

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith, Elwood Street, and Miss Sarah Runkle spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Smith, at Pittsburgh.

Miss Elizabeth Warner, of the Cleveland Bible Institute, will deliver the message at Linden Hall at the services to be held on Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wisneski and sons, Paul, Richard and Glen, and Mrs. McCann and two daughters, Loretta and Anna, drove up from Phoenixville on Saturday to spend the week-end with relatives.

The proof of the passing of the little red school house was further emphasized in Snyder county, last week, when four school buildings of that class were sold for a total of \$80.00. The buildings passed for these figures: \$5.00, \$15.00, \$25.00 and \$35.00.

The Potter township school board at a meeting held on Friday evening, elected Mrs. James B. Royer, of Earlstown, to teach the Colyer school. George Sweeney had been elected to teach that school, but on accepting a place in the Homan Motor Company office here, resigned.

S. P. Hennigh and son, Irvin Hennigh, who some time ago started on an auto trip to the Pacific coast, expected to start homeward on Tuesday, from a point south of Los Angeles. The senior Mr. Hennigh became afflicted with rheumatism, but treatment obtained permitted sightseeing to continue with no great interference.

C. H. Meyer, rural mail carrier from the Reedsville post office, has been unable to perform his duties for several weeks due to a malady baffling physicians. He is suffering from weakness, without pain, and is unable to stand up to any slight exertion. He has been in the mail service almost long enough to be retired with pension.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lucas and Miss Verna Sweetwood, daughter of the late David Sweetwood of Manhattan, Ill., are on a visit here among friends and relatives. They traveled by auto, and were here last week for the fair. Mr. Lucas, who engaged in farming for a number of years, is now following the carpenter trade, the high wages paid that class of mechanics having induced him to make the change.

Miss Elizabeth Markle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Markle, of State College, R. D., sailed from New York City yesterday (Wednesday) for a three years' stay at Beirut, Syria, where she has accepted a position on the faculty of the Young Women's Christian College. Miss Markle graduated from Penn State in June. She is well known throughout Centre county, especially by young people connected with Sunday school and camp-life work.

Peaches, corn and garden truck were greatly damaged, and on many farms totally ruined, in the vicinity of McAllisterville, Juniata county, by a hail storm. One trucker had picked twenty-five bushels of cucumbers, the first picking; after the storm the vines were a total ruin over the three-acre plot. This report was obtained from owners by Samuel Ritter, who had visited in that section in quest of peaches. He was accompanied there by Mrs. Ritter and daughter Leafa, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lester.

Harry Snively, wife and two children, one day last week, unceremoniously left the farm on which they lived. Mr. Snively, who is under a twenty-five year contract with the U. S. Navy, lived as tenant on the W. H. Musser farm, between Coburn and Woodward Caves. He farmed two years, last spring coming to the Musser farm. He left the cattle, implements and most of the household equipments on the place. The farm and stock are at present being taken care of by C. W. Slack of Centre Hall.

The section of State Highway Route No. 54, lying between the concrete road beyond Hartleton to the county line, a short distance east of Harry John's, being rebuilt, is about completed. On Tuesday the State Highway Department moved its force of men into Centre county and will rebuild the portion of the route lying between the Centre-Union county line and Woodward. The road will be relieved of the severe features of several curves, widened to a full 17-foot driveway, resurfaced, oiled and chipped. This will make a uniform road from Woodward east to the concrete section east of Hartleton.

Mrs. Roxanna Robertson, of Hartford, Connecticut, was a motor guest of Mrs. James B. Hollis, of Boston, Massachusetts, to Centre Hall. On their way here they picked up Mrs. Lou Reynolds, an aunt of the former, at Bloomsburg, and brought her to Reedsville, the former home of both Mrs. Hollis and Mrs. Reynolds. Later they drove to Centre Hall and spent a part of a day on Grange Park. Mr. Hollis was unable to accompany his wife on the trip owing to business engagements. He is one of the vice presidents of the Woolworth Company, and general manager of the New England States Woolworth stores.

A party was given Saturday evening for Miss Margaret Delaney, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney, at their home east of town, to which friends and relatives of the family and the high school girls were invited. Those who attended the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Auman, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Delaney and daughter Arnet, Mr. and Mrs. John Lingie and daughter Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dingess and daughters Adaline and Jene, and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Delaney and daughters Celia, Edith, Lois and sons Earl and James; Misses Bertha Sharer, Fay Bradford, Isabel Bradford, Elizabeth Brooks, Alta Cummings, Agnes Cummings, Tessie Cummings, Hazel Coyer, Charlotte Keller, and Eugene Burkholder, Emory Kloray, Benjamin Gentzel, LaRue Decker, Raymond Brooks, Harold Brooks, Wilbur McClellan, all of Centre Hall; Miss Kathryn Smith, Levistown, and Mrs. Winifred Delaney, Lock Haven.

