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MIGHT DRILL FOR GAS IN BALD EAGLE VALLEY.

Strong in the belief that gas and oil lies buried beneath the ground in Bald Eagle valley Toner A. Hugg, of Milesburg, after consultation with prominent business men in Centre county, is heading a movement to form a company to put down a test well at some point yet to be determined upon between Howard and Unionville.

He has made several trips into the Tioga county field, which is now proving to be the bonanza gas field in Pennsylvania, and is convinced the geological conditions in Bald Eagle valley are similar to those in Tioga county, even to the outcropping of conglomerate rock.

In addition Centre county is almost on a direct line south-west from the Finger Lake district, in New York, and the Tioga gas district in northern Pennsylvania.

The plans Mr. Hugg have in view is to organize a company with a capital stock of \$20,000, which will be sufficient to put down a test well to a depth of 5000 feet. Stock certificates will be issued at a par value of \$50 each to the number of four hundred.

A Bellefonte bank will be selected as treasurer of the company and to handle all the funds, so that no individual will have the handling of any of the money.

Mr. Hugg has already had assurance from a number of business men of their intention to invest in the enterprise, and is anxious to get the sentiment of the public generally on his proposition.

Striking gas or oil is, of course, always an uncertainty, but both have been found in very unsuspected places in the United States.

And if Mr. Hugg's project goes through, and either gas or oil should be tapped in Bald Eagle valley, it would mean a boom for Centre county the like of which has never before been seen, and a bonanza for every man who invests in a share of stock in the company Mr. Hugg hopes to form.

SIX BIG RACING EVENTS AT ALTOONA SPEEDWAY.

On the birthday of American independence, the championship circuit gasoline jockeys will move their mounts into action on the famous Altoona Speedway. Ralph Hankinson in taking over the management of the Altoona oval has adopted three new policies, which he feels will meet with the approval of all the race fans.

The new date of July 4 instead of the former June holiday will allow a greater convenience for auto racing fans while the new racing policy will be for practically the same distance as in former years, yet the events will be divided for more action and keener competition.

The feature event will be for 100 miles. The qualification heats which precede the main event will furnish hot competition. The program will include six events with a total of 205 miles of racing.

The entries will be restricted to the two man type cars with practically all the championship circuit pilots in attendance to protect their standings. With the increasing popularity of the two man type cars at Indianapolis and the large entry lists for this year, Altoona too, will witness larger fields and it is confidently certain that the largest fields seen there in many years will be on hand for the grand and glorious Fourth.

WOOL PRICES LOWER THAN IN MANY YEARS.

The Centre County Sheep and Wool Grower's Association loaded their 1931 clip, Monday and Tuesday, for shipment to J. H. Benedict & Co., Philadelphia, buyer of the wool. All told the clip amounted to approximately 15,000 pounds, a large portion of which was grade A. But at that it will not mean big money in the pockets of the sheep men, as the price obtained, 12 1/2 c. a pound for grade A and 12 c. for no grade, is the lowest received in twenty-four years.

ANDERSON.—Mrs. Drucilla V. Anderson, wife of Rev. J. F. Anderson, Methodist minister at Bellwood, died at her home in that place, on Saturday, as the result of a prolonged illness due to two strokes of paralysis.

She was a daughter of Rev. John F. and Nancy Jane Tallhelm and was born 78 years ago. Her father was a well known United Brethren minister who filled a number of pastorates in Centre county during his active work in the church. On her marriage to Rev. Anderson she transferred her church membership from the United Brethren to the Methodist Episcopal.

She was a gold star war mother, a member of the Altoona chapter of war mothers and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of John M. Anderson post, No. 424, American Legion, of Bellwood, named in honor of her son, killed in France during the World war.

She is survived by her husband and three children, Dr. Guy R. Anderson, of Barnesboro; Mrs. H. M. Cassidy, of Altoona, and Miss Jessie E., at home. She also leaves one brother and a sister, Walter G. and Miss Tryphena Tallhelm, both of Julian, this county.

Funeral services were held at her late home at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, by Rev. Elbert Watson, assisted by Rev. Emory M. Stevens, of Bedford, burial being made in the Rose Hill cemetery, Altoona.

