

GOVERNOR AIDS NEW PEN MOVEMENT.

Bills of Local Interest Signed—Phillipsburg Hospital Denied \$7,500 for Equipment.

Governor Pinchot approved items in the General Appropriation bill, carrying funds for ordinary expenses of the State government for the next two years, to the amount of \$86,594,122.67, a cut of \$1,406,350 from the total in the bill as passed by the Legislature.

The total amount of appropriations that he has approved to be made out of general fund revenues is \$122,128,163, and the estimated expenditures of the State from all funds, general and special, for the next two years is approximately \$240,000,000. This will be the greatest expenditure the Commonwealth ever has made in one biennium. The budget estimated total expenditures for the two years at \$238,813,929. Two years ago general fund expenditures were approved for a total of \$122,351,044. Expenditures for the Commonwealth for the closing biennium of the Sprout administration were placed in the Pinchot budget at \$174,258,758 and for the first two years of the Pinchot administration at \$211,153,613.

The Governor allowed State College \$2,352,930 out of the \$2,993,914 appropriated by the Legislature. It is an increase of approximately \$183,000 from the appropriation two years ago to that institution. He allowed all of the \$600,000 for agricultural work, but pared the amount of general maintenance from \$2,393,914 to \$1,752,930. He announced the trustees of the institution had pledged to use 50 per cent. of this for agricultural work.

The University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, for a total of \$1,291,500. The \$3,000,000 cattle indemnity appropriation carried in the Haines bill was cut to \$1,799,000. The Governor approved the transfer of \$5,000,000 for State-aid road work, \$3,000,000 for township rewards and \$200,000 for road work in Philadelphia county from the motor license fund.

\$500,000 for New Penitentiary Site. Governor Pinchot signed the Salus bill creating a commission to acquire a site for a new Eastern Penitentiary and announced his approval of an appropriation of \$500,000 for purchase of land for the proposed new prison. The bill originally proposed an appropriation of \$1,000,000, but this was taken out by amendment and as passed it carried no appropriation. The amount approved by the Governor is provided by other legislation. The \$500,000, the Governor said in a statement, is "abundantly sufficient" to acquire the site.

Approval of the Wheeler bill, re-enacting the one-cent emergency gasoline tax, is expected to yield the State \$10,000,000 in the next biennium as an additional amount for the maintenance of highways. Under the new law the proceeds of the emergency tax, which keeps the total State tax on gasoline at two cents a gallon, will be paid into the Motor License Fund. The proceeds of the old tax of one cent a gallon will continue to be equally divided between the State and the counties in which it is collected.

Although the Governor frequently assigns "acts of funds" as the reason for appropriation votes, he approved the Ware appropriation of \$20,000 for a commission of five to make addition studies of old-age pensions. The Supreme Court has ruled old-age pensions unconstitutional in Pennsylvania and it is doubtful if a constitutional amendment could be submitted to the people before 1932.

The Department of Highways is authorized to acquire at the expense of the State and counties involved any privately owned toll bridges within the State which are on State, highway routes or connect State highways under the Pryor bill, as approved. In such purchases the State would pay 50 per cent. The Governor also approved the Turner bill providing for the building or rebuilding of inter-county bridges by adjoining counties or by a county or city in an adjoining county.

He approved the Moffat bills amending the school code by providing transportation for pupils who live more than two miles from the nearest highway, and providing for the establishment of consolidated schools, and the bill for payment of State-aid to high school teachers in fourth-class districts on the regular high school minimum salary basis. He approved the Norton bill giving the Department of Forests and Waters the right to purchase land for cultivating forest tree seedlings, the price to be limited to \$150 an acre.

The McBride bills, relating to the collection of dog and fisherman's licenses by county treasurers and giving them compensation, were approved.

The Governor reduced the \$600,000 appropriation in the Alexander bill for completing the main cell block at Rockview Penitentiary to \$200,000, and vetoed the Alexander bill appropriating \$40,000 for a new reservoir at Rockview. The reservoir was held to be not essential at this time.

The Holmes bill, appropriating \$7,500 the Phillipsburg State Hospital for equipment, was vetoed.

In vetoing the Diehm bill appropriating \$125,000 for State-aid to county fairs, the Governor said he was not opposed to this principle, but asserted the bill omitted a clause which would prohibit "gambling and other illegal and immoral practices."

The Governor also vetoed the Bray bill which would increase the pay of election officers in all counties except

REGIONAL INSTITUTE.

One of Four Booked for Spring Mills, Friday—Centre Hall, Millheim and Rebersburg Cooperating Churches.

