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## 18-YEAR-OLD GIRL KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

**State Highway, Near Philipsburg, Scene of Terrible Mishap, Resulting in One's Death and Injury to Many.**

A motor accident occurring on the State Highway between Philipsburg and Osceola, Tuesday evening of last week, about eight-thirty o'clock, in which more than twenty young people of Osceola barely escaped with their lives, resulted in the death of Miss Bertha Gonder, eighteen years of age, the daughter of Mrs. Emma and the late James Gonder, of Osceola Mills, and the serious injury of Clyde Boone, the driver, also of Osceola.

The party had started from Osceola to go to Philipsburg to witness a show at the Rowland Theatre, in a one-ton Chevrolet truck which belongs to Clyde Boone, and which he used to carry mail to and from the station at that town. A number of young people requested Mr. Boone to make the trip and as they started through the town picked up a friend here and there until the car was full, about twenty in all.

As they reached the Half-way House and watering trough a car with exceedingly bright lights approached and Mr. Boone steered as close to the side of the road as possible to avoid a collision. When he did this the truck began to slide and in doing so broke through the soft ground causing the car to tilt and start down the embankment, lodging on its side against the trunk of a large tree before it tilted clear over, throwing the occupants out. Both Miss Gonder and Mr. Boone were pinned between the trunk of the tree and car resulting in the almost instant death of Miss Gonder and the serious injury of Mr. Boone.

Assisted by motorists on the highway the young men of the party raised the truck from the imprisoned pair. The young lady was unconscious and Charles Freeman, who happened along at the time, took her to McGirk's sanitarium. Upon the arrival of the ambulance which had been sent for Mr. Boone was conveyed to the Cottage State hospital. Others who sustained injuries are Miss Ethel Marshall, face scratched; Elizabeth Conkey, face bruised; Bertha Groski, arm bruised; Rita Russ, back sprained; Frank Phillips, leg sprained.

The work of getting the imprisoned pair out was quite difficult for some time and both Miss Gonder's and Mr. Boone's sufferings were terrible. The other young ladies of the party were covered with mud from being thrown from the car and their screams could be heard from a long distance in the quiet night.

Besides the mother of the unfortunate girl she is survived by three brothers and one sister: Harry, Charley, Owen and Emma.

The funeral took place at Osceola on Friday.

## Setting a Pernicious Example.

(From the Philadelphia Record.)  
Governor Sproul has lost no time in signing the act of the Legislature increasing the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts. Notwithstanding the decision of the Supreme Court rendered some years ago by one of the members of that body who had not been elected by the people but who was serving temporarily upon appointment by the Governor, the average man or woman who reads the Constitution of Pennsylvania will be convinced that to increase or decrease the salaries of Judges during their terms is a violation of the Constitution. This in itself should have been sufficient reason for the veto of this salary grab by Governor Sproul, and it is to be regretted that he did not take this position.

Aside from the constitutional prohibition, which seems to be one of the forms of prohibition that the Governor does not believe in, there are other reasons why this and all other salary grabs should be halted at this time. The Governor and all of his friends must admit that manufacturers and business men in other lines, including railroad heads and heads of all public service corporations, believe that the business of the country is suffering largely because of war-time costs, and that there must be a reduction in wages of workers before business depression will end. The governor and the members of the legislature set a very bad example and are doing much to create unrest and dissatisfaction among the workers of this State by increasing the salaries of already well-paid public officials.

"The Record" urged this upon the Governor and the Legislature before the Judges' salary grab was made a law; but it seems to have had no effect upon them. Such action contributes more to the general unrest than the acts of individuals who do not occupy public places. Agitators, breeders of unrest, will be quick to seize upon such facts of public officials as an excuse to continue their campaigns intended to prevent the workers of the country accepting the situation being urged upon them everywhere.

But who, in Pennsylvania, cares what is done with the public money?

