



LEGISLATORS' SALARIES RAISED \$500, OR TO \$3,000

Expense Money Also Provided—Members May Go and Come Each Week at State's Expense.

The State legislature has not established any record for speed thus far in the session that began more than six weeks ago, but it has put through one bill. The measure thus favored is a bill No. 1 of considerable importance to the law-makers. It appropriates \$134,500 for salary increases as authorized by the general pay raise of last session. There will be no delay, therefore, in the preparation of the increased legislative payroll.

Under the new law, effective this session for the first time, a \$500 raise is granted all legislators except twenty-four senators who are hold-overs. Enough expense money is provided to pay round trip railroad fares each week of the session. Five cents a mile car fare is given each member that he may travel from his home to Harrisburg and back again each week. The previous law allowed thirty cents a mile, payable for one trip only in the entire session. The new salary is \$3,000 per session.

The cost of the legislative session in Pennsylvania is far above the million mark. The appropriation recommended by the governor for legislative salaries and expenses this session is \$1,608,377.26. The greater part of this total is apportioned to the house, the senate's share being \$436,575, while \$7,500 is for printing the Legislative Journal.

With Bill No. 1 out of the way, a large number of other measures are ready for consideration and soon will begin their progress over the legislative route. Thus far more than seven hundred measures have been introduced in the house and four hundred in the senate. There will be many additions to the total during the next few weeks. Some of the most important measures that are scheduled for action at the present session have not yet been presented.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Reuben Welty, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Monday after having been a medical patient for ten days.

Walter Malone, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Monday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Mahala Kreps, of Bellefonte, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Wednesday of last week.

Peter Evinsky, of Renner township, a medical patient, was discharged on Wednesday of last week.

Wayne Kissell, of State College, who had been a surgical patient for the past ten weeks, was discharged on Wednesday.

Master John Sprich, 7 months old son of Mrs. Mary Sprich, of Clarence, was discharged on Wednesday after having received medical treatment.

Miss Celia Williams, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Wednesday after receiving surgical treatment.

Mrs. Harry Sauer, of State College, a surgical patient, was discharged on Wednesday of last week.

Victor Dieters, of Jamestown, N. Y., on Wednesday was discharged after having received medical treatment.

Master Dean Luse, 23-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Luse, of Centre Hall, was admitted on Wednesday of last week for medical treatment.

Miss Bertha Flynn, daughter of Michael Flynn of Milesburg, a clerk in the Zellers drug store, Bellefonte, was admitted on Thursday of last week for surgical treatment.

Miss Velma Eiters, of Snow Shoe, one of the school teachers injured on Friday in a coasting accident, was admitted that day for surgical treatment and was discharged the same day.

Miss Grace Johnson, a student nurse, became a medical patient on Friday.

Mrs. Harry Jones, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Friday as a medical patient.

Guy Vonada, aged 39 months, son of Miles Vonada, of Zion, underwent a minor surgical operation on Friday and was discharged the same day.

Harold Young, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Saturday as a surgical patient.

Jasper W. Gill, of Huntingdon, was admitted on Saturday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Warren Markle, of Pleasant Gap, who had been a surgical patient was discharged on Sunday.

John C. Bar, of Bellefonte, a clerk at the post office, who had been undergoing medical treatment for several days, was discharged on Sunday.

Willard Emehizer, of Coleville, was discharged on Sunday after having undergone surgical treatment.

Mrs. Elizabeth McGowan of Moshannon, who had been a medical patient, was discharged on Sunday.

Elliott Hollabaugh, of Coleville, Bellefonte's sea food merchant, was admitted on Sunday for medical treatment, having what is believed to be an attack of dropsy.

Mrs. A. Y. Williams, of Unionville, was admitted Monday for surgical treatment.

John Smead, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Monday after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Clara Irvin, of Penna. Furnace, was discharged on Monday after undergoing surgical treatment for the past six weeks.