The western division of the Lewisburg district of the Evangelical church will hold regional institutes during this month at Milton, Northumberland, Mazepa and Spring Mills. The time for the latter institute is Friday of this week, and the place Spring Mills, Rev. E. E. Hane, pastor. The cooperating churches for the Spring Mills institute are Centre Hall, Rev. F. A. Huff, pastor; Millheim, Rev. H. C. Kliffel, pastor, and Rebersburg, Rev. W. H. Warburton, pastor.

PROGRAM—Afternoon at 2 P. M. Devotional service.
Announcements with Explanations:
(a) The Dr. Kreeker Memorial Church.
(b) The Why, the Where and the When of the Sunday School and E. L. C. E. Offerings to the Conference Boards.
Music.
"Ways to Secure and Strengthen Teen-Agers in Sunday School and E. L. C. E. Work"—Rev. C. Carroll Bailey.
Music.
Symposium on:
Business and Working Methods of the Sunday School and E. L. C. E.
(a) Accurate Records and Reports.
(b) Workers' Council.
(c) Committees of the E. L. C. E.
Business session.
Question box.
Adjournment.

EVENING AT 7:30 P. M.
Song Service.
Devotional service.
"The School of Religious Education and Annual S. S. and E. L. C. E. Convention at Central Oak Heights" (15-minute announcement).
Music.
Address by Rev. George F. Schaum, of Sunbury.

Miller—Neese.

Edgar W. Miller and Miss Grace Neese were united in marriage Tuesday noon at the Presbyterian Manse in Centre Hall by Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick. Misses Harriet and Ida Frazier and Danile Daup composed the other members of the party.

Miss Neese is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Neese, of Millheim. She is a graduate of Gregg Township Vocational School, and a graduate nurse of the Centre County hospital, and until her marriage was employed at the Mary M. Packer hospital, Sunbury.

Mr. Miller is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Miller, of Colyer, and is the efficient assistant cashier of the First National bank, Centre Hall. Prior to entering the bank he taught for a number of years in the schools of Potter township.

The happy couple will honeymoon in Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, after which they will be at home in their many friends at Colyer.

DeArment—Foss.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Foss, at Bellwood, when their daughter, Miss Beulah, became the bride of Harry B. DeArment, of Howard. The beautiful ring ceremony was used. The bride was attired in limited satin. Her attendants were Miss Margaret Heller, of Bellwood, and Miss Olive Peltier, of Lock Haven. Miss Margaret Heller, of Bellwood, and her sister, Miss Vivian Foss, as bridesmaid. Mr. DeArment was attended by his best man, Blair Pletcher, of Howard. David Hoffman, of Tyrone, Abbott Foss, brother of the bride, and Miss Pletcher, of Howard, acted as ushers. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Edna McElwain, the youngest music pupil of the bride. Little Mildred Foss, youngest sister of the bride, was flower girl and Master Paul Foss, her youngest brother, was ring bearer. The bride's father performed the ceremony. The ceremony took place at 7 P. M. and at a sumptuous wedding dinner of five courses was served. The young couple will visit Rochester, N. Y., Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and Pittsburgh on their wedding trip. They will be at home at Howard.

Sunday School Rally at Colyer.

This is the season for Sunday School programs. An interesting variety in this splendid, Spring-time, Sunday-school work is a combination program to be given at the Friends Church at Colyer.

The announcement of this entertainment has been "A Sunday School Rally." The thought about it is "The Children's Day" exercises. The theme is "Missions."

The character of the program is juvenile and miscellaneous, and members of the several different Sunday schools will take part. The public is invited to attend, and to enter into the spirit of the services; also, to bring an offering for the work of foreign missions.

Music for the regional institute to be held at Spring Mills to-morrow (Friday) will be furnished by the Coburn Evangelical orchestra.

Dr. Leitzell Dies in West

From the Lena (Illinois) Weekly Star is taken the following account of the death of Dr. Charles P. Leitzell: "The entire community was shocked and grieved Sunday afternoon, when the news of the sudden death of Dr. Charles P. Leitzell was made known. Dr. Leitzell, aged 69 years, and one of the prominent physicians of Stephenson county, passed away suddenly at his home in Lena about 3:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Dr. Leitzell was taken suddenly ill with a heart attack while at his office earlier in the afternoon and his death came shortly after he had reached his home, accompanied by his wife, who had been at the office when the doctor was taken ill. After being seized with the attack Dr. Leitzell informed his wife of the nature of the attack and a physician was immediately summoned. He had been complaining for the past week and had not been in good health for several months, although he had been able to continue the practice of his profession. He suffered an attack of grippe several months ago and apparently never recovering from that attack.

