

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The present week started in with a day fitting the season—Spring.

Thomas Jefferson White, 84, one of the six remaining Civil War veterans in Millfin county, died last week. He served in Co. P, 192nd Penna. Infantry.

Mrs. L. A. Beightol, of near Spring Mills, who recently underwent an operation for an abdominal tumor, at the Centre County hospital, continues to improve.

The dental office of Dr. W. C. Holtzer, located in Lock Haven, on the first floor of the First National Bank building, was entered by thieves Saturday night or early Sunday morning, and about \$200 worth of gold for dental work taken.

Mrs. M. E. Strohm was brought to her home last week by her son and opened her home here for the summer. A few days later, Mrs. Lola Person, a daughter, came here from New York and will remain for a short time.

Thomas Schaeffer and family are now located in the Andrew Zetke property, near the railroad station, having moved there from Spring Mills on Monday. Mr. Schaeffer has been employed by Houtz, the contractor, at State College, for more than a year.

If W. Atlee & Co. Seeds could talk we wouldn't have to advertise them. They are always reliable and true to name. All seeds tested before reaching the owner. Sold only by H. P. SCHAEFFER, HDW., Bell phone 14M, Bellefonte, Pa.

The car load of Iowa horses shipped by George Searson and son, James Searson, arrived Sunday morning attached to the passenger train from Bellefonte. There were twenty-two horses in the shipment, and horsemen say they are especially suited to the needs of farmers in this section. The animals will be sold at public sale this (Thursday) afternoon at the sales barn to the rear of the Reporter office.

The dinner served Saturday evening in the Sprucecroft Methodist church by the Ladies' Aid Society was largely patronized by individuals and families covering many sections in the valley. Persons in the immediate vicinity of the church were also liberal in their patronage. The dinner was well prepared and well served. Guests left the dining hall with a pleasant taste in the mouth and a kindly feeling for the organization making the dinner possible.

Report from the home of Harry E. Fye is to the effect that his condition is improving. As was noted in these columns last week, a slight scratch at the base of the thumb of the right hand became infected and later blood poisoning developed. He suffered excruciating pains for several days prior to Monday, but after that time relief in some measure came. He has had the benefit of several physicians and a trained nurse. The latter is Miss Orpha Siegal, of Spring Mills.

The illustrated lecture by E. P. Miller, Altoona, in the Lutheran church here was well received by a full house. Forty-five pictures of scenes in the Holy Land were shown and explained by Mr. Miller, who traveled through there and made a study of the historic places. The silver offering was acceptable to the parties interested—the Young Woman's Missionary Society and the lecturer. The organization was so well pleased with the lecture that the speaker was given a larger percentage of the offering than he was guaranteed. W. A. Miller, also, of Altoona, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bloom, operated the slides. While the gentlemen carry the same name, they are not related.

Miss Marion Smith, daughter of Postmaster R. M. Smith, is a scarlet fever patient in the Municipal hospital, Philadelphia, since Wednesday of last week. She is a nurse in training in the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia having entered the institution last September, and prior to being stricken ill was nursing in the ward where patients with contagious diseases are segregated. After her case had been diagnosed scarlet fever, she was removed to the hospital named above in accord with rules governing such cases. Miss Beatrice Noll, of Pleasant Gap, who is doing private nursing, informed the Smith family here that Marion was a really sick girl. There are two other girls from here nurses at Jefferson, namely, Misses Alma Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews, of near town, and Mildred Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, formerly of town.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ida Wert, an elderly lady living with Mrs. Harry Bohn, a niece, in Millheim, is in feeble condition.

Vernon Garbrick, who had been operating an acetylene welding plant at the Vogt garage, moved his outfit to his private garage in the north section of town, where he lives.

James Foust, who for ten years was employed at the Homan Garage and later with the Miller Motor company, is planning to build a garage on his property on Church street and do general repair work. He is a skilled mechanic.

Miss Mabel Burkholder, an appendicitis patient in the Centre County hospital, expects to return to her home today (Thursday). She has been reported as getting long remarkably well since the operation Saturday evening a week ago.

