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BELL TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENT

In Pennsylvania Alone \$35,500,000 Will Be Expended—\$4,000,000 for Building Construction.

More than \$35,500,000 is to be spent by the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania next year for gross additions to the telephone plant throughout the State, according to Jesse H. Caum, manager for the company here. This vast expenditure will be spread over the company's State-wide territory. Of this sum \$13,600,000 will be for outside expenditures—\$7,500,000 for aerial cable alone, \$4,000,000 for new building construction.

Construction of a large new central office building will be started in downtown Philadelphia next year. In Pittsburgh a new telephone building will be started in 1929. Nearly \$2,000,000 is to be spent in Wilkes-Barre on the construction of a new six-story building. Installation of dial central office equipment and expansion of the Bell company's outside plant in that city. More than \$200,000 of the company's 1929 appropriations is to be devoted to the extension and improvement of the underground cable net work in the city of Reading.

Poles for new lines and replacements will absorb a portion of the year's outlay. If the 1929 pole requirements for Pennsylvania were used to establish a new telephone line, it would reach from Philadelphia to Denver, Col., a distance of approximately 1,600 miles.

Telephone engineers have estimated that there will be about 64,000 telephones added to the Bell network in this State during the year. In arriving at this net figure they predict that approximately 277,000 telephones will be installed and that about 213,000 will be disconnected because of the removal of subscribers to other neighborhoods or towns, and other causes.

The daily average of local telephone calls in the State during the year 1928 amounted to 4,970,000. During 1929, it is estimated, the local calls will total 5,300,000, an increase of 330,000 a day. An average of 253,000 out-of-town calls was made daily by telephone users in Pennsylvania during 1928. This figure also will be increased, according to the estimate of telephone engineers, to 275,000 calls a day.

Centre Educator Advanced

Dr. John A. H. Keith, superintendent of public instruction, has announced the appointment of Jonas E. Wagner, assistant director of the administration and teachers' bureaus, as director of statistics, research and reports. He succeeds H. E. Gayman, who has been named director of research of the Pennsylvania State Education association. Mr. Wagner was formerly superintendent of schools at Bellefonte.

Much complaint is being made of the industrial condition in Milroy by a newspaper correspondent who states that the Thompson brothers' hosiery mill is not doing anything. The Milroy hosiery company is running but two to three days a week, the Nagney quarries furnished a number of men, with rumors of additional furloughs to come; no train service; no Sunday bus service.

REBERSBURG.

Rev. Catherman and family, from Gettysburg, were visitors at the home of Westley Hackenberg last week.

Elizabeth Bely who had been critically ill of the flu, has improved very much and is able to be about.

Mrs. Chestle Wert, who went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Segel, at Williamsport, some time ago, is seriously ill with the flu.

Melvin Bright, who has been in Philadelphia for a number of years, has been among relatives for a week.

James Redsh and family, from Spring Mills, spent Sunday at the home of their son, John Redsh.

Mrs. Schroyer, son and daughter, of Maple Park, Ill., are among relatives for a visit. Mrs. Schroyer has not been east for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moyer spent a week in Bloomsburg with their daughter, Mrs. Marsteller.

Mrs. Charles Small, who suffered a severe stroke of paralysis two months ago, has so far recovered as to be able to go out in the car.

Alvin Fry, from Harrisburg, an instructor in the Matamoras High school, visited in town on Sunday. Mr. Fry was one of the faculty of the Rebersburg High school several years ago.

John Wetzel and family, from Akron, Ohio, were in town for several days among relatives and friends. They had come east for the funeral of their mother, wife of Rev. Wetzel, who had been pastor of the Reformed congregation in that place a number of years ago.

The following young people were home for the Christmas vacation: Randall Brunhart, Stanley Bleyer, William Tyson, and Richard Detwiler, from Penn State College, where they are students; Gladys Baker, from Albright College; Kenneth Haines, from Susquehanna; Preston Ziegler, from McAllisterville, where he is instructor in Junior High school; Ralph Gramley, from Williamsport, where he is principal of the schools; Doretha Blesy, from Bellefonte, where she is employed by West Penn Power Co. in their office; Helen Moyer, clerk to the county treasurer, and Jessie Moyer, stenographer for the Viscoe Company in Lewisport.

