

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

A late winter showing of hats at the Hat Shop. See them at once. Nothing over \$1.00.

Firemen's relief associations in Centre county, will this year receive \$2794 from the State as their allotment of the two per cent tax on foreign fire insurance companies.

Word was received in Bellefonte yesterday afternoon of the death of Mrs. M. A. Landsy, at a hospital in Philadelphia, at 1.30 o'clock.

O. O. McIntyre, columnist for the Philadelphia Record, says: "The sensational Mills boys on the radio are Piqua, O. lads."

Among recent appointments announced by Governor Pinchot was that of Edmund Blanchard, of Bellefonte, as an attorney in the Department of Justice at a salary of \$2400 a year.

The Bellefonte branch of the National Electric Association, which includes employees of the West Penn Power company, held a banquet at the Penn Belle hotel on the evening of December 17th.

On Wednesday evening of last week some ten or twelve employees of the State Highway Department, living in Bellefonte, motored to Hecla Park and presented to George H. Yarnell a handsome watch and chain as evidence of the esteem in which he was maintained.

Both the Undine and Logan fire companies responded to a call for help from Milesburg, at noon on Tuesday, when the roof on the house occupied by J. H. Wasson and family caught fire from a spark from the chimney.

Two weeks ago fish warden Wilbur Wingard, of Coburn, was patrolling the woods near Ingley when he discovered a man on his knees on the bank of a small stream.

Mr. Jasper R. Brungart, is the first delegate from Centre county to register and make reservations for the next World Sunday School Convention, which is to be held next July in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

One evening recently a wayfarer who gave the name of Ralph Klingler applied to the police for a night's lodging and was given a cell in the borough lockup.

FORMER HORSE THIEF CAPTURED LAST WEEK BY STATE POLICE.

Arrested for Breaking Into the Hazel Bungalow On Spring Creek.

Andrew (Dr.) Powers, alias W. Howard, was arrested, on Monday afternoon of last week, by private Sabol, of the Rockview detail State police, after he had broken into the bungalow of George Hazel, on Spring creek, and cooked himself a good meal from provisions found in the camp.

"Dr." Powers, as he gave his name, is originally from York county. Fifteen or twenty years ago he drifted to Indiana county where he drove a team in a lumber camp.

Several mornings later a team of horses, harness and a spring wagon were missing from the barn of John White, and the cabin of Hazel Houser, on Spring creek, had been robbed of most of its bedding, several pieces of furniture and a quantity of provisions.

A later investigation convinced the authorities that Powers had lied to the court and on September 22nd, 1922, he was again brought before Judge Quigley and given a sentence of five to six years in the penitentiary.

When arrested, last week, Powers had two grips and when taken to jail these were searched. They contained two suits, underclothing, shirts, collars, stockings, etc., all in good condition and freshly laundered.

PLEASANT GAP PEOPLE MAKE BIG DONATION TO CENTRE CO. HOSPITAL.

That the people of Pleasant Gap are not niggardly in their philanthropies was demonstrated on Monday of last week when Samuel E. Noll's big truck drove up to the Centre County hospital with a liberal Christmas donation collected from residents of that town and vicinity by members of the Women's Civic club, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas E. Jodon.

- 60 glasses jelly, 16 pints jelly, 2 quarts jelly, glass of pimentos, 5 pounds butter beans, 2 boxes cream of wheat, 2 boxes tapioca, 3 boxes raisins, 8 boxes cereal, pound of coffee, box of cocoa, 2 cans apricots, 15 cans peas, 2 cans peaches, 7 cans pine apple, 2 cans tomatoes, 8 pounds sugar, pound of butter, 2 dozen eggs, 7 heads cabbage, 4 1/2 bushels potatoes, 2 boxes salt, 3 pounds rice, bushel of apples, bottle of catsup, bottle of relish, 5 pounds cornmeal, 5 pounds flour, 2 pounds crackers, 108 quarts canned fruit.

