

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

David Stoner has been confined to bed during the past ten days.

A. E. Kerlin telegraphed from Florida that he had reached his destination in safety.

W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Alexander, Saturday evening, 7:30.

Miss Edith M. Sankey visited among friends at Pine Grove Mills the fore part of the week.

Lake Yocum, of Lewisburg, has been appointed messenger to Federal Judge Albert W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, of Newberry, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hennigh over Sunday.

Mrs. John H. Puff and sister, Miss Rebecca Derstine, visited friends in Bellefonte for a few days last week.

The Union county fair dates are September 29 to October 2. The association promises a series of snappy races.

S. E. Sharer, who lives on the road between Tusseyville and Boalsburg, has built a large straw shed to his farm barn.

G. W. Kline, of Mt. Hawk, visited his sister, Mrs. Margaret Godshall, on Sunday, and upon returning took with him his father, A. Kline, for a visit.

A new Star coupe is now being driven by Samuel Gieserich, a State road man. The car was purchased through the Fetterolf agency, of this place.

W. E. McWilliams, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. E. V. Goodhart, in Centre Hall, has been ill during the last week or more, but is now improving.

Mrs. Sallie Ruble and children, Donald and Lois, were guests for the week-end of Miss Catharine Ruble and Franklin Ruble, also children of the former, in Altoona.

Mrs. F. K. Carter has been seriously ill at her home in Centre Hall. Her daughter, Mrs. Bruce McCormick, of Sunbury, has been with her and aiding in the care of her.

There are many persons in this section suffering from "summer complaint." Some of these have been confined to bed while most of them have simply lounged around.

Rev. J. W. Wagner and Rev. W. W. Moyer, of Boalsburg, were business callers at Centre Hall on Saturday, in the interest of the Lutheran and Reformed congregations they represent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kryder, of Centre Hall, have decided to spend the winter in Centre Hall instead of going to Florida where Mr. Kryder has real estate holdings, at both St. Petersburg and Tampa.

Miss Eva Bailey returned from Washington, D. C., on Friday, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Sachla. Miss Bailey is a senior at Penn State this year and returned to college on Monday.

The papers announce that E. F. Brent has been appointed postmaster of Lewistown, to succeed W. F. Eckert, who was postmaster previous to the Wilson administration, and was again appointed by Harding.

Much of the corn crop has been either topped or cut off, at the butt. The husks show that the ears are well matured. The crop is good in this section, and it is one of the most valuable ones grown on the farm.

A new four-cylinder Chrysler coach was purchased by E. F. Corl, the Centre Hall ice cream manufacturer, from the Krader Motor company, Bellefonte. The car was on display on Grange Park during the Grange Encampment.

Mrs. Lanson Burris had been ill and confined to bed until the forepart of this week. Mrs. Catharine Burris, mother of Mr. Burris, who makes her home with her son, is also ill and while yet in bed her condition is reported as growing better.

We will not get as many letters postmarked at Bellefonte during the next ten days as we did in the same length of time just prior to the election. There will be regrets, too, that not more or even all of the good men could have been nominated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bitner, their son, P. I. Bitner, wife and daughter, all of Carlisle, from Saturday until Monday, were guests of the former Mr. Bitner's nephew, J. Elmer Royer, and other relatives in town. The latter Mr. Bitner is a butcher by trade.

Howard Emery, of Centre Hall, and Clyde Smith, Jr., of Bellefonte, Wednesday of last week started on an auto drive to New York City, going by way of Scranton and returning by way of Philadelphia and Lancaster. They reached here early Saturday morning.

Monday morning Miss Lottie Keller left for Hood College, Frederick, Maryland, where she will enter as a student. Harold Keller, on Tuesday morning, returned to Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, where he is a senior. The young people are daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Keller, in Centre Hall.

Prof. W. H. Tomhave, who was head of the department of animal husbandry at Penn State for thirteen years, has been elected secretary of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association and will assume his duties in Chicago as soon as he can be released from Penn State, probably on leave of absence of one year.

M. Ward Fleming, of Phillipsburg, will be a candidate for congress next year against the Hon. W. L. Swopes, the present congressman. Mr. Fleming is the handsome man in the Republican party in Centre county, and has had considerable experience on being on salaries paid to political appointees.

40TH CENTRE COUNTY

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Meeting Held in Lutheran Church, Bellefonte - Former Officers Re-elected.

