

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

In 1928 the estimated number of milk cows and heifers two years old in Centre county was 12,730. Their probable value was placed at \$1,514,370.

Mrs. Catherine Garbrick, widow of the late Mitchell Garbrick, died at the Centre County hospital yesterday morning, after less than a day in the institution.

If you don't believe deer like automobiles read what our "Shingle-town" correspondent has to say about one's having jumped onto a car over there a few nights ago.

Thomas Shaughnessy was just three-quarters of a century old, on Monday, and the event was quietly celebrated by members of his family, at his home on east Howard street.

Remember that the usual Thursday half holiday goes into effect next week, and if you have any buying to do attend to it in the morning, as all the stores will be closed in the afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Holter Curtin is again ill at her home at Curtin, having had a relapse Saturday. Up until that time Mrs. Curtin was thought to be recovering from her sickness of the past month.

R. H. Hassinger, one of the office men of the Sutton Engineering Co., is confined to his home at Pleasant View, with an attack of pleurisy. He has been quite ill, but is recovering nicely now.

An airship which sailed west over Bellefonte last Thursday morning, is believed to have been piloted by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, though there is no certainty about it, as the plane didn't stop at the Bellefonte field.

John C. Bair and his son James, have moved from the Garman house to the Deckman home on east Bishop street, where they expect to be permanently. Leaving the hotel on account of Mr. Bair's health, that he may be more quietly located.

Twenty-one tickets were sold at the Bellefonte depot, Saturday night, for the Pennsylvania railroad's one day excursion to Washington, D. C., while just a week previous eighty people came to Bellefonte from Philadelphia on the one day excursion.

Dwight W. Morrow, of Bellefonte, was elected secretary of the older boys, Y. M. C. A. district conference held at Jersey Shore, last Saturday. The district includes Y. M. C. A. organizations in Centre, Clinton, Lycoming, Northumberland and Tioga counties.

The "thimble bee" of the Lutheran church was entertained Thursday evening of last week, by Mrs. Frank Crawford and her daughter, Mrs. Horace Hartranft, at the Crawford home on east Curtin street. A musical program was included in the social part of the evening.

R. C. Holmes has bought the Kittell property on west High street that is now occupied by Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker. Two years ago Mr. Holmes purchased the corner property adjoining it and this gives him ownership of the entire original McQuiston frontage on west High.

The Royal Five orchestra will furnish the music for another dance to be given in the recreation hall of St. Mary's Catholic church, at Snow Shoe, on Thursday evening, May 2nd. These dances are delightful social affairs and the admission charge being only 50 cents, a good crowd should attend.

The Centre Hall-Millheim-Rebersburg Christian Endeavor group rally will be held in the Evangelical church, at Millheim this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Strunk, the county president, will preside and a number of ardent workers will make brief talks. The public is invited.

Four tracts of real estate, aggregating about 150 acres, the property of J. Harold Long, in Walker township, will be sold at sheriff's sale, at the court house, Bellefonte, at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. The property is in good condition and well adapted to farming. Anyone interested should attend the sale.

The Woman's club will meet on Monday evening, April 29, in the director's room in the Bellefonte High school building. A business session will be held after which the members will go to the auditorium to be addressed in an open meeting by Secretary Charles E. Dorworth on the "Conservation of Our Forests." We trust a large audience will be in attendance to hear the gentleman.

Dr. H. J. Patterson, director of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, and dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of Maryland, has been selected as one of the 10 experiment station officers by the N. V. Potash Export Md., to make a study of agricultural conditions and experimental work in Germany, Great Britain, France, Switzerland and Holland. Dr. Patterson is the only son of the late W. C. Patterson, of State College, and a brother of Mrs. Irving L. Foster, of that place.

MUSIC WEEK PROGRAM IN BELLEFONTE SCHOOLS.

National music week will be observed with appropriate exercises by the Bellefonte public schools. Fine programs have been arranged for the several evenings of this week and as "Health Week" is scheduled for the same date, the first evening's program will represent both music and health activities.

