

WOMAN MOTORS FROM CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Stella Campbell Crosses Continent Alone—A Native of Spring Mills.

The following of local interest is reprinted from the Phillipsburg Journal: To motor all the way from San Francisco to Phillipsburg is a man's size job as any experienced motorist will concede. But a woman has done it, and she did it without the assistance of any man seated at her side to lend confidence and to aid in deciding those various matters which constantly come up for the motorist to decide and which usually require quick action.

The woman, Mrs. Stella Campbell, who made the trip, reaching here Sunday, Dec. 9th, has been the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Dubbs, at Cold Stream, and of her cousin, Mrs. Homer Wagner, at Houtzdale. Along with the aunt she called at the Daily Journal office Friday afternoon and talked interestingly of her long journey across the continent. She is engaged in missionary work for the Seventh Day Adventists, and though a young woman has participated in important work for the religious body of which she is a member and has achieved much success. She speaks of her missionary work with quiet but earnest enthusiasm. She has worked among the Chinese and Japanese and wherever there are missions or groups of Adventists she makes addresses. Denominational literature, printed in many languages, is also distributed by her.

The trip east was begun at San Francisco on Sept. 21st, and was made by way of Lakke Tahoe, Reno, Salt Lake City, Wyoming, Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Ohio. A stop of four days was made at DuBuque, Ia. Three days were spent at Monroe, Wis., a week at Chicago and three weeks in Toledo, O.

Mrs. Campbell drives a Baby Grand Chevrolet. It is fully equipped for such a journey as she has made. It carries a bed, cooking outfit, sewing machine, typewriter and wardrobe. Only occasionally did Mrs. Campbell forsake the car for a hotel bed. Traveling with her is her bodyguard, "Ted," a fine big dog, and her mascot, "Dick," a canary bird.

On Sunday, Mrs. Campbell, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Dubbs, will visit relatives in the other end of the county. They will go to Centre Hall, Potters Mills, and Spring Mills. Mrs. Campbell is a native of the latter place. She expects to hold some meetings in that section. Later she will resume her journey, visiting New York city and Washington and then proceeding to Miami, Florida, where she will spend the winter and then return to San Francisco by the southern route.

Mrs. Campbell visited the Dubbs home here about sixteen years ago.

[Mrs. Campbell arrived in Centre Hall on Sunday and from here went to Potters Mills, and later to Spring Mills. She is the youngest daughter of the late John Sweetwood, of Georges Valley, and a sister of I. A. Sweetwood, of Centre Hall, whose guest she was while here.—Ed.]

CHRISTMAS THEN AND NOW.

When middle aged people were boys and girls, much simpler Christmas presents would give pleasure. A plain little game of jackstraws, or an inexpensive picture book, would give a kid as much pleasure then as he would get out of a very costly mechanical toy in these times.

The young woman of today expects to get her candy in a handsome box marked with the name of some well known maker. Probably her grandmother got as much pleasure out of those long colored sticks made to imitate a barber pole.

Public sentiment today, however, discourages useless Christmas gifts. While the futile bric-a-brac of yesterday is reposing in the back attic, people are giving each other articles of standard household and personal use.

Some pretty old customs have died out, but others equally charming have come in. The carol singers who go about in many towns to herald the day, bring a touch of sentiment, and a fascinating suggestion of old English and French life.

Many women nowadays make Christmas burdensome, by taking on a greatly extended list of persons to whom remembrances must be sent. For weeks they worry over selection of suitable gifts and cards. The cares of war time led many to reduce their lists, but some women still make Christmas a burden when it should be a joy.

Let us remember that Christmas is a religious holiday and that our gifts conform to the spirit of Christ's coming into the world.

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The Ministerium Meets.

Under unfinished business at the December meeting of the local ministerium the plans for the Week of Prayer were discussed. It was unanimously decided that the services would begin at Centre Hall on Monday evening, January 1st, and continue through Thursday night of the second week of January. The services will begin at Spring Mills on Tuesday evening and will continue through Friday evening of the second week of January. Each of the home ministers will preach once at Spring Mills and once at Centre Hall and each church will be represented by a visiting minister of its own denomination one evening at Centre Hall and one evening at Spring Mills. The ministerium invite the cooperation of all the members of all the churches to help make this week of prayer a reality.

The Reporter, issued the first week in January, will give the program for the second week of the services.

Birthday Party.

