

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

In the near future: First National Bank, Centre Hall.

Waren S. Krise, of Johnstown, was in Centre Hall beginning of the week.

A new "Old Glory" has been secured for the flag pole on the local school ground.

There are 19,000,000 horses and mules in the United States, and 17,000,000 of these are on the farms.

N. Bigler Schaeffer, of near Wolfs Store has decided to hold public sale on March 9th, and quit farming.

"Over the Hill," a pathetic story on the screen, was seen at State College by a number of Centre Hall people on Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wagner came from State College to attend the funeral of Wallace Miller, who died at his Glenside home, near Philadelphia.

McClenahan & Flink have decided to close out their poolroom by the first of the year, and offer for sale their entire equipment, or will sell tables separately.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas, Mrs. Ashbridge Thomas and little son, of Pottery Mills, expect to go to Brooklyn, N. Y., this week, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Erdman West and little son, of New Brunswick, New Jersey, were arrivals at the Lambert home, last Saturday, for a short visit with the mothers of Mr. and Mrs. West.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Geiss Wagner took advantage of the Washington excursion, from Centre Hall Saturday night, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Long, in the national capital. They will remain over Christmas.

Joseph Fragale, giving his address as Lock Haven, was arrested in Bellefonte on Friday night at 11:30 o'clock for driving his automobile without the proper lights and was fined by Justice Woodring, in Bellefonte, \$10 and costs.

The Zimmerman auto bus, which operated in Nittany valley between Bellefonte and Lock Haven, has been discontinued on account of bad roads and lack of patronage, according to Mr. Zimmerman. It has not been operating for the past week.

Every good citizen should lend his aid to capture the thief who has been operating in this locality after a period of a number of years of comparative quiet on the part of this class of gentry. Thieving, once so common about here, should not again be permitted with a wink.

The State College apple orchards yielded a crop of 2500 bushels, against 4000 bushels for last year. This is remarkable when one considers that the apple crop was practically an entire failure in Penns Valley. The fine yield is attributed to the splendid care continuously given the orchards.

Last week's Lewisburg Journal contained this item of local interest: Mrs. Mary Dinges, of Centre Hall, spent two weeks with her niece, Mrs. Ocker, of Third street. She was here and attended every meeting and was in the Sunday school parade. This is a remarkable record for a woman of 92.

J. Roy Schaeffer, of Centre Hill, will quit farming next spring and do a general huckster business. Mr. Schaeffer has been giving considerable time to this line of work for some time, but only as a side line to farming, of course. After quitting the farm he will devote all his time to huckstering.

The Sunday excursion to Washington, D. C., over the local R. R. branch, was not so well patronized, undoubtedly due to the season of the year. Six tickets were sold from Centre Hall; five from Spring Mills; seventeen from Lemont, and thirty-eight from Bellefonte. The train left Centre Hall at 11:14 o'clock Saturday night, returning early Monday morning.

James S. Swab, the genial justice of the peace of Harris township, was a business caller at this office on Monday evening. Mr. Swab's popularity in the neighboring township is shown from the fact that at the last election he had the endorsement of both the Democratic and Republican parties for the office of justice of the peace. They know when they have a good man in Harris township, and try to keep him.

Among the most successful hunting parties in the Seven Mountains this fall was the Sweetwood party, whose members came from Georges Valley and Centre Hall. They killed six bucks and a bear in four and one-half days of actual hunting. The lucky shots were: R. E. Sweetwood, a 5-prong; Andrew Mark, a 6-prong; D. W. Sweetwood, a 4-prong; B. F. Kennelly, a 3-prong; E. J. Sweetwood, a 2-prong; George Long, a spike buck. George Boal and Thomas Keefe had a hand in killing the bear, which was a fine specimen and weighed 250 lbs.

Dental Clinics in Public Schools.

The first Red Cross dental clinic to be scheduled by the State College Red Cross Chapter was held in the Spring Mills Vocational School last Saturday, with Dr. F. A. Robinson in charge. The Chapter has recently purchased dental equipment which was set up in the school building and Mrs. Jones, the nurse, assisted the dentist. Seventeen children were treated, besides cleaning, the work including 25 fillings and 5 extractions. Dr. Kelly, also from State College, conducted a second clinic in the same school, Tuesday of this week. The grade children were treated in the first clinic and the Vocational pupils in the second.

Prof. Gehr, principal of the Vocational school, is enthusiastic about the usefulness of the clinics, both for the actual service given the children, and for their educational value. He states that the children have already been talking of having their teeth more carefully taken care of now that they have started in the school, and he plans to follow it thru the school year with advice for visits to their local dentists frequently.

The appreciation of the school is best shown by the fact that Prof. Gehr asked the Chapter to try to secure a dentist for a third day of the clinic and said they would be glad to pay him something. Fortunately that arrangement could be made with a dentist, who is giving his day of service in another school later in the year. Each dentist in this vicinity has been asked to give one day of time during the school year and they have responded most generously.

Two-day clinics are scheduled in three other schools as follows:

State College—January 17 and 19; Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick and Dr. E. S. Maloy, of Bellefonte.

Centre Hall—February 11 and a half day February 25; Dr. D. K. Musser, of Centre Hall.

Millheim—March 23 and 28; Dr. Gutelius, of Millheim, and Dr. R. L. Stevens, of Bellefonte.

