



\$31,000 FOR NEW BUILDING.

Central Penn'a Odd Fellows Contribute for Wing for Sunbury Orphanage.

Odd Fellows lodges of Central Pennsylvania have contributed \$31,000 toward the fund for the erection of the wing at the orphanage, east of Sunbury, according to the report of President J. W. Stroh, for the past six months. About \$20,000 has come in since July.

Notwithstanding the pleas of the Home Association that they be permitted to build two wings at the orphanage, the Grand Lodge officers and kindred charities committee will permit only the building of one wing of the proposed addition. The building will be 45 by 45 feet in width and in length, three stories high, consisting of dormitories, dining room, kitchen, swimming pool, etc. The estimated cost will be \$50,000.

The orphanage family at the present time consists of 131 children. There were admitted during the past six months 14 children, and the same number were discharged. There are 56 quartered in the annex and 121 in the large building.

The Band and Orchestra of the home have been more than self sustaining during the year. Receipts were \$3,622.38, and expenses \$2,230.33, leaving a balance of \$1,392.05. Prof. W. H. Calhoun, now warden of the county jail has been director of both these organizations from the beginning and the band has been especially wonderfully developed.

4 Mail Planes Now Making Daily Landings.

Four mail planes have been making daily landings on the Bellefonte aviation field, on the New York to Cleveland route, during all the extremely cold and blustery weather during February. Heretofore the schedule included but one plane each way daily.

Experiments with Martin Bombers over the New York to Cleveland route have demonstrated, it is stated, that this type of plane is not best suited for the purpose and does not compare favorably with the smaller machines. The Martin Bomber is a much larger and heavier type of plane than the DeHaviland. The mountainous territory encountered between New York and Cleveland, it has developed, makes enforced landings with Martin Bombers exceedingly hazardous. As a result it has been decided to use the DeHaviland exclusively on this route.

Two planes were "nosed over" in making landings in the snow at the Bellefonte aviation field quite recently. No particular damage resulted.

District Association of P. O. S. of A. Formed.

In accordance with action decided upon at the semi-annual convention of the P. O. S. of A., held in the Altoona temple on New Year's day, a committee of delegates appointed at that time, last Wednesday evening affected the organization of the Central Pennsylvania P. O. S. of A. District Association.

This committee, composed of delegates from the eleven counties represented in the new formed association, performed the will of 12,775 of the membership of the counties of Blair, Cambria, Clearfield, Somerset, Bedford, Huntingdon, Centre, Mifflin, Union, Snyder and Clinton. Through their unification of different camps throughout these counties, it is anticipated that the future annals of the history of the P. O. S. of A. in this section will be one of great growth and development.

The officials of the Central Pennsylvania P. O. S. of A. District association elected Wed. night are: first past president, E. S. Ripka of Centre Hall; president C. L. Nonemaker, past state president of the P. O. S. of A.; vice-president, W. L. Holton, Morrisdale; secretary, Clarence Silknetter, Huntingdon; treasurer, M. R. Johnson, Bellefonte; assistant secretary, Charles Shore, Mapleton.

In connection with the convention, a program of events designed to be of general interest to the public will be worked out, the features of which will be announced at a later date.

The idea of the association is patterned after similar organizations in the east, and sections of Pennsylvania where the membership is much stronger. It is believed to be a step in the line of progress which will eventually react to the greatest possible good of the P. O. S. of A.

Aerial Flyer Now on Market.

An aerial flyer which can be parked in your back yard, and which makes 75 miles an hour or can loaf along at a 22 mile gait without falling, was a proved success in New York, on last Thursday. The tiny machine, a monoplane, weighs only 595 pounds and was given a thorough try-out before a critical group of engineers and flyers and proved practical. The machines will be marketed and will sell for \$2500.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

G. B. Goodhart Writes from Illinois.

Orangeville, Ill.,
Feb. 16, 1920.

Editor Reporter:

Dear Sir and friend:—
We have had a long cold winter—have had sleighing since December 1st. Saturday night it was 20 below zero with a high wind. Farm sales every day; everything high.

The "flu" has been extremely bad in this vicinity. However, not many lives have been lost.

I am very busy buying and selling horses. At present have 36 head on hand. But I will dispose of most of them at public auction in several weeks. We also do lots of livery work. Living just a mile from Orangeville, and there being no livery there, we get plenty of calls.

Twenty-one years ago I stepped on the train at Centre Hall, and left for the west. While I have only been back three times, yet the Centre Reporter has been a weekly visitor. Wish you to advance my date in accordance with amount enclosed.

