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CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Roy Sayers, of Boggs township, was admitted as a surgical patient on Monday.

Miss Elsie Adams, of State College, was admitted on Tuesday as a medical patient.

George Sheekler, of Milesburg, who had been a surgical patient for several days from injuries received in an automobile wreck, was discharged on Wednesday.

Henry Evey 82, of College township, who had been a medical patient for a week, died on Tuesday.

Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff, who had been a medical patient for 11 days, was discharged on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dora Heverly, of Milesburg, was admitted on Wednesday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Pauline Bonfante and infant, were discharged on Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Rossman, who had been a medical patient for some time, was discharged on Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Owens, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Saturday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Carrie Mong and infant of Boggs township, were discharged on Friday.

Miss Goldie Walk, of Huston township, was admitted on Saturday as a medical patient.

Pat Kelley, of Snow Shoe surgical patient for the past five weeks, was discharged on Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Letzels, of Port Matilda, was admitted on Sunday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Esther Fromm of Bellefonte, was admitted on Sunday as a surgical patient.

Master William Thompson, aged 8 years, of College township, was admitted on Sunday as a surgical patient.

Jacob Heaton, of Orviston, was admitted on Monday as a surgical patient.

Eleanor Snoko, 6-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Askins, of Unionville, was admitted on Monday as a surgical patient.

John Harper, of State College, was admitted on Monday as a surgical patient.

John Baumann, of Howard township, was admitted on Monday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Frank Whitmore, of State College, was admitted on Monday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Sallie Greenhoe, wife of Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, of Centre Hall, was discharged on Monday as a medical patient.

SPRING INSPECTION OF AUTOS MAY BE POSTPONED

Party Leaders Don't Care to Rise Ire of Motorists at Primary Time

Because the spring primaries will be held in May it is believed that plans calling for another forced inspection of motor vehicles will be deferred until late in the summer, or possibly not until after the general election.

It is estimated that the last inspection which covered the period from October 1 to November 15 cost the motorists of the State at least \$3,000,000.

During the inspection period all the officials connected in any way with the bureau of motor vehicles and also Governor John S. Fisher issued statements in which they blamed the faulty equipment for a majority of motor accidents. Since that time, however, motor accidents have failed to show more than the usual seasonal decline in ratio to the number licensed.

Although the inspection bureau of the motor vehicles bureau immediately began to lay out plans for doing it all over again a solemn hush seems to have fallen upon much of the activity.

Increased gasoline taxes, increased truck fees, a hundred percent raise in the cost of operators' licenses and more than one compulsory inspection of all motor vehicles are a combination which those high in authority of the Republican party do not care to father.

As a result present plans for the spring inspection are expected to reappear in the deferred pile, one of the most popular of all divisions preceding elections.

Carroll-Rauchtown Road to Be Improved

The State Highway department is advertising for bids for the construction of four and a half miles of macadam surfaced highway and the grading of nearly one and a half miles of road in Crawford and Greene townships, Clinton county, on routes 503 and 359 in Sugar Valley.

The macadam project is the road from Carroll, Sugar Valley, to Rauchtown, and has eight bridges on it. It opens one of the most picturesque stretches of highway in the State and passes the famed ringing rocks and the Raven's Nest, near the State camp.

Eight bridges span Nippenose creek, and the road building will be an expensive project.

The Philadelphia City Council has approved a proposal for the acquisition of Hog Island from the United States Shipping Board as the site of an air-marine-rail terminal for \$3,000,000.

The new type Dodge 8 is on the floor at the Hagan Garage here, as is also a light six of the same make car. The cars were driven here from Williamsport by Mr. Hagan and Hugh Smith, W. R. Hosterman and E. M. Smith also brought a car each to the Hosterman Garage at State College.

JOHN L. HARSHBARGER, DESPONDENT, A SUICIDE

Commits Rash Deed at His Home Near Linden Hall, Thursday Afternoon, by Bullet from Revolver.

Sick, despondent, suicide! That was the tragic ending of a well known Harris township respectable citizen on Thursday afternoon of last week. The deed was committed while alone in his home, west of Linden Hall, where he had lived for nearly or altogether twenty-five years. The rash act was accomplished by the use of a revolver. The shot angle with the temple, at right angle with the body, a mirror guiding direction. Death was evidently instantaneous. In the revolver were two cartridges beside the empty shell from which the bullet which terminated life had been fired. The other cartridges showing evidence of having been struck by the firing pin, but failed to explode. Several other cartridges in the man's pockets showed similar markings.

