

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

February, up to date has been giving us weather much like the balmy days of April we all like so well.

Miss Jane Musser, of Mill Hall, was a week-end visitor at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Goodhart.

Philip Gross retired from the restaurant business in Bellefonte. The restaurant is again conducted by the former owner, J. H. Bickett.

The World's Day of Prayer service will be held in the Methodist church, Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Leroy Kazooze, a school mate in a Harrisburg college, was a guest of Wilbur McClellan. He is now engaged with a magazine distributing agency in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Renner and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Lewisburg; Mrs. Laura Harper and daughter, Miss Helen, of Bellefonte, were Sunday guests of Mrs. G. H. Emerick and family.

The famous Detwiler-Coldron case has been appealed to the State Supreme court by the plaintiff. The case concerns boundary lines on top of Nittany Mountain.

Three young men in Gregg township were accused of ransacking the Ralph Shook cabin on Decker road, Seven Mountains. The affair was adjested before E. T. Jamison, Justice of the Peace.

Miss Lillie Aikin, daughter of the late J. A. Aikin, of Bellefonte, deceased, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford, in town. Miss Aikin holds a responsible position in one of Cleveland's largest stores.

The Tusseyville public school, Mrs. Mary Foust, teacher, will hold a box social Friday evening of this week. An invitation is extended to the patrons of the district and any others desiring to join with the pupils in an evening devoted to sociability.

The monthly meeting of the D. A. R. held in Bellefonte last Thursday evening, was attended by Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. H. W. Potter, and Mrs. F. M. Fisher, of town. A wonderful pageant on Washington's diary was given, the participants displaying great talent.

Miss Caroline McCloskey, of Potters Mills, was a business visitor at this office Saturday evening. She is one of many of the Reporter subscribers who think it almost a crime to receive, and read a newspaper the subscription price of which is not paid in advance.

A. M. Reigel, who on Thanksgiving Day was injured in a fall from a truck load of cornfodder onto the public road, and spent several weeks in the hospital, continues to improve, and on Monday walked uptown with the aid of a cane. His many friends are pleased to note this improvement.

Miss Mary Ellen Bozzer was an over-Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bozzer. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Bozzer, of Kenedelworth, a residential district near Chicago, and is a student in Penn Hall, a school for girls in Chambersburg, this State, preparing for a college course.

Samuel and James Spayd, the latter's daughter, Mrs. Gordon Davis, and Miss Mattie Spayd, all of Bellevue, Ohio, are here to give comfort to their sister, Mrs. P. H. Luse, who has been seriously ill for several weeks. Mrs. Luse's condition at this time is little, if any, improved from that of a week ago.

The Grange Fair committee will meet in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, on Saturday afternoon, February 13, when reorganization of committee will take place, and business of importance will be transacted in the discussion of plans for the 1932 Grange Encampment and Centre County Fair. Every member should be present ready to give enthusiastic support to this great institution.—Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION PROGRAM, LOCAL COMMUNITY

A representative group of farmers in the Centre Hall community met with the County Agent, R. C. Blaney, in the directors' room of the First National Bank building and made plans for an Agricultural Extension program for this community. M. A. Burkholder of Centre Hall, is chairman of the work in the Centre Hall community, and represents this community on the county extension association executive committee.

The program planned includes demonstration meetings on oats seed treatment for smut, to be held at the farm of Cloyd Brooks; home beautification meeting, to be held on Grange Park; boys' and girls' 4H club work, crop production work, general livestock work with special emphasis on dairy and poultry.

RAYMOND FARM SOLD.

James W. Raymond sold his farm, located on the road from Earlstown to Tusseyville, to Michael C. Delancy, long a tenant on the W. H. Baird farm, adjoining. The farm contains about sixty acres and is in a good state of productivity. The farm was purchased from Joseph Grossman a number of years ago, and has been materially improved in many ways since. The purchase was made before the World War and sold at a small margin above that paid then.