Last Saturday J. W. Dasher attained the age of seventy years, and to celebrate the event a number of friends gathered at the Dasher home, near Red Mill, and made the day one long to be remembered. As a token of esteem, a gold watch and other useful gifts were presented Mr. Dasher. A fine dinner was served the guests at the noon hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dasher, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foreman, Mrs. Sara and Willard Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mersinger, John, Mary, Kathryn and Leroy Mersinger, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dasher, John William Dasher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dasher, William and Mary Dasher, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dasher, Floyd, Margaret and Dorothy Dasher, John Royer, J. K. Bitner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Royer, J. K. Bitner, Mr. and Mrs. William Bitner, Mr. and Mrs. William Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Royer, Mrs. Sadie Grefrer, Annie Grefrer.

Detwiler—Ream.

Samuel J. Detwiler, son of Aaron Detwiler, and Miss Sarah G. Ream, daughter of William Ream, of Spring Mills, were married at the Lutheran parsonage in Centre Hall by Rev. M. C. Drum, pastor of the bride, on Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The groom is a farm hand on his uncle's farm and the bride was in the employ of the Gramley creamery at Spring Mills. They will reside in Philadelphia after January 1st.

"An Old-Fashioned Mother."

The three act drama, "An Old-Fashioned Mother," given by local talent under the auspices of the P. O. S. of A. in Grange hall last Friday evening, was enjoyed by a fair size audience. The play was the old story of a mother's love for her children, a love which knew no diminishing in spite of a fallen son's heart-breaking acts and the wickedness of an older son whose selfishness threatened to turn the gray haired mother from the old homestead to the poor house. The part of the mother was splendidly portrayed by Mrs. T. L. Moore; her "sons," Harvey Fink and Miles Snyder performed with credit, particularly the former; Fred Eric Moore, as "Enoch Rome, an outcast," was a strong character; Andrew Jordan and Paul Lingie carried their parts well, while Fred Raymond, as "Jeremiah Gosling, a merry heart," injected sufficient humor into the play to preserve balance between pathos and humor, for surely there would have been too much of the "sob stuff" without the inimitable "Jerry." Misses Ida Reardon, Vianna Zettle, Florence Zettle and Ellen Burkholder handled their respective parts admirably, and Kathryn Smith, who had but a minor part, likewise is deserving of recognition. Then there was the "Village Choir," whose singing was not always bad.

Evangelical Quarterly Conference.

The last quarterly conference of Centre Hall charge for this conference year met in the St. John's Evangelical church on Friday evening at 7:30. Bishop J. P. Dunlap, D. D., was in the chair and opened the session by reading 15 verses of the 59th Psalm, followed with prayer.

Officials representing the three lower appointments—Tusseyville, Egg Hill and Centre Hill—were present. The leaders of the classes and the superintendents of the various Sunday-schools submitted their reports, showing interest manifested and advancement made along some lines. The steward's report of the five appointments was given by the pastor. By motion of Daniel Daup it was decided to send a lay delegate to the Annual Conference to be held the first week in March, at York. Under the resolution, George W. Halston, of Coatesburg, Pa., was elected as the delegate. After the reading of the minutes conference adjourned with benediction by the pastor.

Boalsburg Product Visits Pope.

Pope Plus, on Wednesday of last week, received Monsignor Nevin P. Fisher, vicar general of the archdiocese of Philadelphia. The noted Catholic was born and reared at Boalsburg, being a son of Dr. Peter Fisher. The elder Fisher was a Reformed minister and long served the Boalsburg Reformed church.

Died While Driving Car.

Reuben D. Moyer, of West Milton, died suddenly while seated in his automobile on returning from a church supper. He was accompanied by his wife and two neighbors. The machine was in neutral drifting down a hill when Mr. Moyer threw up his hands and died instantly. The brake was drawn and the car stopped by his companion. His age was 59 years.

Fire at Juniata.

A \$200,000 fire was experienced in Juniata, just outside Altoona, one day last week. The ruined structures housed a barber shop, living apartments, bakery, department store, dairy depot, undertaking establishment and a hardware store. Other property was damaged.

The city water pressure was so low that it was ineffective. Later connections were made with the Pennsy supply.

Milk for November \$2.45.

The gross price paid for milk by the Dairyman's League during November was \$2.53 per 100 pounds. From this gross price is deducted \$.085 for expenses, making the net pool price, \$2.445. This includes 20 cents for certificates of indebtedness. Returns to individual dairyman will vary as usual according to butter fat and freight distances from the market.

