

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Mrs. C. E. Robb and family moved, last Friday, from the Sim Baum apartment, corner of Allegheny and Curtin streets, to the Dr. Coburn Rogers apartment, on south Spring street.

A raid was made on the Mountain Inn, a road house in the Seven Mountains, last Thursday night, but nothing in the shape of intoxicating liquors was found and no arrests were made.

The sale of the house-hold goods and real estate of the late Mrs. Ellen H. Gephart, of this place, will be held on the premises, on Linn street on Friday, November 7, starting at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

His buildings at Halfmoon Gardens being inadequate to house his growing flower business Charles F. Tabel has purchased the P. C. Miller greenhouse, near Hubbersburg, and will put it in shape as a place to house cut flowers and house plants.

The members of Bellefonte Eastern Star will hold a card party in the Odd Fellows hall, on Monday evening, Nov. 3rd. Bridge and Five Hundred will be played. Admission will be 50cts, playing will start at 8:15 and you are most cordially invited.

Owing to the fact that several of those who joined the "Buy-at-Home" advertising campaign that is to run in the Watchman have not been able to get their copy to us, as yet, the initial appearance of the campaign issue has been postponed until next Friday.

If bad weather does not interfere water commissioner J. D. Seibert will have the big sixteen inch water line from the Gamble mill to Spring creek, in the rear of the Beatty garage all down and covered this week. That will complete the ditch digging for the pipe with the exception of about fifty feet just north of the spring.

A hearing in the case of the Highland Clay Products company, of Winburne, recently adjudged a bankrupt, was held in the court house, Bellefonte, on Monday morning, before referee John T. Taylor, of State College. Judging from the number of creditors in attendance the company evidently has quite a number of unpaid labor claims and other local bills.

Representing Pennsylvania in the regional oratorical contest at Springfield, Mass., David Warfield, an agricultural student in the Fawn Township High school, York county, won the right to enter the national contest at the American Royal Livestock Exposition at Kansas City, Mo., next month. Warfield won the state contest at State College in August. His subject in both the state and regional contests was "Rural Electrification." At Kansas City he will meet the champions from four other regions.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who last Thursday opened the new air mail line from New York to Columbus, Ohio, by the way of Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, condemned the oft-repeated assertion that the Allegheny mountains in Pennsylvania constitute a flier's graveyard. He asserted that every section of country has its hazards and the Alleghenies are no more hazardous to fly over than mountainous and wooded country to be found in most every State. And the Colonel has flown enough to know.

Residents of Warriorsmark are constructing a dam on Warriors run, just outside the limits of the borough, which is designed for a two-fold use. It will be used as a swimming pool during the summer and as a storage dam for fire protection. The pool will be 42 feet in width, 60 feet long and varying in depth from two to eight feet. The dam will be higher than the town and a pipe will lead from it into the town to connect with fire plugs. A movement is also on foot to purchase a pumper and 1000 feet of hose.

The Brooks-Doll post of the American Legion has secured W. Harrison Walker Esq., to make the patriotic address in the Diamond at the Armistice day exercises at 11 o'clock in the morning of November 11th. So far no definite speakers have been scheduled for the post banquet at the Penn Belle in the evening. As has been customary the past few years the Legion will sponsor the High school football game with State College High, on Hughes field in the afternoon, and the bugle and drum corps will lead the parade to the field.

The October meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the High school building, on Monday evening. During the business session the club voted to appropriate \$25 to the school milk fund to provide milk for underprivileged children. Announcement was made of an entertainment to be given on the evening of January 29th, under the auspices of the Club. More definite information will be given in due time. Following the business meeting W. Harrison Walker Esq., told of the work being done by the Bellefonte Kiwanis club in the interest of underprivileged children.

NOVEMBER COURT vs. SEPTEMBER TERM.

Owing to next Tuesday being election day the grand jury for the November term of court will not convene until Wednesday morning, but that will be ample time to consider all the bills of indictment the district attorney will have to present for their consideration. The number of entries on the quarter sessions docket for the November term is only a little more than half as many as at the September term, when the number reached 164.