## THE DEATH RECORD.

**SHUEY.**—Mrs. Daniel Shuey passed away at her home at Pleasant Gap on Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. She was taken ill seven weeks ago and was removed to the Bellefonte hospital where an operation was to have been performed, but later it was deemed inadvisable and she was removed to her home. She suffered from an affection of the liver. She was aged fifty-one years, and was formerly Blanche Benner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Benner, who reside at Pleasant Gap. Besides her parents, her husband and the following children survive: Roland, of Renovo; John, at home; Benner Shuey, of Waddle; Mrs. Roy Swartz, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. John Neese, of Roopsburg; Linnie and William, at home. Also by three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Kye Hoy, of Shiloh; Mrs. Harvey Tressler, of Zion; Mrs. Grey Hastings, of Avis; Clarence Benner, of Bellefonte, and John Benner, of near Centre Hall.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon with burial at Pleasant Gap.

**HARSHBARGER.**—Percival Hazard Harshbarger, son of Samuel and Margaret R. Harshbarger, and a native of Gregg township, died of paralysis at the home of his son in Pitcairn, Thursday evening of last week, aged sixty-five years, eight months and six days. Mr. Harshbarger moved to Tyrono thirty-one years ago, where he resided for eleven years, and then moved to Pitcairn, where he lived at the time of his death. Mr. Harshbarger was married to Miss Elizabeth Bartholomew, who survives with two children: W. H. Harshbarger and Mrs. J. O. Gensmore, both of Pitcairn, and seven grandchildren and one great grandchild; also two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Royer and Mrs. E. M. Siefert, of Spring Mills. Deceased united with the Lutheran church when a young man, but through moving to a new location he united with the Methodist church. He was an earnest church worker; always interested in church, bible school and Y. M. C. A. work, and loved to attend all the Bible conferences that came within his reach.

Funeral services were held at Holy Cross church, near Spring Mills, and he was buried in the cemetery there.

**BAUMGARDNER.**—A few weeks ago the Reporter mentioned the fact that Mrs. Katherine Baumgardner, of Pleasant Gap, celebrated her ninety-third birthday anniversary. Last Wednesday she was taken suddenly with an attack of indigestion and never recovered, her death resulting the following morning at two o'clock. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Herman. Her maiden name was Katharine Lonebarger and her husband, the late Christopher Baumgardner, died many years ago, but there remain six children.

Funeral services were held at the Herman home at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to Boalsburg for burial.

## Notice, World War Soldiers.

Soldiers of the late World War, in Centre Hall and Potter township, are requested to meet the committee of the P. O. S. of A. in the local Camp room on Thursday evening, April 7th, to discuss the matter of arranging for the coming Memorial Day exercises. The failure of the appearance of the World War soldiers will be construed as meaning that it is satisfactory that the P. O. S. of A. shall continue in charge of the exercises as has been customary for the past few years.—Committee.

## Building and Loan Association for Millheim.

At the last regular meeting of the Millheim Business Men's Association a tentative Building and Loan association was formed in order to enable members to save periodically a portion of their earnings, thereby creating a fund which can be loaned to stockholders from time to time to purchase or build homes or make any other safe, profitable and lawful investments they may desire, says the Millheim Journal.

The value of each share of stock to be \$1 and may be subscribed to in any amount from one to twenty shares. A payment of one dollar per share per month to be made to the association.

A committee consisting of J. R. G. Allison, H. T. Frank, P. H. Musser and R. S. Stover, with J. R. Miller as chairman, was appointed to solicit share holders for the contemplated association.

## Drove Across U. S. in Ford.

Robert Crawford, of Muncy, who with his brother, Harry, also of Muncy, and Edward Bischof, of Williamsport, drove across the continent in a Ford, has returned home. Mr. Crawford was the only one to return home. Mr. Bischof may locate in Los Angeles, Cal., where he is now staying with friends. Harry Crawford is now in Florida.

The trio left Muncy about a year ago in a Ford with a trailer attachment and drove across the continent, camping out when night came, or stopping at hotels.

