

# Democrat Watchman

Belleville, Pa., December 4, 1931.

## NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—William Lester Casper and Miss Luella Pearl Bennett, both of Port Matilda, were granted a marriage license at Cumberland, Md., on Thanksgiving.

—During 1930 758 people in Centre county filed income tax returns. Philipsburg led with 227, Belleville was next with 220, State College 171 and miscellaneous 140.

—The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Centre County Motor Club will be held at the State College hotel, State College, this evening, Friday, at 6:15.

—John Randall Dunn, C. S. B., of Boston, Mass., will give a free lecture on Christian Science in the High school auditorium, Williamsport, on Tuesday evening, December 8, at 8:15 o'clock.

—The State Fish Commission stocked over 11,000 brook trout in Centre county streams during the month of September. These trout planted from the Belleville hatchery measured 8 inches or over. Streams stocked included Walkers Branch, Bald Eagle creek, and Spring creek.

—Among the winners of sixteen scholarships at State College, announced on Sunday by the president, Ralph D. Hetzel, are James L. Somerville, of Winburne, a Senior, and Mary L. McFarland, of State College a Sophomore. The scholarships (Louise Carnegie) are valued at \$100 a year.

—Penn State's defeat of the Lehigh football team by the score of 31 to 0, at Philadelphia on Saturday, must have been as much of a surprise to them as it was to the public at large. It was played for charity but the crowd in attendance was so small that there was little left for the unemployed after all expenses were paid.

—The Belleville lodge of Elks will hold their annual memorial service for deceased members on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Stuart F. Gast will make the address and the Ashbourne male quartette, of Altoona, will furnish the music. The services will be held in the Elks' home on High street and will be open to the public.

—Jimmie Curtin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Laird Curtin, was hit and knocked down by an automobile driven by a Mr. Letterman, of Millsburg, at the corner of Howard and Allegheny streets, Tuesday evening. He was not seriously hurt. It was not the driver's fault as the boy ran out from behind one machine right in front of the Letterman car.

—The foundations for the new garage and stock room of the West Penn Power company, corner of Lamb and north Water streets, have been about completed, plans for the building have been prepared and are in the hands of local contractors for bids. It is the aim of the company to have the building erected by a home contractor who will employ all local labor.

—Frank Jurcik, the John Wana-maker of Clarence, was 41 years old last Saturday and his good wife gave a surprise birthday party in honor of the event. It was a surprise, too, for Frank never "smelled the mouse" until he walked into the darkened home that evening and found it filled with neighbors and seven Belleville friends who had motored out for the party. A delightful evening was spent. Cards took up the time until midnight, when the guests departed with many good wishes for the host and much appreciation of the lavish refreshments provided by the hostess.

—The Belleville High school football team lost the Thanksgiving day game to Lock Haven High by the score of 31 to 6. Only a small crowd of Belleville fans journeyed to Lock Haven to see the game, which was the final set-to of a poor season for the local High school. Of the eight conference games scheduled Belleville won two and lost six. They scored 79 points during the season to 225 scored against them. Altoona won the western conference title this year and the John Harri High, of Harrisburg, the eastern conference. The tilt to decide the State championship will be played at Altoona tomorrow.

—Roy Watt, of Beaver Falls, who escaped from Rockview penitentiary on September 23rd, and was captured in New Orleans about a month ago, will not be returned to Centre county for some time to answer to the charge of breaking and escaping entered against him. He was given a court trial in New Orleans on the charge of robbery and assault with intent to kill, was convicted and sent to prison for nine to fourteen years. When Watt escaped he was serving a sentence of six to sixteen years for robbery and was a detainee in Louisiana and when he is released there at the expiration of his sentence he will be brought back here to receive sentence for escaping.

## DEATHS OF THE WEEK

### HERE AND ELSEWHERE

**BREWER.**—Mrs. Mary A. Brewer, wife of James O. Brewer, passed away at her home on south Thomas street, on Thanksgiving day, following an illness of several years.

She was a daughter of William and Wilhelmina Naatz and was born at Chittenden, N. Y., on July 17th, 1880, hence was 51 years, 4 months and 9 days old. On September 5th, 1906, she married Mr. Brewer and all her married life had been spent in Belleville. She was a member of the Methodist church for thirty-five years, and was quite active in the work of the Belleville church, and especially of the Ladies Aid society. She was also a member of the Woman's club, of Belleville.