Prior to the September term the Watchman published an article taken from the records in the court house and the auditor's statement of Centre county showing the great increase in the number of criminal cases in the past twenty years as well as the increase in court costs. The article attracted considerable attention throughout the county as it brought the taxpayer face to face with the high cost of the suppression of crime.

The September term of court, with the large number of cases listed, was a forcible illustration of petty criminality and misdemeanors as they abound today. During that term 103 cases were disposed of and 35 held over, most of which will probably come up for a hearing at the November sessions. The total court costs for the September session were \$6331.81, but of course the biggest part of these costs followed the sentence, providing they can be collected. The total of fines imposed was \$1990, most if not all of which will probably be paid.

But on the September list there were forty-two cases in which the costs, amounting to \$1075.66, were placed upon the county, to be paid for out of the taxpayer's money. These included nine cases of violation of the vehicle code, one of non-support, one threats and assault, three larceny, one drunk and disorderly, five dog cases, one plain drunk, one immoral conduct, two violations of the game laws, one embezzlement, one adultery, two violations of the liquor laws, one surety of the peace, three search warrants, two disorderly conducts, three assault and battery, one enticing a female child, two malicious mischief and two fraudulent checks. All the above cases were thrown out for lack of evidence, bills ignored by the grand jury, and verdicts of not guilty returned, but all of them had costs attached. All of the above cases were returned by justices of the peace. In this connection it might be said that twelve justices of the peace figured in the returns for the September term of court and they drew in fees for their work \$735.95.

Sixteen inquests were entered on the September court list in which the costs were \$482.40, which, of course, was paid by the county.

There were also 14 escapes of prisoners from Rockview penitentiary which included escapes made during the three months preceding the September term of court as well as prisoners who had escaped previously and had been captured during that time, in which the costs were \$1125.18, but all this will be reimbursed by the counties from which the escaped prisoners were sentenced, so that none of this expense is borne by Centre county.

Eleven men were sent to jail at the September term of court for a minimum of 778 days. The sheriff is paid 70 cents a day for feeding prisoners which would mean \$544.60 more to be paid by the county. One man was sent to the penitentiary and four to the Allegheny work house, and their keep will also have to be paid by the county.

From the above it will be seen that it is costly work to punish wrong-doers and about the only way the bill can be cut down is to eliminate the return of cases where there is not sufficient evidence to justify a conviction.

Vote for Don Gingery for Senator and help smash the combination that Scott and Holmes have formed to keep each other in office forever.

ODD FELLOWS GIVEN NEW BIBLE AND PEDESTAL COVER.

Members of Centre Lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F., were agreeably surprised at their meeting, Thursday evening, when they were presented with a handsome Bible and pedestal cover by the members of Crystal Springs lodge of Rebersburg. The lodge supplied a handsome pedestal for the much appreciated gift, and it has taken its place as a permanent fixture in the furnishings of the lodge room, replacing the well-worn and battered pedestal and Bible which have been in use for many years. The lodge is pleased to note that one of its most popular and active members, Benton D. Tate, is again around after having been housed up the past month with a bad eye infection.

The I. O. O. F. bowling team has established itself in second place in the Y. M. C. A. tournament with ten games won and two lost, the Penn Guards leading with eleven wins and one defeat.

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a bake sale at the Variety shop on Saturday, November 1. Your patronage is solicited.

BOY SCOUTS ENDORSED AT KIWANIS LUNCHEON.

"Boy Scout Day" was fittingly observed by the Bellefonte Kiwanis Club at the weekly luncheon meeting at the Hotel Penn-Belle, on Tuesday, with inspiring addresses by C. V. Hackman, of Mt. Union, and William P. Woods and Kenyon Woody, of Lewistown. All three of these men are intensely interested in the work of the Boy Scouts of America and have done much to promote the Scout movement throughout the Juniata Valley, where there are now twenty-five troops and more than five hundred members.

