

**EDUCATIONAL CONGRESS.**

**Meeting of School Men Throughout Pennsylvania Discuss Habit of Thrift in Children.**

At Harrisburg recently during one of the greatest and most important Congresses of School men ever held in Pennsylvania, the entire day was utilized in the discussion of "THRIFT," and the development of the habit of Thrift in children. The fact that the subject was under consideration at such a meeting was sufficient to emphasize its vital importance.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. George E. Lloyd, Director of the Savings Division of the Third Federal Reserve District who sounded the keynote of the assembly by stating that "the prime object was the rescue of the State and Nation from the chaos of extravagance and high cost of living. It is not based on 'drives' invoking patriotism and sacrifice, but solely on cold common sense."

The Director introduced Dr. Benjamin R. Andrews, formerly of Columbia University, now Vice-Director of the National War Savings Committee, who followed by Dr. George F. Zook, of the Pennsylvania State College, who during the war and up until the first of Sept. 1919 also was a Vice-Director of the same Committee and located at Washington D. C. These two experts on the subject of "THRIFT" made the principal addresses.

In introducing W. Harrison Walker, Chairman of Group 3, Mr. Lloyd paid a compliment to Mr. Walker for his indefatigable efforts in the past in organizing and directing the various drives and selling campaigns in the district.

"Mr. Walker," he said "is prominently identified with the Savings Division of the Third Federal Reserve District since its inception in 1917, and by conscientious and persistent effort has made his district the premier district in the State."

**The Krader Motor Co.**

The Krader Motor Company, a new company, closed a deal which gives them possession of the fine Curtin property on the corner of Howard and Allegheny streets, Bellefonte. The property was purchased from Edward Gehert, the consideration being \$6,000.

While the Krader Motor Company is a new company, recently incorporated the senior member, Morris Krader, has been selling Maxwell cars for some years and it is well known to our readers. The directors of the company, according to a statement in the Democrat, are Frank M. Crawford, W. D. Zerby, Charles Mensch, H. E. Clevenstine and M. R. Krader, all of Bellefonte. Others having subscribed for stock in the company are Harry T. Mann, Milesburg, George M. Harter, Nittany, J. Ellis Harvey, Orviston; Ives L. Harvey, H. A. Rossman, Robert F. Hunter, and J. L. Carpeneto, Bellefonte. The firm has been incorporated with a capital of \$75,000 and will handle Chalmers and Maxwell cars and trucks, Cleveland tractors and accessories.

Morris Krader will manage the new company and, as he has years of practical experience, this spells success. Harry N. Meyer, who has been chief clerk in the county commissioners' office, will likely be in charge of the office and the store.

**Killed Fine Wild Turkey.**

J. Frank Carson, the Potters Mills merchant and bird hunter of experience, killed a fine wild turkey on Nittany Mountain in the vicinity of the Heckman farm, west of town, on Friday.

**New Roads for Centre.**

Bids have been advertised for two portions of state road in Centre county—one in State College and the other in Bellefonte. The former is College avenue, 5326 feet in length, to be constructed of vitrified bricks, and the second 1720 feet in Bellefonte to be of reinforced concrete. Bids will be opened December 16, and construction to begin next spring.

**Black Leg on Marsh Creek.**

Black leg, an infectious transmissible disease affecting young cattle, has been found prevalent on Marsh Creek. The cattle most commonly affected are from six months to two years of age. Black leg might be termed a sectional disease occurring in certain districts, and people keeping cattle in districts where the disease has manifested itself should be on their guard as to the outbreaks the following year.

It usually occurs in acute form, animals dying in from ten to forty hours after contracting the disease. In some extreme cases animals linger three to four days.

This disease has never made its appearance in Penns or Brush Valleys. Farmers should be careful not to purchase cattle in any way exposed to this disease, for when once established in a community it is exceedingly difficult to eradicate it.

