

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Wetzel, Saturday evening.

George Kline and family, of Salona, visited the former's father, John A. Kline, and sister, Mrs. Margaret Godshall, on Sunday.

The Hagan Garage has added two men to its force. H. W. Potter is in charge of the books and Claude Dutrow is doing general work in the repair department.

Twenty cans of trout will be placed in Sinking Creek above Colyer and a like number of cans in Stone Creek, also in Seven Mountains. The fish will come from Pleasant Gap hatchery and will be planted by Forest Ranger W. F. McKinney.

Wheat is steadily advancing in price in the market, and at present 1.60 is being paid in the local market. The poor crop prospects throughout the country are a factor in the advancing price of the grain.

The seventeen-year locusts are expected to make their appearance during the latter part of May, and will likely be most abundant during June and July. They are usually most common in or near wooded areas.

Miss Kathryn Dale, of Boudsburg, recently underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils at Dr. Foster's private hospital, at State College. Miss Helen Bohn is the very efficient nurse in charge of Dr. Foster's hospital and office.

Albert Kripe and Miss Emma Wolf of Ardmore, arrived here by automobile Tuesday evening. Mr. Kripe is a fisherman of some note, as well as a contractor and builder, and early Wednesday morning was on the banks of Penns Creek—fishing.

Nice strings of trout were caught by Barber Geary, C. A. Spyster, and Roy Scarsion on the opening day of the trout season. The latter had a dozen of unusually fine trout and were caught in the Potter and Logan streams in the vicinity of Linden Hall.

At their meeting on Monday in Bellefonte, the directors of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Centre County passed on insurance to the amount of \$463,728, making a total of insurance passed on since the first of the year of \$514,648.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hosterman, of Milton, and Mrs. John Haines, stopped in town on Monday on their way to Boudsburg and State College where they visited with friends. Mr. Hosterman states that business at Milton at present is not as brisk as one desires.

A fawn deer, wounded from a gun shot of some kind, was found lying near the Shamokin club house, Seven Mountains, and was taken in charge by Forest Ranger McKinney and William Steency, who took it to the State house, but their nursing was not responded to—the fawn died.

J. F. Bible, of near Ansonsburg, was a visitor in town on Tuesday and a caller at this office. Being a good citizen he is much alive to educational matters in his home district, and this year will witness the graduation from the Millheim High school of two of his children, a son and a daughter.

Sixty Hungarian quail were released in Millheim county last week. The birds were shipped direct from Hungary, and are darker in color and larger than the ordinary quail, about half way between the quail and the grouse, and the birds spread their wings when they fly, which exposes a bright red streak of feathers.

The Millheim county commissioners have agreed to erect a bridge across the Kishacoquillas Creek at Yeager's Mill. The bridge will replace the old iron structure near the railroad crossing. Before the Electric avenue entrance to Lewisburg was constructed, a number of serious automobile accidents happened at the approach of the old bridge.

C. S. Thomas returned from the South to his home here a few days ago. He spent most of the winter in Georgia with his son, but took time to visit Cuba. While Mr. Thomas was in Havana Colonel Lindbergh made his visit there and he was honored with an invitation to the reception given in the flyer's honor by the American Ambassador. He was much pleased with Cuba and Havana in a general way, but only as a place to visit and enjoy oneself.

Miss Ellen Burkholder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burkholder, who is a Penn State senior, this week is attending the Woman's Student Government conference at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota. She is the outgoing president of Woman's Student Government at Penn State, and this position makes her eligible to attend the conference. Miss Helen Boyles of Hazelton, is the president for the current year, and this young lady accompanied Miss Burkholder to the conference.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Leroy C. Speltzer, State College
Mary P. Dutrow, Centre Hall
George R. Snook, Burnham
Dorothy B. Wilson, McAlevy's Fort
John K. Deviney, State College
Mary J. Wolf, Bellefonte
Walter W. Wilkins, Linden Hall
Adaline Rockey, Linden Hall

PINE GROVE MILLS
"A Regiment of Two" was put on by Centre Hall High school in the L. O. O. F. hall, Saturday evening, but owing to proper advertising, there was a small house.
Mrs. Ralph Musser and Brook Fry are gripe victims.
Earl Harper is in the Centre County Hospital with a badly fractured leg.
Mrs. R. E. Roseman, who underwent a surgical operation in the Centre County Hospital, is now on a fair way to recovery.
Rev. Charles Rishel, who has been returned to his former charge, will hold services next Sunday at 7 o'clock in the M. E. church, here.
Installation of officers of Penns Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., took place in their hall on Saturday evening. A. L. Abright is the new noble grand.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COW TESTING ASSOCIATION

Centre County Association No. 2 Shows Some Interesting Results for Past Year.

