

## Snow Shoe Youth Killed in Drunken Brawl.

Following a drunken brawl at the cabin of the hunting camp known as the Desert Camp, southeast of Snow Shoe, Robert Moore, of Snow Shoe, aged 17, was fatally shot, about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

One party was at the camp when other parties arrived and a drunken brawl ensued. Moore, of Snow Shoe, most of the members of the party started away, leaving only Warren Heaton, also of Snow Shoe, in the camp, as far as is known. Moore and his brother were standing near their automobile in front of the camp, when the youth was shot in the back, the weapon used being a 12-gauge shotgun. No one saw the shot fired. Young Moore said to his brother: "I've been shot" and expired almost instantly.

Heaton, aged 41, who is the father of eight children, was arrested, and has been charged with the crime and is a prisoner in the Centre county jail, although the coroner's jury brought in a verdict that Moore came to his death as the effects of a shot fired by an unknown person. Members of the party who heard the sound of shooting came back to the camp to learn what had occurred.

## UNION COUNTY BANK LOSES \$1,400 TO BANDITS

The Allenwood National Bank in Union county, gave up to bandits between \$900 and \$1400, about 9:45 Monday morning. Two men entered the bank while the third remained in an old model Dodge car carrying a 1931 license, forced the cashier, Harold Barber, and a woman clerk into the vault, and demanded the money before them be dropped into a burlap bag. The request was complied with. On leaving one of the men fired a shot into the vault, narrowly missing the cashier.

Authorities were notified at once and an effort is being made to apprehend the robbers.

## STATE COLLEGE HAS \$50,000 FIRE, EARLY SUNDAY

Fire early Sunday morning destroyed the interior of the Odd Fellows building in State College. The origin of the fire was undetermined. Loss was estimated at \$50,000.

Faith Reformed congregation, which held services in the basement of the building while a new church was being built, went to St. Paul's church for services.

A clothing store owned by H. J. Cohen, Lewistown, occupied the first floor of the building.

## SANITARY PRACTICES REDUCE CHICK LOSSES

In the "grow healthy pullet" project of the Pennsylvania State College agricultural extension service last year, 700 poultrymen grew 339,046 birds. Mortality losses varied from 18.49 per cent where none of the five recommended sanitary practices was followed, to 6.37 per cent, where all the methods were used.

Time of hatching showed the least variation, only one-half of one per cent in favor of chicks hatched before May 1. Clean brooder houses showed a gain of 1.09 per cent; clean feed, 2.06; clean ground, 2.11; and clean chicks, 2.64 per cent.

During the past three years there has been marked reduction in the losses of chicks by death. Even where only one clean practice was used the average loss was 12 per cent less in 1931 than in 1929.

## Receive Driver's License.

Three applicants received permits to operate motor vehicles at the examination held in Bellefonte last week. They are Jorge Valdeleule, of State College; Franklin Johnston, State College, and Adolf Butner, of Bellefonte.

## The hard has poetic license, but the average High school student "poet" abuses the privilege.

## CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL REPORT FOR JANUARY

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees, held at the hospital on Tuesday, the following report was submitted and approved:

Number patients in hospital Jan. 1st, 1932	29
Number patients admitted during the month	85
Number births during month	11
Total number patients	125
Number private and semi-private patients, 43; no. patient days	404
Number ward patients, 82; number patient days	915
Total number patients, 125; total patient days	1319
Number patients discharged during month	77
Number deaths during month	3
Number remaining under treatment Feb. 1	45
Greatest number patients any day in the hospital	51
Least number patients any day in the hospital	34
Total number patient days	1319
Av. number patients per day	42
Av. number of days per patient	11

Cash Receipts—  
Daughters of American Revolution, upkeep of room.....\$ 50.00  
Centre County Hospital Aux.... \$99.17

Total contributions.....\$ 359.17  
Receipts from patients.....2152.59

Total Receipts.....\$2512.76

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. H. BROWN, Mgr.

## ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE FOR COMING DEBATES

The Centre County Forensic league will debate on the following subject this year: "That the several States should adopt unemployment insurance laws." The community schools are divided into three groups: Group A, comprising Port Matilda, Snow Shoe and Hubersburg; Group B, consisting of Philipsburg, State College and Bellefonte, while Centre Hall and East Penna Valley comprise Group C.

