

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Going to the farm show? Max Herr is loading old automobile tires to be shipped to market. James Condo, of Spring Mills, who had been ill, is able to be about again. Hubert Haugh and family, of State College, were visitors of Mrs. Kirspatrick on Sunday. Mrs. Louis Bowers, of Chambersburg, was a guest of Mrs. Edw. E. Bailey for several days this week. Mrs. Earl Grove, of Tusseyville, who had been very seriously ill and was taken to the Centre County hospital, is back to her home. Her condition is reported to be uniformly improving.

For the information of our Florida and California friends, we here in Pennsylvania have been enjoying spring weather during the first two weeks in January, with the thermometer up in the 50's, and our front office door open.

A lone robin was seen by Clymer McClenahan this week at the home of his brother, Harry McClenahan, west of town. The bird is evidently wintering in a thicket located nearby and had come to the McClenahan home for crumbs.

Business is dull, no disputing that, but at the same time almost every family in Centre Hall and on the two rural routes out from here, on Tuesday, received a two and three-quarter pounds Sears and Roebuck catalog. Concerns like this are cutting expenses, but they are not doing it in the advertising department.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cooney and two daughters, of McKees Rocks, drove to Millheim on Saturday to visit their uncle, Samuel Campbell, and on their way stopped in Centre Hall for a brief time with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Auman.

Up to Wednesday noon, L. L. Smith continued acting treasurer of Centre county. Negotiations are in progress for securing a bond for treasurer-elect R. F. Hunter, as well as a depository bond, and it is thought the bonds and the treasurer's commission will be received shortly.

The joint councils of the Lutheran congregations comprising the Penns Valley Lutheran charge met at Centre Hall on Saturday. All congregations were represented. No business of general interest was transacted. The five congregations making up the charge are the Tusseyville, Farmers Mills, Spring Mills, Georges Valley and Centre Hall.

Paul Palmer, of Potters Mills, a bellhop at the Nittany Lion Inn, on the Penn State campus since its opening last April, was laid off until hotel business improves. Young Palmer looks like ten thousand grand in a Lion Inn uniform, and so one thing is certain—he will be called back when that thing we are all looking for comes around the corner.

Mrs. John Baumgardner, who was charged with having made serious threats against a neighbor and later against members of her family, and being unable to furnish bail for appearance at court was lodged in the county jail, was taken to the Danville State Hospital on Saturday by Sheriff John M. Boob. The mother was accompanied by her husband and a small son.

Guy Brooks, on Sunday, took his young son to the University Hospital, Philadelphia, for further treatment of a stricture of the esophagus caused by drinking lye. Mr. Brooks was accompanied by his father, William S. Brooks, and sister, Mrs. F. V. Jodon, both of town. While the little patient is being treated at the hospital the party will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fleck, at Caldwell, N. J. Mrs. Fleck is a daughter of Mr. Brooks.

A deer ran into a wire fence between Aaronsburg and Woodward, became entangled in the wires and was unable to extricate itself. It struggled until life was almost extinct. The little animal was discovered by Lester Feiler, who managed to get it alive from the wire-like trap, but the bit of life left it before it was put into a place of shelter. Game protector Mosler took the deer to Bellefonte. Warden Hartwick and Warden Winters were also on the ground.

At least somebody is going through on the Lester Shaffer-Pinchot road leading from Centre Hill to Spring Mills, and from all accounts is gathering relics as he goes along. Fearing, evidently, that the old "worm" fence will become obsolete in the near future, top rails, riders, and stakes are being collected for preservation. Liberal samples of each have been secured, but to date the "worm" has not been carted away or disturbed, probably for the reason that it will not burn.

On their return home from Wilkesburg, Tuesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher got into Father Cox's caravan on its way to Washington, and were obliged to trek along with it until the 900 or more auto vehicles and 10,000 men turned from the William Penn highway into Johnstown for recruits. The cars and trucks were loaded to full capacity, some of the "marchers" sitting on the fenders and others on the bumpers. The men were orderly and quiet. A stop for the night was made at Huntingdon.

Rev. E. R. Corman, of Wilkesburg, will attend the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Reformed church charge, at Cressona, which charge was the first to be served by him. The program celebrating the event will begin next Wednesday. The present pastor is Rev. Noah Fravel. Rev. Corman is one of the two surviving pastors. While he will be in the Schuylkill county town, Mrs. Corman will be here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher.

