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## Carload of Flour for Needy in South Side Section of County

Burgess Eugene H. Lederer, of State College, has been designated by the American Red Cross Chapter of State College to handle the Federal Flour Relief. He immediately got in touch with the overseers of the poor in the townships of Patton, Ferguson, Harris, Gregg, Potter, Penn, Haines, and the boroughs of Centre Hall and Millheim. The overseers have furnished a list

of the families entitled to this aid and the Burgess made a requisition for a car load of flour to be distributed to them. Major Lederer has been advised by National Headquarters at Washington that his application for flour has been approved and forwarded to Chicago, the point from which shipment will be made.

## County Hospital Makes March Report

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

No. patients in hospital Mar. 1... 38  
Admitted during the month... 85  
No. births during month... 10

Total number patients .....133  
Number private and semi-private patients, 56; no. patient days... 477  
Number ward patients, 77; no. of patient days ..... 655

Total number patients, 133; total number patient days .....1162  
No. patients discharged during mo. 94  
Number deaths during month... 3  
Number remaining under treatment April 1st... 36  
Greatest number patients any day in hospital ..... 42  
Least number patients any day in hospital ..... 30  
Total number patient days...1162  
Average number of patients per day 37  
Average number days per patient 9

Cash Receipts—  
Zion Reformed church, Zion...\$ 9.50  
Centre Co. Hospital Auxiliary... 3.18  
Bellefonte Chapter O. R. S. upkeep of room ..... 50.00  
Receipts from patients..... 2934.62  
Total receipts .....\$2997.30  
Respectfully submitted,  
WM. H. BROWN, Mgr.

## THE FARM BOARD'S DILEMMA.

It is easy to sympathize with the Farm Board. Nothing it does, nothing it can do, can possibly be anything but wrong. The Farm Board's plight is like that of a fly on sticky paper. The more it struggles, the tighter it is caught. If the Board holds its wheat it must pay storage charges amounting to millions of dollars a year and the mere physical existence of its hoard is a certain preventive of any considerable improvement in prices. On the other hand, if the Board sells, the act of selling must also serve to depress prices.

## BUTLER, THE BOMBAST, CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATOR

The bombastic Major General Smedley D. Butler, candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator, appeared in Bellefonte on Saturday to split his ideas of what's the matter with Pennsylvania. If elected, he said, he would invite the whole United States Senate to visit Pennsylvania and learn why so many thousands of its workers are jobless.

Later he referred to the senators from Pennsylvania as "puff balls," either too long-winded or too short-sighted to accomplish results.

## COLLINS URGES PINCHOT TO END EXTRAVAGANCE

John R. Collins, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, appealed to Governor Pinchot to end his "organy" of needless extravagance while thousands of his constituents and tens of thousands of children go hungry. He also urged the Governor to substitute "honesty for hypocrisy, real benevolence for rampant boodling."

In his latest attack on State governmental expenditures, Collins declared the taxpayers of the state should act to curtail the activity of "this arrogant millionaire who spends freely for the furtherance of his own, political ends countless thousands of dollars" which should be retained or returned to hard-pressed taxpayers.

The Democratic leader said the Governor's opposition to reductions in State salaries are "centered in narrow, since the announcement is made simultaneously with a "demand for campaign funds."

Since the seating of Stanley H. Kunz, Chicago, in the House, the standing of the parties in the House now is; Democrats, 221; Republicans, 211; Farmer-Labor, 1; vacancies, 2.

