

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

The Watchman's always complete report of the Bellefonte council's proceedings and other interesting local news will be found on the 3rd page of today's paper.

The treasurer of the Near East Relief fund makes public acknowledgement of the receipt of \$20 from someone who failed to sign his name to the letter of remittance.

The Pennsylvania-Lehigh train east, last Friday, ran into a cow trespassing on the track near Mill Hill, killing the animal but fortunately doing no damage to the train.

Governor Fisher has approved the establishment of a third troop of State highway patrolmen and Bellefonte is being considered as the most logical place for locating the troop headquarters.

The weather man seems to have it in for Bellefonte for some reason or other. Rainstorms sweep around us on all sides every day or so, but nary a drop falls here. Gardens, lawns, etc., are badly in need of a good soaking.

Centre county's allotment of the \$2,750,000 appropriation made by the last Legislature for Mothers' assistance is \$8,441, and with the county contributing a like amount it will mean that the local board will have at its disposal \$16,882.

Since 1920 the standard of educational equipment of the public school teachers of Centre county has risen 34.7%. At present there are sixty-seven college graduates and ninety-three Normal school graduates holding certificates to teach in Centre county.

Among the ten highest individual scores in the 4-H Junior Club of the State last month was Richard Markle, of Centre county. This is a continuous contest for butterfat production of heifers raised and cared for by members of the clubs in Pennsylvania.

Centre county's allotment of the two million dollar appropriation for State-aid highway construction is \$19,776.13. Centre being a seventh class county the State will pay seventy-five per cent. of all construction out of this fund, the county or townships to pay the other twenty-five per cent.

Seven men were sworn in as citizens of the United States at the regular session of naturalization court, on Monday. All told sixteen applications had been filed. Two of the applicants failed to appear, five were held over for a technical reason while the papers of two of the applicants did not meet the legal requirements.

Secretary of Forests and Waters Charles E. Dorworth entertained a group of old-time newspaper men at his camp, on Fishing creek, the latter part of the week. Among the number were A. Boyd Hamilton, now private secretary to Governor Fisher; Robert Brennan, of Philadelphia; Walter G. Christy, of Pittsburgh, and others of equal note.

While borough council was in session, on Monday evening, an alarm of fire called out the fire department, and a report that the fire was at the freight depot caused secretary W. T. Kelly to excuse himself and make a hasty trip to his place of business. Fortunately the fire was not at the freight depot but in Torsell's pool-room nearby, and it didn't amount to much, at that.

There are twenty-five bridges in Centre county that will be taken over by the State Highway Department before June 1, 1930. Among them are two stone arch structures, one timber bridge and twenty-two steel bridges. It is expected that all these bridges that are now too narrow for safe two way traffic will be widened or built entirely new within the next five years.

On Saturday night Ora Council, of Blanchard, was coming down Shank's mountain, near that place, in his automobile, when the car skidded and over-turned and pinned him underneath. Members of the John Weber family happened along soon after the accident, released Council from the over-turned car and took him to a physician, who found him suffering with severe injuries to his ankle and hip.

Sunday was "Fathers day," but so far as could be learned there was no demonstration of any kind in Bellefonte over the old dads who daily plod to furnish automobiles, radios and many luxuries along with the necessities for the other members of the family. About the only day dad gets what's coming to him is when he leads the procession up Howard street, but he doesn't know anything about it, then.

In another column of this paper will be found a proclamation by burgess Hard P. Harris forbidding the use of fireworks in Bellefonte prior to the evening of July 3rd. The proclamation is right in line with a modified safe and sane Fourth, but we're waiting to see whether it will be enforced, or not. Less than a week ago, between ten and eleven o'clock at night, somebody did some celebrating right in the burgess' own ward.

COMMENCEMENT AT STATE ATTRACTS GREAT CROWDS

Fine Weather and Record Class Feature Interesting Exercises, Forty-four Centre Countians Graduate.

A record class of 630 was graduated in the new recreation hall of the Pennsylvania State College last Tuesday. Advanced degrees, including three technical and one doctorate, were awarded to 31 graduate students. Dr. John A. H. Keith, State Superintendent of public instruction and a trustee of the college delivered the commencement address. Sunday, Alumni reunion classes held their picnics and outings in or near the mountains close to State College. There were two out of the three surviving members of the class of 1879 back for their fiftieth reunion. They were Dr. T. C. Houtz, of Susquehanna University, and F. B. Greenwalt, of Erie. The third living member, the Rev. W. K. Foster is in Florida and was unable to attend. Each class held its last meeting in Old Main, the first college building on the campus erected over 70 years ago, which is to be razed this summer and rebuilt out of the same weathered limestone.