Cow testing association results for the year April 1, 1927, to April 1st, 1928, on the herd of S. F. Esterline, of Greenburr, consisting of eleven pure-bred Jersey cows, showed his average production of butterfat for the year to have been 375.7 pounds. The average herd in the 62 testing associations in Pennsylvania was 302 pounds of butterfat. Mr. Esterline's herd exceeds this for his first year testing. These associations have 20,486 cows on test during the full year.

Mr. Esterline's big cow, "Queen," produced 452.2 pounds of butterfat; two half-sisters of "Queen" produced 415.1 and 372.6 pounds, respectively. The second high cow in Mr. Esterline's herd produced 437.7 pounds of butterfat. Mr. Esterline's records show the value of good sires. He is at present using a bull association sire having a butterfat record of 709 pounds. Heifers from this sire and cows such as Mr. Esterline has will be a great asset to him in milk and butterfat production.

March Report of the Association.
Harold N. Brungart, of Smullton, has prepared the following report of the No. 2 association for the month of March:

Herds tested, 13; cows in milk, 143; cows dry, 28; number cows producing over 40 lbs. fat, 14; over 50 lbs fat, 5; number cows producing over 1000 lbs. milk, 20; over 1,200 lbs. milk, 9.

The ten highest producing cows in butterfat for the month:

Note—Following name of owner and address appears breed of cow, then pounds of milk, per cent. of fat, and pounds butterfat.)

Fred Slack, Centre Hall—Grade Guernsey, *1599	4.4	70.3
Allen Burrell, Millheim—Reg. Holstein, 1791	3.7	66.2
Fred Slack, Centre Hall—Reg. Holstein, *1776	3.7	65.7
S. F. Esterline, Greenburr—Reg. Jersey, 1239	4.6	56.8
Fred Slack, Centre Hall—Reg. Holstein, *1791	3.1	55.5
Allen Burrell, Millheim—Reg. Holstein, 1562	3.2	49.6
Henry Stover, Aaronsburg—Grade Holstein, 1870	3.5	47.9
Fred Slack, Centre Hall—Grade Holstein, 1171	4.0	46.8
W. F. Risher, Centre Hall—Reg. Holstein, 1385	3.3	45.7
R. C. Bair, Smullton—Reg. Jersey, 939	4.3	45.0

*Milked 3 times daily.

TWO MEN KILLED AT LEWISBURG BY READING TRAIN

Passenger Train Strikes Truck of Thomas Erdley and Leo Herman, of Near Millburg, Injuring Injuries Instantly Fatal—Former Was Father of Cashier H. F. Erdley, of Spring Mills.

Two men were killed when the Reading passenger train due at Lewisburg at 9:29 struck their truck at the St. Louis street crossing, on Monday. The men, Thomas Erdley, aged 65 years and his son-in-law, Leo Herman, 43, who lived at Smoke Hill, near Millburg, had gone to Lewisburg with a load of grain.

The crossing is one of the most dangerous ones in Lewisburg, as there are buildings which obscure the vision at all of the four corners, and there is much traffic. No watchman is maintained at the crossing, the only warning being the whistle of the train. Residents of the town state that an effort will be made to have a watchman protect the crossing hereafter.

The men apparently died almost instantly, and when extricated from the wreckage, their bodies were taken into the freight station. The coroner of the county was notified.
Herman, who is survived by his wife and two children, recently purchased a farm at Smoke Hill. His father-in-law has two sons both adults, one of whom is H. F. Erdley, cashier of the First National Bank, at Spring Mills, and one daughter, Mrs. Herman.

Will Give Lessons in Music.
Miss Luella and Florence Reardick, students of Dana's Musical Institute, will be at their home near Spring Mills, June 8th and give lessons in piano, theory, ear-training, and musical history. Telephone 3094 Centre Hall.

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Washing Machine Was Idea of Englishman

Back in the Eighteenth century an Englishman had a bright idea of a way to save women much cruelly hard work. He invented and patented the first washing machine. It was a barrel mounted upon a frame and was turned by hand. Crude as was this first washing machine it really washed clothes clean and did it comparatively quickly. This was the first step in conserving women's strength and time instead of consuming them by the tub and rub-board method of washing clothes.

After that many developments and changes were made in the washing machine, but all of these washing machines were either hand-run, or in a few cases, driven by water motors. So it continued until about 1907, when an American conceived the idea of using an electric motor to operate the washing machine. Thus, he capped a climax started in England nearly 200 years ago.

