

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ernest Wagner, Potter township school teacher, has enrolled at the State Teachers' College at Lock Haven for the summer session. Jasper Brungart, of Rebersburg, on Wednesday left for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to attend the World's Sunday-school convention. J. S. Booser, for the J. S. Rowe estate, in this issue advertises plumbing supplies, pipes, pumps, etc., to close out stock on hand. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wagner, of State College, drove to Centre Hall Monday evening. Mrs. Wagner being a pleasant caller at this office. Sunshine following the rains of Sunday and Monday is working wonders in the farmers' meadows where the year's hay supply is to come from. John Knarr, Jr., accompanied Mrs. W. F. MacMoran, to Towanda, on Friday, and for three weeks will be at the home of Mr. McNess, in that place. Roy E. Zettlin in this issue advertises strawberries for sale. His crop was greatly reduced by the freezes in early May, but at that he is harvesting a lot of choice berries. Bertha Bradford, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bradford, is on a prolonged visit to Willard, Ohio, at the homes of her uncles, Albert and Daniel Bradford. Among the thirty-two students to graduate from Penn State in the two-year courses in agriculture and forestry is John C. McCloskey, of Millheim, the only one among these graduates from Centre county. The young man graduates as a forest ranger. Prof. J. F. Wetzel and family visited his mother, Mrs. Louisa Wetzel, at Beavertown, Sunday. On their return they brought Mrs. Wetzel to Centre Hall where she will spend several weeks with her son. Other visitors at the Wetzel home are Dallas Brininger, McClure; Leroy Brininger, a junior at Albright College, and Hughes Brininger, a senior at Susquehanna University. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, of town, and their grandson, Bruce Sharer, of Linden, Pa., today (Thursday) expect to attend the ceremony incident to the Clinton County Pomona Grange presenting the "Travel Gavel" to the master of the Potter county Pomona Grange, at Galeton. They have also planned to remain over a regular session of the Pomona Grange which will be held the following day, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Franke, of Baltimore, were in town last week, having been called here by the death of Mrs. Franke's mother, Mrs. Clara Meeker. On their return home, they took with them their niece, Miss Isabel Bradford, who is making her first visit to the important Maryland city. Mr. Franke, who is a most pleasing young man, holds a responsible position in the advertising department of a well-established and prosperous financing company. Ralph Henney, who has been at his home here for a short time, left Centre Hall Tuesday morning for El Paso, Texas, where he will join some portion of the U. S. Army. He will go first to Philadelphia, and at Baltimore will pick up another U. S. trooper and together they will go to Washington for definite instructions. The trip is being made in a Ford coupe. Henney has already had ten years of service, and is aiming to serve the full thirty years, at which time he will be retired on full pay. Rev. J. M. Skinner, D. D., accompanied by Mrs. Skinner and daughter, Miss Emerald Skinner of Berkeley, California, are touring through the east by automobile, and while here were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Potter. Dr. Skinner is a Presbyterian minister and on the way east attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. He is native of Chambersburg, this State. Mrs. Skinner is a descendant of a Potter family, who migrated from Central Pennsylvania to Iowa to become pioneers in Iowa. Before going to Chambersburg, the Californians visited Miss Phoebe Potter, at the Isaac Campbell home, Pennsylvania Furnace. W. K. Snyder, the new radio service man in the employ of the local radio dealer, Warren A. Homah, is a young man of extraordinary ability in his line. His home is at Snow Shoe Intersection, but he is at his place of business here early every morning. Mr. Snyder may be termed a graduate of the "University of Hard Knocks," having gained his knowledge of things electrical through practical experience, plus a natural aptitude. The Reporter recommends this young man to anyone needing the services of a first-class radio mechanic. He will be found to be courteous and efficient, and his service charges altogether in keeping with the times—prices at the bottom. Relatives and friends from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Clara Meeker were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meeker, Mrs. H. M. Hippie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Franke, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Meeker, Johnstown; Mrs. Sillie Baker, Hornell, N. Y.; Mrs. Charles Knarr and daughter, Mrs. Edwin Knarr, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knarr and family, of Rauchtown; David Bush, Enos Cassette and wife, George Cassette, Mrs. Obeng and mother, of Jersey Shore; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boglarski, son and daughter, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long, Mrs. Ellen Brungart, son Roy of Lock Haven; Harry Meeker, Mrs. Wm. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Askey, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meeker, Charles Hippie and wife, Pine Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bowers, Mrs. Dora Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gross, John Meeker, Bellefonte; Dr. Williams, Miss Florence Williams, Miss Abbie Williams, Miss Mabel Williams, Port Matilda; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swartz, of State College.