Mr. Harshbarger was aged 57 years, 5 months and 22 days. He was a son of Abraham and Mary (Fulton) Harshbarger, and was born and reared in Penna Valley. He was a man of kind disposition, industrious habits and frugal. He engaged in various lines of work during the time he lived in the home where he died. His last employment having been at State College. Some months ago health failed him; labor was abandoned by force. He grew despondent; life became a burden to him; he sought escape from this in the manner related above.

The deceased is survived by a wife, whose maiden name was Miss Lizzie Bohn, and two daughters—Maude, wife of Alfred Walker, of Boalsburg, and Miss Bertha, at home.

The surviving brothers and sisters are: H. Kelley Harshbarger (formerly of Potters Mills) Altoona; Elmer Harshbarger, Centre Hill; Jas. Harshbarger, on the Potter homestead west of Centre Hall; David Harshbarger, of Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Milton Kline, Tusseyville; Mrs. Hattie Coble, Linden Hall.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the home by Rev. W. W. Meyer, of the Reformed church; interment at Boalsburg.

Birthday Party

Thursday evening of last week a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Heckman, east of town, in honor of Mrs. Heckman's birthday. The party was well planned, and Mrs. Heckman was taken completely by surprise. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games, and was very much enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Heckman received many beautiful presents, among which was an electric waffle iron from the Sunday school class of which she is a member, as well as other useful articles. Delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, tea cream and cake were served. The following were present:

Mrs. J. H. Durst, Mrs. Oliver Strunk, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Runkle and son John, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Luse and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClenahan and son Philip, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClellan and son Vinton, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudy, Edith Potter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mark, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark and daughter Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Vogt, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrow and daughter, Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith, Miss Martha Armbruster, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sweeney of Spring Mills; Mr. and Mrs. James Bilger of Pleasant Gap; Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Keller of Milesburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Homan and daughter Miriam, Mrs. Lee Lingie and daughter Leona of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman and son George, Jr.

The guests returned home at a late hour, wishing Mrs. Heckman many more happy birthdays.

FUNKS ENJOYING THE WINTER IN CALIFORNIA

Experience Their First Quake, But It Is "Nothing As Severe As You Terrible Thunder Storms Back East."

1213 Kay Street, Compton, Calif., January 18th, 1930.

Mr. Edward Basley, Centre Hall, Pa.

Dear Friend:

Just a few lines again to tell you of our wonderful winter in California. We have beautiful weather here, temperature is from 65 to 75 and 80 degrees every day. It rained every day last week, but not one day passed that the sun did not shine part of the time. The mountains all around us are covered with snow. The mountain named the "Bim of the World" had five feet of snow and last Sunday 10000 tourists were snow bound; two were reported missing. These mountains are forty miles from us and we can see them from our back yard. We often see the high Sierras, too, two hundred miles away; also Mt. Lowe, and many others.

I planted some garden and roses yesterday and have fresh vegetables to eat right now.

We had a slight quake here Wednesday which lasted about two or three seconds, and gave us quite a thrill. However, nothing as severe as your terrible thunder storms back East, that last an hour or more.

Have not been doing any hunting since I last wrote you, but fishing at the beach is fine. Catch some real fish, three feet long. Wish you were here to help land some of them.

O. F. (AND MRS.) FUNK.

14TH STATE FARM SHOW ATTRACTS 200,000 VISITORS

Centre County Boys and Girls Win Many Prizes—H. E. Hennigh Recognized—Baby Beef Brings High Prizes.

The fourteenth annual State Farm Products Show closed in Harrisburg after setting an attendance record despite unfavorable weather.

Show officials on Thursday estimated that upwards of 85,000 people visited the four buildings housing the various exhibits, bringing the four-day total near the 200,000 mark at the closing time.

Next year the Farm Products Show will be held under one roof in the new building under construction at Cameron and Maclay streets.

Auctions marked the closing hours of the show.

The reserve grand champion occupied the center of attention.

