

**APRIL BELOW NORMAL IN TEMPERATURE AND RAIN**

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The weather of April was about five degrees below normal with respect to temperature and the total precipitation was less than one-third of the normal.

The mean monthly temperature was 45 degrees, the mean maximum 57.5 degrees and the mean minimum 32.6 degrees. The highest temperature was 77 degrees on the 22nd and the lowest 20 degrees on the 4th, making a monthly range of 57 degrees. The greatest daily range was 46 degrees on the 20th and the least was 3 degrees on the 9th. The mean daily range was 24.9 degrees and the mean daily change from day to day was 6.1 degrees. There were 16 days with a temperature of 32 degrees or lower. The 13th was the coldest day with a mean temperature of 30 degrees and the 30th, with a mean temperature of 63 degrees was the warmest.

The total precipitation was 1.15 inches and the greatest amount in 24 hours was 0.69 inch on the 9th. There were 9 days with 0.01 inch or more of precipitation, 2 days with 0.01 inch or more of melted snow and 6 days with a trace or more of snow. The total depth of snow for the month was 0.6 inch.

The mean cloudiness was about 62% of the possible. There were 9 clear days, 6 partly cloudy and 15 cloudy. The prevailing wind was from the west and the strongest wind was 34 miles per hour from the southwest on the 3rd. On all other days the wind was less than 32 miles per hour.

The monthly mean temperature for 12 years of record for April in Bellefonte, 1901 to 1912 inclusive, is 50.9 degrees. This is 4.3 degrees higher than the average of 4 years of record at the Airport. During the 4 years of record at the present location of the Weather Bureau station, the highest temperature recorded in April is 84 degrees on the 7th in 1929 and the lowest is 20 degrees on the 4th in 1932. Past records for State College show a temperature of 90 degrees in April, 1915 and again in 1925, 88 degrees in 1896, 86 in 1921, and 85 in 1888 and 1902. The lowest temperature of record for April at State College is 1 degree above zero in 1923. During 16 other years, within the period 1888 to 1927 inclusive, the minimum temperature reached 20 degrees or less in April, but of all these the lowest was 15 degrees. No records of high and low temperatures in Bellefonte are available.

The warmest April of record at State College was in 1915 with a mean temperature of 54.3 degrees and the next warmest was in 1921, with a mean temperature of 53.6. The coldest April at State College was in 1907 with a mean temperature of 41.6. The warmest April at Centre Hall was in 1915 with a mean of 57.1 and the coldest was in 1927, with a mean temperature of 42.9 degrees. However, the data for the years 1901, 1902, 1907 and 1916 are missing from the records for Centre Hall and it is probable that April, 1907, was colder. A ten to eleven year cycle is noticeable in the temperature record for State College and to a lesser degree in that for Centre Hall, due probably to sunspot maximum and minimum. Note the following temperature data for April at State College: 1889-49.2, 1899-50.9, 1910-51.3, 1921-53.6 and 1929-51.2 degrees. These data are, on an average, ten years apart. The minimum points of the cycle are approximately as follows: 1893-45.5, 1904-42.5, 1914-45.6 and 1924-44.3 degrees. If this cycle is true and holds good for the future we are approaching the minimum point again and April 1933 or 1934 may be colder than the past month, but we shall wait and see—or feel it! Let's not worry about it.

The joint average of 12 years record of precipitation for Bellefonte, 1901-1912 inclusive, and 7 years record at the Western Penitentiary from 1916 to 1923, is 4.01 inches for April. At Fleming the average precipitation in April for the years 1859 to 1887 inclusive was 4.29 inches. The average of 44 years record of precipitation at State College;—1888 to 1931 inclusive,—is 3.52 inches. The records for State College are the more dependable because of continuity and duration, but it must not be inferred that the amount of precipitation at or near Bellefonte is the same. Differences in elevation, location in a valley with mountain ridges closely adjacent, and other factors, influence precipitation to the extent that we probably have actually more than at State College, which has a more open exposure, the contribution of thunderstorms alone excepted.