SELLING LIQUOR TO PRISONERS

UNDOING OF BILGER, DOBSON Charles Bilger, 60, and Ambrose Dobson, 19, of Mingoville, are under arrest for furnishing liquor to prisoners at Rockview Penitentiary. Bilger, who lives on Nittany Mountain, has a contract to cut timber on the penitentiary mountain land and saw it into railroad ties. He has a saw mill in his lumbering operations. Dobson has been one of his employes. For some time past officials at the penitentiary have been cognizant of the fact that prisoners were getting liquor somewhere. A few days ago a Negro inmate was discovered in a partially intoxicated condition. On being interrogated he admitted to getting his supply from the men in the mountain. A guard was put on the watch and he caught Dobson giving a prisoner a bottle of moonshine. On being arrested Dobson implicated Bilger. Both the men were in jail for a few days before bail for their release could be obtained. Bilger obtaining his temporary freedom a day earlier than Dobson.

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Mrs. F. D. Lee was taken to the Centre County hospital on Friday, but was brought home on Sunday. Her condition since has been very critical. The time for holding the Children's Day service in the Lutheran church here has been postponed from next Sunday to Sunday, 26th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. A Children's Day program will be given by the Sunday Church School of Trinity Reformed congregation on Sunday, June 19th, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Everybody is cordially invited. Miss Lenora Foust R. N., is on a two weeks' vacation, which time is being spent at Potters Mills, her home. She is doing private nursing in Camden, New Jersey, having registered at the Copoor Hospital, from which institution she is a graduate. The twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Grove family will be held Saturday, June 25, at Grange Park, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. Herbert F. Grove, of Centre Hall, is president of the association, and R. H. Grove, of Warren, is secretary. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ocker came up from Harrisburg with friends who went on to State College to comfort relatives very ill. The Ockers while here were guests of P. H. Luse and family. They are both looking fine and apparently not suffering from the effects of the depression. Extensive trimming of shade trees is being done in town. By whom or with what authority is not known to the writer, but the work done is close to a crime. If he knew nothing else about trimming a shade tree, a workman should at least learn how to cut a limb from a tree so that in time nature will heal the wound. Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Meyer, of Bellefonte, witnessed the graduation of their daughter, Miss Louise, from Hood College. Miss Meyer won many honors while a student and at commencement was awarded first prizes for the best essay and the best editorial that appeared in "The Herald," the school paper, during the year. Jerry Miller, of DuBois, is a guest of J. E. Frohm, east of town. Mr. Miller was a barber in Centre Hall for many years prior to the time F. P. Geary came here about thirty years ago. Mr. Geary being Mr. Miller's successor. Mr. Miller, who is on in the eighties, is spry as a lark. He received many hearty handshakes from old timers who frequented his shop fifty and more years ago.

U. W. Stamm, of Millfield, formerly of Harris township, was brought before Squire C. W. Slack recently, charged with having issued a fraudulent check in the sum of \$6.00. While the check is for but \$6.00, the costs added bring the total up to \$25.00, which sum Stamm was unable to pay in any way provide for, and it became necessary for the justice to send him to Fort Boob. Edward Vogt was the prosecutor. The check complained of is but one of several checks in hands of justices claimed to have been fraudulently issued. Charlotte E. Ray, Dean of Women, at Penn State, and Ellen Burkholder, assistant to the Dean, will leave Sunday on a trip by auto through the New England States, their objective being Burlington, Vermont, where from the 22nd to the 25th inst. the North Atlantic Association of University of Women will be in session. They plan to drive through the Green Mountains of Vermont and White Mountains of New Hampshire, and visit Vassar, Smith, Wellesley and Radcliff, New England Colleges, on the way. Burlington is the seat of the University of Vermont, the alma mater of Mrs. Coolidge.