John Franklin Shields, prominent attorney of Philadelphia and a member of the class of 1892 at Penn State, was elected president of the board of trustees of the college to succeed Judge H. Walton Mitchell. Judge Mitchell's retirement comes this month as a result of his desire not to be a candidate for re-election to the board due to his advancing age and duties in the Allegheny county courts. Mr. Shields has served on the college board of trustees for 24 years. William H. Teas, of the class of 1897, was elected to fill the vacancy on the board caused by Judge Mitchell's retirement. Four trustees were elected to three-year terms by 100 delegates from county, agricultural and industrial societies. They are Charles M. Schwab, of Loretto, and Vance McCormick, of Harrisburg, both of whom have been trustees for upwards of 25 years; William L. Mellon, of Pittsburgh, and Furman Gyger, of Kimberton.

Alumni Day was celebrated Monday starting with a meeting of the Alumni Association in the morning, followed by a luncheon in the big tent and class stunts in the afternoon. These were interfered with by the only rain of the week. Just as the rearing classes were forming for the parade to the athletic field a thunder-storm broke and sent the old grads to the auditorium where they pulled such stunts as could be done inside. The annual alumni dinner was held in the evening followed by the commencement dance. Senior graduates held their class day exercises Monday morning. Commencement was held Tuesday morning.

Following the trustee meeting, no announcement was made concerning the future building program at the college except that the contract award for reconstruction of Old Main could not be announced for several days.

Organization of a separate department of journalism at the Pennsylvania State College is announced by President Ralph D. Hetzel following trustee action. Associate Professor William F. Gibbons, veteran newspaperman, who has had charge of journalism instruction for the past ten years, is made acting head of the department.

The action follows closely upon the organization meeting there last month of a committee of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association, is acting as an advisory board for the department. A sub-committee of that group is cooperating in the formation of a curriculum leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts in journalism courses each year, and approximately 30 of this year's graduating class have majored in the subject.

Journalism instruction was formerly offered in the department of English composition and journalism with Professor A. H. Espenshade as head. It now becomes the department of English composition, and Associate Professor T. G. Gates becomes acting head of the division for the coming year while Professor Espenshade is on sabbatical leave at the University of Hawaii.

Upon his own request, Dr. W. D. Crockett, head of the department of classical languages, retired from administrative duties and Dr. R. E. Dengler, professor of Greek, is made head. Dr. Crockett will continue his teaching and research studies.

Until a permanent head is selected for the department of Romance languages to succeed the late Dr. I. L. Foster, the acting head will be Professor L. M. Burrage, for many years a member of the French staff. The young men and women from Centre county who were graduated with the class of 1929 follow. Their courses and various extra curricula activities are also given.

Miss Helen S. Gould, arts and letters, member of the hockey, basketball, and track teams and of Sychor, girls' social club.

Ernest G. Dreibelbis, arts and letters, wrestling squad, vice-president of the Penn State Club.

Philip F. Foster, arts and letters, debating squad, Trepian vaudeville show, track squad, Scabbard and Blade military fraternity, and member of Chi Phi social fraternity.

Hassel Hurwitz, arts and letters, John H. Henszey, commerce and finance, member of Omega Epsilon fraternity.

Eleanor S. Peters, bachelor of arts in education, first honors group, member of Phi Mu sorority. Miss Peters attended Ohio Wesleyan for one year and the University of Miami for two years before entering Penn State.

Kathryn R. Merrill, bachelor of arts in education, first honors group.

Susan F. Scheirer, bachelor of arts in education.

Edith R. Meyer, bachelor of arts in education.

Edna M. Jackson, bachelor of arts in education.

Merne W. Kloss, bachelor of arts in education.

Edith V. Dale, bachelor of arts in education, glee club, choir, manager of glee club in her junior year.

Mary M. Edmiston, bachelor of arts in education.

Elizabeth M. Hartwick, bachelor of science in education, glee club.

Nellie M. Roberts, bachelor of science in education, first honors group.

Frank Minckler, bachelor of science in education.

Priscilla W. Wasson, nature education.

Lauretta M. Foster, home economics.

Y. M. C. A. cabinet, Debating club, Choir, Eagles Mere delegate, freshman track, and member of Chi Omega sorority.

Sara G. Kradel, home economics.

Catherine W. Rankin, home economics.

Elizabeth D. Roseberry, home economics.

Genevieve A. Wieland, home economics.

Robert R. Murphy, poultry husbandry, second honors group.

FALL FROM STEAM SHOVEL BREAKS NECK OF WORKMAN.