DR. FRIZZELL SPEAKS TO BELLEFONTE KIWANIS ON BOY SCOUT WORK

At the meeting of the Bellefonte Kiwanis Club, Tuesday noon in the Penn Belle Hotel Roy Wilkinson, Jr., a member of one of the local troops of Boy Scouts, was given the distinction of being made an Eagle Scout. Kenyon Woody, of Lewisburg, scout executive of the Juniata Council, explained how a boy became an Eagle Scout and showed that it is quite an achievement and requires a large amount of work to acquire the twenty-one merit badges which must be secured to receive this honor. There are but fourteen Eagle Scouts out of eight hundred and two scouts of the Council. At the close of his address he introduced Major Laird Curtin, of the Court of Honor, who presented to Scout Wilkinson the Eagle Scout badge.

The speaker of the day was Dr. John Henry Frizzell, of Penn State, who was introduced to the Club by Wm. Sieg, Jr. Dr. Frizzell stated that the scout training is an indispensable thing in America. It supplies training in citizenship and manhood, which are qualities greatly needed now in our country. Intelligence, which is fostered by our schools, is good for the use of the crook as well as those who will use it aright. What is needed is the agency that will direct this intelligence into channels of patriotic service and righteous citizenship.

The organization is extremely democratic; it knows no class distinction and each scout stands on his own merit. The son of the poor man can advance as far as the son of the rich. On the other hand it teaches many valuable lessons in character building and presents many opportunities to learn worth while things in its project work.

The Club and its guests enjoyed several vocal solos by Earl Transue, of Lock Haven, the director of the Nittany Valley Choral Society.

Scout officials who attended the meeting were: Don Cochrane, field commissioner of the Juniata Council; Kenyon Woody, scout executive of the Council; Scoutmaster Charles Bullock, of the Bellefonte Troop; Scoutmaster Foster Augustine and Musser Gettig, of the Bellefonte Evangelical Troop, and Scoutmaster John C. Hall of the Milesburg Methodist Troop.

Other guests present were W. R. Eckstein, Dubois; John S. Still, Harrisville; Elmer Roan and Kwanlan E. E. M. Smith, State College; M. N. Melnhoffer, Allentown; Earle Transue, Lock Haven; Howard Struble, Zion, Walker, Startzel, Carl Gray and Roy Wilkinson, Jr. Bellefonte.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Orlando Wilson Conaway...Snow Shoe, Julia M. Krish...Snow Shoe, John Franklin Whitman...Milesburg, Esther Margaret Shay...Bellefonte

DAIRYMEN TO LEARN OF LOWER PRODUCTION COST

Milk producers of Centre county will gather at four meetings in different sections of the county on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week to discuss ways of decreasing cost of production, in order to be able to meet the present low prices. The meetings are being arranged by the Agricultural Extension Association. They will be held according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, February 15—Odd Fellows Hall Port Matilda, 1:30 P. M.

Tuesday, February 16—Community Hall, Hubersburg, 8 P. M.

Wednesday, February 17—Vocational School Bldg., Boalsburg, 1:30 P. M.

Wednesday, February 17—Vocational School Bldg., Spring Mills, 8 P. M.

The meetings on Tuesday will be addressed by C. R. Gearhart, of State College, who is in charge of cow testing work throughout the State. On Wednesday they will be addressed by E. H. Pitts of State College, who is in charge of dairy extension work over the State. The speakers will discuss various problems facing the dairymen which will cheapen the cost of producing milk.

An invitation is extended to all dairymen in the county. Try to arrange to attend at least one of these sessions.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS VOTE TO CONTINUE HIGH SALARIES

State school directors in Harrisburg last Thursday, called upon all district school directors in Pennsylvania to resist efforts to reduce teachers' salaries.

In a resolution passed just before the close of their convention they urged district leaders to look upon efforts whether direct or indirect to bring the salary scale below that set by the Edmonds act as open violation of the law. They took the action after the convention had been told some districts were reducing teachers' pay to the minimum and then requiring them to contribute part of it to the school district.

The directors also asked no further legislation that would hamper them in dealing with incompetent employes.

Possibly when they get back home some of the directors will have trouble convincing tax payers their convention action was right.

The following paragraphs may be illuminating to many readers: Mrs. James Scattergood, West Chester, was elected president. She is the third woman to hold the position.

Other officers are: Mrs. Ida Wallace, Swisdale; first vice-president, David Miller, Allestown; second vice-president, Mrs. Anne Dickinson, Harrisburg, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Warren Marshall, Swarthmore, third vice president.

NEFF-BOHN.

