

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Wheat is quoted at \$1.50 at Centre Hall Flouring Mills.

Mrs. Robert McCummon, of Altoona, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. V. A. Auman, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ishler, of State College, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Stover, who is ill at the home of an elder daughter, Mrs. John H. Durst, in Centre Hall.

Merchant G. O. Benner, if plans carry out, will leave for various southern points this (Thursday) morning, and will likely be gone for several weeks. He thinks he will strike southern Florida before returning home.

Two of the oldest persons in Penns Valley died within a day of each other. The one was Mrs. Susanna Spangler, of Centre Hall, in her 97th year, and the other Mrs. Rachel Condo, of Spring Mills, almost 93. Accounts of their deaths appear elsewhere in this issue.

"Mumps" have been interfering seriously with attendance in the public schools, including all grades. As many as forty scholars at one time were kept from school on account of the disease. To date no serious results other than to prevent attendance at school have been noted.

Samuel H. Runkle, Wednesday of last week, became seriously ill and was taken to the Centre Hall hotel. His condition grew alarming, and on Friday was removed to the Centre County hospital, where he has since been cared for. He is critically ill, and for most of the time has been delirious.

The assessed valuation of the borough of Lewistown for the year 1924 was \$4,998,385, which has been raised for the present year to \$9,467,239, or an increase of \$4,468,854, amounting to an increase of approximately 90 per cent over the figures for the last year. The last assessment was made on the basis of the selling value.

Cyrus Colyer, of Pittsburg, for a short time visited his father, Reuben Colyer, at Colyer. The father is badly crippled from rheumatism. The junior Mr. Colyer is engaged in the automobile business at Pittsburg. He frequently comes to the old home place, his last visit having been during the hunting season.

The funeral of James S. Stahl, held Friday morning, was largely attended. Among those out of town who were at the house were noted the following: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sankey, Miss Edith Sankey, Middleburg; Mrs. Roger T. Bayard, Tyrone; Mrs. and Mrs. Calvin Grefer, Bellefonte; Mrs. Henrietta Rockey and Miss Edna Rockey, State College; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stover, Coburn; Daniel Shuey, Roland Shuey and Mrs. Neese, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. J. W. McCoy and Mrs. Alice Schmitt, Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macker, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. C. Asher Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stahl, Altoona; Claude K. Stahl, Philadelphia,

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Joseph Alters, of Bellefonte, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Goheen, of Bellefonte, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Potter, at their new home, in Centre Hall.

F. F. Palmer, of Potters Mills, was a brief caller Wednesday morning, and reported everything moving on smoothly on the south side of Potter.

The death of John D. Wagner, in Georges Valley, interfered with mature plans for Mr. and Mrs. Wagner to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary, which would have taken place within a short time.

The Rev. I. S. Sassaman pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Northumberland, has been called to the pastorate of St. Matthew's Lutheran church of Williamsport. He will succeed the Rev. Morris F. Good, D. D., resigned, and will make his first appearance in St. Matthew's pulpit on Sunday, February 1.

On another page of this issue reference is made of six bodies, being cared for by Undertaker F. V. Goodhart and among the dead given is Mrs. Bilger, on Nittany Mountain. The person informing the Reporter got names confused giving the name of Mrs. Bilger when her mother, Mrs. Houser, of Pleasant Gap, was meant.

Oiled Roads.

In planning road work for the coming summer, the authorities of Pennsylvania would do well to consider the results obtained on top soil or sandy clay roads on Long Island, by the use of oil. About 1500 miles of Long Island roads are handled in this manner. On some of these roads the traffic runs up to 5000 to 6000 cars a day in summer.

On the roads the surface is graded with a road machine, and then the oil is applied at the rate of about one-third of a gallon to the square yard. It is then covered with sand. The oiled surface remains in somewhat plastic condition, but it does not seem to develop into gooves and the traffic seems to iron it out. This treatment is claimed to give an ideal solution of the dust problem on many country roads.

Auto Slogans.