Penn State and Gettysburg will play basketball next Saturday in the new recreation hall at the former college.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

John Malra, of State College, surgical patient, was discharged on Monday.

Mrs. John Peck, of Bellefonte, on Monday was discharged after having undergone surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bressler, of Bellefonte, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son at the hospital on Monday.

Herbert Miller, of Bellefonte, on Monday was admitted as a medical patient.

Harry McElwain, of Fleming, on Monday was admitted as a medical patient. Discharged Saturday.

Mrs. Harry McElwain, of Fleming, on Christmas day was admitted as a medical patient; discharged Saturday.

Mrs. Catherine McCool and infant wife and child of Almond McCool, of Spring Mills, were discharged Christmas day.

Levi Miller, of Pleasant Gap, on last Wednesday was admitted as a medical patient.

Miss Ruth Hoy, of Lemont, on last Wednesday was admitted to the Hospital for surgical treatment.

Miss Cathryn Kahan, aged 9 years, of Clarence, on Thursday underwent surgical treatment, being discharged the same day.

Miss Zella Mattern, 11 years old, of Jillean, underwent several days surgical treatment, having been admitted to the hospital Thursday and discharged on Saturday.

Miss Laura Korman, nine years old, of Howard, underwent a minor surgical operation at the hospital on last Thursday.

Miss Edna Wiltmer, night superintendent at the Centre County Hospital, on Saturday was admitted as a medical patient.

Mrs. Lester Meek and child, of Bellefonte, were discharged on Friday after having been surgical patients at the hospital.

Robert McMullen of Milesburg, a medical patient for the past three weeks, was discharged on Saturday.

Mrs. Torrence Miller and infant, of Bellefonte, were discharged on Saturday.

Oscar Hackett, of Bellefonte, is a medical patient, having been admitted on Sunday.

Miss Meriam Harnden, a nurse at the Centre County Hospital, who had been receiving medical treatment for several days, was discharged on Sunday.

Lawrence Harnish, of Fleming, former assistant coach of the Bellefonte High school football squad, on Sunday was admitted as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Charles Packer of Benner township, was admitted on Sunday as a surgical patient.

Marlin Dullen, of Nittany, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dullen, on Sunday was admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Willard Sola, of Coudersport, is a medical patient at the hospital, having been admitted on Sunday.

Miss Violet Bethlehem, aged 9 years, a guest at the Mr. Mary Kane home at Rousesburg, is a medical patient, having been admitted on Monday.

Mrs. Lodie Wiltmer, of State College, is a surgical patient, having been admitted on Monday afternoon.

Silver Fox Ranch.

A black silver fox ranch has been started between Belleville and Mill Creek by W. C. Brennenman, who built for himself and Mrs. Brennenman a handsome home and for the foxes comfortable and spacious quarters. There are in the ranch nine pairs of foxes, each pair having their own yard and den, and the group of dens is surrounded by a large yard, well protected against the foxes making their escape and enemies entering.

Mr. Brennenman has had considerable experience in breeding foxes on a ranch owned by Dr. Shore, at Doylestown, but last spring concluded to establish one at the place named. He is a black "chubby" than our red and grey foxes here. He is black, of course, all but the very tip of a bushy tail. This season the black silver fox pelts have been quoted at over \$500.

John R. Lee Farm Sold.

The John R. Lee farm, located above Colyer, was sold at public sale to Ernest Treaster for \$4200. The farm contains 120 acres, ninety of which are under cultivation. While Mr. Treaster was the purchaser, it is generally understood that W. A. Reiber, of Johnstown, will be the permanent owner. The farm adjoins on the south the Reiber homestead now owned by Mr. Reiber.

Boy Stabs Companion.

Stabbed in the back by his eleven-year-old playmate, Walter Hagen, the fourteen-year-old son of W. I. Hagen, of Beech Creek, is in a critical condition at the Lock Haven hospital. Hagen and his companion, Paul Waite, son of Harry Waite, were on their way home from school when they became engaged in an altercation, and during the quarrel, Waite pulled his pen knife from his pocket and stabbed his companion in the back, the wound penetrating the body two inches below the heart.

Sheriff C. I. Wenker went to Beech Creek and brought the Waite lad to the jail. He was given a hearing before Alderman Brunhart, and was released in the custody of his grandfather, John Waite, of Beech Creek, who became surety for him. The action to be taken against him will depend on the outcome of the wound.

