

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Smith, of the Pittsburgh district, are among relatives here.

Children's Day services will be observed in the Lutheran church on Sunday, beginning at 11:00 A. M.

Ira Stover, a railroad post office mail agent out from Altoona, with his daughter, Miss Ruth, were in town the latter part of last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McClenahan.

Miss Maybelle Detwiler, student nurse in the University Hospital, Philadelphia, spent a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Detwiler, near Colyer.

Every ninth person in this country is a stockholder in some sort of a corporation. The utilities, the industries and the banking of the country are largely in the keeping of the masses.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moody and baby, June Marie, of Belleville, New Jersey, came to Centre Hall Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoop, Mrs. Moody being a granddaughter of Mrs. Shoop.

The Senior Service class of the Lutheran Sunday school was entertained at the farm home of Mrs. Robert W. Bloom, west of town, last Thursday night. Mrs. Bloom served an abundance of delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Alice Durst and Miss Margaret Wibler motored to Williamsport the latter part of last week. Mrs. Durst remaining until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Kuhn, and Miss Wibler going to her home, near that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, of Williamsport; and Calvin Kuhn, of St. Paul, Minnesota, were an auto party that stopped with the J. C. Brooks family west of Centre Hall, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Domer Emerick, of Altoona, were at the parental home in Centre Hall for a few days last week. They came to visit Mr. Emerick's father who is a patient in the Centre County hospital and then continued their trip to town.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, of Dillsburg, drove to Centre Hall on Saturday and until Monday were guests of his brothers, Postmaster R. M. Smith and Lloyd Smith. He reports crop conditions, especially corn, no better in York county than about here. The prospect for a wheat crop is being lessened in his section by the unusual activity of the "fly."

The most extensive potato grower in Union county is J. L. Reitz, who on his two farms near Lewisburg has now planted about eighty acres to that crop. The prospects are fine for a big yield. A considerable percentage of the acreage is growing stalks near to or altogether in the blossom stage at this time. Potatoes are given first attention on the Reitz farms and are planted, cultivated, harvested and marketed in the best approved manner.

The agitation and example set by the State in planting trees is being followed by many who wish to improve the appearance of their properties at light expense and little labor. Most trees are ornamental from the time they first peep from the ground, and set in groups they add much to the pleasure of the eye as it sweeps over lawns and hill-sides. An example of tree planting for ornamental purposes is shown at Hairy John's Park, in the Narrows below Woodward, where the Forestry Department is dictating.

Dr. W. E. Fischer, of Shamokin, was the head of an auto party to visit Centre Hall on Monday, coming by way of Lewistown. His companions were Prof. Grant Sterner and wife, of Ashland. Prof. Sterner was organist in the Lutheran church, Shamokin, having served in that capacity for four years, but is now about to go to Pottsville to occupy a similar position at a salary of nearly \$2000. The others in the party were Miss Lella Moyer and Miss Edith Carter, both of Shamokin.

A drive on the State highways of over one hundred and fifty miles by way of Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Bellefonte, reveals the prospects for a corn crop, in September, much below the average. In fact, along this road but a half dozen fields indicate a good crop. Many fields show no growth, except grass and weeds, and as many more from a third to three-quarters of enough corn plants to make a crop. Much replanting has been done. In some instances the replanting was done by first recultivating the entire field, but the replanting most practiced was that done by hand between the visible corn plants. Oats, along the same path, are in fine condition; wheat and grass also look promising.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay W. Reesman, of Camden, New Jersey, motored to Centre Hall last Friday to spend the week end in Mr. Reesman's former home town. Mr. Reesman received many congratulations from his friends here on his success at the polls, in May, when he was elected as a City Commissioner in Camden, on the Republican ticket. The position of City Commissioner in a city like Camden is one of great importance. The City Commissioners have complete control of the city government. They go so far in their authority as to appoint the mayor as well as all other city officials. In reality, these City Commissioners are the board of directors of a giant corporation whose capital mounts to the stupendous figure of \$193,000,000, representing the assessed valuation of the city of Camden. Mr. Reesman's specific task is that of director of the department of Parks and Public Property. He assures us it is no sinecure, and that Camden politics draws heavily on the nervous force, so that a little trip like this to the quiet of the country—back to one's old home town—is just the thing to build up for the strenuous days ahead.

