



NEW MILK RECEIVING STATION AT SPRING MILLS

Breyer Ice Cream Company Secures Penn Milk Company Plant Will Simply Pasteurize Milk Before Shipping Daily.

The Breyer Ice Cream company, of Philadelphia and New York, said to be a most extensive manufacturing concern, purchased the property and business of the Penn Milk Company, at Spring Mills, and is now in possession of it. From what can be gathered from Spring Mills citizens who have a knowledge of such affairs, the new owners will pasteurize the milk received and make daily shipments to their plants in Philadelphia and New York as is done at the six or eight other receiving stations operated by them. A siding will be laid to the plant to facilitate shipping.

During the past two months or more, from the time the Penn company ceased operations, the Dewart Milk Products company utilized the milk received at the plant. It appears the Dewart people, as well as the Sheffield Farms Company, which latter company has a receiving station in Bellefonte, were in the market for the Penn plant, but for some reason both let it slip. The Penn plant, at Spring Mills, like the Coburn Farm Products company, at Coburn, were adjuncts, of the Mill Hall Condensary, now out of business. The Coburn plant is also for sale.

Much of the machinery at the plant at Spring Mills will be useless to the new owners, and it is presumed that the equipment devoted to butter making will be dismantled.

Woodsmen cut a tree over the Penn Central electric company's lines on Friday which resulted in a general tie-up of electrically driven machinery in this section for the greater part of the day.

100 YEARS OLD FRIDAY.

Mrs. Mary McClellan, a Phillipsburg Lady, Rounds Out Century of Life and Going Strong.

Phillipsburg fittingly celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Mary McClellan, on Friday. The pupils of the Phillipsburg public schools marched by her home at 10:30 and exchanged greetings.

In giving an account of the celebration, the Phillipsburg Journal says that throughout the morning Mrs. McClellan, who is calm and imperturbable in the midst of joyous excitement, received friends cordially and greeted family relatives who came from other points with the affection that has so endeared her to them. Telegrams came from many distant friends and relatives. Letters came from others and hundreds of post-cards addressed to her were delivered at the Sowers home. Each grade of the public school sent a card. All of these will receive the careful personal attention of Mrs. McClellan, who has always been painstaking in matters of the kind. Her whole life in fact has been methodical and perhaps that has been a big factor in her reaching the century mark.

Mrs. McClellan's five daughters were at the Sowers home for the anniversary celebration. They are Mrs. Burne Freeman, Mrs. James Eboch and Mrs. David Sowers, all of Phillipsburg; Mrs. William Arnot, of Rutland, and Mrs. Harry S. Bell, of Tyrone. Other relatives from out of town were also in attendance.

At the close of her one hundredth year Mrs. McClellan has not an ache or pain. She does not look to be one of great age. To converse with and look into her intelligent, pleasant face one is likely to forget that she is a centenarian. Rather she will be classed as one along in the seventies. Always Mrs. McClellan has lived simply and her habits of life have been such as to be a contributing factor toward preservation of mind and body. Blessed with an amiable disposition, the little disappointments and annoyances have not disturbed her as they have some of us. And always she has been fond of association with her friends and acquaintances. The loud and merry voices of the young, the conversation of the older people and the laughter of the children have not proved annoying to her. She has always shown a keen interest in general and local news, in politics and current events. Through her perusal of newspapers and magazines she has kept in touch with the present and knows it as she does the past.

Born near Binghamton, N. Y., Mrs. McClellan came to Phillipsburg when she was 21 years old. Her maiden name was Mary Howe. Her husband, Ellis McClellan, died in Phillipsburg in 1884. For several years Mrs. McClellan has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Sowers.

1925 TON LITTER PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

The Goal A Ton of Pork from a Single Litter at Age of Six Months.

Medals will again be awarded in 1925 to farmers who successfully grow a ton of pork from a single litter in exactly six months, according to announcements just made by the several state swine breeders' associations. The suggested procedure for those Centre county farmers who wish to enroll as members of the 1925 Ton Litter Club is offered in the Ton Litter Project, copies of which are now available at the office of the County Agent in Bellefonte.

