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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

It's commencing to look as though Spring has "arrived."

C. F. Emery, this week, put a new shingle roof on his residence.

April, to date, has been quite rainy, the precipitation being almost three inches.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer motored here from Reedsville, on Monday, and visited relatives.

Mrs. Howard Lingle has been dangerously ill at her home at Colyer for several weeks past.

Cleveland Mitterling expects to ship a carload of milch cows to the eastern market next week.

Harry W. Harper has been successful in landing some nice trout since the opening of the season.

The condition of Prof. C. R. Neff, at the Bellefonte hospital, is reported as showing improvement.

Mrs. Morris Furey and daughter, of Bellefonte, visited Mrs. Furey's sister, Mrs. J. G. King, last week.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will give their play at Pine Grove Mills this coming Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Shoop, who had been in Washington, D. C., for some time, returned to Centre Hall on Monday.

Borough Council calls attention to the nuisance of burning rubbish within the corporate limits of the town. Refrain from it and thus suffer no penalty.

John H. Knarr made a second trip to Altoona, on Friday, with a truck load of dressed calves, and found little trouble in disposing of them among the butchers in that city.

Herbert Garis, who was ill during the winter, has been fully restored to health. Last week he assisted his brother, John Garis, installing a bath outfit at his home in Bellefonte.

Spring time is clean-up and paint-up time, and Centre Hall, as usual, is doing its bit in making the old town maintain its far-and-wide reputation for a clean and beautiful town.

Miss Ada Gollan, of New York City, is the guest of her friend, Miss Gertrude Spangler, in Centre Hall, with whom she will spend several weeks. Miss Gollan and Miss Spangler were companion students at Rochester, New York, last winter.

Miss Luella Ruble, daughter of Mrs. John Ruble, is in the Bellefonte hospital where she is being treated for injuries received in an auto accident, Thursday night. It appears that she was riding with a young man and at a point near Milesburg the car in which they were riding collided with another car, the severe jolting resulting in injuring Miss Ruble. She was taken to the Bellefonte hospital where the X-ray was used to ascertain whether or not there were any broken bones. Fortunately none were found and it is believed that she will be about in a very short time. The young lady is employed at Bellefonte.

A Lesson on Flies.

Here is a lesson on flies, given by the State Department of Health. Read it and then get your swatter and don't let the first one escape.

A female fly when two weeks old lays 120 eggs. The resulting hatch if successful means 150 flies, 75 of which will be female, who in turn will lay a like number of eggs at the age of two weeks. A fly if it has luck lives six weeks. It is interesting and somewhat astonishing to figure out the number of flies which at the end of the season may trace their ancestry back to one fuzzy old fly who had crawled out from her winter quarters in a garbage the second week in April to lay her eggs and die.

Transfers of Real Estate.

J. Will Ferguson to R. R. Randolph, tract in Kegonsus Twp.; \$2500.

S. Ward Gramley, et al. to Thurman A. Braught, in Penn Twp.; \$700.

Charles S. Bartges, et al. to Ralph E. Shook, tract in Gregg Twp.; \$10,250.

F. M. Fisher, et ux, to David Bartges, tract in Gregg Twp.; \$2750.

Elmer C. Hettinger, et ux, to Jacob F. Homan, tract in Potter Twp.; \$5500.

Henry Stoner, et ux, to Morris Lingle, tract in Gregg Twp.; \$700.

Moses Eby's executors to Reish, Weaver & Co., tract in Miles Twp.; \$15,000.

John H. Biddle, et ux, to Reish, Weaver & Co., tract in Haines Twp.; \$1100.

John H. Biddle, et ux, to Reish, Weaver & Co., tract in Haines Twp.; \$2,000.

L. B. Walker, et al. to A. G. Cummings, tract in Miles Twp.; \$1200.

Adam M. Brungart, et ux, to Harvey R. Haupt, tract in Miles Twp.; \$2800.

George B. Haines to McClellan W. Work, tract in Miles Twp.; \$12,000.

Charles A. Rachau to Edward I. Feltenberger, tract in Miles Twp.; \$2,000.

Trial List for May Term.

Commencing Monday, May 17, 1920. Isaac Underwood vs. J. P. Grove and A. N. Brungart, judgement.

Jerry Brungart vs. A. M. Brungart, judgement.

Geiser Manufacturing Co., vs. A. M. Brungart, judgement.

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Hugton Twp. vs. Daniel Straw, et al. bond.

Queens Run Fire Brick Co. vs. Kelly Bros., assumpt.

