

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith celebrated their silver wedding anniversary, on Sunday, by taking a motor trip to Williamsport.

The new A. & P. store in the McClain block, next door to the Watchman office, is stocked with groceries and opened for business yesterday.

Shirley Ann is the name of a little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gates, of Hecla park, at the Centre County hospital, on Tuesday morning. Both babe and mother are getting along splendidly.

The condition of Mrs. W. I. Fleming, who has been a patient in the Centre County hospital for a month or more, is slightly improved, and she has been able to take liquid nourishment, but she is still a very sick woman.

A womanless wedding is a unique innovation, but there is promise that it will be portrayed to perfection by the Bellefonte Academy boys on the nights of May 15th and 16th. Keep your dates open for this amusing entertainment.

Senator Schantz declares that his obligations as chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation at the last convention of the National Legislators' association increased his expense bill to double those of his colleagues. Hospitality is expensive at times.

The House of Representatives in Harrisburg, on Monday night, passed finally the Scott bill appropriating \$6,261,000 to the Pennsylvania State College, and the bill is now in the hands of Governor Fisher. Of the above amount \$2,500,000 is for new buildings.

The ground was frozen yesterday morning and the effect of the cold on the cherry and plum trees, which are in full bloom, is a matter of much concern. If the crop has been blighted it will be the third season, in succession, of partial failure because of weather conditions.

Seven student nurses at the Centre County hospital will graduate on Friday evening, May 3rd, with exercises at the High school building. The list includes Misses Florence Doty, Adaline Rider, Mary Lockard Helen Schreffler, Eleanor Yarnell, Etta Mae Brumgard and Mildred Buck.

James I. Miller, of Millheim, has taken charge of the Compressed Grease Cup Manufacturing company's plant, at Danville, and put it into operation after a brief shutdown. He expects to manufacture a number of other articles in addition to the cup and will give employment to twenty men.

Commencement exercises will be held at Rockview on May 6 at which time those inmates who elected to take academic work during the past year will be given certificates of merit in the subjects they have studied. Instruction at the institution is under the supervision of members of the faculty of the Pennsylvania State College.

Centre county farmers who held their potatoes over winter in the hope of getting a big price for them this spring missed their guess, as the tubers are almost a drug in the market. During the past three weeks they have been selling in some Bellefonte stores at fifty cents the bushel, and over in Pennsylvania, it is reported, they can be bought as low as twenty-three cents.

Judge Fleming, on Wednesday, handed down an opinion and decree in the case of Andrew Thal and Bertha Thal, his wife, vs. Dr. J. V. Foster, in which he refused a new trial and ordered judgment entered in favor of the plaintiffs in accordance with the verdict of the jury. The case dates back to the December sessions, 1924, when action was brought by the plaintiffs to recover damages as the result of an automobile collision. At the trial Mr. Thal was awarded \$450 damage and his wife \$50.

If the early fruit trees which have been in blossom for some days are not badly damaged it will be because they have greater resisting power to the elements than is generally supposed. An almost continuous downpour of rain, sleet and snow on Monday and Tuesday, with unseasonably cold weather and the ground slightly frozen yesterday morning has been the record for this week. Of course it is not unusual, as it was ten days later than this that we had the deep fall of snow last year. And now that we have had this spell there may be a change for the better.

The committee in charge of raising finances for the Bellefonte baseball organization is meeting with sufficient encouragement to justify assurance that the fans of the town are going to get behind the team and give it loyal support. The season ticket plan is proving a good one, and already a number of tickets have been sold with quite a number of promised buyers listed. The board of directors is composed of men who know baseball from start to finish and if they are given the proper support they will put a team on the diamond that will make its mark in the C. and C. league.

BOROUGH TO PAY HALF ON \$11,000 FIRE APPARATUS. Property Owners Want East Burnside Street Opened to Public.

Just five members, a necessary quorum, were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening, the absentees being Badger, Brouse, Cobb and Reynolds.

Harvey Ricker, representing property owners along the line of east Burnside street, was present and asked council to open that street through to Blanchard street. He stated that he and two other property owners want to build homes on lots they own there; in fact have already started work on the foundations. All told there are some five or six property owners who want to build there, but at present they have no way of getting into or out from their lots without going over property owned by others. Mr. Ricker stated that two of the property owners are willing to donate the land for opening the street. He also asked that a water line be laid out to the proposed building operations. President Walker informed Mr. Ricker that he could assist very materially in an early opening of the street by securing from the property owners a declaration in writing of their willingness to donate free the necessary land, and the Street and Water committees were instructed to take charge of the matter.