Briefly, the procedure for any interested farmer is to sign an enrollment card which is followed later by a certificate of farrowing report regarding the number and sex of the pigs in the litter. The goal is a ton of pork from a single litter at the exact age of six months. In 1924 Pennsylvania made an enviable record in total number of ton litters. Fifty-eight litters made a ton or more each while 27 litters weighed between 1800 and 2000 pounds. The final figures of all ton litters tells a most interesting story, according to H. H. Havner, of the Penna. State College Extension force.

The figures show that a farmer must be on his toes in producing pork economically. There are certain well defined practices which will result in success in achieving the ton pork goal. The most outstanding points for a prospective member to keep in mind are close attention and care of the sow at farrowing, a well balanced feed mixture, and the judicious use of forage crops.

Last year Peters Brothers, of Stormstown, and the Penna. State College were successful as participants. It is expected that enrollment in the 1925 club of Centre county will far exceed the number who started the project last year. Further information of the Ton Litter Project can be secured at the County Agent's office.

CENTRE COUNTY'S SHARE OF BOND ISSUE IS \$124,844

Of the \$50,000,000 bond issue for roads, \$10,000,000 will be distributed among the various counties in the state to be used in the construction of roads on the 50-50 basis. Centre county's share of this allotment is \$124,844.

This looks very good on the face, but counties like Centre are not able to take advantage of this proposition, owing to their lack of funds.

Walker Farm Sold.

The William S. Walker farm was sold to Morris A. Burkholder for \$5,000. Mr. Burkholder will obtain possession on April 1st, but will not move onto the place until a year later.

The Walker farm is located about two and one-half miles west of Centre Hall on the Brush Valley road, and is a part of the original Major Neff farm, the improvements west of it now owned by William Brooks being the mansion. The place is well located and the improvements are first class. There are seventy-five acres of land.

Mr. Burkholder proposes doing a bit of farming on the place himself prior to moving there.

Sunday Schools of Centre County.

The young people's workers of the State Sabbath School Association have given the young people's workers of our county a big task to do. They can only do it with the help of every Sunday school in the county, so will you please co-operate and help, so the State workers can send help directly to your young people's classes in your own school?

This is what we have to do: The State office wants a record of all classes in every Sunday school between the ages of 12 and 24. We are organizing a team of workers including our Campers, to see that every Sunday school gets the proper cards to be filled out.

We are setting February 21st as the day for these cards to be filled out in your own school and sent the following morning to the County Superintendent of Young People's work so a county record can be made.

Please remember your class is not considered organized unless you have a certificate from your own Denominational Headquarters.

Don't forget, February 21st is the day.

A quartette of ladies from Bellefonte and State College, with Mrs. Alberta M. Krader, first soprano, sang several numbers at 9:15 Saturday evening and 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Altoona Tribune broadcasting station. The remainder of the quartette were Mrs. Esther Johnston, State College, Mrs. Hazel Solt Emerick and Miss Rachael Shuey, Bellefonte.

COLORED MAN KILLS SELF AFTER QUARREL

Fearing That He Killed His Uncle, Bellefonte Man Takes His Own Life.

The body of Herbert Kreitz, colored, aged 35 years, was found on an ice pond at Spring creek about four miles from Bellefonte, on Friday afternoon with five bullet wounds in his chest.

Kreitz, who was a World war veteran, had a quarrel with his uncle, Walter DeJige, with whom he lived, about noon on Thursday, and during the quarrel the young man struck his uncle over the head with a stove shaker. He ran from the house and was later seen hurrying along the Spring creek road, looking backward in a frightened manner, and it is supposed that he feared he had killed his uncle. This is believed to have led him to take his own life.

The coroner's jury, which met Saturday morning, decided that the young man had met his death through wounds inflicted by his own hands.

Sportsmen Don't Like This Bill.

A Senate bill introduced in the State Legislature, of particular interest to all sportsmen, is arousing the ire of this class of citizens, and rightly so. The bill is known as Senate Bill No. 12, introduced by Senator Woodward, of Philadelphia. The title of the bill is:

"An Act providing for the merging of moneys held in certain special funds in the State Treasury with moneys in the general fund providing for the use of all moneys in the general fund for the payment of appropriations and for the payment from the general fund of moneys appropriated and dedicated for special purposes."