## Narrow Escape in Auto Wreck.

The Reporter's Pine Grove Mills correspondent sends us the following account of a disastrous auto wreck:

Our Health Officer W. G. Gardner and Samuel Williams figured in a serious auto wreck, Saturday, returning home from Tyrono, opposite the Spruce Creek club house. A car driven by Mr. Markle, of Tyrono, signaled for the road. Mr. Gardner drew to the side of the road, when his Ford skidded on a steep embankment of 150 feet. The machine made three complete turns—before it finally came to rest at the bottom of the chasm. Both occupants were thrown sixty feet from the car, and both suffered injuries. Mr. Gardner's right arm being fractured, while Mr. Williams' right shoulder was injured. It is considered miraculous that both men were not killed outright. Mr. Markle and his friend hastened them to their home in the Glades, where Dr. G. H. Woods attended their needs. The car was badly wrecked, both rear wheels being completely smashed, and the top, windshield and radiator damaged beyond repair, so that the car is ready for the junk pile.

## Rev. Stover Married.

The Reporter received, too late for last week's issue, the printed announcement of the marriage of Rev. S. Charles Stover, pastor of the Reformed church of Boalsburg, and Mrs. Katharine H. Mothersbaugh, of the same place, which took place in St. John's Reformed church, in Bellefonte, on Tuesday afternoon of last week, by Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt.

Rev. and Mrs. Stover left on a short wedding trip, and after April 1st, they will be "at home" at the Reformed parsonage in Boalsburg.

Their many friends join the Reporter in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Sunday and Monday were days with frequent showers.

## Presbyterians Call Pastor.

At a congregational meeting on Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church in Centre Hall, a call was extended to Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick to become pastor of this charge. Similar action was taken by the other three appointments on the charge.—Boalsburg, Lemont and Pine Grove Mills. Rev. Kirkpatrick has preached on several occasions on the charge, and he is known to be favorably inclined toward becoming the pastor in this field, so that there is no doubt of his accepting the call.

Rev. Kirkpatrick is from Homeworth, Ohio. He is a young man, and it is expected that he and his family will be ready to occupy the Presbyterian manse in Centre Hall about May 1st.

## Third of a Million Dollars Is Value of County's Hogs.

Twenty-two thousand, four hundred and seventy-nine head of hogs are to be found on the farms of Centre county, according to figures just compiled by the State Department of Agriculture.

The average price is placed at \$14.70, which brings the value of the porkers to \$330,447.30.

Next to the dairy industry, the swine raising industry of Pennsylvania's agriculture is one of the greatest assets of the rural section. On January 1, 1921, the hogs on the farms of the state were valued at almost seventeen and a half million dollars. York county, according to the statistics, is the principal hog growing county of the state, this county on the first of the year having 56,885 swine valued at \$853,275. The average price received for hogs on January 1 was \$16.15 while the total number of swine in the state is estimated at 1,031,098, representing a total value of \$17,467,636.05.

## Deaths of Centre Countians.

Franklin P. Otto, a native of Millheim, and a former expert cornet player in the town band, died at Wilkesburg, aged sixty-four years.

## Schools Are Making Filipinos An English Speaking Race



This is the type of schoolroom that is rapidly making an English speaking nation out of the 10,500,000 inhabitants of the Philippines.

If a teacher in a public school in the Philippines desires to punish a child, she doesn't have to apply the ruler. She simply sentences the offending pupil to remain away from school a few days!

This is the most severe punishment she can inflict, for Filipino children take an almost abnormal pleasure in going to school and acquiring an education. The all-Filipino legislature, in response to the popular demand for "schools, and still more schools," is constantly increasing its appropriations for education, but the schools can scarcely be constructed fast enough to care for the ever-increasing enrollment. The school enrollment is now 802,000 without any compulsory attendance laws. When Dewey sailed into Manila Bay there were 2,100 private schools in the islands. Today there are 6,500 schools and colleges, with 17,000 Filipino teachers and about 1,000 other teachers, 341 of whom are Americans.

The University of the Philippines is the center of learning of the entire Orient, and is the pride of the Filipino people. It has an enrollment of 3,500 students. Santo Tomas university of Manila, older than Harvard, is another famous seat of learning.

The school system includes normal schools, agricultural colleges, twenty-seven farm schools, a nautical school and a school for the deaf and blind.

The Filipino pupil, in addition to learning English and in addition to his regular studies, learns basket making, embroidery and hat weaving, the trades peculiar to the islands, as well as the domestic sciences and pedagogy. There are more positions than can be filled by the trade school and commercial college graduates. The trade and agricultural schools produced \$1,178,850 worth of goods in 1919.