Monday, May 6th, is set aside as "Primary and Health Night." The rhythmic orchestras of the primary grades will play such selections as Shuman's "Soldiers' March," "Hollander March," Shubert's, "March Militaire" and "Moment Musical." Health plays and other delightful entertainment by the physical education department under the direction of Miss Harnish, will follow.

Tuesday evening will be devoted entirely to singing by the elementary grades. Four cantatas in two, three and four-part singing will be heard. "The Oak Tree's Story," "Building of the Ship," "Wreck of the Hesperus" and "Chambered Nautilus" will be sung. A chorus of boys of unchanging voices, and another chorus of girls' voices will be heard singing compositions of such masters as Wagner, Handel, Dvorak, Shubert, Brahms and others. The program will conclude with community singing to the accompaniment of a group of harmonica players.

Wednesday evening will be "All High School Night," when the band, the orchestra and glee club will entertain in instrumental music, song and dramatics. Several clever little one-act sketches are being prepared. There will be no charge for any of these programs. Everybody is cordially invited. Don't forget the dates May 6-7-8 at the High school.

JEANNE EAGLES TO APPEAR AT THE CATHAUM.

The most dramatic all-talking picture that has been produced to date will be the attraction at the Cathaum theatre, State College, on Monday and Tuesday of next week, matinee and evening. It is called "The Letter," in which Jeanne Eagles, famous star of the legitimate stage, demonstrates that she has the best voice of any woman star who has appeared in talking pictures.

The vibrant star of the stage play "Rain," as a lady who loved neither too wisely nor too well, gives a characterization of a woman scorned that will not soon be forgotten by those who see this powerful dramatic thunderbolt. Written as a brilliant stage play by W. Somerset Maugham, "The Letter" will hold you as no previous picture has done. The fatal letter—it caused the death of the man she loved! It cost her \$10,000; it destroyed her husband's love and faith! It nearly sent her to prison for life! Why did she write that mad, revealing letter? Jeanne Eagles will show you in the Cathaum.

ED NELSON LANDS THE BIGGEST TROUT.

Fishing down in the lime kiln dam, last Thursday evening, Ed Nelson caught the biggest trout of the season so far, a real speckled beauty which measured 21 1/2 inches. It took him half an hour to land it after he had it hooked. Going back to the same locality, on Friday afternoon, he caught two more nice ones, one sixteen inches in length and the other about a foot long.

Chief of police Harry Dukeman is also making a record this year. In addition to his nice catch on the opening day of the season he went up Logan's branch, on Friday, and landed eighteen, ranging in size from 7 to 10 inches.

Eight trout ranging in size from 8 1/2 to 20 1/2 inches were brought home by Rev. Homer C. Knox, on Monday evening, and this is no "fish story." He caught them in Spring creek, down near Milesburg, and was stepping quite high when he returned home with his basket of beauties.

TWO NEW YORK BOYS CAUGHT IN A STOLEN CAR.

Albert French, aged 16, of Elmira, N. Y., and Harold Wise, age 17, of Cohocton, N. Y., are in the Centre county jail charged with the theft of a Chevrolet car in which they were found asleep at Julian, Monday night at 10 o'clock.

According to their story they first took the car of one of their sisters and drove from Elmira to Waverly. There they ran out of gas and, having no money, abandoned it. Then they made their way to Lancaster where they stole the Chevrolet and headed this way.

They were out of gas and as their actions aroused the suspicions of people about Julian the Sheriff was called. When he got there both boys were asleep and about exhausted for want of food. They had no money and had had nothing to eat for two days.

If the judges' salary raiser bill, which passed the Pennsylvania Legislature without much opposition, is approved by Governor Fisher it will increase the salary of the judge of Centre county from \$7000 to \$9000 a year. As there is nothing in the State constitution prohibiting the increase of salaries of judges at any time it is likely the bill will become effective at once, if approved by the Governor.

STRICKER'S SERVICE STATION BURNED AT BOALSBURG.

Boalsburg had a fire, early Sunday morning, and while it looked very threatening for a little while the local firemen were able to confine it to one building until the arrival of the State College fire company which aided materially in preventing the flames from spreading, but they could not prevent the total destruction of R. C. Stricker's service station and all its contents, including one car belonging to a Mr. Cummings.