I enjoyed Mr. Gramley's letter from Cedarville, Ill. He lives just seven miles south of us, and we get to see him quite often. We enjoy his company.

This finds us all well. Wish you and all the readers of the Reporter another prosperous year.

Sincerely yours,
G. B. GOODHART.

New Miller for Local Mill.

John Auman, of Watsontown, has been engaged as miller by Bradford & Co., proprietors of the local flouring mill and he is expected to begin work at once. Harry G. Miller will leave Centre Hall this week for Watsontown where he will engage in similar work. It appears to be a case of "swappings" jobs.

Filipinas Get Ballot Before American Sisters.

The Filipino woman is destined to be in the world's spotlight more than ever before as a result of the news just received by cable from Manila to the effect that the Philippine senate has passed the equal suffrage bill giving women full political rights with men. This would indicate that the Filipina may beat her American sisters to the ballot box.

The Filipina has many admirers who predict she will make good if she gets the vote, just as she has made good in the very important role she has occupied in the family and business life of the Philippines ever since the introduction of Christianity in the islands three centuries ago.

"America's advent in the Philippines discovered a wonderfully interesting, responsive little being, the Filipino woman," writes one American concerning the Filipina. "Mothering the only Christian people in the far east, she holds a place of authority, love and respect in family and social life that is not accorded to women in countries neighboring the islands, or in India, China or Japan."

A Filipina who is doing an important work for her people in the United States is Mrs. Jaime C. de Veyra, wife of the resident commissioner from the Philippines. Not only has she frequently addressed the wives of members of Congress in Washington as to conditions in the new Philippines, but she has visited various cities, speaking before women's clubs. The senora wears, in giving her talks, one of the beautiful gowns of her home land, a delicate pineapple fabric, hand-woven and hand-embroidered, shaped like a gauzy-winged butterfly.

"In many ways the path of the women of the Philippines is easy," says Senora de Veyra. "Laws made by her have combined the best of American and Spanish precedents, and she has come into her own with far less struggle than either her American or her Spanish sisters. Married women may hold property in severalty. They are guardians of their own children. These are vested rights and cannot be taken away from her."

"Professional opportunities are as good for women as for men in the land from which I come. The Filipina is by custom the dictator in the home. She is usually the keeper of the family treasure. Practically all of the small shops in Manila are conducted by women. Women are already members of the Philippine Bar Association—a thing still impossible in Great Britain. They are also successful as physicians."

Life is really a fifty-fifty proposition for women in the Philippines, according to the senora, who has taken such a prominent part in women's work there that she has sometimes been referred to as "the little mother of them all." She was the assistant matron of the Normal Hall Dormitory for Girls when she married. She speaks English fluently and puts her little talks "over" with real tact. She has four children. An evidence of her enterprise was her action last year in mastering shorthand so she might be "useful to her husband at home in the evenings in case he wishes to dictate a few letters or a speech."

February has three days yet to run. What kind of weather has March in store?

High School Gives Humorous Literary Program.

An interesting and very entertaining literary program was given by members of the Centre Hall High school, in Grange hall, on Friday evening. A humorous debate, a two-act comedy, recitation, and singing kept the large audience in constant good humor. While in the past the subjects for debate have been chosen from topics which are engaging the serious thought of the American people today, Friday evening's debate was in lighter vein: "Resolved that girls are more expensive than boys." The affirmative side of the question was upheld by Thomas Grove and George Reiber, while Pearl Ruble and Hazel Ripka attempted to convince the judges that their sex was the less expensive in the rearing. Naturally there was much sport between the youthful debaters in cataloging the items of expense that the two classes incur in living in the style of the present day. The four judges were of the opinion that the arguments presented were about "fifty-fifty" and consequently they could come to no decision.

The two-act comedy was given by an all-girl cast, no less than six girls donning boys' garb in playing masculine parts. The audience was kept in constant laughter.

Sara Heckman recited a humorous poem and William Sweetwood read the school paper.

"Thrft Stamp Week."

The week of March 1-6 has been designated by the Treasury Department Savings Division as "Thrft Stamp Week."

The motive for the "Thrft Stamp Week" is to show the children of the United States, their parents and teachers, the value of saving by means of Thrft Stamps.

POINTS TO BE EMPHASIZED.

a Great things accomplished by small savings: Woolworth Building, 5c and 10c sales; Street Cars, immense sales, 5c fare.

b Have children realize advantages to themselves and the nation from their buying Thrft Stamps and thus having a personal stake in the Government.

c Talks to the children by clergymen, bankers, business men, postmasters, women, etc.

d Stamps and Thrft Cards—most attractive way of saving.—see the savings grow.

e Have children carry the Thrft Stamp message into their homes.

