

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—One sixth of the teachers in the public schools of Pennsylvania are college graduates.

—Thirty-six tickets were sold at Bellefonte on Saturday night for the excursion to New York.

—Governor Fisher, on Tuesday, signed the bill appropriating \$19,500 to the Centre County hospital.

—The ladies Bible class of the Lutheran church will hold a bake sale at the Variety shop tomorrow (Saturday) beginning at 10 o'clock.

—The Fred Perrett family left Bellefonte yesterday for their new home in Wilkesburg, their household furniture going west in a big moving van.

—According to the present building program of the State Highway Department letting for 4.41 miles of new road in Centre county will be made during this month.

—Pennsylvania produces more eggs than any State in the Union. Last year Centre county hens contributed 1,560,000 dozen to the grand total of 117,500,000 dozen laid in the State.

—Rev. Wilson P. Ard, who since leaving Bellefonte has been pastor of a flourishing church in Denver, Col., is now in California on a leave of absence recovering from a surgical operation.

—Sunday, May 12, Mother's day, is the opening of the drive for the Centre County hospital. During 1928 eighty-four babies were born and 259 children treated at the hospital. Isn't this enough to justify your support?

—The chart for the "Womanless Wedding," the unique entertainment to be given next week by Bellefonte Academy students, will be opened at the Gross pharmacy at ten o'clock next Monday morning. Price of seats, 75 and 50 cents.

—Having completed her two week's cooking school here during which she demonstrated the efficiency of the gas stove as well as the electroflux, Miss Pearl J. England has gone to State College where she will be for two weeks giving demonstrations in the show room of the Central Pennsylvania Gas company.

—Ruth Norton, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norton, who was fatally hurt in an automobile accident at Moshannon, on Wednesday evening of last week died at the Centre County hospital, on Thursday, without regaining consciousness. The parents, three brothers and a sister survive. Burial was made in the Askey cemetery, on Saturday.

—Next Monday evening those interested in Y. M. C. A. work generally and in the Bellefonte Y particularly will gather at the Penn-Belle hotel, in this place, for a dinner conference. Rev. J. Ray Houser, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Williamsport, and W. C. Montigiani, secretary for the Northern central district of the Pennsylvania Y. M. C. A., will be the honor guests.

—An application has been filed with the Public Service Commission by the Millersburg Gas corporation for a franchise for the erection of a \$150,000 gas plant and distributing system in that town; and also permission to dispose of the franchise to Central Pennsylvania Gas company, now supplying Bellefonte, State College and intermediate points with gas. If the petition is granted the Bellefonte company will construct a 200,000 cubic feet capacity plant at Millersburg.

—The merging of the Tyrone division with the Middle and Williamsport divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad resulted in placing five of the oldest employees on the retired list, namely: H. M. Sausser, chief clerk; W. T. Charles, trainmaster; W. I. Laird, assistant road foreman of engines; E. W. Stine, assistant trainmaster, and A. W. Cooley, draftsman. Most of the office men have been cared for in other positions, one of whom, Frank W. L. Scheneider has been transferred to Bellefonte.

—Funeral director E. E. Widdowson this week purchased the George Kelly property, on north Spring street, adjoining the Presbyterian church and will convert the first story into an up-to-date funeral establishment, with an office and chapel, and morgue in the rear. The upper part of the house will be converted into living quarters for the Widdowson family. His plans provide for the building of a retaining wall some distance in the rear of the present building, filling in the lot so as to enable the construction of a garage on his own property.

—A number of changes have been announced in the working force of the State Highway Department. C. H. Buckius, who has been district engineer at Scranton, has been recalled to Harrisburg for a position in the office there. E. J. Stackpole, engineer in charge of the Philadelphia district, has been transferred to Scranton and Wayne D. Meyer, who has been in charge at Hollidaysburg, will succeed Stackpole at Philadelphia. All of the above men have been located at Bellefonte at one time or another during their service with the department.

BELLEFONTE WOMAN WANTS BIG DAMAGES.