**Red Cross Members.**

The remainder of the names of members of the Centre Hall auxiliary of the Red Cross are printed below.

J. William Bradford Paul Shreckengast  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Charlotte Keller	Anna Garis
Agnes Geary	Ellen Burkholder
Stanley Brooks	Paul Fetterolf
Luella Bloom	Gladys Garbrick
Harold Durst	Howard Emery
James Royer	Albert Emery
Theodore Breon	Lilae Brooks
Miriam Moore	Harrison Grove
James Brooks	Paul Smith

**SECOND GRADE.**

Mary Weber	Bruce Knarr
Margaret Luse	George Luse
Edith Moltz	Estella Rubie
Katharine Gleixner	Ethyl McClenahan
William Slick	Louise Smith
Algie Emery	Russel Slack
Dorothy Odenkirk	Wilber McClellan
Byers Ripka	Ralph Martz
Elwood Smith	Robert McClenahan
Joseph Ruble	Sarah Runkle
Eugene Colyer	George Riter
Elizabeth Bartholomew	

**PRIMARY SCHOOL.**

Myrith Coldron	Philip McClenahan
Grace Brubaker	Anna Eccles
Fred Luse	Lilae Stoner
Paul Stoner	Adaline Dinges
Frank Rine	Mary Reiber
Genevieve Rubie	Hazel Potter
Helen Odenkirk	Kathryn Smith
Margaret Delaney	Ollie Gleixner
Bruce Hartley	Russel Colyer
Paul Martz	Clarence Meyer
Merrill Meyer	John Riter
Bruce Smith	Ruth Brown
Dorothy Emerick	Helen Meyer
Marion Meyer	Kathleen Miller
Evelyn Moyer	Margaret McClenahan

**ELLYSTOWN SCHOOL.**

Helen Neff	Ralph Neff
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**MANOR HILL SCHOOL.**

Francis Brooks.

**Wear Colored Glasses.**

From the Williamsport Sun.  
Spring clothes will be higher, says news notes. Surely that can't mean women's skirts.

**State Road to Bellefonte.**

Work on the state road between Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap has been abandoned, except to do the necessary work to make it available for immediate traffic. This will obviate the detour, a hated thing by travelers, until work is resumed again next spring.

**Fire in Mifflinburg.**

A building owned by Mrs. Harry Albright and used by J. D. Gast & Son, as a grain and storage house, in Mifflinburg, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The entire building was gutted and the east end entirely destroyed. The building was insured.

The loss by Gast & Son was 600 bushels of wheat, some corn, oats and feed, and two hundred turkeys. A car load of produce had been shipped from the store house the day previous.

**Health Councils Named.**

Dr. Edward Martin, State Health Commissioner, has appointed health councils in almost half the counties of the State whose duties will consist of cooperating with the State Health Department in spreading public health propaganda and looking after local health conditions. The members of the council appointed for Centre county are Dr. C. S. Musser, Aaronburg; Dr. David Dale, Dr. M. J. Locke, Nelson E. Robb, James C. Furst, Robert F. Hunter, and Mrs. Blanche Schloss, of Bellefonte.

**Transfers of Real Estate.**

George H. Yarnell, sheriff, to Phillipsburg, Brewing Co. tract in Rush township; \$200.  
Thomas Eckenroth, et ux, to Harry Harper, tract in Union township; \$3200.  
James P. Waddle, et ux to Valentine Gamber, tract in Patton township; \$6250.

Andrew J. Lucas, et ux to Ezekiel Lucas, tract in Boggs township; \$650.  
Harry A. Gehret, et al, to Elizabeth M. Gehret, tract in Bellefonte; \$2000.  
Sarah M. Kunes to Roy Stiver, tract in Liberty township; \$500.

