

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Eugene Colyer, of town, and lady friend, of Lewistown, attended the inauguration, making the trip by rail.

Mrs. J. S. Getchel, of Uniontown, was in Centre Hall beginning of the week on a business mission.

The supper announced to be held in the Presbyterian church, this (Thursday) evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

While preparing a special dish for a dinner, Mrs. W. A. Homan, one day last week, severely burned her right hand.

The organization of P. O. S. of A. at Beavertown has passed out of existence, and their hall sold at sheriff's sale.

Albert L. Emery has rented the Cyrus Brungart property and on April 1st will remove from the Arney property on Church street.

K. G. E. No. 365, Centre Hall, will observe their anniversary on Thursday evening, March 16th. All members and their families, as well as the Templars are invited to be present.

An interesting ceremony in Grange circles will be enacted this (Thursday) evening, when Boalsburg Grange will present the Journal to Progress grange, Centre Hall. This is an open meeting and the general public is invited.

Centre Hall school board, at a meeting Monday evening, terminated all teachers' contracts pending action by the State Legislature on the new school code with regard to teachers' salaries.

A meeting of the Grange Picnic committee will be held Monday, March 13, at 1:30 P. M., in Grange Arcadia for the purpose of reorganizing and for the transaction of other important business.

Mrs. S. W. Smith entered the Centre County hospital on Friday evening and the next forenoon underwent an eye operation. Dr. J. V. Foster, surgeon. Her condition since has been very favorable.

Mrs. Margaret Godshall attended the funeral of her niece, Miss Bailey, at Roaring Springs, on Wednesday. This is the second daughter of Paul and Jennie From Bailey that passed away since November.

Miss Josephine Reed, Milroy, a graduate of the Milroy High school in 1929, and of the Jefferson Hospital in 1930, was named State nurse in Mifflin county. She succeeds Miss Eleanor Culbertson, who has been nurse for twenty years.

The Evangelical annual conference opened Wednesday, in Lewistown Rev. W. E. Smith is in attendance. Under the rules of the church Rev. Smith will be sent to a new field, regardless of the desire of his parishioners and those outside his church who hold him in such high esteem.

G. A. Robinson, the Bellefonte dentist, who a short time ago slightly injured one of his hands, is a patient in the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. The wound became infected. Dr. Robinson is a World War veteran, which accounts for his having selected the government hospital for treatment.

Eugene Burkholder, Marvin Lahler, Frank Rine and Russell Colyer, young men in their teens or slightly above, attended the inauguration of President Roosevelt. While none of them sat in banquet halls, or followed in the grand ball procession, they saw and heard the ceremonies that made Mr. Roosevelt President of a great nation. The party left here Friday night at 10:00 in a coupe with a rumble seat.

From the office of the Bell Telephone Company at Bellefonte comes this information: Subscribers using hand set telephones on February 15th of this year will be relieved of the 25c additional monthly charge on their first bill after the 15th of February, 1933. Those contracting for hand type telephones after February 15th of this year will pay the extra charge for two years, after which it will be dropped from their bill.

Mrs. Stanley Brooks, on Thursday of last week, was taken to the Blair Memorial hospital, Huntingdon, where she has since undergone an appendicitis and gall bladder operation. Mr. Brooks has been visiting her almost daily and reports her condition very fair considering the seriousness of the operations. Mrs. Brooks has had considerable hospital experience in the past, having been a patient for twenty-two weeks while suffering from typhoid fever.

William George, a farm hand employed by H. S. Warnitz, at Fiedler, was taken to the Centre County hospital on Friday. He was engaged in cutting wood, and almost the first stroke he made with an axe, the handle struck his clothing, causing the bit to strike his hand, cutting a long gash through the flesh and muscles between the thumb and first finger on the left hand. The wound bled profusely and after a temporary dressing of it by one of the Millheim physicians, the workman was taken to the hospital, as previously related, by his employer.

The operetta to be produced Saturday evening in Grange Arcadia by the pupils of the Centre Hall High school, under the direction of Mrs. Malcolm Smith, State College, is one of merit and promises to furnish much pleasure to the patrons. Much time and effort have been expended to prepare the various characters so they will be able to present their respective roles in a pleasing manner. A number of the characters will be in costume. The title of the operetta is "Jerry of Jericho Road." Admission, 25c and 15c.

MOTHER AND SON BURNED WHEN STOVE EXPLODES

Ralph Witmer and his mother, Mrs. A. W. Witmer, of Hunters Park, in Buffalo Run Valley, were badly burned and are now Centre County hospital patients, following an explosion in the Witmer home early Tuesday morning. Mr. Witmer is burned over the greater part of his body, while the mother's burns are confined more to the exposed parts, the hands and face.

Mr. Witmer lives in the same house with his parents, and it appears the explosion followed an effort to boost the fire in the room stove—a Heatrola—in the parlor of the house occupied by the elder Witmers. The explosion was tremendous, setting on fire furniture, fixtures, etc., in all parts of the large room and one adjoining. Mr. Witmer and his mother in a manner miraculously spared their lives. They were rushed to the hospital where they are now receiving attention.

The elder Mr. Witmer, who was in the sleeping room immediately above the stove, heard the explosion and jumped from the room through an open window. The only other avenue of escape was a stairway leading to the room already on fire.

The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company and the Sugar Valley company are liable for the insurance. The interior of the rooms are now being repaired.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders from Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

Prepare Lambs Properly—Lambs not properly prepared for market are severely penalized by buyers. All lambs should be docked when 1 to 2 weeks old and male lambs not saved for breeding purposes should be castrated when they are 2 to 4 weeks old.

Separate Berry Bushes—Red and black raspberries should not be planted in patches closer than 500 feet. Black raspberries should be separated from blackberries by the same distance. It is dangerous to plant the various kinds of brambles side by side on account of the spread of disease.

Plant New Flowers—It is a good idea to include some of the new varieties of annuals and perennials in the flower garden. Another good plan calls for increasing the size of the rose bed. A good rose collection can be built up over a period of a few years.

Feed Hungry Bees—All colonies of bees having less than 20 pounds of honey will need feeding when the weather is warm during March and April. If combs of honey are available they should be used. In the absence of honey, sugar syrup may be used for spring feeding.

Improve Dairy Barn—The winter months provide time for improving the dairy cow stable. Sometimes small and inexpensive changes will greatly reduce the amount of necessary labor in caring for the cows and also will increase their comfort.

Eat Raw Vegetables—Raw vegetables make meals more attractive. They also add tastefulness, healthfulness, and nourishment to the diet. Serving some raw vegetable every day is a good investment for the family.

GREGG TWP. VOCATIONAL SCHOOL NOTES

Basket Ball, Friday Night—The Milroy High school boys' and girls' basket ball teams will play at Spring Mills this Friday night. These two games will bring to a close the schedule of the G. T. V. S. teams for this year. The teams played at Milroy two weeks ago and the Gregg girls won while the Gregg boys lost by three points. The games on Friday should furnish plenty of action for the final contests of the year.

Defeat Snow Shoe High—At Snow Shoe last Friday the G. T. V. S. girls won by a score of 43-8 and the Gregg boys won 23-21. The Gregg boys held a good lead until the last part of the fourth quarter when the Snow Shoe team rallied and almost cut down the entire lead. The game was played in the new community hall erected at Snow Shoe.

Scholastic Honor Roll for 4th Period—The following G. T. V. S. pupils were named on the scholastic honor roll for the fourth period: Jane Campbell, Mary Emlinizer, Rosella Hettlinger, Bernice Smith and Ellsworth Stover.

The sophomore class again leads the classes in scholastic standing. They have been at the top throughout the entire school year.

Senior Play, Friday, March 31—The members of the G. T. V. S. senior class are working on the play, "Back to the Farm," which they will present in the Spring Mills Grange hall on Friday, March 31st.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted during the week: Mrs. Sara J. Adams, State College, medical; Richard Leib, of Harrisburg, surgical; Ethel A. Brown, Penna. Furnace, surgical; Mrs. Harold Stine, Lemont, surgical; Mrs. Peter Kocichine, Bellefonte, medical; Wm. H. George, Haines township, surgical; Mrs. S. W. Smith, Centre Hall, surgical; Paul B. Stover, Royersford, surgical; Betty J. Noll, 10, of Halfmoon township, medical; Mrs. E. W. Musser, Bellefonte, surgical; Mrs. J. C. Walker, of Altoona, surgical; Ralph Boal, of Philadelphia, Penn State student, surgical.

Discharged during the week: Mrs. Andrew Guyer, Boggs twp.; Sarah J. McClellan, Patton twp.; Mrs. Edward Reed, State College; Mrs. Clayton Neddigh, Ferguson twp.; Sara A. Bots, Bellefonte; Mrs. Myrtle Baker, State College; Samuel E. Page, of Oak Hill; Carl F. Fry, Lemont; George T. Bush, Bellefonte; George Houtz, of Lemont; Mrs. Robert Bostain, Bellefonte; Mrs. Malcolm Lewis and infant daughter, State College; John Bottorf, Bellefonte; Philip Shuey, Spring twp.; Donald Geiger, Penn State student; Catherine Downes, Bellefonte; Mrs. Earl Custer, Bellefonte.

Births at the hospital: To Mr. and Mrs. James Shuey, of Benner township, a son, on Saturday; to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dobson, of State College, a daughter, on Sunday.

ASSASSIN'S BULLET IS FATAL TO MAYOR ANTON J. CERMAK

Mayor Anton J. Cermak, of Chicago, died on Monday at 6:57 A. M. in Jackson Memorial hospital, Miami, Florida, where he was taken three weeks ago with an assassin's bullet lodged in his spine.

With his daughters and grandchildren gathered about the death bed the 59-year-old mayor of the nation's second largest city, lapsed into a coma at 2:30 a. m.

TAX JUSTICE LEAGUE MEETING

A public meeting of the Centre County Tax Justice League will be held Friday, 8:00 P. M., in the Court House, P. C. Fhade, a member of the Public Utilities Committee of the State organization will be the speaker; subject, to present legislation as it will affect the taxpayer.

Everybody welcome. (Signed) Kyle Alexander.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Clay W. Reesman, of Camden, N. J., were week-end visitors in Centre Hall.

George Reiber, who is located in New York State, is spending a week or more in Centre Hall with his mother, Mrs. Della Reiber.

Mrs. J. M. Coldron is experiencing difficulty in recovering from a series of beatings in the head. She has been afflicted in this manner for more than a month.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Hagan, in Centre Hall, Wednesday night of last week. It is the first child in the family, and there is rejoicing all round. The little Miss has been named Miriam Rosalyn.

The March meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Nittany Lion Inn, State College, Thursday night of last week, and was attended by Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. W. H. Potter and Mrs. P. M. Fisher, of town. The entertainment—a concert—was by the Kappa Gamma Psi orchestra.

J. Frank McClellan badly lacerated the fingers and thumb on his left hand by getting it in contact with a small circular saw he rigged up to do light work. He was cutting thin boards Tuesday toward noon when the accident happened. The wounds were of a character that hospital attention was necessary, and consequently he was taken to the Centre County institution by W. H. Potter. It was necessary to administer an anesthetic.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



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COLOMBIA FORGES AHEAD IN COFFEE EXPORTS TO U. S.

Republic Shows Production Gain of 429 Per Cent in Past 10 Years.

For the first time in her history, Colombia, "model nation" of South America, surpassed all competitors in exportation of coffee to the United States during August of this year. During this period Colombia sent 31,117,465 pounds of coffee to this country, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce.

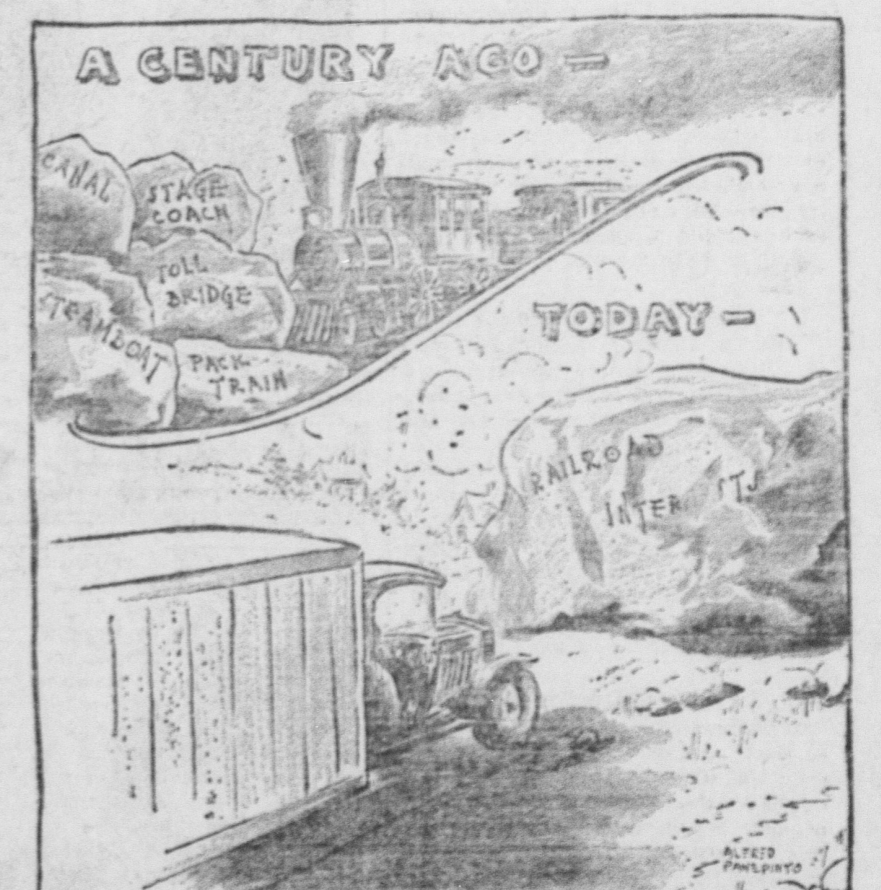
These figures show an increase of 1,798,904 pounds or 6 per cent over the same month of 1931, and 4,214,656 pounds or 15 per cent over July, 1932.

Colombia has witnessed marked progress in the coffee world during the past two decades. In the period from 1910 to 1931 production of coffee of this republic increased from 570,000 bags of 132 pounds each to 3,017,399 bags, or 429 per cent, which makes Colombia not only the leading volume producer of finer grades, but the second largest coffee producing country in the world.

PLANTATIONS MUST DEPEND ON MULES

Offering a sharp contrast with the modernity of its cities and seaports, many provincial territories of Colombia, world's largest producer of quality coffees, depend upon the mule and

Railroads Take a Leaf From The History of a Century Ago



A HUNDRED years ago railroads were new. The older transportation interests fought them bitterly.

Today highway transportation is new, and the railroads are fighting it with all their might.

It's always that way. The old can see no virtue in the new. But somehow, the world continues to progress.

In their effort to break down highway transportation, the railroads of Pennsylvania last summer induced the legislature to abrogate the reciprocity arrangement whereby commercial motor vehicles licensed by one state were permitted to use the roads of other states. Pennsylvania authorities started enforcing the new law November 1. Bordering states retaliated, trucks were held up at boundaries, and business demoralized.

The "border war" was disastrous, and a truce was arranged. But unless Pennsylvania next winter repeals the anti-reciprocity law, hostilities will be resumed with ruinous effects on business, particularly in milk and other agricultural products.

The Highway Users' Conference of Pennsylvania, which had a large part in arranging the temporary peace, issues this warning:

"The anti-reciprocity legislation attempted to take us back to the days of robber barons and highway brigandage. Discriminating against interstate commerce, it violates the spirit of the federal constitution and defies the whole tradition of free commercial movements. Its complete breakdown within a week means that the railroads have lost the first battle to strangle the free highway. Pennsylvania's reversion to parochialism has made it a butt of national ridicule, but the next legislature will repeal the anti-reciprocity law.

"The railroads, of course, will oppose repeal; they want higher licenses, mileage taxes, and weight limitations to make highway transportation economically impossible. Fortunately, the state has had a lesson, and the railroad lobby will not again have a free hand. The people have learned that the railroads, while complaining about taxes, actually pay only \$12,000,000 annually on all their vast properties in Pennsylvania, while motorists pay over \$64,000,000 in license and gasoline taxes alone. Pennsylvania railroads pay less taxes than any other properties in the country; a fact that will be proved conclusively in the next legislature."

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He Lets Brother Gus Take His "Car" In a Spirit of Sweet Revenge But—Have a Look!