LEWISTOWN GETS NEW RAILROAD SHOPS

Penny Completing One of Largest Turntables in World.

Pennsylvania Railroad employees have razed the old icehouse, a relic of half a century, and the coal wharf and tippie at the Lewistown shops, to make room for extensive improvements.

The Ogilvie Construction Company, of Chicago, will soon start building a modern coaling station to groom locomotives. It will be the belt-conveyor system, electrically driven, and will completely eliminate manual labor, at a cost of \$75,000.

A complete gravity yard, hump system, will be graded and built, so as to give the greatest economy. The tracks will be so arranged as to give classification and added capacity of 500 cars, and enlarge the shop yards.

The Pennsylvania is just completing a turntable 110 feet long, electrically driven, one of the largest in the world, at a cost of \$75,000. This will eliminate the turntable at Millin, Pa., and like Tyrone and Huntingdon. It will become a "way-station-on-the-main-line."

Old railroad men say the probabilities of the interterminal between New York and Pittsburgh always was a fallacy, but not so the short line between New York and points west, via Sunbury, Selingsgrove and Lewistown.

Zacharias—Hackenberg.

Miss Twyla Geraldine Hackenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Hackenberg, of Rebersburg, and William Zacharias, were united in marriage in Gettysburg, on the first day of this year by the bride's brother-in-law, Rev. C. P. Catherman.

Silva's Fire at Gatesburg.

The farm house owned and occupied by Elmer Rider, near Gatesburg, was set on fire Friday afternoon by an oil stove exploding in a room on the second floor. Mr. Rider was sick in bed with flu, but left his bed and ran to a neighbor, Mr. Ellenberger, who quickly went to the Rider home, taking a hand chemical fire extinguisher with him and succeeded in ousting the flames. The loss to the interior furnishings was about \$50.00, and Mr. Rider appeared to be no worse off for his cross country run for help.

Smokehouse Robbed.

This is the season for smokehouse robberies, and they are not falling. The latest robbery having been reported by Ralph Homan, east of town. He was relieved of two hams, three shoulder and a lot of sausage. The meat was well smoked and was a part of the meat of three hogs averaging 350 pounds in weight. The lock was broken or sawed off and also disappeared. The deed was done while the Homan was sleeping.

The morning of the night the meat was taken Mrs. Homan, while milking, related to her husband that she had had a most peculiar dream that night—that thieves had broken two boards from the smokehouse and had carried away their supply of meats. The couple both took a laugh over the dream and nothing more was thought of it until evening, when Mrs. Homan happened to notice that the lock from the smokehouse was missing. Her dream again came into her mind, and an investigation was made. Behold, the dream! It was true.

New Memorial Hospital Room.

Three new memorial rooms at the Centre County Hospital, all fitted with the latest appointments of hospital equipment, are being referred to with quite a bit of pride by hospital attendants and others interested in that institution.

The Bellefonte Elks Lodge, the Brooks Doll Post of the American Legion, of Bellefonte, and the Mary McQuiston estate have each perpetuated their existence by furnishing these rooms, two of which are endowed with a sufficient amount to maintain them.

The equipment in each room is all new and costs approximately \$700. All furniture is made of steel and includes two beds, a wardrobe, two bedside tables and four chairs. The beds are equipped with all the latest devices for raising patients at any angle.

The Legion furnished a room from funds available from a large coming celebration held shortly after the close of the war, which amounted to about \$2500.

Stole a Pig and Ran.

When a pig enters a slaughter house everything is used but the squeal, that being considered useless, but a pig's squeal proved a most valuable thing for John Homan, of White Hall, and resulted in the arrest of Samuel Rudy, of State College, who is now "rehabilitating" in Fort Dunlap and probably curing the squeal that got him there.

It happened that Mr. Homan was attracted to his pig pen one night by a commotion which included excited squeals, etc. Investigation revealed a thief lugger a good sized shant away to a parked automobile. When discovered the thief dropped his squealing cargo and escaped in his car, but Mr. Homan got the license number and reported to Chief of Police Yougel, of State College, who shortly afterward had cornered Rudy.

A hearing was held before Judge E. J. Dreese, of Lemont, and in default of \$500 bail, Rudy is in the county jail.

