

NEW LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES ARE READY.

War Risk Bureau Prepared to Convert Service Men's Insurance.

The new life insurance policies into which the war risk insurance written during the war may be converted have been approved by Secretary of the Treasury Houston and are now ready, the War Risk Insurance Bureau announces.

There are six permanent forms of Government insurance, namely: Ordinary life; Twenty-payment life; Thirty-payment life; Twenty-year endowment; Thirty-year endowment, and Endowment maturing at age of 64 years.

Principal features included in the Government insurance contracts are that the insurance is payable either in one sum, in elected installments for an agreed number of months or payable in installments through life. Also, the policies provide for total and permanent disability benefits for the insured covering the entire period the policy is in force and during the insured's total and permanent disability.

Policies are issued to former and active service men and women of the American military forces, on terms which have been made exceptionally favorable, in recognition of their services, as the government pays all the costs of administration.

A total of 4,610,388 applications for War Risk insurance, representing more than \$40,000,000,000 have been received. In many cases, the applicants have been awaiting definite announcement of the terms of the new policies before applying for conversion to the permanent forms. To date, the bureau has settled 127,151 claims for death and total disability, amounting to \$1,135,522,173.45. There remain only 5,119 claims pending, and in these cases claimants are beneficiaries in many instances residing in foreign countries where conditions are so disturbed that communication is not possible.

MILLIONS FOR NEW SCHOOLS.

Baptists to Spend Huge Sum to Give Christian Training to Young Men and Women of Japan.

Religious leaders in America are watching with interest the struggle going on in Japan between the military and the progressive parties, according to Dr. J. H. Scott, of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society who is preparing to return to Japan after a year's furlough. For twenty-seven years Dr. Scott has been in the Flowery Kingdom and it is partly on his recommendation that the Baptists have decided to spend a million and a half dollars there between now and April 1924.

Over \$200,000 will be invested in the Mable Memorial School at Yokohama, while \$400,000 will go to the Christian college at the same place. Practically every dollar of the appropriation for Japan will be used for educational purposes except \$90,000 set apart for fifteen church buildings.

In the present cabinet largely made up of progressives, Dr. Scott sees the final overthrow of autocracy and militarism. Old policies are giving way in the face of the modern ideas of the young men and women of Japan, many of whom are Christians, educated in the Christian colleges that have sprung up in Japan within the last fifty years, he says.

"We owe to this progressive anti-militaristic party our strongest moral support, and every assistance to the mission effort in Japan will be a direct contribution to the cause of peace and hasten the coming of the day when the military spirit and the autocratic policy will be no more," said Dr. Scott.

"Japan will lead the Far East in commerce, industry and invention as well as in education and art," he added, "but there is a still greater mission for Japan and that is as a leader in the principles of truth, liberty and righteousness. Not many years ago she was in the grip of a despotic feudal system. She had a cruel caste system under which the man of lower caste had no more rights than a dog. That has been, done away with. Her people once had no religious rights and her women once were mere chattels. Wonderful reforms have been accomplished but none more pronounced than the granting of religious freedom to the people and the recognition of women as equals with men."

According to Dr. Scott, Japan has been unable to build schools fast enough. Ninety-seven per cent of the children of school age are being educated. Industrial schools have opened and yearly turn out hundreds of graduates. In Osaka more than 2,000 girls were graduated last year.



LOCALS OUTCLASSED BY "STATE" H. S. TEAM.

Visitors Show Superior Brand of Ball Playing and Defeat C. H. H. S. by Score of 13 to 1.

What the Centre Hall High school boys did to the Boalsburg High school team a short time ago, the State College team did to Centre Hall, Wednesday of last week, only "more so." Well satisfied with their victory over the Boalsburg boys, the local team went after bigger game, but like the inexperienced huntsman, when he encountered his first deer or bear in the woods, got shaky in the knees and lost his nerve. The Centre Hall High school students were simply outclassed and were forced to a humiliating defeat, the final score being 13 to 1. The reason is apparent,—brought up in a strictly athletic environment, the State College boys have every opportunity for becoming more proficient in the national game. But while as a team they may have shown smoother play, let it be said to the credit of our boys that taken individually, a number of them compare favorably and even excel their more pretentious High school rivals. Newton Crawford can show 'em all a few tricks in hitting and fielding; William Sweetwood and "Honey" Emery are sure catches in the outfield; Russel Reish can whip them from deep "short" to first in fine style; Ernest Frank keeps the base runners in fear of his "whip", while Harry Gross pitches well enough, but must be more ably supported by his infielders. This proved to be the weak spot in the defense. The right kind of coaching would do much to remedy this fault and bring the team to a higher degree of proficiency.

