

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

The Centre county teachers institute will be held the week beginning October 19th.

There will be preaching services in the Dix Run Baptist church Sunday, 10:45 a. m., instead of 7:30 p. m.

In the neighborhood of one hundred people, men, women and children, attended the annual picnic of the West Penn Power company, at the Snow Shoe driving park, Saturday afternoon.

The cider presses in Centre county have been put in commission squeezing out the apple juice, but with apples a short crop there is little likelihood of a large stock of hard cider for next winter.

P. A. Frost, secretary of the Centre County Motor Club, announces that the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors will be held at the Penn Belle hotel, Bellefonte, this (Friday) evening, at 6:15 o'clock.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the parsonage this (Friday) evening. As the election of officers is scheduled and other important business to transact a full attendance is desired.

The Neiman family near Curtin, who recently lost everything in a fire, which destroyed their home, are greatly in need of a stove, either for cooking or heating. If you have one or know of one not in use, which you are willing to donate or sell cheap, please call this office.

Bellefonte is increasing in population slowly, but surely, as 55 more pupils are registered in the public schools this year than last. The high school has an attendance of 435, Allegheny grades 394 and Bishop street grades 344, a total of 1173. Last year the registration was 1118.

The ashes of the late Charles Schreyer, who was cremated following his death at Oak Park, Chicago, on June 27th, will be brought to Bellefonte, next Tuesday, and in accordance with his expressed desire prior to his death will be deposited on his first wife's grave in the Schreyer lot in the Union cemetery.

A few farmers have started work cutting their corn, and with very few exceptions it will be a bumper crop. The stand is good, it is well eared and the ears are filled to the very tip. The good corn crop will in a measure make up for the disappointment in the wheat crop, especially with wheat selling at the low price it is today.

At the annual outing of the Volunteer Bible class of the Methodist church, at Hecla Park, last Tuesday afternoon and evening, a contribution of \$10 was voted from its treasury to the Methodist home for children, at Mechanicsburg, for the school bus. The contributions from Bellefonte people for the new bus are reported to exceed those from any other church in the conference.

Wimbert Dunlap negro, of Bellefonte, will be given a hearing before justice of the peace A. M. Hinds, at Rockville, Dauphin county, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, on the charge of involuntary manslaughter growing out of an automobile accident along the river road, on June 22nd, in which Mrs. Mary Fessinger, of Bradford, sustained injuries which resulted in her death.

The Sunday evening union church services came to a close with the service in the Methodist church last Sunday. Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, the pastor, was in charge and Rev. Robert Thena preached an able discourse from the text, "The Destruction that Wasteth at Noonday." Other pastors present were Rev. W. C. Thompson, Rev. E. E. Arnold and Rev. H. E. Oakwood, of Milesburg.

Down in Montgomery Square, near Philadelphia, lives a woman, Mrs. Mary Ann Knapp, who, on August 3rd, celebrated her 105th birthday anniversary. She is said to have been born in Bellefonte during the time that John Quincy Adams was President. During her life she has witnessed four wars in which this country was vitally interested, the Mexican war in 1848, the Civil war in 1861-65, the Spanish-American war in 1898, and the World war 1915-18.

Last Thursday, as jeweler W. E. Crossley was pulling up the awning in front of his store, in the Brockerhoff block he dropped a package of diamond rings he was about to take to the postoffice to mail. When he looked for the package it was gone, though he had not seen anyone near him at the time. The same afternoon a Bellefonte woman telephoned Mr. Crossley that her boy had brought home a box with two rings. Investigation resulted in disclosing the fact that the boy had seen Mr. Crossley drop the package, had grabbed it and made away without being seen. He had opened the box and thrown away most of the rings in an alley. Mr. Crossley, the boy's father and sheriff Dunlap instituted a search and found all but one of the rings. The ring still missing is valued at \$380.

THREE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Two women and a man were seriously injured in an automobile collision, at the forks of the road in Bush's Addition, Bellefonte, on Sunday morning, when the car in which they were riding collided with a car driven by Robert Hafer, of State College. The injured are:

Mrs. Mary Barr, injuries to hip and laceration of the right eye.

Mrs. Anna Allison, lacerations of the right thigh.