The grand champion baby beef, exhibited by George Strook, of Mechanicsburg, was sold to the Arbogast and Bastian company, of Allentown, for \$621. The price was 54 cents a pound, the prize animal weighing 1150 pounds.

The reserve grand champion exhibited by Alton Snyder, of Lebanon, was sold to the same company at 27 cents a pound. Snyder received \$312.20 for his 1120 pound baby beef.

The grand champion pen of three Shropshire lambs exhibited by Clifford Fox of Clinton county, weighed 314 pounds, and brought 25 cents per pound. The total selling price paid by the Dining Car Service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company amounted to \$78.50.

The reserve grand champion pen of three Southdown lambs exhibited by Edwin Bitner of Centre Hall, was bought by Swift & Company of Harrisburg, at 166 per pound. The pen weighed 368 pounds and brought \$49.28.

Lamb Awards.

Clifford Fox, Clinton county, won the grand championship with a pen of three Shropshire lambs. The reserve grand champion award went to Edwin Bitner, Centre Hall.

Shropshire lamb winnings in order were: Clifford Fox, Clinton county; Clarence Hay, Centre county; Fred Fox, Clinton county; Richard Fox, Clinton county, and Charles Harter, Centre county.

Cheviot winnings: Alcoe Foust, Centre county; Levi Nicholas, Northampton county; Fred Luse, Centre county; Harold Homan, Centre county, and Lena Nicholas, Northampton county.

Hampshire lambs: Leroy Bechtel, Centre county; Richard Ross, Centre county; Floyd Waite, Centre county; Margaret Ross, Centre county; George Whitney, Susquehanna county, and Lee Homan, Centre county.

Southdown lambs: Edwin Bitner, Centre county, and Philip Smith, Centre county.

Edwin Bitner, Alcoe Foust, Florence Brooks, Fred Luse, and Philip Smith, named above, are all pupils in the Centre Hall High school.

Poultry.

White Plymouth Rocks: Cook—Graham Poultry Farm, Ephrata; Walter Kerlin, Pottersville; Hen—Graham Poultry Farm, Ephrata; Cockerel—Harris Rupp, Litz; Graham Poultry Farm, Ephrata; James W. Mock, Johnstown; H. E. Hennigh, Spring Mills; Pullet—Harry Rupp, Litz, first and second; James E. Mock, Johnstown; Joseph A. Burkhart, Smithsburg, Md.; Graham Poultry Farm, Ephrata.

Small Grains.

Oats—W. C. Frank, Pine Grove Mills, Dennis Strohl, Lehighton; Gary E. Sprigle, Saylorsburg; J. W. Biddle, State College; Paul Meyer, Schaeffersville; Glen Schuckers, Brookville; Thomas Kottenbader, Nazareth; A. S. Shaffer, Brookville; Nevins Stover, Gregg Twp. Vocational School, Spring Mills; J. G. Cowan, Brookville, Champion oats—Glen Schuckers, Brookville.

Eggs.

Single dozen, Browns—Marcus A. McKnight, Carlisle; H. E. Hennigh, Spring Mills; David Deary, Fayette City; Fred Hinds, Waymart.

Lamb Feeding Club Members.

The members of the Centre County Lamb Feeding Club who attended the Show are the following, as reported to this office:

Edwin Bitner, Alcoe Foust, Philip Smith, Florence Brooks, Richard Ross, Margaret Ross, Fred Luse, Wm. Campbell, of Centre Hall; Lee Homan, State College; Clarence Hoy, Charles Harter, Bellefonte; Leroy Bechtel, Howard; Floyd Waite, Nittany.

George Luse, of Centre Hall, was one of the three chaperons selected from different parts of the State to take care of the club members while in the capital city.

The average price received for all lambs sold was sixteen and one-half cents per pound.

A number of exhibitors sold their flocks to farmers and were again taken back to farms. These, like those purchased by butchers, were sold per pound by the auctioneer.

From Centre Hall and environs the show was well attended, and among these were the following in addition to the members of the Lamb Feeding Club mentioned elsewhere:

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burkholder, Mrs. Harry Cummings, Mrs. Bruce W. Ripka, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foust, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Luse, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Luse, John Meeker, Carl McClellan, Alta Cummings, Daniel Bloom, John Treaster, Marion Treaster, G. W. Rowe, D. C. Mitterling, D. W. Bradford, J. Cloyd

Brooks, W. W. Kerlin, H. L. Ebricht, Edward Durst, Morris Burkholder, Lloyd Smith, R. P. Campbell

Edwin Bitner Won Prize for Lambs.

