

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Lillian Rickard, aged about eight years, daughter of Mrs. Alma Rickard, who had been very seriously ill from pneumonia, has recovered sufficiently to be about in her bed room.

Mrs. Cyrus Goss is recovering from her recent illness, and is arranging to clothe her home in Pine Grove Mills to spend the winter months with her son Fred and family at State College.

Ralph Hagan, of the Hagan garage here, on Monday afternoon returned from Detroit with a two-ton Gramam Brothers truck. He stopped over night on Saturday with an uncle, Charles Wise, in Clyde, Ohio, on his return home.

W. F. Colyer, last week, sent out the first car load of potatoes of the 1928 crop from the Centre Hall station. It is understood Mr. Colyer is in the market for potatoes for shipment. The car referred to was made up of potatoes grown by him.

The local First National Bank is undergoing re-decorating on the interior. The former dark side walls have given place to a lighter and brighter color, making the working conditions in the banking rooms decidedly pleasant because of increased light. John M. Coldron is doing the work.

The building on Grange Park first erected by James E. Frohm for vending hot dogs, ice cream, candies, etc., was sold to Geiss Wagner and last week was moved to his farm south of town, to be used as an additional poultry house. It was hauled on a sled without being taken apart.

William McWilliams, one day last week, while at the home of a daughter at Rock Springs, received a paralytic stroke that for a time it was feared would result seriously. Although it is the third time he has been stricken his condition has somewhat improved. His body below the waist line appeared to be most affected. Mr. McWilliams for most of the time has been making his home here with his daughter, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, but owing to the fact that she became ill he was taken to the home of Mrs. Musser only a few days prior to being stricken. Mrs. Goodhart, by the way, is again able to be about after an illness of several weeks.

Governor Fisher recommended the passage of the \$50,000,000 bond issue for roads, and falling in having the voters support him on the question he is making a drive on the legislature to tack on an additional tax of one cent on gas. With this addition we would have a tax of four cents per gallon. It was the idea of the governor, in case the bond issue would have passed, to use a large portion of the funds for building roads through cities, and now he is endeavoring to acquire funds for the same purpose by an additional tax on gas. It may not result in the accomplishment of any favorable results, but each automobile driver ought to take advantage of his privilege of writing his representative and senator and tell them how he feels about an extra cent tax on gas for the benefit of the larger cities.

W. S. Williams, well known contractor who formerly lived here but now resides in Bellefonte, was painfully injured at State College when his right arm was broken in two places. Mr. Williams is employed as general foreman for the Berkebile Construction Co., of Johnstown, now engaged in construction work on the new college buildings. Mr. Williams was about ready to leave for home in his car when he discovered a heavy chain wrapped about one wheel of the machine. Leaving the motor running, he attempted to dislodge the chain by jerking it, which accidentally threw the motor into gear. The car started forward and pinned Mr. Williams against a tree, bending his right arm backward around the trunk of the tree. Other workmen saw his predicament and released him. He was taken to the Centre County Hospital where the fractures were reduced and he is getting along fine now, except that he is suffering some pain and is unable to work.

Needed More Fire

When the old gentlemen paid a visit to the city he saw and heard a great many strange things, but he was always wary in his comments.

One day his little granddaughter enticed him into a teashop, and, lending him to a small table, proceeded to order some eclairs, a delicacy of which she was extremely fond.

"I know you'll like them, granddad," she said coaxingly, and the old gentleman bravely tackled the unfamiliar object.

"Isn't that delicious?" inquired the little girl, seeing a strange expression come over her grandfather's face as he took his first mouthful.

"Well, it may be," replied grandfather in a noncommittal tone; "but doesn't it appear to you a trifle underbaked in the middle?"

Benzene's Birth

A hundred years ago Michael Faraday discovered benzene. Of all his discoveries, scientists consider that of benzene to be the most important.

At the time of Faraday's discovery, gas was compressed into iron cylinders and supplied in the same way as oxygen is today. With the natural curiosity of a scientist, Faraday examined the gas and so discovered benzene—a substance composed of six parts carbon and six parts hydrogen.

The actual form of joinery between the carbon and the hydrogen opened up a new field of thought for the chemist. Benzene should be pictured as a hexagon formed of carbon with an atom of hydrogen at each of the six points.

The Dental Clinic.

See to it that your child attends the dental clinic now on in Dr. White's office. Teeth are great friends of the body, but if neglected can turn into moral enemies. Frequent check by a dentist is the only safe and reasonable practice. That opportunity is being offered your child of school age.

Attended Farm Products Show.

The State Farm Products Show at Harrisburg, held last week, was attended by the following from Centre Hall: George Smith, Philip Smith, Alice Foust, Edward Bltner, Florence Brooks, George Luse, Fred Luse, Wm. Campbell, Vernon Godshall, Charles Smith, Willard Smith, Charles Foust, D. W. Bradford, John H. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Colyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Decker, Richard Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Luse, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ralston, Cloyd Brooks, R. P. Campbell, W. W. Kerlin, John H. Rishel, R. M. Smith, Arthur Holderman, Ralph Homan, Ernest Homan, Ray Sharer, and John Dutrow.