The marriage of William Hoy Neff and Miss Sara May Bohn was consummated Saturday, at the Reformed parsonage, Landisburg, by Rev. R. R. Jones, formerly of Centre Hall. The bride is a daughter of David Bohn, of near Boalsburg, and is a graduate of the Harris Township High school, and later engaged as a clerk in the Shaffer Grocery, State College. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Neff, of Centre Hill. He graduated from the High school here, and later engaged with the Fisher people, Pittsburgh, as repairman for typewriters, cash registers, etc. The depression resulted in his being laid off by the firm, but not discharged.

The couple for the present will be located in Susquehanna county.

BRANDT-STRUBLE.

The marriage of Albert Matthew Brandt and Margaret Catherine Struble took place the latter part of December but has not been noted in a newspaper heretofore. The couple are residents of Altoona, and both had been previously married. The ceremony was performed by E. T. Jamison, at Spring Mills. Information was withheld at the request of the couple.

3 SETS TWINS MARES NEW NATALITY RECORD FOR BETHLEHEM HOSPITAL

Miss Dorothy E. Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Lee, Spring Mills, supervising nurse in the maternity ward, St. Luke's hospital, Bethlehem, made the announcement of the distinction given the hospital in regard to the new natality record—three sets of twins in the nursery at one period. A picture of the babies and nurses appeared in the Bethlehem Globe-Times.

Miss Lee, after graduating from the hospital named, took a course in the Elizabeth Steele Magee hospital, in Pittsburgh, and upon receiving a diploma from that institution was made supervising nurse in the maternity ward in St. Luke's hospital, the institution she first entered as a student nurse.

Beatrice, Mrs. David Wachstetter, another daughter of the Lees, is also a graduate nurse of St. Luke's hospital.

PENN STATE ENROLLMENT 4400 LAST HALF-YEAR

Eighty-eight more students enrolled at the Pennsylvania State College for the second semester this year than last.

When all registrants are accounted for the gross enrolment for the second half-year will be 4400, Hoffman, said, and the gross for the year will be 5600, or slightly more, the largest in the history of the college.

The Centre Reporter. \$1.50 a year

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(Continuous Shows 2 to 11 P. M.)

THURSDAY

"CHARLIE CHAN'S CHANCE" Warner Oland—Linda Watkins. If you love murder mystery, here is one of the best.

ALSO—we offer a great added attraction: The championship Football Classic—Tulane vs. Southern California. A great double program at regular price.

Best of Short Subjects.

FRIDAY (This Week)

On the Stage in Person—Georgia Wildcats from KDKA.

On the Screen: "UNDER EIGHTEEN" with Marlon Marsh.

News—Cartoon Comedy.

SATURDAY

"FLYING HIGH" with George White now in the talkies. Laughs and Love in the Air.

Also—Charlie Chase in "Skip the Maloo" and Aesop's Fables.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper in one of the greatest pictures of all time.

"THE CHAMP"

It will make you laugh and cry. By all means see it!

WEDNESDAY

On the Stage—5 Acts of BIG TIME VAUDEVILLE.

On the Screen—Ken Maynard in "POCATELLO KID"

The STATE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY (This Week)

"ONE MAN LAW"

Action that steals your heart beats; romance that flutters your heart.

Comedy—News—Cartoon.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY (NEXT WEEK)

"CHIXATOWN AFTER DARK"

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Wise Property Sold.

What has long been known as the Charles Miller home, between Spring Mills and Penn Hall, later the home of Samuel Wise, was sold by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Wise, to Mrs. Goldie Auman, of Pittsburgh. Her husband, W. A. Auman, is formerly of Gregg township. The sales price of the property was \$1100.

CONCERT BY TRANSUE SINGERS IN METHODIST CHURCH

A concert by the Transue Singers has been scheduled for Sunday evening, March 6th, in the local M. E. church. The soloists are Anna Edmondson Lutz, mezzo-contralto; Earle Transue, director, and tenor; accompanist, Gene Russell. The concert promises to be of a high musical order. A silver offering will be taken.