The month of April is in this locality, almost invariably the last month in the Spring during which snow occurs, and on the average, about one year in three, there is no snow or only a trace. Occasionally, however, there has been snow in May. At Centre Hall a trace occurred in 1912 and an inch in 1925 during May. Fourteen years of previous record in Bellefonte gives an average of 3.4 inches of snowfall for April, 28 years at Centre Hall gives 2.1 inches and 38 years at State College gives 2.9 inches. Of these records the heaviest falls of snow

**HOWARD**

Miss Mary Trafford Heverly, of Philadelphia, and F. Kenneth Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hall and Miss Emma Robb were Lock Haven shoppers, Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Myers spent Monday in State College, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yearick.

Miss Marion Zimmerman, of Pleasant Gap, is spending the week at the home of Mrs. Clara Butler.

Miss Carrye Butler was a guest, Thursday, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Flora Klewson, in Lock Haven.

John Weber, who has been attending the West Chester Normal school, arrived home Friday for the summer vacation.

The Keystone Bible class of the M. E. church was entertained by Mrs. Stella V. Williams, at her home, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pletcher and daughter Alma spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lauth and family, at Lock Haven.

Dr. William Hensyl, of Berwick, and Dr. George Hensyl, of Mahanoy City, visited their sisters, Mrs. W. J. Kurtz and Mrs. William Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd F. Russell and sons, Paul and Lee, Mrs. Sarah E. Russell and Mrs. Lulu Stiver, of Lock Haven, called, Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard McDowell.

Miss Loretta Weber, of Clearfield, spent the week-end at her home here. She was accompanied home by her nephews, Walter and Jack Weber, who have been spending the past two weeks in Monessen.

Girard Altenderfer and T. A. Pletcher attended a meeting of the Locomotive County Order of Past Grand of the I. O. O. F., at Muncy, on Friday evening. Judge Larrabee was the speaker of the evening.

Edwin Robb, of Philadelphia, and his aunt, Miss Emma Robb, spent last week-end with the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robb, at Erie. Mrs. Robb sustained a fractured vertebrae in her back in a fall at her home, recently, but is getting alone very nicely at this time.

Part of the roof of the house of William H. McCaskey was destroyed by fire, Monday morning about 10:30 o'clock. The roof became ignited around the chimney. A bucket brigade was formed and with the aid of a small fire extinguisher the fire was quickly gotten under control. Lewis Dorman, one of the volunteer fire fighters, suffered severe burns on the face from the chemical from the extinguisher.

of Norristown, were married May 14, at Cynthiana, Ky., by Rev. E. H. Merrill, pastor of the Presbyterian church and a friend of the groom's family. The bride is a former resident of Howard where she has relatives and many friends. For a number of years she has been in Philadelphia as a professional nurse, a graduate of the Jefferson hospital training school. Mr. Moore is prominent in Norristown as a lawyer and in political circles. They will reside in Norristown.

**BOALSBURG**

Mrs. Ella Gingerich and family are enjoying a new Chevrolet sedan. Clement Dale, of Pleasant Gap, spent several days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wieland, of Linden Hall, were in town on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dale attended the funeral of Edward Houser, at Pine Hall, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard McGirk and son Jack, and Forest McGirk, of Altoona, visited friends in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Effie Jacobs and Mrs. Simpson accompanied David Simpson, of Penn State, to Altoona for a week-end visit.

Mrs. Harold Fisher returned home from a visit with friends in Huntingdon county to care for her husband, who is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hess and son Edgar, of Shingletown, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Ira Hess, who is ill at his home in Altoona.

Memorial day will be observed, as usual, at 6 P. M. Prof. Frizzell, of State College, will be the speaker and the Lemont band will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin received an invitation to attend commencement at the Mifflinburg High school, their nephew, Ralph Irwin, being a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thomas, of West Harris township, went to New York to attend the commencement at Columbia University, where their son John will receive his master's degree.

Mrs. E. E. Stuart and son, W. H. Stuart, were called to Pittsburgh, last week, by the serious illness of Mrs. Stuart's son George, whose condition was very critical. W. H. returned home, Monday, and reports his brother somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lytton, of Norristown, and Mrs. Peter Hassel, of State College, were in town, on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Lytton was formerly Miss Arlene Gingerich, of Cedar Creek, and the visit at this time was principally to visit the graves of her parents in the local cemetery.

for the whole month were:—22 inches in April, 1918 in Bellefonte; 17 inches at Centre Hall in 1918 and 20.5 inches at State College in 1894. In April, 1918 also there was 14.8 inches at State College. It should be noted that none of these records include measurements for April, 1928, which probably exceed all others.