Harry Zimmerman, of Reynolds avenue, appeared before council and requested an extension of the sanitary sewer from the Daniel Houser property to his residence, a distance of approximately 75 feet. Referred to the Street committee.

A written communication was received from Mrs. Emma Snyder Cooke making complaint about the West Penn Power company littering her lots on east Linn street with wire and other material and asking council to take some action to compel them to remove it. It was the sentiment of council that if the alleged deposits of wire are entirely on Mrs. Cooke's land, they are naturally on private property and are not within the jurisdiction of the borough. However, the matter was referred to the Street committee for investigation.

The Water committee reported the collection of \$12.00 on the 1925 duplicate, \$12.00 on the 1926, \$20.50 on the 1927 and \$1005.50 on the 1928, as well as \$20 from the Beauty Motor company for rent at the Phoenix mill. Mr. Cunningham further reported that the Water committee had cleaned out the race and pen stock (water wheel pit) at the Gamble mill and found both turbine wheels in such a condition that they are deemed unfit for use. A wheel expert will be in Bellefonte in about two or three weeks when the committee hopes to obtain data on the cost of installation of new wheels. Mr. Cunningham stated that the mill in general had been examined from top to bottom and it is all in excellent condition with the machinery intact.

The Finance committee reported a balance in the hands of the borough treasurer of \$1283.40. Renewal was authorized for two notes totaling \$2,500, and the treasurer was empowered to borrow \$3000 from the Firemen's Relief Association for one year at five per cent.

Mr. Emerick reported that the Finance committee recommended the same millage rate for 1929 as that of last year, which is 10 mills for borough purposes, 10 for street and 5 for interest. Council approved the recommendation.

The Fire and Police committee reported receipt of a check for \$25.00 from W. H. Noll & Bros. for services rendered by the Bellefonte firemen at the recent fire at Pleasant Gap.

All miscellaneous business having been disposed of the question of the purchase of new fire apparatus was taken up. G. L. Carpeneto, chairman of the Undine Fire company, submitted the bids of the various manufacturers, as follows: The Peter Perch company, a flat \$10,000 after making allowance for the Undine squad truck of \$1250. The Mack bid was \$12,700, with an allowance of \$1700 for the squad wagon and a further reduction of \$250 if cash payment is made, which would make the price \$10,750. The bid of the Buffalo Fire Apparatus company was \$10,500 with an allowance of \$850 for the truck, or a net price of \$9,650. The American LaFrance bid was \$13,850, with an allowance of \$1850 for the truck or a net of \$12,000. This company also offered to include \$365 worth of extras if cash is paid. The Perch company offered to put in a 130 horse power motor if cash is paid and the Mack company bid included the extras for \$11,000 cash.

Mr. Carpeneto suggested that the purchase be made on a cash basis, giving the local banks the interest that will have to be paid the company if the apparatus is purchased on time payments. He also stated that the committee is in favor of purchasing the Mack apparatus, as the company is located at Allentown and it will be easy to get repairs at times when any are needed. He also recommended that the Mack bid of \$11,000 cash with \$365 worth of extras be accepted.

Mr. Emerick then made a motion that his motion of some weeks ago appropriating \$4800 to the Undine Fire company be rescinded, and the same was passed by council after it

was seconded by Mr. Cunningham. Mr. Emerick then made another motion that the appropriation be \$5500 which was duly seconded and passed. As it will be several months before the apparatus will be delivered council will have at least that much time to arrange for financing its share of the purchase.

Bills totaling \$4200 were approved for payment, after which council adjourned.

UNDINE COMMITTEE SIGN CONTRACT FOR MACK APPARATUS.

Representatives of the Mack and Peter Perch companies were in Bellefonte and after council adjourned the committee of the Undine company and several councilmen remained to close up the purchase of the new apparatus. The Peter Perch salesman was first interviewed but he stood solid on his last bid with the one stipulation that he would allow one per cent. off for cash.

