

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Governor Fisher, this week, appointed Col. W. Fred Reynolds a member of the board of trustees of the western penitentiary.

The estimated number of swine on Pennsylvania farms, on Jan. 1, 1929, was 715,000. With the exception of one year it was the lowest total on record.

Fourteen military units of the National Guard of Pennsylvania have already filed formal entries for the second annual military horse show to be held at Clearfield on Memorial day.

Members of St. John's Catholic church of this place are making elaborate preparations for the Bazaar they will hold in the K. of C. hall, Belleville Trust Co., building, on May 23, 24 and 25.

A movement is now on foot to consolidate the Susquehanna University, Gettysburg theological seminary and Mt. Airy theological seminary, and Lutheran institutions into one University.

Tonight Mary Astor and Robert Armstrong will appear in "The Woman from Hell" at the Cathaum theatre at State College.

Governor Fisher, last Thursday, signed the bill increasing the salaries of county superintendents and assistant superintendents of public schools in all counties in the State.

Complications have again arisen in the affairs of the Belleville Central Railroad company over a decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with the method of floating a bond issue for \$200,000.

The Bank of Morrisdale has been merged with the Moshannon National bank, of Philipsburg, effective last Saturday.

We note in the Williamsport Sun, of Monday, that Andrew Legge and Joe Fields made use of an airplane to fly from Bradford to Williamsport for an over Sunday visit with the former's parents.

The Belleville Academy baseball team journeyed to Annapolis, Md., last Friday, and on Saturday defeated the Navy plebes by the overwhelming score of 16 to 8.

A distinguished party of guests, twelve in number, spent Saturday night at The Markland, in Belleville. They were members of the Ceramic Society of the British Isles who are in this country making an inspection of ceramic fields and a study of the clay-products plants of Pennsylvania.

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STATE COLLEGE HIGH WINS INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET.

Snow Shoe Won Class B Contests by Margin of Only 2 Points.

The Centre county interscholastic track and field meet at State College, Saturday, May 11th, was one of the most successful ever held.

Snow Shoe, in Class B, had the better of the meet in total score and girls score, while Millheim won the largest number of points in the boys' events, thus winning the cup for same.

Lewis, of Snow Shoe, was high score man of the meet with 18 points. He won the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash and the shot put, setting new records in each and in addition placed second in the 440 yard dash and ran anchor man on his relay team, which placed second.

In Class A England, of State College, and Witmer, of Belleville, each scored 11 points besides being on the relay teams of their respective schools.

The competition this year, especially in Class B, was so keen that several records were broken. In Class A the 220 yard, 440 yard and 880 yard, and the mile relay records were broken while the high jump was equalled.

In Class B the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 880 yard dash, mile run, shot put and mile relay records were broken and the high jump mark was equalled.

The C. C. I. A. wishes to take this means of expressing their thanks and appreciation to the Penn State Athletic association for the use of new Beaver field and to all those men at the College who so successfully conducted the meet.

100 yard dash—Dale, State College, 1st; Neff, State College, 2nd; Gallagher, Belleville, 3rd. Time 10.4 seconds.

200 yard dash—Dale, State College, 1st; Noll, State College, 2nd; Hagg, Belleville, 3rd. Time 23 seconds. New record.

440 yard dash—Dunaway, State College, 1st; Borland, State College, 2nd; Hagg, Belleville, 3rd. Time 64.2 seconds. New record.

880 yard dash—McQuigg, State College, 1st; Dunaway, State College, 2nd; England, State College, 3rd. Time 2 minutes 4.4 seconds. New record.

1 mile—England, State College, 1st; Witmer, Belleville, 2nd; Noll, State College, 3rd. Time 4 minutes, 4.8 seconds.

Shot Put—Witmer, Belleville, 1st; Stearns, State College, 2nd; Picarro, Belleville, 3rd. Distance, 41 feet.

High Jump—Wasson, Belleville, 1st; Zimmerman, Belleville, 2nd; Fortney, State College, 3rd. Height, 5.3 feet.

Broad Jump—Eisenman, State College, 1st; Martin, Belleville, 2nd; Noll, State College, 3rd. Distance, 19 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

Mile Relay—State College, 1st; (Dale, England, Dunaway, McQuigg) Belleville, 2nd. Time, 3 minutes, 37.4 seconds. New record.

BASEBALL SEASON TO OPEN MAY 30TH.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Centre and Clearfield baseball league it was reported that Houtzdale will likely be the fourth team in the league.

