

## Traffic Light to Go, So Decides Local Borough Council

The traffic light on the diamond here, installed seven years ago, by unanimous consent of the borough council was ordered to be removed as soon as arrangements could be made with the State Highway Department for the erection of appropriate signs to the approach of a road crossing at as important a point as that found here. Until the light is actually removed, it will be incumbent on auto drivers to be observant of it.

Traffic lights have lost their popularity since the introduction of the present stop signs, cross road approach, slow, and other signs have been in-

troduced, and patrolmen instructed to rigidly enforce their observance. While the traffic light yet has its useful place, it is not found locally. With the substitution of the stop sign for it, traffic will be able to flow with much less hindrance, and at the same time at a reduction of speed. The light, going north, could be seen for a few blocks, and this induced many drivers to press the accelerator with the aim of passing under it before the danger signal appeared. While this was reasonably safe at the crossing, an unnecessary hazard was created over a section of town where parking is most general, and approaches to the main street most frequent by autos.

## RELIEF GARDENERS TO GET FREE SEEDS AND PLANTS

Allotment of \$4260.00 to Centre county for relief gardens by the State Emergency Relief Board provides much needed funds for the purchase of seeds and plants for these gardens.

The Centre County Garden Committee, consisting of E. H. Rohrbeck, State College; J. V. Bowers, Philipsburg; and S. M. Shallock, Bellefonte, has allocated the available funds to the six districts of the county. Orders have been placed for garden seeds and for cabbage and tomato plants to be distributed to those planning to grow relief gardens this year. It is expected that every family on the relief lists will grow a garden if at all possible. Production of large supply of food in the garden will be of great assistance to every family taking advantage

of this opportunity.

To expedite the work of getting the seeds and plants into the hands of the relief gardeners, the existing set-up for relief work in the county will be used. This means that those desiring seeds will apply to the local spending agent who will provide the seeds and plants as soon as they are available for distribution. The district directors will be in active contact with the local spending agents and also with the members of the Garden Committee.

County Agent R. C. Blaney, and Miss Eleanor Smith, home economics extension representative in the county, are co-operating with the garden committee and will give all the assistance they can to the relief gardeners along the lines of production and processing respectively.

## HIGH SCHOOLS ADOPT BASEBALL PLAYING SCHEDULE

The baseball committee of the Centre County Interscholastic Athletic Association has prepared the following spring schedule for the high school teams in the two divisions—eastern and western:

- Western Division Schedule**
- April 13—Centre Hall at Boalsburg; Snow Shoe at Port Matilda.
  - April 15—Boalsburg at Port Matilda; Snow Shoe at Centre Hall.
  - April 28—Boalsburg at Snow Shoe; Port Matilda at Centre Hall.
  - May 5—Centre Hall at Port Matilda; Snow Shoe at Boalsburg.
  - May 12—Boalsburg at Centre Hall; Port Matilda at Snow Shoe.
  - May 19—Port Matilda at Boalsburg; Centre Hall at Snow Shoe.
- Eastern Division**
- April 18—Rebersburg at Hubersburg; Mill Hall at Howard.
  - April 21—Mill Hall at Rebersburg; Hubersburg at Howard.
  - April 25—Howard at Rebersburg; Mill Hall at Hubersburg.
  - April 28—Rebersburg at Mill Hall; Howard at Hubersburg.
  - May 5—Hubersburg at Rebersburg; Howard at Mill Hall.
  - May 12—Hubersburg at Mill Hall.
- Tuesday games will begin at 3:30 P. M. and be of 7 innings. Friday games will begin at 3:00 P. M. and be of 9 innings.
- All schools having a girls' team in baseball are to arrange to play at the same dates as the boys' games are scheduled.

## FUNKS 'STILL LIKE CALIFORNIA' DESPITE EARTHQUAKE

1123 Kay St., Compton, Calif., April 1st, 1933.

Dear Editors:

You are very kind to consider our safety during the earthquake, but am thankful to say we are all O. K. and our home isn't damaged in the least. However, our radio and other furniture were moved to the center of the room; pictures from the walls and a few dishes from the cupboard, only one China plate broken.

