

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. John F. Mullen, of Allegheny, is visiting in Centre Hall and other points in the valley.

Mrs. Eliza Meyer, of Tyrone, is here for the week, stopping at her former home now owned by V. H. Strohecker.

Miss Kate Alexander, of Los Angeles, California, who has been in the east since early summer, was a visitor on Grange Park, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Breen, of Horseheads, New York, are on their annual visit here to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fye and are camping on Grange Park.

Harold E. Stong, teacher in the Centre Hall High school, underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils in an Altoona hospital, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kuhn and daughter, and the latter's friend, Mr. Kupp, all of Williamsport, spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Durst, in Centre Hall.

A partially wrecked car was run to the fence at the junction of the Tusseyville and Earlstown roads at the Bartges farm. It was there Wednesday morning.

Fred Bender, who has been in the Geisinger Memorial hospital for a few weeks, is improving to such an extent that his family are expecting him to return home within a few days.

In order to observe the Jewish New Year, the D. J. Nieman store, Millheim, will close Wednesday evening of next week and remain closed until Saturday morning of the same week.

A car load of Star cars—sedans, coupes and touring was received by James L. Feteroff, the local dealer, on Saturday. This is the twelfth car load of Star cars received this season by this dealer.

"Teddy," the little terrier dog belonging to the Bender children, ran out onto the road once too often and on Friday was killed by a passing automobile. The children can scarcely become reconciled to their loss.

The Avis Public School, of which Prof. N. L. Bartges is principal, opened with a total attendance of 322 as against 329 last year. The High school has an enrollment of thirty-nine.

Although traffic was heavy through town all day Sunday there was not a single mishap discovered. The driving was reasonably careful. There was no directing of traffic either on the diamond or at the Park entrance from Main street.

Friday night Sheridan Garis became violently ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Garis, in Centre Hall. Prompt attention by Dr. Hugh Morrow had much to do with his quick recovery from acute indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Runkle, of near Centre Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. John White, of State College, attended the Cissman-Runkle wedding in Altoona last Thursday evening. The bride is a daughter of the Rev. James M. Runkle.

Nine New Zealand red rabbits were shipped to Holmes Park, Missouri, by J. E. Noll, who breeds them in Centre Hall. The shipment contained five does and four bucks, each animal being in a separate compartment. The little animals were sleek, fat and fine.

J. E. Spayd and daughter, Jerardine Spayd, Miss Mattie Spayd and Mrs. Gladys Swires, all of Bellevue, Ohio, came to the home of Mr. Spayd's sister, Mrs. P. H. Luse, Saturday evening, having made a run of about 350 miles during that day. The party will remain until next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and son Marshall of Chicago, for a few days this week were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, the Petersons having driven in from Chicago in their new Studebaker sedan. Mr. Peterson handles much of the advertising for the Kerlin poultry farm.

The condition of Miss Dorothy Odenkirk, a patient at the Geisinger Memorial hospital, Danville, beginning of this week was reported as not so favorable. There appeared to have been a steady improvement up until the last blood transfusion. A message received late Tuesday evening indicated diphtheria had developed. Her many friends here sincerely hope her present condition is but temporary.

Andrew J. Smith, son of E. K. Smith, formerly of Potter township, and Miss Ida Frances Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Jones, of Lakeport, New York, were united in marriage recently. Both bride and groom are graduates of Shippensburg State Normal School and are now engaged in teaching. The groom is a nephew of Frank D. Lee, of Centre Hall.

Nevin Moyer, of Rebersburg, is a camper on Grange Park, and is doing a bit of school book selling during the day in Centre and Clinton counties. He has been elected teacher of the proposed consolidated school in Penn township, which will open in Coburn next week. It is the intention to ultimately close all of these schools in that township and convey the pupils to Coburn.

Doner S. Ishler, rural mail carrier No. 2, of Centre Hall, and Jasper A. Wagner, carrier at Spring Mills, were elected by the Centre County Rural Carriers' Association to represent the county association at the Penna. State Rural Carriers' Association meeting held at West Chester, August 26, 27, and 28. After that they attended the National convention of the association at Philadelphia, Aug. 29 and 31. They made the trip in the former's car.

Two big attractions at the park are the carnival and auto show, the latter under one great large tent. Unlike many carnival attaches seen heretofore in Central Pennsylvania, they are neat and clean in appearance, and quiet in manner. The atmosphere in the carnival section is unusual in that it is not distasteful. This is the first complimentary notice any carnival ever received in these columns, because none were ever seen before that were deserving of it.

MASTER EXCORIATES DOLLINGS.

Declares in Report That Men at Head of Companies Were Insane or Brigands—Creditors Will Get 13 Cents on Dollar.

The award of \$70,000 compensation to two attorneys; \$35,000 to the receiver; the characterization that the promoters of the R. L. Dollings Companies were either insane or brigands; and the statement that the stockholders of the defunct company will receive about 13 cents on the dollar of their \$3,000,000 investments, are among the features in a report filed in the United States District Court by A. S. Geary, of Chester, in Philadelphia, on Friday.