A thirteen-year-old girl made it the feature of the exhibition on junior day by carrying off the title of grand champion potato exhibitor of the State.

Mary C. Werner, of Bath, Northampton county, exhibited a peck of rural russets. This display won for her the first prize in the boys' and girls' class and the sweepstakes for all club exhibits. Then she entered her exhibit in the adult class, where she won the grand championship of the show over almost 200 competitors.

George Strook, of Mechanicsburg, won the grand champion prize in the 4-H baby beeves and Alton Snyder, of Lebanon county, won the reserve prize.

On the last night of the show these youthful prize winners had a place of honor at a joint meeting of all farm boys and girls taking part in the 4-H club exhibits of Pennsylvania State College and the vocational agriculture and home economics work of the State Department of Public Instruction. Medals and ribbons were distributed to the winners in project contests in vocational schools and departments.

First prize and a silver loving cup awarded by the More Sheep More Wool Association of America, were won with six medium wool fleeces by the Susquehanna County Sheep and Wool Growers Association and Greene county exhibitors, Charles Ordorf, Waynesburg, and Rufus Patterson and son, Kirby, carried off the wool championships. Clifford Fox, Clinton county, with three Shropshire lambs, won first prize in the sheep exhibit, and Edwin Bitner, a Centre Hall High school student, won the reserve award.

Barn Burned at Mackeyville.

The large barn, straw shed, corn crib, and hog pen on the farm of J. A. Sager at Mackeyville, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin, discovered about 8:45 Sunday night.

The Mill Hill fire department responded to an alarm, and was able to save all the stock quartered in the barn. The entire season's crops, and all the machinery, however, were consumed in the blaze. The loss was estimated at between \$10,000 and \$15,000, and is only partially covered by insurance.

Hosterman—Malone.

A quiet wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Snyder, at Tower City on Saturday, January 18th, when Lulu C. Hosterman, niece of Mrs. Snyder, became the bride of J. Blaine Malone, both of Coburn.

In the presence of the immediate family, Rev. P. W. Potey, pastor of the Methodist church of Tower City, officiated. The ring ceremony was used.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone departed Sunday for Coburn, where they will reside.

[The bride is a sister of Miss Stella Hosterman, and a step-daughter of Postmaster R. M. Smith, Centre Hall, where she frequently visits.] (From Schuykill Herald.)

A rare occurrence took place Tuesday morning when the train from the east over the L. & T. arrived on time.

FARM CALENDAR

TIMELY REMINDERS FROM PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Test Garden Seeds—

Vegetable seeds of doubtful viability or those left over from last spring should be tested before planting. In testing count 25 to 100 seeds and place them between moist cloths or between a shallow dish covered by another dish. After a few days in a warm temperature, if kept moist, the viable seeds will sprout and the percentage of germination can be determined.

Give Stock Warm Water—

Human beings like to drink ice water but livestock prefer warm water. Dairy cattle and poultry will maintain normal production if provided with water of the correct temperature.

Save Floor Bulbs—

Dahlia bulbs should be examined to see if they are keeping well. If they are shriveling cover them with sand. If they show signs of starting growth, keep them in a cooler place.

What Milk Powder Is—

Dry skim milk, or milk powder, is nothing more than fresh, sweet skim milk from which the water has been driven off by heat, leaving a fine white powder, which will keep sweet a long time and can be shipped great distances.

Prevent Pig Anemia—

Pigs of three to six weeks of age that are raised indoors are most subject to anemia. Supplementing the sow's milk with an iron salt or such a salt carrying impurities of copper is said by investigators to be the only way of preventing the disease in suckling pigs.

Prevent Slage from Freezing—

Covering slage with blankets or burlap and preventing circulation of air in the silo are ways to keep slage from freezing in severely cold weather.

Keep in Touch—

Each Monday at noon timely farm and garden suggestions are broadcast from the Pennsylvania State College radio station, WFSC. Each of these programs begins at 12 o'clock. The station operates on a frequency of 1230 kilocycles. Each Sunday the college chapel service is broadcast at 11 o'clock a. m.