But the business section of the city of Compton was totally destroyed. The buildings were all brick, which is very poor material to build with in this part of the country, although they are rebuilding very rapidly and are employing thousands of men.

We live 1 1/2 miles from the business section. We happened to be in the yard when the quake came, which made it easier for us. One doesn't notice it as much as in a building.

There were only six schools in Los Angeles county that weren't damaged by the quake; nine are teaching in tents until their respective schools are repaired; some schools houses are condemned entirely and will be torn down.

Long Beach felt the quake much worse than Compton. Long Beach is nine miles south of us. We have had a series of tremors since the first big shake, and probably will have for some time. However, we still like California.

Hoping everyone is O. K. back in Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,  
THE FUNKS.

## THE HORSE IS COMING BACK

The horse is staging a come-back in both the farming industry and in delivery service, as may be observed in passing through the country. On a ten or fifteen-mile drive through Pennsylvania, at this time one will see more horse-drawn vehicles, light and heavy, than for many years. The same applies to power for plowing. A few years ago the tractor was almost the universal mode. Much plowing was done during late last fall and the winter months, but the plow was horse-drawn. The circumstances that "Old Dobbin" is tax free appears to present an advantage offsetting his lack of speed.

## HERE'S WHAT FARM OWNERS CLAIM IS WRONG WITH THEM

Statistics gathered by the Department of Agriculture for President Roosevelt show what the farmers' troubles are.

Since 1928 the price of things the farmer grows have dropped an average of 60 per cent. The things he buys have dropped only 29 per cent.

Since 1910 farm mortgage indebtedness has risen from \$4,320,470,000 to \$9,241,390,000.

Forty-two per cent of all farms were mortgaged in 1930.

In the fiscal year 1931-32, 2.84 per cent of all farms were lost through foreclosure.

From 1913 to 1930 farm taxes increased two and one-half times.

In 1931 these taxes took 47.2 per cent of the money the farmer had left after other expenses that had to be paid in cash had been met.

Agriculture's gross income dropped from around \$12,000,000,000 in 1929 to \$5,200,000,000 in 1932.

The value of farm lands has dropped 50 per cent since 1920.

We will never have a decent State government until we have a governor less of a bigot than Pinchot.

With beer coming in last Friday and the State having failed to pass any measures regulating its sale, one local restaurateur dared to dispense the 3.2 "non-intoxicating" beverage the first day. He was M. E. Cordon, of the Nittany Mountain Coffee shoppe, who drove to Harrisburg Thursday night and loaded up with the new brew, and found ready customers when the doors opened Friday morning.

## Local 'High' Girl Wins in Soprano Solo Group in County Contest

The State Forensic League staged a musical contest at State College, Friday afternoon of last week.

There were four separate contests. Each contestant in the instrumental group rendered their required number and the vocal groups rendered the required number and a selected number.

Group I (High School Bands)—Winner, State College High. Other contestant, Philipsburg High.

In Group II, Violin solos, the winner was Donald McClure, of Bellefonte High.

In Group III, Voice, Trios, the winner was State College High. Bellefonte High competed.

In Group IV, Soprano Solos, the winner was Sara J. Odenkrick, of Centre Hall High. Isabe Bradford, Centre Hall High, and Eleanor Robinson, State College High, also were entrants.

The entrants from Centre Hall made a very creditable showing. The winner rated high in stage presence, enunciation and resonance.

Judges meeting the required stand-

ards set by the League made the decisions for each group.

Musical supervisors for the various high schools are: State College, Miss Elizabeth Pippert; Bellefonte, Mrs. Alberta Krader; Centre Hall, Mrs. Malcolm Smith.

The winners of the Centre county contest will compete with the winners of the Central Penna. Section in the Schwab Auditorium, State College, on Saturday, April 22, at 9 A. M.

The Central Section consists of the counties of Clearfield, Cambria, Centre, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Snyder and Union.

