

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ida Snyder, of Millburg, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Krapp in Centre Hall for a few days.

Eugene Meeker, of Youngstown, Ohio, came to Centre Hall on Monday and while here was a guest of his niece, Mrs. John H. Knarr.

G. R. Meiss, the Colyer merchant, is conducting a 20 per cent. reduction sale on many items in his store. Read his ad. in this issue.

An official of the Internal Revenue Department will be in Bellefonte the first five days in March to give assistance in making out income reports.

Floyd Snyder and family, of Bellefonte, last week, moved to Centre Hall, into the Snyder home at the upper end of Main street. Mr. Snyder is a carpenter by trade and a skilled mechanic.

I. A. Sweetwood has been in Philadelphia since last week. There is a possibility of the Sweetwood family removing to that section of the state in the spring.

Irvin Zettle and son, Reuben Zettle, who for the past few months have been engaged in house construction work in the Johnstown district, returned home last week and will remain here for a few weeks.

A new man on the farm next spring in this section will be Van Meeker, of Pine Glenn, who will become a tenant on the James C. Goodhart farm at that time, succeeding Roy Tressler. He will farm on the 50-50 plan.

The mail carrier on Route 2 from Centre Hall, on Monday, made his trip of a bit less than thirty miles in a sleigh. It was the first trip out this season, and the only sleigh observed in town thus far this winter.

Rev. J. M. Reareck, after attending the re-dedication services here on Sunday and visiting former parishioners at Rebersburg, went to State College where on Tuesday his son, Walter Reareck, graduated from Penn State.

Mrs. John A. Slack, who is in the Bellefonte hospital suffering from a broken hip bone, is reported by the hospital authorities as getting along fairly well and as resting better now than at any previous time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloyd Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Campbell, and James S. Stahl, on Friday, drove to Middleburg where they visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sankey. Mr. Sankey's condition is noted in another part of this issue.

The Pittsburgh-Easton flyer, one of the crack Pennsylvania system trains, on Monday afternoon, went east over the branch. A freight wreck on the Bald Eagle Valley road blocked its eastern passage between Bellefonte and Lock Haven.

Mercury sunk to below zero the latter part of last week, and Sunday was also a bitter cold day, and at night the zero point was again reached. Monday was a bit more pleasant, the high winds of the few days previous having fallen. On Thursday night about three inches of snow fell.

There was entertained over the week end at the Reformed parsonage in Centre Hall by Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Keener. Clarence Morgan, a senior in the electrical engineering department, Penn State. The young man is a resident of Tipton, Berks county, where the acquaintance of the Keeners was formed.

There appears in another column of this issue an account of the death of Rev. D. S. Kurtz, a former pastor of the Penns Valley Lutheran church. The Reporter was apprised of the death through a brief note from a member of the family. Later S. V. Hosterman forwarded this paper a newspaper clipping which is published in full.

J. R. Weaver, of Minneapolis, Minn., has been called here owing to the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. James Scholl, of near Farmers Mills. Mr. Weaver is a brother of the late Mrs. H. E. Shreckengast, whose death occurred on Christmas day. He was unable to attend the funeral because of some delay in receiving word of her death. This is his first visit back home in fifteen years.

The sermon delivered by Dr. W. E. Fischer in the Lutheran church, on Sunday morning, was of a character that will warrant its spreading to a large number of people, and will be printed in a future issue of this paper. Many of the Reporter readers will agree, after reading the discourse, with the writer that it is the character of message needed at this particular time. It is as devoid of sensationalism as it is of modernism.

It appears that but two classes of drivers' licenses will be issued this year. The first is the beginner's license, and what he must be able to perform before a license is granted is not altogether clear to those outside the automobile division authorities. The second is the operator's license. This license permits the driving of any class of car and any number of cars. The "paid driver's" license in vogue for a few years is no longer being issued. All justices and auto dealers carry application blanks for this class of license.

SCHOOL BOY DROWNS.

Son of William Breen Breaks Through Ice on McMullen Mill Dam at Millheim and Drowns.

An exceedingly sad drowning occurred at Millheim on Monday, when a school boy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Breen, and grandson of C. E. Breen the automobile dealer, lost his life by drowning in the McMullen mill dam, near the school house. The unfortunate youth and a younger sister had left their home for school, but the boy did not reach the school house, and at noon the sister made inquiry of her parents as to his whereabouts. The parents presumed he had been at school. A search was hastily made, and it was not long until the school books he carried in the morning were found neatly piled on the bank of the familiar resort of the boys and girls of all ages in Millheim. The presumption that the boy had ventured on the ice to a point too near the current where the ice was not sufficiently thick to bear his weight at eleven years, and that the dead body lay in the channel, proved true when the flood gates were raised.

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Charles S. Smith, of near Tusseyville, sent two gray fox hides to Harrisburg for bounty claims. He shot the animals on the mountain near his home.

J. Russell Condo, teacher of the seventh and eighth grades in the Spring Mills public schools, was a business caller at this office on Saturday. He is justly proud of his school's basketball team, which has been scoring a number of victories this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Scholl, of Altoona, were in town on Saturday morning, having come by auto. While in this section they visited Mrs. Emma Scholl, at Farmers Mills, an aunt of Mr. Scholl, who has been quite ill for several weeks. Mr. Scholl is a traveling representative of the Penn Central Light and Power company, whose headquarters are in Altoona. While in town Mr. Scholl favored the Reporter with a call.