Group C will debate Thursday, March 24th—  
East Penna Valley (negative) at Centre Hall.  
Centre Hall (negative) at East Penna Valley.

The winner will participate in the district elimination for the championship of the State. Last year Bellefonte was the county winners but was defeated in the sectional elimination by Selinsgrove.

The teams for Centre Hall have not yet been announced.

## Dr. A. L. Hlekok in New Role.

Announcement was made a few days ago of the appointment of Dr. A. L. Hlekok, psychiatrist at the Western Penitentiary at Rockview, as director of the Somerset county home and hospital. Dr. Hlekok succeeds Dr. Henry Wilson, under whose administration the institution has been placed on a self-supporting basis, and will assume charge of the hospital March 1.

Dr. Hlekok was the father of the late Betty Hlekok, 22-year-old college graduate and musician who was attacked and killed in the family home at the prison farm by Fred Collins, 37, negro convict employed about the Hlekok home as a house attendant.

## TO ORGANIZE PENN STATE CLUB OF CENTRE CO.

All graduates and former students of Penn State now residents of Centre county, have been invited to attend a rally and organization meeting to be held in Old Main on the college campus Monday evening, February 29, at 8 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting will be to organize a Penn State Club of Centre county which will take its place in the new alumni organization program as District 23. Officers will be chosen, and by-laws for the club will be presented for adoption. Members of the college staff and representatives of the Penn State Board of Athletic Control will discuss the new athletic policy of the college.

## SMITH WILL MAKE THE FIGHT, IF CONVENTION ASKS HIM TO

Former Governor Alfred E. Smith gave newspaper reporters the following statement:

"So many inquiries have come to me from friends throughout the country who worked for and believe in me, as to my attitude in the present political situation, that I feel that I owe it to my friends and the millions of men and women who supported me so loyally in 1928 to make my position clear.

"If the Democratic National Convention, after careful consideration, should decide that it wants me to lead, I will make the fight; but I will not make a pre-convention campaign to secure the support of delegates.

"By action of the Democratic National Convention of 1928, I am the leader of my party in the nation. With a full sense of the responsibility thereby imposed, I shall not in advance of the convention either support or oppose the candidacy of any aspirant for the nomination.

"ALFRED E. SMITH."

## MONEY STABILIZATION IS NATION'S NEED

### Grange So Asserts and Proposes A Program for Relief.

The Grange Publicity Bureau, Springfield, Mass., is responsible for the following comments on money stabilization:

Few subjects have so widely engaged the attention of the country the past few months as that of monetary stabilization, and more and more economists and financiers are coming to realize that the unstable condition of the American dollar is largely responsible for the serious plight in which the country finds itself. One authority on the subject recently voiced this view in the following comprehensive language:

We think of a dollar as being an accurate measure of value, just as a pound is to make, the dollar honest—to make it an accurate measure of value. The dollar is an accurate measure of length. That is not true however. The remedy for hard times is to make the dollar honest—make it an accurate measure of value. The dollar is an accurate measure of the value of only one commodity. A dollar will always buy 23.22 grains of gold, in good times or bad. But in measuring the value of things we need much more than gold. It is highly inaccurate.

As discussion more and more opens up this big financial question, it is interesting to note that the same matter had very thoughtful attention at the recent annual session of the National Grange, and that a definite program for improvement was worked out by that organization, which bids fair to be embodied in legislation by the present Congress, as well as in the general monetary stabilization program which is likely to be worked out soon. This is not the first time that the National Grange has pointed the way out of perplexing difficulties, and so has proven its right to leadership in behalf of the rural people of America. Briefly summarized, the National Grange program can be stated as follows:

1. An increased purchase in large volume of securities in the open market by the Federal Reserve Bank.
2. Reduction of rediscount rates by the Federal Reserve Bank.
3. Reduction of legal minimum gold reserve ratios of the Federal Reserve Bank to points materially below the present 35 and 40 per cent legal ratios, to the end that the surplus gold in the United States may be exported without endangering the gold standard.
4. An international monetary conference for the purpose of (a) stabilizing the gold price of silver and (b) stabilizing the purchasing power of gold in terms of the average of wholesale prices of commodities.

## POTTER TWP. SUPERVISORS REDUCE ROAD TAX

The board of supervisors of Potter township—Messrs. F. W. Frazier, William Jordan and Clyde E. Bradford—at a meeting held at Pottery Mills on Saturday, for the purpose of laying the millage for road construction, maintenance, etc., fixed the rate at eight mills. The rate last year was twelve mills, the millage for this year being one-third less.