W. C. Rowland vs. The Athletic Store, assumpt.

R. J. Schunk vs. W. J. Quay and wife, mortgage.

Frank Middleton vs. Dr. W. R. Heaton, trespass.

Josiah Pritchard's Garage vs. John I. Gray, assumpt.

Mrs. Mary Curry vs. Gaylord Int. Eng. & Cons. Co., appeal.

Julia Sockolowsky vs. Edward Goblowsky, trespass sur slander.

M. E. Shaughnessy vs. The Director General of Railroads, trespass.

Edward Cowdrick vs. John P. Eckel, trespass.

Leonard Breon vs. Lawrence Williams and wife, mechanic's lien.

Anna W. Keichline vs. Dr. E. L. Jones, appeal.

Will Open Class in Music.

Miss Byrd M. Stover, of Rebersburg, returned from Philadelphia, where she took special Normal training in music at the Hyperion School of Music, under the Director, Prof. Franklin E. Cresson, to enable her to give her many pupils in Penns and Brush Valleys the benefit of the best and most modern methods. Her pupils may be gratified to note the following:

"Miss Byrd M. Stover entered into the study of Normal Training at Hyperion School of Music and gave entire satisfaction in her work, displaying unusual zeal and ability to develop the higher technical demands in order to better qualify to meet the exacting interpretive requirements of modern piano study."

Very cordially,
(Signed) FRANKLIN E. CRESSON,
Director.

The Church, the Fire Department and the Public Schools.

In a suburb outside one of our largest cities, the single Protestant Church was having a hard struggle to survive.

One night the President of a great corporation, who lives in the suburb, called a meeting of the principal men of the community at the country club.

"As some of you know, I have not been to Church for years," he said. "It may surprise you that I should appear in the role of spokesman for the church."

"When I decided to settle in this community, however, the real estate man who sold me my house pointed out three special reasons why I ought to buy. One was the fire department which meant protection for my home; one was the public school system that promised training for my children; and the third was the church which was a guarantee that this was a community of principle and ideals."

"I accept all three as public benefits. The value of my property is increased by their presence. I am compelled to contribute for the support of the schools and the fire department; but the only contribution I have ever made to the church is in criticism."

"It looks to me as though I—and most of the others here—were profiteering at the expense of the church and the minister. We send our children to Sunday School; we'd be ashamed of the community if the church were to die; and yet we do nothing but stand outside and criticize."

"I'm not going to promise to attend church every Sunday; but I am from this day on, going to do my part, through regular contributions, toward making the church in our town the kind of church it ought to be."

There are a good many thousand, yes, million men in America, who are coming to feel as this man does. The educational program conducted by the Inter-church World Movement will be well justified if it does nothing else than to make men realize how much that is most precious in our national life is dependent upon the Church; and what a different country this would be without its influence.

Colleges, hospitals, charitable movements, social and political reforms—all these have their roots in the idealism which the Church has bred.

And in all our years of striving for industrial improvements we have hit on nothing that offers any final promise of a final solution except the Golden Rule.

We need spiritual leadership as we never needed it before. The Inter-church World Movement does well to point to us that spiritual leadership is impossible except through the living altar of faith.

Mrs. J. E. Campbell, of Linden Hall, was a caller at this office last Thursday morning.

STATE DEPT. TO IMPROVE "HAIRY JOHN'S" PLACE.

Will Carry More Euphonious Name of Voneda Park.—To Be Beautified This Summer.

Forester A. C. Silvis, of Mifflinburg, has reported to the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry that extensive improvements are being made at Voneda Park, formerly known as Hairy John's Spring, a few miles beyond Woodward. W. C. Koyer, of Mifflinburg, is building a restaurant and two other enterprising Mifflinburg business men have supplied several register books for use in the registry desk at the park. Autoists and other summer visitors will find the Park enlarged and many comforts added for their convenience by the State forest officers.

In the plantations of young forest trees made during the last few years, in the Buffalo Forest, liberation cuttings are being made this week by Rangers Tate and Metz. They are removing brush and undesirable species of trees that are interfering with the growth and development of the young evergreens. During the spring fire season constant watch for forest fires is maintained from the Round Top Tower near Woodward.

In the Eastern Penn. Ranger Libby is working with Calvin Osman, and his section crew, burning a safety trip along the right-of-way of the Lewisburg & Tyrone Branch of the P. R. R., between Weikert and Ingely. Ranger Stover is repairing the telephone line and removing debris from forest roads and trails in the White Deer Forest. Forester Silvis expects to plant fifteen thousand pine seedlings in that section this year. A forest fire observer is on duty daily at the Sand Mountain Tower near the Forest House.