A machine owned and driven by John F. Harnish, the well known Bellefonte contractor and superintendent of the Bellefonte Lumber Co., accompanied by his wife, skidded and left the William Penn highway at Cresson, on Friday, going into a deep ditch at the side of the road. Mr. Harnish sustained several fractured ribs and bruises and his wife received numerous body bruises. The car had the top torn off and the windshield broken.

ORIOLE STORE NOTICE.

To our many friends and patrons who were unable to take advantage of our Special Prices last week on account of the extremely cold weather: We have decided for your benefit to continue all Specials throughout this week.

ORIOLE STORE.

Mushrooms Endanger Building.
On account of large mushrooms of the poisonous type known as Phellium cryptarium having elected to exit on the large wooden beams of the ornamental chateau it is reported that the building is in danger and immediate repairs must be made if one thing is to be saved. Hereafter all windows are to be kept open for three hours daily in an attempt to exterminate the mushrooms, which it is said attend with great rapidity and eat their way right through the woodwork. Phellium cryptarium mushrooms, which hate fresh air and sunlight, were recently discovered in an old schoolhouse in Etampes where they caused the building to collapse. --Scientific American.

Electrical Appliances Modern.
An interesting fact in regard to the development of electrical appliances has just come to light. It seems that about 1902, Reginald Trautschold, M. E., of the Society for Electrical Development, demonstrated to Louis Sherry at his famous cafe in New York city the first electrically-operated dishwasher probably ever used on Fifth avenue. Curiously enough at that time the Sherry cafe stood on the spot now occupied by the offices of the Society for Electrical Development.

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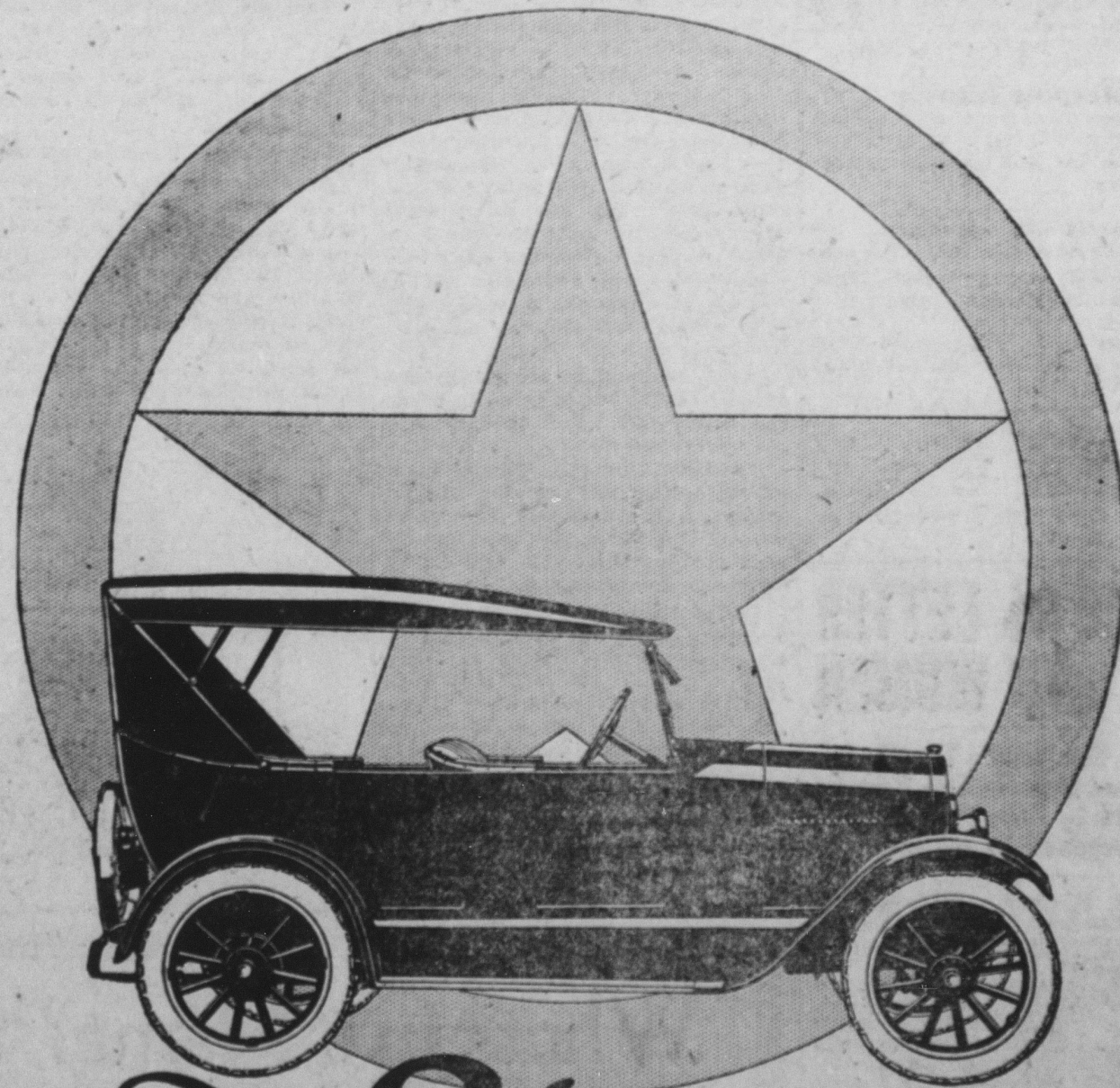
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