The township has an indebtedness of approximately \$2300, due to the purchase of road machinery, etc., a few years ago, but since the Pinchot road program relieved the township of a considerable road mileage, they hope to be able to keep the remainder of the roads in reasonable repair and at the same time liquidate the debt.

## Way Back in 1875—

Speaking of the almost snowless winter we have had so far, J. W. Dashem, of town, says that way back in 1875 he remembers that he went through the winter without having had a sleigh or sled ride.

## GROUP SIX PENNSYLVANIA BANKERS, MEET FRIDAY

The Glass Bill, Postal Savings, Reckoning Depreciation, Reconstruction and Bank Credits are topics that will be under discussion at the thirty-seventh annual meeting of Group Six, Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, Penn-Alto hotel, Altoona, on Friday, Lincoln's birthday. John W. Chalfant, President Pennsylvania Bankers Association, vice president in charge of Trusts, the Colonial Trust Co., Pittsburgh, will be the leading speaker. The business session at 10:45 A. M., will convene in the Elks' Home, opposite Penn-Alto hotel.

The annual group luncheon, at the hotel named, is scheduled for 1:00 P. M., with Rev. T. Stacy Capers, pastor, First Presbyterian church, Hollidaysburg, as speaker. Subject: "George Washington."

Group Six is made up of eight-two banks, all the banks in the counties of Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Centre, Clearfield and Huntingdon. The officers are C. E. Zimmerman, president, First National Bank, Huntingdon; John D. Meyer, secretary-treasurer, president First National Bank, Tyrone; R. C. Wilson, cashier, First National Bank, Altoona.

## MERCHANT JOHNSON WILL CHANGE LOCATION

Merchant George C. Johnson will remove his grocery store across the street into the W. A. Odenkirk building as soon as the store room, vacant for a few years, can be put in shape to accommodate an up-to-date grocery. Mr. Johnson succeeded Charles Cupples and has been doing a successful business during the past three years. In his new location he will be better able to serve his extensive trade from the country and town.

## W. F. McCLELLAN LEASES MEYER GARAGE, STATE COLLEGE

W. F. McClellan has leased the Meyer garage, on West College Avenue, State College, formerly occupied by Brouse and Close, and will open up business there as soon as the partly-equipped garage can be put into condition. He will continue selling the Chevrolet cars and do general repair work.

A week ago Sunday morning, the Bubb garage, occupied by Mr. McClellan was destroyed by fire, together with all the equipment, ten new Chevrolet cars, and seventeen second hand cars. The new location of the business place is close to where Mr. and Mrs. McClellan live.

## Dodds' Horse Sale, Feb. 15.

Robert Dodds, the western horse dealer, who has in the past few years shipped to Penna Valley the kind of horses farmers here are looking for, will hold his first sale of the 1932 season at the Centre Hall sale barn to the rear of the Reporter office, on Monday of next week.

The horses are now at the sale barn and if you are interested you are invited to go and look them over.

See ad. in this issue; also, posters.

## Entertained 8, S. Class.

One of the young girls' classes in the Methodist Sunday-school taught by Mrs. C. A. Spyer was entertained at her home on Thursday evening. A very pleasant and profitable evening was spent according to reports of the participants. The members of the class are Gladys Smith, Marian Smith, Vera Smith, Beulah Meyer, Jane Campbell, Isabel Jodon, Cherry Jodon, Doris Moltz, Florence Brooks.

## FIVE MINISTERS FROM YEAGERTOWN S. S. CLASS

A class in the Yeagertown Lutheran Sunday-school known as "Knights of Luther," has the distinction of having sent into the Lutheran ministry five of its members during the past twenty years, during all of which time and longer, J. Edward Herman has been the teacher.

The five men who have gone out from this class and have entered the Christian ministry are Rev. Stoy Spangler, now of Newport, who graduated from this class about 16 or 18 years ago; Rev. G. J. Middleworth, now of Belleville, who has been out of the class about 15 years; Rev. E. L. Brown, now of Mt. Union, who left the class 14 years ago; Rev. Louis Lesher, now of Millheim. In his first pastorate and who has been there for the past four years; and Rev. Harner Middleworth, now of Hershey, the youngest one to leave the class.

These ministers are all making fine progress in pastoral and pulpit work.