In addition to her husband she is survived by a son and daughter, J. Orville and Ruth E. Brewer. She also leaves her mother and one brother, William F. Naatz, living at Kirkville, N. Y., and one sister, Mrs. Robert Struble, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Funeral services were held at the Brewer home, on Thomas street, at 7:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, by Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, and on Sunday the remains were taken to Kirkville, N. Y., for interment.

**HASSINGER.**—Florence Viola Hassinger, a Junior in the Belleville High school, died at the home of her parents, at Pleasant View, at eleven o'clock last Thursday night. She had not been in good health for more than a month and about two weeks ago developed a bad attack of lobar pneumonia which resulted in her death.

She was a daughter of George and Cora Hoffman Hassinger and was born in Spring township on October 20th, 1914, hence was 17 years, 1 month and 6 days old. She was a member of the Union Chapel Sunday school and church congregation. In her school work she was above the normal and was in her Junior year. In addition to her parents she is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Alfred and John Hassinger, of Belleville; Mrs. Philip Weber, of Altoona, and Phyllis, at home.

Revs. Sheets and Shuey had charge of the funeral services which were held at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

**VOGT.**—Mrs. Emily Alexander Vogt, a native of Centre county, died quite suddenly at her home in San Diego, Cal., last Friday night. She had been in good health on Thanksgiving day and had attended a football game that afternoon. On Friday she became violently ill and died that night.

She was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Alexander and was born at Centre Hall about sixty years ago. As a young woman she went to Tyrone and made her home with her cousin, Mrs. Edward P. Moore. It was there she met and married Mr. Vogt. They lived in Tyrone until about ten years ago when they moved to California and located at San Diego. In addition to her husband she is survived by three children, John Alexander, William and Grace.

The funeral was held on Monday, temporary burial being made at San Diego with a view of bringing the body east in the early spring.

**MOYER.**—Mrs. Ida Moyer, wife of Isaac Y. Moyer, died at her home in Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday of last week, as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

She was a daughter of George and Mary Hennigh Reack and was born in Georges valley, Centre county, 68 years ago. She married Mr. Moyer in December, 1891, and most of their married life had been spent in Cleveland. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and a step-son; also the following brothers and sister: William O. Reack, of Milroy; John, of Pennsylvania Furnace; Paul, of Martinsburg; Le Roy G., of Lamar; Mrs. Samuel Moody, of Dillsburg, and David H., of Georges valley. Burial was made at Cleveland last Friday afternoon.

**HENNING.**—While eating his breakfast, on Tuesday morning of last week, David D. Hennick, who made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Houser in Gregg township, suffered a heart attack and died within a few minutes.

He was born in Gregg township in September, 1851, at his death being 80 years, 2 months and 16 days old. He was a retired farmer. He is survived by one son, Charles Hennick, of Gregg township, and a daughter, Mrs. Houser, mentioned above. The funeral was held on Friday morning, burial being made in the Heckman cemetery.

**FAIRLAMB.**—Mrs. Ada Weaver Fairlamb died at the Friends boarding house, in Philadelphia, at 9:30 o'clock last Friday evening, as the result of general debility.

She was a daughter of George and Mary Rothrock Weaver and was born in Belleville 84 years ago. The Weaver family in its day and generation was among the best known in Belleville. As a young woman she went to Philadelphia where, later, she married Paschal

Fairlamb. He died a number of years ago and her only survivors are two sisters and a brother, Miss Jennie Weaver and Mrs. Mollie Crissman, of Philadelphia, and George W. Weaver, of Belleville. Burial was made in the Arlington cemetery, Philadelphia, on Monday.

**GRAHAM.**—Franklin C. Graham, a native of Belleville, died at his home in Philadelphia, last Friday, following a prolonged illness.

He was a son of J. Benner and Agnes Mullen Graham and was born in Belleville forty-eight years ago. He was educated in the Belleville schools and as a young man spent several years as a clerk in the Brockerhoff house. Over twenty years ago he went to Philadelphia and had lived there ever since. For some years he had been in the automobile accessories business.