## FIRE WARDENS OF PENN DISTRICT MEET IN MILROY

80 Per Cent of Entire Number of Wardens Report—Address by District Forester Harbeson.

On Wednesday evening of last week the forest fire wardens of the Penn District which includes portions of Centre, Mifflin and Juniata counties, met at the Milroy Community hall. Fifty-three wardens, which is 80% of the total number in the district, were present. The following wardens were from Centre county:

W. F. McKinney, Richard Brooks, J. H. Knarr, C. T. Musser, H. A. McClellan, Frank Phillips, Centre Hall; M. I. Bressler, E. D. Foust, A. B. Lee, L. P. Smith, Ed. Swetwood, Spring Mills; L. P. Boob and L. L. Weaver, Millheim; L. J. Deirick, Daniel Kern, Hubbersburg; I. C. Greenoble, Madisonburg; J. E. Forsman, Howard; Joseph Hassinger, R. A. Wingard, Harry Wingard, H. R. Treaster, A. E. Mingle, Coburn; I. C. Holmes, State College; F. A. Yearick, Guy Nolan, Nittany; Wm. McClintic, Linden Hall; Owen Smith, Aaronsburg; J. F. Wasoss, W. W. Williams, Lemont; E. C. Bresler, W. J. King, Thomas Mosier, Bellefonte.

The meeting was addressed by T. C. Harbeson, District Forester, of Milroy, and Chief Forest Fire Warden, Geo. H. Wirt, of Harrisburg.

The purpose of the meeting was to arouse the interest of the wardens to the highest pitch possible before the opening of this spring's forest fire season and to effect a better understanding and secure more team work within the organization.

There are forty organized forest fire crews within the Penn District having a total membership of 750 men who have promised to respond, if possible, when needed. It was brought out that organized forest fire fighting crews are showing up more and more satisfactorily as compared to fire fighters who are picked up and drafted for service during the time of an emergency. The wardens were instructed to place more dependence upon the organized crews and to eliminate the use of pick-ups as far as possible. Each warden was also instructed to respond immediately in case of fire occurring in his immediate home locality. However, they must first get notice to the District Forester's office at Milroy, giving information concerning the fire and tell what the warden proposed to do about it. The first fire warden to reach a fire not only has the supervision of his own men at the fire but has supervision over the other wardens who may come in unless the District Forester or his ranger or inspector is present.

The meeting was dismissed following the showing of a motion picture entitled "Every Man's Enemy."

## BIRTHS IN CENTRE HALL.

Monday morning a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Bradford. This is the third daughter and fourth child in the family.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker, on West Church street Friday evening. The lad weighed 8 1/2 lbs. upon his arrival. He has been named Eldon Richard. He has a sister two years old.

A daughter was born on Sunday at the Bellefonte hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Smith.

## SERVICE CHARGES ADOPTED BY BELLEFONTE BANKS

Three banks—Bellefonte Trust Co., the First National and Farmers National—in Bellefonte, have adopted a schedule of service charges, which schedule provides for payment by the customer for check books and for any service rendered which embodies an obligation on the part of the bank. For cashing a check on any bank outside of Bellefonte, the charge for a non-customer is twenty-five cents. The regulation has been in effect since April 1st.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Chester A. Rupert.....Lock Haven  
Adaline M. Smith.....Lock Haven  
Harry Davis Evans.....Millheim  
Ethel Elizabeth Corman.....Coburn  
Harry O. Garberick.....Nittany  
Hazel E. Spicher.....Nittany  
Emmet S. Emerick.....Millerstown  
Helen M. Gruver.....Lewistown  
Albert M. Meyer.....Lock Haven  
Violet Elizabeth Fye.....Lock Haven

## Reformed Synod Convened.

On Monday evening, at 7:45 o'clock, in the St. John's Reformed church of Schuylkill Haven, Eastern Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States convened in its 18th annual sessions. Dr. Paul S. Leinbach, editor of the Reformed Church Messenger, delivered the opening sermon on the theme, "A Summons to Higher Ground." At this session of Eastern Synod the German Synod of the East was received as an integral part of the Synod. The sessions will close sometime Thursday afternoon or evening.

Prof. J. F. Wetzel is delegate primary and Elder D. K. Keller, delegate secundus.