State's pitcher, Galbraith, a 16-year-old Freshman, pitched a fine game and fooled the batters with a curve ball. He struck out twelve. State had their eye on the ball and amassed fourteen hits. We'll say nothing more of this game, but, better luck next time.

The following is the box score:

STATE COLLEGE H. S.		R H O A E			
Sarson, cf	2	2	0	0	0
Loneberger, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Robb, 1b	3	1	8	0	0
Light, 3b	4	2	1	3	0
Stevens, 2b	1	2	3	1	1
Scott, lf	2	4	0	1	0
Minnich, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Campbell, ss	0	0	1	1	0
Kennedy, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Shuey, c	1	2	1	3	1
Galbraith, p	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	13	14	27	11	2

CENTRE HALL H. S.

CENTRE HALL H. S.		R H O A E			
Crawford, ss	0	1	3	2	0
Keller, 2b	0	0	3	3	0
Sweetwood, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Frank, c	1	1	3	1	0
W. Reiber, 1b	0	0	1	0	3
Emery, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Gross, p	0	1	1	0	0
Reish, ss	0	0	2	2	3
G. Reiber, rf	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	1	7	25	9	9

SCORE BY INNINGS.

State College—2 4 1 3 0 2 1 0—13

Centre Hall—0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Summary: Struck out, by Galbraith 12; by Gross, 3. Bases or balls off Gross, 2; off Galbraith, 3. Two-base hits, Crawford, Wagner, Stevens. Three base hits, Scott. Umpires, Knarr and Kerlin.

Detour Notices.

The State Highway Department has established the following detours in Centre county, while State road is under construction:

Route No. 27, in Spring township; from Bellefonte, via aviation field and Nigh Bank to Pleasant Gap; over township road in fair condition; date detour placed, April 26, 1920; date detour to be removed, September 1, 1920. Detour marked.

Route 107-219, in Boggs township; between Milesburg and Gum Stump; over township road in fair condition; date detour placed, May 10, 1920; date detour to be removed, September 15, 1920. Detour marked plainly.

Young Farmers Preparing for Trip to State College.

Hundreds of boys and girls, farm club members, and young people interested in agricultural advancement, are planning to attend the first annual Young Farmers' Section of the usual Farmers' Week, which will be held at State College June 19 to 24. An entertaining program has been arranged, consisting of camp fire gatherings, hikes inspection tours of the college farms and stock, athletic events, general stock and dairy cattle judging contests, pig fitting and showing contest and a dairy demonstration contest. The program has been arranged so as to merge in with the events of the regular Farmers' Week which will be held June 22 to 24.

13th ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT TO BE HELD FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 28th

Class of Six to Graduate at That Time.—Exercises in Grange Hall.—Music by Bellefonte H. S. Orchestra.

On Friday evening of next week, May 28th, the thirteenth annual commencement exercises of the Centre Hall High school will be held in the Grange hall, to which the public is invited. The class numbers six—four boys and two girls. They are now at work on the preparation of their respective orations. Interspersing the various orations will be music by the Bellefonte High school orchestra.

The program as it will be carried out that evening is as follows.

PROGRAM	
March	Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. J. F. Bingman
Salutatory	Frederic Moore
Oration—"Mountain Peaks"	William Reiber
Selection	Orchestra
Oration—"The Cigarette Menace"	Sara Heckman
Oration—"The Fourth Essential Need of Human Nature"	Harvey Flink
Selection	Orchestra
Oration—"Helping Hands,—Those of Woman"	Ruth Bartges
Oration—"Making Your Life a Masterpiece"	Frederic Moore
Selection	Orchestra
Class Poem	William Reiber
Class History	Harvey Flink
Class Prophecy	Sara Heckman
Selection	Orchestra
Presentation of Mantle	Ruth I. Bartges, President of Senior Class
Acceptance of Mantle	Hazel Ripka, President of Middle Class
Valedictory	Ernest Frank
Selection	Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas	Rev. C. F. Catherman
Benediction	Orchestra
Selection	Orchestra

MUSIC BY BELLEFONTE HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

'Phone Line from Bear Meadows.

A telephone line has been completed between the Bear Meadows State Forest and the Greenwood State Forest, making it possible to talk from Boalsburg through the Seven Mountains, to Greenwood Furnace, or to the home of Ranger Reitz, above Charter Oak in Huntingdon county. The line is twenty-seven miles long, connects the homes of all foresters and rangers on the two forests, the Little Flat tower, and a number of State and private cabins. The primary use of the telephone line is for forest fire protection, but it also saves much time and expense in the administration of those two forests.

A Fine School Record.

With the close of the last term of school, last Friday, Albert Emery, thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Emery, completed an eight-year perfect attendance record. In other words, Albert has been at school every day since he started in the primary grade. He enters High school next term and hopes to keep his record clean throughout.