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE 55TH ANNIVERSARY

Wm. E. Montgomery Speaks of Early Days of Odd Fellowship. — B. D. Brislin Only Remaining Charter Member of Local Order.

Only a few less than a hundred persons participated in the celebration of the local Lodge of Odd Fellows' 55th anniversary, in Grange hall, on Wednesday night of last week. It was a most pleasant social function, informal in every way, with a splendid banquet a feature. This was prepared and served by the ladies of Progress Grange, whose skill in matters culinary ranks as an art.

Together with the anniversary of the local order, the birth of Odd Fellowship in America was also celebrated, and for a well prepared, splendidly delivered historical address, the local Odd Fellows are indebted to William E. Montgomery, of Harrisburg, formerly of Potters Mills, and a member of Centre Hall lodge. Mr. Montgomery has the faculty of really saying something when he speaks, and to one who gave close attention to his remarks it was discernible that he had gone to no little trouble in delving into the archives of the distant past for authentic information on what he had to say regarding the days when Odd Fellowship was in its swaddling clothes in America. Thomas W. W. W. is the Father of Odd Fellowship in America. It was he who was largely instrumental in forming Washington Lodge No. 1, the first lodge of Odd Fellows, originating in the State of Maryland, April 26, 1819.

Mr. Montgomery came up from Harrisburg, with Mrs. Montgomery, and returned after the banquet.

Master Albert Dutrow, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dutrow, sang very beautifully two numbers while his mother accompanied him on the piano.

The 55 years which have passed since Centre Hall lodge came into being have removed from the scene by death all the charter members except one—B. D. Brislin—and he was present last Wednesday night, wearing a jewel awarded him in recognition of his sixty years' membership as an Odd Fellow. Prior to his becoming a member here he was affiliated with Bellefonte lodge for five years. Mr. Brislin has been an active Odd Fellow all his life, and despite his grand old age retains his mental faculties unimpaired. Only a slight deafness mars an otherwise perfect physical condition. Having entered upon the year 1930, Mr. Brislin has the distinction of having lived in ten decades, a full round out of which would constitute a hundred years. We hope he may.

Scouts Play Well.

The dramatic efforts of the Boy Scouts of Troop 2 were applauded heartily by an enthusiastic audience when the young actors appeared on the stage of the Grange hall last Saturday evening in their play, "The Boy Scout Hero." The stage setting represented a boy scout summer camp in the woods. In the course of the action the scouts demonstrated knot-tying, first aid and bandaging, the Indian sign language, and firemanship. Ten members of the troop also demonstrated how to build a human pyramid. The play was directed by Harvey Plink, scoutmaster, and Ernest Frank, assistant scoutmaster.

The Boy Scouts sang a group of scout songs under the direction of Mrs. Delias R. Keener, who also played in a piano trio with Miss Lois Packer and Miss Sara Runkle. A solo entitled "A Raccoon Lullaby" was sung by Miss Isabel Bradford.

The box-office receipts amounted to more than \$40. Some of the proceeds will be used to give the Scouts a well earned camping trip toward the end of the summer.

FORESTRY AND GAME LAND DEAL LARGEST IN PENNA. HISTORY

132,000 Acres in 11 Counties Involved In \$400,000 Purchase—Cost \$3 Per Acre.

The largest forest land purchase in the history of Pennsylvania was closed on Thursday when the Commonwealth took over 132,000 acres in 11 counties in the central and northern parts of the State.

Purchase was made jointly by the State Forestry and Game Commissions at a cost of more than \$400,000. The purchase price of the land was \$3 per acre, but the State had to pay also for the cost of surveys, transfer of titles and other expenses incident to the deal.

The land was purchased from the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company one of the largest lumber operators in the State.

Charles E. Dorworth, secretary of the Department of Forests and Waters, and Ross E. Leffler, president of the Game Commission, said the land would be allocated between the two bodies on the basis of 70,225 acres for the Forestry Department and 69,910 acres for the Game Commission.

Portions allocated to the Department of Forests and Waters located in Sullivan, Potter, Elk, Cameron, Clearfield, Clinton, Lycoming and Tioga counties, while the portions allocated to the Game Commission are in Bradford, Wyoming, and McKean counties. Ratification of the purchase was made by the State Forestry Commission at its meeting held in Harrisburg.

