

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

James Keller is home from Franklin and Marshall college.

Children's Day service will be observed in the Reformed church Sunday evening.

Marcellus Royer, son of Jacob Royer, of Colyer, is lying ill with typhoid pneumonia.

A beautiful Children's Day program was read in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening.

D. L. Geary, of Newport, was the guest of his son, F. P. Geary, and family, for a few days last week.

S. W. Gramley, cashier of the Millheim Banking Company, is the owner of new Overland Country Club roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud K. Stahl, of Altoona, were arrivals in town on Saturday for a few days' visit with the former's parents.

Miss Madeline Spayd, who just completed her sophomore year at the Pennsylvania State College, is spending the vacation season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spayd, in this place.

Catharine, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Yarnell, of Colyer, was taken to the Altoona hospital a short time ago for an operation on the throat and nose. The little Miss stood the ordeal very well and has now fully recovered.

A. W. Zettle, who for some time has been employed at Johnstown, spent Sunday at the home of his father, Andrew Zettle, in this place. He reports work in the building line brisk. On Monday Mr. Zettle returned to the Flood City.

Forester William E. Montgomery, of Potters Mills, left a short time ago to fill the vacancy caused by the leaving of Prof. Edwin A. Ziegler as director of the State Forestry Academy at Mont Alto. Mr. Montgomery will be the instructor in survey during the summer months, at least.

The registrar's blue card put a youth in line to be admitted to the Centre Hall "bar." The youngster had the appearance of being less than twenty-one years old, and was refused to be served with booze. It was only upon presenting the blue card that he was given the stand of full manhood.

The Liberty Bonds are becoming popular in Centre Hall and surrounding district. The Penns Valley Banking Company will take care of your order without a cent of cost to you. Go to the bank prior to the 15th inst. and have them explain just what a Liberty Bonds means as to returns to you.

The Reporter is indebted to Dr. Alfred Beirly, the music composer, of Chicago, for a lot of the most handsome patriotic posters and pictures that it has been our good fortune to lay eyes on. The doctor is an American, through and through, and Centre county is proud to own him as a native son.

Henry Roeman, Tusseyville's funeral director, was a caller at this office last Friday to advance his subscription. Mr. Roeman was compelled to give up his work for several months owing to a highly serious nervous ailment which affected his jaw, but, we are pleased to note, has fully recovered.

The school directors of Rush township, at a meeting held last week, gave each of the school teachers an advance of \$10 per month, which means that the \$40.00 teachers will get receive \$50.00, the \$50.00 teachers \$60.00, etc. There are twenty-five teachers employed in the township who will be benefited by this action.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiefer, and baby daughter, of Youngwood were arrivals at the home of Mrs. Kiefer's parents, Squire and Mrs. Cyrus Brunhart, the latter part of last week, for a short vacation. Mrs. Kiefer has about fully recovered from a very serious sickness, a fact that her many friends are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Heckman and the latter's sister, Miss Tracy Kremer, motored from Johnstown on Saturday, arriving in Centre Hall in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Heckman continued on to Lamar to visit Mr. Heckman's father, Adam Heckman, while Miss Kremer remained with her father, H. W. Kremer. The return trip home was begun on Sunday.

Barber Jerry Miller of DuBois, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Annie, and son, John, were in Centre Hall for a few hours on Thursday of last week, having made the trip here through the kindness of Milton Kern, the Bellefonte barber. The Millers came to this county to attend the funeral of the late Jonathan E. Miller, who died in Bellefonte last week.

Miss Edith Harlacher, daughter of Frank Harlacher, of Stormstown, and Prof. Andrew Melville, of the Extension Division of the University of Wisconsin, will be married next Monday. Miss Harlacher was born in Centre Hall and spent her early school days here. For a number of years she was secretary to Dean L. E. Reber, formerly of Penn State, now of the University of Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Melville will live at Madison, Wisconsin.

The first snake story of the season, locally, has been recited and it is a unique one. Superintendent of road repair, I. A. Sweetwood, and force of men, were working in the vicinity of the "grave hole", above town, when their attention was attracted to the bushes by the side of the road where two thrushes were engaged in giving off discordant notes in such a degree as to cause the men to investigate. Approaching the birds to within a few feet they soon discovered the trouble. A three-foot spotted snake was winding its way through the bushes, but its progress was being greatly impeded through the action of the two birds, which, located midway on its body, were alternately giving his snakeship a dab with their sharp bills and emitting a war whoop. Seeing that the odds were too great against the birds the men took a hand in the encounter and dispatched the snake with stones, while the two thrushes voiced a victory cry from a nearby tree.

Utilization Committee.

At a recent meeting held at Centre Hall for the purpose of organizing for public safety, the only committee not selected at the time was one of great importance to carry out the purpose of the entire public safety scheme. The committee referred to is that of utilization. The personnel is Miss Florence Rhone, Mrs. Samuel Durst, Mrs. Jacob Sharer. Later meeting will be held at which talks and demonstrations will be given on conserving vegetables and fruits.