## M. A. LUSE, OF JOHNSTOWN, A SUICIDE BY SHOOTING

Without leaving the slightest clue for having committed the rash deed, Malcolm Archibald Luse, on Tuesday of last week, committed suicide by shooting while in his bedroom in Johnstown, where he had lived for a number of years. He was a partner in a firm doing storage and drying, and on Tuesday morning had gone to his place of business. While on the street that morning he met Mrs. Luse, who is engaged in the cloak department at the Penn Traffic store, and took her to the store. It appears that on leaving her he went direct to his home and took his life. He was one of four in a group of five business men who were close associates to take his own life within the space of a few years. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

The deceased was a son of Daniel and Ida Ulrich Luse and was born at Farmers Mills. He was married but there were no children. Perry H. Luse, of Centre Hall, and Lloyd Luse, are surviving brothers.

Funeral services were held last Thursday with burial at Johnstown. He was aged 52 years.

## GREGG TOWNSHIP DIRECTORS ELECT SCHOOL TEACHERS

All the schools, except two, in Gregg township, have been filled by election by the Gregg township school board, which board is composed of the following members: Ralph Shook, John W. Zerby, Wallace N. Ilgen, Paul Spayd and H. S. Limbert. The schools and teachers for the 1932-1933 term follow:

Logan—Tacy White.  
Hoy—Mrs. Paul Wise.  
Cross Roads—Bessie Zerby.  
Penn Hall—Adaline Bradford.  
Beaver Dam—Sarah Vonada.  
Decker—Sarah Foreman.  
Spring Mills Primary—Oris Wagner.  
Spring Mills Intermediate—Eva Bailey.  
Spring Mills Grammar—J. Russell Condo.

## POTTER TWP. SCHOOL BOARD MET MONDAY NIGHT

The Potter township school board held a meeting Monday night. The call was designated as the time for the election of school teachers, but that feature of the night's program was only partially fulfilled, the secretary of the board, P. P. Floray, informed the Reporter, and further stated the board had requested that the proceedings of the meeting, especially that referring to the election of teachers, be not given to the public.

## ILLNESS FORCES G. O. BENNER TO QUIT BUSINESS VENTURE

Ill health has forced G. O. Benner to abandon his idea of re-entering the mercantile business. Mr. Benner came out in a statement in the Reporter a few weeks ago that he had decided to go back into the "Star Store" and do business as of yore. He gathered in a large supply of new merchandise, and now ill health intervenes and both Mr. and Mrs. Benner feel that to continue in the venture would mean sacrificing the most precious thing in life—good health.

An advertisement in this issue tells of a determination to close out all merchandise at cost, or less.

## HORSE SALE, MONDAY, TOPPER FOR SEASON

Of the several public sales of western horses by T. E. Jodon this season, the one held last Monday topped them all. The attendance was large and the bidding spirited. Auctioneer Smith having been able to dispose of the twenty-four animals with less effort than heretofore. The horses were judged by those who have a knowledge of horsemanship as having been a superior lot. The high single horse sold for \$197.50, and the high team for \$425. The average for the twenty-four was a fraction over \$165.

## 91 GET STATE JOBS AND 52 ARE DISMISSED

Appointment of 91 new State employees and dismissal of 52 persons was announced recently by the governor's office in one of the most drastic personnel changes of the present administration.

Forty-five of the 52 dismissals were highway department employees who were dropped because their work has been completed. Twenty-six dismissals were those of persons receiving less than \$1200 a year and twelve appointments were of the minor category.

## Card Party at Millheim.

The R. N. of A. will have a public card party in their lodge hall at Millheim, on Thursday evening of this week. Bridge and "500" will be played.