A. E. Lear, lacerations of scalp, puncture of the right forearm and fractured ribs.

They were all members of an automobile party from Pitcairn, and were headed on a trip up Buffalo Run valley. At the sharp right-hand turn in the highway, in Bush's Addition, they collided with the Hafer car. The Pitcairn car was overturned which resulted in the injury of the occupants. They were all taken to the Centre County hospital for treatment.

Hafer was uninjured but both his and the Pitcairn car were badly damaged.

On Wednesday of last week a party of four men, whose names could not be learned, were driving up Bald Eagle valley in an Oakland car. This side of Fort Matilda the driver lost control of the steering wheel with the result that the car left the concrete road and rolled over several times. The only one of the occupants seriously injured was a one-armed man, who was taken to the Philipsburg hospital for treatment. The car was badly wrecked.

Last Friday evening Taft and John Frantz, Malcolm Williams and Mahlon Woodring, all of Fort Matilda, were enroute to Tyrone in a Ford runabout. They attempted to pass a car ahead of them and instead of yielding half the road the driver of the car crowded them into the ditch with the result that the Ford turned up on to its nose, with the wheels in the air. Williams had a shoulder dislocated while Woodring and Taft Frantz sustained cuts and bruises. A passing motorist took the boys to a physician, in Tyrone, who attended to their injuries. The offending driver did not stop but the boys got the license number of his car.

Walker-Sickler.—Cecil Walker, son of former sheriff W. Miles Walker, of Bellefonte, business manager and one of the owners of the Centre Democrat, and Miss Margaret Sickler, daughter of L. C. Sickler, a former resident of Tyrone, were married in Philadelphia, last Friday afternoon, by a Presbyterian minister. The bride was given in marriage by her father while the attendants were Miss Elizabeth Walker, a sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid, and L. C. Sickler Jr., a brother of the bride, as best man. The bride is a graduate of the Tyrone High school and the State Teachers' College, of Millersville. During the past few years she had been an instructor in the Lancaster public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will live at the Walker home, on east Linn street, Bellefonte.

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Glenn—Clayton.—George W. Glenn, youngest son of Rev. George M. Glenn (deceased) and Mrs. Glenn of "Meadowside," Halfmoon valley, and Miss Dorothy K. Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton, of Trenton, N. J. were married at noon, on Tuesday, by Rev. Herring, in the Episcopal Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia. Only the immediate families and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. Following a honeymoon spent in Virginia they will be at home at the Harrisburg Academy, where Mr. Glenn is senior master.

The bride, who is a direct descendant of Dr. Joshua Clayton, the first Governor of Delaware and a colonel on the staff of General Washington during the Revolutionary war, graduated with "cum laude" honors at the University of Pennsylvania in 1929, and was head of the English department of the Sharon High school. She was formerly an instructor in short story writing and drama at the Ogontz school. She is a writer of short stories, a number of which have been published.

Mr. Glenn is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, class of 1920. For one year he was instructor in English at the Kent school, in Connecticut, then went to the Harrisburg Academy as an instructor in English. In 1928 he was made senior master. During the World war he served as an ensign in naval aviation at Seattle, Wash., San Diego, Cal., and qualified as a pilot at Pensacola, Fla.

Currier.—Weaver.—A belated wedding announcement is that of Daniel C. Currier and Miss Christine Weaver, both of Bellefonte, who were married at the Evangelical parsonage, in Lewisburg, at four o'clock on the afternoon of August 7th, by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Thompson. They kept their marriage a secret until last Saturday when they departed on a delayed wedding tour which will include a visit with relatives at Berwick, several days' sojourn at Delaware Water Gap and a visit at the bridegroom's home at Coudersport.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weaver, of Bellefonte, and for some time past has been one of the efficient operators in the Bell telephone exchange. The bridegroom is assistant manager of the West Penn Power company, of Bellefonte. They will live in Bellefonte.

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FORMER BELLEFONTE MAN KILLS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

David A. McNeal, born and raised near Bellefonte, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Joshua Woomer, at the McNeal home in Tyrone, about six o'clock Sunday morning. Woomer, 61 years old, married one of the McNeal girls 38 years ago. They had lived together until last September when they separated and Woomer blamed members of his wife's family for his marital troubles.