Mr. Hackman discussed the Boy Scout activities as they were carried on in and around Mt. Union several years ago. He told how two troops, one active and the other on a rapid decline, were brought to life through the efforts of a few representative citizens of that town, and how these efforts helped to guide the youth of the community into strong, sturdy and trustworthy manhood.

"Scout work," Mr. Hackman continued, "is a great assistance in filling in the gap that exists between boyhood and mature manhood. This is one of the most difficult problems that any forward moving and progressive community will be compelled to meet, and it is up to the citizens of that community to see that their boys may have the opportunity to travel in the right channels of life. The work and activities of the Boy Scouts of America will help to develop these tendencies and ideals in the growing boy."

Mr. Woods, when asked why he has been interested in the activities of Boy Scouts in his community for thirty-eight years, replied that it is because he enjoys being associated with the boys, thereby helping him to retain his youth. He also stated that he is a great exponent of Scout work because it teaches the art of life saving and first aid to boys and girls.

Mr. Woody gave a brief summary of the work that has been accomplished by the Juniata Council of Boy Scouts. In June 1929, he explained, there were eight Scout troops and 243 members, while now, just a year and a half later, there are 25 troops in the Council with a total of 510 members. He urged the Kiwanis Club to give its hearty support to the Boy Scouts movement in Bellefonte.

ELECTRICAL LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION.

The General Electric company will give a lecture and demonstration of physical agencies at the Centre county hospital next Monday and Tuesday, November 3rd and 4th, under the direction of Prof. G. E. Martin, of the General Electric educational department. Demonstrations will be made on the ultra-violet generators (air and water cooled), diathermy, galvanic currents, sinusoidal currents and infra-red generator. The lecture and demonstrations will be from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and 1:30 to 5 p. m., each day. All physicians, nurses and technicians in Centre and adjoining counties are invited to attend.

Tonight will be Hallowe'en when the hobgoblins and witches will be abroad and it is youth's night to make merry. But the old-fashioned jack-o'-lantern made out of a pumpkin, and the tall cornstalk decorations will be missed this year. So far there has been little throwing of corn because there is little corn to throw. While every boy and girl, youth and maiden have full right to enjoy the evening to the limit, their fun should be of the harmless kind which results in no injury to anyone or damage to any property. The latter, especially, should be avoided and plain clothes men will patrol Bellefonte and see that no unlawful acts are perpetrated.

At a brief session of court, on Monday afternoon, Joseph Baird, who plead guilty at the September term of court to breaking, entering and larceny, and was sentenced to pay the costs, a dollar fine and imprisonment in the county jail for one year to eighteen months, with the privilege of asking for parole at the end of thirty days, was discharged on parole. Baird was one of the young men from the neighborhood of Centre Hall who broke into and robbed the refreshment stand of J. H. Detwiler, on the top of Nittany mountain.

William F. Fox, beacon light tender at the Rattlesnake, in the Allegheny mountain, who was shot in the right arm by George Clark Skidmore, when the officers attempted to capture that young man on September 27th, was discharged from the McGirk sanatorium, Philipsburg, this week, and has gone to his home in New Castle until he has entirely recovered from the effects of his wound. He is still carrying his arm in a sling and it will be some time yet before he will be able to return to his job as beacon tender.

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CAPTURED PRISONERS REFUSE TO PLEAD GUILTY.

Sheriff H. E. Dunlap has two boarders in the Centre county jail who he is anxious to get rid of but so far they show no inclination to change their place of residence. They are the two prisoners who escaped from Rockview penitentiary two weeks ago and were captured at Weikert, Union county, on Wednesday night of last week. Up to this time the men have refused to plead guilty and it is possible that they, too, are hoping to escape from the county jail.

The two prisoners, J. C. Morrow and James Duffy, were out of the penitentiary five days and most of the time had kept hidden in the mountains. On Tuesday evening of last week, they entered the home of Ammon Rider, near Coburn, and asked for something to eat. Mr. Rider gave them a pie and after they had eaten it, they overpowered Rider, stole some of his clothing his gun and some ammunition. Early Wednesday morning Harry Wingert, game protector, got sight of the men but seeing a gun in their possession he made no attempt at capture, single-handed, but telephoned officials at Rockview who promptly sent a number of guards down to Coburn.

