

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

There are 9 consolidated public schools in Centre county. The Centre County Motor club will meet at the Markland hotel, in Bellefonte, this evening at 8 o'clock.

If you know of a farmer who wants a hand for the summer we can put him in touch with one anxious to get a place. The Sunshine class of the Lutheran Sunday school will hold a bake sale at the Olewine hardware store tomorrow, beginning at 9 o'clock. The public is invited.

The strong Hollidaysburg Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play the Bellefonte Academy quintette, on the armory floor, next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Lovers of the game will be able to witness a good contest.

At the time of going to press yesterday afternoon, the condition of Mrs. James R. Hughes, who had undergone a major operation in the Centre county hospital two weeks ago, had again become extremely critical. Frank Kanarr, an employee at the State Highway depot on Wilson street, will move his family here from Pleasant Gap, April 1st, and occupy the house on South Water street to be vacated by Mrs. Jerry Nolan and Mrs. Fred Crafts.

On Wednesday Sheriff Boob took T. M. Anderson and Andrew "Doc" Powers to the western penitentiary, at Pittsburgh, which cleans out all his west-bound traffic but one, James Parks, scheduled for a term in the Allegheny county workhouse.

Rev. Percy Stockman, of the Seaman's Institute, Philadelphia, will give an illustrated lecture on the work of the Institute in St. John's Episcopal parish house, next Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Among the forty-seven seniors at State College elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity, are four from Centre county, namely: Bond L. Bible, of Aaronsburg; James D. Burke, of Howard; M. Lydia Haller and H. Louise Marquardt, both of State College.

The regular meeting of the Mother's club of Bellefonte, will be held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hewitt, on east Curtin street, on Monday evening, March 14, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Henry L. Yeagley, State College, will address the club on "Music in the Home." All members are urged to be present.

Richard Ulrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ulrich, of east High street, is in the Centre county hospital as the result of injuries sustained in a coasting accident about 5:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening. With other boys he was coasting on Cherry alley and collided with a car. His condition is not considered serious.

A second son and third child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Quigley, Sunday, at the Quigley home on east Linn street. The little new-comer was named Mugh Merriam Quigley, his elder brother having been called for his grand-father, Judge Henry C. Quigley, and only a few of the happy father's newspaper friends got fifteen cent cigars.

The Pennsylvanian Banking company, of Centre Hall, has made another payment of fifteen per cent to depositors, making a total of 30 per cent paid to date, while all depositors who had less than \$50 in their accounts have been paid in full. As fast as the bank's assets can be liquidated without sacrificing them additional payments will be made.

Last Saturday morning Mrs. Clarence Ripka, of Pine street, went out onto the roof of the porch at her home to wash the second floor windows. In some unknown manner she slipped and fell to the ground below, a distance of about twelve feet. While she suffered a number of bruises and contusions, no bones were broken and she is recovering satisfactorily, at the Centre County hospital.

The will of the late Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, filed for probate last week, disposes of an estate of \$12,500. Of this amount \$500 is specified as personal property and \$12,000 real estate. After a bequest of \$200 to the Pine Grove Mills Cemetery association for the care of the Fry lot the estate is to be divided share and share alike among his nine children. G. B. McC. Fry and Charles M. Dale are the executors of the estate.

A resident of Blanchard, last week, appealed to the State Highway patrol to check cars in order to locate two men and a woman, who, he alleged, had taken \$120 in cash, all his clothing and all the pork from two large hogs he had recently butchered with the exception of one slab of bacon. After working on the case a day and night the patrolmen were informed that the woman in the case was the man's wife, and they promptly ceased their efforts to locate her, as under the laws she is not liable to a charge of theft from her husband.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK HERE AND ELSEWHERE

COMLEY.—William H. Comley, for many years a resident of Unionville, died on Sunday afternoon, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James A. Miller, in Tyrone, following an illness of about four months with a complication of diseases.

He was a son of John T. and Catherine Thompson Comley and was born at Centerville, Elk county, on May 25th, 1841, hence was almost 74 years old. When a boy his parents moved to Unionville, Centre county, where he grew to manhood and spent many years of his life. He was a miller by trade but of late years had been employed as an elevator operator in the Farmers and Merchants bank building, Tyrone. He was a member of the Methodist church for many years.

On July 3rd, 1879, he married Miss Mary A. McEwen, at Unionville, who passed away in May, 1929, but surviving him are two sons and one daughter, Raymond E. and William B. Comley, and Mrs. Miller, all of Tyrone. He also leaves three grand-children.