The State is divided into nine sections—the Northwestern, Western, Southwestern, North Central, Central (of which Centre is a part), Southern, Northeastern, Eastern and Southeastern.

Winners in these various sections will compete in a final State contest at Sunbury, April 28-29.

A more definite and detailed announcement will be sent to the winners and schools interested.

## LOCAL I. O. O. F. NO. 895 HOLDS INSTALLATION

Wednesday evening of last week District Deputy Grand Master Wm. Steele, Jr., of Bellefonte, assisted by Past Grand Cyrus Hoy, Edward Zong, John Mong, and Glenn Zong, installed the newly elected officers of Centre Hall Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 895.

The following brothers were installed:

Noble Grand—Earl Delaney.  
Vice Grand—John Slack.  
Warden—Ralph Homan.  
Conductor—Ernest Homan.  
Inside Guard—J. M. Carson.  
Outside Guard—John Delaney.  
L. S. to V. G.—Geo. McCormick.  
R. S. to V. G.—Claude Dutrow.  
L. S. to V. G.—Daniel Bloom.  
Chaplain—J. H. Puff.  
R. S.—John Dutrow.  
L. S.—W. H. Homan.

Representative to Orphans' Home at Sunbury, John H. Knarr.  
Fred Slack was elected representative to Grand Lodge at Erie.

The second degree was conferred on Danlle Daup, Jr., and Roy Jamison.

Members of various lodges were present. After the regular business, all enjoyed a social time during which refreshments were served.

## HOSPITALS MAY RECEIVE FIFTH MORE IN APPROPRIATIONS

Hospitals receiving State aid will receive more generous treatment under the proposed general appropriation bill now in course of preparation than provided for in the Governor's budget, it is reported on good authority.

The appropriation bill has reached its final stage and may be presented to the House by Dr. Steedle, the chairman, late on Thursday.

It is understood that the committee has been so impressed with the needs of the hospitals and the smaller charities to which the State gives aid, that it is prepared to recommend as much as 20 per cent increase in appropriations. Many of the hospitals and the homes, which are doing more charity work than ever, on account of the depression, find their ordinary sources of revenue dried up. The State Hospital Association in a recent statement has said some of them would have to close unless money was found to keep them open.

## SCOTT MAY BECOME STATE SENATE CHAIRMAN

Senator Harry B. Scott, representing Centre and Clearfield county, bids fair to become president pro tem of the State Senate at the close of the present session.

Political gossip at the Capitol is that Harry B. Scott, or Thaddeus S. Krause, of Philadelphia, may be chosen, with the present odds favoring the Centre county member. Senator Scott was a member of the House in the session of 1915 and 1917 and has been a member of the Senate since 1927.

Senator Scott, because of his long political experience in his district, and by virtue of the fact that he heads the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee, is looked upon as one of the State leaders. At political confabs where State Chairman Martin and others gather he is present.

## Executor Sells Rossman Property.

S. Thomas Swartz, executor of the estate of Mrs. Henry Rossman, late of Tusseyville, sold the Rossman home recently to William S. Martz, of Tusseyville. At the recent public sale, Mr. Martz was a bidder for the place, but the price offered did not meet the reserve bid. The property passed at private sale for \$400.00.

## SEARSON HORSE SALE A SUCCESSFUL VENTURE

The sale of a car load of Iowa hogs by George Searson and son, James Searson, on Thursday, in Centre Hall, was a pronounced success. All sales were for cash. Twenty-two horses were offered, eighteen of which were sold for a total of \$2394.00, or an average of \$132.90. A team of bays were bid up to \$350 and a team of greys to \$380.00, but both teams were withdrawn. Adding these offers—\$730.00—to the actual sales total foots \$3124.00, or an average of \$142. The Searsons expect to realize more than the offers quoted for these two teams.