How the fire originated is not known. When Mr. Stricker closed the station late in the evening he left it in the usual condition. The flames were discovered about one o'clock on Sunday morning and had already gained considerable headway. An alarm brought the local firemen in short order and with their hose they kept the fire down as much as possible until the arrival of the State College firemen with their pumper.

The station was a reconstructed old house, which stood on a lot by itself and this helped materially to keep the fire confined to the one building. Mr. Stricker's loss is estimated at from two to three thousand dollars, on which he had some insurance. He had been in business only about a year.

HARRY REAM TRAPPED MONSTER HOOT OWL.

On exhibition in J. O. Heverly's store, Bellefonte, is a magnificent specimen of hoot owl, or to be correct, the great gray owl, the largest member of the owl family. It was caught, on Tuesday night, in a fox trap put out by Harry Ream in the woods on his farm near Jacksonville. Though caught by the leg in the trap the big bird was apparently not injured in the least.

In size it is almost as big as a turkey and has round eyes as big as a quarter of a dollar. It's huge head has the appearance of being set on a pivot, as it swings from front to back without a motion of its body. It would be a splendid specimen for some museum of live birds.

The cooking school conducted this week in the show room of the Central Pennsylvania Gas company's offices, on the corner of the Diamond, has been attracting a fair attendance of Bellefonte women every afternoon.

The school, of course, is not so much to demonstrate Mrs. Pearl J. England's ability as a cook as it is to show the general utility of the gas stove, and particularly gas, as a heating unit. The very fact that so many women are attending the demonstrations is evidence that if their homes are not already equipped with a gas stove they are open to persuasion. As to the quality of the cooking displayed by Mrs. England it is such that would make any man want to eat at home, and this is not merely gas, either.

Mrs. England has a free cooking treat for everyone and a prize cake daily to some fortunate lady, who visits our show rooms during this week and next. Special bakings at 2:30 p. m. and free consultations all day.—Central Penna. Gas Co. 17-11

Water superintendent J. D. Seibert sustained a nasty cut on the head, Wednesday morning, but was really lucky that the injury was not more serious. He and Frank Meter were engaged in putting in a new gate at the head of the race. Frank was holding the gate and as Mr. Seibert stooped over to examine it it slipped out of Meter's hands and fell, just catching Seibert on the side of the head. Going to a physician he had the injury properly attended to then went back and finished the job.

This is the evening for the concert by Wetzler's Junior band, in the court house, and if you failed to buy a ticket from one of the boys who made a canvas of the town during the past week, go anyway and pay your 50 cents at the door. We can assure you that the concert will be worth hearing, and the band needs your support. The American Legion drum corps will collaborate with the band boys in several selections.

Many Odd Fellows from the various lodges in Centre county will journey to Lewisburg today to attend the annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' association. The gathering will include a business meeting this morning, a big parade this afternoon and a meeting for conferring degrees this evening. Bellefonte lodge will be well represented at the gathering.

Mrs. Wilson I. Fleming, who has been seriously ill in the Centre County hospital for some weeks, was removed to her home on north Spring street, on Tuesday afternoon. While her condition is only slightly improved she had a longing desire to be in her own home and it was because of this fact that she was removed from the hospital.

Old stoves wanted. If you have an old coal, wood or oil stove which you want to turn quickly, why not trade it in to us for a brand new modern gas range. Extra heavy allowances during our present 200 hour sale.—Central Penna. Gas Co. 17-11

PATIENTS TREATED AT COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Mrs. William Owens, of Gregg township, was admitted on Monday of last week for medical treatment. Ezra Hanscom, of Union township, was admitted on Monday of last week for surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meiss, of Bellefonte, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gates, of Hecla Park, are the happy parents of a baby daughter, born on Tuesday of last week.

Betty Edminston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edminston, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Tuesday for surgical treatment.

Miss Mary Justice, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Tuesday of last week to undergo surgical treatment.

Frank Burd, of Aaronsburg, on Tuesday of last week, was admitted for surgical treatment.

Albert Williams, of Haines township, who had been a medical patient, was discharged on Wednesday of last week.