## ODD FELLOWS OF LOCAL LODGE INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

District Deputy Grand Master John Mong, assisted by the following Past Grand—Edward Zong, James Irwin, John Miller, H. Meyers, and E. Klingler, installed the following newly elected officers in Centre Hall Lodge No. 895, last Thursday evening:

Noble Grand—Bruce Runkle.  
Vice Grand—Ray Mark.  
Warden—Claude Dutrow.  
Conductor—F. H. White.  
Inside Guard—Earl Delaney.  
Outside Guard—John Delaney.  
R. S. to N. G.—J. M. Carson.  
L. S. to N. G.—D. M. Bradford.  
R. S. to V. G.—David Noll.  
L. S. to V. G.—Paul Lingle.  
Chaplain—J. H. Puff.  
L. S. S.—Roy Dutrow.  
L. S. S.—Orvis Weaver.  
Rep. to Grand Lodge—Lawrence Runkle.  
Rep. to Orphans' Home—V. A. Auman.

Visitors from several lodges were present. After the business session eight refreshments were served. During the last six months one member died and one was admitted.

## ELEVEN APPLICANTS ARE GRANTED LICENSES

Eleven applicants for drivers' licenses were approved by the State Highway patrol and two were rejected, at the test given last week in Bellefonte. Those who passed the examination were: Norman Kirk, Bellefonte; John S. Hoover, Julian; Joseph Allison, Howard; Lloyd H. Hartman, Linden Hall; Allen M. Grene, Lemont; Hassell Martin, Bellefonte; R. 2. Gilbert, F. Shirey, Lewistown; Herbert Koepf Baker, State College; Robert Rosecrans, State College; Lucien Thomas Schmoke, Moshannon.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On attaining her 7th birthday, on Thursday, Martha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spyker, was given a party which twenty-four of her little friends attended and greatly enjoyed. There were remembrances and refreshments.

The little guests were: Jean Bartholomew, Isabel Emery, Lillian Foss, Fern Hanna, Patricia Booser, Marjorie Emery, Jean Hanna, Miriam Brooks, Nellie Knarr, Ellen Bradford, Agnes Delaney, Martha Lingle, Algie Emery, Joyce Bradford, Taylor Potter, Marjorie Morrow, Glenwyn Goodhart, Ethel Martz, Beulah Bradford, Mary Delaney, Bettie Seanson, Sue Emery, Barbara Potter, Eleanor Potter; also Martha's sisters, Jane and Ruth Spyker.

## WEEK FOR YOUTH AT CENTRE HALL

Various groups of young people will aid the local Epworth League in observing a Youth Week in the Centre Hall Methodist church. Groups from Yeagertown, Pleasant Gap, Bellefonte, Trout Run, State College and Huntingdon, will have charge of the services from May 2 through May 8.

## MAKERS OF LEAD QUARTERS AND DIMES ARE SENTENCED

Making lead quarters and dimes, in the Penfield mountain region, Clearfield county, cost Lyman R. Haney, aged 34, six months in the Clearfield county jail, while his son-in-law, Eugene Cover, aged 18, was placed under probation for a two-year period, according to penalties handed down at Pittsburgh last Thursday by Judge Nelson McVicar, in Federal court.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH, ATLANTIC CITY

Eight hundred fifty ministers and laymen of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene in Atlantic City, N. J., Monday, May 2, for the thirty-first general conference of their denomination.

This will be at once one of the most difficult and most important general conferences in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Some of its most pressing problems have been created by the world-wide economic situation. Others are inherent in the history and structure of the world's largest Protestant church.

Methodists have bishops. They are not a third order of clergy but merely administrative officers. At present they are elected for life. There is a determined move to restrict their terms to eight years. One or more new bishops will probably be elected, although there is a considerable group of Methodists who hold that the present board of bishops is large enough.

Next in importance as an administrative officer is the district superintendent, at present appointed by the bishop. A part of the same democratic movement seeks to make the district superintendent elective by the annual conference.

Regulation of the denominational press, questions of the Methodist stand on prohibition, peace, the economic order, and many other current problems are to be discussed.