On Sunday morning Woomer went to the McNeal home and demanded information as to his wife's whereabouts. Being refused he is said to have attacked Mrs. McNeal, 77 years old, beating her on the head and knocking out several of her teeth. The son, a semi-invalid, went to the rescue of his mother when Woomer, he claims, made for him. He went into another room and got a single-barrel shot gun and as Woomer continued his advance shot him in the neck.

A neighbor, hearing the shot, went to the McNeal home and found Woomer lying on the floor with McNeal standing nearby. A Tyrone doctor rendered first aid and Woomer was placed in the Tyrone ambulance to be taken to the Altoona hospital but he died on the way to that institution.

McNeal, who was placed under arrest and held for murder, is 59 years old. He was a son of Robert C. and Mary McNeal and was born in Spring township. For several years past he has been employed in the Tyrone highway department.

Woomer was a son of Martin and Mary Ellen Ayers Woomer and was born at Bald Eagle. For many years he was a trackman on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad but of late had worked for the Home Electric Light company, of Tyrone. In addition to his estranged wife he is survived by seven sisters and one brother. His funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Bald Eagle cemetery.

FAMOUS PSYCHIATRIST COMING TO BELLEFONTE

The Rev. John Rathbone Oliver, M. D. of Johns Hopkins University, is coming to Saint John's Episcopal church for an acolyte's festival to be held in that parish, Friday and Saturday, September 11th and 12th. Doctor Oliver is not only a psychiatrist and psychoanalyst of prominence, a professor at Johns Hopkins University, a priest on the staff of Mt. Calvary, Baltimore, but also an author of distinction. Dr. Oliver's books, "Victim and Victor", "Four-square", "Fear", "Rock and Sand", "Victim and Victor" missed the Pulitzer award a couple of years ago solely due to the blunder of a member of the committee. Father Oliver will preach at the opening service of the festival on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. He will also conduct a conference on Saturday morning with the boys who attend this festival.

The acolyte festival, which brings Dr. Oliver to Bellefonte, has been arranged by Father Gast and the local branch of the St. Vincent Guild of Servers and is the first festival of its kind to be held in the diocese of Harrisburg. The purpose is to bring together the various groups of acolytes, boys who serve at the altar of the church and in other ways assist in the services, for spiritual advantages and general good fellowship. Priests and their acolytes from many parishes in the diocese and outside have been invited to come to this festival.

MORE RURAL RESIDENTS TO BE DUG OUT OF MUD

To date Centre county has had in the neighborhood of twenty miles of rural roads improved under Governor Pinchot's twenty thousand mile road program and the Highway Department has announced six additional stretches of road to be put in condition before winter sets in. The roads to be improved are as follows:

- 4.06 miles on Route 14012 from Howard to Romola.
2.29 miles on Route 14003 from a point north of Moshannon toward Snow Shoe.
4.48 miles on Route 14010 from Milesburg toward Curtin, generally known as the back road.
4.29 miles on route 14011 from Central City north past the Advent cemetery.
0.38 mile on Route 14013 from Pennsylvania Furnace toward Marango.
1 mile on Route 14009 from the Plum Grove school house out towards Dix Run.

According to announcement work on these roads will be started at once.

ONE MAN DISCHARGED ANOTHER ONE SENTENCED.

At a brief session of court, last Friday morning, Charles H. Breon was given a hearing on the charge of desertion and non-support. At the conclusion of the testimony submitted the court discharged the defendant upon the payment of costs. W. G. Keller, of Duncansville, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of a violation of the liquid fuel's act and was sentenced to pay the costs, \$100 for the use of Centre county and undergo probation for a period of three years.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mary Patterson, of Juniata, is visiting friends at State College.

Richard Burns and his niece, Miss Cleland Driscoll, of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday here, with their uncles, James and John McDermott, at their home on Burnside street.

Mrs. Howard Gearhart, her sister, Miss Anna Fox and their niece, Mary Parrish, drove to Atlantic City, yesterday, in the Parrish car, with plans for spending a week or ten days at the Shore.

Mrs. William B. Wallis, with her mother, Mrs. J. Will Conley and Mrs. E. G. H. Hayes, as motor guests, drove to New York State, early in the week, with Niagara Falls as their objective point.