Letter from North Dakota.

Taylor, N. D.,
April 7, 1920.

Editor Reporter:

Your welcome paper reaches me every Monday, and I surely look it over well and read those letters written by your subscribers. I just read William Zerby's letter from Lisbon, N. D., stating about the storm we had. It was surely almost impossible to face it; we had no school for two days. My neighbor has a poor barn and in the morning when he went to the barn he had difficulty in reaching his horses. He managed to get them out and brought them over to my barn. Some men had to go out through the windows to open their storm doors; those that had phones called for help to get out. I shoveled the snow away from one door where it was five feet deep and so solid that a man could walk over the top. My barn yard has a tight board fence six foot high and after the storm I could walk over it. This is the first time since I live up here that we didn't have to plow the roads with eight horses for the doctor and mail man to get through. Outside of the storm we had a nice winter.

Some farmers seeded wheat before Easter. Since April came in it is cool and the ground is frozen and a little snow.

Our crops were very poor last year. We had no hay around here. We must get it from the eastern part of this state. Most of it is sold at \$25.00 per ton, and not very good at that. The Farmer Elevator just got a car of corn and one of oats; oats sells at \$1.10; corn at \$1.75 per 56 lbs.

We need a good doctor in our town; also school teachers.

I will close for this time,
Yours truly,
W. L. ROYER.

Boal Troop Organizing.

Lt.-Col. Zerdt, inspecting officer of the First Penna. Cavalry, N. G. P., was in State College last Tuesday looking over the work in preparation for the reorganization of the Boal Machine Gun Troop. The Colonel came from Lewisburg where the night before he mustered into service Troop M, 1st Penna Cavalry.

Major Leitzell has been untiring in his efforts to reorganize the Boal Troop, which he commanded overseas, and has succeeded in getting together what should be the making of a most excellent machine gun troop, as sixty per cent of the membership are ex-service men.

The officers of the troop are Captain, Philip C. Shoemaker, who served with the 23rd division; First Lieutenant, Floyd G. Hoensline, of the 7th division; Second Lieutenant, Joe Etters, of the 7th division. The troop held its first drill at Boalsburg, Saturday afternoon and will be mustered into service shortly, possibly on Saturday of this week.

Return of Soldier Dead.

The War Department has asked Congress for an appropriation to cover the cost of returning the bodies of 50,000 soldier dead from France. Their return has been asked by relatives. About 25,000 American soldier dead will be left in American cemeteries "over there."

Permanent Roads for Potter Township.

John E. Rishel, of near Tusseyville, who is secretary-treasurer of the Potter township board of road supervisors, informed the Reporter last Friday that three sections of permanent road will be built in Potter township this summer, if plans do not miscarry. This, of course, will incur a heavy expense, but the lasting qualities of such a road, built under State supervision, will mean less future repair than under the old system. The State aid for this kind of road amounts to 33 1-3 per cent where the cost of building amounts to \$4000 a mile.

Last Thursday B. F. Langlotz, of Bellefonte, assistant engineer of the State Highway Department, passed upon three stretches in Potter township and following their approval at Harrisburg, work will commence soon thereafter. The three stretches are:

Earlstown road, from Morris Burkholder's west to Prof. C. R. Neff farm—one mile.

Tusseyville road, off Earlstown road—one mile.

Lewisstown pike toward Red Mill—one mile.

Under the provisions of a new act relating to township roads, State aid, such as has been received in the past, has been entirely withdrawn. Where new road is desired, application must be made to the Highway Department, and aid will be given only when roads are built according to State specifications.

New Justice of the Peace.

Merchant E. M. Watt, of Pine Grove Mills, was last week appointed Justice of the Peace for Ferguson township by Governor W. C. Spraul, vice D. W. Miller, resigned.

\$100,000 Bond Issue Wins in Milton.

The hundred thousand dollar bond issue for school expansion in Milton won out easily at the polls at Milton last week, when a special election was held to decide the matter. The bond issue carried almost five to one, all six voting precincts giving big majorities.

No serious opposition to the school district's plan was offered, and the voting was very indifferent only 491 voters casting ballots. The vote in the borough was 333 for the loan and 68 against it.

State Agricultural Notes.

There were 4,288 different brands of feeding stuffs registered with the Bureau of Chemistry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, during 1919. These brands were covered in 1,015 registrations.