Mrs. Phoebe Emerick, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, remains about the same as a week ago. At present she suffers little or no pain, but is growing weaker as time goes on. She is aged 79 years, which fact makes her recovery very difficult.

Milton C. Vonada, formerly living on a farm near Zerby Station, was a caller at this office on Monday. He and his family are now living in Millheim where Mr. Vonada purchased a home. He will live retired for the present, believing he is entitled to a rest after years of hard work.

I. L. Harvey, a former member of the State Legislature from Centre county, was in Centre Hall on Wednesday, looking up old friends in and out of the insurance business. Mr. Harvey is now located in Huntingdon and is in the office of W. Emert Swigart, successor to the old insurance firm of Swigart and Harshbarger, doing an extensive business in all lines of insurance. He and Mrs. Harvey recently removed from Altoona to Huntingdon.

50,000 RED PINES SHIPPED FROM SEVEN MT. NURSERY
Fifty thousand red pine trees were lifted and packed at the Seven Mountain State Nursery by workmen under Forest Ranger W. F. McKinney, conveyed to Centre Hall and shipped by express today (Thursday). The trees will be used to enlarge a park in "Lord's Valley," near Hawley, Wayne county, this state, and will cover an area of about twelve acres. The camp or park to receive the trees is Camp Hemlock, Ralph Blackmore, caretaker. The shipment will consist of fifty cartons, the weight of each being more than two hundred pounds, or over 12,000 pounds in all.

PHILIP C. STAPLES NEW PRESIDENT OF BELL TELEPHONE CO. OF PA.

Philip C. Staples, vice president in charge of operations of the Bell Telephone Company of Penna. since 1927, on Friday was elected president of the company, succeeding Leonard H. Kinnard, who was named chairman of the board of directors.

Both appointments were made by the directors at their March meeting in Philadelphia, and became effective Saturday. Wm. H. Harrison, plant engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, with whom the Bell of Pennsylvania is associated, was named to succeed Mr. Staples as operating vice president.

Mr. Staples in recent years has been an outstanding figure in welfare, relief and civic improvement efforts in Philadelphia and vicinity. He recently resigned as chairman of the Philadelphia County Relief Board, after directing the distribution of food relief among some 80,000 destitute families since early last fall.

The new president of the Pennsylvania telephone organization directed Philadelphia's 1931 United Campaign by far the most successful welfare drive conducted in any metropolitan community during the depression period.



P. C. STAPLES Vice-President

With \$9,000,000 set as the goal of this campaign Mr. Staples inspired such enthusiasm among the thousands of campaign workers that this objective was exceeded by \$1,250,000.

Both Mr. Kinnard and Mr. Staples have long been identified with the telephone industry in Pennsylvania. Mr. Kinnard has spent his entire career in this State, while Mr. Staples has been a member of the Bell of Pa. organization for a quarter of a century. Mr. Harrison began his telephone

career in New York in 1909, as a repairman. From 1912 to 1915 he lugged a repair kit by day and studied industrial engineering by night at the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, from which he was graduated. He has been plant engineer of the nation-wide Bell System



LEONARD H. KINNARD

for the last four years. Like Mr. Harrison, Mr. Kinnard and Mr. Staples have worked their way up to their present posts from obscure jobs in the industry. Mr. Staples, who was graduated from Harvard in 1904, is a director of the Harvard Alumni Association.

The Bell Telephone Co. of Pa. is a \$312,000,000 corporation, with a personnel of some 20,000 men and women.