Master Harry H. Roan, eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roan, of State College, was admitted on Thursday of last week for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Emma Neff, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was admitted on Thursday of last week for surgical treatment. She is a sister of H. Elmer Yeager, of Bellefonte. She was painfully burned while dry-cleaning some wearing apparel at the home of her niece, Mrs. Joseph Kane, of Bellefonte, when gasoline she was using ignited and exploded.

Dean Lose, twenty-three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lose, of Potter township who had been a surgical patient for the past ten weeks, was discharged on Thursday of last week.

Chester Burnett, of Coleville, who had been a medical patient, was discharged on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Herr, of Bellefonte, wife of Prothonotary S. Claude Herr, who had been in the institution undergoing surgical treatment, was discharged on Thursday of last week.

Harry Kissling, of Boggs township, a surgical patient, was discharged on Thursday of last week.

Allison Stine, of Bellefonte, who had been undergoing medical treatment, was discharged on Friday.

Miss Beatrice Tierney, of Bellefonte, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Friday.

Floyd Weaver, of State College, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Runkle, of Bellefonte, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born at the hospital on Saturday. This is the ninth child of the Runkle family, three of whom have died.

Mrs. Albert Knisely, of Bellefonte was admitted on Saturday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Royal Kline, of Pine Grove Mills, was admitted on Saturday for surgical treatment. Mrs. Kline is a graduate nurse of the Centre County hospital and will be remembered as Miss Ella Fry, who was graduated with the class of 1924.

Mrs. Helen Mabus, of Milesburg, was admitted on Saturday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Olive Cliff and little son, wife and child of Walter Cliff, of Bellefonte, were discharged on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Rossman, of Milesburg, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Saturday.

Mrs. John Shaughnessy and little daughter, of Bellefonte, were discharged on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Parker, of Millbrook, who had been undergoing medical treatment, was discharged on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Way, of Halfmoon township, was discharged on Sunday after having undergone treatment for medical purposes.

Miss Florence Smith, of Spring Mills, was admitted on Sunday for medical treatment.

Miss Verna McDonald, of Bellefonte was discharged on Sunday after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Paul Spearley and daughter, of Benner township, were discharged on Sunday.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Etta Harrison Grether, of Pleasant Gap, wishes to publicly express her grateful appreciation of the sympathy and service extended by her neighbors during the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Hoover, and her brother, Irvin Harrison. To the members of the Moose and the employees of Whitrock Quarries she is especially grateful for the beautiful floral offerings. She also wishes to thank all who sent cars to the funerals.

The many friends of George Stevenson, well known farmer of Buffalo Run valley, will regret to learn that he is confined to his home as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was stricken two weeks ago today, his speech and his right side being partially affected. He recovered to that extent that he was able to get up and walk around but the exertion was probably too much for him as he has been reported somewhat worse this week, although his condition is not regarded unduly serious.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Landlord M. A. Lansdy motored to Harrisburg, Tuesday morning, on a business trip, returning the same afternoon.

Miss Sarah M. Love, tax collector of Bellefonte, was a visitor in Philadelphia last week and was a guest at the Bellevue-Stratford.

George McNichol was home from Harrisburg to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNichol, of Lamb street.

James E. Stolt, of Williamsport, has been in Bellefonte visiting relatives and mingling among old friends made during his many years residence in town.

Miss Anna McCoy, her nephew, Frank McCoy and Miss Kate Shugert, went to Philadelphia a week ago, on a shopping trip of several days, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Underwood went up to Erie, Thursday of last week, for a visit of several days with her brother, Irvin Underwood and his family, returning to Bellefonte Tuesday.

Thomas Mensch, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mensch, was among the Bellefonte boys home within the week, having come over from Ridgway to spend Sunday with his parents.

T. K. Morris stopped in Bellefonte for an over night visit, while north from Sheffield, Ala., on a business trip, visiting here with his brother, Robert Morris and his wife, during his stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison Walker, with Miss Adeline Olewine and Miss Elizabeth Hart, as driving guests, motored to Williamsport, Saturday, where they spent a part of the day in the shops.