Drive right and more pedestrians will be left.
Watch your step on it.
Taking the other fellow's dust is better than "to dust returneth."
Six feet have awaited many a driver who wouldn't budge an inch.
Just because you see its tracks is no sign that a train has just passed.

GRAIN MARKET.

(Corrected Weekly by Bradford & Co.)

Wheat	1.50
Corn	1.40
Oats	.50
Rye	1.10
Baled Hay	15.00
Straw	12.00

Transfers of Real Estate.

Laura S. Runkle to James W. Runkle, tract in Centre Hall; \$1.

James Markle, et al. to J. D. Keller, tract in College twp.; \$2,950.

Dorsey Eckenroth, et al. exr. to Merrill Keesterter, tract in Spring twp.; \$5,500.

Dorsey Eckenroth, et al. exr. to Charles T. Bilger, tract in Spring twp.; \$2,168.

George Wingard, et al. to Henry W. Wingard, tract in Penn twp.; \$1.

Walter E. Dreibeis, et al. to Albert J. Wrigley, tract in Ferguson twp.; \$500.

John W. Neese, et ux. to W. D. Zerby, tract in Spring twp.; \$1,000.

Charles N. Thompson, et ux. to L. Frank Mayes, tract in College twp.; \$300.

William R. Ham, et ux. to George C. Meyer, tract in State College; \$1,000.

Sarah B. Williams to Bess A. Helm, tract in State College; \$1,350.

Adam H. Krumrine, et al. to Paul Thayer, tract in State College; \$1,800.

Mary A. Confer, et al. exr. to Jas. W. Runkle, tract in Spring twp.; \$10,500.

George H. Emerick, et al. to James W. Runkle, tract in Centre Hall; \$1,610.

L. A. Murray, et al. to James W. Runkle, tract in Potter twp.; \$225.

James W. Runkle, et ux. to Laura S. Runkle, tract in Spring and Potter twps. and Centre Hall; \$1.

Ellis L. Orvis, et ux. to Helen E. Dale, tract in Bellefonte; \$12,000.

Elias Confer to John W. Confer, tract in Penn twp.; \$150.

W. F. Wolf, et ux. to Shady Nook Rod and Gun Club, tract in Penn twp.; \$109.00.

Centre County Commissioners to Whitner Steel Co., tract in Gregg twp.; \$31.

Joseph M. Reifsnnyder et ux. to S. G. Snook, tract in Millheim; \$800.

Adam H. Krumrine to Anna H. Fockenthal, tract in Ferguson twp.; \$225.

James J. Markle, et al. to Irvin M. Harvey, et al. tract in State College; \$5,000.

Samuel Kilmefelter to Philip Storch, et al. tract in Potter twp.; \$550.

E. R. Taylor, sheriff, to Stover G. Snook, tract in Millheim; \$2,425.

L. E. Kidder, et ux. to John E. Graham, et al. tract in State College; \$1.

George B. Harshbarger, et ux. to Harry F. Harshbarger, tract in Walker twp.; \$4,000.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, in good condition, with truck box; also, 49 yearling White Leghorn hens; frame and saw; 30 ft. 6-inch belt, and power attachment for Ford.—G. Frank Smith, Potters Mills, Pa. 11*

FOUND—Army blanket, on December 28th; owner can have same by paying for this adv.—W. H. Durst, Centre Hall, R2; box 114. 2t

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PROGRAM OF PHOTOPLAYS

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—At "The Scenic"—

THURSDAY, JAN. 15—Adolph Menjon in "SINNERS IN SILK," is a well-directed jazz party with swimmers and divers. Also, PATHE NEWS and REVIEW.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16—Agnes Ayres in "WORLDLY GOODS," a story of a window fellow who aspires high but when heroine marries him turns out all blow. Also, 14th episode of "THE IRON MAN."