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The Clover Club will hold their annual outing at Lewistown on Thursday of this week. Dinner will be served at the Shirley hotel. The evening will be spent at the park.

The local Reformed Sunday school will render a cantata on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, entitled, "The Awakening." This is a children's service program.

Mrs. (Rev.) Elmer Williams, of Chicago, joined her mother, Mrs. Myra Kerr, in Centre Hall, and together they are visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. Williams had been in the eastern part of the State where she attended commencement exercises and the class reunion of her alma mater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClenahan and family, of near Hollidaysburg, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. McClenahan's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis L. Horner, at Colyer, on Sunday.

The Tribune Fresh Air Children committee will meet in the Reformed church to-night (Wednesday) at 9:00 o'clock. By order of chairman.

At the Lewistown hospital, Allison Musser, of Spring Mills, was recently operated on for the removal of adenoids and tonsils.

The members of the Earl Frazier family, along Sinking Creek, east of Centre Hill, who had been ill with scarlet fever, have all recovered.

Miss Emma McCoy, who for the past two weeks was a patient in the State College Private hospital, was brought to her home in Centre Hall Tuesday night. Her condition shows very little improvement.

M. L. Emerick, a Centre County Hospital patient for two weeks or more, is apparently not improving, although the hospital surgeons continue to be hopeful. Mr. Emerick underwent two operations for bladder trouble, and has been delirious much of the time since being in the hospital.

After being laid up for more than a week with tonsillitis, Miss Ida Frazier is again back of the counter in the Oriole store. During her sickness Miss Fay Bradford was an Oriole store clerk.

Mrs. Edward L. Franke and little daughter, Florence, of Parkville, a Baltimore suburb, arrived here on Saturday and will stay with Mrs. Franke's mother, Mrs. Clara Meeker, near Potters Mills, until September.

Mrs. Jonathan L. Tressler is back to her home in Centre Hall, having come here on Tuesday. She has been ill for some time and had been with her daughter, Mrs. Williams McClintic, at Linden Hall.

Dr. S. Bryant Smith, of Merchantville, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smith, of Germantown, Philadelphia, came to the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Lieb, in Centre Hall, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who are nephews of Mrs. Lieb, returned home after a few days' stay, but Dr. Smith, a brother of Mr. Lieb, will continue his stay for a short time.

\$40,000 Fire at Millheimburg.

Fire of undetermined origin on Monday leveled an abandoned buggy plant of the Millheimburg Body company used for storage, destroyed a double frame dwelling house owned by the company and badly damaged a three-story brick building formerly housing the Howard Hopp carriage factory, but vacant for the past year. Damage is estimated at \$40,000.

DR. C. T. AIKENS DEAD

President Susquehanna University Passed Away at Geisinger Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, Following An Operation on Monday.

Dr. Charles T. Aikens, for twenty-two years president of Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, and founder of the Susquehanna Trail Association, which promoted the great north to south Pennsylvania Highway, died at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, where he had undergone an operation on Monday.

Dr. Aikens was about 65 years old and a native of Millin county. He was for seventeen years pastor of the Lutheran church at Pine Grove Mills, before assuming office as president at Susquehanna. He organized the State College Lutheran church and was active in many ways in promoting both the town of State College and the institution.

He was a member of many boards of the Lutheran church, director in the First National Bank of State College and Selingsgrove and prominent in many community enterprises.

During his administration as president, the university's property was increased from \$100,000 to more than a million dollars.

His wife, a son, Claude, and a grandchild survive him.

It was in the fall of 1916 that Dr. Aikens wrote to Max L. Lindheimer, secretary of the Lycoming Automobile Club, suggesting that a meeting be called to discuss the formation of an association to work for improvement of a highway through the Susquehanna Valley. The meeting was attended by a small group, including Dr. Aikens, Mr. Lindheimer, Edgar R. Kiess, H. C. Bubb and H. P. Lincoln, of Williamsport; Fred Newell, of Canton, and Wm. Schnure, of Selingsgrove.