The Hayes Matters over Sunday guests included, Mrs. Matters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Patton, of Hollidaysburg, whom they entertained at their apartment in the Hart house on Spring street.

Mrs. James McClain, who has spent the winter here with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Spangler and in Philadelphia with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Blackburn, is planning to leave Bellefonte this week, to open her home at Spangler for the summer.

Miss Charlotte Powell returned, Wednesday, from a winter's visit with her niece, Mrs. H. W. Peabody, at Tulsa, Okla., her house on Allegheny street, which has been closed during her absence, will be opened at once.

Mrs. Harriet Ray Smith and her daughter, Dorothy, drove over from Williamsport, a week ago, visiting here until Sunday, at their former home, now owned and occupied by Mrs. George Williams and her daughter, Miss Helene.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harm, former residents of Bellefonte, drove down from Elmira late last week, to spend Sunday here with Mr. Harm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harm and with Mrs. Harm's sister, Mrs. Glenn Johnston and the Johnston family.

Mrs. James R. Hughes was discharged from the Clearfield hospital Wednesday, and with her sister, Miss Emma Wistar Green, returned to Bellefonte the same day, both going directly to the Green home on north Allegheny street, where Mrs. Hughes will be while convalescing from her recent operation.

Miss Elizabeth Slack motored over from Potters Mills, Monday, spending a very strenuous several hours here looking after some accumulated business, and in the shops. Although not having been in Bellefonte for a year, Miss Slack's only visit while here, was made with Mrs. S. J. Musser, at her apartment in the Potter and Hoy building.

Mrs. A. C. Mingle and her daughter, Miss Roxie, and Miss Fannie Hoffer returned, on Friday, from a two week's visit with friends in Philadelphia and New York. In the former city they were met by Mr. and Mrs. G. Earl Hoffer, who had motored down to Philadelphia for an over night visit with the former's father, and the party all came home together.

Charles Mc. C. Scott, trust officer of the First National bank, took his first air trip, on Saturday morning, when he accepted the invitation of a friend to fly with him to New York. They left the local field about 8 o'clock and made a successful landing two hours later. The pilot was a service flier from St. Louis whom Charles has known since they were in the war together.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bayard, of Williamsport, are in Bellefonte for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Bayard suffered a stroke of paralysis about six weeks ago and since she was not recovering as rapidly from its effects as was hoped for it was thought that a change might do her some good. Accordingly, on Sunday, Mr. Bayard brought her to the home of her sister, Mrs. Odille Mott, in this place.

Hon. J. Laird Holmes, of State College, was a Watchman visitor on Monday and candidly confessed that he is glad the Legislature session is over and he can again give his attention to his personal business at State College. Mr. Holmes has established a record in Centre county in having sat in three consecutive Legislatures and we are just wondering if he will be able to work up sufficient political confidence to try for another term when the time comes.

Walter T. McCormick, the new superintendent of the Bellefonte and State College district of the West Penn Power company, contemplates a trip to the Pacific coast early in May to attend the national Shriner's convention. He had checked in for reservations and made all arrangements for the trip before he was transferred from Waynesburg to Bellefonte, and came here with the understanding that the change would not interfere with his trip to the coast. Mr. McCormick does not contemplate moving to Bellefonte until after the present school term ends.

The drive to Harrisburg was made, Saturday, by William B. Rankin and his daughter, Miss Mary, to meet Miss Elsie Rankin, on her way home from a month's visit at Atlantic City and with her brother, Walter B. Rankin, of Camp Hill, a suburb of Harrisburg. Mr. Rankin and his daughters returned to Bellefonte Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Reber, of Coleville, with Mrs. Reber's mother, Mrs. H. E. Garbrick, as a motor guest, drove to Pittsburgh last week to join in celebrating the seventy-fifth birthday of Mrs. Garbrick's mother, Mrs. H. E. Crissman. Mr. Garbrick, during the week, was called to Buffalo by the death of his brother-in-law, Lamar Stevenson.

Mrs. Charles R. Kurtz left, Wednesday, for a three weeks stay in Buffalo.

At the Glenn Johnson's, Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Heffner, of Woolric, was the week-end guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gehret were up from Sunbury over Sunday visiting in Bellefonte with their son, Robert and his family.