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LINDEN HALL.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hook and family, east of Old Fort, visited on Saturday evening at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Claude McClintic and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weender, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mesmer, made a trip to Bellefonte Saturday, and while there visited Mrs. John White in the Centre County hospital, where she has been a patient for five weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Callahan, Miss Faye Garis, Edw. and Walter Peryman, attended a dance at the Charles Adleman home near Boalsburg, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McClellan and Leonard Wilson drove to Perry county on Sunday to visit the former's son, Carl, who is caretaker of the Susquehanna Park in the county name. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Sunset Club in Seven Mts. Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClintic and children visited on Sunday with Mrs. McClintic's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ripka, at Centre Hill. Mrs. Ruth Ishler and son Gene, of Boalsburg, are spending some time at the home of Mrs. Ishler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClintic. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mitchell, of State College, took supper with Mrs. Ruth Green on Sunday evening. Edward Carper, of Unionville, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carper, on Monday.

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Lack of Courageous Leadership One Cause of World Depression

Melvin A. Traylor, of Chicago Cites Human Failure in World War Crisis "New Era" Theory a Myth Speaking before the International Chamber of Commerce at Washington, Melvin A. Traylor, President of the First National Bank of Chicago, said in part: Reams have been written, countless addresses have been made, and more will follow in the search for the genesis of the present world depression; and, likely, recovery will come and the crisis be only a memory without there having been found a universally accepted cause or unanimous agreement on methods for the prevention of future defaults. But I cannot escape the conclusion that the dawn of the present situation broke over the world in July, 1914, and it came not from ignorance of the ultimate results of the course chosen, but because of a complete breakdown of world political sanity. There was no lack of knowledge of the consequences, but rather of courage to face the facts, to throttle national pride, and to demand common counsel in an honest search for a basis of peace. Such a search might have failed, but, unfortunately, history does not indicate that it was honestly made. Leadership Was Lacking I am not a pacifist. Until enlightened understanding points us to the council table of peace rather than to the battlefield, there will be a need for armies and navies. But let us not say that we choose the latter course in ignorance of the tremendous costs of the game. Rather let us admit generally the lack of courageous leadership which dares to align itself with the right at the risk of being unpopular. The point I would make is that, without prejudice as to guilt, the human element did fail in 1914, and the world then began its march to the tragedy of 1929-31. For it is tragedy when in a world of plenty there should be so much poverty, and when, in a nation which boasts of its riches, five million or more people willing to work should be unable to find employment. It is a challenge to the world, and especially to American business and political leadership, which cannot be ignored and must not be shirked. Causes must be determined with some degree of accuracy and remedies discovered and applied. The task is largely that of business leadership. We would follow almost endlessly the literature on causes and remedies for the world situation, most of them dealing with the purely economic or the semi-political-economic side of the question. To the lay mind it is all more or less confusing, and to the man at the desk frequently beyond the realm of the practical. Human Angle of Problem In speaking more particularly of the character of responsible leadership in America, I am assuming that human conduct has differed little in most countries of the world. It is my purpose to talk about the human side of the problem. If it is the responsibility of business and political leadership to promote the economic and social welfare of the community, it may be worth while to take stock of our conduct and see how we have measured up to our duty in recent years. This much, however, seems certain. The "new era" theory current in the days of our inflated prosperity was a myth, and is equally valueless in our search of relief. The forces that have been and are at work are as old as the history of economics. Why should there be in this land of plenty, with unlimited facilities for production, abundant harvests, and a surfeit of credit, millions of hungry and unemployed? It is not the fault of those who would work, but can find no work to do. They have little or no choice in shaping their course and while it is true that society owes no one a living, society as far as humanly possible does owe everyone an opportunity to earn a living. In that obligation we have failed, and until we know wherein we have failed and why, we will not have found that stability which is the universal desire of mankind today.



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