Philip Ray left, Monday, to begin work in his new position with the State Welfare Association, of New York city, after having been connected with that of Pennsylvania for the past year or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ward and their children drove in from Cleveland, Saturday, for a week's visit in Bellefonte with Mr. Ward's mother and sister, Mrs. J. E. Ward and Miss Isabelle, at their home on Curtin street. Harold is the younger of Mrs. Ward's two sons.

Mrs. P. L. Beezer, her daughter and grandson, Miss Helen Beezer and Philip Witcraft, with Mrs. Agnes Atchinson as a motor guest, drove to Pottstown in Beezer's car, and visited over the weekend with the Rev. G. E. Shay, a close friend of the Beezer family.

A Watchman office visitor, last Friday, was H. C. Weaver, who stopped off here for a few days' visit while enroute from Shenandoah to his home in Edgewood, Pa. Mr. Weaver was born and raised in Bellefonte and is a brother of the Misses Weaver, of Howard street.

Miss Margaret Cooney drove to Philadelphia, yesterday, with the Parrish-Fox party, expecting to be there for a week or more before going on to Lehigh Valley school work at Hewletts, L. I. Miss Cooney has been in Bellefonte for the entire summer with her father, Martin Cooney and the family, at their home on Bishop street.

Miss Katherine McGowan and her niece, Agnes Kellerman, are arranging to leave next week for their annual fall visit at Niagara Falls, and with friends in Toronto, Canada. During Miss McGowan's absence, her sister, Mrs. J. Barry Case, of Washington, D. C., will be with her mother, Mrs. William McGowan, at the McGowan home on Spring Creek.

Howard Wetzel and his mother, Mrs. H. M. Wetzel, arrived in Bellefonte, Saturday, from Coalwood, W. Va., where Mrs. Wetzel had been visiting with her mother and son for seven weeks. Howard is back home to spend a part of September in Bellefonte, anticipating driving to Bethlehem with his mother and sister, Miss Mildred, during that time, for a visit with Mrs. Wetzel's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Troup, who came over from New York a week ago to spend a part of William's vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Troup, will go to Buffalo, today, for an over Sunday visit with Mrs. Troup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Larson, expecting to return to Bellefonte early in the week. The Troups were married a year ago and celebrated their wedding anniversary Monday of this week.

Philip and John Shoemaker and Miss Annie, -ignot drove to Washington, D. C., Thursday of last week, in Philip's car, spent Friday and a part of Saturday night seeing and left Saturday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Mary Shoemaker, for the return drive home. Mary will be home with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Shoemaker, until Labor day. Miss Ellen Shoemaker, who has been abroad since early summer, is expected to land in New York on the 5th of September.

A Watchman office visitor, on Monday, was David S. Lingle, of Potter township, who came to Bellefonte primed to enter a strong protest against vacating a portion of the road running from the Sunset club down through Georges valley. Mr. Lingle lives along this road and naturally didn't want to see any part of it vacated. When he arrived in Bellefonte he was agreeably surprised to learn that the petition to vacate the road had been withdrawn, so all his worries were at an end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wray and their two children, Robert Jr. and Jane, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Wray's mother, Mrs. Sarah Brown, and in Bellwood with Mr. Wray's mother. The visit was made enroute home to Cleveland from Ocean City, Md., where Mrs. Wray and the children spend a part of the summer each year. Mr. Wray having gone to the Shore for a short time and to accompany them home. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Wray's mother, has been in Bellefonte for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Proudfoot drove in from Pittsburgh, last week, on their annual visit with Mrs. Proudfoot's brother, Frank Gross and family. They brought with them Miss Mary Gross, who spent the past year with her sister in Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Proudfoot, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proudfoot and the latter's son, William Proudfoot and wife, of Altoona, recently took a motor trip through New York and the New England States, stopping for a visit with friends in Boston, Mass.

The children of Mrs. William McClure and also her two sisters, were called to Philadelphia during the week, on account of the seriousness of her condition. After an illness of almost a year, Mrs. McClure was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Murdock Clancy, at Narberth, early in the summer, that she might be under the care of Philadelphia specialists. Although at times she responded to the treatment, there has been no permanent improvement since she left Bellefonte.

Mrs. Emma C. Bathgate is spending the week with her son, Willis Bathgate and family, at Jacksonville.

Mrs. Norris Longacre, of Harrisburg is a guest at the summer place of Mrs. Joseph Baker, at Snow Shoe Intersection.