—At The Opera House—

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JAN. 16 and 17—Douglas Fairbanks in "ROBIN HOOD," the great wonder picture by this beloved actor, and at POPULAR PRICES. Matinee at SCENIC, SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Insurance and Real Estate

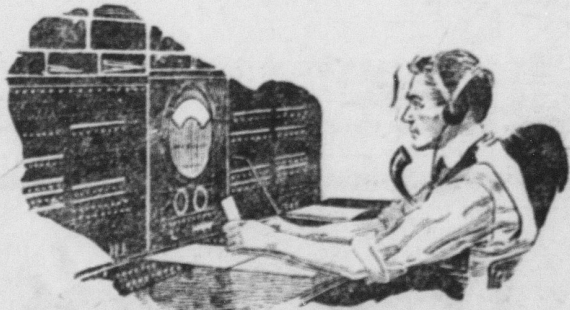
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Most cases of "trouble" are discovered by the wire chief in his daily tests, and the telephone subscriber never knows that "trouble has been brewing," and that it has been "nipped in the bud."



The outside wires, whether they are on poles, or buried under the streets, must be carefully watched. To neglect these tests would spell disaster to the telephone service.



Central office men are proud of the orderly arrangement of the wires in their keeping, but they take greater pride in service free of interruptions, so they test and test, and then test some more.

THE secret of telephone service reliability is preventative maintenance, as it's called, or "correcting troubles before they occur."

The past ten years have marked the height of accomplishment in this respect.

There are still "trouble shooters" who are kept busy repairing the damages of the wind, sleet, lightning, floods, falling limbs and like disturbance. But there's a much larger force testing against trouble that would become serious if not nipped in the bud.

Complicated and delicate as your telephone instrument is, it stands up well under reasonable usage. The circuits and the switchboards, the cables and the open wires are what require sharpest watch.

There are daily tests and nightly tests; tests for rust, hidden dirt and moisture; tests for excessive wear, friction, and for electrolysis, bad adjustment and "temperament" in switchboards, open lines and cable plant.

It consumes the time of many people, and sometimes costs more than it would to let things slide and correct them when the break comes. But it spells service reliability.

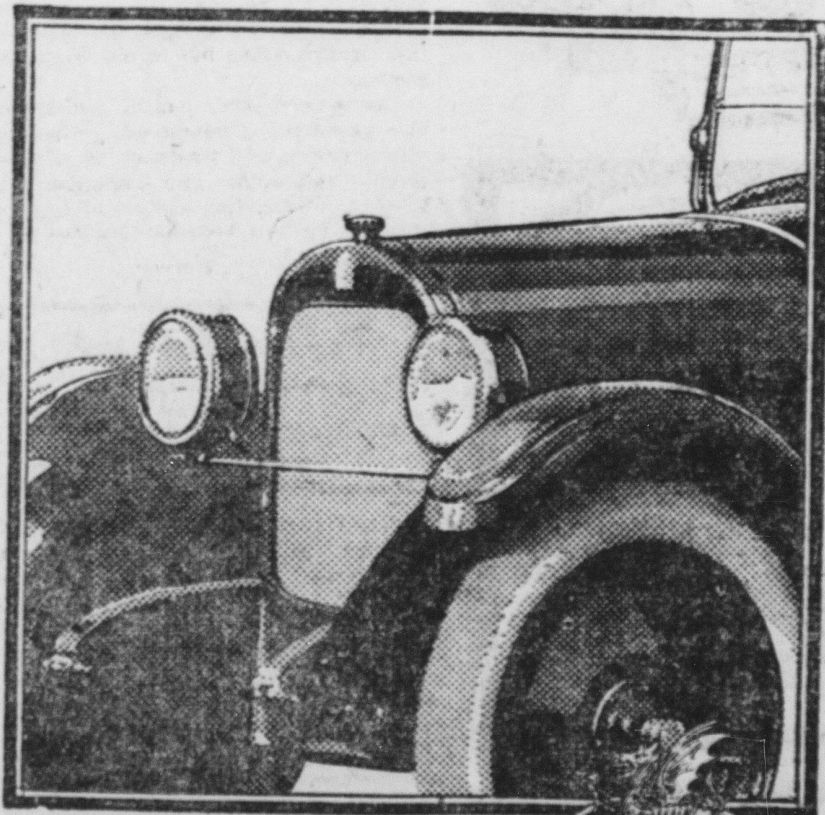
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