John Lee Victim of Accident at Plant of Centre County Lime Co.

On Tuesday.

John Lee, who went to work for the Centre County Lime company, on Monday morning, fell from the roof of a steam shovel, about three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and broke his neck, dying instantly. The shovel, which is operated by William Lewis, was being moved from one part of the operation to another and in so doing it had to pass under electric wires. Lee climbed onto the roof to hold up the wires but almost immediately tumbled to the ground, falling on his head in such a way as to break his neck. Those who witnessed the accident aver that he never moved after striking the ground.

At first it was thought he had come in contact with a live wire and been electrocuted and an urgent call was given the West Penn Power company for the assistance of its first aid crew and pulmotor, but the crew and pulmotor were at State College. Assistant superintendent Currier, of West Penn, went up to the plant at once, and was there when a physician made an examination of the body and there were no indications of Lee having come in contact with an electric wire. The only solution of his fall is that he either slipped and lost his hold or became faint from the intense heat.

A sad feature of the accident is that he had just been married, last Saturday evening, in Blair county, to Miss Mabel Kline, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kline, of Buffalo Run valley.

Lee, whose parents are dead, was born near Boiling Springs, Blair county, on May 21st, 1892, hence was 37 years and 28 days old. He came to Centre county twelve weeks ago and boarded at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Roan, in Buffalo Run valley, working at L. A. Hill's garage, in Bellefonte, until last Saturday. He married a Blair county girl when a young man, who died a few years ago, leaving three children, Freda and Anna Margaret, who are with relatives in Blair county, and Rhoda, who was with her father at the Roan home. He also leaves his bride-wife who is heart-broken over the tragic death of her husband of three days.

The body was taken to the home of Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kline, where funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this (Friday, morning, by Rev. A. Ward Campbell, of the Bellefonte Evangelical church, burial to be made in the Meyers cemetery.

TRUCKENMILLER HOME BURNED AT HUBLERSBURG.

The home of Harvey I. Truckenmiller, at Hublersburg, was completely destroyed by fire, at noon, last Saturday. The house was a frame structure, having been built near the Hublersburg depot of the old Central Railroad of Pennsylvania by William Decker and later purchased by Truckenmiller.

The family was at dinner when the fire was discovered by neighbors. It had already gained considerable headway but without any means of fighting the flames it was evident from the first that the house was doomed. Efforts of the family and neighbors were concentrated on saving as much stuff from the house as possible, but at that not more than one-third the furnishings were carried out. Mr. Truckenmiller's loss will probably exceed five thousand dollars, on which there was some insurance.

RAY AND BOND WHITE BUY VALENTINE PROPERTY

A deal was closed during the week whereby Ray and Bond White became the purchasers of the Jacob Valentine property, corner of High and Spring streets, Bellefonte. The consideration is reported as \$20,000, and possession will be given September 1st.

Various stories are afloat as to what the purchasers expect to do with the property but the most plausible one is a garage and gasoline filling station. The Valentine house is one among the oldest in Bellefonte and if it is torn down to give place to a new building it will mean the removal of another landmark for in the eastern half of the building the first sessions of court ever held in Centre county were held.

ALTOONA BOOSTERS TO VISIT BELLEFONTE.

A "good will" tour of representatives of the Altoona Chamber of Commerce and the Altoona Booster Association will visit Bellefonte on Friday of next week, June 28th, stopping here for luncheon and a brief meeting. Thirteen towns in Blair and Centre counties will be covered on the trip, which will be for one day only.

The Altoona group will leave the Penn Alto hotel at 8 a. m. and proceed to Bellwood, Tyrone, Osceola, Mills, Philipsburg, Moshannon, Snow Shoe, Milesburg, Bellefonte (stopping here for luncheon), Centre Hall, Pleasant Gap, State College, Pine Grove Mills and Warriors Mark, returning through Tyrone in the late afternoon.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. A. Landay is at her home in Philadelphia, recuperating from a slight operation she underwent two weeks ago.

S. D. Gettig Esq., and family drove to Philadelphia, on Sunday, to bring home Musser Gettig, whose school work in that city closed last week. They returned to Bellefonte Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aull, who have been guests for the past week of Mr. Aull's sister, Mrs. E. H. Richard, drove up from Philadelphia Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Aull divide their time between their farm at Norristown and their apartment at Philadelphia.

Among the old grads back for the annual commencement at State College who paid their respects to the Watchman office on Monday morning, were Henry F. Miles, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Rev. Curtin G. Roop, a Methodist minister located in northern New York, both members of the class of 1899. Rev. Roop, by the way, is a native of Centre county, having spent most of his boyhood days at Loveville.