Items from the Millheim Journal.

The frosts during last week, it is believed, killed most of the cherries and plums.

One day last week Ira Shultz, of Spring Bank, purchased a "caterpillar" tractor.

D. S. Peachy held another sale of Ohio horses at the National hotel last Thursday. The twenty head were readily sold at fair prices. The highest priced team was a pair of sorrels, four years old, and sold for \$700.

A section of Main street, east of the bridge, was given a covering of road oil Thursday. The prospects for oiling the remaining portions of Millheim's streets are indeed not very encouraging.

Harry B. Frankenberger, of near Centre Hall, has concluded to quit his farm and will move to Spring Mills in the near future. His farm stock and implements have been leased to his son, John.

On Saturday, Ed. I. Musser, while fishing in the vicinity of the F. B. Barker place at Ingleby, caught a 24 inch trout. He says the big fish had a sore spot, which presumably was caused by being hurt during the high water. Mr. Musser considered the fish unfit for food and consequently deposited it in the creek again.

On Friday evening Sumner Frankenberger, who had been engaged during the day in harrowing with a tractor on what is known as the "sheep hill" adjoining the borough, needed water for the cooling system of the engine and backed down a steep roadway to Elk creek. When he approached the edge of the creek his brakes refused to work and the tractor landed upside down in the creek. Mr. Frankenberger was thrown into the water underneath the tractor, but luckily was not pinned fast and was able to get out unassisted and miraculously was unhurt. The fenders and steering wheel of the tractor were broken.

Wedding Announcement.

Mrs. W. Morris Furey, of Bellefonte, announces the marriage of her daughter Margaret to Hiram Lee, formerly of Phoenixville, Pa., but now of State College, on Tuesday, May 11th, at Lock Haven, Pa., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Lewis Nichols, rector of St. Pauls church of that city.

Upon their return from the Eastern wedding trip they will be "at home" to their many friends after June the first in their newly furnished house at State College.

Advertise in the Reporter—it pays.

THE DEATH RECORD.

SHUEY.—Mrs. L. Rebecca Shuey, wife of Milton Shuey, passed away at her home near State College at six o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week following an illness of some weeks with heart trouble and dropsy.

She was a daughter of William and Mary Zettle Tanyer and was born near Pine Grove Mills on February 18th, 1866, hence was past fifty-four years of age. About thirty-one years ago she was united in marriage to Milton Shuey and all their married life was spent in the vicinity of State College. She was a member of the Methodist church and a member of the State College Rebekah Lodge.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three children, Lloyd, Guy and Mrs. Marvin Corman, all of State College. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Harry Imboden, Mrs. George Graham and Alexander Tanyer, all of State College; James D. Tanyer and Mrs. N. T. Krebs, of Pine Grove Mills, and Mrs. Sadie Vaughn, of Winburne.

Funeral services were held at her late home at two o'clock Friday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. Long, after which burial was made in the new cemetery at Pine Grove Mills.

SPRINGER.—Mrs. Emma Springer, relict of the late W. J. Springer, died Saturday morning, 8th inst., at Millheim. On Thursday evening she went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Shull to make a friendly call and while descending the porch steps at the Shull home, about 8:30 o'clock, she fell. Mrs. Shull then volunteered to accompany her home and when they reached the pavement at the Reformed church, Mrs. Springer said she would have to sit down and rest awhile as she felt very sick. She sat on the church steps and in a few minutes became unconscious. Dr. Hardenbergh was summoned and pronounced that she had suffered a stroke of paralysis. She was conveyed to the home of her son, with whom she made her home, and never regained consciousness, passing away at the time stated.

Her age was past sixty-six years. Burial was made at Millheim Tuesday of last week.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

James Small Confer, five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Confer, at Millheim; of whooping cough.

David Harshberger, at Hubersburg, of gangrene, aged eighty-five years.

Mrs. Catherine Miller Green, at Bellefonte, of paralysis, aged fifty-seven years. She was born at Boalsburg and spent her girlhood life there.

Teachers' Examination.

An examination for provisional certificate for those desiring to teach will be held in the grammar grade in the school building at Centre Hall, on Wednesday, May 26th, by Supt. D. O. Etters.

Letter from Subscriber.

Durango, Colo.
May 9th, 1920.

Editor Reporter:

Kindly mail my paper to Durango, Colorado, instead of Chicago. I have accepted a position as buyer for the ladies' ready-to-wear department, for the McKinney Clothing Co., of this town. My interests will take me to New York City twice a year, and with my experience of over fifteen years with Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, I hope to make a success of my department here, in which I have also an interest in the way of stock.