The Mack salesman was then given a hearing and after considerable discussion he made the following proposition: A cash price for the apparatus \$10,750. Extra equipment desired figured up to \$405, and he agreed to stand for \$200 of that amount the Undines to pay \$205, which made the total for the machine and equipment \$10,955. After some discussion the contract was finally executed.

The next thing will be to arrange for the payment, but as it will be at least three months before the new quadruple combination will be delivered there will be ample time to make financial arrangements. So far as the Undines are concerned it will be a fairly easy matter. They now have about \$3000 available for payment on their portion of the cost and will likely have no difficulty in borrowing the balance. As to the borough's share, it will simply mean the floating of a few more notes, and if the borough treasurer can borrow the money at five per cent. it will be better than paying six per cent. to the Mack company.

RAIN, SNOW AND COLD USHERS IN TROUT SEASON.

"It is only the brave who wins the fair," is very applicable to the fishermen who had the hardihood to venture out for the opening of the trout fishing season, Monday morning. With a temperature only a few degrees above the frost line, a full day's rain which at times was mixed with snow the weather was just the opposite to that of even fair fishing weather. In fact snow fell in the mountains to a depth of several inches. Of course with such conditions prevailing it was hard work enticing the trout to strike at any kind of bait.

Several carloads of strangers who motored to Bellefonte for the opening, tried their luck on Logan's branch and Spring creek, but finally quit in disgust. One party of three didn't get a trout, while another party of three got two fair-sized ones.

The first catch of any consequence brought to the attention of the writer was that of Charles Brachbill, who had eight nice ones, caught at the junction of Buffalo Run with Spring creek. We know he had them because he showed them to us.

Others who had the persavance to stick to it in defiance of the cold wet weather were rewarded as follows: John McGovern 4, Ed Nelson 8, George Keeler one 17 1/2 inches long, "Baldy" Gordon 23 and his son 24, Russell Witmer 4, Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick 14, Robert Montgomery 4, Patsy Bathurst the limit on Logan's branch, Jacob Barlet 1, Lew Smith 12, Dr. Stevens 0, Joe Thal 11, Harry Dukeman 11.

A young man named Walker caught one 20 inches long out near the Abramsen plant on Wednesday evening and about the same time Paul Haag landed two 14 inches in the lime kiln dam. And Vince Bauer took two that measured 17 and 12 inches, respectively, from the same water.

Reports from the Fishing creek section were to the effect that five trout constituted the largest catch taken by any fisherman on the stream.

Why is it that every man elected to the Legislature or State Senate in Pennsylvania conceives the idea that the only way he can best serve his constituents is to introduce a bill of some kind, no matter how foolish or absurd the bill may be? And every bill introduced means dollars out of the taxpayer's pockets. If you don't believe it hearken unto this. Up to last Friday just seventeen carloads of paper, 425 tons, were used in printing the various bills which were presented this year and the legislative record, and five more carloads were on their way to complete the job before the Legislature adjourned. Twenty-one carloads of paper costs a pile of money and the printing of it will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Starting Thursday afternoon, May 2, all stores in Bellefonte will be closed Thursday afternoons during months of May, June, July, August and September. 74-16-2t

William Beezer, of Philipsburg, but formerly of Bellefonte, is a patient in the McGirk sanitarium, at Philipsburg, where he recently underwent an operation for the removal of gall stones.

WETZLER'S BAND TO GIVE PUBLIC CONCERT.

Several weeks ago the Watchman editor gave his impressions of the musical proficiency of Wetzler's Junior band, as displayed at a private concert given for the benefit of the parents of the 110 boys and girls who compose the organization. And now it is announced that the band will give a public concert in the court house on Friday evening, April 26th, at which time the small admission fee of fifty cents will be charged.

The concert will consist of overtures, Indian and dance characteristics, marches, waltzes, songs, solos and duets. The American Legion drum and bugle corps will also be featured with the band in several numbers.

The band organization must raise \$1500 for the purchase of new uniforms and this is the first public move made to this end. Members of the band are canvassing the town for the sale of tickets and we bespeak for them a cordial reception. Buy as many tickets as you can, and whether you can attend or not, buy a ticket, anyway. The band is an organization which reflects great credit on both Milesburg and Bellefonte. Neither the boys, themselves, nor their patient, indomitable leader profits one cent for the time they devote to practice or in filling public engagements. Every cent of the money received goes for expenses and the upkeep of the band. And the organization must have new uniforms and is also badly in need of a suitable hall in which to practice.