The number of animals purchased, the names of the purchasers and amount paid, are listed below:

J. T. Watson, Bellefonte, 1, ... \$170.00  
Kurt Meyer, State College, 1, ... \$184.00  
Dale McClintic, Linden Hall, team, ... 230.00  
Clarence Bitner, Blanchard, 1, ... \$175.00  
O. E. Kerr, Newton Hamilton, 1, ... \$127.50  
W. J. Raudabaugh, Loganton, 1, ... \$105.00  
Bruce Krumrine, Potters Mills, team, ... 255.00  
C. E. Shively, Mifflinburg, team, ... 285.00  
Logan Decker, Potters Mills, team, ... 242.50  
T. S. Bechtol, Blanchard, 1, ... \$125.00  
L. E. Bartges, Millheim, 1, ... \$140.00  
Chas. Slatterbeck, Tusseyville, 1, ... \$125.00  
Daniel Gilliland, Oak Hall, 1, ... \$165.00  
Luther Strouse, State College, 1, ... \$25.00

## STATE LEGISLATIVE HALLS

Wednesday of last week, H. L. Ehrhart, R. M. Smith, J. Cloyd Brooks and George Searson went to Harrisburg on a bit of business and while in the capital city visited the State Capitol for a few hours and watched legislation progressing which maneuverings they found highly interesting.

The main purpose of the Harrisburg trip was in the interest of Mr. Searson, who desired to secure a license to sell horses. It appears that any one, not excluding farmers, who sell a hundred or more domestic animals in a year is obliged to obtain a license from the Department of Agriculture, which license is issued without the charge of a fee, strange as that may seem to the business world today. "Sale" includes trading and dealing.

The purpose of obliging dealers in domestic animals to procure a State license is to follow up the sale of diseased animals, should such a sale be made.

## GARMENT FACTORY REOPENS AT LAURELTON; 20 EMPLOYED

Through efforts of the Laurelton State bank the garment factory at Laurelton was reopened after a shutdown for two years. The plant employs about twenty persons.

At present they are manufacturing men's undergarments, made from broadcloth for the Clearfield Underwear company. The material is cut ready to make into garments, when received at Laurelton. The Clearfield company has given them a contract which will insure operation for two years.

## GAS-ELECTRIC POWER TO CARRY PASSENGERS ON BALD EAGLE RAILROAD

A gasoline and electric engine is expected to displace the present No. 515 steam-drawn train on the Williamsport division of the Pennsylvania railroad between Williamsport and Altoona "within the next week."

The new engine has been received in Williamsport and was given a trial run, going to Leolyon, on the Elmira branch, and returning. It drew two coaches on this test run.

Railroad officials at the general superintendent's office described the performance of the gasoline and electric engine as "very satisfactory" and "absolutely favorable."

It was stated that within the next week the new engine was expected to be in passenger service between Williamsport and Altoona.

It has a passenger capacity of 60 persons and will draw additional coaches.

## STATE COLLEGE COW MAKES NEW OFFICIAL RECORD

A cow in the herd of the Pennsylvania State College at State College has just finished a new official record for production which entitles her to entry in the Advanced Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club. This animal is three year old Stars and Stripes Emily 273226 with a production of 11027.9 pounds of milk and 504.9 pounds of fat in class E.

## A WELCOMING PARTY.

A party was held at the Bruce Krumrine home at Potters Mills, on Friday evening, at which 125 old acquaintances, friends and neighbors gathered. Cake, pickles and sandwiches were served, all report having had a very delightful time.

Those present were: Miss Maud Sharer, Miss Beatrice White, of John; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barr, John Meek, wife and two sons, Earl Myers, wife and son, Charles Sellers, wife and son, Mrs. Edna Mattarr, Mrs. Ruth Saxon, Mrs. Rose Sellers, Mrs. Ed. Taylor, three sons, Joe Ebbs and wife, Miss Hazel Hoover, Misses Betty, Erma and Frank Stevenson, of Buffalo, Run Valley; Misses May and Pearl Miller, of Bellefonte; Wallace Ilgen, wife and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Walker, Earl White and wife, Guyer Grova and family, Burton Fetterolf and family, Ray Sharer and family, Claude Dutrow and family, Ralph Homan and family, James Decker and family, J. H. Delaney and family, of Centre Hall, R. D.; Mrs. Roy Dutrow, of Centre Hall; Ed. Brown, wife and daughter, Maynard Barger and family, J. H. Burkholder and wife, Bruce Ripka and wife, H. E. Foust, wife and daughter, F. F. Palmer and wife, G. H. McCormick and wife, Hubert Neill, Irvin Dean, Bruce Krumrine and family, of Spring Mills, R. D.