**Thanksgiving Services.**

Very inspiring Thanksgiving services were held in the United Evangelical church on Thanksgiving morning at 10:30 o'clock. All the churches united and a splendid spirit of unity prevailed in every phase of the worship. Rev. D. S. Kurtz, of the Lutheran church, offered the opening prayer. The lesson was from the 10th Psalm. The singing was uplifting and elevating even so that one felt as though he were caught up from the valleys of toil and care and was walking the hills of the Most High. The attendance was very encouraging. A liberal response was made in the contribution amounting to \$31.70. The same will go to the American Relief Committee. Rev. C. F. Catherman delivered the message.

**HINTS FOR HUNTERS**

**By Observing Them You Will Prevent Accidents and Make Hunting a Pleasure.**

Every year the hunting season brings with its spoils in the form of human sacrifices. For the benefit of gunners who are going after game this fall, the following list of don'ts is given.

Don't take any chances. The function of a shot gun is to scatter shot, but be very careful where you scatter it. Don't blaze away in haste and don't get excited. Many a shooter has filled his favorite dog full of lead just because he was over anxious.

Don't point a gun at any one in jest. It is always the gun that "we didn't know was loaded" that goes off and does the damage. The only time to point a gun is when you intend to kill. Don't take every ruse of a brush or a bough to be a sure indication of game. Remember sometimes an inquisitive person has a penchant for being in strange places.

Don't carry a loaded gun through streets or in cars, trains, automobiles or any other kind of vehicle, or leave it around farmhouse to have some child playfully blow a head off.

Don't get excited and shoot without making sure your object is game. Don't shoot until you see the rabbit, or whatever it may be, and then make sure that he is clear of both man and dog.

Don't drag a gun under the fence with the muzzle pointed toward you. Don't climb over fences with your gun or lean it against a tree until you get over. Put it through the fence and on the ground business end before.

Don't hunt with any one that you know to be careless. Carelessness with three and a quarter grains of powder behind one and one-eighths ounces of shot is inviting "sure death".

Don't load your gun until you are actually ready for business. At all other times it should be empty. Keep your finger off the trigger until you are looking down the barrel at your game.

Don't use a cheap gun as it is apt to explode when a heavy charge is used. Don't borrow a gun or dog or loan either.

Don't violate the game laws. It is not only a criminal, but sometimes very costly. Don't rest the muzzle of your gun on the ground. A gun clogged with dirt or mud is a dangerous proposition.

**Thanksgiving Day Service in Spring Mills.**

Thanksgiving Day service was held in the Lutheran church here, Rev. R. R. Jones preaching the sermon. After the singing of the first hymn, Prof. Dennis, principal of the Vocational School, read the President's Proclamation. Rev. I. C. Bailey read the scripture lesson and offered the opening prayer. A solo by Rev. Mr. Bailey was a very acceptable feature of the service.

A significant feature of the Thanksgiving services at Spring Mills was the attendance of the teachers and pupils of all the schools. They came in a body, and occupied the seats which had been reserved for them. This feature of having the schools take part in the Thanksgiving services is one worthy of commendation. The children are taught to respect the proclamation of the Chief Executive of our Country. There is not enough done in our public school looking toward the development of good citizens. Anything that looks in this direction, though it be small, is to be highly commended. It was well worth while to hear those children and young people sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee", which was used as the closing hymn.

The offering, which amounted to \$12.00, was given for Armenian relief.

**Deer Illegally Killed.**

Hunters in the vicinity of the Forest House, at the foot of the Fourteen-Mile Narrows were attracted by an unusual noise in the woods a few days before the opening of the deer hunting season, and upon investigating found a fine deer in the agonies of death, the animal having been shot by some hunter who was scared away by the proximity of other hunters. The animal had been shot with "turkey shot" and evidently at close range as three of its legs were broken. The hunter then shot a "pumpkin bullet" into the animal breaking its lower jaw.

Forester Winter was notified and the animal, a buck weighing 150 pounds, was dressed and sent to the Mary M. Packer hospital at Sunbury.