He was married and is survived by his wife but no children. He leaves, however, his father, now living in New York, two brothers and two sisters, J. Linn and Joseph Scott, of Philadelphia. Miss Mary, of New York city, and Miss Anna, of Lancaster. Burial was made in Philadelphia.

## LEWIS CARROLL LORE

### NOW AT STATE COLLEGE

The Parrish collection of Lewis Carroll lore is on exhibition in the library of the Pennsylvania State College and will be there until December 20. The collection comes to Penn State from Middletown, Conn., where it was displayed at the Wesleyan University centenary, and from there it will be sent to Columbia University, where it will be shown in January.

The Parrish Carrolliana is the largest in the United States, according to Willard P. Lewis, the Penn State librarian. It includes more than 300 items among which are early and recent editions of Carroll's stories in seven languages and several editions in shorthand. It is interesting to note that a Chinese censor recently barred "Alice in Wonderland." Grounds for the act were that the story represented animals as talking.

Other items in the collection are Carroll's mathematical works, papers on logic, autographed letters, and other articles intimately connected with the mathematician's writings. The collection is being lent to Penn State by the owner, Morris L. Parrish, of Philadelphia.

**Auman-Boyer.**—Herbert E. Auman and Miss Anne Pauline Boyer, both of Belleville, journeyed to Cumberland, Md., on Thanksgiving day, where they were united in marriage by Rev. Carl Maddox, of the Methodist church. They returned to Belleville at an early hour Friday morning.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer, of Burnside street, and for several years clerked in Davidson's candy store, on High street. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Auman, of north Spring street. He was at one time in the employ of the State Department of Forests and Waters but is now manager of Mrs. John Porter Lyon's Locust Park filling station and inn, at Pennsylvania Furnace, where they will make their home, having moved there on Monday.

**Callahan-Bailey.**—William Harold Callahan, of Linden Hall, and Miss Virginia Esther Bailey, of Boalsburg, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage, at Centre Hall, on Thanksgiving day, by the pastor, Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick, who used the ring ceremony. The witnesses were the bride's parents and Mrs. Harry Bailey. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's aunt after which the young couple left on a wedding trip west as far as southern Wisconsin.

The bride is a graduate of the Boalsburg High school and is a charming young woman. The bridegroom is employed at the Penn State electric shop, at State College, and it is in that place they will make their home. The young couple have many friends who wish for them a happy married life.

**Katz-Press.**—A wedding of interest to Belleville people was that, at Atlantic City, Wednesday last, of Joseph Katz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Katz, and Miss Irene Press, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Press. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride and was performed by the Rev. Henry S. Fisher. The young couple sailed for the West Indies, yesterday, on a wedding trip. Returning they will make their home in Atlantic City. The bridegroom was born and raised in Belleville and is a graduate of the Belleville High school.

—All men of Belleville and vicinity who enjoy card playing should be present in St. John's parish house this coming Monday night at eight o'clock. A card party for men only is to be held, and contract, auction, five hundred and pinocle will be played. Choose your game and take your friends. Admission 50 cents. Refreshments will be served. Don't forget the date—Monday, December 7th, at eight o'clock.

## A CIVIC MUSIC LEAGUE

### BEING ORGANIZED HERE.

On Tuesday evening of last week a group of Belleville people met in the High school building to lay the foundation for the purpose of organizing a Belleville Civic Music League. The purpose is to build a community organization which will make it possible to present a series of recitals. The aim of the organization is to include in its membership all those who are interested in the advancement of music; those who are music lovers; those who feel the need of a different kind of entertainment. The group present at the meeting will constitute a general and executive committee. They will open their campaign for membership on or about December 15th. To become a member of the League it will be necessary to purchase a season ticket for the group of concerts to be presented. It is planned to present, during this first season, a series of three concerts. The price of a membership will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

It has long been the desire of many residents of Belleville to have an opportunity to attend a series of concerts given by talented artists. That such a series should be a matter of civic pride is an undisputed fact. Belleville has always enjoyed a reputation for being an artistic and cultural centre, but of late has fallen far short of this reputation. Many communities smaller than Belleville support a series of concerts each year. Surely there are enough lovers of good music in this community to give their support to the movement now on foot. Through the radio many people have learned to know and enjoy the finest type of music, but it is much more of a pleasure to hear that same music in the more intimate realm of the concert stage.