This was followed by an enthusiastic mass meeting at the court house, Feb. 2, 1917, with delegations present from many counties. A permanent organization was created, with Dr. Aikens as president, Mrs. Lindheimer as secretary, the late William Decker, of Montgomery, as treasurer, Edgar R. Kiess and Walter T. Merrick as vice presidents.

From this beginning resulted the rapid development of the highway which now spans Pennsylvania, extending beyond the originally planned scope and recognized as one of the finest scenic and historic roads in the United States.

SPRING MILLS

Howard Weaver is quite ill. Mrs. David Ruhl fell and dislocated her arm at the elbow.

Miss Alice Corman, of near Pittsburgh, is visiting at the Neese home. Children's Day services in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening were attended by a large audience. An excellent program was rendered.

The Reformed S. S. will hold Children's Day services on the 2nd. of July.

FARMERS MILLS

Mrs. Miles Bower and daughter Helen Jeanne, of Blain, are spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. W. F. Rishel.

An accident occurred last Saturday east of the Union church when Robert Straus attempted to pass John Arnagast who was riding a horse belonging to William Ripka, the automobile striking the horse, breaking both its hind legs. The rider was

injured, receiving severe cuts and bruises. The Farmers-Mills Union Sunday school will render a Children's Day service Sunday evening, June 26th. The pure-bred Berkshire boar shipped to Florida last week by W. F. Rishel reached his destination in fine shape, Mr. Rishel receiving a telegram to that effect.

CLOSING OF MILLHEIM STORES.

The following stores at Millheim will close every Tuesday evening at 6:00 o'clock and every Thursday noon for balance of the day, beginning July 1, to September 30th, 1927:

- The Oriole Store, R. S. Stover (Jeweler), D. J. Nieman & Co., The Hosterman & Stover Co., A. A. Frank & Son (Gen'l Mdee.), E. R. Shreckengast (Gen'l Mdee.), Michael's First Value Shop, W. H. Decker (Thursday only), T. B. Ulrich (Barber), M. J. Kern (Barber), Millheim Meat Market.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25th, at one o'clock, in Centre Hall borough, the heirs of the late George W. Potter, will sell on the premises the following personal property and real estate:

Household goods; Dockash range, Red Cross Heater, good as new; half-dozen kitchen chairs, half dozen kitchen chairs, half dozen dining room chairs, 5 large rocking chairs, two tables, stand, couch, organ, sewing machine, writing desk, kitchen cabinet, 3 antique beds, iron bed, 2 dressers, 2 wash stands, carpets, dishes, crocks, jars, butcher tools, shoemaker tools, 2 barrels, 2 tubs, Ford touring car, 1914 model; lots of other articles too numerous to mention.

At the same time and place there will be offered real estate, consisting of good lot, thereon erected a six-room house and all necessary outbuildings.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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- Clair F. Brown.....Bellefonte
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- Mary Jane Sullenberger.....Howard
- Marvin J. Rothrock.....Bellefonte
- Dorothy E. Mallory.....Bellefonte
- Paul V. Coxe.....Altoona
- Emeline W. Hess.....Boalsburg
- Wm. J. Tucker.....Pleasant Gap
- Mary B. Hile.....Pleasant Gap
- Roy H. Adams.....Mt. Braddock
- Vera J. Hile.....Pleasant Gap
- Lee T. Smeltzer.....Bellefonte
- Mildred V. Gingrich.....Boalsburg

NEVER TOO OLD.

It ought to be joyous news to the man who has just passed his 50th milestone to learn that the University of Pennsylvania has just concluded a survey in which it is shown that the nation's biggest business organizations are in the hands of men whose average is 59 years. The average age of the presidents of financial institutions is 64; railroads, 63; manufacturing plants, 59, and banks, 55. So perhaps from now on this talk about this being "a young man's world" won't be accepted as much of an argument. There are, of course, greater opportunities for the young man than ever before, but it is poor judgment to assume that a man is ready to be shelved and that he is no longer useful after he passes his fiftieth birthday. In fact, there is a lot of

truth in Henry Ford's statement that "it is unusual for a man to have much judgment until he is around 50."

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