Mrs. Harvey P. Schaeffer Demands \$3500 for Injuries Sustained in Fall Over Gas Pipe.

Having just settled one claim for damages sustained in a fall on an icy pavement and with another claim pending members of Bellefonte borough council received a staggering blow, at the regular meeting Monday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Harvey P. Schaeffer, through their attorneys, Gettig & Bower, demanded the sum of \$3500 as damages for injuries sustained by Mrs. Schaeffer when she fell over some pipe of the Central Pennsylvania Gas company lying in the gutter in front of the W. E. Hurley home, one evening last September. And the attorneys requested settlement within two weeks or legal action will be taken.

A letter from W. S. Campbell, M. D., of Seward, Pa., explained that he would like to rent the Gamble mill for general milling purposes, but he did not make any offer for same. The matter was referred to the Special committee for further investigation.

A communication was received from fire marshal John J. Bower stating that on complaint of M. R. Johnson he had made an examination of the Sands property, on High street, which had been badly damaged by fire last fall and has never been repaired, and pronounced the same as a dangerous fire nuisance. The matter was referred to the Fire and Police committee.

A communication was received from borough solicitor N. B. Spangler relative to the legal procedure necessary to adopt a zoning ordinance. First, council will have to appoint a zoning commission of five reputable citizens who, after considering the requirements of the town, shall make a preliminary plan. Then a public sitting must be held at which everybody interested is given an opportunity to be heard. The commission then prepares a complete plan and map which is presented to council. This is incorporated into an ordinance and the same must then be advertised for three weeks as notice of another public meeting when citizens have the right to enter any protests they may desire. Following this the ordinance can be passed finally and must then be published and posted. It is a long-drawn-out and costly proceeding.

Fire marshal John J. Bower made his appearance at this stage of the proceedings and called the attention of council to the fact that every Wednesday and Saturday nights both Pike and Cherry alleys, right in the heart of the business district of the town, are so congested with parked cars that should a fire occur it would be utterly impossible for the firemen to get to the rear of any business block. The condition would not be so bad if cars were parked on one side of the alleys only. He also called attention to the fact that autoists pay no attention to the law and ordinance prohibiting the parking of a fireplug, and suggested as the only way of breaking up the practice the arrest of offending drivers. If such persons were made to pay a fine they would be more careful in the future. The matter was referred to the Fire and Police committee.

The Street committee reported putting down a sewer for Harry Zimmerman and the collection of \$60 for sewer permits; also fixing gutters on various streets and cleaning up in general.

The Water committee reported moving a fireplug on Spring street and the collection of \$1650 on water duplicates.

The Finance committee asked for the renewal of a note for \$1500 and recommended that the borough accept a proffered loan of \$1000 from the Centre County hospital for one year at five per cent., both of which were authorized. The committee also reported the auditor's statement for the year 1928 which was accepted and will in due time be published and posted.

The Fire and Police committee reported that the public building should have new spouting and it was referred to the committee with power.

The Sanitary committee presented the first monthly report of Dr. S. M. Nissley, health officer and milk inspector, in which he detailed what has already been done towards giving Bellefonte a pure milk supply, and expressed the belief that by June 1st all dealers and supply stations will be up to the requirements of the ordinance. He gave as the total consumption of milk in Bellefonte 1633 quarts daily. The supply comes from 26 farmers, 15 of whom have already put their dairy barns in sanitary condition and the other eleven are doing so as fast as possible.

Explaining the communication from borough solicitor Spangler in regard to a zoning ordinance Mr. Cobb, of the Special committee, stated that the committee had gone ahead and prepared plans and a map under the impression that council had full authority to pass such an ordinance until informed differently by Mr. Spangler. And it was at his request that the solicitor sent in his communication. Speaking as fire marshal John J. Bower stated that in his opinion he believed that council could adopt a building code and fire zone without going into the expensive procedure of a complete zoning or-

THE "WOMANLESS WEDDING" AT STATE THEATRE, MAY 15-16

Elaborate preparations are being made for the "Womanless Wedding" to be staged in the State theatre Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 15th and 16th, in one of the most brilliant settings ever seen in Bellefonte. No detail of a real wedding is being overlooked, and many never before seen at a wedding will be introduced. From the moment the curtain rises and the pompous butler, in the person of Rev. Thena, appears before the footlights, until the last strains of the finale, there will be no dull moments.

