole for one year for having in her possession a small quantity of opium when arrested by officers at Bellefonte last spring. The woman had been a frequent visitor in Bellefonte during last winter and in the spring was arrested on information from Elmira, N. Y., that she was wanted there for an unpaid board bill. A quantity of the drug was found in her possession at the time which she maintained was for her own personal use. In court, on Monday, the woman claimed to be the wife of Joseph Bezer, of Bellefonte, a former guard at Rockview penitentiary, and exhibited what she averred was a copy of their marriage certificate, but the paper was not signed by a minister.

Robert Hartle, of Spring creek, was hit and knocked down in front of J. O. Heverly's store on Saturday evening, by a car driven by a son of W. C. Taylor. The young man was pulling up in front of the store just as Mr. Hartle stepped from the pavement into the street. The running board of the car hit him and in stepping back he also fell down. He suffered some minor bruises but no serious injuries.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Corrected Weekly by C. Y. Wagner & Co. Wheat ..... \$1.35 Corn ..... 1.10 Oats ..... .45 Rye ..... 1.10 Barley ..... .50 Buck wheat ..... .80