Mrs. George M. Glenn, who is spending the summer on her farm in Half Moon valley, and her son John, of Gettysburg, represented the family at the Glenn-Clayton wedding in Philadelphia returning to Half Moon Wednesday.

After spending the summer vacation in Bellefonte with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Robb, of east Curtin street, Miss A. Leila Robb will leave next week, to resume her work in the schools of Ardmore, where she has been an instructor for several years.

S. E. Craig, of Pittsburgh, who has been in Bellefonte for the week visiting with his son, James B. Craig and his family, on west Curtin street, will be joined by Mrs. Craig and his two daughters, tomorrow, for a family Labor day party at Mr. and Mrs. James Craig's.

Miss Sara P. Malin returned home Monday, from a six week's visit with her sister and niece, Mrs. Shugert and Mrs. Lochrie, at Central City, Somerset county. Miss Malin, while in Bellefonte makes her home with her brother, Ogden B. Malin and his family, on east Linn street.

Mrs. John Puff and her son, William Booser, with Mrs. Puff's sister and brother, Miss Rebecca Derstine and Jacob Derstine, of Freeport, Ill., drove over from Centre Hall, Saturday evening to spend several hours here with friends. Mr. Derstine will leave to return to Freeport tomorrow, after a three week's visit at his boyhood home, at Centre Hall, it being his custom to make a yearly visit during the Granger picnic time.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shelley, of Akron, Ohio, were visitors of relatives in this neighborhood from last Thursday until Saturday. Mrs. Shelley is a bride of only a few months and will be better known here as Miss Evelyn Irwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irwin of Akron. While here they divided their time between Mrs. Shelley's grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. William Flory of Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. Susan Irwin of Reynolds Ave., Bellefonte.

WHIPPO-CARPER FAMILIES HOLD FIRST REUNION

The Whippo-Carper families, living in Centre and Blair counties held their first annual reunion at Shady Nook park, along the Bald Eagle trail, seven miles east of Tyrone, last Sunday. All told 130 members of the clan were present, and being Sunday, the time was spent in social intercourse and recounting ancestral experiences. Of course there was a big dinner and the 106 plates laid were all taken.

A brief business session was held in the afternoon at which the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ella Carper; vice president, Mrs. Mary Patterson; corresponding secretary, Dr. Eva Roan. In the party was Mrs. Rachael Whippo Hamer, 77 years old. Included in the gathering were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. George Carper with six of their younger children and the following married ones: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carper and seven children, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Carper and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carper and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carper and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. William Houck and three children, all of Huntingdon Furnace.

Mrs. Rachael Whippo Hamer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kauffman and Mrs. Mary Patterson, of Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Neff, of Warrior's Mark; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carper, of Lewistown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carper, Mrs. Verna Derring and three children and Harold Carper, of Union Furnace. Mrs. Etta Whippo, Lewis Whippo and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoover, of Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. William Carper and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Downing and three children, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downing and two children, of Lewistown; Mrs. Rachael Edmiston, of Pittsburgh, and two of their daughters, Misses Martha and Ruth, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roan and son Junior, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley and son Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markle, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. William Whippo and daughter Joan, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Carper and five children, of Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waite and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Carper and Mr. and Mrs. Easton of Union Furnace; William Owens, of Axe Mann; Mrs. Stevens, of Hollidaysburg; Mrs. Clara Hill, of Warrior's Mark; Mr. and Mrs. James Isett and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyer and daughter, of Everett; Mrs. Mary Reed, of Stormstown; Mr. and Mrs. William Gates and daughter, of Warriors-Mark; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stewart, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed, of Stormstown; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grenoble, of Pine Hall.

Don't discard your worn felts. Have them remodeled to Empress Eugenie or other new styles. Head-sizes shrunk or enlarged. Elizabeth T. Cooney Hat Shop. 35-1t

A rumor on the street, yesterday, that the Brockerhoff house had been rented proved to have no foundation.

Vote for J. M. Keichline for Justice of the Peace. He is qualified to fill the office. 35-2t

First-class hair cutting 25cts., at Eckman's. 35-1\*

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price per bushel. Includes Wheat (.50), Corn (.40), Oats (.30), Rye (.40), Barley (.40), Buckwheat (.50).