Lay and ministerial delegates from this section, and others well known to Reporter readers, are these: Rev. Horace L. Jacobs, Bellefonte; Rev. Edgar R. Heckman, Carlisle; James W. Lowther, Bellwood; Rev. Alford L. Miller, Williamsport; Charles T. Sheffer, Watsonstown; Rev. James Skillington, Altoona; Rev. E. Morris Swartz, Harrisburg; Rev. Alvin S. Williams, Newberry.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Among the patients in the Bellefonte hospital, reported this week, is Mrs. Mattie Smith, of Bellefonte.

A new filling station is being erected in the western section of Aaronsburg by William R. Bame, a World War veteran.

Mrs. C. A. Spyker opened an ice cream parlor last week. She solicits your patronage in an advertisement this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fisher, on last Thursday, returned from Wilkensburg after a two weeks' visit with Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Corman.

James L. Kemmerer, of Logantown, one of the board of county commissioners in Clinton county, is a Lock Haven hospital patient and is in a serious condition.

The Mifflinburg Body company is building 500 half-ton panel bodies for the Post Office Department to be used in postal delivery service and will cost \$114 each. To ship these bodies will require seventy-two freight cars.

In giving the names of school teachers home for the Easter vacation, the Reporter inadvertently omitted the name of Miss Miriam Moore, primary grade teacher in the Hershey schools. Miss Moore has been re-elected for the next term at an increase in salary.

Merchant C. F. Emery, with the assistance of his son, Isalah Emery, the latter part of last week, took inventory of the stock of merchandise in the Zechman store, at Cowan, Union county, which store has been purchased by Mr. Emery's brother, Irvin Emery, a former merchant.

Lloyd W. Stover, who up to recently was cashier of one of several banks in Phoenixville, lost his position thru two of the banks merging. He was formerly cashier of the Farmers National Bank, Millheim. On leaving that institution he became connected with the State Banking Department and was located in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Besse Gutelius, of Howard, and Mrs. Fred Dave and baby daughter, of Lansing Mich., were circulating among friends and former neighbors in Millheim. Mrs. Dave is spending a few weeks in Howard with her mother and sister, the latter, Miss Catherine Gutelius, a teacher in the Howard High school.

Twelve thousand white pine trees, for reforestation, were shipped from the Seven Mountain nursery over which W. F. McKinney presides, on Thursday. The trees were crated in the regulation package and were consigned in equal numbers to Dr. L. A. Hamen, Lebanon, and George K. Mosser, Traxelton, Lehigh county.

Rev. James Willard Dye, pastor of the Belleville Presbyterian church, and Miss Marjorie Adell Garman, of Tyrone, were recently announced engaged by the prospective bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Garman. She is a graduate of Shippensburg Teachers College and for two years was on the teachers' staff in the Huntingdon schools.

Prof. and Mrs. Floyd T. Jordan, of Bloomfield, New Jersey, and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jordan, of Reading, motored to Centre Hall the latter part of last week and visited among relatives in their old home community, Tusseyville, for a few days. Prof. Jordan is the English teacher in the Bloomfield High school, besides being the instructor of a band of some forty members.

The announcement of Robert A. Henderson, of Altoona, candidate for district delegate to the next Democratic National Convention from this (the twenty-third) Congressional district appears in this issue of the Reporter. The announcement carries with it the personal preference of candidates between Roosevelt and Smith, and a further fact that Edward J. Thompson, of Phillipsburg, also a candidate for district delegate, like himself is pledged to support the candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast in the district. To properly inform yourself, read the announcement carefully.

Among the fifty-two State employees dropped by Governor Pinchot to make room for his political followers was Aaron H. Harter, engineer, in the Department of Property and Supplies, salary \$1740. Mr. Harter went to Harrisburg nearly forty years ago and was first employed in the city light plant, and from there landed a place on the State payroll, which he held through succeeding administrations until the beginning of this month. While fifty-two State employees were dropped by the governor, he evened up by adding ninety-one others to the payroll. Mr. Harter, it is understood, will be pensioned.