COW TESTING ASSOCIATIONS MAKE MONTHLY REPORT

The Owners of Leading Producing Cows in Associations Nos. 1 and 2 in Centre County.

Harold N. Brungart, of Smulton, tester for Association No. 2 in Centre county, makes the following report for the month of January:

Herds tested, 10; cows in milk, 129; cows dry, 12; number of cows producing over 40 lbs. fat, 29; over 50 lbs. fat, 9; number of cows producing over 1,000 lbs. milk, 27; over 1,200 lbs. milk, 19.

The ten highest producing cows in butterfat for the month:

Table with columns: Name, Reg. No., Milk (lbs.), Fat (lbs.), Butterfat (lbs.). Lists top cows like J. Fred Slack, Centre Hall, and Allen Burrell, Millheim.

Cow Testing Association No. 1.

Ira Whitman, tester of the Centre County Cow Testing Association No. 1, gives the following report for the month of January:

There were 27 herds tested with 334 cows in milk and 63 cows dry. Seventy-five cows produced over forty pounds of butterfat and thirty-one cows over fifty pounds of butterfat. One hundred and thirteen cows produced over 1,000 pounds of milk and 63 cows over 1,200 pounds of milk.

The following are the ten highest cows:

Table with columns: Name, Reg. No., Milk (lbs.), Fat (lbs.), Butterfat (lbs.). Lists top cows like Peters Brothers, Grade Holstein, and Allen Hartner.

Teachers Have Coasting Accident.

Two Snow Shoe teachers were injured in a coasting accident Thursday night when the sled on which they were riding struck a snag, veered, and ran into a tree.

Miss Leotta Caldwell suffered a wound in the forehead which required ten stitches to close, a possible fracture of the nose, and a cut on that member which required three stitches to close. Her upper lip was badly injured as it was ground against the tree, and a tooth was knocked out. She also suffered an injury to an ankle, and bruises about the body. Her condition is considered serious.

Miss Velma Eiters was rendered unconscious, remaining in that condition for several hours. She was removed to the Centre County Hospital where her injuries were found to consist of a fracture of the collarbone and bruising.

25 DENOMINATIONS FOR LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES ROSE TO \$402,682,961.00

356,093 Members of Reformed Church in U. S. Last Year Gave an Average of \$20.11 for All Purposes.

The 356,093 members of the Reformed Church in the United States and Canada last year gave an average of \$20.11 for all purposes, \$3.19 less than the average per capita gift for church purposes of the twenty-five leading Protestant denominations.

These statistics have just been announced by the Rev. Dr. William E. Lampe, a member of the United Stewardship Council and Executive Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Reformed Church in the U. S. The average per capita gift of \$20.11 of the Reformed Church is divided thus: \$2.86 for budget benevolences, the Apportionments, etc.; \$1.45 for other denominational benevolences, \$5c for benevolences outside the denomination, and \$15.65 for congregational purposes.

The total gift for budget benevolences of the Reformed Church given in the last report was \$947,278.79 as compared with \$916,129.98 as given in the preceding report, showing an increase of \$31,148.81. The Reformed Church was the twentieth in per capita giving in the list of the twenty-five Protestant denominations.

In spite of the substantial increase in the total contributions for all purposes of the twenty-five denominations the total for budget benevolences declined. The figures are \$75,954,546.27 for 1928 and \$87,826,774.89 for 1927.

The total of the twenty-five denominations for local church expenses rose from \$380,287,869 to \$402,682,961.

50 YEARS MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zettle Celebrate the Event With Seventy Guests at Their Home Near Milroy.

The fiftyth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zettle was celebrated on Monday evening, at their home near Milroy, together with their children and more than sixty others. Mr. and Mrs. Zettle were married in Centre Hall by Dr. W. E. Fischer, then young in the ministry. Mrs. Zettle before this hour was Miss Margaret Soil. The couple lived for most of their time in Gregg township and Centre Hall, removing from here to their present home. Mr. Zettle was a carpenter and trade, but also engaged in farming and was interested in planting and work while living here. The couple are yet young in spirit and also well able to care for themselves.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Charles A. Lantz, pastor of the Lutheran church at Milroy, to which church the couple belong and are regular attendants. The home was beautifully decorated in gold, white and evergreens. The presents were many, varied and beautiful. Among these was a pot of \$75.00 in gold.