**Accidentally Killed.**

Henry Hesser, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hesser, of Ryde, accidentally and fatally shot himself early Monday morning, while hunting squirrels on the mountains four miles south of Granville. The lad slipped upon a rock and fell heavily upon his single barrel shot gun of 12 gauge, discharging the gun. The leaden pellets penetrated the boy's abdomen causing his death four hours after the occurrence of the tragedy. He was aged thirteen years, three months and seventeen days.

**THE DEATH RECORD.**

**DURST.**—Franklin Ray Durst died Saturday morning, 8:30 o'clock, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durst, south of Centre Hall, after a brief illness from "flu". The young man was suffering for some years from tuberculosis, and was unable to withstand the attack of "flu" but for a very brief time. For two months previous to his death he had been gaining in weight and was hopeful of recovering his health to a greater or less extent. An extended trip to the south west was under contemplation.

The deceased had he lived would have attained the age of twenty-five years February 6th, next. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Durst, and besides his parents a brother, Edward, survives. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, interment at Centre Hall, the services having been private.

**MALLOTT.**—Mrs. George MalloTT, of Bellefonte, aged sixty-three years, died Tuesday night of last week. She was the daughter of John and Sara Hile Wian, and was born in Huntingdon county.

She is survived by the following children: Ralph MalloTT, Mrs. Blain MalloTT, Paul MalloTT, Russell and Miss Edna, all of Bellefonte. Also by the following brothers and sister: Mrs. Jacob Knisely and Mrs. Lewis Wian, Bellefonte; Mrs. Charles Hughes, Axemann; John Wian, Johnstown; Mrs. Kerlin, of Iowa; Mrs. Fulton, Tyrene. Another sister, Mrs. Charles Osmer, died three months ago.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Forgetting reduced to a fine art is banishing the undesirable. Penn State beat Pitt at foot ball at Pittsburgh, on Thanksgiving Day, 20 to 0.

Dr. J. Walter Harshbarger, formerly of Kylertown, Clearfield county, has located at Lamar.

M. L. McClintic, treasurer of Mifflin county, is seriously ill from an attack of double pneumonia.

December was ushered in by a howling wind. Monday morning it was calm, the air bracing.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Weaver, wife of David Weaver, of Pleasant Gap, aged twenty-six years, six months.

Both the National Grange and the National Board of Farm Organizations are keeping shy of the Plumb railroad plan.

In putting in type the names of Red Cross members, last week, the compositor inadvertently omitted that of J. William Bradford.

Lewistown has a number of cases of diphtheria, and at a recent meeting of the board of health measures were taken to combat the spread of the disease.

Mrs. Joseph Woods, wife of Ex-Judge Woods, of Lewistown, died at her home Thanksgiving day. She had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected.

Mr. Dairyman, which concerns you most, the analysis printed on the tag, or the dollars in the milk pail? Try Larro Dairy Feed. You will find Larro at the old stand. R. D. Foreman, adv.

J. W. Meyer, of Coburn, recently purchased the Samuel Ard farm along Pine creek. Edward Bailey, of near Coburn, will tenant the farm in the spring. D. L. M. Homan, the present tenant, will move to Union county.

The Reporter was favored with a call from Norman Spicher, for twenty years a resident of Philadelphia, where he is in the postal service as a mail carrier. Mr. Spicher will spend his vacation in the Seven Mountains hunting with the Bradford party.

Judge Bell, of Clearfield county, is being petitioned to permit the operation of a gasoline car of the "pay as you enter" type on the railroad between Ramey and Phillipsburg. The railroad is now in a receiver's hands, passenger traffic having been abandoned during the war.

The high price of corn has advanced butchering for domestic use on the farm at least two weeks. On many farms this work is already completed. Pork is not bringing the top prices at present but it is altogether likely that after the hog killing season on the farms is over the price will again rise.