For a time the moonlight hucksters concentrated on chickens up in that neck of woods, now it is heavier livestock.

SECOND ANNUAL C. H. H. S. ALUMNI BANQUET

Fifteen Graduating Classes Represented—Prof. N. L. Barges, Toastmaster, Reviews Educational Progress of Local School District.

Fifty-eight persons representing fifteen of the graduating classes attended the Second Annual Banquet of the Centre Hall High School Alumni Association held in the Grange hall Thursday evening of last week.

The spirit of school days was prevalent in the banquet hall and jokes and songs were presented in rapid-fire competition among the tables. Song sheets were distributed and Martha Wert '26, song director, led the group in singing a number of the old favorites including "Sweet Adeline," "Pack Up Your Troubles," "School Days" and several rounds.

The banquet menu follows:

Olives	Roast Chicken	Celery
Mashed Potatoes	Pears	
Pie à la Mode	Cranberry Jelly	
	Cabbage Salad	Coffee

The ladies of the local Grange prepared and served the banquet. Toastmaster N. L. Barges, who was principal of the local High school from 1913 to 1924, and who is now principal of the Avis High school, recalled the educational progress that Centre Hall has made in the past ten years. When Mr. Barges assumed his duties as High school principal, the four-room school house on Church street was the only school building and the High school had but one teacher and a three-year course. Since that time the new High school building has been erected the number on the faculty has increased from one to four, the number of High school students has practically doubled, and the school has given the rating of a four-year or first-class High school by the State Department of Education. Mr. Barges declared his belief in the progressiveness of the people of Centre Hall, and applauded the Alumni Association movement.

The following persons took part in the after-dinner program:

Mrs. Wm. Bradford, toast, class of 1905.
Ralph Dingus, toast, class of 1912.
Miss Sara Neff, assistant principal, C. A. Auman, toast, class of 1915.
Miss Ellen Burkholder, toast, class of 1923.
Miss Hazel Burkholder, toast, class of 1927.

C. D. Bartholomew, president of Alumni Association.

Boyd Jordan, of the class of 1919, was also on the program but was unable to be present.

Daniel Daup '22, was chairman of the committee in charge of the banquet. Other members of the committee were Eugene Burkholder '27, Verna Rowe '13, Ellen Allen '27, Martha Yeast '24, Howard Emery '24, Vianna Zettie '23 and Harold Keller '21.

More Orders of "Red Men" for Centre County.

Plans for the establishment of additional tribes of the Improved Order of Red Men in Centre County are under consideration by the Grand Chiefs of Pennsylvania as a feature of the present State-wide membership campaign of the order. Centre county now has four units of Red Men located at Bellefonte, Philipsburg, Snow Shoe and Clarence, and the Grand Chiefs of the State regard this field as unusually promising in its prospects for the expansion of the growing national fraternity.

Among the places under discussion for new tribes of Red Men are: Milesburg, Millheim, Centre Hall, South Philipsburg, State College, Howard and Unionville.

The Improved Order of Red Men now has approximately 500,000 members throughout the country and is the fourth largest fraternity in the United States. It is the oldest American patriotic order and traces its origin to the Boston Tea Party of pre-Revolutionary War times. The arrangements for the establishment of the new tribes are being made through the State headquarters at 1531 W. Girard Ave., Philadelphia.

Letter from California.

4700 Daisy St., Oakland, California.

Editor, Centre Reporter:
Enclosed find check which covers Reporter to close of 1929.

Do not know what I would do without the home news, for after being away from Centre Hall for over seven years, I still think of it as my "Home town" and read the paper even down to the school reports.

Recently, a lady stopping in the same home with me, looked over a "Reporter" and said, "Well, that is a splendid little paper; it has so many items of general interest, and it goes far ahead of the paper published in my home town in Ohio. I am sure the paper merited all she said about it."

Note the change of address from 3755 McClelland St. to 4700 Daisy St. With best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Yours sincerely,
GERTRUDE M. SPANGLER.

The State Game Commission continues to declare that deer have been starving and that there is not food enough to sustain the herds. This is hard to reconcile with the fact that every deer killed in December was rolling fat.