It will be the aim of the League to present to the people of Belleville and vicinity concerts by a group of the younger artists who are already gaining national recognition. Such concerts certainly should appeal to everybody in any phase of the cultural life of this community. It is the earnest hope of the committee that the community as a whole will co-operate and enroll as members of the League when the opportunity is offered.

## CAMBRIA COUNTY MAN

### ELECTROCUTED MONDAY.

Harvey Starchok, of Conemaugh, Cambria county, was electrocuted at Rockview penitentiary, Monday morning, for the murder of Betty Mowry, a six year old girl. He went to the chair without making a confession or statement of any kind. Only one contact was necessary and he was pronounced dead in five minutes. He was the fifth Cambria county man and the sixteenth to die in the chair this year and the 222nd since electricity was made the means of capital punishment in Pennsylvania.

Starchok, who was 29 years old, married and the father of several small children, strangled the Mowry child after an attempted criminal assault on March 13th of this year. He then put the body in a burlap sack and hid it in the attic of his home, where it was found three days later. Starchok was tried at a special term of court in Cambria county in May, was convicted and on September 10th was sentenced to death. No attempt was made to appeal his case to the Supreme court or have his sentence commuted by the Board of Pardons.

## LAWRENCE TIBBETT

### ON CATHAUM SCREEN

Lawrence Tibbett, whose magnificent voice was thoroughly enjoyed in "Rogue Song" and "New Moon," comes to the Cathaum theatre, State College, screen next Monday and Tuesday in his latest picture "The Cuban Love Song." He is seen in modern garb as a swashbuckling, singing marine who figures in an engrossing romance of Cuba, with tempestuous Lupe Velez as the feminine star. Mr. Tibbett sings a number of original songs, including "The Cuban Love Song," which promises to succeed "Pagan Love Song" in popularity. With Miss Velez he does "The Peanut Vendor" as a comedy episode.

Lovers of comedy will thoroughly enjoy the antics of Jimmy Durante, famous comedian of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," and Ernest Torrence, veteran support player. "The Cuban Love Song" blends music, drama, romance and comedy into perfect entertainment.

## P. O. S. OF A. TO HOLD

### BAZAAR AND FREE DANCE

On Saturday evening, December 12, the P. O. S. of A. club, of Camp No. 887, Belleville, will hold a bazaar and free square dance, in their hall in the Potter-Hoy building. Good music will be furnished.

A seven tube Philco cabinet radio will be given away at this bazaar. There will be entertainment, prizes, home baked cakes, refreshments, guessing contests, etc. The public is invited to go and enjoy the evening. No admission charge.

## NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reynolds have closed their house, on west Linn street, and will leave today for New York. From there they will go by boat to Florida to spend the winter.

—Mrs. Grant Pifer and Mrs. Clayton Royer, with whom Mrs. Pifer had been visiting, went over to Boalsburg, Saturday, and spent the week-end there with their sister, Mrs. W. J. Wagner.

—Miss Ella Wagner has closed her home at Milesburg, expecting to spend the winter in Belleville with her sister, Mrs. John Keichline and the Keichline family, at their Bishop street home.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris Olewine, of State College, had as honor guests at their Thanksgiving day family party Mrs. Olewine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gilbert, of Bywood, Penna.

—W. R. Brachbill celebrated Thanksgiving day with the N. F. Wagner family, in Watsonstown. Mrs. Wagner, who was formerly Miss Louise Brachbill, is Mr. Brachbill's only daughter.

—Clarence Smeltzer, an instructor at Temple University, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Smeltzer, were among those home for Thanksgiving, spending it here with Mr. Smeltzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smeltzer, of east High street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Robb with their daughter, Edith, and two sons, Elwood and Donald, drove up from Morgantown, W. Va., Wednesday of last week, for a Thanksgiving visit with relatives and friends at their former home at Coleville.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCarty, of McKeesport, and A. Miller, of Washington, D. C., a brother of Mrs. McCarty and Mrs. S. M. Nisley, were among the Thanksgiving visitors to Belleville, being here as guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Nisley, at their home on Spring street.