There is nothing that the Filipino people take more pride in and that

they are more grateful to the United States for, than their school system, which has been declared by many competent critics to be one of the finest in the world. While the system was implanted in the islands by Americans, every cent of the cost has been cheerfully borne by the Filipino people. The schools are making an English speaking race of the Filipino nation. English is the official language, and it is declared will continue to be when independence is granted.

"The Filipino boys and girls are well balanced, docile and industrious pupils," says Julius B. Wood, who was sent to the islands by the Chicago Daily News to investigate conditions there. "To attend school is a privilege to a Filipino child or young man, not an unwelcome duty. In the cities those who work days go to school at night."

"Today there is hardly a barrio where youngsters cannot be found who speak English. One-third of the house of representatives and eighteen of the twenty-four senators speak English. In the next election, in 1922, the young men of the new schools will be stepping into control, and the first great goal of the public school system will have been reached."

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## C. H. High School Report.

The report of High school for the sixth month, ending March 11: Number of pupils in attendance, girls 26, boys 19, total 45. Percentage of attendance, girls 98, boys 96, average 97. Those present every day: Luella Bloom, Lilae Brooks, Ellen Burkholder, Gladys Garbrick, Ellen Meeker, Leora Mowery, Vienna Zettle, Martha Yearick, Stanley Brooks, Harold Durst, Howard Emery, Albert Emery, Paul Fetteroff, James Royer, Albert Smith, Beatrice Kreamer, Hazel Ripka, Ruth Ripka, Gertrude Ruble, Elizabeth Royer, Helen Tressler, Mary Bingman, Grace Fye, William Sweetwood.

The following pupils have not missed any days during the term: Paul Fetteroff, Luella Bloom, Lilae Brooks, Vienna Zettle, Gertrude Ruble, Elizabeth Royer, Mary Bingman, Hazel Ripka, Beatrice Kreamer, Albert Emery.—N. L. Bartges, principal; Isabel Rowe, asst. principal.

## Fire Losses in Centre County.

The Bureau of Fire Protection has just completed a five years analysis of fire losses in Centre county.

When seventy percent of all fires are shown to be due to neglect or carelessness, the price paid is beyond all reason. With the cooperation of the various fire chiefs, the Bureau of Fire Protection, by increased number of inspections and removal of hazards, hopes to reduce the losses in 1921 an appreciable extent.

With the idea of protection in view all citizens should immediately cooperate with the chief by removing rubbish and debris from premises, remove any hazardous condition and keep properties in as near a fire proof condition as possible.

Here are the fire losses in Centre county during the past five years:  
\$107,700 in 1915.  
\$251,400 in 1916.  
\$166,300 in 1917.  
\$541,600 in 1918.  
\$212,300 in 1919.

## Minstrel Show by Boy Scouts.

A minstrel show, with plenty of black-face comedy, will be given by the Boy Scouts of Centre Hall, in Grange Arcadia, Saturday evening, April 2nd. There will be twenty-four actors, who will give a program of short plays, popular songs, and a line of fun that will be clean, wholesome and worth the price.

"The Mock Trial" is a comedy that will provoke great laughter, and is probably the best play of the number to be given. Another good number will be a sextette, entitled, "When You've Earned Enough to Marry, Dear." The singing of all songs will be accompanied by the local jazz orchestra, so you don't want to miss it.

## Examination for Clerk-Carrier, at State College.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold a Clerk-Carrier examination at State College, April 9th, 1921.

Applicants for this examination may secure the necessary blanks from J. A. Rice, local secretary, State College, Pa. Persons who pass this examination are when appointed to substitute and temporary positions paid at the rate of 60 cents per hour for such service, while the initial grade for regular appointments pays \$1,400.00 per year with an increase for each year of satisfactory service until the maximum salary is attained.

## Williamsport Commercial College.

Enter for spring classes any time during April. Now is a good time to go to school. We are receiving calls right along for office help. Business will soon be booming when business firms will want help. School open all summer.—F. F. Healey, proprietor.