The 40th annual convention of the Centre County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which was held in the Lutheran church, Bellefonte, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, was marked by great interest and was very representative. Apart from the regular routine of business and usual reports of superintendents the interesting poster and department display attracted attention. Two beautiful knitted afghans made by the Centre Hall and Tusseyville Unions, which are to be presented to the disabled veterans of the World War, were bright spots in the decorations. The Patriotic roll containing two thousand signatures of soldiers and sailors to the total abstinence pledge against intoxicating liquors and standing for law enforcement was an exhibit of much interest. These pledges were secured by Miss Rhoads on her recent Army and Navy tours to Posts, camps, ships and stations at the invitation of our Government.

The special guest and speaker of the convention was Reverend Maud T. Seymour, vice president of the Penna. W. C. T. U., whose wonderfully inspiring and illuminating address on Wednesday evening on "When Citizens are Sovereigns" was most highly praised by all, while her helpfulness at odd times throughout the various sessions, was greatly appreciated.

Miss Roberta Carnes, National lecturer, who was to have been the other special guest, was forced to cancel her engagement because of very sudden and serious illness, resulting in an operation. The special music rendered both evenings under the direction of Miss Johnson of Bellefonte was unusually fine, featuring Mrs. Forest Ocker, organist of the Lutheran church; Mr. Fletcher, of Howard, in charge of the choir; Cecil Walker, of Bellefonte, and Miss Johnson herself as soloists, while the M. E. Junior choir and male quartette added their quota to the excellent musical program. In addition Mrs. Steeley's large group of Loyal Temperance Legion children of Bellefonte sang delightfully. Three girls and one boy from this group took part in the Silver Medal contest, little Sarah Quick winning the medal, a small gift being presented to each of the other contestants who were Gladys Kaler, Hazel Keeler and Katharine and James Peters, of Bellefonte. The Young Peoples' Branch of Centre Hall was represented by Miss Margaret Luse and Miss Elizabeth Bradford, who told of the work of this department and very charmingly reported the State convention of the Y. P. B. held last June in Harrisburg.

That afternoon the president, Miss Rhoads, in her address, after telling of the great World's W. C. T. U. convention in Edinburgh, Scotland, to which she was a delegate, spoke of the importance of the approaching primaries and sounded the warning against a divided dry vote. She dwelt upon the very greatly improved conditions in Centre county within the past year, paying high tribute to the high sheriff, district attorney and Judge.

Wednesday morning at the largest and most representative executive meeting held in sixteen years, it was unanimously voted to recommend Judge Dale as their candidate, he having "been tested and proven true" to their cause, and realizing that a divided vote would mean defeat to their

principles. Also it was carried unanimously.

Wednesday afternoon the Union Sinal contest proved very interesting. Three local presidents were the contestants—Mrs. Sharpe of Phillipsburg; Mrs. Phillips, of Aaronsburg, and Mrs. Bell of State College. The audience were the Judges, registering their decision by ballot, the result being that the prize of a copy of Miss Elizabeth Gordon's book "Woman Torch Bearer" was awarded to Mrs. Phillips, of Aaronsburg.

The election of officers which followed resulted in the re-election of all the old officers, with the exception of corresponding secretary, Mrs. Williams, of Unionville, begging not to be considered as a candidate for the reason of poor health necessitating her withdrawal, to the universal regret as she has for so many years been faithful and efficient. Mrs. W. A. Broyles of State College was elected in her place.

After the benediction at the evening session all joined hands in singing with clasped hands "Blest be the Tie That Binds" and thus closed the meeting. Each local minister took part in the opening and closing ceremonies in the convention in Bellefonte.

TUSSEYVILLE.

Ray and Victor Thosel, of Aaronsburg, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. C. G. Weaver.

The Reverend and Mrs. Greenhoe and Wilbur McClellan, of Centre Hall, took supper at the M. F. Rossman home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holderman spent Sunday afternoon at the Bloomer Weaver home at Sinking Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brock, Mrs. Meyers and son Leroy, and Andrew Jordan, all of Jersey Shore, spent Sunday afternoon at the C. P. Hamer home.

Samuel Wagner, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Maria Wagner, and his sister, Mrs. Wm. Bitner.

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Susan A. Shope to John R. Dotz, tract in State College; \$1.

J. E. Reed, et al, to G. W. Lusk, tract in Ferguson twp.; \$315.

Margaret Brown, et al, to Sarah D. Moore, tract in Bellefonte; \$1.

B. F. Hoy to Jacob Hoy, et ux, tract in College twp.; \$1,800.

John L. Holmes, et al, to Martha S. Leitzel, tract in State College; \$350.

John W. Hartwick, et ux, et al, to Orlando W. Houtz, tract in State College.

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