From Spring Mills: Rufus Hettinger, Bieber Rishel, Nevin Stover, John Stover, John Zubler, Lester Immel, Phyllis Wagner, Rebecca Robinson, Josephine Duck, Miss Mary Lobb, John Decker, Tibbens Zubler, Grover Walker, W. F. Rishel, Charles Eungard, Harry Auman, Cleveland Eungard, Frank Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malone.

Cutting the Herring Timber.

T. J. Decker, of Spring Mills, and his son, Wilbur H. Decker, of Millheim, are about ready to begin cutting the pine and heavy oak on the Hall Herring farm, below Penn Hall. The mill will be located close to the State Highway. The tract contains eight or ten acres, and the timber on it is first-class. The pine will be cut for planing mill work and for the oak a market is looked for from the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Mr. Decker anticipates being able to purchase additional timber tracts in the same locality and haul the logs to the Herring mill site for cutting.

Cases Before Supreme Court.

Three cases from Centre county, all appeals, will be argued before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania during the February term, which opens at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, February 4, at Philadelphia, with Chief Justice Hon. Robert Von Moschizaker presiding. The first case is that of The First National Bank, appellant, vs. Walker, being an appeal from a decision rendered on June 9, 1928. The second case is Mallory's Estate vs. Diehl, et al, appellants, an appeal from a decision made on August 20, 1928. The last case is that of the Latrobe Hunting Club, et al, appellants, vs. Decker, an appeal from a decision of November 8, 1928.

School nurse says all girls should know this



TALKING to a roomful of high school girls on personal hygiene, an experienced district nurse said: "One of the basic rules of health for girls is to keep the system functioning naturally at all times. Normal exercise and diet habits should be encouraged. But when necessary there's no harm in taking nujol, since it works mechanically and can't disturb the normal functions of any organ of the body. Particularly with girls, there are times when nujol should always be taken. Take a spoonful every night for a few days. It's a thoroughly safe and harmless method. It won't cause distress or gas pains or griping." Nujol is different from any other substance. It contains no drugs or medicine. It can be taken safely no matter how you are feeling because it is so pure and harmless, and works so easily. Every woman should keep a bottle on hand. Every druggist has this remarkable substance. Get the genuine.

Fisher Promises Penn State \$6,211,000.

Governor John S. Fisher is making good his promise made when the Penn State bond issue was before the voters that he would take care of the institution should the bond issue fail. He has designated the sum of \$6,211,000 as the amount the college should receive for a two-year period. This is \$2,000,000 more than as given it two years ago.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

THE FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CENTRE CO. January 14, 1929.

Statement of the Company is herewith presented.

Balance in treasury January 9, 1928.....	\$ 49 83
Cash premiums received during the year.....	6197 32
Cash received on Assessment No. 31.....	17883 89
Borrowed money.....	1000 00—\$25041 04

EXPENDITURES

Fire Losses:—	
R. G. Goheen, damage to house & contents.....	191 50
A. B. Lee, barn and contents.....	2700 00
Mrs. Kate Hoy, dwelling house.....	1390 00
Harvey S. Hoy, household goods.....	500 00
J. I. Yarnell, barn and contents.....	465 01
C. E. Frank, cattle killed by lightning.....	400 00
D. B. Thomas, house and contents.....	1350 00
Small losses.....	219 81—
Directors' pay.....	419 92
Writing policies.....	122 50
Postage.....	19 72
Printing and stationery.....	165 55
Secretary's salary.....	350 00
Treasurer's salary.....	100 00
Adjusting and expenses.....	119 05
Sundry expenses.....	118 78
Adding Machine.....	85 00
Borrowed money paid.....	10000 00
Interest paid.....	277 44
Cash Balance.....	6157 08—\$25041 04

RECAPITULATION

Outstanding premiums in course of collection.....	\$ 280 92
Assessment No. 31 in course of collection.....	554 29
Cash balance in treasury.....	6137 08
Safe, Typewriter, Filing Case and Adding Machine.....	227 32—
Total cash premiums past year.....	\$ 7000 61
Premium notes taken past year.....	6246 51
Premium notes in force today.....	127080 70
Insurance taken past year.....	517080 28
Risks in force today.....	1451119 00
	5079223 00

At an election held the same day the following were elected as directors for the ensuing year: George Mitchell, J. M. Campbell, J. R. Brunhart, E. M. Huyett, James E. Harter, E. J. Gentzel, T. M. Hoy, C. A. Yearick, F. E. Wieland, H. L. Trackenmiller, D. S. Wert and Frank M. Fisher.

Attest: FRANK M. FISHER, Secy. GEORGE MITCHELL, President.

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