Dr. Leitzell had been a practicing physician for a period of forty-three years, being well and favorably known throughout this section of the state. Dr. C. P. Leitzell, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Leitzell, was born in Stormstown, Centre county, Pa., on Nov. 15, 1855. On June 5, 1889, he was united in marriage with Ella Stahl, to which union were born two sons, viz: Geo. Harold, who preceded his father in death eleven years ago, and Wilbur of Lena.

There remain to mourn his departure his wife, his only surviving son, J. Wilbur, his mother, Mrs. Delinda Leitzell, who is 85 years of age, and made her home with Dr. and Mrs. Leitzell; one brother, Harry B. Leitzell, of Springfield; one sister, Mrs. John L. Sherman, of Belvidere, Ill., and one granddaughter.

Dr. Leitzell received his preparatory education at the Penn Hall Academy, Penn Hall, Pa., and later graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md., in 1882. He began his medical practice at Spring Mills, Pa. He came west with his parents in 1883 and for a time was associated with his father in the practice of medicine. He practiced for a few years at Ridott and later moved to Wadsworth Grove. He then moved to Lena, where he remained for some time, later going to Cedarville, where he practiced his profession for four years. He also practiced for two years at Belvidere and eight years at Dakota.

In 1912 he purchased the practice of Dr. Roland S. Stiver at Lena and had been practicing ever since that time. He had met with good success in the practice of his profession, and in his passing the community suffers a distinct loss.

He united with the Amity Evangelical Lutheran church of Lena, in 1913. He was a member of the Stephenson county Penison Board, serving sixteen years, and a member of the County Medical society. He was a member of many fraternal orders. He was also for a number of years a member of the City school board and held the office of village health officer for several years.

Interment was made in the Lena cemetery, Lena lodge A. F. & A. M., having charge of the services at the grave.

M. E. CHILDREN'S HOME.

Bishop McDowell Lays Corner Stone on Thursday—Home at Shiremanstown.

The cornerstone of the new administration building at the Methodist Home for Children at Shiremanstown, Cumberland county, was laid Thursday, by Bishop William P. McDowell, D. D., LL. D., of Washington, D. C. Several years ago the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church started a home for children and purchased a building in Mechanicsburg to serve as a temporary home until such time as a permanent home should be erected. After several years a farm was purchased near Shiremanstown and plans were made for the erection of the permanent buildings.

At present the first five units are being erected. This group of buildings consist of three cottages, an administration building, and a recreation building.

The Rev. Edgar B. Heckman, D. D., of Clearfield, chairman of the building committee, presented the building, and Bishop McDowell laid the cornerstone. Bishop McDowell made an address and the Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, D. D., had charge of the closing exercises.

"Pete's" Spoons.

If you want spoons, don't take Pete's; he'll make you turn them in. Pete knows every spoon in his Centre Hall restaurant by name. On Saturday he missed three of the table implements as three young ladies left the restaurant. Dressed in knickerbockers the maidens gaily tripped down street, each with a spoon. Pete thought they were traveling by auto instead of by rolled-down covered shanks, so he mounted his Dodge roadster and ran them down within a block. The conversation was not overheard, but was animated from appearances, and the spoons were no longer carried as trophies.

New Bell Directory.

A new Bell telephone directory has been issued and is being delivered to the Bell patrons. A new feature of the directory is a new classified or yellow section immediately following the listings or alphabetical section. This classified section is similar to those installed in metropolitan centers and is conveniently arranged for the use of the public. This yellow section contains the listings of city, borough and township offices, county government, state government, United States government and hospitals.

Osceola Mills—Man Hurt in Auto Mishap.

Jacob Miller, justice of the peace of Osceola Mills, was severely injured when the automobile in which he was riding left the highway at Bald Eagle about four miles above the triangle. Mr. Miller was removed to the Phillipsburg hospital for treatment by a passing automobilist.

He was riding towards Tyrone from Osceola Mills, when the machine skidded down the mountainside, and crashed into several large trees, breaking several times. All four wheels were broken and the automobile completely wrecked.

Prior to leaving Osceola Mills Mr. Miller had offered to take several Tyrone men to their homes, but they decided to come with another party.

Baby Clinic at Centre Hall.