Comedy parts are numerous, each individual part being crammed with screams. All the parts have not yet been definitely assigned, but the entire cast will soon be complete. Watch for the announcement of the leading lady—the bride. The identity of the groom will be kept a secret for fear that some designing female might kidnap him—so handsome and of such irresistible charm is he—so they say.

Bob Hunter, Pat Gherry, Don Klinger, Russell Blair, Hal Keeler and many others will appear in comedy roles. It is said that George Bingaman will display great dramatic ability as the bride's weeping mother. Russell Blair, as the bride's country cousin, and E. E. Widdowson, as Sis Hopkins, will be comical to the audience as they are attractive to each other. President and Mrs. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and many other notables will be there.

These are only a few of the stars that will shine. About seventy well known local men have promised to take part, a list of those appearing in character roles being as follows:

Hugh Quigley, Oscar Gray, Roy Wilkinson, R. T. Smith, Ralph Blaney, E. E. Widdowson, Russell Blair, John Bullock, Cecil Walker, Harry Yergler, Robert Hunter, G. E. Hoffer, Geo. H. Hazel, Geo. Carpenter, Dr. Richard Noll, John Smith, H. V. Keeler, W. A. Waite, Herman Hazel, Paul Dubbs, Geo. C. Bingaman, A. C. Hewitt, H. D. Cowher, Don Klinger, Clarence Williams, Wilbur Baney, Pat Gherry, Rev. Gast. John Rossmann, E. K. Stock, Mark Williams, James Craig, Harry Rossmann, Ward Fisher, Bossard Haas, Orin Kline, R. R. Davidson, Graham Hunter, J. K. Johnston, Morton Smith, R. C. Heverly, J. H. Caum, Frank Crawford, Ray Noll, Dr. Robinson, Ed Owens, Rev. Knox, Rev. Thena, Willis Wion, Ralph Mallory, Herbert Bezer, W. C. Roberts, Joseph Frabutt, William Donohue, Paul Buckley, Chas. McDowell, Eugene Buchwalter, Robert Reese, Tom Barber, Lawrence O'Brien, Walter Oakley, Fred Minard, Kenneth Kemp, Gerald Baxter, Peter Kaldes, Owen Mulvihill, John Martin, Geo. Reiter, John Smith, Harry Martoff, Milton Johnson, Charles Bullock, James Bower, Bill Kline, Bill Rowe and Fred Dasgett.

NEW PARKING RULES TO BE ENFORCED HERE.

By action of the Fire and Police committee of Council one way parking only will be permitted in the alleys of the Borough of Bellefonte.

PARK on the north side of alleys running east and west, and on the west side of alleys running north and south.

Also special attention is called to the law prohibiting parking within fifteen feet of any fire hydrant or fire station. Violators will be summarily dealt with.

Lock Haven is early in the running for a big Fourth of July celebration which is to be sponsored by Troop K, at the new army post at Lockport. It will be very much military as the artillery company, of Williamsport; the aviation unit, of Middletown, and the cavalry troops of Boalsburg and Bellefonte are to be invited to participate.

GOLDEN WEDDING OF BELLEFONTE COUPLE.

Sunday was a momentous day in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sherry, of Pine street, Bellefonte, as it signaled the ending of the fiftieth year of their married life—half a century of sunshine and shadow, joy and sorrow through which they walked side by side and now in the golden era of wedded life are enjoying the peace and tranquility of an upright, honorable career and their years of hard labor in preparation for the days that have come.