PHILIPSBURG COUPLE CHARGED WITH ARSON.

John Spingola and wife, Lena Spingola, of Philipsburg, were arrested on Monday of last week on the charge of arson in connection with the destruction of their home by fire on the evening of November 30th.

George Borest, of State College, who accidentally shot himself through the left arm on the last day of the hunting season, had the arm amputated above the elbow, at the Centre County hospital, two weeks ago, and is now on a fair way to recovery.

TWO PAROLES GRANTED. SIX MEN SENTENCED.

As a pre-Christmas clearing of some of the inmates in the county jail Judge M. Ward Fleming, on Tuesday of last week, granted two paroles and imposed sentences on six men, and none of them were exactly Christmas presents.

The two men paroled were Otto Adamitz, who on November 6th was sentenced on two charges of violation of the liquor laws at his Hillvue road-house, on the mountain near Sandy Ridge, to pay a total of \$400 fine and 120 days in the county jail, and Joseph Libretto, who on November 10th was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and serve sixty days in jail for violating the liquor laws at the Kew Gardens Inn.

Four escaped prisoners were sentenced, as follows:

Charles Cole, of Philadelphia county, who got away from Rockview in 1929 and was captured at Allentown about a month ago, 5 to 10 years in the western penitentiary.

Morgan Grimm, of Washington county, 3 to 6 years.

Fred Warner, of Lackawanna county, 3 to 10 years.

Carl White, of Allegheny county, 2 1/2 to 5 years.

J. W. Womer, of Oil City, implicated in the robbery of the offices of the Citizens Building and Loan Association, at Philipsburg, on December 8th, was given 5 to 10 years in the penitentiary.

Clyde Conklin, implicated in the robbery of the Pennoil filling station, at Philipsburg, on December 7th, was sent to the Allegheny county work house for two to four years. The six men were taken to Pittsburgh the same day.

ANOTHER ONE SENTENCED MONDAY

Back in the fall of 1929 a big cache of whiskey was found on a farm in Potter township and it later developed it was the property of Orrie Smith, of Lewistown. He was arrested and gave bail in the sum of \$1000 for his appearance before the Centre county court.

Early in September of this year he was arrested in Juniata county on a liquor violation charge and was sentenced there to pay a fine of \$1000 and serve three to six months in jail.

Taken before Judge Fleming, Monday morning, he was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$300 and imprisonment in the Allegheny county work house for not less than eighteen months nor more than three years, to be paroled at once from the imprisonment sentence if the fine and costs be paid.

FERGUSON TWP. VOTERS APPROVE BOND ISSUE.

At the special election held in Ferguson township, on December 19th, on the question of a \$35,000 bond issue for the erection of a community school building, the measure was approved by a vote of 293 to 56 votes.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct, Yes, No. North Precinct: 52, 26. East Precinct: 17, 8. West Precinct: 46, 16. North West Precinct: 21, 6.

While plans for the school have not yet been approved by the Department of Public Instruction, as soon as they are, and the bond issue is also approved by the State, the school board will advertise for bids so that the building can be erected and ready for service at the opening of the 1932-'33 school year.

LOCAL SUNDAY SCHOOL FELT NO DEPRESSION.

In closing up the work of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school in Bellefonte for the year 1931, it was disclosed that the best results for a period of forty nine years, both in attendance and financial giving had been attained.

C. C. Shuey has just rounded his twenty sixth year as superintendent of the school and feels very grateful for the above results, which were made possible only by the co-operation of pastor, officers and teachers of the school.

NOVEMBER LONG ON HEAT AND VERY SHORT ON RAIN.

Meteorologist Parker Reports that November Established an All Time Record for Temperature.

The weather for the month of November, 1931, was unusually warm and dry, but the total snowfall exceeded the normal amount by at least 50 per cent.