If it took all this time to develop the electric washer, since 1907 great improvements have been made and today in the United States 105 different companies are manufacturing electric washers and approximately 3,500,000 women are using them to do the weekly washing.—Chicago Post.

Gestures in Oratory Must Be Spontaneous

It is dangerous to attempt "oratory" of gestures taught by schools of oratory. Gestures need not be used at all, and if used must be really felt by the speaker and come naturally.

The first speech of Benjamin Disraeli in the house of commons, accompanied by windmill gestures and oratorical poses which he had painstakingly studied, threw the house into such convulsions of laughter that he was obliged to sit down.

Disraeli had oily hair and an unprepossessing appearance. It is all the more interesting to note that after such a humiliating failure in his opening effort, Disraeli, by observation and study, corrected his faults in speaking, and eventually rose under Queen Victoria to become one of England's greatest prime ministers.

The best way to learn to speak is to do it; but one should not miss opportunities to hear good speakers.—From "Choosing the Right Career," by Edward D. Toland.

Washing in Various Ages

After the decline and fall of the Roman empire washing and soap went to a large degree out of fashion. But it gradually came back into use during the latter part of the Middle ages although the banks of streams took the place of the luxurious marble baths of the Roman era. Here people washed themselves, when they did wash, and here also all clothing was washed.

In fact, washing clothes at the side of a stream is still the popular laundry method of a considerable part of Europe, South America, Africa and Asia. Kipling tells of the "dhoobi" or washerman who spends his life in breaking stones with clothes. This Hindu is doing nothing out of the way. He is simply practicing the gentle art of laundry work just as all the world did it until the advent of the washing machine.

Sands Dreaded by Sailors

The Goodwin sands are a dangerous line of shoals at the entrance to the Strait of Dover from the North sea about six miles from the Kent shore. The sands are shifting all the time and attempts to erect lighthouses or beacons have failed. There are lights, play buoys and four lightships, but many wrecks have occurred, the worst being the loss of 13 men-of-war in November, 1703. Tradition says that the sands are the remnants of the islands of Lomen, which belonged to Earl Goodwin in the Eleventh century. The abbot of St. Augustine at Canterbury used the money which should have been spent on a sea wall for the purpose of building Tenderden steeple, so that in 1099 the unprotected island was inundated.

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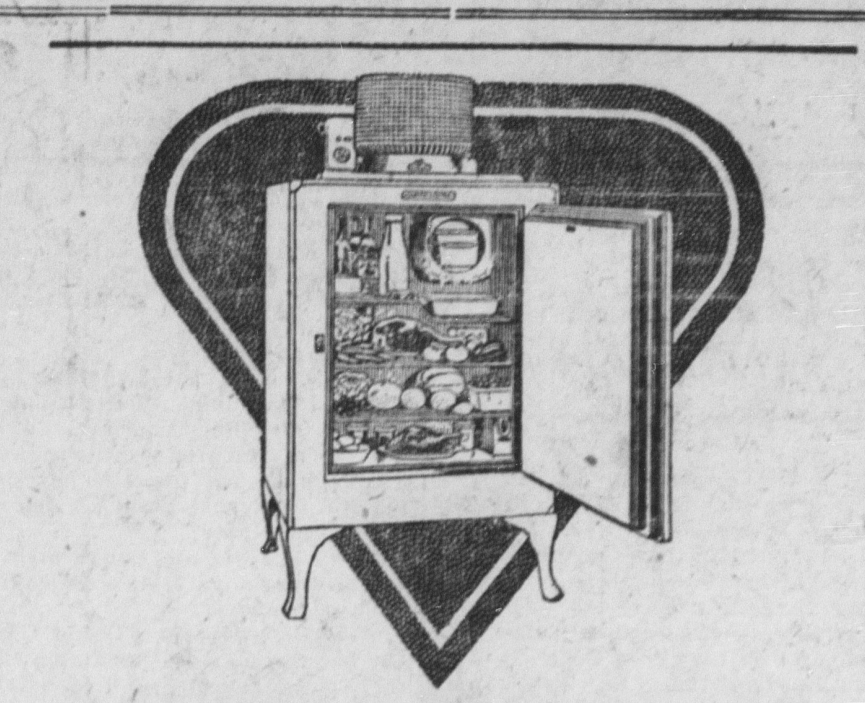
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NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Service Company Law, by S. W. Smith, Centre Hall, Pa. for a certificate of Public Convenience evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of continued right to transport persons upon call and demand in Centre Hall, Centre County Pa. A18, 236-28. A public hearing upon this application will be held in the Court House, Bellefonte, on the 2nd day of May, 1928, at 9:30 A. M. o'clock, when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire. S. W. SMITH.

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