Centre County Over the Top in State College Drive.

The Centre county quota in the State College drive for \$2,000,000 for student health and welfare buildings, a total of \$75,000 has been pledged, according to an announcement from the campaign headquarters at the college. However, there will be no cessation in the efforts of the county committee to obtain more funds, for State College borough and Snowshoe are the only towns in the county that have gone over the top with their town quotas. Little more than half of the \$10,000 quota for Bellefonte has been pledged, while the committee feels that there is much to be done in Phillipsburg, Boalsburg, Millheim, Centre Hall, Port Matilda and Unionville.

The county quota has been met almost entirely through pledges from faculty members, college employes and the residents of State College borough, and the several thousand dollars secured from residents of Snowshoe.

Centre is the fourth county in the state to reach its quota in the drive. Its last official total at headquarters was \$75,589, and this figure represents the largest total for any county thus far in the campaign.

Students at "State."

Of the two hundred and eight students in Pennsylvania State College from Centre county, Penna Valley comes in for a good percentage of them as is indicated below:

SENIORS.

John William Corman, Spring Mills; Ralph Henry Dale, Oak Hall Station. Miss Gladys Roush Hazel, Boalsburg. Jesse Guy Klingler, Lemont. Roy Allison Miller, Millheim.

JUNIORS.

Harold Odenkirk Alexander, Centre Hall.

Samuel Bernard Kessler, Millheim. Fred Emanuel Wagner, Oak Hall Station.

SOPHOMORES.

Robert Lee Albright, Spring Mills. Paul Franklin Bartiges, Coburn. Roy Meyer Bartiges, Coburn.

Biron Ertel Decker, Spring Mills. Thomas Edward Ellwood, Lemont. Jacob William Kepler, Pine Grove Mills.

Miss Mary Doris Kessler, Millheim. Miss Dorothy Luthberger, Boalsburg. Miss Marian Ruth Neese, Spring Mills.

Miss Sarah Irene Rishel, Centre Hall.

FRESHMEN.

Paul Edgar Coxey, Boalsburg. Samuel Harold Fisher, Boalsburg. John Tivy Gramley, Spring Mills. Frank Musser Hosterman, Spring Mills.

John David Hosterman, Spring Mills. Guy Warren Korman, Coburn. Miss Hilda Pauline Mayes, Lemont. Miss Helen Roena Rishel, Centre Hall.

Miss Mary Rebecca Wert, Tusseyville.

TWO-YEAR AGRICULTURE.

Orrin Calvin Barger, Spring Mills.

SPECIAL.

George Alfred Crawford, Centre Hall. Ivaq Lewis Potts, Pine Grove Mills.

THE STATE GRANGE.

Session at Williamsport Encourages Reforestation—State Grange Saves 4000 Near East Children.

Among the numerous subjects discussed and acted upon by the Pennsylvania State Grange, in session at Williamsport for three days last week, was the adoption of a resolution encouraging reforestation in Pennsylvania, and endorsing the proposition to issue \$25,000,000 in bonds for that purpose. The total area of forest land is now 1,129,095 acres and 85 perches, purchased at a total cost of \$2,558,694.55—an average of \$2.27 an acre.

John W. Mace, of New York, who just returned from the Near East, addressed the body. He made the statement that it was because of the interest of the Pennsylvania State Grange that the lives of 4000 children were saved. At a session of the National Grange last year, a motion was made to contribute \$100 for this purpose. This was objected to by a member of the Grange present, and a motion made that the sum be \$1000 instead of \$100. "That man," said Mr. Mace, "was your very Worthy Master, John A. McSparran."

Members were urged to work for a repeal of the decision of the Interstate Commerce commission which classes milk shipments under passenger rates and urge support from their legislators in behalf of a bill against "filled milk" which will come up at the next session of the legislature.

Another recommendation was to urge the cleaning up of all tuberculin-infested dairy herds and properly reimburse owners for any animals condemned and destroyed. It recommended that the county or township be taken as a unit for eradication and that inter-county shipment of untested animals be made unlawful.

Master McSparran was complimented on having induced the National Grange to hold its next year's meeting in Pennsylvania, the place to be determined later. The committee recommended that several thousand dollars be appropriated for expenses of the gathering and that it be arranged to hold the State Grange in the same place and at the same time of the National gathering.