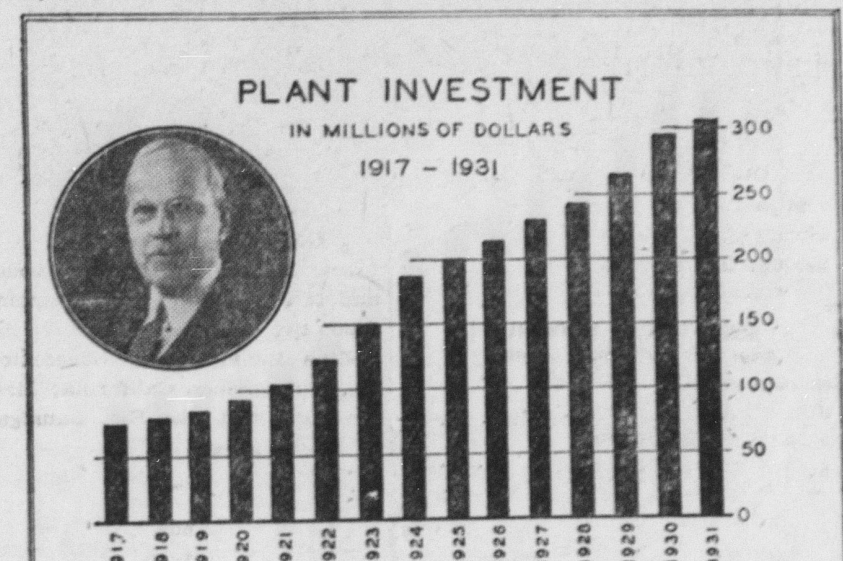
Steady Increase in Plant Growth Annual Telephone Report Shows

"Experience Reveals Economy and Expedience of Continued Development in Slack Times," Says President of Bell Company

There was no let-up in the customary plant expansion and service betterment program of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania in 1931, and the company's investment

adverse year, every employee was enlisted in the effort to secure more business.

The Bell of Pennsylvania operated 1,248,362 telephones throughout the



How the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania has continued to expand its facilities throughout the State is shown in this chart, which reflects a steady increase in the company's plant investment throughout the depression period. At the end of 1931 it represented an investment of \$313,000,000, it is pointed out in the annual report of Leonard H. Kinnard, president, to the company's stockholders. Mr. Kinnard is shown in the inset.

In plant facilities grew to the huge total of \$313,000,000 during the year, it is revealed in the annual report of Leonard H. Kinnard, president, to the stockholders of the company.

"Experience reveals the economy and expedience of continued development in slack times," Mr. Kinnard points out in the report.

"Although subjected to an exacting control no construction necessary to the welfare of the service was eliminated or deferred, and no standards were relaxed," his report continues. "The gross additions to the company's plant during 1931 amounted to \$27,931,598. These expenditures were for replacement, improvement and prudent development of the telephone plant. The company thus maintained its plant at a high degree of efficiency.

"By the exercise of all practical economy which could be undertaken with no impairment of the service or organization, expenses were so reduced as to retain the level of net income.

"The gross number of telephones connected during 1931 compared favorably with 1930. To achieve such an outstanding sales record in an

State as of December 31, 1931. In addition, its lines were inter-connected with 196,511 telephones within the State operated by 224 telephone companies of separate ownership and management. Mutual associations owned 9,256 telephones which were operated from the switchboards of the Bell Company. There was a total of 1,454,129 telephones in Pennsylvania, therefore, having complete access to the facilities of the Bell System.

The average daily volume of local calls during 1931 was 5,218,858, and that of toll, or inter-town calls within the State, was 281,790. There were, in addition, 6,032,187 long distance calls in 1931 to points outside the State.

Telephone operating revenues for 1931 totaled \$73,200,094. Telephone operating expenses totaled \$51,644,593.

Dividends on the preferred stock were paid at the rate of 6 1/2 per cent, and on the common stock at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. The balance for corporate surplus, or undivided profits, amounted to \$812,822 for the year and was invested in the business. The total assets at the end of the year were \$330,718,315.

Advertisement for NIEMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE featuring 'AN EARLY SPRING' suits for ladies and men. Includes prices like \$5.50 for suits and \$12.75 for men's suits. Location: MILLHEIM.

Cartoon titled 'HITT AND RUNN' by Pitt. The cartoon depicts a man in a suit and a woman in a dress in a humorous conversation about a 'jiffy' and a 'flivver'.