The cold spell which was ushered into Pennsylvania on Easter, proved of incalculable value to the fruit growers of the State, according to the Bureau of Plant Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, in that it prevented a too early budding of the trees.

The State Department of Agriculture prosecuted 221 dealers in Pennsylvania in 1919 for the sale of adulterated or misbranded feeding stuffs, fertilizers, lime products and seeds.

Two tons of wart immune potatoes imported from England by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, are now in storage at Harrisburg. The potatoes will be planted in Carbon county and next year the seed will be distributed among the growers in the quarantined areas of the State, should the results obtained this year prove satisfactory.

Items from the Millheim Journal.

Leon Smith, of near Millheim, who has been engaged in the taxicab business for a year or more, has secured a job as chauffeur for F. Q. Hartman, the silk mill man, and went to Danville Monday.

William Breon, of Millheim, and four men from State College on Sunday started for Detroit, Mich., and arrived home Thursday with Dodge automobiles.

A dead doe deer was found in one of F. W. Miller's fields, near Millheim, one day last week. It is believed that the deer had been injured by running against a wire fence.

B. F. Frankenberger, an aged resident of Penn township, one day last week suffered a stroke of paralysis and is confined to his bed at the home of his son, G. W. Frankenberger.

Lewis I. Brown and Paul Rishel left last Thursday morning for Philadelphia, where they entered the University of Pennsylvania hospital to undergo operations for hernia.

The state department of public instruction recently ruled that all third-class high schools in the state would be compelled to maintain only two-year courses to be entitled to any state appropriation. It is quite evident that two-year high school terms will not give our young people the educational advantages they are justly entitled to and for that reason the several adjoining township school districts will be asked to consolidate with the Millheim borough district and maintain either a first or second class high school.

AVIATOR FALLS AT BELLEFONTE.

Drops Distance of 400 Feet and Gas Tank Explodes; Saved from Burning to Death by Farmer Who Cut Straps.

J. T. Murphy, who arrived at Bellefonte from Cleveland a week ago to pilot an airplane over the aerial mail route, was seriously injured on Sunday when his mail plane went into a tail spin and fell a distance of four hundred feet. As the machine struck the ground the gas tank exploded and burst into flames. The aviator was saved from being burned to death by Boyd Sampsel, a farmer, who cut the straps holding Murphy and pulled him out of the burning machine. Sampsel was also painfully burned.

Special Train to the I. O. O. F. Convention.

To accommodate the many members from this vicinity who desire to attend the most Association Anniversary of the I. O. O. F. which takes place at Milton on April 27th, a special train will be run over the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad leaving Bellefonte at 6:30 in the morning and Lemont about 6:50; returning leaves Milton at 9 p. m. The rate from Bellefonte will be \$3.10 and from Centre Hall, \$2.31.

The Centre Hall lodge will not go in a body but many members have signified their intention of attending the celebration, for which Milton has made extensive arrangements.

"Clubbing A Husband."

We are not about to chronicle a marital quarrel, which results disastrously for the husband, as might be inferred from the above title. However, if you enjoy a good laugh, don't fail to see "Clubbing a Husband", a comedy drama in three acts, to be presented by the Boalsburg W. C. T. U. on Saturday evening of this week in Boal hall. Vocal and instrumental music is combined with the play, thus assuring an evening's entertainment of merit. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

Notice from Council.

Notice is hereby given that the burning of rubbish, etc., on the streets and in the alleys in Centre Hall borough, will not be permitted. The ordinance pertaining to same will be rigidly enforced.

—By order of Boro Council.

Box Social and P. P. Sale.

A box social and parcel post sale will be held in Grange hall on Saturday evening, May 1st. Various refreshments will be served. The proceeds are for the benefit of the graduating class of the Centre Hall High school.

Heavy Snow Shoveling Bill.

The Potter township board of road supervisors has paid the last of the bills for snow shoveling done during the past winter. The enormous sum of \$1600.00 was paid out of the treasury for that purpose, as against \$2.00 for similar work last year.

Commencement, May 28.

Friday evening, May 28th, is the time set for holding the commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Centre Hall High school.

Spring Military Tactics Open At Penn State.

The 1700 underclassmen at Penn State opened their spring military tactics on the same day they returned from their Easter vacation, by advancing on a many new rifles which they cleaned with the aid of a bale of waste and fifty gallons of gasoline. The all-new equipment provided by the government at an expenditure of \$142,000, was issued at that time, and as each rifle had been coated with protective oil and grease, the fifteen cadet companies had a busy two hours getting them in shape for use.