The title is self-explanatory. In short, the purpose of this bill, which is now in the hands of the Committee on Appropriations in the Senate, is to pool all moneys now held in the special funds, which includes the Game Fund collected from hunter's license fees, the fishing fee fund, the automobile license fee fund, etc., with the general fund of the Commonwealth. Under the provisions of this bill instead of these moneys being available for the purposes for which they are contributed immediately after being deposited in the State Treasury it will necessitate waiting until the Legislature appropriates the money. Sportsmen who are conversant with the situation fear that at times they will have difficulty in having appropriated the full amount of money contributed by the sportsmen, and the purpose for which the moneys can be spent may be so tied that it will not be possible for the Board of Game Commissioners to use funds contributed by sportsmen as in their judgment will secure the best results. There may also be times when a shortage of funds will make it impossible to secure by appropriation the full amount of money contributed by sportsmen.

Sportsmen's organizations throughout the state are busy writing their representatives to defeat this bill. Sportsmen who contribute large sums every year in the form of licenses have a right to demand that all moneys be used for game and fish propagation, and for the purchase of game preserves.

Report of Intermediate Grade.

Report for fifth month: Number of pupils enrolled, boys 14, girls 20. Percent of attendance, boys 95, girls 96. The following pupils were present every day to date: Sara Smith, Margaret Rudy, Fay Rees.

The following made 100 per cent in spelling test: Fay Rees, Margaret DeLaney, Margaret Bradford, Lois Packer and Richard Bailey. Visitor, Prof. H. C. Rothrock.—Thos. L. Moore, teacher.

More for Epileptic Colony.

A bill looking forward to the erection of a special state hospital for epileptics, who are now confined in insane asylums, was introduced in the legislature a few days ago by Senator Charles Steele, Northumberland.

The bill would set apart for such use a tract of land purchased by the state some years ago about one and a half miles from Selinsgrove. At that time the purchase was made with the intention of building an additional insane asylum for eastern central counties, but with the advent of prohibition the number of insanity cases declined. Because of no separate facilities for treatment of epileptics Senator Steele's bill would specify that the land be used for a State Colony for Epileptics. No appropriation is carried in the bill, as construction of the epileptic home is not planned during the next two years.

President Apple, of Franklin, and Marshall College, last week announced a \$500,000 campaign for buildings and permanent improvement.

MINOR JUDICIARY IN PERIL

Attempt to Legislate Justices of the Peace and Aldermen Out of Office.

A long threatened battle against the retention of Pennsylvania's present form of "minor judiciary" may materialize at the present session of the State Legislature.

By "minor judiciary" is meant the system such as prevails in all counties of the state, where townships and boroughs have justices of the peace and cities aldermen in each ward. This system has been very much criticized throughout the state, and just as frequently defended.

It has been suggested a number of times that instead of having aldermen in each ward of a city or a justice of the peace in each township or borough a system of minor courts should be established, each court to be presided over by a judge, not necessarily one learned in the law, the presiding judge to be paid a salary fixed by law.

Such a court, according to its advocates, should have a wider scope of powers than those now possessed by aldermen or justices of the peace. They would have it empowered to dispose of misdemeanors of various classes and civil suits in which the amount involved was confined within a stipulated figure. Cases of this kind could be handled by such a court with a minimum of expense and delay, beneficial both to the community and to the litigants involved. Its supporters have argued, and at the same time the higher court calendars would be freed of the cases of minor importance which are now thrust upon them.

The right of appeal from the decision of the lower court would be granted. One of the chief grounds of attack upon the present system of minor courts, is that the presiding officers and the constables attached to them are paid through fees. The fee system of remuneration for public office has often been criticized, and the tendency of legislation in Pennsylvania has been to do away with it.

It has been charged that the fee system has led to corrupt practices on the part of some aldermen and justices of the peace in Pennsylvania, the allegation being that in order to increase their fees they have encouraged litigation and have manipulated the handling of cases before them in such a manner as to increase the amount of costs due them.