Wishing the Reporter its usual good success, I am,

Yours truly,
LAURA MCKINNEY.

To Prevent Forest Fires.

Every timberland owner in Centre county, with holdings of 500 acres or more, has been sent a letter by Gifford Pinchot, the State's Chief Forester, requesting assistance in the prevention of forest fires. A copy of the Forest Fire Hazard Law of Pennsylvania was mailed with these letters, together with a statement of the attitude of the Department of Forestry regarding its enforcement. Commenting on the enforcement of the Act, Commissioner Pinchot said: "My responsibility, under the law, is clear. I am very anxious, however, not to use harsh measures. I am convinced that the great majority of Pennsylvania timberland owners will be glad, as good citizens, to comply with the law when their attention is definitely directed to their responsibility under it. The others, if there be any, can be dealt with as the law provides."

Forester Pinchot asked the owners whose properties adjoin the right of way of all railroads in Centre county to permit the clearing of safety strips, 100 feet wide, on both sides of the tracks. Representatives have agreed to clear the safety strips providing the necessary permission can be procured from abutting owners.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday evening in the Reformed church, by Rev. R. R. Jones.

Thank goodness we can keep sweet these days without having to use sugar to do it.

Wednesday of last week marked the twelfth anniversary of Dr. Sparks' presidency of Penn State.

Edward Jamison has taken over the insurance business of his father, the late T. B. Jamison, deceased.

A ton of hams was destroyed by fire originating in the smoke house of the curing department at Swift & Company's storage plant, at Philipsburg, last Tuesday evening.

The report of the condition of the First National Bank at Spring Mills appears in this issue. The report shows a steady growth in business at that comparatively new institution.

Mrs. William H. Keller, who had been seriously ill for two weeks, has so far recovered that she can be about the house, yet unable to do work of any kind. Her condition for a few days was quite serious.

Prof. W. O. Heckman accompanied his High school team to Centre Hall, last Wednesday, and saw them run the steam roller over our boys. He didn't fail, however, to credit every good play of the locals by his applause.

Examination for entrance to the Centre Hall High school will be conducted by Prof. N. L. Bartges on Saturday of this week, beginning at 8:45 a. m. This applies to both the 8th grade scholars of the borough school as well as Potter township students.

C. G. Decker, of Spring Mills, of the firm of Decker Brothers, dealers in automobiles, was a business caller at this office one day last week. The Deckers are hustlers and have been disposing of quite a number of cars, and could do a much greater business were the cars to be had.

The local Rebekahs met with fair success in the giving of their dramatic entertainment at Boalsburg on Saturday evening. The net receipts were over \$50.00, which were divided on a 50-50 basis between the lodge and the Boalsburg Reformed church, upon whose solicitation the play was "taken to Boalsburg."

Miss Eliza Edmund Hewitt, the well-known Sunday-School worker and writer of more than 1,500 Sunday-School and gospel songs, died recently in the University Hospital, Philadelphia. The junior editor and his brother and sister had the pleasure and benefit of this lovely character's teaching in the Sunday-school. Her songs, especially those so familiarly known—"Sunshine in My Soul," "More About Jesus," "Will there be any Stars in My Crown,"—will portray her life.

A modern 1000-yard rifle range that will help Penn State to turn out many of its military trained students as sharpshooters, is now being provided and will be ready for use within a few weeks. Such a range has been needed for some time, and now more than ever with the cadet regiment numbering 1800 men. It is made possible through the kindness of Major Theodore Davis Boal, who has allowed the college the privilege of locating the rifle range on one of his farms near Boalsburg, about four miles from the college.

Saturday proved a big day for the various High school students, as well as visitors, who attended and participated in the various athletic events at State College. It was the annual Interscholastic Day, and the several race courses and ball fields on Penn State's grounds were occupied all day by teams contending for honors. The Centre Hall High school students were practically all there and the baseball team easily defeated the Howard team by a score of 20 to 13. The Gregg Township Vocational School met the Boalsburg school boys and were returned a winner.

A group of Penn State girl students by quick work last Thursday afternoon extinguished what might have been a disastrous forest fire in the "barrens", about three miles north of State College. They had taken a picnic supper hike following the day's classes and were eating at a popular picnic ground near Krumrine, along the line of the Bellefonte Central Railroad. Half an hour after the train had passed one of the girls noticed smoke coming from the vicinity of the tracks about half a mile away. They investigated the cause for the smoke and found a good sized blaze started by sparks from the locomotive headed toward a heavy growth of young pine timberland. Two of the girls ran to a farm house to summon aid and the balance fought the fire. A signal was sent into the town and hundreds of students on their way to the fire when word came that it was under control. Farm hands gave the girls their first lesson in fire-fighting and the blaze was soon put out.