Will Draw Names in a Week.

The men who registered last Tuesday will probably know before the end of June whether they will be conscripted. The first drawings will begin in a week if present plans are carried out. Exemptions will then be made coincidentally with the drawings.

Physical examinations will be made of men whose names are taken in the first drawing. This it is expected will eliminate nearly half the men drawn. President Wilson is expected soon to issue regulations governing the operation of exemption boards.

New Apple-Package Law.

The Pennsylvania legislature has passed and the Governor has approved a law which is intended to prevent fraud in the sale of apples in closed packages. The act was framed by the progressive fruit growers of the state and indorsed by their organization. While this law does not attempt so much as some other state laws, it will prove to be more effective and therefore more useful for that very reason. It provides simply that the minimum size of the apples in the packages shall be stated in the mark or brand thereon, and imposes suitable penalties for false marking or branding.

REBERSBURG

James Corman, who took suddenly ill on last Wednesday, is again about.

Wm. Frieze, of Pittsburg, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Fred Fehl.

Jonathan Royer, Nittany Valley, is at present visiting his brother, Daniel, at this place.

Mrs. Albert Reed, of Millburg, spent a week at the home of Samuel Mowery.

Samuel Shaffer and wife were to Zion on Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Shaffer's brother's wife, who died suddenly last Friday.

Calvin Weaver and wife were called to Vicksburg last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Weaver's step mother.

Henry Stitzer, the past week, had men employed tearing down the buildings on the old Stitzer home located along the mountain, two miles east of this place. Mr. Stitzer will use the lumber to build a piece to his barn.

Cyrus Ziegler, an aged red farmer residing at Wolfs Store, while assisting at sawing stove wood with a gasoline outfit got his left arm too close to the revolving saw and the result was a deep gash was cut in his arm from the elbow to near the wrist. His attending physician was compelled to take some of the crushed bones out of his arm. He is getting along nicely at this writing. A strange feature of the accident is that Mr. Ziegler has not had any pain in his arm since the accident happened.

PENN HALL.

Charles Bartges and family spent Sunday at the home of George Shook. Ralph Shook and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Scott Decker.

Charles Musser, from Middleburg, is visiting his aunt, Lucy Musser, and other friends around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mark spent last week at the home of Harry Weaver, at Middleburg.

John Keller and family, from North Carolina, are visiting Mr. Keller's sister, Mrs. Frank Fisher.

William Keller, from Centre Hall, visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Fisher, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ephriam Shook is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irvin Weaver, near Lock Haven.

Earl Bartges left for Ridgeway on Monday morning, and Elwin Musser went along to get employment at that place.

Georges Valley

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Confer spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Stover, at Tusseyville.

Mrs. Sara Reeder spent Sunday at the home of F. M. Ackerman.

Mrs. Orris Pecht and three daughters, of Milroy, spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartges.

J. C. Reeder and family, F. W. Zettle and family spent Sunday in Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey spent Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Amanda Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Decker, of Spring Mills, visited at the home of D. D. Decker, on Sunday.

W. F. Bierly, of Rebersburg, last Friday took over the mail route between that place and Coburn from Clayton Winters who desired to quit the job. On the 2nd of July Harry Confer will start on a four-year contract, says the Millheim Journal.

Heavy Bills for Forest Fire Fighting.

Judging from bills of forest fire extinction submitted to date, there will be deficiency to June 1st, 1917, of almost \$15,000 in the forest fire fund of the Department of Forestry. Legislation two years ago appropriated only \$45,000 for forest fire prevention and extinction, and it was predicted then that even if the whole sum should be used for extinction and no preventive measures undertaken, a deficiency appropriation would be necessary to meet fire bills. This is practically what has happened, for scarcely any of the money has been used for preventive fires.

There has been an exceptionally large crop of small forest fires this spring, which has helped to swell the total of the bills. Heavier expenses for extinction have been incurred since April first of this year than during all of last year. Last week's rains, however, have ended the season of exceptional danger in most parts of the State, and almost all of the foresters except those in the north tier report that it is not likely that there will be more fires before fall. Weather records show that this has been the driest spring in years, and during one week of May a high wind blew almost continuously. More fires occurred during this one week than during the rest of the fire season.