The escaped convicts, however, had left that immediate vicinity and gone on down toward Weikert. It was shortly after eight o'clock, on Wednesday evening, when they appeared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Pursley and asked for something to eat. Before going into the Pursley house they parked the stolen gun outside. As soon as they entered his home Mr. Pursley recognized them as the escaped prisoners and while his wife was getting the men something to eat he secured his double-barreled shot gun, which, however, was not loaded, and with it he held the two men captive while his wife walked a mile to the nearest telephone and notified Rockview officials where the men were.

Nick Dubish, the third man who escaped two weeks ago tonight, was captured at his home in Pittsburgh, on Tuesday morning of this week.

At a special session of court, on Wednesday afternoon, Judge Fleming passed sentence upon Morrow, Duffy and Dubish, the latter two drawing five to ten years each and Morrow four and a half to nine, said time to be served following the expiration of their present sentences. The men were taken back to Pittsburgh yesterday by sheriff H. E. Dunlap.

TWO MORE ESCAPE.

Two more men made their escape at 6:15 o'clock on Tuesday evening by climbing over the iron stockade near the new cell block. Both men were sent up from Allegheny county. They are James Ross, 25 years old, serving a 6 to 12 year sentence for robbery, and Richard E. Norman, 23 years old, doing 6 to 20 years for entering a building, robbery and receiving stolen goods.

HUNTING SMALL GAME IN SEASON TOMORROW.

Several thousand Centre countians, irrespective of party fealty, will forget politics for a few hours tomorrow and hie to the woods for the opening of the small game hunting season, which includes everything killable except deer and elk. Even bear, one year old or older, will be legal game if hunters get within gunshot of one.

Most kinds of small game are reported as being quite plentiful this year. The weather was mild during the hatching season for pheasants and wild turkeys and there were few terrific storms and cold rains during the early part of the summer, both of which play havoc with young game of all kinds. Game wardens who have been in the woods report having seen nice flocks of pheasants, ringnecks and wild turkeys, while more squirrel are in evidence this year than usual. This is accounted for by the prolific crop of nuts of all kinds. Some bear have been seen in the mountains and hunters are liable to run across one most anywhere.

THOSE TRIPS TO TEXAS! ANOTHER STARTS NOV. 7th.

Charles M. Glenn, who is located at State College, while representing a great development company in Texas, has announced that he has planned another of those delightful trips to the Rio Grande Valley. His party will leave on Friday, November 7th, via Altoona and St. Louis and begone for a week or ten days. While away they will visit Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Brownsville, in Texas, and Matamoras, in old Mexico.

The round trip, including Pullman service, hotel accommodations, sight-seeing trips, and all, is only \$175.00 per couple.

If you are interested get in touch with Mr. Glenn, at State College, at once or call at this office for further information.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Bellefonte Methodist church will hold a cafeteria supper at the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday evening (election day) from 5 to 7 o'clock. The patronage of the public is solicited.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Among the Joseph Abt's October guests was Mrs. John McSuley, of Harrisburg, a former resident of Bellefonte. Mrs. John Puff was over from Centre Hall, last week, for a day's visit here with her aunt, Mrs. William Derstine.

Don Wallace was in from Akron, Ohio, for home coming day at Penn State, dividing the time between his friends there and in Bellefonte.

James I. McClure will close his house on south Spring street in November and return to Atlantic City for the winter, as has been his custom for several years.

Miss Anna Cook and her niece, Barbara McDowell, returned home Sunday, from a week's visit with Miss Cook's brother, Marshall and his family, at Pittsburgh.

Miss Grace Rine is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Straw, in Harrisburg, having gone home with Mrs. Straw from Danville, after taking their father to the Geisinger hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kniesley entertained at the Masonic Lodge at Snow Shoe Intersection, Monday evening. The office force of the Bellefonte post office and their wives being the guests.