H. W. FRANTZ NAMED MERCANTILE APPRAISER

Harry W. Frantz, of near Centre Hall, has been named mercantile appraiser for Centre county. The appointment comes through Charles A. Waters, Auditor General. The appointment is purely political. Mr. Frantz entered politics as a candidate for county commissioner on the Republican primary ticket, but was defeated. He was later elected a jury commissioner, but thought he should be recognized by his party by election to a more important office. He was again a candidate for county commissioner, with no better results than were obtained in his first venture. He spoke loud enough to be heard by county leaders, and now comes a sweet palatine in the form of an appointment from the auditor general's office. The compensation is abundantly ample for the work performed. The Reporter extends congratulations.

APPOINTMENTS IN NEARBY COUNTIES

Howard Harrington, of Osceola Mills, for Clearfield county; W. C. Shuff, Altoona, for Blair county, and W. C. Bauman, Lock Haven, for Clinton county.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted during the week: Charles Cramer, 2 years of age, of State College; Mrs. William Dugan, of Bellefonte; Stanley Moore, of Unionville; Mrs. R. F. Mountain, of State College; Mrs. Clarence Kent, of State College; Miss Roberta Weaver, Spring township; Bertha Sheesley, 12, of Haines township; Mrs. Catherine Beezler, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Margaret Shreffler, of Bellefonte, R. D.; Mrs. Raymond Harter, of State College; Alexander Morris, of Bellefonte; Robert J. Reese of State College; Mrs. Howard Pifer, of Milesburg; Mrs. Linnie Trostle, of Bellefonte R. D.; Mrs. Alice E. Meyers, of Penna. Furnace.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

W. A. Odenkirk is now able to be out of bed for fifteen minute periods, which indicates material improvement from a serious illness since a few days before Christmas.

After being in the Centre County hospital for a bit over two weeks, D. W. Bradford was brought to his home here during the latter part of last week. He is gradually growing stronger and there are fine prospects for complete recovery.

A. M. Riegel was brought to his home here from the Lock Haven hospital on Friday of last week, and since has steadily shown improvement from the results of a shattered pelvic bone. The injury was caused by a fall from a load of corn fodder on Thanksgiving day.

Sheriff John M. Boob made his first visit to our office on Monday in his official capacity. It was not an errand of his liking which brought the new sheriff to Centre Hall, for it had to do with adding further distress to an individual and his good wife who are victims of the present economic depression.

The Colyer public school was closed on Tuesday, due to illness among the pupils from measles and scarlet fever. The attendance on Monday was but sixteen out of a total of fifty pupils. Bernadine, daughter of Mr. and Mr. Treaster, is the only pupil ill from scarlet fever. Another person ill in the school district suffering from the same disease, and in a rather severe form is Mrs. Harry Crummy.

The stockholders in the First National bank held their annual meeting on Tuesday, and listened to a very favorable report made by the cashier, H. L. Ebright. It would have been a very acceptable report under ordinary conditions, and, of course, much more gratifying during this season of depression. There was no change made in the personnel of the directors, and the directors at a meeting later in the day organized for the current year without making a change in their officers.

Keen Enjoyment for Smokers of Pipe and Cigarettes. 15¢

MUSIC AND STORIES

The members of the Bellefonte Kiwanis club were delightfully entertained at the meeting Tuesday noon in the Penn Belle hotel. The program was in charge of the Music Committee, Cecil Walker, chairman, who introduced for the musical numbers of the program, Mrs. Paul Beaver and Jack Yeager.

Mrs. Beaver has become a resident of Bellefonte recently upon her marriage to Prof. Beaver of the High school faculty. She was formerly an instructor in music in the public schools of Pennsylvania, and possesses an unusual artistry with the piano, which was amply revealed in the two beautiful selections she played. Jack Yeager, always a favorite with Bellefonte audiences because of his fine voice, and who has returned from New York City where his voice was sent by radio, sang in his usual splendid style a negro spiritual, "The Glory Road."

Dr. A. S. Beshore, of Kearney, Nebraska, was presented to the club. Dr. Beshore has collected through his experience on the Chautauqua platform and elsewhere, a fund of good, clean and wholesome stories. He gave an address that was filled with sparkling wit and humor with flashes of fine human wisdom.

Other guests of the club were Kiwanians L. R. Fisher and Dr. J. V. Foster of State College; and Sheldon Hoffman, Bellefonte.

SPRING MILLS

Senior and freshman classes of the Vocational school will present a literary program in the Spring Mills Grange hall on Wednesday evening, January 27, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited; admission, 10c.

This coming Friday evening the boys and girls of the G. T. V. School basketball team will play the Snow Shoe High school in the gymnasium in Spring Mills. This will be the first dual between these two schools and good games are anticipated.