DEATHS

CUMMINGS.—William Hartman Cummings died at the home of a daughter in Millheim, on Sunday, after an illness extending over a period of several years. He was reared in Potter township, west of Old Fort, and was a son of John A. Cummings, deceased. He engaged in farming in Potter township and later about Millheim. When his health gave way he and his family moved to Millheim.

The deceased is survived by his wife who was Miss Edith Frazier, and four of his five children, namely: Carrie, wife of Harry Zerby, of Millheim; Verna, Charles and Margaret, all of Millheim, and also by these brothers and sisters: Arber J. Jersey Shore; Harry, on the homestead west of Old Fort; Lester, Pittsburgh; Arthur, of Rebersburg; Mrs. Leslie Miller, Pittsburgh; Earl, Woodlawn; and Mrs. Helen McAloes, Chicago, and his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Wolf, of Millheim.

Mr. Cummings was aged about 45 years. Interment will be made today (Thursday). After services are held in the church at Aaronsburg, the body will be brought to Zion Hill, near Tusseyville, its final resting place.

ZERBY.—Mrs. Catherine Zerby, widow of Henry Zerby, of Aaronsburg, died at 6 o'clock Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Gibson, 19 South Fairview street, Lock Haven, following a short illness of pneumonia. She was aged 83 years.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Edward Zimmerman, of Millheim; Mrs. Sallie Hosterman, of Wolf's Store; Mrs. U. Grant Stanley, of Aaronsburg; Mrs. Wm. Ziegler, of Rebersburg, and Mrs. Gibson, at whose home she died.

Short funeral services were held at the Gibson home Wednesday morning, Rev. Mergenthaler, pastor of the Evangelical church, officiating. Interment was made at Loganton.

FULTON.—Mrs. Sarah Fulton died in Lewistown on Monday, aged over seventy-five years. Her maiden name was Miss Sarah Nearhood, a daughter of the late Adam Nearhood, and she was born and reared in the north-west section of Centre Hall. Her first husband was Theodore Shilling, also deceased, with whom she had several children, some of whom survive her, as does also a brother, George W. Nearhood, of State College.

EVANS.—Rev. John M. Evans, a retired minister of the Reformed church, died at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, 18th ult., at the home of his nephew, James Evans, at Spring Mills after an illness of eight weeks of paralysis. He was aged 80 years.

Deceased was a son of James G. and Rebecca (Kryder) Evans and was born near Spring Mills. His training for the ministry was taken in Franklin and Marshall college and the Theological seminary at Lancaster he having entered the ministry fifty years ago. During his college years he became a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity.

His first charge was at Rimersburg, Clarion county, and his last at Spring City, Chester county, from which place he was retired two years ago. Since his retirement he has made his home at Spring Mills with his nephew, and from which point he filled several pulpits as supply minister.

He was one of the speakers last summer at the 100th Sunday school anniversary at Spring Mills.

He married Elsie B. Tiffin, O., who departed this life thirty-five years ago. Surviving are two sons: James W., plant superintendent for the Sinclair Oil Co., New Orleans, La., and John K., sales manager for Baker Associated Companies, Inc., New York City.

Funeral services were held Saturday forenoon following his death at the home at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Fred Griesing officiating.

Interment was made beside the grave of his wife in the Salem cemetery, near Spring Mills.

ROYER.—Mrs. Jonathan B. Royer died at the home of her niece, Mrs. William F. Smith, in Millheim, the day before Christmas and was laid to rest in the Millheim cemetery on Friday. She had reached the age of 80 years in July. The last eight years of her life were spent in the home of the niece named.

The deceased's maiden name was Miss Mary Jane Long. She married Mr. Royer, now deceased, in January, 1850. The couple engaged in farming in various sections of Potter township for many years. They had no children, but these step-children survive her: Mrs. John Snaveley, Mrs. B. F. Cori, J. Elmer Royer, all of Centre Hall, and Luther M. Royer, of Spring Mills.

BLACKFORD.—Clyde Irvin Blackford, long a restaurant keeper in Bellefonte, was found dead in his bed by his housekeeper when she was about to serve him his supper on Christmas. Dr. Heaton, the county coroner, was called, but he deemed an inquest unnecessary.