The remains were taken to Unionville where funeral services were held in the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. Elmer F. Igenfritz, assisted by Rev. Crawford, burial being made in the Oak Ridge Cemetery.

BURNS.—Abraham O. Burns, a native of Centre county, but for a number of years residing at Marathon, N. Y., died in a hospital at Cortland, N. Y., last Friday, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was a son of George A. and Mrs. Alice C. Burns and was born at Port Matilda, on August 8th, 1888, hence was in his 44th year. He is survived by his wife and seven children, all at home; also his father and the following brothers and sisters: Troy Burns, of Huntingdon, W. Va.; Raymond, of Bellwood, Herman, of Akron, Ohio; Edward, of Stormstown; Clair, of Gatesburg; Allison, of Baileyville; Mrs. Ray Barto, of Graysville; Mrs. Ruth Stine and Mrs. Duella Hoffman, of Tyrone. Two half-sisters also survive, Violet Burns, of Altoona, and Edith, of Stormstown.

The remains were taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Roy Barto, at Graysville, on Saturday, and on Monday afternoon funeral services were held in the Mt. Pleasant church, in Worth township, burial being made in the church cemetery.

HOLTER.—John B. Holter, veteran of the Civil war, died at two o'clock on Monday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Baker, in Altoona, following a brief illness with pneumonia.

He was born at Howard on April 29th, 1846, hence was almost 86 years old. During the Civil war he served in the infantry service. He was a stone mason by occupation and for a number of years past had lived at State College. He was a member of the Evangelical church and the P. O. S. of A. He married Miss Anne Hopkins who died several months ago as the result of an automobile accident, but he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Baker, at whose home he died; two grand-children, a brother and three sisters. The remains were taken to Howard where burial was made on Wednesday.

FISHER.—John Fisher, a well known resident of Franklinville, died very suddenly at 10 o'clock last Thursday night. He was at Tyrone during the day and apparently in the best of health. Late in the evening he suffered a heart attack and died within an hour.

He was a son of John and Martha Fisher and was born on Eden Hill 51 years ago. He was a carpenter by trade and most of his life was spent at Franklinville. He was a member of the Methodist church and was serving as tax collector in his township. A son preceded him in death but he is survived by his wife and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at his late home, at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, by Revs. Rishel and Russel, burial being made at Arch Springs.

GUISEWITE.—Mrs. Fietta Guise-wite, widow of James J. Guise-wite, of Aaronsburg, died on February 24th, at the home of her brother, John Womeldorf, near Avis, Clinton county, where she had been staying since the death of her husband six weeks previous. Her death occurred on the 74th anniversary of her birth.

She was a member of the Lutheran church and P. O. of A., of Aaronsburg. Her survivors include a foster son, Clair Nichols, of Aaronsburg; two brothers and one sister, Rev. J. Womeldorf, of York; John Womeldorf, of Avis, and Mrs. Mary Breen, of Aaronsburg.

Funeral services were held on February 27th, by Rev. H. F. Schu-cart, burial being made in the Aaronsburg cemetery.

STONER.—Mrs. Mary Catherine Stoner, widow of John Stoner, died at her home in Millheim, on Wednesday of last week, as the result of general debility. Her maiden name was Catherine Grieb, and she was born in Clinton county in 1853, her age at death being 78 years 11 months and 27 days.

She was twice married, her first husband having been a Mr. Snook. Following his death she married John Stoner who also preceded her to the grave. Her survivors include five children to her first husband, Mrs. Sarah Steiner and Mrs. Olive Haines, both of Sunbury; Aaron G. Snook, of Oxford, Pa.; Frederick and Wallace Snook, both in Iowa; one daughter to her second husband, Mrs. Fred C. Mensch, of Millheim, two sisters and two brothers, Elizabeth, Cora, John and Henry Grieb.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, by Rev. G. A. Fred Griesing, burial being made in the Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

PATIENTS TREATED AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Carrie E. Houser, of Oak Hall, was admitted last Monday for medical treatment and was discharged on Thursday.

Edward C. Decker, of State College, was discharged last Wednesday after undergoing surgical treatment for two days.

Miss Anne Kirko, of Clarence, was discharged last Wednesday after having been a medical patient for several days.

Mrs. Margaret E. Shreffler, of Bellefonte R. D., became a surgical patient last Monday.