Refreshments were served during the evening. It was the first time in twenty-eight years that all of the eight of the eleven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Zettle were together. There are living thirty-eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. In the paragraph following will be found the names of the children:

A. W. Zettle, Mrs. M. W. Nale, E. E. Zettle, Mrs. E. K. Frank, Mrs. G. F. Stover, Mrs. Ernest Benner, Hayes Zettle, Mrs. W. B. Nale.

Following is a complete list of those in attendance at the anniversary celebration:

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Zettle and son William, of Berwick; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stover, of Millersburg; Mrs. John Gray and daughter, Mary, of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Weary, of Milton; Mrs. M. W. Nale and son Otha, of Lewistown; Mr. and Mrs. E. Zettle and daughter, Vianna, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Frank and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Stover and daughter, Anna Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Fetterolf, Jennie R. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kryder, Mrs. Flora O. Bairfoot, Miss Thille P. Keller, J. Harold Durst, all of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benner, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Houtz and daughter, Freda Jane, of Lemont; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rossman and children, Ada, Stover and Herbert, of Spring Mills; Hayes Zettle, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nale and children, Vera, John, Sarah Ethel, and Lee, Ira T. Barger and daughter, Lottie, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barger, Mrs. Mary Ferguson, Miss Elsie Barger, Mrs. Mary Ferguson, Miss Arvilla Ferguson, Mrs. Mamie Fritz, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mothersbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carson, J. W. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. John B. McNitt, Miss Mary Brown McNitt, Miss Margaret McNitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gonsan, Charles Eiden, Mrs. Emma Cutman.

Hungarian partridges to the number of 1007 were received recently by the State Game Commission at a total cost of \$4,847.27. Three thousand more birds are now enroute.

FARM CALENDAR.

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College.

COWS ARE MARKETS—Cows are markets for farm crops. You see the price you get for your crops, for the price depends upon the quality of your cows and the proper balancing of their feed. Balance your home-grown feeds with purchased protein in cottonseed or all meals if you want the highest possible prices for hay, silage and grain crops.

PREPARE FOR GARDENING—Are your garden tools in good condition? This is the time of the year to repair and sharpen them. Are you using the best labor-saving hand tools? There is a large assortment from which to choose. There is a tool for every need, which makes gardening a pleasure.

GROW TON LETTERS—The rolls are open now for the six, Keystone Ton Letter Club. Enroll in this swine improvement project and grow a few letters to weigh a ton each in 180 days of feeding. The profitable way of producing is to feed out pigs for market in six months.

SHAPE TREES CORRECTLY—The pruning shears and saws to train the young tree to the desired type of framework and to maintain the framework of the older tree in condition to produce the maximum amount of good quality fruit, should be used. Avoid cracked losses resulting from broken trees and low yields due to improper shaping and pruning.

ATTRACT THE BIRDS—Birds are our greatest garden friends. Shrubs and trees which attract them may be selected for planting on the home grounds. Bird houses and bird baths that are ornamental as well as useful can be provided for the feathered friends.

GIVE HENS WATER—Hens need water. It is an essential part of the ration, poultry specialists of the Pennsylvania State College say. A shortage of water causes a decrease in the number and size of eggs. Chickens do not like ice cold water and will drink more if the chill is removed. Heated drinking fountains usually are good investments.

ROADS MOST VITAL ISSUE, SAYS GOVERNOR FISHER

Legislature Must Provide Highway Revenue, He Asserts.

Construction and improvement of Pennsylvania highways was described by Governor Fisher as the "most vital matter to come before the General Assembly."