With this purchase the Forestry Commission has a total of 1,512,000 acres owned or under contract, and the Game Commission owns outright 165,000 acres, a total of 1,737,000 acres in possession of the State.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The financial statement for Harris township for the past year appears in this issue.

The R. B. Boob homestead in Aaronsburg was sold to Ralph Beahm.

Dr. W. H. Kohler, of Milroy, who had been ill, is again practicing his profession.

Mrs. Harry McClenahan recently visited her mother, Mrs. H. K. Gilbert, in Lewisstown.

20% discount from the original price tag of any rug during February Furniture Sale. — W. R. Brachbill, Bellefonte, Pa. adv

Squire J. L. Tressel, now of Bellefonte was one of the Centre Hall Masons who attended the Consistory at Williamsport.

A horse hitched to a wagon and driven by its owner, Thomas F. Snyder, fell dead in its traces at the Snyder home along Pine Creek.

The Bell Telephone Co. announces a new service which will be available after March 1st day and night. Read their ad. in this issue.

Mrs. John Breon, of town, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Platt, and family, where she will remain for the remainder of the winter.

The drifts in the Earliestown road obliged the dairyman, Curtis Reiber, to substitute a two-horse sled for a motor truck, on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Leah Christie, of Millheim, will hereafter live with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Smeltzer, at Leetsdale, and will be employed in a tea parlor in Pittsburg.

The Dodds horses arrived Monday morning and are a fine looking lot. The sale will be held Friday afternoon of this week. See ad. elsewhere in this issue.

The first hatch of eggs are due to come off incubators on Monday at the Kerlin hatchery, in town. The first setting consisted of forty-five thousand eggs, all white leghorns.

E. W. Crawford, sons G. Alfred and Newton Crawford, and George W. Newhook, all of State College, attended the Odd Fellows' banquet here Wednesday night of last week.

Bellefonte business men are so well pleased with the location of the new post office building that they are agitating the improving of alleys to reach it more conveniently from the business section.

The Bellefonte (Mifflin county) Times, edited for several years by C. E. Allison, has been sold by him to K. E. Bigelow and Robert B. Smith. Possession will be given the first day of February.

Attention of our readers is called to the February sale of furniture and rugs at reductions of 10% to 30% from original price tags at W. R. Brachbill's Furniture Store, found on page 4 of this issue. adv

Mrs. L. E. Allis, of town, visited with Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Gates, in Millheim, for several days last week, while Mr. Allis was attending the State Farm Products Show in Harrisburg as the official representative of the Sheffield Farms Company, Inc.

Samuel Klinefelter, of near Colyer, was in town on Friday, and found time to call here. He reported nothing new in his section, but expressed regret for the sad ending of the life of John Harshbarger, employed by him at one time as a farm hand for more than a year.

Milroy residents are petitioning against the building of a 50-foot highway over the main street in that town. It is thought by many that this action will induce the State Highway Department to build the road on the west side of the present highway over a survey made a few years ago.

The roads on the south side of the valley and east of town were pretty thoroughly blocked with snow drifts formed gradually from between Friday and Sunday. Roads led across fields in many sections. The State highway were kept clean of snow during all of the winter up to now, in all parts of the valley and over the Seven Mountains and Nittany.

George Luse, official tester for the Central Pennsylvania Guernsey breeders' cow testing association, reports that the herds of cattle he tests are of a very high grade, and that thirty-three cows constitute the largest herd. The dairymen are also giving their herds the best of attention as to feeds and housing conditions in most instances are very good, in some, ideal. Mr. Luse attended the Farm Products Show last week, after which he went to Cambria county.

A Reedsville correspondent writes thus: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kelley entertained at a farewell turkey dinner Wednesday evening, in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelley, who embarked for Texas, Thursday evening, where they will spend the winter at the home of their son, Walter Kelley. Judging by the sudden drop in temperature, it looks as though Mr. and Mrs. Kelley again picked a good time to start for warmer climes, for if we remember rightly, their departure last winter was immediately followed by one of the worst snow storms of the season, and just think of the snow shoveling Mr. Kelley avoided.