



**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Greenhoe are visiting for a week among former parishioners at Dallastown, York county.

Mrs. James I. Fetterolf has been confined to her bed because of sickness for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Strunk, Henry White, and Christ Durst attended the funeral of John A. Strunk, at Warriors Mark, on Sunday.

Mrs. Phoebe Potter, who is living with a nephew, I. O. Campbell, at Pennsylvania Furnace, was a guest of Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs recently.

Mrs. D. L. Bartges and daughter, Mrs. Della Teiber, wish to return thanks to the community for the many favors shown them during their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milo Campbell, of Pennsylvania Furnace, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mildred, to Russell Leon Black, on Saturday, June 25th.

While Mrs. Musser Coldron is being treated at the Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, Miss Ellen Meeker has charge of the Coldron restaurant in the hotel building.

Rev. M. C. Drumm, former Lutheran pastor here, will conduct a Daily Vacation Bible School, July 4th to 15th, in the basement of the Lutheran church at Middleburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kreamer and daughter, Miss Rebecca Kreamer, of Lewistown, were guests on Sunday of the C. D. Bartholomew family. They were brought here and taken back to their home by Miss Helen Bartholomew.

Marion Treaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Treaster, west of town, is visiting Margaret Treaster at her home at Burnham, and later Margaret will come to Marion's home and remain for a short time. The little girls are cousins.

The summer session at Penna. State College opened Monday with a large attendance. Centre Hall is represented by these young people: Agnes Geory, Charlotte Keller, Ruth Smith, Robert Neff, Elliot Smith and Harvey Flink.

Harry S. Goodyear, the progressive Colyer merchant, is preparing for a big time on the Fourth at his store. There will be a parade and fireworks. All kinds of refreshments will be on sale. He extends a cordial invitation to all. See his ad. in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Alexander came up from Wenonah, New Jersey, the latter part of last week, and expect to spend a short time with relatives here. The young couple are building for themselves a pretty home in Wenonah, the construction of which is now under way.

Mrs. R. T. Bayard, of Tyrone, Pa., and Mrs. W. C. Dunlap, of Reedbank, sail from New York Friday night, July 1st, on the Steamship Homeric, White Star Line, for the Holylands, with a Church Touring guide. This is their No. 1 extension. They will reach home the second week in September.

James Keller, wife and little son, of Lancaster, are at the home of Mr. Keller's parents in Centre Hall for a week. Mr. Keller purchased a home in Lancaster and has permanently located there. He is an instructor in civics in the West Junior High school, Lancaster. That city will expend over a million dollars within the next year to increase its school facilities.

H. E. Stong, who a year ago was assistant principal of the Centre Hall High school, will teach in the science department of the Muncy High school at the opening of the 1927-28 term. Last year he was at Sonestown, Sullivan county, about sixteen miles north of Muncy. Mr. Stong was entertained over Sunday by Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Wetzel, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fye.

Bruce Knarr, Wilbur McClellan, George Luse and Eugene Colyer, on Tuesday of last week went to Camp Kenesatake where they will be for two weeks. Bruce Knarr and Eugene Colyer are being supported for camp expenses by private parties and the others by the Lutheran Sunday school of Centre Hall. Wilbur McClellan earned a scholarship which largely covers his expenses at camp.

Miss Ellen Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allen, of Centre Hill, will teach the primary grade in the Spring township school at Pleasant Gap. She is now attending Central State Normal school at Lock Haven to more completely fit herself for teaching. Miss Allen is a graduate of the local high school and will have her first experience in the public school room in September.

Miss Fay Bohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bohn, of near Boalsburg, is with her sister whose husband is Frank McIntire. The McIntires are located at Brockney, near New York City, and are conducting a large dairy where students from Camp Susquehanna school are trained in the ins and outs of the business. Miss Bohn is also with the McIntires at this time and this will afford Miss Fay an opportunity to make a short trip home, which she expects to do.

After being out on a pleasure trip for three months, Alfred P. Krape arrived here at his home on Thursday of last week. He traveled about ten thousand miles by rail and boat, going as far south as Mexico and north to Prince Albert, Canada, which is given as 200 miles south of Alaska, and where nights are not dark. At Pasadena he visited his sisters, Mrs. Florence Reack and Miss Christie Krape, and Christie Potter, a cousin, at Los Angeles. A week was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Homan, at Fullerton, California, and at the Mrs. Sadie Bushman home, at San Diego, where her son, D. Ross Bushman, also lives, a shorter time was spent. At Seattle, Washington, Mr. Krape visited his brother, James Krape, whom he found well and in fine spirits, especially so for one of his age. Aside from those mentioned, Mr. Krape met many other Pennsylvania people on the Pacific Coast and the northwest.

**HISTORY OF SPRING TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOND ISSUE**

Judge James C. Furst's decree against the Spring Township school bond issue to build a much needed school building at Pleasant Gap was a great disappointment to the citizens of this village. (Except the few who are responsible for what has happened.)