Although their actual anniversary was on Monday the celebration was held on Sunday so that the children could be present. It began by the family attending services in St. John's Catholic church where a golden wedding ceremony was performed at nine o'clock by Father Downes. A big family dinner was the second important feature. Gathered at the festive board were Mr. and Mrs. Sherry's eldest son, Oscar P. Sherry, of Pittsburgh, with his wife and son Edward; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sherry, also of Pittsburgh, and their daughter, Mrs. Harry Zimmerman, with her husband and son Harry, of Bellefonte, and Mr. Zimmerman's father, William Zimmerman.

To make the affair complete in every detail Mr. and Mrs. Sherry received a number of gold pieces and a radio, the latter the gift of their son Oscar. The Pittsburgh people came in on Saturday and returned home on Sunday afternoon.

It was on May 6th, 1879, that George W. Sherry and Pauline Kroft, of Bald Eagle, journeyed to Tyrone and were united in marriage by Father Farren, rector of St. Matthew's church. Mr. Sherry was then engaged in farming, though at the early age of ten years he had gone to work at the old Bald Eagle furnace, so that he was already well schooled in the art of making a living. In 1881 he quit the farm and went to work for the Pennsylvania Railroad company as a member of the floating gang, which meant that he might be in the Tyrone yard one day and most any place on the division the next day. In 1885 he was transferred to Bellefonte and became a member of the construction crew on the Lewisburg and Tyrone division, of which he later became foreman, and where he worked until his retirement, six years ago, when he had reached the seventy year age limit.

STUDENTS IN VAUDEVILLE AT STATE COLLEGE TONIGHT.

A program of vaudeville acts will be presented by the Penn State Theatrical club in the Schwab auditorium, at State College, at 7:30 o'clock tonight as part of the Mother's day entertainment.

Club officials stated last night that the list of events will comprise dancing, skits, magic, and musical selections, both vocal and instrumental.

The Glee club, under the leadership of Richard W. Grant, College director of music, has prepared several selections for the entertainment of the visiting mothers. The Varsity Ten orchestra, including a vocal trio, will present a special number.

An innovation in piano music will be given by a quartet of students in presenting a specially arranged score during which each plays a separate piano. The titles of the selections for their act could not be ascertained last night.

Miss Martha J. Gobrecht, a junior at the college, is scheduled for a marimba selection. The services of a trumpet trio with a guitar accompanist has been obtained, also, in order to round out the musical entertainment.

A novelty dance will be presented by Herbert G. Sapper, a junior, while the same chorus of eight men that performed during the revival of the operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore," last Saturday night, will be in action again. A magician's act and several humorous skits complete the array of numbers for the entertainment.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OUT TWICE ON MONDAY.

The Bellefonte fire department responded to two alarms, on Monday. The first one shortly after noon by a fire at the Ben Shaffer property on the south side of east High street, occupied by Charles Rhoads and family. The fire started in a basement kitchen, evidently from a defective flue, and the flames burned up the outside of the house to the roof. Most of the furnishings in the kitchen were also burned. Once the firemen reached the house the flames were quickly extinguished. The loss is estimated at from four to five hundred dollars.

Shortly after seven o'clock in the evening the firemen were again called out by the explosion of an oil stove in the apartment over R. S. Brouse's grocery store, on Allegheny street, but the services of the fire-fighters were not needed.

SPECIAL "MOTHER'S DAY" SERVICE

Special "Mother's day" service will be held at the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. on Sunday, May 12th, at 2 p. m., to which the public is invited. The service is especially for boys and their mothers. Members of the DeMolay with their mothers will be the guests of honor. Special music will be furnished by a male quartet under the leadership of C. E. Williams.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL

—Mrs. Daniel Clemson is leaving Bellefonte to join Mr. Clemson in Williamsport, where he is now permanently located.

—Miss Martha Beezer is home from New York city, called here by the critical condition of her father, Joseph Beezer.

—William Garman went over to New York with the excursionists, Saturday night, for a day's visit with his daughter Miss Ruth.

—Miss Marie Conaghan is visiting in Brooklyn with her sister, Mrs. Harry Reardon, having gone east on the excursion, Saturday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkinson had with them for an over Sunday visitor, their daughter, Dorothy, who is taking her first year at Indiana Normal.