This week is intended to be an intensive educational movement to implant Thrft in the minds of the young. We are depending on you to make Thrft Stamp week an impressive success.

Income Tax Man to Be in Bellefonte.

Announcement is made that Federal Agent Schweppenhizer will be in Bellefonte from March 2nd to 6th to assist Centre countians in making out their income tax returns. Mr. Schweppenhizer will have headquarters at the Grand Jury room at the Court House. The last day on which returns may be filed, will be on March 15th. Not later than that date at least one-fourth of the amount of any person's income tax must be paid.

Every Centre countian who filed an income tax return sheet last year and thereby was given a number has recently received his necessary blanks for making out his statement for the year 1919. The purpose of the visit of Mr. Schweppenhizer to Bellefonte is to give information to persons on points confusing to them and also to receive payment for tax.

Horses Cost U. S. \$191 Each.

In the course of the World War, and until February 1, 1920, the Government purchased a total of 308,918 horses and mules at an approximate cost of \$191 a head.

TUSSEYVILLE.

From last week
Mrs. Ella Hettinger, who has been sick for two weeks, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stoner, who have the grip, are improving.
John Stoner, who has the flu, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Maria Wagner is spending some time at Centre Hall.

Emmett Jordan has a bad attack of the grip. He is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Dashem, who have had the grip are some better at this writing.

Miss Esther Bitner is able to be about again, after an illness with peluris for two weeks.

Mrs. Authur Holderman has returned home, after spending several weeks in Bellefonte.

Miss Jennie Bortorf is keeping house for W. M. Stoner, while Mrs. Stoner is taking care of the sick at David Stoner's.

Pennsylvania produced last year 138,000 bushels of sweet potatoes. The crop was worth \$248,000 at \$1.80 per bushel.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Klinefelter Sisters Die Week Apart.

Mrs. J. Q. A. Kennedy Passes Away.

KENNEDY.—Mrs. Ada Wilson Kennedy, widow of J. Q. A. Kennedy, died at her home west of Centre Hall, on Friday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. She suffered from a complication of diseases for a month preceding her death and for the last week was bedfast.

Deceased was a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Lingle and was born near Centre Hall, March 25th, 1855, hence was in her sixty-fifth year. Her husband preceded her to the beyond on October 10, 1915. Two daughters remain, namely, Mrs. Ed. L. Bartholomew, of Altoona, and Miss Mary, at home. Also two sisters: Mrs. I. Mervin Arney, of near Centre Hall, and Mrs. C. M. Arney, of Centre Hall; also one grandchild.

Mrs. Kennedy was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and also a member of the Eastern Star. She was ever ready to minister to the needy and had a cheery smile and kind word for everyone.

The funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday morning and burial made by the side of her husband in the Centre Hall cemetery. Rev. W. R. Picken officiated.

HUBLER.—Death claimed the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Klinefelter, of near Tusseyville, within a week.

In both cases "flu", developing into pneumonia, caused death. Last week the Reporter told of the passing away of Miss Lettie Klinefelter. This week it is compelled to chronicle the death of her sister, Mrs. Della Jane Hubler, wife of James Hubler, at State College hospital. Death came Sunday morning at 8:30 a. m., after a brief illness. Mrs. Hubler took sick at the time of the death of her sister, which occurred at the Hubler home in State College, and she was unable to attend her sister's funeral.

Deceased was born near Tusseyville, and was aged twenty-six years, five months and six days. Her marriage to Mr. Hubler took place October, 1919. The body will be conveyed to her parental home this (Thursday) noon, and burial made at Tusseyville, Rev. R. R. Jones to officiate. Two step-sisters and two step brothers survive: Mrs. John Bitner, of Milroy; Mrs. Wm. Wolfe, of Avis; Samuel Klinefelter, at home, and Foster Ripka, of Buffalo, N. Y.

FOUST.—Howard I. Foust, a respected citizen of Potter township, passed away at his home at Centre Hill early Friday morning. Tuesday previous he was stricken with apoplexy and rendered speechless. He lingered in a semi-conscious state until the end.

Mr. Foust was born about sixty-eight years ago at what was known as the "Foust place", in the Seven Mountains, a well-known hotel stand years ago. He followed farming all his life until a few years ago when he retired and moved to the Felix Burkholder property.