Jacob Bortoff went to Philadelphia, Sunday, to spend the week with his aunt, Miss Sue Garner, and with the Mrs. Caroline Canfield Daggett family, at Wyncote. The object of the visit at this time was to be present at the commencement exercises of the Wyncote High, where Jane Daggett graduated with the class of '29, the friendship of Jane and Jacob having existed since they were neighbors in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hafer and two children, of Chicago, Ill., were Bellefonte visitors this week, having motored in from the Windy city just to see the town where Mr. Hafer spent most of his boyhood days. He is a son of the late Dr. A. W. and Mrs. Hafer, who will be well remembered by a number of people in Bellefonte. Of course things look somewhat changed to Tom, now, as it has been sixteen years since he made his last trip to Bellefonte and his boyhood associates are scattered far and wide.

Out of town friends who were in Bellefonte, last Saturday, for the funeral of the late Henry Resides included Mrs. Elsie Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sellers, Mrs. B. I. Huber and G. C. Lauffer and family, all of Pittsburgh; Harry Resides and wife and J. Norris Cohoe, of Derry; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tressler, of Altoona; Mrs. Jane Garland, Mrs. Mary Reese and Ellen Resides, of Sandy Ridge; Mrs. E. Ellen Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. George Resides and Harry Resides, of State College.

Mrs. Gilbert McVain and her daughter Lucy, with Mrs. McVain's mother, Mrs. M. C. Breese as a driving guest, motored up from Downingtown, Monday, bringing with them two maids, and went directly to the Hastings home, where Mrs. Breese and Mrs. K. C. Burnet, of New York, will spend the summer. Mrs. Burnet and her daughter, Mrs. George P. Spencer with her small son, and maid, arrived Wednesday morning, it being Mrs. Burnet's first visit back to Bellefonte since leaving about fifteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harter, of Coburn, were in town, on Monday. Mr. Harter came up to attend a meeting of the directors of the Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and Mrs. Harter came along for a day's visit with their nephew, J. A. Harter, of Harter's Music Store. The latter took his visitors for a drive to Snow Shoe where they were caught in such a deluge of rain that they had to turn back. At the same time a rain storm was breaking up the formation of the alumni parade at State College, and here in Bellefonte there wasn't a drop of rain.

Among the Philadelphia excursionists who came to Bellefonte, on Sunday, were Albert Ammerman and sister, Miss Rachel Ammerman, and Roy Coldren. The Ammermans are members of one of the old-time families of Bellefonte and, though Albert and his sister have lived in Philadelphia many years at heart they are just as staunch Bellefonters as ever. Mr. Coldren was born and grew to manhood at Pleasant Gap and he made the trip especially to see his mother, who still lives there. He also spent a portion of the time with his sister, Mrs. William Bigler, on north Lamb street.

A prominent visitor in Bellefonte, on Saturday, was Charles A. Snyder, of Pottsville, who, as prosecuting attorney of Schuylkill county, came here in a legal capacity in the prosecution of a case but played the part of a good Samaritan in Centre county but after studying law he was admitted to the bar of Schuylkill county before he was twenty-three years old. His choice of a location was an exceptionally good one for him as he hadn't been there two years until he became an office holder and has been one ever since. He served Schuylkill county in the Legislature and State Senate, was State Treasurer and Auditor General and whenever he got out of an office in Harrisburg he returned to Pottsville and had little trouble in landing an office there. Mr. Snyder was accompanied to Bellefonte by Jack Evans, clerk of the courts of Schuylkill county.

The Isaac Gray homestead in Half Moon valley has the appearance of a summer resort. While Miss Esther Gray occupies the big brick mansion the year round it is not until summer that her sister, Mrs. Lulu Gray Glenn, and her children and their friends begin to gather at the lovely old country place that is so mellow with memories of the days when every other farm in the valley was owned by a Gray or a Way or a Matern or a Hartsock. Up there now are Miss Esther Keith Glenn, who is assistant to Prof. John L. Lowes, of the English department at Harvard University. She is home for a month. Her brother George M. Glenn will be there until the first of July. He is senior master at the Harrisburg Academy and at the conclusion of this visit will go to Camp Susquehannock for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Bronson, of Asheville, N. C., who was given her A. M. degree at Radcliffe this year is their guest, as is also Ernest G. Mathews, of 'Ridge Farm, Ill. Mr. Mathews has been teaching for some time in the University of Porto Rico. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn with their three children motored up from Gettysburg and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Glenn, of Briarly, and three children joined the party so that all the living members of the family were together for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchison, of Kane, and her three sisters, Mrs. Harriet Russell, of Kane; Mrs. Carrie DeYoung, of Greensburg, and Mrs. Emma McKenzie, of Beaver, visited in Bellefonte last week, with Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson and the family, on Howard street. The party stopped here from Thursday until Saturday, enroute home from a motor trip to Washington and along the Atlantic coast. The fifth sister, Mrs. Gardner, of Scranton, who had also been a member of the party, left them at Washington, to visit with her daughter, whose guests they were during their stay in the city, while in New York, they were guests of Mrs. Hutchinson's son, who is located there.