Big New Petroleum Industry Is Developing in Pennsylvania

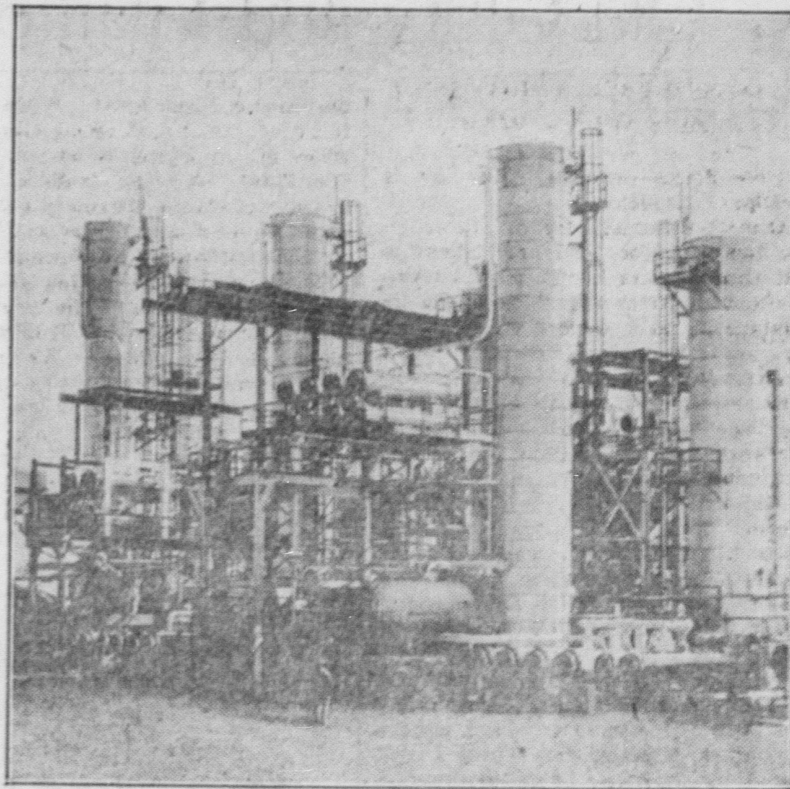
PENNSYLVANIA, where the petroleum industry was born, is soon to see a development based on new processes that practically mean creation of a new industry. Every small town without a gas plant will have the chance to get one, and thus provide gas for heating and cooking.

When the Sun Oil Company recently announced it would spend \$4,000,000 improving and expanding

four years. Recently the Sun Company has perfected a process to recover it as a refinery by-product, and the Company's refineries at Marcus Hook, Pa., Toledo, O., and Yale, Okla., will be equipped to enter extensively in the production.

There has long been need for an economical type of gas plant for small towns and country homes. More than 2600 towns with aggregate population of 6,000,000 have no

PROPANE RECOVERY PLANT



its refineries, there was considerable amazement in view of the lessened consumption of gasoline. Now the explanation comes that a large part of this expenditure is to equip its refineries to produce propane. Normally a gas, it becomes liquid under 150 pounds pressure, and can be bottled in steel containers. It resumes the gaseous state when pressure is removed. A gallon of it vaporizes into 37 cubic feet of gas, with approximately 5 times the heat value of city gas. As a liquid it can be shipped by tank steamer, truck, rail or pipe line. The large container becomes the supply for a small town's gas system; the small one, for the individual home or country place.

Heretofore, propane has been obtained chiefly from natural gasoline. Despite the high expense of recovering and transporting it, its use has multiplied eight times in the last

gas plants; add to this the rural population, for which propane would be cheaper than fuel now available, and the potential market is obvious. A few decades ago petroleum's chief value was in kerosene. Then the automobile came along and made gasoline far more valuable. But with all improvements there still remains a residuum from which countless by-products have been developed. Propane gas is the latest of these; it promises to create a new petroleum industry, just as gasoline did.

The new process also enables recovery of other elements which, added to gasoline improve its volatility and anti-knock characteristics. Further, the great heat value of propane makes it an economical substitute for acetylene in cutting steel, opening a wide field for industrial use.

Clover Farm Store

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Due to popular demand we are extending our 9c Sale an additional week. New stocks of merchandise, covering nearly all of the items advertised, will be on hand. As a special feature for the last day of the sale Saturday, April 8th, we will sell seventy-two 10-qt. enameled dishpans at our wholesale cost of 19c each. Telephone orders accepted.

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