His wife, who was Miss Rebecca Neese, survives, together with three daughters and two sons: Mrs. James Reeder, of Georges Valley; Mrs. Harry Cummings, of near Linden Hall; Mrs. Harry Schuyler, of near Centre Hall; John Foust, of Illinois state, and Charles, at home. Also one brother, James Foust, of Georges Valley, and several sisters.

Deceased was a member of the United Evangelical church, and his pastor, Rev. J. A. Shultz, had charge of the funeral services which were held Monday morning. Burial was made at Spruce-town.

LEITZEL.—Stuart M. Leitzel died in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 28th ult., of valvular heart trouble, according to a letter received this week by the Reporter from his son, F. O. Leitzel, of Pittsburgh. Mr. Leitzel was a native of Potter township and for many years had been employed in the Civil Service Department in the national capital.

The Reporter hopes to give a more complete obituary and biographical sketch next week.

ILGEN.—Thomas Ilgen, a native of Sugar Valley, died at his home in Tylersville, on Saturday, of senility, aged seventy-eight years. Burial was made Tuesday. Four sons survive, namely, Wallace N., of near Centre Hall; William and Elden, of Tylersville, and Ephraim, of Florida. Also one brother, Daniel Ilgen, of Georges Valley, and one sister Mrs. Spangler, of Tylersville.

BARR.—Margaret (Beirly) Barr died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Welch, at Alton, N. Y., on Feb. 16, at the age of seventy-nine years, seven months. Surviving are the following children: Maud, of Honston, Texas; Ella, of Alton, N. Y.; James A., of But-

ler, Catharine, of Sayre, (Bellefonte papers please copy.)

VONADA.—Thomas E. Vonada, a lifelong resident of Haines township, died Friday morning, 13th, at his home near Woodward, aged about 62 years. Dropsy, followed by gangrene, was the cause of death.

His wife and two daughters, Mrs. Jacob Musick and Miss Florence, survive. Two brothers and a sister, F. P. and Andrew Vonada, of Coburn, and Mrs. Emanuel Eungard, of near Spring Mills, also survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday forenoon in the Evangelical association church at Woodward and were conducted by Rev. W. D. Donat. Interment was made at St. Paul.

Bellefonte Man Instantly Killed.

John Henry Houtz, an aged resident of Bellefonte, was instantly killed while at work as a track laborer in the Central yards near Bellefonte, shortly after 7 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Houtz had just gone to work and was engaged in clearing some switches when an empty engine backing along the track, struck him and rolled him for a distance of about 250 feet before the accident was discovered by Joseph Bease and John Davis, who were riding the cow-catcher and saw his body roll from under it. Engineer Edward Nolan was running the engine. The body was badly mangled.

Deceased was born at Julian and was aged almost seventy-four years.

Editor Lew Fosnot Dead.

Lew C. Fosnot, who up until a few months ago was actively engaged as editor of the Watsontown Record and Star, died at his home on Saturday, aged seventy-two years. He was classed among the best county editors in the state.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Mary E. Hassenplug, near Spring Bank, Brush Valley, of heart trouble, aged fifty-seven years.

Miss Kate Scholl, at Coburn, of pneumonia, aged forty-six years.

Free Forest Trees for Spring Planting.

During the year 1919 in the State of Pennsylvania 791 persons planted 3,139,000 forest tree seedlings on their waste lands. During the first five weeks of 1920 orders have been received by the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry for over 1,000,000 seedlings and there still is remaining a large supply of white pine, Jack pine and Norway spruce ready for planting during the coming spring.

The price of lumber continues to increase and it will not stop until the supply is equal to the demand. We are cutting down more timber than we are growing and prices are sure to increase for many years. Tree planting is not a mere pastime but a real business proposition full of promise. If you have an acre of idle land, plant it with forest tree seedlings and make it produce.

For application blank and further information write to the Forester at Boalsburg or the Commissioner of Forestry at Harrisburg.

Dead Babies Gathered Up Like Rubbish in Armenia.

Fresh from long experience as a relief worker in Armenia, Dr. L. Lincoln Wirt, field secretary of the Near East Relief, told the Rotary club at a luncheon meeting in the Penn Harris hotel, Harrisburg, last week, such a story of horror and hunger in that stricken country, as sent many of the members away with tears in their eyes.

The first sight that greeted Dr. Wirt's gaze in Armenia, he said, was that of a garbage gatherer picking up bodies of dead children, who had died in the streets. "They left them where they fell," he said, "covered only with a bit of dirty matting, and they were gathered up like so much rubbish every morning."