Harry and Joseph Toner, of Bellefonte, got themselves into the Lyscoming county jail by getting too familiar with booze kept in the Crawford hotel at Muncy where the brothers were employed. They succeeded in getting a considerable quantity of the stuff out of the cellar and were disposing of it at \$5.00 per quart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bubb, of Harrisburg, N. J., arrived in Centre Hall on Thanksgiving day and was met here by the former's brother, Walter F. Bubb, and taken to the old home across the valley. Mr. Bubb is employed in a copper mill. He was in service over seas and gave a good account of himself in an infantry unit.

**LOCAL OPTION ENFORCEMENT.**

**State and Municipal Authorities Must Enforce Prohibition Laws.**

The federal prohibition commissioner has shifted a difficult task to the shoulders of the state and municipal authorities in making them responsible for the enforcement of the federal prohibition laws. There are some people who will say that the commissioner is "passing the buck" and so it would seem but for one fact. The federal government does not have agents nor the funds to erect a machinery with sufficient far reaching power to cover the entire country while the state and local police organizations are already here and operative. The plan, however, will work a hardship upon small communities where the police power is vested in a weak organization or a constable or two. These places must look to the federal government for assistance and in such cases the necessary help will surely be provided.

Community sentiment will have much to do with a strict or loose enforcement of the law as local policemen and officers looking as they do to local influence for appointment will act or fail to act as community opinion displays itself on one side or the other. If the people of a given locality want strict enforcement they can bring enough pressure to bear on their police organization to secure it, but on the other hand, if the people are inclined to wink at violations, the police will wink with them.

This is also true. The town or city which temporizes with the task is inviting a serious problem. The one way to deal with it is to impose the maximum punishment for the first offenses and discourage other possible violations.

**The Literary Society.**

"Shall the United States have compulsory military training for all male citizens between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years," was the question debated at an open meeting held by the literary society connected with the Centre Hall High School, on the evening of Thanksgiving Day in the High School room. The affirmative was argued by William D. Reiber, Miss Elizabeth Royer and Thomas Grove and the negative by Ernest A. Frank, Frederick Moore, and William Sweetwood. The young people produced remarkably good argument and presented their thoughts in a lively spirited manner. Most of the speaking was off hand. The judges appointed by the president, Harvey Flink, were Prof. W. W. Reitz, Franklin Heckman, and W. W. Kerlin, who gave the award to the speakers on the negative.

There was chorus singing, a duet by Hazel Ripka and Emeline Jordan, instrumental music by Ruth Bartges and William D. Reiber, and the recitation of a poem by Helen Tressler. Also an address by Rev. J. A. Shultz.

There was quite a good attendance on the part of the citizens, all of whom were amply repaid for the time spent in the school room on this occasion. Prof. N. L. Barries is to be congratulated on the success he is attaining in High School work. He holds the confidence and respect of his pupils and is a conscientious worker in the school room.

**Pure Bred Cows for Mifflin County.**

Two car loads of pure bred cattle were shipped into Mifflin county, last week, as a result of the farm betterment movement launched by the Mifflin County National Bank, Lewistown. The two cars contained thirty-one pure bred Holstein cows, one bull and one calf of the same breed. The cows were selected by Prof. Welch, of Penn State, and were purchased by a committee of farmers headed by County Agent J. C. Thompson. The cattle were secured at Howell, Michigan. Previous to this, through the same agency, pure bred cows were shipped into that county.

**To Make Susquehanna Navigable.**

Plans for the extending of the survey of the Susquehanna River with the intention of making it navigable have been extended to the west branch of the river, and the plans now being made call for a survey of the stream as far as Williamsport. These plans will be submitted to Congress.

Under the authority of Congress a survey between Harrisburg and tide-water has been started, the State cooperating with the preliminary reports.

**Deaths of Centre Countians.**

Blair Gates, of Gatesburg, from paralysis, aged fifty-seven years.

John P. Long, of Gearhartville, formerly of Snow Shoe, aged about fifty years.

