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PINCHOT ROAD PROGRAM TO COVER 200 MILES

August 15 Set as Date for Lifting Farmers Out of Mud So Far as Legislature is Concerned.

Following are the several roads in Centre county to be improved under the Pinchot program. The date for taking these roads over is likely to be fixed for August 15th:

Beginning at a point south of Osceola Mills near the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point in Centre county, a distance of about 2.7 miles.

Beginning at a point about one mile north of Moshannon, thence in a northerly and northeasterly direction through Snow Shoe and Burnside townships to a point on the Centre-Clinton county line in Centre county, a distance of about 13 miles.

Beginning at the west end of State-aid Application 19 at Clarence and extending in a northwesterly direction through Snow Shoe township to a point near the Burnside-Snow Shoe township line.

Beginning at a point near Livonia, thence in a northwesterly direction in Miles township to a point on the Centre-Clinton county line, a distance of about 2 miles.

Beginning at a point about one mile southwest of Hanna, thence northwest to a point on the Mountain road, thence northeast to a point on the Sparrow Run road, thence southeast all in Taylor township, to a point near Hannah in Centre county, a distance of about 7.75 miles.

Beginning at a point about 1.3 miles southwest of Port Matilda, thence northwest through Worth township, a distance of about 3.85 miles.

Beginning at a point about .75 of a mile east of Martha thence northwest to a point on the Mountain road, thence east to a point near the headwaters of Mud Lick Run, thence south east along Mud Lick Run all in Huston township to a point about two miles west of Julian in Centre county, a distance of about 7.45 miles.

Beginning at a point on the Laurel Run road about 2.10 miles northwest of Julian, thence northeast through Huston and Union townships to a point about 12 miles southwest of Unionville borough, a distance of about 5.65 miles.

Beginning at a point about one mile east of Unionville, thence northwest, northeast and southeast through Union Boggs, Curtin and Liberty townships via Yarnell and Romola to a point near Blanchard in Centre county, a distance of about 23.95 miles.

Beginning at a point near Central City, thence northeast and south through Boggs township to a point south of Curtin, a distance of about 4.35 miles.

Beginning at a point in Central City thence northwest in Boggs township along Moose Run, a distance of about 4.3 miles.

Beginning at the Howard borough line, thence north in Howard township across Bald Eagle creek, thence east near Bald Eagle creek in Howard township, a distance of about .75 of a mile, thence north through Howard and Curtin townships to a point near Romola, a distance of about 5.4 miles.

Beginning at a point near Centennial, thence southeast through Halfmoon and Ferguson townships to a point on the Centre-Huntingdon county line near Pennsylvania Furnace, a distance of about 5.4 miles.

Beginning at a point near the Huntingdon-Centre county line, thence in a northwesterly and northeasterly direction through Ferguson township to a point about 1.25 miles south of Pine Hall, a distance of 6.95 miles.

Beginning at a point near Waddle, thence in a southwesterly direction in Patton township, a distance of about .95 mile.

Beginning at a point about .75 of a mile northeast of Briarley, thence in a southeasterly direction in Patton township, a distance of about 1.2 miles.

Beginning at a point in Benner township, about one mile northeast of Fillmore, thence in a northwesterly and southern direction through Benner and Spring townships to Bellefonte borough via Valley View and Coleville, a distance of about 6.75 miles.

Beginning at a point about 15 miles northeast of Pine Grove Mills, thence in a northeasterly direction through Ferguson, Harris and Potter townships via Shingletown and Boalsburg to a point on Route 29 near Old Fort, a distance of about 11.85 miles.

Beginning at a point near the Harris-Ferguson township line, thence in a northeasterly direction through Harris and College townships to a point near Lemont, a distance of about 4 miles.

Beginning at a point on county road near Oak Hill, thence in an easterly direction through College and Harris townships to a point about .5 of a mile southeast of Linden Hall, a distance of about 2.85 miles.

Beginning at a point near Linden Hall, thence in a northerly and northeasterly direction through Harris and Potter townships, a distance of about 5.30 miles.

Beginning at a point on Route 14018 about 1.5 miles southwest of Old Fort, thence in a southeasterly direction through Potter township to a point near Tusseyville, a distance of about 1.95 miles.

Beginning at a point about 25 miles northwest of Tusseyville, thence in a northeasterly direction through Potter township to a point near Penns Cave Station, a distance of about 4.6 miles.

Beginning at a point near Noll's store at Pleasant Gap, thence in a

LOCAL I. O. O. F. INSTALLS NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

The following officers of Lodge No. 895, I. O. O. F., were installed at Centre Hall by D. D. G. M., J. E. Klingler, last Thursday evening:

Noble Grand—Clarence Miller. Vice Grand—Daniel Bloom. Warden—Ralph Homan. Conductor—Lester Weaver.

R. S. to N. G.—V. A. Auman. L. S. to N. G.—J. M. Carson. R. S. to V. G.—H. H. Mark. L. S. to V. G.—John Dutrow.

R. S. S.—W. H. Homan. L. S. S.—George McCormick. Outside Guard—Roy Dutrow. Inside Guard—Bruce Runkle. Chaplain—J. C. Boal.

Roy Dutrow was elected representative to Grand Lodge, and Bruce Runkle representative to the Orphans' Home at Sunbury.

There were sixty-one in attendance including visitors from other lodges. Centre Hall lodge has a class of nine to be initiated.

After the business session refreshments were served.

Nonagenarian Licensed to Wed in Clinton County.

A 90-year-old Civil War veteran, Charles William Bruner, of Loganton, on the second day of this month, took out a marriage license at the Clinton county court house. His bride to be is Mrs. Sarah Bessie Leisenring, of Blanchard, aged 55. Mr. Bruner's wife died in 1924.

CLEAN-UP WEEK.

The week beginning April 12th has been designated by the State Departments of Health, Welfare, Forests and Waters and the Bureau of Fire Protection, and State Police, as Clean-Up Week. This annual custom has invariably resulted in developing an interest in State-wide sanitation and the removal of nuisances and fire hazards.

Therefore, cities, boroughs, communities and individuals throughout Pennsylvania are again urged to co-operate with the Departments in the observance of this matter during the period indicated.

Granted Drivers' Licenses in Test at Bellefonte.

Fourteen persons passed the learners' examination to operate a motor vehicle in the last test given in Bellefonte. Fifteen applicants appeared for the tests but one failed. The list of applicants is increasing each week. Seven of the successful applicants were from State College, two from Bellefonte, R. D. and the remaining five were from rural districts.

Those who received their permits are: Richard J. Vonada, Nittany; C. B. Wagner, Spring Mills; Charles Rossman, State College; Norris J. Lucas, Bellefonte, R. D.; Clarence E. Auman, Spring Mills; George Green, State College; Edwin Lambert, Milledgeburg; Geo. W. Korman, Jr., Howard V. Luther and Evan Johnston, Jr., State College; W. D. Stover, Bellefonte, R. 5; Hummel Fishburn, State College; Edna Stull, Blanchard, and Bower J. Moore, State College.

Clinton County Voters Repent of Past Deeds.

Clinton county is furnishing evidence that the county unit for caring for the poor is expensive beyond the reach of the present day taxpayer. The county some time in the past voted to adopt the county unit plan, but now is memorializing the county commissioners to take no further steps in building a county poor home; that the county poor district should be abolished and that steps should be taken to re-submit the question to the voters of the county.

650 Cords of Wood Taken From Forest

According to a report made by Paul H. Russell, of Milroy, assistant forester of the Penn State Forest, there have been 550 cords of fuel wood taken from his district by unemployed men the past winter, most of this amount being cut and distributed under the direction of the Mifflin County Welfare Society. The Society had an average of 49 men working during January and 250 cords of wood were removed by them while 200 cords were removed by individuals under the special free fuel permits issued by the State. All this cutting was done under the supervision of Forestry Department men and more than 50 acres of forest land, much of it along State highways, was improved by the removal of the dead and less desirable timber.

Richelleu Theatre Reduces Prices for Day Shows.

Starting Monday of this week, the Richelleu Theatre began running a continuous show from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 11 at night. The prices for afternoon have been reduced from 15 and 25 cents to 10 and 25 cents. These prices apply up until 6 P. M. School children 15 years and under will be admitted for 10 cents after school on any day from 4 to 5 p. m.

If you are a reader of city papers you will note that Bellefonte is getting the same early releases and equal high class pictures as our metropolitan friends. Some of the best pictures obtainable are being shown right now and a long list of entertaining plays are scheduled for weeks to come.

Look at the label of your paper this week. If you paid on subscription, credit should be shown. If the figures indicate indebtedness to us, we would appreciate a remittance.

DODDS HORSE SALE—AVERAGE PRICE, \$160

The ninth car load of western horses sold here and at Pleasant Gap was auctioned off to the highest bidders on Friday, the horses having been the third car load sold in Centre Hall by Robert Dodds, this spring. The average price for this car was \$160.

Following are the names of the purchasers and amounts paid:

L. M. Bolopue, Beech Creek, 1, \$155.00
C. M. Briggs, Tyrone, 1, 165.00
Harmon Bird, Unionville, 2, 355.00
John Dutrow, Centre Hall, 2, 275.00
J. O. Witts, Bellefonte, 2, 355.00
Elmer Kauffman, Bellefonte, 1, 180.00
Geo. Irwin, Penna. Furnace, 1, 157.00
Nelson Shupe, State College, 2, 342.50
Boyd Johnson, Bellefonte, 2, 320.00
Allen Andrews, Bellefonte, 2, 350.00
Geo. Gettig, Pleasant Gap, 1, 180.00
B. W. Ripka, Centre Hall, 1, 180.00
Charles Crust, Centre Hall, 1, 152.50
C. R. Bower, Lock Haven, 1, 140.00
W. C. Wolf, Loganton, 1, 172.00
H. H. Zeigler, Spring Mills, 1, 147.50
Charles Stoner, Centre Hall, 2, 275.00
Geo. Rodgers, Jacksonville, 1, 145.00
Mervin Holdeman, Pottery Mills, 1, 100.00

No more shipments will be made here this season by Mr. Dodds. Those who followed the horse sales here and at Pleasant Gap will notice that the greater part of the animals comprising the nine car loads already sold passed to parties not in the immediate vicinity of the sales places. It is known the horses were distributed to nine different counties. The use of trucks for delivery makes it possible for buyers to come long distances without either great inconvenience or expense. The prospects for building up a permanent horse market here were never better, and is likely to be accomplished.

News Items from the Presbyterian Manse.

Mrs. Sarah C. Smith, of the Presbyterian Manse, has just returned to her home from a fortnight's visit with her nephew, Fred Tate, of Pine Grove Mills.

The Presbyterians are very happy over the bulletin board which Mrs. Smith and her son, Andrew Tate, presented to the church last week. This gift fills a great need, and the congregation is much pleased with the generous spirit of Mrs. Smith and her son. The gift was made in the memory of the late Mr. Edwin Smith. The members of the Presbyterian church were also happy to receive Mrs. Smith as a member of the church at the Easter morning services. She came by letter from the Methodist Episcopal church of Dallas.

John Kirkpatrick spent the Easter vacation with his uncle, Hubert C. Haugh. John reports a very fine vacation; the time was mostly spent in planting a new fruit orchard near Scotia.

The Huntingdon Presbyterian meets this week in Mifflintown. There will be in attendance from Centre Hall Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. H. L. Ebright, Mrs. Cleveland Brangart, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

The Glad Girls were represented by about sixteen of their number, at the Tuesday evening session which was held in the interest of young people.

Rev. Snyder Welcomed as Pastor of Evangelical Church.

Rev. S. A. Snyder, formerly pastor of the Evangelical church here, was formally welcomed as pastor of Grace Evangelical church, Lewistown, Friday evening of last week at a meeting held in the reception room of the church. Addresses were made by ministers and laymen, to which the new pastor, responded in a happy way, according to the Lewistown Gazette's report, which in part was as follows:

He was glad that his lot was cast among such a friendly people. He anticipates a pleasant pastorate. He pledged the congregation that he would do his best and asked for the full and hearty co-operation of the church membership. Mrs. S. A. Snyder was asked to respond and this she did in a neat speech. She could not help but recall her visit to Lewistown back in the nineties, when in company with her father she was here assisting in a revival meeting. She notes with commendable pride the great change not only in the material church but in the enlarged membership and splendid working force.

Rev. S. A. Snyder, Jr., the son of the pastor and a student at Johns Hopkins University, was also in attendance at the reception. He is home for his Easter vacation.

Assessments by New Plan.

Forty-six taxpayers in Porter township, Clinton county, dissatisfied with the valuation placed on their respective properties, met in one of the township school houses and in an all-day session arrived at what they termed a fair valuation. The process of arriving at the conclusion was new and novel. This was permitted because the commissioners and county assessors were unable to agree on a fair basis of assessment, and the appellants insisted that the assessors had valued their farms at far more than they would bring if sold.

A committee from among the dissatisfied taxpayers was selected and to these the appeals were first made, and then passed on to the school board, and later to the road supervisor. The recommendations made by the latter board were then revised by the original committee.

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CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Gladys Houser, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Tuesday to undergo medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Saxton, of Pleasant Gap, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born at the hospital on Tuesday.

Peter J. Holter, of Spring township, was admitted on Tuesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Earl Bond, of State College, was discharged on Tuesday after having undergone medical treatment.

Miss Edna Walker, of Snow Shoe, who had been a medical patient, was discharged on Tuesday.

Miss Marguerite Port, daughter of Blaine Port, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Tuesday after having undergone medical treatment.

Mrs. Charles A. Adleman, of Harris township, and infant daughter, were discharged on Tuesday.

Mrs. Adam Ruth, of State College, was admitted on Wednesday as a medical patient and discharged on Saturday.

George H. Adams, Jr., of Sharon, a student at Penn State, was discharged on Wednesday after having undergone surgical treatment.

Earl Harpster, of Penna. Furnace, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Wednesday.

Violet Bethlehem, aged 10 years, of Benner township, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Thursday.

Mrs. Russell Mallory of Spring township was admitted Thursday to undergo surgical treatment.

Mrs. Wilbur Gates, of Howard, was admitted on Thursday to undergo surgical treatment.

Mrs. Joseph Dundie, of Howard, was discharged last Thursday after having undergone surgical treatment.

Miss Mildred Askey, of Liberty township, was admitted on Friday as a surgical patient.

Miss Edwin Anderson and infant daughter, of State College, were discharged on Saturday.

Miss Annie Woodcock, of Bellefonte, who had been a medical patient, was discharged on Saturday.

Frank T. Meese, of Spring township, was admitted on Saturday to undergo medical treatment.

Paul Benzie, 19-months-old son of Ethel Benzie, of Benner township, was admitted on Saturday as a medical patient.

Ray Wenger, of State College, who had been undergoing surgical treatment, was discharged on Saturday.

Paul D. Long, 6-year-old son of Elmer Long, of Aaronburg, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey H. Barnhart, of Milesburg, who had been a medical patient, was discharged on Sunday.

Edward D. Houser, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Sunday to undergo surgical treatment and was discharged on Monday.

There were 35 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

"THE FIRST EASTER" CANTATA IN REF. CHURCH

On Easter Sunday evening in Trinity Reformed church of town an Easter cantata, entitled "The First Easter," with text by Edith Sanford Whitson and music by Ira Bishop Wilson, was pleasingly rendered by the choir of the congregation, assisted by a number of friends. A prologue was ably spoken by A. M. Riegel, of town. The soloists were Mrs. Homer W. Fetterolf, of Spring Mills, and Mrs. J. P. Wetzel, Miss Sara J. Odenkirk, and Miss Mary A. Reiber, of the local congregation. These singers deserve much commendation for the fine and artistic rendition of their parts. They were ably supported by the chorus, which consisted of the following singers: Misses Adaline V. Dinges, Lois O. Packer, C. Isabel Bradford, J. Catharine Martz, Ruth D. Reiber, Margaret K. Delaney, Evelyn M. Bradford, Mary J. Weber, Helen M. Odenkirk, Sara Runkle, and Messrs. John T. Delaney, Paul Martz, Harold E. Bradford, Robert E. Bradford, A. M. Reigel, C. Wm. Booser, and Rev. D. R. Keener. The able director and organist was Mrs. D. R. Keener.

Following is the sequence of the numbers:

Bella.
Prologue.—"There is a green hill far away."
Invocation.
Chorus—"Silent the Sleeping Town."
Solo—"In the Garden."
Soprano solo and chorus—"Shall Heavy Rock."
Soprano solo—"The Break of Day."
Bass trio, women's trio and chorus—"As It Began to Dawn."
Chorus—"Our Lord Indeed Is Risen."
Chorus—"Risen, a Glorious King."
Offering and offertory.
Soprano solo and chorus—"All Hail."
Soprano solo and chorus—"Open the Gates of the Temple."
(During the rendition of this number some of the members of the choir formed a cross and illumined it with flashlights.)
Benediction.
During the service the south window of the church, where a resurrection scene is shown in colored glass, was lighted up from without by a large flood light. Beautiful flowers and plants in the church added to the delight of the worshippers.

SEED OATS TREATING DEMONSTRATION AT CENTRE HILL

The farmers of Potter township will gather at the farm of George McCormick at Centre Hill on Friday, April 10th, at 3:30 P. M., where a seed oats treating demonstration will be held under the direction of R. C. Blaney, county agent.

G. L. Zundel will show the proper methods of treating oats to control smut. The treating of seed oats for smut is very important in the Centre Hall community this spring due to the fact that there was considerable smut in the oats through this section last season. The prevalence of smut in grains decreased the yield from 10 to 30 per cent. in extremely bad cases.

POOR TAXES MOUNT IN CLINTON COUNTY

The very great increase in cost of providing for the poor in Clinton county under the County Unit plan was discussed at a public meeting held in the county court house, in Lock Haven, on Friday evening. A vote to return to the old method of each district taking care of its own poor resulted in 700 voting for it and one single vote for the county unit plan.

It was brought out that for the two years immediately before the county poor unit was put into operation, the cost for the poor was \$9,000 each year. Now there is an overhead expense of \$6,000 per year which the county never had before. The poor tax amounts to \$25,000 and the prospect is that it will be increased to \$50,000.

Dinner Party for Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mitterling, on Wednesday evening of last week, gave a six o'clock dinner party in honor of their daughter, Miss R. Miriam, the occasion being her fifteenth birthday anniversary. The well-provisioned table was suitably decorated and was surrounded by these young people, close friends of the young hostess: Misses Thelma Clark, Hazel Lutz, Violeta Hartley, Alice Spzyker, Roberta Smith and Doris Moltz.

Republicans After Judgeship.

Five Republicans are already seeking the judgeship in the Union-Snyder district. The candidates are Miller A. Johnston, son of Albert W. Johnston, United States Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania and a former judge of the district; Harry M. Showalter and James F. McClure, all of Lewisburg.

Snyder county is presenting Miles I. Potter, the present judge of that district and Harry A. Coryell, a former district attorney of Snyder county. Judge Potter lives in Middleburg and Coryell in Selinsgrove.

Injured in Crash.

Crowded from the highway north of Milroy, George N. Kling, of Lewisburg, was seriously injured when the truck in which he was riding overturned against a telephone pole. He received fractures of both legs just above the ankle, a fractured hip and the right leg fractured in another place and a compound fracture of the right hand. His son, Norman King, was only slightly injured and the second son, George E. Kling, was not injured.

Krape Properties Sold.

The Charles A. Krape properties, consisting of a house and lot at Spring Mills and an adjoining vacant lot, and the farm east of Centre Hall, were sold last week. The residence and lot in Spring Mills were purchased by C. F. Long for \$2700, and the farm, tenanted by Burton Fetterolf, was sold to William F. Fetterolf for \$6000. These transfers are a matter of record.

The vacant lot, formerly occupied by the Krape store building, is said to have been sold to Coleman Wingard, postmaster at Spring Mills, for \$500.

County Sabbath School Workers' Conference.

There will be a workers' conference of the Centre County Sabbath School Association held in the Lutheran church, Bellefonte, Tuesday afternoon and evening, April 14th.

All Sunday school workers of the county are invited and urged to meet with us and share in the services. A lunch will be served in the church by the ladies at a nominal price. Kindly notify Mrs. W. E. Hurley, Bellefonte, if you expect to be there for lunch so that they may know how many to provide for. One of the State workers will be with us.—C. C. Shuey, Pres.

P. S. C. Stock Show.

Penn State's Little International Livestock Exposition will be held April 25, with Harry A. Poorbaugh, of York, as general chairman.

Fittings and showing contests will feature the event. Beef cattle, horses, sheep and swine will be fitted by college students for the show. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Club Boys and Girls to Attend Thirteen Camps.

Thirteen 4-H club camps will be attended next summer by boys and girls of all counties which have junior extension activities, according to A. L. Baker, State club leader of the Pennsylvania State College. The first camps will be held June 22 to 26 and the last August 24 to 28.

Regular camping activities, leadership training, and supervised recreation will compose the program of these vacation periods, Baker says.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. Lola Person was due to arrive at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Strohm, on Wednesday.

Lois Whitehill, of State College, spent her Easter vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Edw. E. Bailey, in this place.

Walter J. Rudy and Miss Emeline M. Smith, both of State College, were granted a marriage license in Mifflin county.

Mrs. Grace Breen, engaged in one of the many fraternity houses at State College, was at her home here over Easter Sunday.

Wilbur A. Henney, who a short time ago went to Latrobe, is not improving rapidly. He thinks weather conditions one of the reasons for his apparently slow recovery from a recent serious illness.

Next week has been designated as Clean-up week. The borough authorities have a part to perform in this program that should not be delayed. It is the draining of surface water from a number of sections along the main street. This may be done with but light expense, but it should be done.

Harry McClenahan, west of town, has induced the West Penn Power company to extend its lines to his premises and in a short time will have electric light in his home. Mr. McClenahan hauls milk for the Sheffield Farms plant, and covers one of the heaviest and longest routes leading to the plant.

Easter Sunday was spent in Pittsburgh by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bradford. They left here on Wednesday, and at Huntingdon were joined by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bauer. While in the Pittsburgh district they visited Mr. Bauer's parents, Mr. Bradford's brother, Charles Bradford, and other acquaintances.

Robert E. Goss, aged 66 years, former commissioner of Mifflin county, Thursday morning committed suicide in the stable at his home in Bellefonte. He had been ill for some months but of late was thought to be gaining physically. In the meantime his mind became affected. A wife and daughter, Miss Ruth, a Belleville High school pupil, survive him.

The Phillipsburg Daily Journal entered upon its forty-fourth year with its Thursday issue, and through all these years W. T. Bair has been both the editor and owner. The event was celebrated by appearing in a new face of type. Editor Bair proclaims his intention to continue to give Phillipsburg a thoroughly clean, new and progressive daily newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bloom, west of town, were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Bloom, of Shiloh, on a motor trip to Clearfield on Thursday of last week. While in the Clearfield county city they visited Ellen, Mrs. James Tibbens, sister of the gentleman, who is now a patient in the Clearfield county hospital suffering from heart trouble. They also visited the Tibbens family in Clearfield.

With a view of inducing one of several prospective landlords taking charge of the Brockert House, Bellefonte, the hotel will be materially improved, especially about the entrance. The stairway to the second floor will be moved to the rear of a slightly enlarged lobby. A few changes will also be made on the second floor. Former landlord Landsey is giving all his attention to the Markland, a new hotel opened by him a few years ago.

Next week is Clean-up week. If nothing more is done clean up the fly-breeding beds. It will save you brushing the tip of your nose many times during fly time. The fly, despite its harmless appearance, is a real enemy to man. It breeds in filth, exists in filth, lives in filth, and then spreads its filth over foodstuffs and in milk. The best defense against it is cleanliness. With the fly-breeding spots eliminated, the fly itself can not come into being.

The Millheim Journal makes these statements regarding attempts to make gas leases in that section: A representative of some Pittsburg interests was in town several days last week investigating the possibility of leasing approximately 50,000 acres of farm lands with the object of drilling for oil or gas. This gentleman, James Kifer by name, sought out land owners and endeavored to secure leases throughout the valley. However, there was some contention about the reading of the lease forms and we are told that Mr. Kifer left in a huff, having hired a man to take him to Lock Haven to the train.

The following is reprinted from the last edition of the Democratic Watchman: On Saturday Harman Devine was arrested at Centre Hall on a warrant issued in November 1925, charging him with desertion and non-support of his wife and two children. According to the warrant Devine deserted his family in 1927 and has been living in Washington, D. C., where he has been on the police force. A warrant for his arrest was issued late in 1929 but he has never been within the jurisdiction of this court until last week when he unthinkingly made a trip to Centre county to see his family, who live at Centre Hall. Learning of his presence there deputy sheriff Sinis H. Hoy went over the mountain and served the warrant. Devine gave bail for his appearance at court.

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