A baby clinic will be held in the Sunday School room of the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon, May 21st, at one o'clock, with Dr. Hugh Morrow, physician, Miss Ethel Campbell, State Health Department, and Mrs. Houts, Red Cross nurse.

The clinic is free and anyone who desires the baby, or pre-school age child, looked over, is welcome. The clinic is a means of finding how perfect or imperfect the baby and pre-school age child may be.

Sheep and Wool Growers Association.

The Centre County Sheep and Wool Growers' Association are planning to load the wool the 2nd and 3rd of June. The sales committee are expecting to ask for bids from a number of leading wool buyers.

Last year 12,000 pounds of wool were shipped out of Centre county by the association and indications are there will be more this year. W. B. Connel, Sheep Extension Specialist from State College, will do the grading. The wools will be graded into two classes: Number 1 and rejections. The price is usually 5c to 7c lower on rejections. Wool graded as rejections include all dead fleeces, seedy, coated and burry and dirty fleeces. The wool should be tied with the flesh side in a nice compact with paper twine. Any fiber twine will leave strands in the wool that comes out in the cloth making an inferior price of goods.

The percentage of rejections have not decreased in this county and the association is anxious that the wool grade higher this year. This is possible by using a little special care when clipping and keep the wool clean.

PINEAPPLES. PINEAPPLES.

Now is the time to buy your pineapples for canning. We believe we have the lowest possible price of the season now. Have just received a carload of them.—THE O'CONNOR STORES CO., Centre Hall and Millheim.

SHRUBBERY AND TREES PROTECTED BY LAW.

Land Owners May Arrest Violators Without Warrant—Fine Not Less Than \$25.00.

The 1925 legislature amended the 1911 Act for the protection of trees and shrubs. It is now unlawful to destroy trees and shrubbery and any person who cuts down, injures, destroys or removes a tree or shrub, or any part thereof without the consent of the land owner is subject to a fine of not less than \$25.00 for each tree or shrub removed or injured. One-half of the fine will be paid by the magistrate to the person furnishing the information upon which the conviction is obtained. Any land owner or his agent may arrest violators of this law without warrant at any time, including Sundays.

Every tree or shrub growing in Pennsylvania is owned by some one and no person should break down or remove it without permission. Rural Pennsylvania should be enjoyed and not destroyed. Persons who go out of doors should help protect the trees and shrubs for their beauty and value. Everyone should co-operate with the land owner and help the people of Pennsylvania save the small evergreen trees and flowering shrubs that are gems of natural beauty. The more beauty there is in the world the more happiness there will be. If we love beauty in all its forms we are bound to think beautiful thoughts and live beautiful lives. There is enough beauty for all. Let us do our part in helping preserve it.

Thieves Despoil Church.

The Salem Reformed church, east of Penn Hall, along the State highway, was entered by thieves, some time during last week, who carried away about thirty yards of carpet that had been laid on the church floor. Three pulpit chairs were also stolen, as were tickets given by Sunday-school teachers to scholars who committed and recited Scripture verses. The chairs were hand-made and were the work of the late Robert Smith, of Spring Mills, who during his lifetime was a member of the Salem congregation.

There was no clue left by the thieves. The neighborhood has been greatly incensed and every effort will be made to discover the thieves.

Dr. Haas New School Head.

Dr. Francis B. Haas, of Philadelphia, has been named State Superintendent of Schools to succeed Dr. Becht. He served under Dr. Becht as deputy superintendent of public instruction. He is said to be opposed to centralization of school work.

Malta's New Head.

C. L. Spahr, of Commandery No. 450, Tarentum, Pa., was elected grand captain general on the first ballot, at the thirty-third annual convocation of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, Ancient and Illustrious Order, Knights of Malta, held in Williamsport.

The other officers for the next year, chosen either by advancement or by ballot among commanderies, follow: Grand Commander, George L. Hartman, No. 239, Scranton; grand generalissimo, Merle L. Curry, No. 329, Pottsville; grand prelate, Clint S. Miller, No. 132, Middletown; grand recorder, John H. Hoffman, No. 96, Harrisburg; grand treasurer, M. A. Kuder, No. 102, Allentown; grand secretary, C. E. Hendricks, No. 322, Perkasie; assistant to grand recorder, E. J. Sterner, No. 159, Lancaster.

Altoona was selected for the 1926 convocation. Conneaut Lake and Oil City had contested for this honor. The order to be in flourishing condition, in members, finances and activities.

Home for Red Men.