**Killing Deer in Maine.**

The carcasses of sixteen deer shot in the woods of Maine by a party of Sunbury and Milton hunters are being shipped to Sunbury. Among them is a white deer. Each member of the party got his limit—two deer each.

This is the last month in 1919, and the Reporter is not assuming that you did not know it.

**TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.**

**HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS**

An auto bus line between Sunbury and Middleburg is a possibility. Diphtheria has developed in various sections of Centre county. Be on your guard so you may avoid exposing yourself to the germs of this dreaded disease.

James L. Foust, who operates an air hammer in the Standard Steel Works, at Burnham, was in Penns Valley last week and while in Centre Hall called on the Reporter.

Mrs. John D. Lucas and daughter Florence, of Lewistown, are spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. D. K. Keller.

The Bell Telephone company will be obliged to reduce its rates to the 1917 basis after April 1920. So says the Public Service Commission.

Carl Auman, who is employed at Altoona, is spending a brief vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Auman, in this place.

Clarence Gross, the State College eighteen year old check kiter, plead guilty in the Blair county court and was sentenced to four months in the county prison.

You can't always judge a feed by its analysis; the only real test is the milk pail test. Larro Dairy Feed will prove efficient in this test. Car just in.—R. D. Foreman, adv.

The hotel building at Howard has been leased by the owner, V. E. Henderson, to a New York concern for a period of five years, and will be converted into a garment factory.

Harry Emery, a Phillipsburg confectioner, is exhibiting a lemon tree bearing a very good quality of fruit. The tree is fourteen years old and has yielded a number of crops heretofore.

One cent postage for drop letters is favored by postmaster General Burleson. If it should be adopted, one cent will carry a letter to any point covered by the post office by carrier or rural mail service.

Fire destroyed the large barn on the William F. Stewart farm near Tyrene, together with all the crops and some farm implements, causing a loss of from ten to twelve thousand dollars. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. William M. Sweeney, of Potters Mills, was a caller the latter part of last week. She was on her way to meet her son, Ralph Sweeney, who teaches the Rock View public school, this being his first trip home since the term opened.

Wallace N. Ilgen, farmer east of Centre Hall, was in town on Friday of last week. Mr. Ilgen is one of the farmers in that section who is reaping good rewards for the labor he is expending on the farm. He believes in diversified farming and practices that method.

Miss Lillian and Helen, and David Newman, a brother of the former, all of Lewistown, were guests of Merchant C. F. Emery and family, in Centre Hall, the latter part of last week.

The statement is made by Dr. Mary Wolfe, Superintendent of the Village for Feeble Minded Women, at Laurelton, that the home will be formally opened some time in December. The institution is under State management.

The dance in the Grange Arcadia, Friday night, was quite largely attended by young people from Centre Hall and nearby points. The occasion is reported as having been a most delightful one. The Deitrich orchestra furnished the music.

The Orangeville Courier, published at Orangeville, makes mention of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Young, of Dubuque, Iowa. Mr. Young was born in Centre county and went west in 1867, and lived in Orangeville, where Mrs. Young was born, until 1901.

Miss Ruth Gerhart, teacher of the Marango school, Ferguson township, was found not to have done anything wrong when she inflicted punishment by "licking" Paul Barto, aged thirteen years. She had been arrested but Squire Woodring's court sustained the teacher.

J. H. Browne, of Wellston, Ohio, is hunting with the Sweetwood party on the summit, Decker Valley. Before going there he paid a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary. Mr. Browne being a personal friend of Rev. H. W. Buck, a brother of Mrs. Geary, who is located at Wellston. The hunter is a bituminous coal operator and is interested in the mining wage muddle.

Miss Sara Maben, aged eighteen years, of Milroy, Williams Estinger, of Burnham, Reed Nearhood, and Louis Dalby, of Reedsville, while on the public road, near Milroy were struck by an automobile and were badly injured. They declare the auto was running at high speed and without headlights. The car struck with such force as to tear loose one of the lights. The driver of the car is unknown.