Betty Jane Shaffer, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shaffer, of Pleasant Gap, was discharged last Monday after receiving surgical treatment.

Mrs. Maude Zettle, of Centre Hall R. D., a surgical patient, was discharged last Monday.

Mrs. Charles Brachbill, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Wednesday after undergoing surgical treatment for a day.

Leroy Keeler, of Bellefonte, was admitted for surgical treatment last Wednesday.

Clyde E. Hockman, of Bellefonte R. D., was admitted last Wednesday as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Selby, of State College, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, at the hospital last Thursday.

R. K. Dippery, of State College R. D., became a surgical patient last Thursday.

Miss Edith Davidson, of State College R. D., is a surgical patient, having been admitted last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Williams, a student nurse at the hospital, became a medical patient on Thursday of last week.

Norman Shawley, of Milesburg, on Thursday was admitted as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Emma Cook, of Bellefonte, was discharged last Thursday after undergoing surgical treatment.

Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, of Linden Hall, returned to her home, last Thursday, after undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. Charles Mesmer and infant son, of Howard, were discharged on Thursday.

Miss Belle J. Walters, of Bellefonte, who had been a medical patient, was discharged last Thursday.

THE MILDEST FEBRUARY OF RECORD IN CENTRE CO.

Summary of the weather of February, 1932, as compiled by H. P. Parker, Meteorologist.

The weather of February, 1932, was the warmest of record in these parts and was characterized by about half the usual precipitation.

The monthly mean temperature was 33.1 degrees, the mean maximum 43.0 degrees and the mean minimum 23.3 degrees. The highest temperature of the month was 64 degrees on the 26th and the lowest was 11 degrees at midnight of the 23-24th. The greatest daily range was 36 degrees on the 26th and the least daily range 6 degrees on the 3-1.

There were 27 days with temperature of 32 degrees or below and 2 days during which the temperature did not rise above freezing. The warmest day of the month was the 11th, with a mean temperature of 48 degrees and the coldest was the 23d with a mean temperature of 20 degrees. The 1st and 24th also were cold days, each having a mean temperature of 22 degrees.

The total precipitation for the month was 1.17 inches, of which 0.42 inch fell on the 5th. The total depth of snow was 1.7 inch. Precipitation of 0.01 inch or more occurred on 10 days, and on three days there was 0.01 inch or more of melted snow. Almost two-thirds of the total precipitation occurred on two days, the 8th and 27th. There were no thunderstorms, but lightning was observed in the north and northwest from 15 minutes before midnight of the 10th to about 1 a. m. of the 11th. Sleet occurred on the 4th, 10th and 17th, dense fog on the 3d, and light fog on 11 days.

The monthly mean temperature for February at the Airport, for 4 years of record, is 29.6 degrees, and the past month was 4 degrees warmer than any previous February record. The mean of twelve years record of temperature in Bellefonte is 27.2 degrees for February, for 31 years record in Centre Hall, 1897 to 1931 inclusive, it is 27.4 degrees, and for 44 years record at State College, 1888 to 1931 inclusive it is 26.7 degrees. The temperature of the past month was approximately 6 degrees above normal.

The highest and lowest temperatures, respectively, recorded in February in this locality are: at the Airport 67 degrees in 1930, and 14 degrees below zero in 1931, and at State College, 84 degrees in 1897 and 20 degrees below zero in 1899. This high temperature at State College is somewhat doubtful, since it is 15 degrees higher than any other temperature recorded in February during 44 years of record.

The warmest and coldest months of February are as follows: At the Airport 33 degrees in 1932 and 24.0 degrees in 1929; in Bellefonte, 35.0 degrees in 1909 and 22.4 degrees in 1901; at Centre Hall, 32.6 degrees in 1909 and 20.1 degrees in 1905; and at State College, 35.0 degrees in 1925 and 19.0 degrees in 1895.

The average of 4 years record of precipitation, during February, at the Airport is 1.94 inches; for 11 years record in Bellefonte, 2.61 inches; for 8 years record at Western Penitentiary, 2.13 inches or, combined, 2.41 inches; for 9 years continuous record at Fleming, 1859-1867, 2.59 inches; and at State College for 44 years continuous record, 1888-1931 inclusive, 2.63 inches.