A new rifle, gun sling, belt, haversack, bayonet and scabbard made up the equipment issued to each man. Through a rearrangement of class schedules, the entire regiment will be able to go through military tactics in two hour periods, every Wednesday and Saturday, and for one hour on Mondays, providing for more intensive training than could be given in the past.

Two Men Buried Alive in Sewer.

Charles Robbins and William Taylor, were buried alive and two fellow workmen were injured Thursday when the wall of a ditch in which they were working caved in upon them. They were working at a depth of eighteen feet for a sewer at the Darling Pump Works at Williamsport when the sides gave way, burying them under tons of earth. Both men were dead when rescuers reached them.

In the Impending Campaign, the Democratic Party Will Enjoy the Envyable Distinction of Being Able to Run on Its Record Rather than Away from It.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The township schools have come to a close.

Lewisstown plans to build fifty new houses this summer.

A telephone bell was recently rung from a distance of thirty miles by wireless telegraphy.

Williamsport's population, 1920 census, is 36,198, an increase of 4,338 within the past decade.

The Bellefonte (Mifflin county) Times subscription price goes to \$2.00 a year, beginning May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Nuttall, of Phillipsburg, have gone to California where they will spend some time.

Miss Blanche Rowe, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday with her cousins, Misses Isabelle, Verna and Ethel Rowe.

Ralph E. Dinges, who is employed by the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co., of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his family in Centre Hall. He likes his new position very well.

Riley Stover, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stover, former residents of Boalsburg, but now of State College, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durst, in Centre Hall, last Friday.

Rev. Drum, of Selingsgrove, preached an excellent sermon in the Lutheran church at this place on Sunday morning. He is a senior in the seminary and graduates this June.

Dr. G. W. Richards, of the theological seminary, at Lancaster, visited the Centre Hall Reformed church on Sunday, April 18, and talked in the interest of the Forward Movement.

Messrs. F. M. Fisher, F. P. Geary and W. F. Colyer, on the opening day of the trout season, motored to the Millheim Narrows and succeeded in landing twenty-two of the speckled beauties, some nice ones among the lot.

The local Rebekahs and Odd Fellows' entertainment, on Saturday evening, in Grange hall, proved a financial success, the receipts being over \$61.00. It was the second time for the plays—"Farmer Larkin's Boarders" and "Twelve Old Maids."

Postmaster Arthur E. Brown, of Osceola Mills, has been advised by the post office department that mail delivery will be established just as soon as the necessary repairs are made in some of the sidewalks. This now puts it up to the Osceola Borough Council to have the necessary repairs made at once.

Robert Burchfield, formerly of Potter township, and now holding a good position with the Decker Manufacturing Company, of Montgomery, of which his father-in-law, J. C. Decker, is the head, is on a trip to California, and will be joined by his wife at Indianapolis, Ind. They expect to be gone for some time.

Only 750 new students can be admitted to the Freshman class at Penn State next September, according to an announcement made by Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, president of the college. This action has been taken by the board of trustees, in view of the fact that the college is now crowded beyond capacity with almost 3000 four-year course students.

Contained in a statistical table issued by the State Department of Agriculture, with information relating to annual fairs or exhibitions, is the following on last year's Grange Encampment and Fair: Total attendance, 20,000; paid admission, 10,000; amount received from paid concessions, \$1,020.00; total amount paid in premiums, \$620.30; total amount of expenses paid, \$4,050.00; amount of premiums covered by State aid, \$514.90.

C. W. Corl brought a load of Boalsburg ladies to Centre Hall last Wednesday evening, in his auto bus, for the purpose of visiting the millinery shop. The bus attracted considerable attention because of the beauty of its body, and it was learned that it was built by the local firm of Wieland & Gingerich. The workmanship could not be excelled by the more pretentious body builders of the larger cities and is a credit to the local firm. Mr. Corl is one of the owners of the Boal-Corl bus line, running between State College and Lewisstown, and is pleased with the success of the venture.

A great amount of interest was aroused in a spelling contest conducted by Prof. Bartges and Miss Isabelle Rowe, teachers of the High and grammar schools, respectively, on Friday. The eighth grade and junior and senior classes of the high school participated in two contests—oral and written. In the written contest, Ruth Ripka, a member of the High school, was the only scholar to score 100 per cent, in a 100-word test. In the oral spelling, conducted on the "spelling down" plan, Marion Bible, another High school student, was standing alone at the finish. Both girls were awarded prizes for their good work. It looks as though the boys weren't in it!