The Junior band is the largest boys band in the United States. Its members range in age from 6 to 16 years. They have been organized only eighteen months and we know you will be both surprised and pleased at their proficiency. Any one willing to contribute anything to the uniform fund should send checks to W. A. Ridge, secretary and treasurer, or F. L. Wetzler, leader.

ANDREW E. MCNITT LOCATED IN FLORIDA.

On Monday morning, or just seven weeks to the day from the time Andrew R. McNitt left Bellefonte avowedly to go to Miami Beach, Florida, to attend the Sharkey-Stribling prize fight, information was received here that he is now in Florida, though not at Miami Beach.

The information came in the shape of a telegram to the McNitt Lumber company, which was delivered to W. H. Bartholomew, bookkeeper, who declined to divulge the contents of the missive aside from declaring that "Andy is in Florida." The fact, however, leaked out that the message was sent from Jacksonville, but whether it was signed by Mr. McNitt or somebody else is not known.

As stated above Mr. McNitt left Bellefonte on February 25th, and at that time was expected to return within a month. When he failed to do so members of his family in Mifflin county and business associates here became somewhat worried, as no word had been received from him from the day he left. The fact of his prolonged absence and apparently mysterious disappearance were broadcast on the radio and through the newspapers of the country. Detectives and the State police were engaged to assist in the search but three more weeks passed before word came on Monday of his location in Florida.

Up to this time no explanation has been given of his prolonged absence and failure to notify his friends of his whereabouts, but the fact that he has been located relieves the mental suspense of members of his family.

MUSIC, ROMANCE, COMEDY ALL IN "CLOSE HARMONY."

Nancy Carroll, one of the most charming girls on the screen, sings, talks and dances for you, and Buddy Rogers, handsome star of "Wings," talks and plays five different musical instruments in "Close Harmony," their new co-starring picture which is a musical romance of life and love behind the scenes of a presentation theatre. Nancy has the role of a headliner on the theatre program while Buddy is a home town jazz band leader trying to break into vaudeville.

"Close Harmony" will be the attraction at the Cathaum theatre, State College, on Monday and Tuesday of next week, matinee and evening. It is an all-talking, singing, dancing, musical production, lavishly staged, and when you see and hear it you will agree that it is one of the greatest sound pictures made to date. Miss Carroll sings songs that are sure to be hits, there is peppy music throughout, and plenty of comedy is furnished by Jack Oakie and Skeets Gallagher as a team of vaudeville song-and-dance men. You will find all that you desire in entertainment in "Close Harmony"—and a great deal more. It is a picture you should not miss.

Borough officials, this week settled in full the verdict and costs in the damage case of Laura Wright against the borough for alleged injuries sustained in a fall on an icy pavement, on Bishop street over a year ago. The entire cost of the case to the borough was approximately \$3400, and it probably could have been settled out of court for less than half that sum.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Guisevite has been here from Meadville, visiting with her relatives here, and with her sister, Mrs. Dale at Oak Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Andrews will sail, April 26th, for the States, returning from a winter in London, to spend the summer at their home in Bellefonte.

Mrs. R. C. Heverly, of State College, was a pleasant visitor at the Watchman office, on Monday morning, while on her way to Howard to attend the funeral of Mrs. Holter.

M. I. Gardner and his son Harold were among the Funday visitors to Bellefonte, having driven over from Clearfield to spend the day here with some of their many friends.

Miss Doris Cobb, a student at Temple University, Philadelphia, has been home for the week, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron M. Cobb, of west High street.

Miss Florence W. Love was here from Hollidaysburg early in the week, having driven over with friends, Monday, remaining for an overnight visit with Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk.

Mrs. Harold L. Londo and her small daughter are here from Green Bay, Wis., called to Bellefonte by the illness of Mrs. Londo's father, Joseph Beezer, who is a patient in the Centre County hospital.

Miss Ethel Dale was among those who came up from Philadelphia on the excursion, Sunday, her time while here having been spent with her mother, Mrs. Clement Dale, at the home of Mrs. T. Clayton Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Thompson and their small child are expected here from Westfield, N. J., for a week-end visit with Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Thompson, at the Busi apartments in the Arcade.