WEEK'S ACTIVITIES OF METHODIST BRETHREN

At the March meeting of the Sabbath school board of the Methodist church superintendent C. C. Shuey reported an increased attendance during the two months of 1932 or an average of 89 per Sunday. About 60 members of the school united with the church. Intermediate and junior league members put on a pageant, "Visitors Day at Hickory Lick School," with a full musical program. The proceeds will be used to purchase much needed supplies.

Mrs. Walter Armstrong and Mrs. Samuel Tressler had charge of the pageant. The average attendance of children at the league meetings is ninety.

This (Friday) evening Mrs. R. L. Stevens and Mrs. S. Claude Herr will be hostesses at a meeting of the Home Missionary society, which will be held at the Stevens home. A Lenten offering will be lifted.

The Ladies Aid society will hold a cafeteria Thursday, March 17th, beginning at 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. Frank West will be in charge. The society has pledged a monthly contribution of \$10 to the local church budget.

The young people's council will go to Snow Shoe this evening for its monthly meeting.

Paul W. Krape, of Aaronsburg, a clerk in the Bellefonte office of the West Penn Power company, has had a mixture of sunshine and trouble during the week. Last Saturday an eight pound daughter, the first-born, arrived and was promptly named Rose Marie. On Monday morning he left home to motor to Bellefonte and got stuck in a snow-drift near Spring Mills. He couldn't get through and had a hard time getting back home. Afraid to venture out in his car on Tuesday morning he legged it to Coburn only to find the train four hours late with the result that he didn't reach Bellefonte until one o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Hartwick is arranging to go to New York, this week, to attend a hairdressers convention.

Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker, who has been in Ebensburg since last week, is there as a house guest of Miss Blanche Henry.

Francis M. Musser was over from Juniata, a week ago, and while here spent a part of the time with his relatives in and about Bellefonte.

Miss Jennie Engles came over from Alexandria, the early part of the week, and is now with Mrs. Woodcock, expecting to be there indefinitely.

G. Murray Andrews is spending the month of March in Augusta, Ga., having gone down the first of the month to join cousins, who are there from Providence.

Miss Katherine Meyer went over to Clearfield, Wednesday morning, expecting to spend the remainder of the week there as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cruse Jr.

Father Stuart F. Gast, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Bellefonte, was the guest speaker at the chapel service in the Schwab auditorium at State College, Sunday morning.

Since her return from Pittsburgh, last week, Mrs. Frank Warfield has been ill at her apartment in Petriken Hall. Mrs. Warfield had been with her sister, Dr. Schad, for a month.

Miss Mary Eberhart who was taken to her home on east High street, from the Centre county hospital several weeks ago, has now become so critically ill that no hope is felt for her recovery.

C. E. Yearick, who came up from Philadelphia for the funeral of Ralph Peck, of Nittany, last Saturday, was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Swartz, in Bellefonte.

Mrs. James Clark and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Clark, who has been with Mrs. Clark for the winter, made a Sunday visit to Lewisport where they were guests of friends for the day.

Owing to the popularity and consequent depletion of her recently bought line of spring dresses Sara K. Musser was obliged to return to New York, Sunday, to replenish her stock, intending to spend a part of the week in the city.

Mrs. Hays Mattern Jr. and her daughter, Patsy, Mrs. S. M. Nisley, Mrs. Matthews, her daughter and grand-son, Mrs. Thompson and Richard, were included in a driving party to Altoona last week, the women having gone over for a day with friends and in the shops.

J. O. Brewer went to Colamer, N. Y. Tuesday afternoon, to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Althea Brewer, who was buried there Wednesday. Mrs. Brewer was eighty-two years of age and died at Sayre, Monday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred R. Seidel, of Hazelton, to whom it has become a custom to make frequent visits back home to Bellefonte, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Seidel's mother, Mrs. J. W. Barnhart, at the Barnhart apartment, on east High street.

Miss Mary Robb, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Womeldorf, came over from Phillipsburg for the week-end, spending it here with Miss Robb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Robb, of Curtin street. Miss Robb is an instructor in the schools of Phillipsburg.

Mrs. F. W. West, her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Widdowson and the latter's son, Kenny, drove to Greensburg Saturday, spent several days there with Mrs. West's sister, and when returning home brought with them Mrs. West's daughter, Mrs. Pearce, of Zellenople.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hill drove over to Bloomsburg, Sunday, to be dinner guests of Mrs. Davis' parents, leaving Mrs. Davis for a two week's visit at her former home. Then the remainder of the party returned to Bellefonte the same evening.