**PINE GROVE MENTION'S**

John Dreibeis Jr., reports a new baby at his home.

One of J. Sumner Miller's dairy cows choked to death recently.

Maxwell Ward, of Baileyville, was a Saturday evening visitor in Altoona.

W. Hamill Glenn and wife visited friends at Rock Springs, Thursday evening.

Walter W. Woods and wife were recent visitors at the Dr. G. H. Woods home.

The Baileyville junior nine came up, last Saturday, and walloped our juniors to the tune of 9 to 3.

Children's day exercises will be held in the Baileyville church on Sunday, June 12, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Darius Waite, of Bellefonte, was hereabouts last week writing his share of orders for new farm implements.

Harold Albright, insurance agent at State College, was here on Monday looking after his business interests.

C. M. Fry, of Altoona, was among the friends at the funeral of his uncle, Robert Fry, in Bellefonte, on Monday.

Forrest Burrell and wife, of State College, were week-end visitors at the John Hilliard home, at Pennsylvania Furnace.

Misses Gertrude and Maud Miller entertained a few friends at a sumptuous dinner at their home in the Glades, on Sunday.

Dr. F. W. Bailey, of Milton, came up last week to visit his mother, Mrs. John G. Bailey, who is not in the best of health.

Earl Harper and family are now occupying the Bowersox homestead, at White Hall, where they are fixed up as snug as can be.

The John and Luther Strouse families were among the friends at the Charles Simpson funeral, at Pennsylvania Furnace, Saturday.

Having returned from the Centre County hospital Mrs. Sarah Everts is at present staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Martz.

Roy Sunday, the man who keeps us supplied with a good quality of lactal fluid, spent Thursday of last week in Altoona on business, perhaps.

German measles and whooping cough are prevalent in this section just now, causing a number of pupils to miss their exams in the High school.

Billy Cori is sporting a new Oak- and coupe and the girls are all casting wistful glances his way. Roy Cori is driving a new Plymouth roadster.

Joseph H. Gilliland motored to Lock Haven, Friday, bringing home his son, Ernest, who has completed his second year in the State Teachers' College.

Joe Glenn, one of the faithful employees in the First National bank, at State College, with his family, spent the week-end at his summer home on Tadpole.

Grandmother Wilson, widow of the late Shadrack Wilson, with her daughters, Mrs. Mary Johnson and Mrs. Harry Scott, at Charter Oak.

George Porter Irvin, who recently purchased "Bill's Inn," is making a number of decided improvements to the place, which will no doubt make good returns in more liberal patronage.

Arthur Miller and wife, of Altoona, were at Pine Hall, last Thursday, looking after the family lot in the cemetery there, and enroute home spent a short time with old friends here.

Ralph Herman Walker and wife, with Mr. Walker's father, Prof. H. N. Walker, of Bellwood, motored here, on Saturday, and spent the day with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Everts.

The Kline sisters entertained a large party of the younger set at their cabin, on Old Tussey, over the week-end. Mrs. Goldie Long acted as chaperone and everybody reports a splendid time.

A fair crowd attended the monthly meeting of the Brotherhood in the church at Graysville, last Friday evening. Rev. Conrad Blenham, of Mill Hall, was the speaker, using for his topic, "Esau, the Worldly Man."

The Easter pageant given at the Baileyville church was reproduced at the Sunday school convention at Birmingham, last week. It drew a crowded house and apparently was much appreciated by all who saw it.

Rev. John Weaver and family, of Penbrook, are spending a two week's vacation at their cabin along Elk's creek. The reverend is a son of the late Prof. J. A. Weaver, who in his day was noted as one of the best singing school teachers in this section.

The Memorial day program includes a sermon in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening. Exercises will be held at Graysville at 10 o'clock Monday morning with Rev. C. C. Brewer, of Stormstown, as the speaker. The exercises in Pine Grove Mills will be held at 1:30 with veterans of the World war, Odd Fellows, P. O. S. of A. and the band in line of parade. Rev. H. L. Wink, of Boalsburg, will be the speaker. Services will be held at Gatesburg at 3 o'clock and at Pine Hall at 6 o'clock. The public is invited to attend these exercises.