—Mrs. Robert M. Beach and her sister, Miss Blanchard, went to Reading a week ago, where they have been visiting with their cousin, Mrs. J. Norman Sherer. A part of the time while away they expected to spend looking after some business interests in Philadelphia. During Mrs. Beach's and Miss Blanchard's absence Mrs. A. Wilson Norris has been with friends in Lewisport.

—Members of the Haines family who returned to Belleville to celebrate Thanksgiving with Mrs. David Haines and her grand-daughter, Miss Margaret Haines, were the latter's father, Charles Haines, of McKeesport, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines, of Clearfield. Charles Haines was a motor guest of friends on the drive in from Pittsburgh and visited in Belleville until Sunday.

—A Watchman office visitor, Wednesday afternoon, was Mrs. W. Frank Bradford, of Centre Hall, who was on her way home from a trip to Williamsport. Mrs. Bradford went into camp in the Seven mountains, on Monday, for his annual deer hunt and Mrs. Bradford took advantage of his absence to make a trip to Williamsport, on Tuesday, to do a little advance Christmas shopping.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rhodes, of this place, spent their Thanksgiving day at their cabin on Spring creek, where they entertained a number of friends at dinner which was followed by cards and dancing. Among the guests were Mrs. Rhodes' mother, Mrs. Annie Brown, of Belleville; Homer and Robert Brown, of Glassport; Joseph, Charles, Joseph Jr. and Mildred Thompson and Oscar Billel, of Belleville.

—The college set, home for Thanksgiving, included Louise Meyer, a senior, and Elizabeth Herr and Mary Louise Walker, both freshmen, at Hood College; Lois Kurtz, a second year student at Bucknell; Mary Curtin, Dorothy Runkle and Earl Heverly, from Temple University; Anne Dale and Caroline Curtin, from Washington, D. C.; Katherine Irwin, from Miss Illman's school, Philadelphia; Wilma Heineman, from Geneva college; Georgette Purnell, from the Sargent school, Boston; Florence Cohen, from a business college in New York, and the Belleville students at Penn State.

—Members of the Thanksgiving house party entertained by Miss Mary Shoemaker, at the Shoemaker home on west High street, included a driving party from Washington, in which were Miss Mary Abern, and her brother John, of Texarkana, Arkansas, the latter being a student at the Georgetown University; Miss Mary Jackson, of Kingston; Tenn., and Miss Minnie Asmuth, of Washington, D. C. All are at present located in Washington and were close friends of Miss Shoemaker while at Trinity College and later during the period she was employed by the government. The party arrived in Belleville, Wednesday, and returned to Washington Friday.

—The out-of-town relatives and friends here, Saturday, for the funeral of Mrs. Maurice Miller were, Mrs. Sarah Corman and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Corman, of Spring Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corman, of Wilkinsburg; the W. R. McClintic family and Frank McClintic, of Linden Hall; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Peters and their daughter, of Penna Furnace; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Toner, Mrs. Irvin and Mrs. Morrison, Lewistown; Mrs. George Gottschalk, Reedsville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford, Centre Hall; Mrs. Alice Miller, Mrs. John Stover and John Miller, Pine Grove Mills, and E. H. Miller, of Philadelphia. E. H. Miller remained in Belleville with his brother Maurice for a week's visit, expecting to return east Sunday.

—I. H. Keller, of Pittsburgh, was in Belleville Monday morning and honored the Watchman office with his presence for a few moments. It was needless to ask what brought him to Centre county because we knew that the next day was the opening of the big game season and suspected that Irvin had visions of getting some venison to take back with him. He is stopping at his old home in Pine Grove Mills and will go it alone when he takes to the woods. In other words, he will be what they call a "day hunter." He expects to be in the county for about two weeks but did admit that if he should knock down a nice big deer before his vacation is up the lure of immediately taking it back to Pittsburgh for 'nstanter would be pretty hard to resist. Since writing the foregoing we have learned that Mr. Keller shot a deer on the opening day.

—The Rev. and Mrs. R. Allen Hat of Altoona, were in Belleville Thanksgiving day, guests at St. John's rectory.