He again stated the Legislature must assume responsibility for the next two years and make provisions for adequate revenue to continue the building of roads.

The question of a four-cent gas tax was not discussed at the conference held by Governor Fisher and the members of the executive mansion attended by W. L. Mellon and Joseph R. Grunds, the Governor said.

"The attention of the Legislature has been called to some of the most pressing demands, such as rural aid, bridges, city streets, and reconstruction of earlier portions of the system which are breaking down under modern traffic. The whole subject involves large construction problems which will have to be dealt with in the last analysis by the General Assembly."

Legislation sponsored by the State Department of Highways will be introduced in both houses this week. The more important concern amendments to the highway code, including one to raise the speed limit.

If there is an increase in the gas tax to care for the expenditures for highways, it must come through action by the Legislature. Governor Fisher has made it clear that he will not permit a raid on the general fund for highway purposes, declaring that motorists who use the roads should bear the expense.

Celebrates at Ninety Years.

The ninetieth birthday anniversary of John J. Arney was celebrated by the local lodge of F. and A. M. at a gathering of the members held in their hall on Friday evening. An address by W. Harrison Walker, Esq. of Bellefonte and refreshments were the leading features on the program.

Mr. Arney, who enjoyed the affair a fully as the fellow lodge members, was the first acquisition of the lodge after its institution about fifty years ago and has since been a regular attendant and active in all its work.

Petty Thieves Cooped.

The source of petty robberies in Penna. Valley is thought by County Detective Leo Bodin to be cleared up with the arrest of Clarence W. Zerby, aged 23, and Russell A. Sweetwood, aged 22, both of Spring Mills.

Arrestment was held the afternoon of the arrests before Justice of the Peace E. T. Jamison, where the duo faced charges of larceny. Bail of \$500 was furnished by each for appearance at the February term of court.

Zerby is accused of stealing a gun last month from Lester G. Igen, of Potter township, while Sweetwood is alleged to have had the stolen property in his possession.

Sweetwood is also said to have admitted taking a revolver from the Potter-Hoy Hardware store at Bellefonte more than a year ago. Bodin recovered the firearm at Black Moccannon last week from a man who declared it was a gift from the accused.

One Year Older.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martz entertained very handsomely Monday evening in honor of the eleventh birthday of their daughter, Anna Mae. The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion. "Kiddie" games and stunts furnished the amusements and at a late hour refreshments were served.

The following all report having had a very enjoyable evening, and wishing their youthful "hostess many happy birthdays:

Bertha Bradford, Arba Mae Ishler, Catherine Smith, Grace Noll, White Foust, Alice Spyrker, Gladys Wabel, Marie Snyder, Catherine Bender, Lois Reese, Jean Dinges, Jeroldine Bradford, Ethel Martz, Jeroldine Bohn, Kathryn Martz, George Martz, Paul Martz, Ruth Reiber (the chaperone), Jerry Shunk, Mrs. Anna Spots, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. William Keller.

Hugged Woman Relents.

E. E. Carlestone, who hugged Mrs. Wilbur Ush in the hallway of his apartment, in Lewistown, must leave Mifflin county at once, Justice of the Peace Stackpole ruled, after discharging the man when a friend paid the costs and asked mercy for the sake of the man's wife and children. Mr. and Mrs. Ush, moved by the plea, withdrew the charge.

A Novelty, Sure.

Jersey Shore comes along with this novelty: A "no gossip" card club. To make it really exclusive it ought to adopt the slogan "no lying, either."

A corps of State Highway engineers, the corps with which Wilbur McClellan has been working since last spring, is surveying the highway between Milesburg and Howard. There is a probability that this piece of road will be the first or at least among the first concrete ribbon roads to be laid in Centre county. It will be an extension of the Bald Eagle concrete road and will ultimately be built on through to Mill Hill where it will connect with Route 220 coming down from Elmira and Syracuse to Williamsport, Lock Haven, Tyrone, Altoona, Bedford and into Maryland to Cumberland.