## ESTIMATES SUBMITTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY PLACE THE NUMBER OF JOBLESS PERSONS IN CENTRE COUNTY AT 5,132 IN THE MONTH OF MARCH.

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## 8TH GRADE 'EXAMS' FOR HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Saturday, 9:00 o'clock, April 29th, is the time set for the examination of Eighth Grade pupils for entrance to the various High schools in Centre county. The examination papers are prepared by F. G. Rogers, County Superintendent, supervised by the State Department of Education. The examinations will be under the supervision of the High school principal where the examination is held.

The points where these examinations will be held, in each instance in the High school building, at the time previously stated, are seven in number, as follows:

Centre Hall, Port Matilda, Snow Shoe, State College, Philipsburg, Howard and Bellefonte.

It will be noted no Spring Mills, Millheim, and Rebersburg examinations are scheduled. This is due to the character of the school in those sections, which gives them the privilege of the principal preparing and conducting the examination in a manner similar to that in Centre Hall, where the principal prepares the examination for 8th Grade pupils in the borough school.

The examinations scheduled for April 29th apply to pupils who wish to enter a High school other than in the district in which they live.

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## LICENSES GRANTED TO NINE APPLICANTS

The following passed the learners' test to drive a motor vehicle, given by the Bellefonte detail motor patrol at North Spring and Lamb streets, in Bellefonte, Wednesday of last week: B. N. Sampsel, Bellefonte; B. L. Way, Fleming; N. J. Kline, Boalsburg; F. C. Barnhart, Curtin; Harriet Showers, Pleasant Gap; A. A. Taylor, Bellefonte; C. M. Musser, State College; Waiyla Barnes, State College; R. C. Taylor, Bellefonte. Three applicants failed.

## SENIOR H. S. CLASS HOLDS SUCCESSFUL CARD PARTY

The senior class of the local High school held a successful card party in the I. O. O. F. hall, on Friday evening. About seventy-five persons sat at the tables to shuffle and deal. The net results proved profitable, to the class. The funds will be added to one established four years ago to defray expenses of the members of the class on a trip to the National Capital at the close of the school term.

The 1933 senior class consists of twenty-nine pupils, the largest senior class in the history of the school. The class in its freshman year numbered but three more than its members at this time. There are no "lame ducks" seen in the offing.

## \$119,675 UP IN SMOKE; IT'S LEWISTOWN SCRIP

Six Lewistown men watched \$119,675 go up in smoke the other day but they weren't sorry. It was Lewistown's scrip issued during the recent bank holiday. There is about \$500 in scrip held by the public but bankers believe most of it will be kept for souvenirs.

The official scrip burning party included Clyde Bordman, Clifford P. Graham, Walter Woods, Eugene T. Gramley, W. W. Cunningham and Hugh B. McMeen.

## NORMAN THOMAS TO ENGAGE IN DEBATE AT PENN STATE, TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

Norman Thomas, internationally known socialist and recent candidate for President, and Noel Sargent, secretary and economist of the National Association of Manufacturers, will debate on "Socialism vs. Capitalism" at State College, Tuesday, April 18, at 8:15 P. M. The debate will be in the Schwab Auditorium under the auspices of the Penn State Christian Association.

Mr. Thomas will take the affirmative side, and Mrs. Sargent, the negative, of the question which formally reads, "Resolved that in the United States, socialism would be a superior system to capitalism." Both speakers are frequently heard on national radio hook-ups.

To defray expenses involved in securing the speakers, an admission of thirty-five cents is being charged. Since all seats will be reserved, tickets should be obtained in advance thru the Penn State Christian Association, 304 Old Main Bldg., State College.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

How much sorrow was drowned last Friday will never be known!