REAM.—William Edward Ream died at his home in Gregg township, on June 5th, following an illness of several months with complications.

He was a son of George and Lucy Houtz Ream and was born on October 31st, 1868, hence was 62 years, 7 months and 4 days old. As a young man he learned the trade of a saddler, an occupation he followed most of his life.

He married Miss Rachel Brown who survives with eight children, Harold Ream, of Mill Hill; Mrs. John Sowers, of York; Mrs. Fred Colyer, of State College; Mrs. Allen Auman and Mrs. Clayton Auman, of Coburn; Mrs. Guy Patton, of Hookstown; Mrs. Lloyd Vonada, of Centre Hill, and Mrs. Leo Rickert, of Monument. He also leaves his mother and two brothers, John H. Ream, of Harrisburg, and Frank, of Boalsburg, as well as thirty-one grand-children.

He was a member of the Lutheran church and the Spring Mills lodge of Odd Fellows. Rev. S. F. Greenhoe had charge of the funeral services held on Sunday, June 7th, burial being made in the Spring Mills cemetery.

FURST.—Mrs. Eva M. Furst, wife of William G. Furst, died quite suddenly and unexpectedly at her home in Buffalo Run valley, at 9:30 o'clock on Sunday evening, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained several hours previous.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pennington and was born in Buffalo Run valley about 68 years ago. She married Mr. Furst on January 29th, 1884, and ever since had lived on the Furst farm. She was a member of the Methodist church all her life.

In addition to her husband she is survived by five children, Mrs. H. H. Hall and Mrs. T. C. Hartscock of Juniata; Clarence Furst, of Easton; Russell, of Philadelphia, and Carl, of State College. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, H. R. and C. O. Pennington, of Altoona; Mrs. Kate Daugherty, of State College, and Miss May Pennington, of Stormstown.

Funeral services were held at her late home at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in Gray's cemetery.

WISE.—Samuel Wise, a well known resident of Gregg township, died on Monday night of last week, at his home below Spring Mills, as the result of rheumatism and complications following an injury he sustained in an accident, last summer, while working on the township roads.

He was a son of Samuel and Catherine Sloteman Wise and was born on Penns Creek 73 years ago. For many years he followed farming and lumbering but during the past twenty years had done day's labor. He married Catherine Corman who survives with one daughter, Mrs. William Hagan, of Penn Hall, and a stepson, William Sinkabine, of Berwynville, Va.

Funeral services were held at his late home, last Friday afternoon, by Rev. H. A. Pruyne, burial being made in the Farmers Mills cemetery.

McCLELLAN.—Miss Florence McClellan died at her home at Linden Hall, last Friday, following an illness of some weeks with complications. She was 17 years old and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan. In addition to her parents she is survived by three brothers, Carroll, of Potters Mills; Rodney and Miles, at home. Rev. Huff had charge of the funeral services which were held on Monday morning, burial being made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

If all we hear is true our old love, Fishing Creek, is to be made such a paradise that the President's Rapidan preserve will look like the Hamburg fishing pond that disgraces Bellefonte and Spring Creek.

The President objects to taking the Soviet five-year-plan as a model of government.

PATIENTS TREATED AT CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Lenora Gallagher, of Milesburg, was admitted last Monday for medical treatment.

Ellis Hazzard, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Monday of last week for surgical treatment and discharged the same day.

Mrs. Willard I. Ralston of State College, was admitted last Monday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Esther M. Mock, of Boggs township, was discharged on Tuesday of last week after having undergone surgical treatment.

Jessie Dean, of Ferguson township, was discharged on Tuesday of last week, after having been a surgical patient.

Mrs. Henry Bathurst, of Bellefonte, was discharged last Tuesday after receiving medical treatment.

Richard Whipple, of State College, was admitted on Tuesday of last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Samuel Poorman, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Tuesday of last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Guy C. Coll, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Tuesday of last week to undergo surgical treatment.

Mrs. Floyd White, of Centre Hall, was admitted on Tuesday of last week as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Chester Billett and infant daughter, of Coleville, were discharged last Wednesday.

Raymond W. Murphy, of Bellefonte, became a surgical patient last Wednesday and was discharged on Friday.