"Next" he continued "I was taken to a children's hospital, where countless babies were starving for milk, which was not to be had, and then I hastened back to the ship for malted milk. Ours was the first relief ship through, and I tell you it made our hearts glad to see the babies hungrily drinking the good pure milk we brought."

State Agricultural Notes.

Pennsylvania had 52 acres of alfalfa, in 1899, which produced 72 tons of hay; 4,932 acres, in 1909, with a yield of 9,154 tons. The recent co-operative acreage survey shows an estimate area of 62,214 acres and production of 176,773 tons.

Estimates show that Pennsylvania had 22,900 acres of dry or field beans in 1919. Assuming that the average yield was eleven bushels per acre and the average price four dollars per bushel, which is only reasonable and fair the crop was worth over a million dollars. Bean production is only a side-line in Pennsylvania agriculture.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

A letter for Clarence Hall is unclaimed in the Centre Hall post office.

Are you going to the Rebekah entertainment in Grange hall to-night (Thursday)? Sure!

The Belleville (Mifflin county) Times was sold last week by S. B. Zook & Son to C. E. Allison, a former resident of Belleville.

A local teachers' institute will be held in Millheim Saturday of this week. An interesting two-session program has been prepared.

Mrs. George E. Breon and children, after spending a few weeks in Centre Hall, left last Thursday for their new home in Reading.

The body of Miss Lettie Klinefelter was brought from State College, Wednesday of last week and burial was made at Tusseyville, Rev. R. R. Jones officiating.

Lewistown held its fourth auto show, from Thursday until Saturday of last week. It was a great exhibition of specimens of the very best in the motor world.

Harry N. Meyer, former chief clerk in the commissioners' office, is now in charge of the Krader Motor Co., of Bellefonte, who have recently opened a new office.

Curtis R. Snook, who for the past two months has been visiting relatives in lower Penns Valley, left on Thursday for his home in Kaneville, Illinois. He was much pleased with his visit.

R. H. Olmstead, for the past two years farm agent for Centre county, has tendered his resignation to take effect April 1st. He expects to engage in farming in Dauphin county this spring.

Mrs. Maria Wagner, of Tusseyville, is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. E. Kerlin. Mrs. Wagner is past eighty years of age and is remarkably well preserved, doing housework with all the alacrity of one a score of years younger.

Bellefonte will have a new hardware store, to be established by Edward Owens, Harry Murfoot and Mark Williams. All these men are experienced in the business and are old employees of the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co.

The Confer horse sale, last Thursday, in Centre Hall, was a disappointment to the seller, who stopped the sale when but two horses were sold. Farmers were not keen for the sort of animals which were being offered.

Charles M. Schwab, the steel manufacturer, will speak to the engineering students at the Pennsylvania State College in the near future. He will appear in the large auditorium which he donated to the college several years ago.

The sale season will open in real earnest next week. During the month of March several hundred thousand dollars worth of stock, implements and tools will be sold off the block to the highest bidder. Practically all of this material will be purchased by neighbors.

At a meeting of guarantors of the chautauqua to be held in Millheim some time during the coming summer, held in the Woodmen club on Monday evening of last week, a permanent organization was effected by the election of J. H. Hoffman, pres., and A. H. Stover, secretary and treasurer. A number of committees were appointed.

Students at the Pennsylvania State College have entered a campaign to contribute to the Near East Relief work. Within a few days an announcement is expected that will show the college to be solidly back of this great movement. Penn State has the reputation of setting the pace for other eastern colleges in this kind of work.

The Methodist Home for the Aged, located in Tyrone, has the distinction of being the only home of its kind in the Central Pennsylvania conference. The home is growing in popularity and prominence since guests are arriving so rapidly as provision can be made for them. There are at present eight guests in the home, and six more will arrive in the near future.

Mrs. Mahlon C. Stover, of near Rebersburg, last week received a letter announcing the serious illness of her father, Ammon Shroyer, at Maple Park, Ill., says the Millheim Journal. The letter stated that Mr. Stroyer's lungs had been poisoned by oil meal, a load of which he had hauled to his barn. A later letter said that his condition was very critical and his chances for recovery were few. Mrs. Stover departed Wednesday morning for the parental home.

Industrial workers in Centre county suffered 457 accidents during the last year, according to a report issued by Clifford B. Connelley, commissioner of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. Of that number 4 were fatal, 137 were serious, and 316 were of a minor nature. Throughout the State, 152,544 accidents, including 2569 fatalities, occurred in 1919. Those figures were compiled by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation.