



CIVIL WAR VETERANS LIVING IN CENTRE COUNTY

Since September 1, 1931. Nine Veterans Passed to Great Reward.—Records Kept by W. H. Bartholomew Give Details.

Since the 1931 gathering of the Centre County Veterans' Association, held on Grange Park during the time of the Grange Encampment and Fair, there have been nine deaths in the ranks, leaving twenty-six living Civil War veterans in Centre county.

William H. Bartholomew, who served in Company F, 2nd Penna. Cavalry, now 86 years of age, prepared a list of companion veterans in the county yet living, and also a list of those who departed within the past year.

The listing of veterans follows: Thos. B. Hamilton, Bellefonte, 95, Co. D, 104th Ohio Inf.

Samuel Cupp, 88—Co. H, 49th Pa. Infantry.

W. H. Bartholomew, Centre Hall, 86—Co. F, 2nd Pa. Cavalry.

David Wagner, Howard, 88—Co. E, 137th Pa. Infantry.

Geo. P. Thomas, Howard, 89—Co. A, 104th N. Y. Infantry.

George Gill, Julian, 91—Co. A, 45th Pa. Infantry.

William Hoy, Lemont, 91—Co. H, 56th Pa. Infantry.

B. F. Hoy, Lemont, 89—Co. H, 46th Pa. Infantry.

Nathaniel Boob, Millheim, 89—Co. A, 143rd Pa. Infantry.

J. H. Hoffman, Millheim, 86—Co. A, 208th Pa. Infantry.

Simon Bathurst, Milesburg, 93—Co. G, 148th Pa. Infantry.

Capt. C. T. Frybarger, Philipsburg, 89—Co. D, 45th Infantry.

David Williams, Philipsburg, 90—Co. A, 45th Pa. Infantry.

Miles Morrison, Philipsburg, 85—Co. D, 1st Pa. Bat.

H. H. Hewitt, Philipsburg, 87—Co. G, 125th Pa. Infantry.

E. C. Howe, Philipsburg, 87—Co. D, 53rd Pa. Infantry.

David Croft, Philipsburg, 88—Co. G, 13th Pa. Cavalry.

J. W. Sunday, Pine Grove Mills, 86—Co. B, 184th Pa. Infantry.

C. H. Martz, Pine Grove Mills, 84—Co. C, 2nd Pa. Cavalry.

Andy Inel, Spring Mills, 87—Co. B, 111st Pa. Infantry.

T. A. Snyder, State College, 88—Co. D, 1st Pa. Cavalry.

Philip S. Dale, State College, 90—Co. A, 148th Pa. Infantry.

M. M. Garver, State College, 85—Co. G, 153rd Ill. Infantry.

James Lytle, State College, 87—Co. H, 46th Pa. Infantry.

Wm. P. Confer, Yarnell, 88—Co. I, 11th Pa. Cavalry.

The following veterans died since Sept. 1st, 1931: John I. Williams, Lewellen Fulton, Alfred Durst, W. H. Fry, Samuel Shirck, John B. Holter, W. H. Colpetzer, P. H. Haupt and Cyrus Bowman.

The Centre County Veterans' Club was organized in Bellefonte, June 4, 1874, with 290 members, seven of whom are living at this time.

The officers elected at the time of organization were: President, General James A. Beaver; secretary, D. S. Keller; treasurer, Austin Keller. The seven members of the organization now living are B. D. Brislin, J. W. Sunday, Charles Martz, T. A. Snyder, M. M. Garver, Philip S. Dale, W. H. Bartholomew.

VETS' DISCONTINUE ANNUAL REUNION ON GRANGE PARK

The annual reunion of the Centre County Veterans' Club has been discontinued. For many years it has had a place on the program of the Encampment and Grange Fair at Centre Hall. However, due to the heavy roads made upon the personnel of the club by death, especially those of the G. A. R., it has been deemed advisable to discontinue the reunion.

President W. H. Bartholomew, of Centre Hall, asks the Reporter to make the following public statement: "The Centre County Veterans' Club has been discontinued. The bronze button will admit the veteran to the Grange Fair free any day, or every day, during the week."

H. S. STUDENTS TAKE COLLEGE APTITUDE TEST

High school graduates from all over the State are taking the college aptitude test Friday, August 5, which is given by the Pennsylvania State College to nearly half of those who apply for admission to the freshman class.

The aptitude test is being given in eighteen centers of the State and consists of a vocabulary identification test which has proved exceptionally accurate in indicating students which have the ability to carry on college work.

Towns and cities in which the test is being given are—Allentown, Altoona, Chambersburg, DuBois, Erie, Harrisburg, Greensburg, Johnstown, Oil City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Reading, Scranton, Smethport, State College, Sunbury, Williamsport and York.

The Ward House, in Tyrone, with a career of seventy-five years, closed its doors last week.

CAMPING TO REMAIN FEATURE AT ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR

From information to date there is no indication of a let-up in the enthusiasm with which the people of Centre county view the pleasures of camping on Grange Park during Fair week.

With but few exceptions the campers of last year have signified their intention of returning and occupying tents for the 1932 Encampment. And a number who were unable to camp last year will be again in tents. Numerous new applications are received from day to day and are given careful attention with the hope that at least the majority may be satisfied.

Twenty new tents have been purchased and last week work began on Grange Park to make preparation for the coming Grange fair. Building the necessary equipment for these tents is the first thing on the program and is moving along rapidly. Floors will be laid this week and Grange Park will take on its accustomed activities which indicate the date for the opening of the great fair is not far distant—Saturday, August 27.

In reply to many inquiries: By action of the committee tent rates remain \$8.00 for 14x14 size and \$7.00 for 12x12, size, furnished and lighted. Electric current for cooking will be available at request of tenters at a flat rate of \$1.50 for the week. Additional wiring is necessary for this service which accounts for request to secretary.

For the convenience of those using coal oil stoves for cooking, oil may be purchased on the grounds. Cots and ticks will be on hand as usual for renting at same rate as in the past.

FARMERS' MEETING AT CENTRE HALL, AUGUST 8

Monday evening, August 8, at 8:00 o'clock a meeting of dairymen will be held in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall. The Dairymen's League, Sheffield and other dairy interests have been invited to have speakers present to see what can be offered to farmers to improve the milk situation, prices, etc. All farmers invited.

H. F. BURKHOLDER TALKS AT INST. OF URBAN PROBLEMS

Mrs. Helen Glenn Tyson, State Deputy Secretary of Welfare, flayed the township and borough system of poor relief as extreme wasteful in a speech before the Institute of Urban Problems held at State College last week.

Mrs. Tyson will have a long argument to convince Reporter readers that the ideal county welfare board is one composed of 5 to 7 members, appointed for six years at no compensation. Paid members, under the same plan, include a director and whatever personnel needed to take care of problems of probation, family relief, jurisdiction over dependent children, school attendance, and similar problems.

Two borough managers claimed the municipal system had been successful in their communities and urged its extension. One of these was H. F. Burkholder, a Potter township product, manager of Edgeworth, in the Pittsburgh district. Aoted "with keen satisfaction the ever-increasing success" of the borough manager system when "the people have really sought a way out of difficulties accumulated under a purely political system."

\$50,380,286 BALANCE IN THE STATE TREASURY

The State Treasury balance on Saturday was \$50,389,286, of which \$20,249,764 was in the motor fund.

The Treasury balance last month was \$54,628,184, and a year ago, \$80,636,426.

The general fund balance a year ago was \$51,939,370, and the motor fund balance was \$12,257,245.

Total receipts for July were \$8,767,882. Disbursements were \$12,946,780.

SOME FINE SCREEN SHOWINGS AT THE RICHELIEU.

Theatre goers will be treated to two exceptionally good pictures during the next week at the Richelieu, Bellefonte.

On Saturday, "The Showway," featuring Fay Wray, Leon Waywood and Rosco Karns, is a thriller. Regardless of what type picture you like best, you will be more than pleased with this picture of laughs, thrills, romance and adventure on the high seas.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week that popular screen pair, Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, are to be seen together again in "The First Year."

"The First Year" promises a new Janet. Petite and piquant as ever, she has forsworn the pathetic for the positive in her characterization. With a new hair dress, with smart modern frocks, she is shd to bring an entirely fresh and inspiring portrayal to the screen in this, her first entirely grown-up role. Farrell, too, is different. He will be seen as an ambitious young business man, harassed, it is true, by the difficulties of becoming established in a strange town, but on the whole a capable, energetic young fellow out to prove that he can make his way in the world.

Among the supporting players of "The First Year" are Minna Gombel, seen in a hilarious comedy role, Lelia Bennett, Dudley Digges, Robert McWade, George Meeker, Maude Eburne and Henry Kolker.

Wm. K. Howard directed "The First Year," a screen adaptation of Frank Craven's successful stage farce by Lynn Starling.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Admitted during the week: Sheriff John M. Boob of Bellefonte, surgical; Charles Spotts, 6, of Union township, surgical; John F. Hall, of Walker twp.; Mrs. Earl Runkle, of Boggs twp.; Mrs. Harry H. Finkle, of Walker twp.; Isaac Yarnell, Ferguson twp., medical; Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Spring twp., medical; Master True Joy Ertel, 7, of Miles twp., surgical; Mrs. Dora Ann Beckel, of Bellefonte, medical; Arthur Berger, Bellefonte, medical.

Leland M. Ealy, 16, son of A. M. Ealy, of Greenville, Mercer county, who had been admitted on Tuesday for surgical treatment, died the same day.

Edward Lucas, of Howard township, who was admitted as a medical patient on Wednesday, expired at the hospital the same day.

Joseph Griffith, of Curtin township, was admitted on Friday and died the same day.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Yarnell, of Ferguson twp., at the hospital, on Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson, of State College, on Saturday.

A daughter was born at the hospital on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Agnew Sellers, of Port Matilda, R. D.

Discharged during the week: Mrs. Elmer Aukerman, of Gregg township; Mrs. James Fetters, of Spring township; Miss Sarah Kremer, of Bellefonte; Orin Brooks, of Spring township; Mrs. Wm. Ward, of State College; Mrs. Virginia Callahan, of Harris township; Mrs. Ward Willard and infant son, of State College.

There were 39 patients in the hospital at the beginning of the week.

MIFFLIN COUNTY FAIR OPENS AUGUST 22ND

Answering the cry of depression by increasing premiums, enlarging all exhibit departments and doubling entertainment programs, Lewisston Fair officials have launched final plans for the opening of the annual exposition on Monday, August 22, when Mifflin County's agricultural and live stock wealth will be placed on parade for a six day and night period.

Premium catalogs just issued embrace every phase of agricultural, live stock, handicraft, educational and juvenile effort with many thousands of dollars offered as awards in every classification. More live stock, more poultry, more garden products and more grains than ever before will be packed in the enlarged exhibit space in the score of buildings, early entries indicate.

In preparation for what they contend will be the biggest fair ever held in Lewisston, exposition officials are supervising extensive improvements on the forty acres of ground devoted to the fair. The racing course where trotters, racers and runners will provide thrills for horse racing fans on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and noted auto drivers will have their inning on Friday and Saturday, is being widened six feet to accommodate the big field of entries. Accommodations have been provided for nearly 100 artists and performers who will appear with the New York company of the Winter Garden Revue and the half score of circus and hippodrome performers who will entertain in front of the grand stand each afternoon and evening.

Buildings formerly used for administration purposes have been turned in to exhibit halls, more coops have been added to the poultry show, additional space provided for the live stock exposition and more space has been arranged for the culinary and handicraft arts.

JUDGE FLEMING DREW \$3806.00 IN EXTRA PAY DURING 1931

The Philadelphia Public Ledger, on Sunday, published a lengthy story from its Harrisburg correspondent detailing the amount of extra money drawn by common pleas judges thru the State for holding court in other judicial districts than their own. During the first thirteen months of the present biennium the "traveling judges" have drawn from the State Treasury for extra pay and expenses the sum of \$110,439, out of a total of \$150,000 appropriated by the 1931 Legislature.

Judge M. Ward Fleming, of Centre county, is credited with having drawn from June 1st, 1931, to July 31st, 1932, the sum of \$3806. There are only eight judges in the State who have drawn more than Judge Fleming.

Judge James M. Barnett, of the Perry-Juniata district, made the best pickings, \$6,885. Thirty-five judges in the State drew extra pay for sums in excess of \$1,000, in addition to their regular salaries, of from \$9,000 to \$10,500 a year. All of which shows it is financially worthwhile to be a judge.

First Knarr Reunion.

The first reunion of the Knarr families will be held at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Saturday, August 6th. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Williamsport Commercial College. Fall term starts September 6th. All new classes and a good time to enter. Complete business courses to fit you for a good position. Yes, we are filling positions. Take course now and be ready. Write for new catalogue.—F. F. Healey, Proprietor.

LOCAL POULTRYMAN HEARS OF TRAGIC DEATH OF ASSOCIATES AT CONVENTION

irate Member of International Baby Chick Association Resorts to Murder and Suicide Following His Suspension from Association, During Convention Sessions in Milwaukee.

W. W. Kerlin, owner of the Kerlin's Grand View Poultry Farm of this place, was informed early this week through his agent in Chicago, of the tragic death of two of his personal associates and the serious condition of a third.

During the session of a board meeting of the International Baby Chick Association, of which Mr. Kerlin has been a member for many years, a fellow-poultryman, C. A. Norman, of Knoxville, Tenn., was suspended from membership for one year on a charge of unethical conduct. When informed of the action Mr. Norman whipped a pistol from his pocket and fired at the managing director, Reese V. Hicks, of Kansas City. The president of the association, Charles Sawyer, of Hoytville, Ohio, threw himself before Mr. Hicks in an effort to shield him, and was shot down and instantly killed by Norman. Several other discharges from the pistol took effect in the body of Mr. Hicks, who is reported mortally wounded at the hospital in Milwaukee, Wis., at which city the convention was in session.

The last shot Norman saved for himself, turning the pistol against his own head and falling dead beside his victims.

Twenty-One Pass Tests as Drivers.

The following persons passed the learners' test to drive a motor vehicle, given by the Bellefonte detail of motor patrolmen Wednesday last week. They were: Laurin Dubois, of Fleming; Jans A. Smith, Lock Haven; Grace E. Barnhart, Bellefonte; Fred Candori, of State College; Frank D. Rines, Centre Hall; C. J. Sager, Bellefonte; J. L. Ziegler, Altoona; Merrill Watson, Milesburg; Grace M. Ishler, Bellefonte; Jane E. McCormick, State College; Edward Ely, Lemont; John W. Hauselman, Rebersburg; Willard F. Breen, State College; Charles N. Baird, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Ruth Krebs, State College; Paul Kasiko, Clearlake; Doris H. Cobb, Bellefonte; Betty May Clardy, Bellefonte; Jean Henderson Blanchard, Bellefonte; Mrs. J. H. Dale, State College; R. H. Duib, Fleming; five applicants failed.

Y. P. Missionary Society, Lutheran Church, Plenk.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the local Lutheran church held their annual picnic at Kishacoquillas Park, near Lewisston, on Friday, spending the afternoon and evening on the park and in the pool. The picnic supper was from baskets of provisions provided by members of the society.

Mrs. W. W. Kerlin is the outgoing president and Mrs. E. A. Frank the incoming president of this very live organization.

The members who participated in the annual event were: Mrs. A. E. Frank, Mrs. W. A. Homan, Mrs. Harold Durst, Mrs. Paul Fetterolf, Mrs. Robert McClenahan, Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, Misses Bettie Ebricht, Helen Rines, Laura Breen, Miriam Mitterling, Thelma Clark, Edith Potter, Dorothy McClenahan, Bertha Sharer, Margaret Alexander. Guests present were Thelma Brungart, Jean Wagner, Miriam Homan, Luella Lingde.

CHEVROLET R. B.' FESTIVAL GROSS RETURNS, \$131.00

The Chevrolet baseball club of town was favored with a fine evening for their festival on the High school grounds, Saturday evening, and this was a contributing cause for the splendid attendance on the part of persons from town and throughout the valley. The patronage was very fair, and is appreciated by the club members. The gross receipts were \$131.00, exclusive of the tickets sold for the radio feature.

The radio, a Philco 9-tube instrument, was presented to Fred Trace, manager of the Greyhound bus line, running between Pittsburgh and Scranton. He is a resident of Pittsburgh.

GREGG TOWNSHIP MAN FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Archie Detwiler is under \$1000 bail for trial at the next term of court on the charge of aggravated assault and battery preferred by Sumner Confer, who alleged that while he and Mrs. Floyd Houser and a Miss Yocum were picking huckleberries on the top of the mountain, Detwiler discharged several shots from a gun which passed near them. Detwiler claims he was shooting mark and not at the huckleberry pickers.

Detwiler was furnished bail by John Snyder, a neighbor, and was released from jail.

MORE THAN 200 OBTAIN DEGREES AT PENN STATE

Two hundred and twelve degrees will be awarded by the Pennsylvania State College on Thursday night, August 11 in the ninth summer commencement.

The degrees to be awarded include 134 bachelors and 78 advanced degrees. Among the advanced degrees are half a dozen doctorates, four of them doctors of philosophy and two doctors of education.

BIG CELEBRATION AT ALTOONA TO MARK OPENING OF IMPORTANT NEW HIGHWAYS

After many years of effort, the Altoona Booster Association, the Altoona Chamber of Commerce, Blair County Motor Club and other business and civic organizations in Altoona, Gallitzin and other communities have succeeded, with the cooperation of the Penna. State Highway Department, in securing a modern, hard surfaced highway from Altoona to Gallitzin, leading through the world-famous Horseshoe Curve on the Penna. Railroad, five miles west of Altoona.

This highway is of great historic interest as it follows a portion of the old Kittanning Indian Trail used by the Indians in days gone by in crossing the Allegheny Mountains in their travels to and from the western part of the State.

The State Highway Department has also recently completed the improvement of the Sugar Run and Coupon Highways to Gallitzin, these and the Horseshoe Curve highway passing through a wealth of natural mountain scenery that cannot be surpassed anywhere in the country.

Committees are working on plans for the proper observance of the formal opening of these highways, including a big celebration to be held Thursday afternoon, August 13.

The plans provide for an automobile parade, starting promptly at 12 o'clock noon from Broad Avenue and Thirtieth Street, Altoona, proceeding over a route that embraces the newly completed highways, concluding with suitable exercises to be held at Gallitzin.

The committees in charge extend to Reporter readers an invitation to be present and take part in the parade and other features of the celebration.

THE HORNER REUNION.

The eighth annual George Horner Reunion was held at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Saturday of last week. There was a large turnout of the clan and the day was spent with benefit to all.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horner and family, Frances, Edith, Russell, Elwood, George, Ammon; Mr. and Mr. Walter Bickle, all of Port Matilda; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner and family, Bernice, Ray, Arnold, Mrs. Samuel Horner and family, George, Laurence, Marcellus, all of Spring Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dasher and family, Floyd, Margaret, Dorothy, Bruce, Beatrice, Phyllis, Kenneth and Dorothy Stamm, Leroy and Freda Horner, of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Kline, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Confer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cramer, Mrs. C. T. Ripka and family, Dean, Joyce, Leonia Lee, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Horner and son, Tommy, and Wm. Horner, all of State College; Walter Horner, of Tusseyville; Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Horner and family, Esther, Luke Fern, Miriam, Louis, Mark, Ruth, Paul, of Birdsboro; Mr. and Mrs. John McCord, of Birdsboro; Mr. and Mrs. John Horner and family, Harold, Bernadine, Robert, George, Violet, John, Jr., May, of Linden Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horner and family, Mary, Alice, Hubert, of Oak Hall.

The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colyer and family, of Hecka Park; Mrs. Godshall, of Centre Hall; Ralph McCord, of Birdsboro; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wahl and family, Mrs. George Shaffer, of State College; Gwendolyn Seeger, Verna Bickle, of Port Matilda; Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller and son, of Spring Mills; Rev. A. C. Ruth, State College; Paul Houtz, Lemont.

Two members were in the hospital at Bellefonte—Gladys Horner and Mrs. Ella Stamm of Centre Hall. The members of the Reunion wish to express their regret at their absence and wish them speedy and complete recovery.

There were two births, one death and two marriages during the year. ***

MAIL CARRIER AND WIFE ON TRIP TO ALASKA

A trip of 9,000 miles, taking them into Alaska, is being enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bitner, of Spring Mills. Mr. Bitner is one of the rural mail carriers out of the Spring Mills post office.

The couple left their home last Thursday, as members of a sight-seeing expedition who will enjoy three weeks of travel of unusual interest and educational advantage. The trip across the continent will be made by train, the first stop being Yellowstone National Park, where they spent Sunday.

From there they proceeded to Seattle, Wash., where the steamship Alaska has been chartered to take the party to Ketchikan, Wrangell, Sitka, Juneau, and Skagway, the end of the boat journey. From there they will travel over the Alaskan railway system to Lake Bennett, and expect to spend four or five days in the land of the Midnight Sun. Contrary to common belief, the climate in Alaska is not uncomfortably cool at this season of the year, and the party anticipate no discomfort from that source.

The return trip will bring them south to Vancouver, B. C., thence through the Canadian provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and into the States by way of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Bitner expects to be back on his job of carrying mail by August 15th.

Another trip in store for Mr. Bitner will be the Rural Carriers' convention held in Baltimore on August 22nd, an event he takes delight in looking forward to each year. Last year's convention was held in Los Angeles, and Mr. Bitner spent several days on the Pacific Coast and intermediate points.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The new home for nurses connected with the Phillipsburg State Hospital, was formally opened on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Getchell and son, motored here from Uniontown, on Sunday, stopping over night at the Brunard home.

Pennsylvania beneficiaries received total payments of \$276,000,000 from life insurance companies of the United States during 1931.

Miss Grace Smith has completed the enumeration of school children in the borough, finding 118 between the ages of 6 and 16 years. Sixty-four are girls and fifty-four, boys.

Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, president of Penn State, set the pace for seeing State College from an airplane. Last week eighty local persons made short flights from the new air field.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ebricht closed their vacation by visiting Central Oak Heights near West Milton, over the week-end. Musical programs were the chief attractions on Saturday and Sunday.

Last week eight hundred employes had been called back to the Viscose plant, Lewisston, after a shutdown of two months. This is but one-fifth of the normal number of workmen at the plant.

Clyde A. Smith was at his home here over the week-end. Since early spring he has been employed by the Neon Sign company, in Sunbury, builders and erectors of large window signs—the latest in signs, by the way.

The Evangelical Home, at Lewisburg, will celebrate its 16th anniversary tomorrow (Friday). At present there are 83 aged guests and fifty-two children at the institution. During the past year there were seven deaths among the aged, but none in the children's department.

Edwin, 5-year-old son of Alfred Crawford, of town, was taken to the Lewisston hospital, on Friday, and the following morning was operated on for hernia by Dr. Cassidy, chief surgeon at that institution. The lad has been visited daily by his father, who reports his condition very favorable.

Automobile traffic on Sunday came close to approaching that customary during the period prior to that designated by the three-syllable word beginning with "d" and ending with "son." Many of the cars were of the latest models, and nearly all the others looked good as new. The driving was reasonable as to speed.

Mrs. Samuel Shoop became rather seriously ill during the beginning of last week, but since then her condition has materially improved. Her sister, Mrs. John McMullen, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. Shoop's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Wherly, of Altoona, came here to take care of her as soon as they learned of her illness.

Irvin F. Frankhouser, 34 years old, a farmer living at Barryville, Mifflin county, was placed under arrest charged with stealing chickens. Noah Peachey positively identified twenty-five chickens in a flock of 700 chickens on Frankhouser's farm. He had been suspected of being connected with chicken thefts in the neighborhood for some time.

From the Mifflinburg Telegraph: Mrs. G. W. Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks and daughter, Lila, and grandson, of Centre Hall, spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Ralston. They attended the picnic of the State Dept. of Forests and Waters at the Voneda State Park in the 7-mile Narrows, that day. Mr. Brooks is a Forest Ranger, located at Centre Hall, under District Forester Harbeson, of Milroy.

Mrs. J. H. Ross was brought from her home at Linden Hall to that of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Durst, in town, on Sunday morning. As was mentioned in these columns, Mrs. Ross suffered one or more paralytic strokes, and while her condition has materially improved, she needs much care and attention. Mr. and Mrs. Ross live alone, and since none of her daughters could leave their own homes, the arrangement entered into noted above was agreed to be the solution.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer and grandchildren, of Reedsville, were in town Saturday evening. Since July 10th, Mr. Meyer has been retired from R. F. D. mail service, after having served on a route from Reedsville for more than twenty-six years, during which time he lost but few days from sickness. During the second Cleveland administration, Mr. Meyer was postmaster at Centre Hall, the post office then having been located in the room now occupied by the Homan radio shop, in the Odd Fellows' building.

The space lying between the built-up road and the Centre Hall hotel building has been oiled and chipped and put into very good condition, and is now very desirable place for automobiles to turn or park. For some years this particular section was uninviting for either of the purposes mentioned. For a long time the ownership was in dispute, but it appears now that the borough is in control of it, consequently the cost of the improvement with the exception of that immediately to the front of the hotel proper, was done at borough expense. The work was accomplished under the supervision of J. S. Booger.