The G. T. V. S. basketball teams split even with the Beaver Vocational school teams at Beavertown last Friday evening. The local girls won by a large score, while the local boys lost by two points.

E. M. Bartley and family, of Port Matilda, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bartley.

Several workers of the W. C. T. U. gave interesting addresses to the students in the vocational school in the assembly room on Monday afternoon.

The local camp of the P. O. S. of A. will have their annual banquet in the Spring Mills Grange hall on Thursday evening, February 25.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Braucht and little Henrietta, of Coalport, visited some of their friends in town last Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Decker, who had been taken to the Geisinger hospital for treatment, is reported improving.

J. A. Wagner traded in his Ford coupe on a Chrysler sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carson, of Potters Mills, spent last Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Wingard.

COLTER

Mrs. Harry Crummy and Birdine Treaster are ill with scarlet fever.

John Lingle and sisters Nannie and Betty Lingle spent the week-end in Altoona.

Miss Thressa Fye returned home from the Bellefonte hospital where she was a patient for a few days, having had her tonsils removed.

Lowell Young took supper at the home of W. J. Royer on Sunday evening.

Samuel Killefetter is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. John Bedylon, in Millfin county.

Miss Martha Babb returned home after spending a few days in Altoona.

The First National Bank of Renovo closed Thursday morning of last week. Depositors have been assured they would receive their funds. Lock Haven financiers made heavy deposits a few days later, making it possible for the institution to resume business as heretofore.

PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN

MR. FARMER, I am prepared to do your chopping, at any time suitable to you, with entire satisfaction.—J. H. Barger, Spring Mills; phone 12R5.

FOR RENT.—Good 4-horse farm, about 1 1/2 miles South of Spring Mills. Highly productive land; well and cistern water piped into house. All buildings under good roof. Inquire of J. Russell Condo, phone 19R4, Spring Mills, Pa., box 26.

LOST DOG.—Fox hound, color white and tan, license No. 2776. If found, write or call Claude L. McClintic, Linden Hall.

FARM TO RENT.—Four-horse farm, half way between Centre Hall and Spring Mills, along State road.—H. J. Brookerhoff, Bellefonte.

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CHARTER NO. 12192 The First National Bank at Centre Hall

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State of Pennsylvania, County of Centre, I, H. Leigh Ebright, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. LEIGH EBRIGHT, Cashier. J. S. BOOZER, Notary Public. My commission expires May 6, 1935.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Jan., 1932. R. M. SMITH, J. L. DECKER, W. W. KERLIN, Directors.

The RICHELIEU

(Continuous Shows 2 to 11 P. M.) THURSDAY On Our Stage in Person—Jack & Jerry Foy—"HILL BILLY BOYS" From K.D.K.A. Also Picture Program—"STEPPING SISTERS" Louise Dresser, Big Comedy Hit! Admission: Afternoon, 15-25 cts; evening 25-50 cents. News—Cartoon Comedy.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY (This Wk)

The season's greatest comedy hit: JOE E. BROWN in—"LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD" Here is the greatest laugh-time of your life. News—Cartoon Comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"EMMA" with Marie Dressler. The most brilliant and the most appealing of all her screen successes. Special Comedy and News.

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The STATE

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MONDAY, TUES. AND WED. (NEXT WEEK)

"PAGAN LADY" Evelyn Brent—Conrad Nagle. A vivid picture of romance and adventure among the daring.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jesse Burd, Lock Haven; Louise Coile, Houersville; Archie A. Norris, Pleasant Gap; Ruth Hunter Campbell, Petersburg, Va.; Frank Gulo, Nanticoke; Elizabeth Shinkrick, Osceola; Wm. Fye Holmes, State College; Helen Fye Nelson, Bellefonte.

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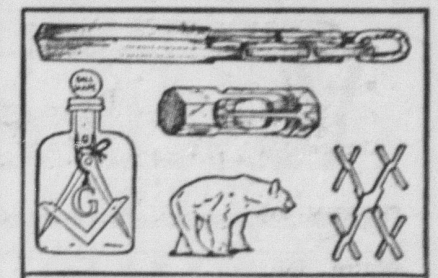
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E. M. Huyett has been confined to his home with a severe cold for ten days.

Card Party. If you enjoy Bridge, Five Hundred or Bingo, come to the party given by the Royal Neighbors, January 19th, at 7:30, at Woodward hall, Millheim. Admission, 25 cents.

Goods will not move themselves out of a store automatically, without some force making them move. You need to hitch them up to the power of advertising.



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