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George Kline, of Salona, was an over Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Godshall.

Rev. H. C. Michael, D. D., and wife, of Johnstown, and Rev. U. E. Affe, D. D., of Annville College, spent Monday night at the Lutheran parsonage.

Postmaster R. M. Smith and D. A. Boozer, on Tuesday, made a trip to Millville, back of Carlisle, and brought home with them several bushels of peaches for home use.

The races at Altoona were attended from here by W. W. Kerlin, Dr. Hugh Morrow, Hugh Morrow, Jr., F. P. Geary, Daniel Daup, Jr., and O. E. Bailey, the latter of Harrisburg. The trip was made in the Kerlin new Packard.

Mrs. A. P. Wieland and daughter Winifred, of State College, are spending a short time at Rehoboth Beach, Del., while Mr. Wieland is recovering from an operation for sinus trouble. He is in the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell and daughter, Wilkinsburg; Robert McClellan, East Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shoup and daughter, Carnegie; Mr. and Mrs. David Strang and children, and Miss Catharine Strang, Carnegie; John Shoup and Edward Shoup, Oak Dale.

Charles Raebuck, of Mifflinburg, R. D., was accidentally shot in his foot by his son-in-law as the two were engaged in shooting rats in the piggery. When Mr. Raebuck lifted up a board, a moccasin he was wearing, stuck through the opening, and his son-in-law on the outside, thinking it was a rat, fired. Several shot entered the victim's foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender on Sunday and Monday entertained a number of relatives from the Pittsburgh district who were out for their Labor Day vacation. The Junior Farmers building, on Grange Park, was pressed into service for sleeping quarters. The guests, whose names follow, traveled in three cars and several motorcycles:

A car driven by deputy Sheriff Single Hoy and a Shoemaker truck loaded with three tons of coal sidwiped at the Manna Kline farm, Tuesday. The truck moved down several posts and then struck a bridge abutment, doing much damage to itself. The lighter car was not damaged to any great extent. Both vehicles were going south.

Jacob S. Derstine, who had been in town for two weeks, on Friday morning went to Muncy, accompanying his brother, Rev. M. S. Derstine, and sister, Miss Rebecca Derstine, where he remained until the beginning of this week when he returned to his home in Freeport, Illinois. Mr. Derstine is not so much of a youngster, yet this was his longest stay away from his Illinois home since settling there many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Arney, of town, are both at the home of their son, William Arney, in Mifflinburg, where they have been for a considerable length of time. Mrs. Arney, shortly after leaving her home here, suffered a paralytic stroke and has since been in a very delicate physical condition. The senior Mr. Arney is giving all of his time in helping to care for his wife.

William B. Swartz, of State College, has been appointed an inspector of building projects undertaken by the State, and of late has been at California, Washington county, where the State Teachers' College at that place is being enlarged by the addition of a new building. From Washington county he will go to Lock Haven where a similar institution will be enlarged in a like way.

The buildings on the Manna Kline farm along the State highway between Axemann and Pleasant Gap, have been repainted and present a most pleasing appearance, and consequently attract attention by passing motorists. The farm is tenanted by Allen Andrews, a brother of Charles Andrews, on the Durst farm at Earlstown, south of here. Mr. Kline has introduced a comparatively new style of contract between landlord and tenant—the tenant retains two-thirds of the gross proceeds of all sales of productions, and is not limited as to grain fed. The tenant also pays the taxes, one-half of the grass seed, and has the use of two acres of ground for any purpose. To date this method appears very satisfactory to both parties.

Mrs. Anna Mingle Hoy and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hoy, of 5098 Florence Avenue, Philadelphia, are back to their home after having had a most delightful trip to Boston, spending the greater part of the time on Cape Cod, a quaint spot on the coast. On the way home at Hartford, Conn., they visited Mrs. George Robertson and Mrs. Beulah Boon, daughters of B. D. Brislin, chums when all Fred in Centre Hall. In making a remittance to the Reporter Mrs. Hoy made this reference to the Hartford visit: "It had been a long time since I had the pleasure of seeing Beulah and Roxanna, and it was quite a treat. They delighted in showing us the beauties and attractions of Hartford, of which city they are justly proud."

PAUL BOWER A SUICIDE.

Drove His Car From Parental Home In Aaronsburg Into Garage On Farm; Closed the Door; Lay Under Car to Breath; Deadly Poison Fumes—Engine Ran Until Gas Was All Consumed.