A petition was granted in the Millington county court to incorporate the Red Men's League, the purpose of which is to acquire and manage a Home and Hospital for the housing, care and maintenance of aged, weak and infirm members of the Improved Order of Red Men and of the Degree of Pocahontas of the order, and their wives, widows and orphan children. The trustees for the first year shall be: Harry P. Rothrock, Lewistown; Joseph Rodgers, Shamokin; D. F. Reeder, Sunbury; W. J. Dick, Shamokin; Rufus E. Garrett, Lewistown; Roy M. Ort, Lewistown, and M. O. Bottorff, of Lock Haven.

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W. H. Glenn has been assigned as pathmaster on the State highway from State College to Pleasant Gap, and L. D. Musser is in charge of the work from the Huntingdon county line to State College.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Charles Snyder, a former resident of Millheim, is reported critically ill with heart trouble at his home in Altoona.

Rev. W. H. Warburton, of Rebersburg Saturday purchased a new Jewett Brougham through the Millheim Motor Co. agency.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, on Friday afternoon, formally opened their new home in Phillipsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rossman, of Ferguson township, are on an outing to the Pacific coast. They will be gone all summer.

"Danny" swears the knot was tied good and tight. Something about it that appeals to him, he says. Probably the bridesmaid.

Masters Richard and Muth Bailey spent a few days last week at the home of their grandfather, John H. Horner, near Boalsburg.

Kistler, in Mifflin county, has made application to become a borough and the court granted the request. The first election will be held June 2nd.

Three one-act plays will be given by the Penn State Grange in the Grange hall, Centre Hall, Friday evening, May 22nd. Admission, 20c and 30c.

F. G. Rogers aged 38 years, of Nitany, is coming out for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Centre county. The election will be held in April of next year.

Mrs. N. A. Auman, of Millheim, sister of P. P. Geary, the local barber, continues to receive treatment at the Gelsing Memorial hospital, Danville, with the hope of again recovering from impaired sight.

Prof. N. L. Barges, of Avis, was in town on Saturday. He will continue as principal of the Avis schools. He has been made the head of the Week-day Bible School which has become an important religious feature in that section.

After building handsome porches to his residence in Centre Hall, and making other improvements, William Bradford is having the house and additions painted. The work was begun Thursday of last week by A. L. Duck of Spring Mills.

Fred Manver, a Junior New Berlin High school boy, was seriously hurt by being hit with a ball while at bat in a game with Mifflinburg High. The youth was hit on the side of the head and knocked unconscious, not regaining his senses for a considerable length of time.

The pupils of the Millheim Junior High school made a sightseeing trip to Harrisburg, where the capital and the Harrisburg Telegraph plant were critically looked over. The young people were escorted by J. N. Moyer and Ray Miller, instructors in the High school.

"Capt." William Snyder, who began farming last month on the Joseph Confer farm east of Potters Mills, was a caller on Saturday and related how plentiful the deer were in his section and how they tramp over his field, picking out the choice spots—the wheat fields—to pasture on.

Harry Ruhl sold his tobacco store and barber shop, both located under the First National bank building, Bellefonte, to Ray Eckman and George Furey. William Ruhl will continue as manager of the tobacco store. The late owner of the barber shop and tobacco store intends locating in Montreal, Canada, the latter part of the summer.

Mrs. Sarah Hazel, mother of Mrs. R. M. Smith, was brought to the latter's home on Friday where she will remain for some time. During the past eight months she had been with a son, Merchant A. J. Hazel, in Boalsburg. Mrs. Hazel is well advanced in years and although not impaired mentally, she is physically weak and requires considerable attention.

Frank Smith, of Potters Mills, a World War veteran who served valiantly as a member of the infantry in the Second Division for 23 months, and took part in the principal battles of the war, during which he was severely gassed, has been given an opportunity to take up vocational training under the U. S. government, and on Monday left for Altoona where he will begin his training in electrical work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Meeker, Mrs. Meeker's mother, Mrs. Jennie Hedrick, and the latter's daughter, Miss Pearl Hedrick, all of Johnstown, drove to Centre Hall in the former's car the latter part of last week and were entertained by relatives here and by Mr. Meeker's mother, Mrs. Clara Meeker, at Potters Mills. Mr. Meeker is employed in the Cambria steel works and for six years has been operating a large crane.

The local post office room has recently been enlarged and equipped with cabinets in which to store supplies, and now a toilet and wash room are being installed, the work being done by the Hoarstern and Stove company, Millheim. Postmaster R. M. Smith was notified a few days ago that his office, effective July 1st, had been placed in the second grade, putting it in the same class as the offices in Bellefonte and Phillipsburg.

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