It was decided to make the remuneration for umpires \$6.00 a game, instead of \$7.50, and the amount to be paid into the league treasury \$20 a game by the home team, instead of \$25.

The split season has been abandoned, and the schedule, which is in course of preparation, will provide for thirty games for each team, to start on Memorial day and close on Labor day.

The board of directors of the Belleville club have elected Philip Johnston Esq., manager of the local team, and all candidates for the team are requested to meet at Hughes field every evening as shortly after six o'clock as possible for practice.

The Monarch Automatic Storage Water Heater which we are now featuring exclusively, is so revolutionary in design that it has upset all previous standards of operating costs.

Members of the Lick Run Presbyterian church, at Jacksonville, have organized the Lick Run Cemetery association for the purpose of assuring better care and upkeep of their church burying ground.

As a means of starting the good work members of the church have set apart Thursday, May 23rd, for a meeting of citizens generally at the cemetery for a general cleaning up and putting the home of the dead in condition for Memorial day.

The May meeting of "The Mother's Club" was held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Samuel M. Shallock, on West Linn street, on Monday evening, May 13th.

W. C. McClintic, factory representative of Richman Bros. Company, Cleveland, O., at Penn-Belle, Friday afternoon and evening May 24. The strictly all wool line. All one price, \$22.50.

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Bald Eagle makes flight over Belleville. Last Friday morning Joe Undercoffer witnessed the flight of a large bald eagle over Belleville, the first of the species seen in this section in years.

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GRAND JURY RETURNS FORTY-FOUR TRUE BILLS.

The largest number of Commonwealth bills of indictment prepared for a term of court in Centre county was presented to the grand jury, at its sitting this week, by district attorney John G. Love.

When the jury came into court, on Monday morning, they were given the usual instructions by Judge Patterson, of Blair county, and R. H. Olmstead, of State College, was appointed foreman.

Following is a list of true bills returned: John Sayers, assault and battery. James Shecker, enticing. Ralph Snyder, violation liquor laws.

John Kelly, concealed weapons and assault, two indictments. Howard Miller, F. & B. F. J. Thompson, obstructing an officer.

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NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

C. B. Williams, of Westfield, N. J., is a Centre county visitor, dividing his time between Belleville and Beech Creek.

Miss Ella Bottorf has been down from Lemont, spending a part of the week with her sister, Mrs. John I. Olewine, who has not entirely recovered from her illness of a month or more.

George McNichol, with the Bell Tel. Co. at Harrisburg, was among the boys home for Mother's Day, being here for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNichol, of Lamb street.

Miss Jean Noll, R. N., state nurse and Miss Daise L. Ketchline, R. N. school nurse, were at the Lock Haven hospital last Thursday, having gone down to the chest clinic with four of the school children.

Mrs. Louis Grauer returned a week ago, from a three week's visit with her sisters, Mrs. Lichten and Mrs. Gordon, in Philadelphia, having gone down to be under the care of her physician during that time.

Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Reynolds are expected in Belleville today, to open their home on West Linn street for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds went South to Miami, in December, spending the entire winter there.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Knox, of Harrisburg, made their first visit home since their marriage here before Easter, driving up to spend Mother's Day, at the parsonage, with Rev. and Mrs. Homer C. Knox and family.

Father Beizer, a Jesuit priest, spent the afterpart of last week with relatives in and about Belleville and during his stay was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Bertram. Father Beizer was formerly from Seattle, Washington.

Harold Ward is included in the list of Belleville boys back home for Mother's Day, having driven in with his family from Cleveland to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Ward, at the Ward home on Curtin street.

Miss Mary Morris arrived here yesterday from Philadelphia, to be with her cousin, Miss Caroline Valentine, for an indefinite time. Miss Valentine only recently returned to Belleville to open her home south of town, for the summer.

The especially arranged Mother's Day celebration at the Thomas Shaugnessy home, on east Howard street, was participated in by Miss Anne, of White Plains N. Y., and Miss Helen, of Philadelphia, who drove to Belleville in the latter's car, on Saturday, their brother John, of Pittsburgh, joining them Sunday for the day's visit here with their mother.

John B. Payne, formerly a resident of Belleville, and director of vocational education for Centre county, has given up his work at Sewickly, Pa., and gone to Marietta, Ohio, where he will be vocational director of field service for the Curtis Publishing Co., for parts of Ohio and West Virginia.