Richard S. Brouse returned home, Sunday, from the Blair Memorial hospital at Huntingdon, where he had undergone a nose and throat operation last week. His condition is such that he will not be able to resume his business at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rhinesmith and their young son, who were here from St. Mary's within the week, were guests while in Bellefonte of both the parental and maternal grandparents of the child, Mr. and Mrs. William Rhinesmith and Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Waite.

Mrs. C. G. Decker, of High and Spring Sts., departed, on Monday, for a week's visit with her brother, Allen Lambert, and his family in Philadelphia. Mrs. Decker's daughter, Miss Eria, is in Philadelphia, staying with the Lamberts while studying at the Academy of Music there.

Jesse Derstine was in from Ambridge the fore part of last week, for his first visit home with his mother, Mrs. William Derstine, since his seven week's illness with pneumonia. His daughter, Betty, came in Sunday, and will visit in Bellefonte with her grandmother for an indefinite time.

Thomas Moore, of Philadelphia, made his first visit to Bellefonte within the week, since the automobile accident more than a year ago, in which he and Mrs. Moore were so seriously injured. Mr. Moore was called to Centre county by the death of his niece, Mrs. Holter, which occurred at Howard, last week.

Miss Caroline Valentine returned to Bellefonte, Wednesday, and will be with her cousin, Mrs. George R. Meek, at the Meek home on Spring street, until next week, or while she is getting her home ready to be occupied. Mrs. George B. Thompson will be with Miss Valentine at "Burnham Place," for several weeks after she opens her home.

Miss Margaret Miller was a guest Monday, of the Rev. L. Stacey Capers, on a drive to Bellefonte, from Hollidaysburg, spending the night here at the Humes home. Mr. Capers, who had come over on a business trip, visited while here with his brother, Dr. R. L. Capers and his family on Curtin street. The party made the return drive Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Montgomery, who with her daughter, Patty, had been here for a visit with Mrs. Montgomery's sister, Mrs. C. D. Casbeer, left Monday afternoon for her former home in Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Montgomery had made her home in Somerset for six years and now with Patty, is returning to Springfield, to join her daughter, Betty and son, Frank Jr., who are both permanently located there.

Mrs. George M. Glenn and her son George, an instructor at the Harrisburg Academy, drove to Centre county, Saturday. Mrs. Glenn came from Gettysburg, where she had been for the winter, with her elder son John and his family, to spend the summer with her sister, Miss Esther Gray, on the latter's farm up Buffalo Run. After spending a night with his aunt, Mrs. Gray, George returned to Harrisburg, Sunday.

Charles A. Schreyer, of Oak Park, Ill., made his annual pilgrimage to Bellefonte this week, visiting here from Monday until yesterday, when he left to continue his trip on east. Expecting to make a number of short stops with relatives at different places along the way and spend several days in Philadelphia, he will then end his trip as has been his custom with a visit to Gettysburg, intending to return home from there. Mr. Schreyer left Bellefonte fifty-two years ago, becoming one of the successful men of the outside business world and since retiring, has taken time to make these annual visits back to Pennsylvania which are a great pleasure to those in Bellefonte, who are fortunate enough to know him.

Among Watchman office visitors, last Friday, was H. C. Angell, of Rush township, who came over to Bellefonte to make his annual returns as assessor to the county commissioners. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Angell and their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Bigelow and son Clarence. Mr. Angell has been assessor in Rush township going on eighteen years, having been elected for his first term in 1911 and renominated and elected regularly ever since. But he admits that the work is becoming rather monotonous and wearing on the nerves, as it is impossible to please everybody, and he has about decided to forego being a candidate for re-election this year. Of course there are probably other men in Rush township who will be after the office but whoever may be chosen will not be able to fill it more conscientiously than Mr. Angell has done.

Miss Adaline Anderson was in Lock Haven, for the week-end, a guest of Miss Nell Reed.

Mrs. F. E. Naginay has returned from a three months stay at the Hotel Jefferson, in Atlantic City.

Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds, of Bellefonte, are in Philadelphia and are guests at the hotel Bellevue-Stratford.

Edward Wallace stopped in Bellefonte Sunday, to spend a short time, with friends, enroute home to Erie from Florida, where he had been for the winter.

Miss Alice B. Lewis, instructor of English in the Bellefonte high school, was home to Punxsuntawney, for an over Sunday visit with members of the Lewis family.

