

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Rimney and the latter's mother, Mrs. W. R. Neff, spent a day in Lewistown this week.

A Children's Day service will be held by the Sprucetown Sunday school in the church on Sunday evening, June 26th.

Mrs. George Grenoble and son, Harold, of Lock Haven, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, in town, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Neff, employed at Camp Susquehannock, expect to be with Mr. Neff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Neff, over the week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Fredericks, who has been ill for some time at her home at Spring Mills, is not improving. She is being cared for by two of her sisters, Mrs. Cook Hubler and Mrs. Foust.

Sunday night mercury dropped to a point low enough to astonish early risers on Monday morning. Tibben Zubler was one of these and reports having discovered ice a quarter inch thick on a pool of water at his farm home.

D. A. Boozer has improved sufficiently to enjoy an auto ride from his home to the top of Nittany Mountain, on Tuesday, with his son, J. S. Boozer. On returning he was taken to the son's home where he will remain for the present.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Foss, accompanied by their children, Paul, Herbert and Mildred, were recent guests of their son, T. S. Foss, and family in Centre Hall. Rev. Foss, a former pastor of the Evangelical church here, is now serving a charge at Lees Cross Roads, Cumberland county.

Mr. and Mrs. Pealer Rossman and son, of Pittsburgh, were week-end guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rossman, in Spring Mills. Mr. Rossman is employed by the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania as traffic superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania district, which accounts for his brief stay at the old home he delights to visit.

Soon after completing his second term of teaching the Grammar Grade school here, Russel Bohn will return to Camp Susquehannock, Susquehanna county, a summer resort and tutoring camp, open to both sexes. This will be the fourth consecutive summer at the resort where he has been engaged as a counselor. Two of his brothers, James Bohn, teacher in Ohio State University, and Fred Bohn, a Penn State freshman, will be in the same class of work. By the way it may be incidentally mentioned that the former is again booked for teaching the Grammar Grade here for the 1932-33 term.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

IN CENTRE HALL

Memorial Day services in Centre Hall will be held at 4:15 P. M. at the cemetery. Those who are marching in the parade will meet in front of the Evangelical church at 6:00 o'clock. The schools and various orders and organizations in town are invited to join in the parade.

Anyone who can supply flowers for decorating the soldiers' graves, are requested to bring them to the P. O. S. of A. Camp room on the third floor of the Penns Valley bank building, early in the afternoon of Memorial Day. Also, all those who are interested in singing some of the old patriotic songs are invited to join in the singing at the cemetery.

Two Slight Fires in Millheim.

The home of Orvis Scholl, the chiropractor, in Millheim, came near being destroyed by fire on Thursday of last week. It is presumed a spark from a flue fell onto the roof of the kitchen, burning it off and doing damage to a portion of the main dwelling house. The excitement had scarcely subsided when an oil stove in the flat over the Wagner garage, east of the diamond, exploded and threatened a conflagration in the heart of the town. The stove, all aflame, was pitched out into the open in a place of safety. Charles Wagner, who conducts the garage, lives in the flat where the explosion occurred. The damage done was but slight, due to thoughtful and speedy action.

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SENTENCES METED OUT BY JUDGE FLEMING

At a special session of court held before Judge M. Ward Fleming twelve cases were disposed of and sentences imposed.

George Reed of Bellefonte, charged with assault following an altercation in which he was alleged to have struck his father, was directed to enter bond of \$500, guarantee to keep the probation parole officer.

P. F. Stamm, who pleaded guilty to a charge of issuing a check without funds in the bank, was ordered to pay the costs of prosecution, \$2 for the amount of the check and was placed under probation for three months.

George L. Poorman, who pleaded guilty to statutory offense, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$1 and serve six months to one year in the Allegheny County work house.

H. L. Davis, charged with issuing a worthless check, pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay the costs of prosecution, \$1 fine and placed under probation for three months.

Ralph Reeser, of Montoursville, charged with larceny of an automobile, the property of a Howard resident, pleaded guilty and was remanded to the county jail until the authorities have a chance to investigate his past record.

Clayton H. Krebs, of State College, who pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$100 and serve one day to one year in the county jail. After serving one day he was paroled.

S. K. Laird, charged with desertion and non-support, was remanded to the county jail for further disposition.

J. J. Jones, the case being an appeal, the court stated a probation order would be granted upon condition defendant pay costs and make restitution in the sum of \$5.50.

Carl Auman, charged with violation of the liquor laws, upon payment of the costs was placed under probation for a period of one year.

Other cases heard: The jury empaneled in the Lena Spingola arson case brought in a verdict of acquittal. Mrs. Spingola was accused of setting fire to the residence belonging to her father, Frank Ballister, of Philipsburg, in which she and her husband, John Spingola, lived. The fire occurred last fall and was later investigated by the County detective and Corporal White of the State Police resulting in the arrest of the Spingolas.

William Matts of Taylor township, who was arrested for assault and battery and resisting an officer, was found guilty on only the first charge by a jury which returned its verdict last week. Counsel for Matts immediately petitioned the court for a new trial and until the petition is refused or granted the defendant was released under bail of \$1,000.

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LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS E. P. H. S.

The local High school baseball team put a dent in East Penn's May Day festivities by defeating the "Indians" 18-8. Johnny Spiker pitched airtight ball after the first inning and had the down valley boys completely at his mercy. Lawrence Hartley pitched the last two innings and was found for five hits and five runs. The locals pulled their batting averages up by doubling out 18 hits during the fray. Vinton McClellan led the attack with three hits and three bases on balls for perfect day at the bat. Spiker had three hits, while Bailey, B. Hartley, Lohr, Rickert and Gentzel each had two. Walker and Breon each contributed one timely hit during the game.