The monthly mean temperature was 46.8 degrees, the mean maximum 57.6 degrees and the mean minimum 36.0 degrees. The absolute maximum temperature of the month was 74.2 degrees on the 12th, which is the highest ever recorded in this vicinity during November unless exceeded by State College, records for which are not yet available.

The total precipitation was 0.90 inch, with the greatest amount in 24 hours, 0.58 inch on the 30th. There were 7 days with 0.01 inch or more of precipitation and 11 days with a trace.

The mean temperature for November at the Airport, 1928 to 1930 inclusive, is 41.4 degrees. Therefore the mean temperature of the past month was more than 7 degrees above the previous average, and nearly 5 1/2 degrees higher than the average for all years of record.

The monthly mean temperature for 11 years previous record in Bellefonte, 1900 to 1911 inclusive, is 42.0 degrees. At Centre Hall the monthly mean temperature for 28 years, 1896 to 1930 inclusive, is 40.2 degrees.

The mean of 12 years record of precipitation for November in Bellefonte, 1900 to 1911 inclusive, is 1.90 inches, and for 8 years record at Western Penitentiary, 1915 to 1922 inclusive, is 2.67 inches.

The average precipitation in November at Fleming, 1859 to 1866 inclusive, is 3.05 inches, while the average precipitation for November at State College for 43 years, 1888 to 1930 inclusive, is 2.51 inches.

The average snowfall in Bellefonte in November, 1900 to 1906 inclusive and 1915 to 1922 inclusive, is 1.2 inches; in Centre Hall, 1895 to 1927 inclusive, 1.9 inches; and in State College for 38 years, 1890 to 1927 inclusive, it is also 1.9 inches.

Heavy snowfall previously recorded was 11.2 inches at Centre Hall in November, 1910. At State College there were 11.7 inches in November 1892, 7.3 inches in 1910 and 5.6 inches in 1908.

NORMA SHEARER OPENS CATHAUM MOVIE MONTH

Opening what promises to be the greatest January movie month in the history of the theatre, Norma Shearer and Robert Montgomery come to the Cathaum theatre, State College, on Monday and Tuesday of next week in "Private Lives," a sparkling comedy written and played with great success on the stage by Noel Coward.

January movie month at the Cathaum will bring the greatest array of pictures in years. In addition to "Private Lives," the opening week brings Douglas Fairbanks in "Around the World in 80 Minutes," Frederic March in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Janet Gaynor, Charles Farrell and El Brendel in "Delicious," and Winnie Lightner and Charles Butterworth in "Manhattan Parade."

Sometime between today and March 31 you will have to have your automobile inspected and passed by a regularly certified testing station. Highway patrol men will begin looking for the inspection certificate on your windshield today.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

King Morris was accompanied to Pittsburgh, Sunday, by Peter Meek, who has been his guest for the week.

The Charles F. Cook's Christmas day guest was Miss Lucretia Way, of the dairy husbandry department, at Penn State.

Mrs. W. T. Twitmore has returned to Bellefonte after a Christmas visit with her son, John Brachbill and his family, in Williamsport.

Mrs. Henry Wetzel returned to Bellefonte, early in the week, from a Christmas and week-end visit in Howard with her daughter, Mrs. Pifer and her family.

Miss Martha McClure, who was home from Williamsburg last week, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waite, from Narberth, for Christmas at the McClure home, all left on Sunday.

As has been their custom for a number of years Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shuey and their daughter, Miss Rachel, drove over to Kingston to be Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Donachy.

Miss Mary Parrish went to Philadelphia, Wednesday, to be a guest at several New Year's day functions given in her honor and for a visit there with her brother, Dr. Joseph Parrish and some friends.

Miss Henrietta Sebring, the elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Sebring, and Mrs. Sebring's sister, Mrs. Mann, who had made an unexpected visit to Bellefonte for Christmas and the week-end, returned to Philadelphia Sunday.