C. A. SPYKER APPOINTED JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Governor Fisher appointed Chester A. Spyrker a justice of the peace for the borough of Centre Hall. The appointment will carry, it is understood, until the next election. A vacancy existed because of the fact that there was no justice elected at the time of the expiration of the commission of Justice J. G. Dauserman, five years ago. This was due because no one could be induced to become a candidate for the office.

Hennigh's White Rocks Win Prize at State Farm Show.

Among the very large number of exhibitors of poultry at the State Farm Products Show, Harrisburg, was H. Ellis Hennigh, of near Pottery Mills, who had four pens of White Rocks. He won second prize, the first prize going to a fancier who won at Madison Square Garden, New York, and Boston shows, which indicates exceptionally tall competition. Mr. Hennigh is not breeding wholly for feather and form, but egg production as well.

New Scenic Cave.

Work is being pushed on the scenic cave that is being opened on the Alexander farm, near Honey Creek, a few miles south of Milroy, and it is hoped to have it open for business early in the summer.

A correspondent from Milroy further states that these people that are operating the cave at Woodward are back of this project, and it is said that the Honey Creek cave will exceed in beauty the one in Centre county. There are about twenty men at work, as it is an expensive proposition, some places it being necessary to drill through fifty feet of solid rock to obtain the necessary grade.

The caves, of which there will be two, will be lighted by electricity, the lines of the Penn Central running in the near vicinity.

Part of the cave will be operated by means of boats and one will be dry.

G. T. V. S. Wins and Loses.

On Friday afternoon the girls' basketball team of Gregg Township Vocational School lost a close game to the State College team. Both teams play good ball and when the final whistle blew the score was 19-17, in favor of the State team.

The same evening Harry Haney, a former Spring Mills boy, brought a good team of passers from Oriskany where he is now teaching, to Spring Mills. The game was fast and interesting, both teams being in the lead at various points of the game. However, when the final whistle sounded, the home boys were ahead with the score of 23-17.

Both boys' and girls' teams will meet the teams of the Milroy High school, Saturday evening, February 16th. Both are expected to be good games since Milroy never fails to produce good basketball teams.

Box Social at Potters Mills.

The Potters Mills grammar school will hold a box social in the school house at Potters Mills, on Friday evening of this week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

VISITOR AT LOCAL HIGH DEMONSTRATES PHENOMENAL MENTAL QUALITIES

The Centre Hall public schools were visited last Wednesday by Haven R. Clark, of Coudersport, who gave a remarkable demonstration of an uncommon retentive faculty, especially in regard to figures.

The Reporter is permitting in the accompanying paragraphs, a sophomore in the High school tell of the young man's visit to the school. Only a few corrections from the original are made:

The local High school was visited on Wednesday of last week by Mr. Clark, who at the age of thirteen was the unfortunate victim of a gun accident. A gun was discharged two feet from the head. It was a shotgun and the shot entered the right temple, penetrating the brain, which necessitated the removal of part of the cerebrum. As a result the left side was paralyzed and the tendon in the back of the leg contracted, thus making the use of the left leg almost impossible.

Mr. Clark cannot remember something by reading. He must make a mental picture of it, and the picture, once having been made, can be recalled at any future date.

Mr. Clark gave a rather unique demonstration. He recited poems, stories and wise sayings. He made a mental picture of three rows of digits with nine digits in each row, by just hearing them read. He then requested the school to ask any mathematical problem we desired and he would tell the result from his mental picture.

One person asked him to describe the person who sat across from him in the train. This person happened to be a girl in the school room at the present time, visiting one of the students. His description of her was considered quite accurate. He said he memorizes the numbers of the engines in automobiles, and can give a detailed description of all persons who ride in the same railroad coach with him. He claimed to have memorized 2500 digits in 50 rows. He said it took one hour and forty minutes to accomplish this.