## Want Ad. Brings Results.

J. Russell Condo, of Spring Mills, is more than pleased with the quick and satisfactory results obtained from a penny-a-word ad. in the Reporter's advertising columns. The ad had hardly appeared until he got a first-class farmer to become tenant on the farm belonging to Mrs. Condo, known as the Finkle farm, near Spring Mills.

The Fullington Auto Bus company was last week given right by the Public Service Commission to transport passengers between Tyrone, Bald Eagle, Hannah, Port Matilda and State College. The company proposes in the near future to revise its schedule and will run at least one bus over the new route.

## Letters from Subscribers

Tells of Death of Emily Alexander.

Barnes Corners, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1932.  
Editor Reporter:  
Inclosed find money order for subscription. The paper comes like a long letter form home.

In a recent letter from my sister in San Diego, California, she spoke of the death of Mrs. Emily Alexander Vogt, who passed away very suddenly from a heart attack while on her way to a church service, of which church she was organist. Mrs. Bushman and her son, D. Ross Bushman, are deeply grieved at her passing and miss her kindly presence and companionship very much.

I saw her death notice in the Reporter, but as there were no particulars, thought her friends in Centre county would be interested to hear the cause of death.

Cordially yours,  
LETTIE A. WILLIAMS.

## CROWD FLOCKS TO HEAR BYRD AND SEE HIS PICTURES

Commander of South Pole Expedition Holds Gathering Spellbound in Schwab Auditorium at Penn State College

Admiral Richard E. Byrd spoke in the Schwab Auditorium on the Penn State campus, Saturday evening, to a gathering that packed the large hall to overflowing. A hundred or more persons stood in the aisles.

Admiral Byrd had with him seven reels of motion pictures, showing the adventures that he and his courageous crew underwent in their conquest of the South Pole. Admiral Byrd spoke throughout the greater part of the time the pictures were shown. He is an easy speaker, and one could not fail to be deeply impressed by this great man's simple manner in which he was telling an awe-stricken audience of an adventure that has no parallel in human history. He might have been telling of a pleasure jaunt to the Bahama Islands for all the seriousness with which he seemed to regard this epic journey to the bottom of the world. Like all heroes and truly great men, Admiral Byrd is humble, devoid of all ostentation, and repeatedly in his talk gave unstinted praise to his gallant companions, especially to his pilot, Balchen, who successfully flew the plane from its base at Little America to the South Pole and return, a distance of some 1600 miles. This hazardous journey necessitated the dumping at intervals of precious food cargo in order to gain sufficient elevation for the plane to clear high mountains which stood in their way. The plane journey also revealed and permitted the mapping of a mountain range hitherto unseen by man, and the claiming for the United States of thousands of square miles of territory, the possession of which, to the layman, of course, will ever be a question of doubt as to its value.

Admiral Byrd stated that the temperature at Little America averaged around 50 degrees below zero, and at 55 degrees below one's breath froze. Reindeer skins made the best and most comfortable sleeping bags, but even in these ice froze from the perspiration of the body. The South Pole region is considerably colder than that of the North Pole; also, the ice is thicker. Deep crevasses in the ice were a constant menace to the safety of the little party, and many were the narrow escapes from death. Oftentimes a light covering of snow hid from view the presence of these treacherous crevasses. The Eskimo dogs were indispensable in their trek over the frozen ground, and Commander Byrd voiced real admiration for these faithful animals.

That the explorer's entire party should return from such a dangerous adventure without the loss of a human life, is remarkable, and anyone having seen the pictures would be forced to agree.

Admiral Byrd, as is generally known, contemplates a return to the same region within a year.

## KNESATAKE CAMP DATES.

The dates set for the various groups desiring to attend Camp Knesatake on Spruce Creek, are noted below:

Junior High Boys—June 13-20.  
Junior High Girls—June 20-27.  
High School Age Boys—June 28-July 11.  
High School Age Girls—July 12-25.  
Leadership Training School—August 9-22.  
Young Women—July 26-Aug. 8.  
Young Men—Aug. 23-Sept. 5.  
Registration cards may now be had from the county young people's superintendent. The association requests that these cards with the registration fee of \$3.00 be sent in earlier this year than heretofore.

Churches, Sunday-schools and individuals desiring to furnish scholarships should also take definite action so that those so favored may make reports early and receive proper credit.