—Miss Ellen Hayes was here for Syracuse, N. Y., for a Thanksgiving visit with her mother, Mrs. R. G. Hayes.

—Postmaster John L. Knisely was Philadelphia the forepart of the week, a business trip, returning yesterday join a party of friends in the mountain.

—Miss Jennie Irvin and Miss La Kessinger drove to Newport, Pa., Tuesday, with plans for spending the remainder of the week there with relatives.

—Mrs. Susan Irwin and her daughter Mrs. Fred Hollibaugh, of Reynolds A. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Thomas, of Paradise, for Thanksgiving day.

—D. Q. Decker, of Altoona, was Belleville visitor on Tuesday. He reported things as being very quiet in Mountain City, with not much promise of an early pick-up.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen S. Garman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pifer, 1 Tyron, Tuesday morning, for the drive to Florida and to spend the winter in Miami, as has been their custom for number of years.

—Mrs. Kathleen Seibert will drive from Chambersburg, Saturday, and be accompanied home, Sunday afternoon by Miss Mary Forbes, who has been here with her sister, Mrs. Woodcock for more than a week.

—Charles C. Workman, of Mingovi was in town on Monday attending some business, part of which was drop a little coin of the realm into Watchman's till and put us in his debt for another year. Charley has a ha of keeping us owing him.

—Out of town guests at the Wal Cohen home, for Thanksgiving, were Mr. and Mrs. Rosenblum, of Sunbury; Florence Cohen and Saul Auerbach, New York city, and Alfred Cohen, Baltimore. Mrs. Auerbach and her small children were unable to accompany Mr. Auerbach to Belleville.

—D. R. Thomas and his son Will were Belleville visitors on Saturday. Since leaving the service of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., Mr. Thomas has been observer at the Snow Shove fire tower; anyone who thinks he doesn't have something wonderful to look at every day ought to visit the tower and have look.

—The Rev. and Mrs. Stuart F. G. drove to Sunbury, on Tuesday, where Father Gast attended a meeting of clerical club of Central Pennsylvania, Saint Matthew's parish hall. Father Gast was one of two delegates elected the council which meets in New York city next Monday, at the church Saint Mary the Virgin.

—J. T. Merryman was up from home near Milesburg, on Wednesday and called at the Watchman office for few moments. For many years J. Merryman was located up in the Township section of the county, up where there were few Democrats, but when returns came in from there, in the days, his work for the party could ways be seen.

—The mother, two sisters and a brother of David L. Hughes, of the service station just below town, drove here for Wilkes-Barre, last week, for their visit with little Florence Anne, Mrs. Hughes' two month's old daughter who was named for her two aunts. Brother and one sister were here for day, only, while Mrs. Hughes and her daughter continued their visit until Sunday.

—James K. Barnhart was up in Senectady, N. Y., for a family Thanksgiving dinner at the home of his daughter, M. John W. Harper. Philip Barnhart's family motored over from Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. David Howell Jr. Youngstown, Ohio, and Miss Eleanor from Syracuse University. It being Barnhart's vacation he also spent some time with Philip at Springfield, several days in New York city.

—Mrs. H. M. Wetzel has been in Belleville, this week, called there by critical illness of her mother, Mrs. C. oline Himelwright, ninety-two, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. Iam Schneller, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Wetzel had gone down Sunday with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schnel who drove to Belleville for her realizing Mrs. Himelwright's condition. It is expected that she will return Belleville this week.

## ELIMINATION CONTEST

### FOR GRANGE PLAYERS

Centre county will again be represented at the State farm produce show in Harrisburg, next month, the rural dramatic tournament. The tournament rural organization from all parts of Pennsylvania v compete.

The local Centre county elimination contest has been arranged for Monday evening, December 14, Progress Grange hall, Centre H. at eight o'clock. Three groups v present 45-minute one act plays in the contest. The winner of each will present their play in the State contest. Groups presenting plays are as follows:

Rebekah Lodge, Pine Grove Mills.

Penn State Grange, State College.

Halfmoon Grange, Stormstown. The local elimination contest v be an excellent evening's entertainment and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Belleville Grain Markets.

Wheat	_____
Corn	_____
Oats	_____
Rye	_____
Barley	_____
Buckwheat	_____