At the close of his demonstration he thanked the principal for the time taken. An offering was lifted and everyone responded freely.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Miss Elsie Weaver, a junior at Penn State, accompanied Miss Agnes Geary, a senior at the same institution, to her home here over the week-end.

The South Philadelphia school board's request for special financial aid from the State Educational Department was approved. Application was made for \$1500.

Margaret Grenoble, of Spring Mills, was bitten on one of her legs by a pet dog owned by John D. Whitecar, of Millheim. The wound was treated by Dr. H. S. Brauch, of Spring Mills.

One of the patients in Penn State College Infirmary is one of the nurses of that institution, who while walking through the college campus fell and broke both bones in one of her lower limbs.

Wilbur S. Lucas, in the Penna. Cave district, was with his family over Sunday. He has long been employed by the Kelleys, who have been operating on a tract in Ferguson Valley since finishing cutting a number of tracts about here.

At a meeting of the Bellefonte school board held last week, Miss Daise L. Keckhine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keckhine, was elected as school nurse, for the public schools of Bellefonte. Miss Keckhine served three years as school nurse at Galeton.

The year's term of C. C. Shuey as juvenile court officer for Centre county having expired Judge Fleming appointed Rev. William C. Thompson, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Bellefonte, to fill the position during the coming year. The salary is \$55.00 per month.

The Bellefonte Elks club will celebrate Washington's birthday in fitting style, as is their custom. The hours are from eight to one o'clock. Dancing, cards and games are on the program, before and after refreshments. Members are permitted to take one guest with them.

While walking in the vicinity of the J. W. Winklobach home, in Millheim, Mrs. Angela Cronmeyer slipped on the ice and fell, breaking a bone in the left arm. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Cronmeyer, of Harrisburg, visited her last week. The lady is living in the P. Q. Hartman home.

Out-of-town people who attended the funeral of John D. Moore, on Friday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crowl, Mrs. Mary E. Christie, of Elysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull, of Shickookin; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bible and daughter Emma, of Fiedler; Mrs. Thomas Grove, Spring Mills; Rev. J. Frederic Moore and wife, Miss Miriam Moore, of Lewisberry.

The Penna. township school board was obliged to take drastic measures to induce "Mede" Auman to comply with the vaccination rules. He refused to permit his children to be vaccinated until arrested and brought before "Squire" Book. The matter was adjusted by the peace officer remitting the regular fine and Mr. Auman paying the costs, agreeing to have his children of school age vaccinated.

Miss Edna Neff, R. N., is at her home near town for a short while, having come here from Mont Claire, New Jersey, where she is permanently located and following her profession. She is a graduate nurse from one of Philadelphia's noted hospitals, and since has been in continuous service for the greater part of the time as a private nurse. Since last November she had been on a case—an eminent physician—up to the time she came here.

Dr. M. D. Campbell, resident physician in Loganton since the close of the war, has concluded to locate in Marietta. The doctor centered his activities outside of his profession on schools, and largely through his efforts the lowest grade High school in Loganton was raised to that of the first class, and later the authorities of the borough and Green township were induced to combine and as a consequence a vocational school was organized, the first in Clinton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shunkwiler, well known to many business men in Penna. Valley, left Thursday morning on a motor tour for points below the "frost line," as Mr. Shunkwiler expressed it. They expect to travel by easy stages, stopping at Charleston for a couple of days, also at Savannah, Ormond Beach and many other points in Florida. They have made no definite plans, but do not expect to return to their home in Lewistown until the weather is warmer.

Among the Reporter's new departments in this issue is McMeen's Department Store, Lewistown, who are telling of opportunities offered customers in their 29th anniversary sale. Tax continued increase of traffic over the Seven Mountains, due to the well-built road for the automobile, is offering Lewistown merchants an opportunity to again secure a large portion of trade from Penna. Valley, as was the case fifty years ago when the marketing of grain here made it a regular trading post for the housewife as well. The merchants advertising here have discerned the signs of the times, which indicates also that they will present offerings in their store worth the efforts of those in need of them to carefully examine.