Mrs. Martin Harnish, of Snow Shoef Intersection, and her daughter, Beulah, went to Philadelphia, Thursday, expecting to be there with friends for a week or more.

Miss Lida Jackson has been with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Garman, since leaving the hospital, and will be their guest until going to Shippensburg to enter the Episcopal home.

Included in the over Sunday guests whom Mr. and Mrs. George Miller entertained, at their home on North Spring street, were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Curry, of Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smeltzer were recent visitors to Schenectady, N. Y., having driven up for a visit of several days, with their son, Norman, who is with the General Electric Co., of that city.

Dr. H. A. Blair was over from Curwensville last week to see his father, F. F. Blair, who is ill at his home on Spring street. While here Dr. Blair was a guest of his brother, R. R. Blair and Mrs. Blair, at their home on east Linn street.

On account of the absence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Emerick on a business trip, the early part of the week, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emerick drove up from Harrisburg to be with Mr. Emerick's mother, who lives at the W. J. Emerick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scooley of Williamsport, were motor visitors in Bellefonte, Sunday, spending the time while here with Mrs. Scooley's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Garman. Mr. Scooley is principal of the South Williamsport high school.

Mrs. George M. Gamble has been home for ten days, from a five weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. O'Brien, and the family, at Phillips, W. Va., having motored up with her son "Mac," who made the drive to bring his mother home.

Dr. and Mrs. David Dale intend motoring to Waynesboro, Virginia, today for an over Sunday visit with their daughter, Miss Anne Dodds Dale, who is a student at Fairfax Hall in that place. They will be accompanied by Miss Caroline Curtin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Murtorf have been entertaining Mrs. Murtorf's sister, Mrs. Hugh G. Conley and Mr. Conley, who have been here from Wilmersding visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Robb, at the Murtorf home on Bishop street.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow of Patton, and their two children, have been here for the week, Mrs. Winslow having come over to see her mother, Mrs. Chas. Cruss, who only recently returned from Florida, while Mr. Winslow is spending the time fishing.

Edward Grauer, of Philadelphia, stopped in Bellefonte last week, enroute west on a business trip, spent the week-end with his mother and sister, Mrs. Louis Grauer and Mrs. Gideon Payne, and left early in the week, to continue his journey to Michigan.

Mrs. Patrick Loughrey returned to Miss Roxey Mingle, east for a two weeks visit, the time as planned, will be spent with relatives and friends in Philadelphia and New York. Leaving here in their car, they will use it only a part of the time, traveling by train for the remainder.

Mrs. Patrick Loughrey returned to Philadelphia, Sunday on the excursion, following a two weeks visit in Centre county with her relatives in and about Unionville and with relatives of Mr. Loughrey in Bellefonte. When in Bellefonte, Mrs. Loughrey visited at the Kelley home on Spring street and at the Charles Shaeffer home on east Curtin street.

John Furst and a party of friends from Philadelphia have been occupying the James C. Furst cabin on Fishing creek this week, while trying their luck at trout fishing. Willis Shuay is the camp chef and expert dispenser of the magic words that lure the speckled beauties from the water. Mrs. Furst accompanied her husband to Bellefonte and is a guest at the home of Mrs. A. O. Furst, on Linn street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coxey, with their daughter, Miss Dorothy, motored to York, on Saturday evening, to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tarbert and their family. They returned on Monday. When it is remembered that Monday was the opening day of the trout fishing season and also that W. C. is one of the most devoted disciples of Isaak Walton it is to be assumed that he thinks a lot of those grandchildren down in York else he would have certainly set another date for visiting them.

A gas filled coal range at the home of Mrs. George Williams, on east Curtin street, exploded with terrific force, last Thursday, blowing out two of the kitchen windows and hurling parts of the stove into an adjoining room. Workmen who happened to be in the house at the time prevented a conflagration, but at that considerable damage was done.

Now that the borough has been obligated to the extent of \$5500 for new fire fighting apparatus it is time to start work on securing a reduction in fire insurance rates, or the quadruple pumper will become obsolete before it is allowed.

Bellefonte Grain Markets. Corrected Weekly by C. Y. Wagner & Co. Wheat \$1.90 Corn 1.00 Oats .59 Rye 1.10 Barley .80 Buckwheat .90