Paul Bower, an Aaronsburg young man, held in highest esteem by all who knew him, committed suicide Monday afternoon. He had been employed at the Wagner mill, Bellefonte, for several years, but Monday (Labor Day) he was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael N. Bower, in Aaronsburg. Some time during the afternoon he drove his car to the Bower farm south of Aaronsburg, ran it into a newly built garage, closed the door and filled the openings around the door with paper. He then folded a blanket for a pillow, on which he laid and awaited certain death to come.

This is the story told, the story resulting from the position of the dead body and conditions about it.

When the body was found, all the gas in the car tank had been consumed, and the battery was dead, indicating that considerable time had elapsed between the discovery and the time of putting the suicide plan into operation.

As noted before, the young man, who was aged about twenty-seven years, was one of exemplary habits, and no cause can be assigned for the rash deed.

Boy Dies from Auto Injuries. Severely injured about the head and probably injured internally, Harry Neece, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neece, of Bellefonte, was taken to the Centre County Hospital Sunday after being struck by an automobile. He died on Monday.

The child was playing near his house when the accident happened. The driver of the car, from New York State, who was on his way to the Altoona races, stopped his machine and returned to the side of the little boy to offer assistance. He has been exonerated of all blame; no inquest will be held.

Funeral services were held at the Neece home on Wednesday afternoon. Burial was made in the Union cemetery.

Forest Fires. Fire wardens were called to Milesburg Monday evening, but were unable to discover a forest fire. A slight fire along the railroad, extinguished by local residents, was evidently the cause for the alarm.

A fire broke out on Nittany Mountain close to the State road crossing it at Madisonburg, but was gotten under control before it did much damage.

The hill opposite the Titan metal works this side of Bellefonte, was on fire Tuesday, and burned over about three acres. The Bellefonte fire company and others finally got it under control.

Mother's Assistance Fund. Centre county received \$335.00 from the State under the provision of the Mother's Assistance Fund for July. Checks totaling \$198.255 were mailed to 5,299 mothers for the maintenance of 17,353 children.

Under the provisions of the mother's assistance law, needy mothers are allowed \$20 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child in the family. After a child reaches 16 years the payments stop. Counties, under the act, must appropriate a sum equal to that allotted by the State. The last legislature appropriated \$2,799,000 for the payments during the present biennium. Ten counties do not take advantage of the act.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL. Bruce D. Rowe, of Newark, New Jersey, is here on his annual vacation. Miss Bettie Ebricht returned home last week after a trip through Canada and the Middle West. Prof. L. O. Packer and daughter, who had been at the Packer home here during a part of the summer, on Monday returned to Pittsburgh where both are teaching in the public schools. A Ritter X-ray machine was installed in the dental parlor of Dr. H. R. White, in town. The machine is not only fitted for making pictures of the jaw, but is amply large enough to be used for photographing bone fractures, etc., in any part of the body. With the addition of the X-ray, the equipment of the White dental parlor is very complete. The work of thoughtless children might have caused a very serious flagellation in Centre Hall on Sunday. On entering his partially completed bungalow home on Monday morning, D. C. Mitterling found paper had been piled together and set on fire on both the first and second floors. The burning paper had been held to the interior wood finishing long enough to char it in spots. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moyer, accompanied by their son, Clyde Moyer, and Miss Glenna Martin, all of Vandergrift, drove to Centre Hall on Sunday and were guests of Mr. Moyer's sister, Mrs. Bruce Runkle, and brother, Arceve Moyer, until Wednesday. Mr. Moyer is employed in the sheet mill at Vandergrift, and his son is engaged as a clerk in the meat market and grocery store owned and conducted by Clyde Condo, formerly from here.

ALL RECORDS FOR POPULARITY ARE HELD BY GOODYEAR MORE PEOPLE RIDE ON GOODYEAR TIRES than on any other kind—a fact for 14 years—and it's millions more people today! Public preference for GOODYEAR TIRES, according to reliable statistics, is now from 2 to 30 times as great as for any other make. GOODYEAR builds nearly twice as many tires as his closest follower. More than a MILLION tires every 4 1/2 days! THIS ENORMOUSLY greater production gives GOODYEAR the benefit of lowest costs. YOU GET THE BENEFIT, here, when you buy Goodyears—better road traction for your more mileage, more trouble-free service, money—plus our interested, friendly, year 'round attention and service. HAGAN'S GARAGE Centre Hall MORE PEOPLE BUY GOODYEAR TIRES THAN ANY OTHER KIND. 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.

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