The sixth degree was conferred upon 685 candidates. Mrs. C. C. Rankin had charge of the degree work.

John A. McSparran was unanimously elected Master at the closing session. Other officers elected were: Overseer—Roland N. Benj, Bradford county; lecturer, J. H. Dewey, Tioga county; steward, E. T. Talbot, Potter county; chaplain, Rev. G. W. Hatch, Huntingdon county; treasurer, Frank P. Wild, Delaware county; secretary, Fred Benjamin, Carbon county; gatekeeper, James B. Stuft, Somerset county; ceres, Mrs. Jennie M. Rodgers, Delaware county; pomona, Mrs. Louise Taylor Rodgers, Washington county; and flora Mrs. Adelaide G. Rankin, Chester county.

Ives Harvey, Secretary.

The Central Refractory company of Ohio and the Refractory company of Pennsylvania, manufacturers of brick and tiling, were merged under the laws of Pennsylvania in a \$10,000,000 corporation, C. B. Young, of Columbia, was elected president; Ives Harvey, Bellefonte, Pa., secretary, and W. W. Connell, Newark, treasurer. The organization includes eight of the greatest plants of this kind in the country.

Mr. Harvey had been selected secretary of the Pennsylvania Sunday-school Association, which would have required all his time. This position was refused previous to accepting the place referred to above.

Judge Merciful to Woman.

Mrs. Adam Carter, of Milton, was before the Federal court for selling liquor. She is the mother of four children and her husband is sick. She told the court she had the liquor in her house for medicinal purposes. The court held she had been sufficiently punished and fined her \$50.

Mrs. Carter was a resident of Millinburg when she was accused of selling liquor. In commenting on the case, the Millinburg Telegraph says: As long as violators of the law can get away with that sort of stuff, it is little wonder that bootlegging has become a national menace and people are losing their respect for the courts.

Presbyterians May Erect Orphanage.

From the Millinburg Telegraph it is learned that there is a current report that a Presbyterian orphanage may be erected in Union county in the near future and that a prominent Lewisburg woman has offered to give a farm near Pottersburg as a gift for the proposed orphanage.

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LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Long Beach, California, December 11th, 1922.

Dear Editor:

Enclosed find check for one year's subscription to the Reporter. Some times I feel I could not stand it to live so far away from all my dear loved ones and the many friends I have in the East if it were not for the Reporter coming every Monday morning. I surely look forward to its coming and enjoy reading its pages.

We are now enjoying our first rains, and you might think that sounds strange to have me say that I enjoy rain. But when you do not see a drop of rain fall for five long months you surely enjoy it when it comes.

This surely is a wonderful country to live in. Right here in Long Beach there is a big oil excitement; many men are becoming rich, and quite a few are becoming poor, for it is here as in all oil fields—it is all a gamble, and the man that has nerve and is not afraid to take the risk, in nine cases out of ten makes a strike. I lack nerve, and have nothing to lose and nothing to gain.

We are both enjoying good health and Mr. David has steady work at good wages. I am looking forward to next summer when I expect to go East to spend about three months; expect to attend the Grange Encampment, so I may meet many of my old friends, the Lord willing.

Wishing you and all the readers of the Reporter a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, I am,

Very truly,
MARY KELLER DAVID.

Will Repair Odd Fellows' Bldg.

At a recent meeting of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, it was decided to begin at once to repair their building partially destroyed by fire. The work will be done under the supervision of Clyde Dutrow. An effort will be made to do the work without tearing down the rear section.

No Issue Next Week.

To conform with a custom long in vogue, no Reporter will be issued from this office next week. The next issue will appear January 4th, 1923. The office will be open every day except Christmas, for business.

The Reporter wishes everyone, and especially its subscribers, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Save Your Earnings.

The payment of the 1918 War Savings Stamps will put into the community of Centre Hall fully sixty-five thousand dollars. This is a part of four billion dollars the government will pay out during the coming twelve months.

Let us resolve that not one dollar of this vast sum shall be squandered in extravagance.

Keep this money working for you and for this community by either investing it in Treasury certificates or putting it on interest in a local bank. Save your earnings.

Williamsport Commercial College.

Winter term begins January 2nd. All new classes and a good time to enter. Business men want our students faster than we can prepare them. Sixty-eight calls for office help received during the fall term. Five railroad positions open now. A business education will pay you a big salary with excellent opportunities for the future. Send for catalog at once.