Phyllis H. Hassinger, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hassinger, of Spring township, was admitted Wednesday to undergo surgical treatment and discharged the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Krumrine, of State College, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, at the hospital, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Toner, of Bellefonte, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, at the hospital, on Thursday of last week.

Charles Wynn, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wynn, of College township, was admitted on Thursday of last week for surgical treatment.

Elizabeth E. Nolan, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nolan, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Thursday, after undergoing surgical treatment.

William H. Delp, of Union township, who had been a medical patient, was discharged last Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah J. Adams, of State College, was admitted on Friday as a medical patient.

Charles H. Tressler, of State College, was admitted on Friday to undergo medical treatment.

Mrs. Francis Crawford and infant daughter, of Bellefonte, were discharged on Friday.

John Botson, of Clarence, was discharged on Saturday, after having been a surgical patient.

Mrs. John Brandt, of Boggs township, was admitted on Saturday as a surgical patient.

Samuel R. Powell, of State College, was discharged on Saturday after having undergone medical treatment.

Mrs. Thomas R. Ramsey, of State College, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Saturday.

Mrs. William H. Johnstonbaugh, of Spring township, was discharged on Saturday after having undergone surgical treatment.

Miss Hazel Woieslagle, of Unionville, who had been a medical patient, was discharged on Saturday.

John Billett, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Saturday after undergoing surgical treatment.

Miss Elizabeth Gross, of Centre Hall, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Saturday.

PINE GROVE MILLS

Abe Dean Jr. is driving a new Studebaker sedan.

Miss Irene Pletcher, of Howard, is visiting friends on the Branch.

Mrs. John Fortney, of Boalsburg, was a Sunday visitor at the Dannley home.

Mrs. Anna Saucerman was a caller at the Mrs. Ada Krebs home, on Monday.

Miss Ruth Collins is away on a several weeks visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

The annual picnic and festival held at Holmes park, last Saturday, was well attended.

The Lutheran Sunday school will picnic at Paw Paw park, on Thursday, June 25th.

Mrs. John S. Dale, of State College, spent Friday with her cousin, Mrs. Viola Smith.

Robert Harpster is building an addition to his barn to house his anticipated large crops.

J. F. Rossman, of Altoona, called on a number of friends in town the latter end of the week.

Paul Roop, postmaster at Wilmerding, and his two sons, are guests at the E. C. Martz home.

The church women who served refreshments at Pine Hall, on Memorial day, cleared \$200.00.

Mrs. Katherine Bock, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. Will Kepler.

The Homan family reunion will be held at the old homestead farm, now occupied by John Homan, tomorrow.

A. V. Auman, of Centre Hall, and Nevin Meyers, of Boalsburg, circulated among friends here, on Monday.

Miss Edith Dunlap, a teacher in the New Castle schools for the past eight years, is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Sallie Burwell is having her home freshened up with a new coat of paint. H. B. Ward is swinging the brush.

Harry Sager and wife and George Bell and wife, of Spruce Creek, were over Sunday visitors at the J. W. Sundry home.

Mrs. V. K. Fry is attending the national convention of the Order of Rebekahs, being held this week at Spokane, Wash.

Mother O'Bryan has closed her home, on Church street, and is visiting relatives down Nittany valley and in Bellefonte.

James Glenn departed, last week, for a month's trip through the Rockies, in the northwestern part of the United States.

J. L. Shank brought home from a fishing trip, several days ago, a 21 inch trout and two eels, which measured 22 and 32 inches.

Miss Virginia Dale underwent a tonsil operation, at the Lock Haven hospital, and is now recuperating at her home on the Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Butler, of Indiana, Pa., and Mrs. John Wieland, were guests at the M. C. Wieland home, last week.

I. O. Campbell is a surgical patient in the Clearfield hospital, while John Keller underwent an operation at the Huntingdon hospital.

Pine Grove Mills defeated the Stormstown ball team, last Saturday, 7 to 1. Boalsburg will play our team, on Nixon field, tomorrow.

Four generations of the Corman family, about fifty in all, were present at the family reunion, held at Stormy Air park, last Saturday.

George Woods and wife, with their son George, who came in from Wilmerding for the College commencement, spent the week with friends here.

The ladies Bible class of the Lutheran Sunday school were royally entertained at the D. W. Thomas home, on the Branch, last Thursday evening.