Miss Mary Foster was among those here from St. Mary's for the past three missionary meetings, held in the Presbyterian chapel Tuesday, being a guest during her stay of Mrs. Frank McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn J. Love had as guests last week, Mrs. Love's sister and her husband, Mrs. Louis Miller and Mr. Miller, of Williamsport, who spent the week at the Love home on east High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gephart have been here from Edgewood, N. J., during the week, helping with the arrangements for disposing of the property and household goods of the late Mrs. J. W. Gephart.

Miss Anna Hoy was in Philadelphia, last week, having gone down to accompany her sister, Mrs. Reynolds, home Sunday. Mrs. Reynolds had been under treatment at the Graduate hospital for a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller and their small son drove up from New Brunswick, N. J., Thursday of last week, remaining with relatives here and at State College until Monday. The object of Mr. Keller's visit at this time was Penn State's three day celebration.

Chauncey and Dr. Charles Shortlidge, sons of the late Joseph Shortlidge, a former president of Penn State, were among the visitors back for last week's celebration. During their stay they were house guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walker and Miss Shortlidge.

Mrs. Döbelhauer returned to her home in Philadelphia, Wednesday, leaving her son John here to be with his grandmother, Mrs. John Porter Lyon, the child having already entered school. Mrs. Döbelhauer has spent much of the past year in Bellefonte owing to illness in the Lyon family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derstine, of Juniata, with their oldest son Gilbert and his wife, and six months old child, Jerome Vankirk, drove to Bellefonte, Sunday, for a day's visit here with the child's great grandmother, Mrs. William Derstine. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Derstine are from Ambridge and had been visiting in Juniata.

Mrs. Katherine Miller, who has been here from St. Mary's for the past three weeks, visiting with Miss Ella Levy, at Milesburg, has been the guest of honor at a number of social functions, given by Miss Levy's friends in Bellefonte. Mrs. Miller is ninety-two years of age, a particularly interesting woman, and very popular with her many younger friends.

Mrs. Riffle and her daughter, Mrs. Hagerman, who had been living at the Brockerhoff house, while here visiting Mrs. Riffle's niece, Mrs. Theresa Hibler Sears, at Milesburg, left yesterday to motor back home to New York. Mrs. Sears will close her home in Milesburg in November, expecting to return to New York in November, where she spends the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Berberich, who have been with Mrs. Berberich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinley for a week, drove up from Washington with Mr. and Mrs. McGinley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, following a week's visit the McGinleys and Williams had made in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Berberich expect to be in Bellefonte until Thursday of next week.

Mrs. Anne Cox is arranging to spend the winter in Reading, expecting to close her apartments in the Allison building and accompany her son Jesse and his wife home on the eighth of November. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will drive to Bellefonte for Mr. Cox's mother, who is now eighty-nine years old, the trip down and the winter in Reading being anticipated with great pleasure by Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. Wayne D. Stitzinger with her three children and her two sisters, the Misses Martha and Katherine Johnson, drove in from New Castle last Saturday for an over Sunday visit at home. Miss Martha Johnson had been with Mrs. Stitzinger for a visit, while Miss Katherine, who is a student at Westminster college, joined the party for the visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stoddard, of Wyncote, with Mrs. Stoddard's sister, Mrs. J. O. Canfield and Mrs. George Frost, as motor guests, drove up from Philadelphia a week ago. During their stay, the Stoddards were guests at the Markland, Mrs. Canfield was with her brother, Judge Ellis L. Orvis and his family, and Mrs. Frost, formerly Miss Charlotte Crittenden spent the time with her niece, Mrs. Harry Holter Curtin, at Curtin.

Mrs. W. B. Wallis left here, Friday of last week, to join Mr. Wallis in New York, where he has been attending the Iron and Steel convention. While there Mr. and Mrs. Wallis intended selecting an apartment, expecting to occupy it for the winter, instead of going back to Pittsburgh. Upon leaving here the early part of November, Mrs. Conley will join Mrs. Wallis in New York, with plans for spending the winter there and at Atlantic City.