—Mrs. Hastings has returned to Bellefonte from Harrisburg, expecting to be here with her sister, Mrs. Frank McFarlane and with Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler, for the summer.

—Mrs. Odille Mott, who has been in Williamsport for the week, is there helping her brother-in-law, James Bayard, with his home arrangements, following the recent death of Mrs. Bayard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Yeager went east on the excursion Saturday night, their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Yeager of Perth Amboy, meeting them in New York, where they all spent Sunday together.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Nissley's over Sunday motor guests, whom they entertained at their home on Spring street, included, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Young, who drove in from McKeesport, Saturday.

—Miss Lulu Stover came over from Altoona, Sunday, called to Bellefonte by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Garbich, of Willowbank street. Miss Stover spent the week here with the Garbicks and renewing old acquaintances.

—Lloyd Flack, proprietor of a flourishing grocery store and meat market in Elsinoreville, motored to Bellefonte on Sunday morning and spent the day with his parents, former councilman and Mrs. Harry Flack, on Logan street.

—Mrs. Della Osmer Williams arrived in Bellefonte, Tuesday from Oberlin, Ohio, having only recently come east from Los Angeles, where she had been with relatives for the winter. At present, Mrs. Williams is with Mrs. T. Clayton Brown.

—Benson E. Taylor, Secretary of Property and Grounds, at Harrisburg, with his wife and daughter, and Mrs. Taylor's companion, were luncheon guests at the Penn-Belle, last Friday, enroute from Harrisburg to their home in Punxsuawetney.

—It was thought Mrs. John Sebring would be able to be brought home this week from Geisinger hospital, where she has been a patient for a month or more. Her sister Mrs. Mann, will come from Philadelphia, to be with Mrs. Sebring for the present.

—Mary Parrish, a senior at Miss Tilton's school, Philadelphia, was up for the Junior prom, at Penn State, Friday night. Her time while at State College was so fully occupied, that it permitted her but an hour with her father, C. M. Parrish, at the Parrish home here.

—Mrs. Charles E. Dorworth has had as house guests since Tuesday, her sister, Mrs. Charles Rath, the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard, and Mrs. Hamilton, all of Elizabeth N. J. Mrs. Dorworth entertained Wednesday afternoon for the guests, with five tables of bridge.

—Mrs. Benjamin Bradley Jr. is arranging to go to East Aurora next week, to make a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Peck, at Peck Inn. Mrs. Bradley will return to meet her mother and sister, who expect to arrive in Bellefonte from St. Petersburg, Florida, the first of June, to spend the summer here and at their former home at East Aurora.

—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Thompson and their son Daniel, with Miss Hills Thompson as a driving guest, will leave today in Mrs. Thompson's new Studbaker car, for a drive east, their objective point being Westfield, N. J., where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. John I. Thompson. Their plans are for short visits with a number of relatives while on their trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Foreman were among the excursionists to New York, Saturday night, having gone over for a day's visit with their son Paul, with the Bankers Trust company, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Foreman are anticipating a visit from their daughter, Miss Lois, a patient at Warm Springs, Georgia, who will come north in June, with indefinite plans as to her return, her plans being governed by her physical improvement.

—R. B. Freeman, whose active service with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., was terminated with the banquet tendered him at the Bellevue-Stratford, in Philadelphia, last Saturday night, was in Bellefonte, Tuesday, greeting his many friends here. Mr. Freeman has not decided definitely just where he will locate permanently but it will probably be with his daughter, Mrs. Biddle, in Pittsburgh. His present plans are for spending the summer at the Nittany Country club.

—Mrs. F. M. Musser, of Altoona, was called to Avis a week ago, owing to the alarming condition of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. H. Meek, who is thought to be very critically ill at her home in that place. Mrs. Meek is the wife of Dr. Reuben H. Meek and has been a semi-invalid for several years, the seriousness of her condition developing after an operation she underwent in New York, more than a year ago. Mr. Musser was back home also, for the week-end spending the time with his sister, Mrs. James Waddle, who is ill at her home at State College.

FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science society of the Pennsylvania State College announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Hon. William E. Brown, C. S. B., of Los Angeles, Cal., member of the board of lectureship of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., in the Schwab auditorium, State College, Tuesday evening, May 14th, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

HANY PEOPLE IN THROES OF ILLNESS.

Considerable sickness prevails just now, among the most serious cases being the following:

Mrs. Washington Irvin is steadily regaining her health, after an illness which dates from the first of the year, during which time she spent six weeks in the Centre County hospital, under medical treatment.

Mrs. Morris Furey, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Webb Kerstetter, at Curwensville, has been seriously ill at the Kerstetter home, suffering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

The condition of George Stevenson, of Waddle, is not improving as rapidly as his friends would wish. Mr. Stevenson's illness is the result of a partial stroke of paralysis, and although at first there was every indication of a recovery, a later recurrence of the trouble has given the family some cause for alarm.

Mrs. Wilson I. Fleming continues very critically ill, no improvement being made since her return home from the hospital.

William Ott is again able to be about, rapidly recovering from the effect of a fall from the roof of a building, being put up on the Beatty garage property. A gust of wind blew the paper roofing with which he was working, to the ground, taking him with it.

Donald L. Sommerville, has been seriously ill at the Corning hospital, at Corning N. Y., his condition being such as to cause the family much alarm as to his recovery. Mr. Sommerville is a native of Bellefonte, and the youngest member of the James Sommerville family.

Mrs. Robert Irwin, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Gardner, at Mackeyville, for the past three weeks, shows little improvement.

Word was received in Bellefonte last week, of the very serious conditions of Miss Rachel Marshall, who was ill as the result of a stroke of paralysis, suffered at the home of Mrs. Frank M. Barnes, where she and her niece, Miss Longwell, have been since leaving Bellefonte.

Miss Elizabeth Cooney is offering three and five dollar specials at the Hat shop, this week. Styles particularly suitable for matrons contemplating visiting their children over Mother's day. By no means fail to see these unusual bargains Miss Cooney now has on display. 19-1t

OLD OFFICERS CONTROL BELLEFONTE CENTRAL R. R.

The old organization won out at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bellefonte Central railroad, held in Philadelphia on Monday, and re-elected Van S. Jodon, of Bellefonte, president, and the following board of directors: F. F. Milne, Robert Frazer, Samuel S. Woodward, Thomas Elwin, John B. DeCoursey Jr. and W. M. Canby, all of Philadelphia.

The rival group who made a hard fight to get control of the road included T. D. Geoghegan, of Washington, D. C., who the past year has served as a director and traffic manager; M. B. Meyer and Claude G. Aikens, of State College; W. J. Emerrick and James C. Furst Esq., of Bellefonte. The old organization had a margin of almost one thousand proxies.

The board of directors will hold a meeting in the near future for the purpose of organization at which time plans will be perfected for financing the completion of the new piece of road from Struble Station to Fairbrook and also putting in operation the road through to Tyrone.

ACADEMY FOOTBALL PLAYER KILLED BY CHANCE SHOT.

Edwin Hill, the star halfback on the New York University football team last fall, and a former student at the Bellefonte Academy, was instantly killed by a chance shot from a policeman's revolver on Tuesday night in New York city. Hill and a fellow student were talking to the policeman when two girls strolled down the street. Hill asked the officer for his club "to chase the girls away." When the policeman demurred Hill grabbed his service revolver from its holster, in attempting to regain possession of the gun it was discharged, the bullet piercing Hill's left breast, causing instant death. The officer was absolved of all blame.

Hill's home was at Burgettstown, Pa. He spent two years at the Bellefonte Academy during which time he was regarded as one of the best athletes at the institution, playing halfback on the football team and filling the position of pitcher on the baseball team. He completed his course at the Academy four years ago and was working his way through New York University.

—Read the Watchman for the news

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

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Wheat	\$1.15
Corn	1.00
Oats	.50
Rye	1.10
Barley	.80
Buckwheat	.30