One of the chief targets of such criticism in recent years has been the court of the rural or small town justices of the peace and his constable, the reason being the operation of "speed traps." It has been frequently charged that officials of this class have plotted to prey upon motorists and to collect heavy fines and costs from them for violation of traffic regulations.

BUYERS OF BOOTLEG NOW FACE ARREST.

Assistant Attorney General Announces They Will Be Prosecuted for Conspiracy.

Following months of continuous complaint from all parts of the country that prohibition is failing to accomplish its purpose, the federal government has decided to prosecute violators to the limit.

From now on a bootlegger's customer will be just as much an object of federal enforcement as the bootlegger.

This decision, announced by Mrs. Mabel Walker Wildbrand, assistant attorney general, in charge of prohibition prosecution, brings into reach of the law countless thousands of purchasers of bootleg liquor who have heretofore considered themselves immune under the Volstead act.

But this new interpretation by Mrs. Wildbrand, which will bring the prohibition law home to those who have flaunted it without fear of prosecution, is not based upon the Volstead act. Prosecution will be based upon section 37 of the United States criminal code wherein a maximum penalty of two years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine is provided for those who conspire to violate the laws of the land. Bootleg liquor purchasers will be prosecuted as having entered into a conspiracy to violate the laws.

The conspiracy charge will only be applied to steady customers of bootleggers. Small violators will be prosecuted under the Volstead act, probably on a possession charge.

This distinction, it is pointed out, is necessary because the evidence necessary to hang the conspiracy charge on a violator is the bootlegger's note book and correspondence which hooks up the patrons with the salesman's illicit activities.

The Aaronsburg Reformed church has extended a call to Rev. H. E. Gatz of Howard.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

California Residents Keep Telling Us About Their Superb Climate.

Elsinore, Calif., Feb. 5, 1925.

Enclosed check for \$4.00 on subscription. Congratulate you on the promptness and service we get from your paper. We receive it regular as clock work.

I suppose all you hear from California is climate, so I will say but this: Yesterday the thermometer in front of my office registered 83 degrees above, and the boys are running barefooted. A Civil war veteran, aged 80 years, passed away here yesterday from a fatal case of cholera infantum.

Yours truly,
DR. JOE. G. HUNTER.

Oakland, Calif.

Enclosed you will find check for \$1.50 for renewal of The Centre Reporter. I do not feel I can afford to miss a single number as it is like a weekly letter from my old home.

You will please note the change of address, as I have recently moved.

Our winter (if one can call it such) is practically over and while the rest of the United States (in most part) is having snows and blizzards, we can now expect nice sunny weather. Our evenings and nights are always cool because of our nearness to the bay.

Am always glad to hear from my friends, either directly or indirectly. With best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,
GERTRUDE M. SPANGLER.

Among the Sick.

Mrs. Eliza Stover, who had been very seriously ill, is slowly improving. She is at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John H. Durst, in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Minnie Richard is recovering from the effects of a fall.

Daniel Igen, who for nine weeks was confined to bed at his home in Georges Valley, is recovering, but very slowly.

Luther M. Royer, of Spring Mills, is growing stronger each day. He had been able to go out after a serious illness and suffered a relapse.

Miss Zettle, a daughter of Roland Zettle, of Spring Mills, has almost completely recovered from a severe illness.

Breon Garage Sold.

An important real estate transaction in Millheim was the sale of the C. H. Breon Garage to Stover G. Snook, of Philadelphia, a native of Millheim, and who since the death of Mrs. Snook has been spending nearly all his time in Millheim. The garage will be managed by William H. Breon, a son of the former owner, and Paul Musser, a professional base ball player, also a native of Millheim.

Business in the future will be done under the firm name of the Millheim Motor Company.

McMullen's Mill Sold.

What is known as the brick flouring mill, in Millheim, owned by the McMullen Brothers, was recently sold to F. Q. Hartman, owner of the silk mill in that town. The mill, Mr. Hartman says, will be used for a machine shop. The consideration was not made known to the public.

Gasoline Price Proposed.

An investigation of the gasoline industry was proposed in the U. S. Senate by Senator Trammell, Democrat, Florida. The resolution would have the Federal Trade Commission examine into the recent "arbitrary and unwarranted" increases in the price of gasoline, with a view to prosecutions, should violation of law be discovered.