F. W. Wollerton, of Scranton, with Mrs. Wollerton, their daughter, Miss Martha and their niece, Miss Harriet Bingham of West Chester, cousins of Miss Sara Benner, drove to Belleville, Monday, remaining here over night, for a visit with Miss Benner and her niece, Mrs. H. S. Cooper. Miss Bingham, who had been visiting in Scranton, left the party here to go to Altoona before returning east, while the others made the return drive to Scranton, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Robb are in Atlantic City, this week, attending the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association. Leaving Belleville on Sunday morning they went to Chambersburg where their daughter, Miss Mary, a student at Wilson college, took a prominent part in the May Day exercises on Sunday afternoon. Spending Sunday night with their daughter they went to Atlantic City, on Monday, to be there for the opening of the bankers' meeting on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Harry Keller, who returned to Centre county last week, after a visit of several months with her son Henry and his family, in New York, and with her sisters, Mrs. Canfield and Mrs. Stoddard at Wyncote, is now with her son, J. Orvis Keller and his family, at State College. Mrs. Keller will spend the remainder of the month there and with Ellis and his family at Williamsport, returning to Belleville for the month of June. The Keller home will be occupied during July and August by the J. M. Curtin family of Pittsburgh, who had it for the same time last year.

D. E. Snwder, of Boalsburg, was a Belleville visitor on Wednesday and made a brief call at the Watchman office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. West returned home Thursday, from a week's drive through Virginia.

Alfred Witter, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Witter, was home Sunday from Philadelphia, where he is a student at Temple University.

O. G. Morgan, with his daughter, Lenore, and his son Junior drove to Wilkes-Barre, Saturday, on business for the City coal yards, remaining there until Sunday.

Miss Maude Snowden, who had been a guest of the Thompson Henry family at Martha, this week, made an over night visit in Belleville with Miss Margaret Stewart, stopping in Centre county en route to Lewistown.

Guests at the Mrs. Charles Cruse home, Sunday, included her sister, Mrs. Maitland's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Schooley, of south Williamsport and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cruse Jr., of Punksatwney.

Rev. Frank Wetzel and daughters, Miss Veda, of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Albert Jacobs and two children, of Somerset, and Mrs. W. F. McCoy and daughter, Amy Jane, of Ambridge, motored to Belleville on Saturday and spent Sunday with their many friends in town.

Mrs. W. E. Hurley, accompanied by her grandson, Paul Kerk, arrived in Belleville, Sunday evening from Paoli. Mrs. Hurley went down several days before, on account of the sickness of her son-in-law, Paul Kerk, who has had a recurrence of his illness of last summer. The child will be in Belleville with his grandparents for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shields and their two children made one of their frequent visits to Belleville last Sunday, having motored over from Reading to see Mrs. Shields mother, Mrs. Frank Galbraith, who is now recovering from her recent serious illness, and for a short visit with Mr. Shields parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shields.

Mrs. Frank Weaver returned yesterday from a six week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Herman, in Philadelphia, having gone down especially to be under the care of eye specialists. Upon her arrival in Belleville, she went at once to her new home on the north side of the Mrs. T. C. Brown property, which had been gotten in readiness for her by her daughters, Mrs. Gehret, Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Love, who moved her household goods there, this week, from the Rossman garage apartment.

A womanless wedding scores uproariously. The farce comedy, a "Womanless Wedding," which was presented at the State theatre here, Wednesday and Thursday nights, kept two large audiences in a continuous uproar.

It was sponsored by the Belleville Academy and staged by the Symphon Levie Company, of Bardstown, Kentucky. All of the talent was home-grown and included men from every walk of life. Professional and business men, preachers, teachers and students were all mixed up in the wedding party and characterized about every name in the limelight in the country today.

Each one of the sixty-one men in the cast did his impersonation so well that it would take columns to do it. Individually justice so we can merely make the sweeping comment that the show sent everybody home just before they became hysterical. It had another unusual virtue, too. Unlike most amateur productions, it was just long enough.

Kerster-Vonada—Leonard F. Kerster, of Coburn, and Miss Mary Helen Vonada, of George's Valley, were quietly married at the Evangelical church, in Millheim, at 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening, by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Kleffel. Both young people are well known in their respective communities and have the good wishes of many friends for their future happiness.

A farewell party, being arranged by Miss Haupt, will be given Dale Musser and family, at the E. D. Tate camp on Fishing creek tomorrow night. About forty employees of the Bell Telephone company will be present. Mr. Musser has been transferred to the Altoona district of the Bell company and started in on his new job on Monday.

The Academy minstrel dance will be held at Hecla park this evening, 9 to 2 o'clock, and will be a semi-formal affair. Music by the Varsity Ten orchestra, of State College. The public is invited.

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