Miss Lois Kurtz, a senior at Bucknell and Miss Hagerling, of Harrisburg, a student at Sweet Briar, Va., were here to spend Sunday at the Mrs. Charles R. Kurtz home, on Linn street, having come to Bellefonte at this time, to attend the sophomore dance, at State College, Friday night.

Mrs. George M. Gamble returned to Bellefonte, last week, from a short visit with her two daughters, Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Talbot, at Philippi, W. Va., having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Talbot home two weeks ago, following a visit they had made at the Gamble home on Linn street.

Mrs. James B. Lane has returned to Bellefonte and opened her home on Linn street after an absence of two months or more, the greater part of which time was spent with her niece, Miss Shaffer, at Summit, N. J. Upon leaving here Mrs. Lane went to McKeesport, and from there to New Jersey.

INTERESTING EVENTS IN BELLEFONTE SCHOOLS

The red and white quintet lost the last Mountain League game to Mt. Union High last Friday, March 4. The final score was 28-9. The leading scorers for Mt. Union were Gerlock with eight points, Eberman, Caldera, with four points each, and Renninger with five points. Rossman was leading scorer for the Red and White having six of the total nine points. Emerick scored 2 and Caldwell 1 to make up the 9 points our team garnered.

ATTENDANCE

Eights grade, Bishop street, led all grades in attendance for February with the highly commendable percentage of 98.3. Fifth grade with 96.4 per cent, and the Sophomore class with 95.8 per cent led the Allegheny grades and High school respectively. The percentage of attendance for the entire school was very good for February. The percentage of attendance ranked in order as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Grades, Bishop, Allegheny, H. School. Rows: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th.

BOOKS WANTED

"Pride and Prejudice," Austen; "Richard Carvel," Churchill; "Cimarron," Ferber; "Days of Poor Richard," Bacheller; "Friendship Village," Gale; "Certain People of Importance," Norris; "Call of the Wild," London; "When Knighthood was in Flower," Major; "Moby Dick," Melville.

GRADE BASKETBALL

The Freshmen turned the tables on the grade team and defeated them handily in their second meeting. A third game will be played to decide which team is the better.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The regular Friday morning assembly program was composed of music and short talks on interesting subjects by members of the literary club under the direction of Mr. Beaver. Martha Brugger, Eleanor Weaver, Sara Osman and Eleanor Johnson presented "Fish in the Deep Sea," "Coral," "School-Days," a recitation, and "How I found America," respectively.

Much interest is being manifested in the recently organized literary clubs, which meet once a week under the direction of chosen teachers. Many interesting and unusual subjects are presented and discussed. An endeavor is being made to bring rather unusual and yet especially valuable information before the respective groups; material which is not ordinarily touched upon in regular class discussions.

The public is invited to attend the program to be presented by the grade children, at 2:30 this Friday afternoon, March 11th, in the gymnasium, the old armory building.

The interesting program to be presented is as follows: a. Minuet, first six grades, about 500 children. b. Other dances of Washington's Day, fifth, sixth grades. c. One act play, "The Minuet", eighth grade. d. "The Music That Washington Knew" and accompanying historical sketch, by seventh, eighth grades. e. Contributions to Biocentennial Commission by modern composers.

There will be no charge of admission and a large audience should be present to hear this splendid program of most unusual music.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS STUDY HOUSE KEEPING

Beginning with the second semester the girls in the home economics work in the Bellefonte High school began real work in home projects. The home project gives the pupil the opportunity of carrying the work of the home economics classes into the home, and it also gives the parents an insight into the work of the school. The pupil receives credit in her grade for work satisfactorily completed.

A period of 30 hour work covering not more than 6 weeks time is required. The pupil may take her project from any one of many phases of her home economic studies. She may select a clothing project, a meal planning, preparing and serving project, a personal hygiene problem, a child care problem if there are small children in the home, or a house furnishing and decoration problem in which she paints, papers, and redecorates her own room. This seems to be a very popular project with many.

The real value is the transfer of the theory and practice on a small scale to the actual home condition. This is a requirement of the home economics division of the State Department of Public Education to help make the work of the school a real factor in home life and activities.

The "Willing Workers" class of St. John's Lutheran church, Bellefonte, will hold a bake sale at Olewine's hardware store, on Allegheny St., on Saturday, March 19.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Grain, Price. Rows: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Buckwheat.