He was a son of George I. and Elizabeth (Miller) Blackford, and was born in Bellefonte, and was aged fifty-nine years. He was married to Carolyn Ines Hevery on June 23, 1903. She preceded Mr. Blackford to the grave seven years ago. One son, Byron H., survives, at home. Two brothers, Percy S., of Newcastle, and J. Lynn, of Huntingdon, together with one sister, Mrs. Grace M. Keefer, of State College, also survive.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

State College post office did a business of \$78,000 dollars during 1928.

O. E. Balley, of Harrisburg, was with his brother and sister in Centre Hall over the Yuletide season.

H. D. Hagan, of Farmers Mills, was a business caller here last week. Mr. Hagan is employed on building operations at State College.

Miss Margaret Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Bradford, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Bauer, in Wilkingsburg, over the Christmas season.

William H. Brown, manager of the Centre County Hospital, will give his annual dinner to the directors of that institution and others, on Thursday, 10th inst., 12:30 o'clock.

Eugene Colyer, Robert McClelland and Bruce Knarr, all high school boys here, drove to Baltimore one day last week where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frank for a few days.

A number of local firms distributed calendars and novelties to their customers. These are to remind the recipient that their trade in 1928 was appreciated and a further bid for a continuance of patronage.

W. F. Colyer, some time ago, purchased a large quantity of apples from the Penn State apple orchards and is taking them to Lewistown and surrounding districts to retail direct to the housewife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer, of Bonisburg, enjoyed a days visit (and a fine dinner) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk, in town, last Thursday. Mr. Odenkirk took the Meyers to their home in the evening.

Ives L. Harvey, former representative to the lower house of the State Legislature, has taken up the sale of life insurance as a business and has been appointed district agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. for Clinton county.

C. D. Bartholomew, representing the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, New Jersey, gave out a very pretty and useful souvenir in the form of a thermometer fastened to an embossed card, suitable for hanging in an office or in the home.

More than twenty relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zettie recently visited them at their home along the concrete road this side of Milroy to wish them the best the season affords. Mr. and Mrs. Zettie will shortly celebrate their fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

The largest mail ever to reach Centre Hall was delivered from the west-bound train, the morning before Christmas. On frequent occasions the mail dispatched from here has exceeded in weight that referred to above, and during the baby chick hatching season the bulk has been many times exceeded.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. John D. Moore were: Mrs. Mary E. Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crowl, Elysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull, Shamokin; Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederic Moore, Lewisburg; Miss Miriam Moore, Lewisburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bible and children Bond and Emma, of Fiedler; Mrs. Thomas Grove, Spring Mills.

Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Gramley celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Christmas day at their home in Rebersburg. There were about seventy-five guests present at the celebration sponsored by their daughter, Mrs. M. C. Haines, and her husband, who have always lived with the Gramleys, Mr. and Mrs. Gramley are both seventy-six years of age.

More than ordinary interest is occasioned by the announcement of the engagement of Paul Musser, of the Millheim Motor Co., to Mrs. Ruth Hawgrave of Omaha, Neb. The announcement marks the culmination of a friendship that had its beginning when Mr. Musser was a pitcher on the Des Moines, Ia. (Western League) baseball team. The wedding ceremony will take place next April. They will make their home in Millheim.

Last week while Claude McClintic of Linden Hall, was adjusting the lights on his car parked on the side of the road between Old Fort and Linden Hall, a friend came along and rendered assistance, parking his car opposite that of McClintic's. While the two were repairing the lighting mechanism Curtis Reiber drove up that way and noticed but one car parked on the road. The McClintic car was struck, doing considerable damage to it.

A west-bound plane carrying mail was obliged to land Friday, December 21st, at Unionville owing to motor trouble developing after reaching the mountains. The plane was too far south to reach the emergency field at Snow Shoe, obliging the pilot to make for the valley. The plane was successfully landed in a wheat field. Saturday a motor was delivered by auto from Hadley Field, New York City, and by Sunday the plane took off for the west.

For lack of adequate space in the Bellefonte post office, the Post Office Department is asking for quarters that will give 3000 square feet of floor space. All of the Star routes in the county will also be reted, and will date from July 1, 1929, to July 1, 1937.

At present there are five star routes operating in Centre county—one from Bellefonte to Lock Haven; one from Bellefonte to Millheim; one from Burn to Brush Valley; one from Bellefonte and State College, and one from Tyrone to Bellefonte.