J. Harris Hoy was in from Chicago for a week's visit here with his sister, Miss Anna Hoy, leaving Saturday, Mr. Hoy had planned to stop in Crafton to spend several days with his brother Randolph, before going on to Chicago.

Mrs. Oscar Wetzel drove to Pittsburgh, Wednesday of last week, with friends and from there went to Ambridge, by train, to spend the holidays and a part of January with her daughter, Mrs. McCoy and the McCoy family.

Miss Clara Louise Condo and Miss Orpha M. LeGros, both of Altoona, spent Christmas day in Bellefonte visiting Miss Condo's father, Jury Commissioner J. C. Condo, and other relatives here. Mr. Condo entertained his guests at the Markland for dinner.

Miss Mary Fern, of Washington, D. C., and a friend from New York city, arrived in Bellefonte, Wednesday, to be guests of Miss Mary Shoemaker until Sunday. Miss Ellen Shoemaker, who had been home with the family for more than a week, returned to Devon the day the other guests arrived.

Arrangements are being completed by Mrs. O. G. Morgan to vacate the Mrs. J. Will Conley property, on Logan street, which she and the Morgan family have occupied for four years. According to Mrs. Conley's present plans she will re-furnish her home intending to occupy it herself when in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hurley had their entire family with them for the holiday season. Miss Hazel, having come over from New York two weeks ago, was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kerk and their two sons, Billy and Stanley, of Paoli, for Christmas, all expecting to leave tomorrow to return east.

Charles Kane was here from Philadelphia, recently, for a visit of several days with his brother Edward and his sister, Mrs. Robert Montgomery. Mr. Kane came up by train but returned by motor as a guest of his two sons, Martin and Joseph, who made the trip especially to take their father back to the city.

A holiday visitor in Bellefonte was Edward Schofield, who spent two weeks here with his mother and other relatives. It was his first visit back home in seven years and he was kept quite busy shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. R. J. P. Gray and her sister, Mrs. Pitman, drove down from Stormstown, Tuesday, with N. I. Wilson on his last official trip to the Commissioner's office. The women, while here, spent the time seeing some friends and in the shops. Mrs. Pitman has made her home in Stormstown with Mr. and Mrs. Gray for several years.

Burgess Hard P. Harris ate his Christmas dinner at the home of his brother, John Tonner Harris, in Harrisburg. His sister, Mrs. W. H. Galway, of Radford, Va., was also a guest at the Christmas dinner and accompanied her brother to Bellefonte on his return home, on Saturday. This was her first visit here in seventeen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell I. Gardner drove over to Bellefonte, on Tuesday, to bring Mr. Gardner's son Harold this far on his way back to Washington from his holiday visit home. He was met here by Hon. Lester Sheffer, of Lewistown, who took him over the Seven mountains, and whose guest he was for several days before going on to Washington.

Miss Josephine White, who drove up from Philadelphia last week with Dr. Joseph Parrish, to be a holiday guest of Miss Helen Schaeffer, will return tomorrow with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godshall, who will return to their home in Camden after a ten day's visit here with Mrs. Godshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lamb, and other relatives.

Miss Charlotte Powell, who is now with her niece, Mrs. W. H. Peabody, in Tulsa, went to Oklahoma with her niece on the 14th of December. Mrs. Peabody made the trip to West Chester especially to accompany Miss Powell back to Tulsa, where she will be for an indefinite time. Not having been well since leaving Bellefonte it was thought that Miss Powell might have a more rapid recovery in a warmer climate.

Mrs. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, who anticipates spending January and Feb with her two sons in Florida, will for Orlando today.

Mrs. S. S. McCormick, of Hub burg, who has been visiting with daughter, Mrs. Lewis R. Lenhart, I. Petrikin Hall Apts., expects to remain Bellefonte until Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanchard's ho week house guests included Mrs. Bl ards sister, Mrs. Edward Selfridge Mr. Selfridge, of Washington, D. C. a schoolmate of Miss Jean Blaul Miss Janet Appleton, of Antioch Col Ohio.