The turning down on a technicality, which to us seems insignificant as compared with the real merits of the case, has caused much indignation to some of the people of our community, who have listened to the entire court proceedings and are thoroughly convinced that the school board have acted according to their best judgment and within their rights. What they have done has been fully approved by the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg. As the public in general has taken much interest in this school fight, a statement of the real facts may be of further interest to them. Briefly, the school housing at Pleasant Gap has been in a deplorable condition for the past 15 years. The town has grown until we have a population of about 750 including about 200 school children, and only three school rooms owned by the township. For a number of years an abandoned knitting mill that was turned into two rooms was used for school purposes. The State Department of Public Instruction was not satisfied with these rooms and informed the school directors that better quarters must be provided for our school children.

Hence the directors called a meeting of the electors of Spring Township, which was held in the court house the fall of 1925, and told them a school building at Pleasant Gap must be built, and that the meeting was called for the purpose of working out a plan to finance it. This resulted in asking the electors to vote for or against a bond issue at November 3, 1925 general election. The bond issue carried by a large majority. After which a site along the State highway, our main street, where school buildings have stood for the past 100 years, was selected. This site is not only the geographical center of our town, but also the center of population. It lies on high ground, has good drainage, and was recommended by the State Department as site No. 1.

After selection of location, an architect was employed to draw plans and specifications, which were taken to Harrisburg for approval of Department of Public Instruction. Our directors were anxious to put up a plain, substantial building at the lowest possible cost. Their plans when submitted to the Department at Harrisburg were turned down, and new plans with many alterations had to be made to meet State requirements. After approval of plans, letting of the work was advertised and bids for the building received; but as bids were in excess of what the directors thought it should cost, all bids were rejected. Everything that could be eliminated was sent out, and new lettings held, which finally resulted in awarding the contract to the lowest bidder, Mr. James Longwell, contractor, to whom the putting up of building was accorded, then shipped in a car or two of lumber and commenced to break ground for the building. Immediately after this a few citizens of this place who claimed they were not satisfied with the central location selected, insisting it should be built at the extreme north end of our town (which would have caused the children of the central and especially of the southern end of town a much greater distance to walk to school) agitated injunction proceedings.

Boyd A. Spicher, H. E. Garbriek, Frank Beezer, Lloyd White, and Thomas Beaver then instituted proceedings in equity to restrain the school board from erecting a new building on ground selected by them. A petition was drawn by their counsel and presented to Judge Keller, who granted them a temporary injunction. Later at the hearing before Judge Keller not one of the congregation of statements contained in the petition was sustained, and Judge Keller told them plainly that they had no case; but on account of alleged errors their attorneys claimed existed in the minutes of the school directors' meetings, he allowed them to present a revised bill, which was strictly technical. This was let lie in Judge Keller's files until after his death.

April 20, 1927, the case came before Judge Furst for argument. The attorneys at once commenced to argue against the resolution of the school directors, which was drawn up by their attorney, John Love, and acted upon at a meeting of the school board held August 8, 1925. (This resolution being somewhat lengthy and being published in most of the county papers last week, we will omit.) This resolution was discussed from all angles by the attorneys. Counsel favoring the injunction claiming that on account of omitting the words, "We express a desire," before making the resolution, etc., it did not comply with the law. Judge Furst finally told them from the bench that his court could not see that it was necessary to use that exact language. The fact that the school board did pass the resolution was sufficient evidence that they had a desire to do so. The argument on this technicality was immediately dropped.

Just why the Judge changed his mind on June 29, when he made the decree against the school board, making null and void everything the school board have been working so hard to do for almost two years, spending over \$2,200 of the taxes of the district to get to a point where a school building could be built, is beyond our comprehension. The court's decree has been a body blow to our town that may take us years to recover from. People who are looking for locations to build where they can have all the modern conveniences side-step this town on account of the deplorable condition of our schools. To say many of us are grievously disappointed about it only expresses it mildly. You will please pardon this long letter, but could not give details in much less words.

Respectfully,  
W.M. H. NOLL,  
Taxpayer and Voter of Spring Twp.

**FARM CALENDAR**

**Timely Reminders From The Pennsylvania State College.**

**Clean up after Plague.**—Pienickers should remember to gather up all rubbish, either burn or bury it, and then put out the last spark of fire before leaving the grounds where they had an enjoyable time. So many persons think of no one but themselves and leave a beautiful grove in a condition distasteful to everyone, even to themselves if they should happen to come back again to the same place.

**Prepare for Fruit Harvest.**—Because the fruit harvest is a time of rush and hurry, a time when minutes are precious and delays costly, growers will find it profitable to prepare pickling and packing equipment several weeks before needed. Convenience is necessary, and that is one way of spelling efficiency, say Penna. State College horticulturists.

**Check Chick Disease.**—Watch out for coccidiosis in the farm flock. Pale beaks and legs and signs of droopiness are symptoms. Affected chicks stand with eyes closed and hover near the stove in the corner of the brooder house. Success in controlling the disease depends to a large extent upon finding the trouble and removing the affected chicks at the start.

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