Effort has been made by the Chapter to secure the traveling dental clinic maintained by the State Department of Health and Red Cross headquarters. It could not be scheduled for the present school year but will probably be sent here next year. Dr. C. J. Hollister chief of the dental division of the State Department has expressed much interest in the Chapter dental clinics and plans to visit State College early in the coming year.

SPRING MILLS.

Charles Royer has been seriously ill but is recovering slowly. Mr. Royer is teacher of the Green Grove school, and Clair Ohl is teaching for him until he is again able to resume his work. The hunters have all returned from hunting with lots of venison and bear meat.

William Zerby is very low at present at his home in Georges Valley. T. M. Gramley was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shook went to York on Tuesday to attend State Grange.

VITCHTHORN. — Mrs. Vitchthorn had been visiting her two aged sisters Mrs. Sarah Guise and Mrs. Jane Pealer, at Penn Hall, as well as other relatives. She went to her home at Manorsville, Armstrong county, on the 29th of November and died December 1st, death being due to heart disease. She was of a cheerful and affectionate nature. She was born and reared on the farm known as the Prof. Wolfe farm. Her maiden name was Letzell. She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters and one brother: Mrs. Sarah Guise, Mrs. Jane Pealer, of Penn Hall and James Letzell, of Benton, Wisconsin.

TUSSEYVILLE.

Mrs. Mary Rossman is laid up with a sore ankle which she sustained in a fall one day last week.

The Stork visited at the home of George Harter and left them a baby boy.

James Spangler left last Friday for Atkoma where he is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Edward Wolfe, and from there he expects to go to Chicago, Ill., to visit his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brock, of Jersey Shore, visited among friends Sunday and were accompanied to their home by the latter's step-mother, Mrs. Calvin Bottorf.

Boro School Report—Third Month.

Number of pupils enrolled—male, 19, female 24. Per cent of attendance during the month, male 99, female 99. Pupils present every day during the month: Russel Colyer, Eugene Colyer, Robert McClenahan, Alfred Grove, Bruce Knarr, Clifford Meyer, Harold Bradford, Paul Martz, Frank Rino, Clarence Meyer, "Bud" Colderon John Rter, Fred Luse, Phillip McClenahan, John Meeker, James Lutz, Bruce Smith, Stella Ruble, Sara Runkle, Emma Bible, Dorothy Emerick, Bertha Sharer, Ethyl McClenahan, Sara Brungart, Catherine Martz, Margaret Rudy, Kathryn Smith, Margaret Delaney, Thelma Brungart, Frances Weaver Maud Rees, Mary Reiber, Helen Odenkirk, Hazel Potter, Margaret McClenahan, Marian Meyer. The following made 100 in spelling tests: Sara Runkle, Eugene Colyer.—T. L. Moore, teacher.

Marriage Licenses.

Walter E. Ray, Bellefonte. Pearl G. Ruble, Centre Hall. Eugene H. Meyers, Mill Hall. Betty Delaney, Nittany.

GEORGES VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brish, of Lewisburg, motored up on Sunday to Locust Grove camp to see the five deer which they had strung up there. L. A. Brish, Sr., hunted with the party.

Ray Sharer is spending this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, near Centre Hall.

F. W. Zettle and family and Mrs. J. B. Ripka spent Sunday with friends at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Scott Decker and son Harvey spent Sunday at the home of her brother, John Vonada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lingle, J. A. Lingle and family spent Sunday with friends in Centre Hall.

MILLHEIM.

Albert R. Stover, of Watsontown, spent several days last week with his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rossman, near Millheim.

Mrs. F. C. Kolb, after spending several months at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gramley, of Penn street, last Thursday, departed for her home at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Richey and two children, of York, were arrivals in Millheim Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Richey is with the Millheim Hunting club in Pine Creek hollow and Mrs. Richey and the children are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Musser.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris, of Williamsport, Wednesday of last week motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stover. Dr. Morris that afternoon joined the Millheim Hunting club in Pine Creek hollow and remained there until Tuesday morning. Mrs. Morris was the guest of Mrs. Stover during her husband's outing.

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"Rates for telephone service must be at least high enough to cover the cost of giving the service and affording a reasonable return on the investment. Otherwise the telephone companies not only cannot make necessary service extensions, but they cannot continue the present telephone service for any extended period of time."

"When the telephone using public, acting through their representatives, the public utility commissions, force telephone rates below such a point, they injure not only the telephone companies but themselves."

BRITISH TOWN WITH ONLY ONE TELEPHONE

A town without a telephone—there are many such in Africa, India and other remote regions where as yet civilization has barely penetrated. But Uplminster, England, included within the Metropolitan Area in the London directory, with its motor garages, its police stations, and its two-cent stamp, certainly does not belong in the uncivilized category. Yet according to the official records there are no private telephones among its 4,000 residents. At the post office a single public telephone is installed, which is available for use only during regular post office hours.

Repeated petitions to the Postmaster-General asking for additional facilities have thus far been without effect upon the bureaucrats who run the Government-owned telephone system. Telephonically speaking, Uplminster is like Peter Pan. It has never grown up.

THERE'S STOCK AND STOCK

A man who bore the air of a gentleman entered the office of a western public utility company and made inquiry about the company's plan of selling its securities direct to its customers.

He listened for a while and rolled a generous chew of tobacco around and then hit the cuspidor ten feet away without an effort.

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