Mrs. Louis Grauer has been a i for several days of the week at Markland, having come up from P delphia, Tuesday, to look after her i ness interests in Bellefonte and f short visit back home with a few of friends.

Mrs. George Kerstetter, of Ha burg, and her two children, Walter Harrisburg, and Mrs. George Mead Mr. Mead, of Bethlehem, were last guests of Mrs. Kerstetter's sisters, H. C. Yeager and Mrs. Gelsinger, at Yeager home on Spring street.

Mrs. J. H. Harpster and her daughters were over from Philps Wednesday, for a part of the day, object of their visit being a family ture of the women from the Meda studio. Mrs. Harpster has two s also, but they were not included in Wednesday party.

Mrs. J. W. Barnhart and her da ter, Miss Elizabeth, drove to Haz for Christmas and were joined there Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harper and i two sons, of Wyoming, all celebra the day together as guests of Dr. Mrs. Fred R. Seidel. The Barn returned to Bellefonte Sunday eveni

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Hess their daughter, Sara, were down i State College, Wednesday, Mr. l looking after some business relative starting with a clean page in his year book while Mrs. Hess and i divided their time between the sl and visiting with Mr. John Hess Mrs. Schaeffer, at the Harvey Scha home on east High street.

Miss Elizabeth Larimer accompa her uncle, Edward Schofield, to New T Tuesday, where she expects to spen week or ten days with her aunt, I G. Ross Parker and her daughters. I James Schofield is also prepari leave shortly for her annual winter i with her daughters, Mrs. McGuinn Allettown, and the Parker family, the vicinity of New York city.

TWO GIRLS ESCAPE FROM LAURELTON VILLA

Two girls who escaped fr Laurelton State village early Sat day evening, December 19th, lan in the Centre County hospital as result of injuries sustained w they jumped from the bathro window of the girls' dormitory. I girls were Florence Stevenson, years old, of Mill Hall, and Leo Bausman, 24, of Philadelphia.

Though painfully injured during their escape, the girls are on the highway and expected at Woodward Narrows, a point e side of Hairy Johns park. Th they were overtaken by John R erts, of State College, who was his way home from Lewisburg. was then about one o'clock Sund morning and Mr. Roberts stopp his car to find out what the gi were doing on the road at ti time of night. They told him t they had been picked up by t young men in a car who refused allow them to get out and both h jumped and been injured.

He brought them to the Centi County hospital, arriving here abc two o'clock. An examination sho ed that the Stevenson girl had l left arm broken above the elbow a some cuts and bruises. The Bau man girl had an injured back. T girls finally admitted to hospi authorities that they had escap from Laurelton. Officials at the institution were notified and came Bellefonte Sunday afternoon. T Bausman girl was taken back to t Village while the Stevenson girl w left in the hospital for treatment.

REV. WILSON ARD NAMED CHAPLAIN OF COLO. GUARD

From the Denver, Colorado, P of December 12, we take the fol ing, which will be of interest to t many Centre county friends of R Wilson P. Ard. Rev. Ard was bo at Pine Grove Mills and for a nu ber of years was pastor of the Lut eran church of Bellefonte.

"The Rev. Wilson P. Ard was na ed chaplain of the Colorado Natio nard Saturday to succeed Dean D. Dagwell, who has resigned, O. W. C. Danks, adjutant general, a nounced Saturday.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT FOR ROCKVIEW PE

Warden Stanley P. Ashe has co formed announcement of the appoin ment of Rev. John W. Claudy, Pittsburgh, as superintendent, Rockview penitentiary to succee George W. Allen, who has filled ti position the past three years. T change becomes effective today.

Several of our local politicians h been casting longing eyes at the p sition.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Grain, Price. Wheat: 1.00. Corn: 0.60. Oats: 0.50. Rye: 0.80. Barley: 0.70. Buckwheat: 0.40.