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PROCLAMATION.

Notice is hereby given to all dealers in fireworks that the SALE of fireworks is prohibited before July 1. Furthermore, that the sale of such fireworks known as "cannon crackers" and "torpedos" is at all times prohibited. Notice is also given to the buyers and users of fireworks that the use of them will be positively restricted to the night of July 3 and during the day and evening of July 4.

H. P. HARRIS, Burgess.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price per bushel. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Buckwheat.

Mrs. William S. Glenn Jr., of State College, left from Bellefonte, Wednesday, to go to her former home in New Jersey, called there by the illness of her mother.

H. C. Weaver, formerly of this place, but now living in Swissvale, expects to spend the months of July and August in the country near Boiling Springs, Pa.

Having spent the winter in Youngstown, Ohio, as has been her custom for some years, Mrs. S. E. Swope has returned to her home in Julian for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, of Patton, were among those who visited in Bellefonte last week, while attending commencement at State College.

Mrs. Maynard Murch Jr., her son Boynton Daggett Murch and Mrs. Wells L. Daggett, left early in the week on their motor trip to New York State, Elmira being their objective point.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Furst were up from Overbrook the afternoon of last week, visiting with Mr. Furst's mother, Mrs. A. O. Furst, in Bellefonte, while attending commencement at Penn State.

Mrs. Albert E. Blackburn is making her summer visit in Bellefonte, with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Spangler and Col. Spangler, at their home on Allegheny street, having come up from Philadelphia two weeks ago.

David Geiss, who is taking a business course at Drexel Institute and also working on a part time job, came up from Philadelphia, on the excursion Sunday, to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Geiss.

Mrs. Charles Auman, of Warren, with her son Paul, his wife and two children, motored to Bellefonte a week ago and spent the week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortney, at the Fortney home on Bishop street.

Clarence Stine, foreman of the mechanical department of the Watchman office, represented the U. B. church of Bellefonte, at its district three day Sunday school convention, held in Huntingdon the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Tanner drove to Baltimore, yesterday, and from there went to Newport News by water. Their plans are for spending ten days motoring through the Virginias and visiting places of interest in that part of the south.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walker had Mr. Walker's brother, Sharpless, for an overnight guest last week, after being stopped here enroute west, after being to Chester county to attend his brother's funeral, and for a visit with the family.

Miss Ellen Hayes and a friend, a co-worker at Syracuse, where they are associated together in a dancing school, have been in Bellefonte since Tuesday, visiting with Miss Hayes' mother, Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, at her apartment on Allegheny street.

Mrs. Frank Bradford, of Centre Hall, and her sister, Mrs. Alexander, arrived in Bellefonte, Wednesday, on their way home from a two week's visit to Chicago. Being met here with the Bradford car, the remainder of the trip was made by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodges and their two children are expected in Bellefonte for the month of July. A part of the time will be spent at Mrs. Hodges' former home at Curtin, and for the remainder of the time, they are hoping to get a furnished house.

Trood D. Parker, engine dispatcher for the N. Y. C. R. R., at Clearfield, with Mrs. Parker and their three children, are here with Mr. Parker's mother and sister, at the Parker home on east Bishop street, expecting to spend Mr. Parker's two weeks vacation here and at Curtin.

Mrs. Clark Hallman, of Spokane, Wash., who was at Detroit, Mich., attending the national Greater's convention, arrived in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, spent a day here with her brother, Harry N. Meyer and family, then went over to Spring Mills for a two week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah C. Meyer.

Elmer Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Decker, of Bellefonte, and three fellow students, of State College, took a motor trip to Philadelphia, last Friday, for a visit with Elmer's uncle. While there they will be joined by Miss Erle Decker and a party of young friends, and all of them will motor to Atlantic City for a week or ten day's sojourn.

Dr. and Mrs. Grover Glenn, of State College, are now in Europe, having gone over a month ago, with a party of American physicians and surgeons, on a two month's clinic tour of England, France and Germany. Their program includes lectures from the foremost professional men, as well as special clinics, in all the leading cities and hospitals of those countries.