The Grunewald and Dadds horse sale at the Centre Hall hotel, tomorrow (Friday).

Mrs. Charles Vonada, of Coburn, was taken to the Gedsinger hospital, last week, for observation and treatment.

Bellefonte is having a large increase of scarlet fever cases at this time. Last week six additional homes were quarantined.

State College reduced its budget by \$5,800 by making reductions in its various departments of government and appropriations.

Under bills pending in the State legislature, the Philipsburg State hospital will receive \$148,000 as estimated by Pinchot and \$165,000 on an estimate by the appropriations committee.

George E. Whippo, of Philadelphia, and friend, Miss Louise Robertson, of Louisville, Ky., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bland, and will remain until after Easter.

Mrs. Grover Weaver, who had been with relatives in Altoona for some weeks, returned to her home near Centre Hall, on Friday, accompanied by her brother, Edward Harshbarger, of Altoona.

The estate of Mrs. Amanda Dubbe, widow of Bishop Rudolph Dubbe, of the Evangelical church, was estimated at \$17,000 when her will was probated in Harrisburg. The funds were left to relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Roy Corman, of Williamsburg; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Corman, Unionville, Chester county, attended the funeral of J. Gross Shook, on Wednesday. The gentlemen are brothers of Mrs. Shook.

The second annual Community Sing will be held in the East Penna Valley High school building by the public school children and citizens at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, April 20th. There is no admission charge.

State College permits sale of beer under regulations issued by Burgess Lederer. The age limit is fixed at 18 years for girls and 16 years for boys. This regulation will continue until State legislation becomes effective.

John Ammerman, while confined in the Cambria county jail, confessed to have set on fire the one-room school house, near Howard, on the 24th of last December. Ammerman had entered the school house to spend the night there.

The two star mail routes out of Tyrone, were awarded to the lowest bidders, Robert Hunter, of Stormstown, and Stanley Thompson, of Tyrone. The route from Tyrone to Curwensville will be taken care of by Mr. Thompson and the route from Tyrone to State College and Bellefonte by Mr. Hunter.

Miss Nellie Smith, superintendent of the Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville, Ohio, in company with her mother, Mrs. J. Frank Smith, Bellefonte, and the latter's daughter, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hosterman, in town. Miss Smith returned to her post of duty beginning of this week.

A competitive examination for the appointment of an Assistant Game Protector to be assigned to Centre county will be held by the State Game Commission in the High school building, Bellefonte, on Saturday, April 29, at 9 A. M. Further information may be obtained from Thomas A. Mosler, Bellefonte.

The contract has been let for a log cabin to be built in Shingletown Gap for the Women's Athletic association of Penn State College. Ground has been broken for a residence for Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stuart on West Fairmount Avenue. The Stuart residence, corner of Gill Street and Fairmount Avenue, has been purchased by Harvey Ward.

The funeral of Rev. Charles Samuel Bottinger, a retired Lutheran minister, held at Milton, was attended recently by Rev. S. F. Greenhoe. The minister was a native of Cowan, Union county, a graduate of Gettysburg College and Seminary, entering the ministry in 1903. He filled charges in several adjoining counties, including Mifflin, where he served the Bellefonte charge.

Rev. Fred W. Barry, of Highspire, has been a patient in the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, for four weeks and Wednesday of last week underwent an operation for bladder trouble. Rev. Barry is a former pastor of the Penna Valley Lutheran church and is continued to be held in high esteem by a large number of his former parishioners, all of whom are hopeful that he will fully recover.

Two classes—the Men's and the Young Men's—in St. John's Union church school, Farmers Mills, on Sunday, visited the home of J. Wesley Foreman. They remained in school for the opening exercises and then repaired to the home of Mr. Foreman, who for a long time was a regular attendant, where the inson of the day was taught. C. H. Bungard is teacher of the Men's class and M. T. Zuber of the Young Men's class. It will be recalled that Mr. Foreman is physically unable to attend the service he once so faithfully did.