The Trade Commission would be directed to prosecute the inquiry "with reasonable dispatch." It was recited that during the past two weeks increases in some localities had amounted to six cents a gallon.

Your Income Tax—Talk No. 5.

In making out his income tax for the year 1924 the business man, professional man, and farmer is required to use Form 1040, regardless of whether his net income was or was not in excess of \$5,000. The smaller form 1040A is used for reporting income of \$5,000 or less derived chiefly from salaries or wages.

Forms have been sent to persons who last year filed returns of income. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve the taxpayer from his obligation to file a return and pay the tax within the time prescribed, on or before March 15, 1925. Copies of the forms may be obtained from offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mrs. Roger T. Bayard, of Tyrone, is in Tampa, Florida, and expects to remain for several weeks in that state.

Mrs. Robert L. Smith and two little daughters on Saturday morning went to Milton to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Baylitta.

A paralytic stroke very much affected the left side of Mrs. W. S. Maize, of Millheim. Her condition recently has somewhat improved.

The former post office building in State College is to be remodeled and will contain five store rooms on Beaver avenue facing the new post office building.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lee, of State College, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tibbens, of near Pleasant Gap, visited Mrs. Tibbens' father, Frank D. Lee, on Sunday.

Mrs. Kessler, wife of the Millheim clothing merchant, who has suffered some weeks from a paralytic stroke, a short time ago was removed to the Geisinger hospital, Danville, for treatment.

On Friday Mrs. Mary McClellan celebrated her one hundredth birthday anniversary at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Savers, in Philadelphia. All of her children and grandchildren spent the day with her.

The Nancy Kimpport property at Potters Mills will be sold at public sale Saturday afternoon of this week by G. W. McCormick, agent. At the same time L. A. Condo will sell a lot of household goods.

James Krape, who had been a general utility man about the Centre County hospital, was recently taken to the Danville State Hospital for treatment. The unbalancing of his mind is supposed to be due to religious fervency.

Bloomer Weaver, tenant on the Adam Heckman farm along Sinking Creek was a recent caller at the Reporter office. Mr. Weaver has lived on this place for some time and expects to leave next spring only because the farm is being offered for sale.

Mrs. Ada A. Christian, wife of William G. Christian, and mother of Mrs. (Rev.) E. H. Romig, of State College, died at Lebanon last Saturday, after an illness of nearly four months. October 20 she was stricken with paralysis and since then was a helpless invalid.

Officials of the Air Mail Service were in the Hartleton section looking for a site to locate an emergency field and a high power light station for the night air mail service when inaugurated. The site if accepted, will be within the borough limits of Hartleton.

The Spycer stone quarry began operations on a small scale last week, but orders are expected to increase sufficiently to not only add additional men, but keep the plant running regularly. The stone being shipped now are being used by Pittsburgh iron furnaces.

Rev. George W. Neely, D. D., of Hanover, will become pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Williamsport, March 15. Dr. Neely is a native of Montoursville where he graduated from the High school. He completed his education at Gettysburg Theological seminary, also doing postgraduate work in homiletics at Yale University. He is serving his third term as president of the West Pennsylvania Synod of the United Lutheran Church.

J. Frederic Moore, of Centre Hall, has been elected editor of the 1925-26 "Freshman Bible," issued annually at Dickinson College, Carlisle, by the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Moore, who is a member of the sophomore class at Dickinson, has been a member of the "Y" cabinet and recently was elected a delegate to the Y. M. C. A. convention to be held at Lewisburg this month. He is an active member of the Union Philosophical Society, the second oldest literary society in the country.

Robert Bowman gave one of the best character portrayal programs ever seen on the local lyceum stage, last Wednesday evening, in Grange hall. His lighter characterizations included the passionate Italian fruit vender, and the inimitable German-American, while his "heavies" comprised such an immortal as Abraham Lincoln and Shakespeare's Shylock, in the Merchant of Venice. His Lincoln characterization depicted the President writing what is considered by learned men the purest specimen of English extant, namely, his letter of sympathy to Mrs. Bigsbee, who lost five sons on the field of battle. Mr. Bowman did this as only an artist can.