Prof. M. E. Heberling and family, of State College, are spending the week in their camp at the old Gibboney place, across Tussey mountain.

HOWARD.

Mrs. Stella Williams spent Thursday with friends in Tyrone.

Mrs. Munn, of Picture Rocks, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold A. Mayes.

Mrs. Wheatland, of Altoona, was the guest of Mrs. Stella Williams last Friday.

Jimmie Wolfe is spending several weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Jason Snyder, in York.

Miss Carrye Butler spent Friday in Lock Haven, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Robert Bowes.

Benson Confer and sister, Mrs. Foster Gardner, of Williamsport, transacted business in town, Friday.

Mrs. Stella Williams is spending several days, this week, with her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Cauffiel, at Johnstown.

Prof. and Mrs. R. I. Hoch and son Billy spent the week-end with Mrs. Hoch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Weber.

Mrs. Myrtle Lauth and daughters, Marie and Pat, spent several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pletcher.

Miss Sara, Gardner, who was a teacher in the schools at State College the past year, has returned home for the summer.

Hon. and Mrs. P. C. Cauffiel and children, of Johnstown, were weekend guests of Mrs. Cauffiel's mother, Mrs. Stella V. Williams.

Mrs. David A. Mayer, who was a surgical patient in the Lewisburg hospital, has returned home and is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinker and sons, of Chicago; Miss Helen Flannigan, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bennett and daughter, of Mill Hall, were Friday guests at the home of Mrs. Clara Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Wolfe and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kane attended the wedding of Miss Jane Kane and Rev. T. R. Husler, at West Milton, last Wednesday. Miss Kane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kane and sister of Mrs. Wolfe.

Miss Mable Crouse drove to Sunbury to remain for a week among old neighbors and friends.

Mrs. George McCay and daughter, Miss Florence, of Philadelphia, have been guests of Mrs. McCay's mother, Mrs. W. H. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Case, of Danville R. D., were recent guests of Mrs. Case's sister, Mrs. G. S. Cunningham, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Shem Aurand, of Milroy, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stover, of Dauphin, were recent guests at the home of Squire and Mrs. A. S. Stover.

Mrs. I. J. Auman has been quite ill for several weeks, suffering from blood poisoning on both her hands. We trust she may soon recover her former health.

Benjamin Stover has been seriously ill for the past few days, though at this writing is somewhat better. We wish for him a speedy and full recovery to health.

Mrs. Herman Haupt, of Philadelphia and Atlantic City, arrived in the village, recently, and expects to be for an indefinite time the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John M. Otto.

Mrs. Lizzie Stricker and children, of Boalsburg, spent a fine time Sunday afternoon, with their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Acker. While in town they made brief calls on a few old neighbors.

T. L. Kessinger and son, James Finley, of State College, and Mr. Kessinger's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Butler and small daughter, Mary Ellen, of Scranton, were brief callers at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Thos. Hull.

Claude Hines drove to Renovo, Sunday, returning the same day, bringing with him his sister, Mrs. Barker and children. Their mother, Mrs. Eunice Hines, of Fiedler, was taken suddenly ill, Friday or Saturday, hence the trip to Renovo for Mrs. Barker to be with her.

Mrs. Henry Reitz is visiting friends in Sunbury.

Miss Louise Fisher is spending her vacation at Jersey Shore.

Miss Francis Miller, of Lewistown, was a caller in town last week.

Miss Anna Dale visited in Bellefonte from Friday until Tuesday.

Miss Anna Mary Hess spent part of last week in Lewistown, the guest of a school friend.

The new flag, purchased by citizens, floated in the breeze Sunday in observance of Flag day.

WINGATE

Roy Fisher has completed the job of re-roofing his house and front porch.

Mrs. John Furl and little granddaughter, called on friends here on Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. George Tibbens, of Beech Creek, were callers on friends here, last Tuesday evening.

Sarah McMillan, a teacher in the Philadelphia schools, has returned home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Florence Lucas has a Ford coupe, in good condition, which she is offering for sale at the right price.

Children's day services in the Evangelical church here were well attended. Rev. Yingling made an interesting address.

Father's Day Will Be June 21 Select His Gifts At Altoona Booster Stores

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