At the Fred Perrett Jr. home on Spring street, the week-end guests included Mr. Perrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perrett, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Oscar Wetzel is again at her home on Willowbank street, after a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. McCoy and the family, at Ambridge.

Among the guests whom Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Dale entertained during the week, were Mrs. Dale's sister, Mrs. Chas. Miller and Mr. Miller, of Johnstown.

The Fred Warner's of the Hart apartment home drove to their former home at Wilmington, Del., last Thursday, for a visit of several days with relatives.

Miss Jane Crowley was up from Lock Haven, Monday, to spend a part of the day with friends in Bellefonte, being a guest while here of Miss M. C. Snyder.

The Bellefonte Academy baseball team will play the Juniata Y. M. C. A. nine, on Hughes field, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Admission, 35 cts.

Miss Maude Blanc, who makes her home with Mrs. T. Clayton Brown, spent a part of the past week at her home in Snow Shoe, returning to Bellefonte, Monday.

Among those who drove to Clearfield, Monday, for the opening of the Ritz theatre were Mrs. Charles R. Kurtz and Miss Elizabeth Hart, motoring over as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Witmer.

Miss Janet Potter, a field worker at Polk, for the Central Pennsylvania district, made one of her occasional visits home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Potter, over the past Sunday.

Mrs. Geisinger, who had been with her sister, Mrs. George Kerstetter in Harrisburg, since before Easter, returned a week ago, to the Yeager home on Spring street, where she spends the greater part of her time.

Miss Jane Jones and Miss Margaret Linn, of Phillipsburg, who were guests of Judge and Mrs. M. Ward Fleming for several days last week, were here taking part in the Phillipsburg-Bellefonte high school debate.

Mrs. Saul Auerbach and her daughter, Lenore, have been here from New York, to spend the Passover week, with Mrs. Auerbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cohen. Their plans are for continuing their stay in Bellefonte for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen S. Garman drove over from Tyrone, Wednesday, were joined here by Mrs. Charles Cruse, then went on to Williamsport, where they have been spending several days with Mrs. Cruse's and Mr. Garman's sister, Mrs. Isaac Maitland.

Mrs. H. Laird Curtin went east Monday to attend the funeral of the Countess Santa Eulalia, whose body was brought from California this week, to her home at Ashborne. The Countess, who was the former Mrs. Stetson, died while on a visit and business trip to the coast.

Hardman P. Harris left yesterday to go to Harrisburg by motor and from there on by train to Philadelphia to attend the testimonial dinner given to R. B. Freeman tomorrow, at the Bellevue-Stratford. W. Harrison Walker will also go east for the Freeman dinner tomorrow.

Mrs. Asher Adams came up from Sunbury, Saturday, remaining here for a part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Sasserman and the family. Mrs. Adams, having lived in Bellefonte until going to Sunbury, keeps in close touch with her many friends here by her frequent visits back home.

Chester M. McCormick and P. Milford Corl, two of Ferguson township's substantial and progressive farmers, were in town, last Thursday afternoon, attending to some business and found time for a little call at this office. Both gentlemen expressed concern as to what the freezing weather might have done to the fruit blossoms that were then well advanced.

For the first time since he was taken ill about the Holidays John L. Nighthart, the dean of Bellefonte barbers, was down town, on Tuesday and while he has not recovered his usual health he is much improved and, let it be hoped, on the way to complete recovery. Once the weather warms up sufficiently a few days along his favorite trout stream might prove the very tonic he needs to help along his recovery.

Promotion of Rev. Wilson P. Ard, pastor of Messiah English Lutheran church of Denver, Colo., and formerly of Bellefonte, to a captaincy in the reserve officers corps was announced last week. Dr. Ard has been a first lieutenant, attached to the 328th medical regiment, headquarters staff, for four years and has completed 300 hours of training and service. He will continue with the same unit, it was announced.

The American Legion auxiliary are making up a box to send to the disabled veterans. Anyone who has any second hand clothing for men they would like to donate to the auxiliary will please leave it at the Legion home, May 1st and 2nd. Unframed pictures would also be very acceptable.

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

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