C. H. HIGH DEFEATS MIFFLINBURG HIGH TWICE

It took Centre Hall eleven innings to defeat Mifflinburg in a return game at the latter's grounds Monday evening. The local boys overcame an eight-run lead to tie the Mifflinburg in the eighth and assume the lead in the ninth. The score was again tied by Mifflinburg and remained this way during the 10th. In the 11th Breon opened with a single, stole second and scored on Rickert's timely 2-bagger. Spiker pitched the game after relieving Lohr in the first inning. He allowed Mifflinburg six hits and had 19 strikeouts. Walker was easily the star of the day with five hits out of six times at bat. Breon, Rickert and Hartley each had two hits.

SENIORS ON WASHINGTON TRIP.

(Written by two senior girls in Centre Hall High School.) We left Centre Hall, Monday, 5:30 A. M. We had ten minute stops at Shady-side Inn, near Orbisonia, Pa., Tuscarora Mountain Summit and Frederick, Md. We ate our lunch while we were traveling. At 12:00 o'clock we arrived at Hotel Roosevelt, Washington, D. C. There we were assigned to

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It is perfectly true, of course, that insofar as the Federal Government is concerned, the major part of the increase in that direction is accounted for by our participation in the World War; but it is interesting to observe that for the fiscal year ending in 1928, Federal expenditures were only 31½ per cent of the combined outlay for all political administration in the United States.

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Figures are not available for the years following 1928, except for the Federal Government, whose expenditures increased 19.7 per cent for the fiscal year ending in 1929, and 6 per cent in 1930. It may be assumed that like increases have occurred in other political subdivisions of the country. For the year ending in 1928, the cost of administration of State Governments amounted to 14½ per cent of the total; of the remainder, over 54 per cent went to sustain local governments.

Naturally, those responsible for government desire to give their constituency the finest educational facilities, the best roads, streets, public parks, playgrounds, and other facilities obtainable, but, after all, there is no denying the fact that expenditures for such purposes bear a very close relation to the individual, because they mortgage his future earnings for consumable and rapidly deteriorating goods.

Every bond issue for the public welfare is an installment debt on the earning capacity of every individual and enterprise in the community affected. Not only does it involve installment amortization of the debt itself, but a constantly increasing charge for maintenance and upkeep if the improvement is to be preserved against early deterioration and quick ruin.

Most of the taxing machinery of the country was created at a time when the present volume of public debt was not thought possible; and it is, therefore, inadequately and inequitably adjusted to meet the emergencies of the present burden.

The consequences is that in almost every major political subdivision of the country certain classes of wealth escape taxation, or pay little, while other types of property are charged with an unbearable obligation.

The duty of leadership, therefore, in this field is two-fold. First, and most important of all, a greater degree of caution must be exercised in the creation of government obligations; and, second, an immediate reform in taxing machinery must be undertaken.

Effects of "Federal Aid" In connection with the creation of indebtedness, it is high time that those responsible for State administration consider the pernicious and seductive influence of so-called Federal aid for public improvements.

In many instances, this policy of public expenditure approaches closely to political bribery and in almost every case, lends itself to political log-rolling, the surrender of state sovereignty, and a gradual impoverishment of fiscal units. Moreover, we have said nothing of the proposal and promotion of undertakings which in many instances are not justified by the necessity of the situation or by the utilization of the facilities contemplated. Let there be no mistake in this respect.

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our rooms. At 1:00 P. M. we got in the buses that took us to Washington (we did all our traveling in these buses while we were in Washington) and left on a sight-seeing tour, which included visits to the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. (This is the place where money and stamps are made); Washington Monument, Academy of Electrical Sciences, Pan American Union, Red Cross Building and Corcoran Art Gallery. After these visits were made we returned to the hotel and had dinner at six o'clock. At 7:15 P. M. we visited the Library of Congress until 9 o'clock. Then we returned to the hotel for a good night's sleep.

Tuesday we had breakfast at 7:45; at 8:45 we made visits to the Smithsonian Institute, including the old National Museum, New National Museum, Aircraft Building, and Medical Museum. After these were visited we went to the Capitol where we were escorted through by special guest guides. Then we returned to the hotel and had luncheon at 1:15. At 2:00 a sight-seeing tour was made to Lincoln Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Meyer Military Reserve, and Mount Vernon, Va. We had dinner at 7. After dinner the evening was free to do what we pleased. A theatre party was arranged for the most of the group.

On Wednesday we visited the Scottish Rite Temple. At 10, the group met near the Capitol and was photographed with Vice President Curtis. At 10:15 we visited the White House, then the Zoological Gardens. We had luncheon at 1:00. The afternoon was free for big league ball game, window shopping, boat trip, movies, amusement park.

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HONOR MEN PICKED BY PENN STATE SENIORS

Charles W. Rice, of Northumberland, was chosen as valedictorian and Coleman Kerpel, of McKeesport was named salutatorian of the senior class at the Pennsylvania State College by a committee of students and faculty. The honor men will take charge of the class day exercises on Monday morning, June 6, making their farewell to the college prior to graduation in the afternoon. Commencement activities start on Friday, June 3.

Other honor men selected by the students are: Spoon Man, Hugh Riley, Annapolis, Md.; Barrel Man, John D. Page, Pittsburgh; Cane Man, H. Aubrey Myers, Ridgway; Pipe Orator, John C. Herbert, Harrisburg.

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