Ray G. Green returned to New York, Sunday, accompanied as far as Philadelphia by Eugene Robb, who was returning to the University of Pennsylvania to resume his studies.

Miss Caroline Valentine is arranging to close her home, "Burnham Place" in anticipation of leaving Bellefonte for the winter. Miss Valentine will go to Philadelphia on the 17th of November with no definite plans as to whether she will go later to Bermuda or California.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Gardner were over from Clearfield, Sunday, for their first visit to Bellefonte since their marriage two weeks or more ago. While having had lunch at the Markland Mr. and Mrs. Gardner spent much of their time with the latter's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gearhart.

COLGATE KICKERS DOWN PENN STATE ELEVEN.

The Colgate football team from Hamilton, N. Y., gave the Penn State eleven the worst defeat it has suffered on the home field in many years, before a crowd of ten thousand home-comers and visitors, on Saturday, when the visitors won 40 to 0. Colgate had everything its own way in the first half of the game and beginning of the second half, then State stiffened and held. At no time during the game, however, did State seriously threaten the Colgate goal. Just why the team gave such a poor exhibition of football, as it should be played, on that day of all days, will ever remain a puzzling question to the followers of the blue and white.

Down at Philadelphia the Bellefonte Academy team held the Penn yearlings to one touchdown, which was made on a short forward pass in the last few minutes of play. It was the first game this season for the Penn Freshmen but they had done such good work against the 'Varsity that the coaches looked for a large score against the Academy. The latter, however, played them to a standstill until the latter part of the game when the Freshmen got near enough to the Academy goal to throw a forward pass and win the game 6 to 0.

Over at Lewistown the Bellefonte High school held Lewistown High to a scoreless game, putting up the best fight of the season. In fact those who saw the game claim that Bellefonte had the edge on Lewistown from start to finish. Bellefonte made one touchdown but it was disallowed by the officials because of offside play. Had it not been for the latter Bellefonte would have won the game. Tomorrow Bellefonte High will play Tyrone High at Tyrone.

Walker-Wilson—Ralph Herman Walker, son of Rev. Harry N. Walker, and Miss Josephine Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wilson, both of Bellwood, were married at noon, on Saturday, at the home of the bridegroom's grandfather, A. Stine Walker, at Pine Grove Mills, the ceremony being performed by the bridegroom's father, Rev. Walker. The young couple will live in Altoona where Mr. Walker is employed in the general office of the Atlantic and Pacific Stores company.

Gunsallus—Wright—William L. Gunsallus, a retired farmer of Liberty township, and Miss Laura Wright, of Bellefonte, were quietly married at the rectory of St. John's Episcopal church, last Saturday evening, by the pastor, Rev. Stuart F. Gast. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Gunsallus will reside in the home of the bride, on east Bishop street, Bellefonte.

Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel company, predicts better times in the near future because the steel business is looking up; John J. Raskob, of General Motors, says increased orders for motor cars indicate an improvement in labor conditions; Philadelphia and other cities throughout the State have started a "Buy it Now" campaign in the interest of merchants; the farmer is coming in for his share of commiseration because of his shortage of crops, but how about the poor laboring man on the streets who has no work in sight, no money in his pockets and winter staring him in the face? These are the fellows who want to see more concrete indications of better times than the word of either Schwab or Raskob, and there are quite a number of them in Bellefonte at the present time. In fact there is hardly a day passes that some one does not make inquiry at this office if there is any work in sight anywhere.

Out at Pine Glen there lives a maiden lady who is all alone and doing her best to make a living. But she is being pestered by thieves who steal her meat, fruit and all kinds of foodstuffs. Officers have made efforts to trap the vandals but so far without success.

SALE REGISTER. FRIDAY, NOV. 7.—House and lot of late Mrs. Ellen H. Gephart, E. Linn St., Bellefonte, and full line of household furniture. L. Frank Mayes, Auc. 76-41-32

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

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