Here we are in the middle of June with haymaking close at hand.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned, Executor of Eliza Smith, late of Potter township, Centre County, Pa., deceased, will offer for sale:

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1917, M. on the premises at Centre Hill the following real estate, consisting of a farm containing about one hundred and thirteen acres, described as follows:

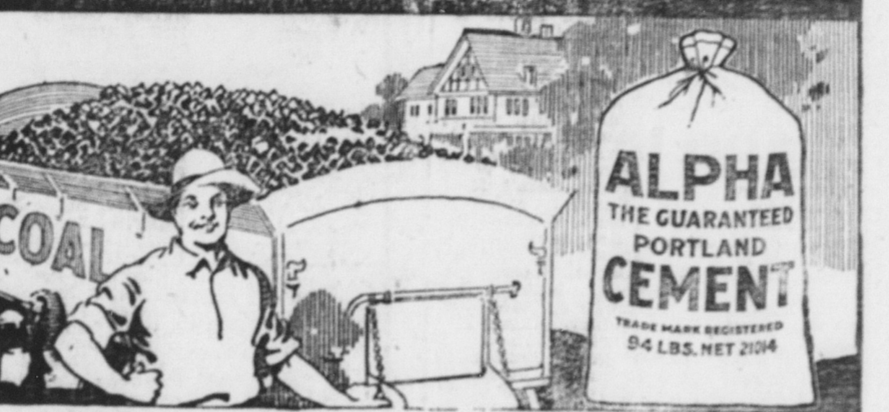
All that tract or piece of land lying and being in the township of Potter, and County of Centre aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at post adjoining lands late of George Odenkirk, thence south thirty-five and one-half degrees east, two hundred and ninety-three and eight-tenths perches to post; thence by land of John Runkle, south twenty-seven degrees west, twelve perches to middle of turnpike; thence by the said turnpike, south sixty-two degrees east, eight-tenths of a perch; thence south forty-five and one-half degrees west; eight perches to new church lot; thence south fifty-six degrees west, sixteen and five-tenths perches to stone; thence south sixty and one-half degrees west, fourteen and six-tenths perches to stone by Samuel Swartz lot; thence thirty-eight and one-fourth degrees west, one hundred and fifty-eight perches to post by Burkholder and Strahm; thence north fifty-eight and one-half degrees east sixteen and one-half perches to the middle of the turnpike; thence along the middle of the turnpike north fifty-three degrees west, twenty perches; thence north forty-nine and one-fourth degrees west, one hundred and twenty-four perches to post; thence north fifty-eight and three-fourth degrees east, thirty-four and two-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing ONE HUNDRED AND TWELVE ACRES, ELEVEN PERCHES, and allments; except about one-fourth acre sold to R. M. Smith, May 1, 1917, as shown in deed recorded May 20, 1907, and used by him for private road.

Also a certain tract of land containing about one acre adjoining and lying to the south of the main farm, said tract having formerly been owned by a Presbyterian church.

Also about one half acre of land lying on the northwest side of the main farm on the portion on west side of the same having been purchased from R. M. Smith, May 1st, 1907, and recorded May 20, 1907.

The three tracts to be sold as a whole. TERMS—Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid on day of sale; one half of remainder on delivery of deed, and balance in one year, secured by bond and mortgage.

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"I'll never buy anything made in Germany again," Billy added. "I'm through with that. Germany is watching the loan as she never watches anything before."

Ed. Norris and Frank Williams, two State College men, were arrested in connection with an attempted robbery of Montgomery's clothing store at that place, but upon being taken before a justice for a hearing, last Wednesday, were dismissed through lack of sufficient evidence.

A flag has been placed on the wireless tower at State College and the rays from a search light play upon it at night, making a glorious sight.

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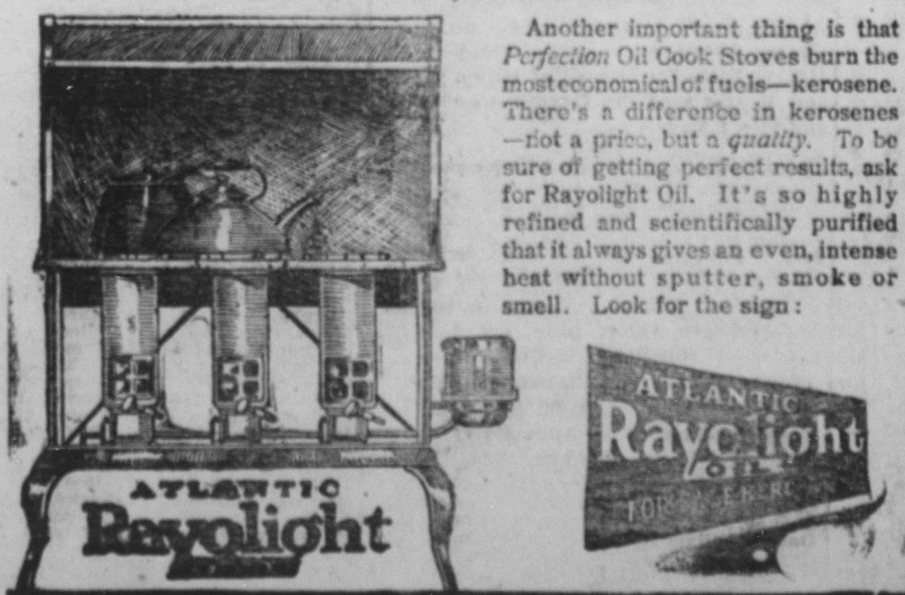
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