## Physicians Frown on Liquor for Patients.

Lewistown drinkers of beer and wine will get no comfort from the Federal ruling that physicians may prescribe those beverages. All but two of Lewistown's sixteen doctors stated on Wednesday they do not intend to prescribe beer and wine for patients, and several of them declared they will not apply for permits.

## "Inscriptions in the Hall of Fame"

Come to the LUTHERAN CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT and hear this sermon by the Pastor, Rev. M. C. DRUMM

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

April 1st comes on Friday, a day suited for the spring moving day.

Saturday, April 2nd, the Centre Hall Boy Scouts will give a fine minstrel show in the Grange hall. Remember the date.

Col. H. S. Taylor, of Bellefonte, was in town last Friday, in the interest of income tax that might be due Uncle Sam in this district.

The State appropriation for the Centre Hall High school, \$280.00, was received by the treasurer of the school board on Saturday.

Two 100-foot masts have been erected at the government aviation field wireless station at Bellefonte to replace the original masts, which were only sixty-feet high.

Keep in mind that the War Saving Stamp never depreciates in value, but is always worth less today than tomorrow. If you have money to invest, buy the limit, \$1,000.

Bellefonte has a case of small-pox. Joseph Baney, a railroad trackman, is the victim. He took ill over a week ago, thinking he had grippe, but as the case developed it turned out to be real small-pox.

Farmers contemplating the purchase of tractors this spring should read the important announcement of price reductions in an advertisement of the International Harvester Company, in this issue. D. W. Bradford is the local dealer.

The Bellefonte hotel men who were found guilty of violations of the Volstead act, were sentenced at the United States District Court, at Scranton, last week, as follows: August Glinz, \$300 fine; Henry Kline, \$500 fine; Walter Krypter, \$300 fine; Barney Bilger, \$50 fine. All except Glinz were sentenced to serve ten days in jail.

A large photograph of the New York American League baseball team, in training in Shreveport, Louisiana, appeared in the New York American, a few days ago, and glancing over the faces we discerned that of our young friend, Eugene Gramley, of Spring Mills, who is on tryout for the pitching staff. We're pulling for him to make good.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer entertained sixty-five young people at their home on Friday night, on the occasion of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter Maybelle. The young people had a merry time and enjoyed to the utmost the delightful refreshments served by their hostess, which consisted of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, fruit salad and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sankey and Miss Edith Sankey, have left Pottery Mills and removed to Middleburg, Snyder county, where Mr. Sankey has purchased a farm. Miss Edith Sankey expects to keep in close touch with local grange activities, for she is the very efficient secretary of the Encampment and Fair Association, and as the time for the next annual gathering draws near, she will spend the greater part of her time here.

Mrs. Minerva Miller, of Mill Hall, recently decided to barn a feather tick which was given her twenty-five years ago by an aunt. When she tore it apart she found a package which contained about \$1,800 in bills. The original owner of the tick was a woman of peculiar habits and did not trust banks. She did not intimate that the money was hidden in the tick when she made the gift. Had the money been in bank instead of in the tick it would have been increased to \$4,000 in the quarter century.

The entertainment given last Thursday night by Major Hendershot, and his son, in the Grange hall, netted the local P. O. S. of A. a tidy sum, every seat in the hall having been sold. Major Hendershot is the original "Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock," and the drum he uses in his entertainments is the one donated to him by Horace Greely during the days of the Rebellion. We dare say few of the "old vets" remaining have the buoyancy and "pep" displayed by the Major, who is a drummer of the first rank.

Speaking of misleading news items the following spasm, clipped from a rural Iowa daily, has the inside rail on most of the entries we've seen yet: "Mr. James Ogden, editor of the Cloverdale News, has retired from active service after 25 years at the editorial desk, and intends to spend the rest of his days in quiet luxury, thanks to a comfortable fortune of \$50,000 which he amassed in the newspaper business. This enviable nest-egg was acquired by Mr. Ogden through his unflinching zeal in the promotion of circulation, his brilliancy in the editorial columns, his tireless efforts in behalf of his subscribers throughout the long nightly vigils at the desk, and the recent and unexpected death of a rich uncle, who left him \$49,375.00."