**IN BELLEFONTE CHURCHES**

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
7:00 A. M., The Holy Communion  
9:30 A. M., Church School  
10:45 A. M., The Holy Communion and Address: "This Do in Remembrance of Me."  
The confessional service preparatory to the Holy Communion will be

**AARONSBURG**

Sunday night Jack Frost paid our village a visit doing considerable damage to gardens.

Mrs. H. M. Coll and son, Guy Coll, of State College, spent Sunday afternoon in town, calling on former neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Haines, of Akron, Ohio, have been guests of Mr. Haines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Henry and children, of Milroy, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. King.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hackenberg, Frederick and Miss Hackenberg, of Milton, were brief callers at the home of Mrs. John M. Otto, on Main street.

Mrs. Mary Stover Guisewhite, of Akron, Ohio, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Stover; also her brother, Eugene Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crouse had as callers, Sunday afternoon, Dr. and Mrs. Luther Holloway, of Salona, and a party of relatives and friends from Williamsport.

Mrs. George McCormick and son, William McCormick, of Potters Mills, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. McCormick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle.

**WINGATE.**

Fred Fisher, who has been on the sick list for over a week, is not much improved.

House cleaning and garden planting are occupying the attention of most of the women in this section.

Miss Florence Peters and brother Kenneth, went down to Flemington and spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters.

L. C. Davidson received word, last week, that his uncle, Herman Alkey, of Akron, Ohio, had suffered a stroke of paralysis, which affected his entire left side.

Rev. and Mrs. Mainwaring have moved to Milesburg, from near Pittsburgh, the reverend having accepted the pastorate of the Baptist churches at Milesburg and Blanchard.

Cal Poorman moved his family from here to Milesburg, on Tuesday of last week. Since his departure James Walker has been assisting his sister, Mrs. Ida Witmer, in her store and postoffice.

held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. A congregational meeting will follow the service.

Clarence E. Arnold, pastor.

**EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
9:15, Sunday school  
10:30, Morning Worship. "Sacrifice."

A. Ward Campbell, Minister.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

**FOR RENT.**—An apartment in the Sim Baum house, on north Allegheny street. Tel. 39.

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**—In the matter of the estate of Charles Gardner, late of Port Matilda borough, deceased, in the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Pa.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the judge of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, upon motion of Ben. C. Jones and John J. Brewer, attorneys for the Charles Gardner Estate, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Administrator of said estate, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, after having been duly qualified, will meet all parties in interest for the purpose of making said distribution at his offices in the Masonic Temple Bldg., Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday, June 21st, 1932, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time and place all parties thus interested will appear, prove their claims, or be forever hereafter debarred from coming in upon the fund for distribution purposes.

**MARY ESTHER BOLTON, Executrix**  
Jas. C. Furst, Atty. 1523 Roselyn Ave. Philadelphia, Pa. 77-19-6t

**EXECUTRICE'S NOTICE.**—In the matter of the estate of Mary W. Hoy, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased, Letters testamentary in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, all persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make the same known and all persons indebted to said decedent to make payment thereof without delay.

**ANNA H. HOY, Executrix.**  
Bellefonte, Pa. 47-21-6t

**EXECUTRICE'S NOTICE.**—Letter testamentary on the estate of Helen E. C. Overton, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Penna., deceased, having been granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment thereof and those having claims should present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

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**W. HARRISON WALKER, Auditor.**  
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**SATURDAY—**  
Warner Baxter, Karen Morley in "MAN ABOUT TOWN"

**MONDAY— (MEMORIAL DAY)**  
Joe E. Brown, in "THE TENDERFOOT"

**TUESDAY—**  
The Picture Terrific "THE DOOMED BATTALION"

**WEDNESDAY—**  
Edmund Lowe, Evelyn Brent in "ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENSE"

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**INFORMATION WANTED.**—John Kline, formerly of Berks County, Pa., is thought to have lived near Julian, Centre County, Pa., and to have died there October 31, 1924, aged about 84 years. Any person having knowledge of the place of his death and burial will confer a favor by communicating the same to his grandson, Mr. John M. Kline, 3811 Gramercy St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 77-21-4t

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