The scholarship rates are: Junior High campers, \$9.00; High school age, \$18.00; young men and young women, \$20.00. These fees are in addition to the \$3.00 registration fee.

Any definite information concerning the camp may be obtained by writing to Rev. E. H. Bonsall, Jr., State Young People's Superintendent, Penna. State Sabbath School Association, 1511 Arch St., Philadelphia.

Hon. J. Laird Holmes is again a candidate to succeed himself as a member from Centre county to the lower house of the State Legislature. His supporters ought to obtain a promise from him to discontinue spitting road favors with Representative Lee Shaffer, of Millfin county.

A \$5000 job was handed Bond White, the Pinchot chairman of a wing of the Republican party, by the Governor, the salary counting since the 1st instant. He is a secretary to the Workman's Compensation Board. Part of the time he will travel over the State and when not doing so he will be in the Harrisburg office of the Board.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Dodds horse sale, Monday, Feb. 15.  
Up to Monday 3249 dog license tags had been sold by Treasurer R. F. Hunter.

Tyrone is saving \$700 annually by reducing the candle power of its boulevard lamps.

Millfin county commissioners lopped off a total of \$600 per year from the salaries of chief clerk, assistant clerk, solicitor, and janitor.

Hon. Joseph Kelley, of Reedsville, recently celebrated his 78th birthday. The event was participated in by Mrs. Kelley and most of the Kelley children.

Bright Bitner, mail carrier on rural route No. 1 from Spring Mills, purchased the home of the late L. E. Rossman, in Spring Mills, the price being \$1500.

Mrs. Jacob Sharer last week entertained Mrs. Chattam and Mrs. Bungard, of Lock Haven, and later Mrs. Frank White also entertained them. The former also entertained the Lutheran Missionary Society at her home one evening last week.

At a shooting match sponsored by the Milroy hose company, most of the game was carried to Penna Valley by Messrs. Charles and Blaine Wagner, and a delegation of other marksmen from Millheim. The Wagners were formerly Milroy residents.

The Department of Revenue warns purchasers of gasoline stations that they will be liable for all gas tax due prior to the time of purchase. The only way to avoid the obligation is to secure a certificate from the department showing tax due, if any.

Vivian Decker, 4-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Decker, of Montgomery, was admitted to the Williamsport hospital Tuesday. The child is suffering from mastoid trouble. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swartz, of State College, are grandparents of the child.

Miss Mildred Allison, of Burnham and Miss Margaret Andes, of Cincinnati, Ohio, returned home from a hitch-hiking trip to the Pacific coast, south into Mexico. They found little difficulty in securing "lifts" and employment when funds became low.

With the idea no doubt uppermost in his mind to inform us that he is on top of the ground, William G. Hofer, a former Centre Hall boy, sent to this office a copy of his well edited paper, the Williams Herald, published in Williams, Van Wert county, in Western Ohio.

Newton A. Lingle, Centre county, convicted of breaking and entering, was one of three prisoners who received commutations of their sentences permitting their parole. The action was recommended by the State Board of Pardon and approved by Governor Pinchot.

The payments made or to be made to the various school districts in the State have been announced by the State. Included in the amounts are the following: Centre Hall borough, \$3,192.75; Greag township, \$5662.50; Haines township, \$2255.00; Miles township, \$2823.20; Millheim boro, \$2516.25; Penn township, \$1811.00.

John E. Butts, of Tusseyville, as administrator on the estate of George Jordan, of Potter township, deceased, transacted business in this office last week. He was accompanied by William Strong, who fifty years ago collected toll on the Lewistown turnpike at a gate located opposite the F. D. Lee property, in town. The toll house stood on the road, on the east side.

The Finkle farm, in Georges Valley, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Condo of Spring Mills, has been rented by Fred Raymond, south of town, who will occupy it by April 1st. Mr. Raymond has been living on the farm owned by his father, James W. Raymond, since engaging in farming with his own stock. Arber Cummings is now tenant on the Finkle farm.

Millheim authorities and residents wholly agree, it appears, with the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of the death of Mrs. Frances Ulrich, which verdict placed no blame on the operator of the car that struck her and crushed out her life. The blame is placed on the bad condition of the State highway complained of repeatedly by automobile drivers. Carrying the complaint to the proper heads of the road department brought no change in construction. The borough authorities are now wavering whether it will be good policy to give the State Highway Department the now desired complete control of the road through the municipality.