F. F. HEALEY, Proprietor.

Woodmen Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting of Millheim camp No. 9833, held recently, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

Consul—S. W. Gramley.
Advisor—R. S. Stover.
Clerk—J. C. Hosterman.
Banker—Dr. F. E. Gutelius.
Escort—Charles F. Stover.
Sentry—John F. Breen.
Watchman—William H. Breen.
Physician—Dr. G. S. Frank.
Managers—P. H. Musser (3 years), J. R. Miller (1 year).

Installation of officers will be held the second Friday evening of January.

There is much talk of how many heads will be cut from the salary list when Pinchot becomes governor of Pennsylvania. That is the same old story. When Pinchot gets into the saddle and gets his feet into the stirrups he will fill the vacant places with others more friendly. This economy stuff is another way of getting rid of the present bunch of clerks so that there will be room for the fellows who boosted Pinchot from the beginning.

Baled hay, advanced a dollar per ton in the city markets as indicated in the daily market reports.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

At rest—dear.

This is the first day of winter.

Sheridan Garis, of Altoona, was in town at the home of his parents, for a few days last week. He is employed in the Pennsy shops.

The second son and third child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Homan, on the Homan farm, east of Old Fort, on Thursday of last week.

Joseph Deitz, who had been working on a farm in the Spring Mills district, is now employed on the Arber Cummings farm, west of Old Fort.

Centre county Democrats are planning to observe Jackson Day—January 8th—with a banquet. The plans are not yet fully enough advanced to be published.

Mrs. Annie Reeder, of State College, is one of the Reporter's subscribers who sent special Christmas cheer in a note accompanying a year's subscription in advance.

Counterfeit quarters, bearing dates of 1900 and 1904, are being circulated freely in Northumberland and Lycoming counties. It is believed they are being "coined" in Sunbury.

Mrs. Ralph Dinges and Miss Esther Wagner, of Centre Hall, went to Spring Mills the latter part of last week on short visits to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Musser and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wagner.

The usual elaborate invitation issued for the inauguration of the governor will not appear this year, so if you desire to see the Milford man inducted into office watch the newspapers for the day and hour of the event.

A Monday morning passenger to Bellefonte was George W. Gingerich, who is taking treatment from an osteopath. Since early fall Mr. Gingerich has been finding himself "slipping" backward in health. The treatment he is now undergoing appears to be bringing desired results.

Squire James Swabb, of Linden Hall, favored the Reporter with a short call last Thursday. Mr. Swabb served as foreman of the grand jury at the regular session of December court, last week, and handled the indictments with such dispatch that the jurors completed their work and were discharged on the first day.

Great power presses will soon turn out the bonds and money of the United States. These presses will take the place of 218 plate printers. The plate printers for more than thirty years have fought the modern presses and up to a week ago they were always able to hold the house of representatives to their way of thinking, but at last they fell.

The first visit in a long while to Centre Hall was made last week by David Snyder, of Boalsburg, at least he says that is his home because he has two daughters living there. Mr. Snyder has been employed in Northumberland for several years, and that accounts for his not getting to Centre Hall more frequently, except to pass through.

The latter part of last week Roy Baylets left Centre Hall for Altoona, and later will go to Off City where he has an opportunity to enter the service of the Pennsylvania railroad company in a round house. Before leaving here he took care of the farm stock of Harry Burris during his illness, which extended over a period of several weeks.

Two bears put into the Seven Mountains for breeders by the game commission were killed by hunters coming into the field from the Millin county side. The bears were recognized by splits in their ears placed there as identification marks. While it was hoped the bears would escape this season with their lives, there is no law protecting them.

Last week the statement was made in these columns that Mrs. Arcey Moyer had gone to the Geisinger hospital, Danville, for an operation for the removal of a goiter. The operation was performed on Wednesday of last week, the growth having been removed from both sides of the neck. Mrs. Moyer's condition is very favorable and she expects to be in her home by Christmas.

Possibly other towns scarce of water would profit if they adopted the course followed in Centre Hall. A water main was in sight when the bottom of the reservoir was scarcely covered with water. Stopping leaks became the slogan, with the result that the water rose three feet; more leaks were stopped, the six foot point was reached, and later between eight and nine feet of water was available. Stopping leaks is one of the ways of answering prayers for more water.