He was the special master appointed by the Court to examine the account of Thomas Raeburn White, receiver in equity of the Dollings Co., which was one of the several concerns that that name that operated stock selling in various parts of the country.

His report shows a cash balance of \$544,155.145, of which \$370,292 will be available for distribution among approximately 5000 individuals who bought stock of the Dollings company. The total fund in the receiver's hands is \$605,396, but the receiver previously disbursed \$61,250 under order of Court.

Referring to the 5000 stockholders, many of whom are of moderate means, the master says: "At the most they can receive but a small percentage of the amount they were investing, but which they were turning over to either insane people or brigands."

A considerable number of persons in Centre county hold stock in this concern, and it is likely that they will be almost tickled to death when they receive the 13-cents-on-the-dollar portion, and many of them would not doubt be pleased to meet personally the attorneys, the receiver and master for reasons that may be guessed.

Aviator Bettis Taken to Hospital.

Lieutenant Cyrus K. Bettis, whose plane was wrecked on Bald Mountain, one of the Seven Mountains between Potters Mills and Milroy, was taken to a Government hospital at Washington, on Thursday of last week, in an hospital air ship. The ship passed directly over Centre Hall.

Rather than have an advantage over their charge who was strapped in the ambulance airplane, Capt. Ira Eaker, pilot, Lieut. John E. Upson and Capt. Andrew Smith, flight surgeons, refused to wear the parachutes as required by the Army regulations. "We just took ours off and sat on them," the officers remarked on reaching their destination.

Monday afternoon Lieut. Bettis became lost in a dense fog while passing over the mountain, his plane striking Bald Mountain and completely wrecking it. With a broken leg, badly injured jaws, and numerous bruises, the flier crept about one and a half miles to the State road at a point south of where the detour leaves the road on the Potters Mills side of the mountain. Here he was picked up by Ralph Snyder and Russell Sweetwood at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, and taken to the Centre county hospital. The plane was wrecked at about 1:15 Monday afternoon previous.

The plane was wrecked on the south side of Bald Mountain. This is the third mountain approaching the Seven Mountains from the north. The flier crept down the mountain to a fire lane and following this he reached the State highway.

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CENTRE COUNTY GIRL IS MISS PITTSBURGH

Lovely Thelma Williams, 18, School Teacher and Daughter of Orvis Williams, of Port Matilda, Is Selected As City's Most Beautiful Young Woman.

A Centre county bob-haired school teacher, aged 18, Miss Pittsburgh of 1926, and a high school student, aged 17, is the runner-up and alternate.

At the Willows pool Oakmont, Saturday, Miss Thelma Williams, late of Port Matilda, was crowned Miss Pittsburgh. She was picked out of 68 candidates who sought the honor of representing Pittsburgh at the national beauty contest in Atlantic City this month.

The Port Matilda school teacher is an auburn type; reddish brown hair, brown eyes, standing 5 feet 3 inches, and, as reported, a perfect 36.

Miss Williams has nine sisters and one brother, and her father, Orvis Williams, is a prominent lumberman of Centre county. After graduation from Port Matilda High school, Miss Williams studied during the summers at Lock Haven Normal school, Penn State College and Indiana Normal. Last year was her first year at teaching.

Miss Williams was on Grange Park Centre Hall, during the Encampment and Fair, as a guest of the C. M. Pringle family, who were camping.

Car Stolen from Centre Hall Street.

Report was current Wednesday morning that a Chevrolet car parked on the street at the home of W. F. Floray, near the R. R. station, had been stolen.

The car belonged to Jeff Day, of Madsburg.

\$15,000 Gone from Milroy Bank.

A warrant was issued on Saturday for the arrest of R. H. Taylor, cashier for the last twenty years of the Milroy Banking Company, Milroy. Examination of the bank's affairs indicate a shortage of \$15,000, due to misapplication of funds.

The examination was made by Geo. S. Somers and Walter S. Hope, State bank examiners.

50 Years in Music.

W. A. Brown, native of Gregg township, well known to many Reporter readers, and now band instructor in the Huntingdon (Pa.) Reform school, has completed a half-century in music, and in the August number of the "Musical Enterprise" he comes in for a front page write-up, photo and everything, in which Mr. Brown tells some interesting things about bands back in the "good old days." He says: "All music was played from manuscript, even the paper on which the music was written at that time was often home ruled, i. e., any kind of paper ruled with lead pencil and then ink used for the notes; the players later supposed to trace out the lines and spaces in ink."

In a letter to the Reporter, Mr. Brown says that he is trying to get the "old timers" stirred up, and succeeding articles in the "Musical Enterprise" will contain many references to former conquests in "Dear old Centre county."

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A "Correct" Likeness of Washington



This heroic statue of the commander-in-chief of the first armies of the United States was made for the city of Portland, Oregon, though not yet delivered there by the artist. The western municipality has loaned it to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing until December 1, to celebrate 150 years of American independence. At the foot of the sculpture is shown Pompeo Coppioli, the sculptor. Dr. Henry Waldo Poe, of Portland, declares the face to be the most correct likeness of Washington ever modeled.

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