

CORRESPONDENTS' DEPARTMENT

Spring Mills.

The G. T. V. S. Alumni Association held their annual banquet on December 29 (Friday evening), at the Centre Hills Country Club. Every one present reported having the best time. The hall was very beautifully decorated in accordance with the season. The tables were also decorated and arranged very attractively. It is certain that every one also did justice to the delicious food that was served.

After the dinner the business meeting was held. The following officers were elected and committees were re-appointed: President, R. S. Hagan; vice president, Guy L. Corman; corresponding secretary, Bessie Zerby; recording secretary, Harry Condo; treasurer, Adaline Bradford.

The main feature of the evening was the dancing. The music was supplied by the Lyons All Stars, of Sunbury. The committee wishes to thank every one who helped to make this banquet a success. The following were present: J. W. Decker, Mrs. J. W. Decker, R. S. Hagan, Mrs. R. S. Hagan, E. D. Dale, Mrs. E. D. Dale, Guy L. Corman, Mrs. Guy L. Corman, J. B. Swabb, Mrs. J. B. Swabb, Mrs. Harry Detwiler, Harry Detwiler, Ray Bright, Mrs. Ray Bright, Ardell Myers, Mrs. Ardell Myers, Harry Condo, Miss Catharine Wolf, Nevlin Shook, Talthia Yearick, Rosella Yearick, Adaline Bradford, Ray Mark, Eugene Lee, Miss Elizabeth Bierly, Phyllis Wagner, Stanley Bierly, Orle Wagner, M. L. Rote, Henry Zerby, Miss Margaret Delaney, Rosella Heckman, Gladys Zeigler, Earl Zettle, Renna Zeigler, Maud Zerby, J. Eugene Zerby, Alma Corman, Doretha Bierly, Mary Corman, John R. Zuhler, Guy Jamison, Carl Myers, Josephine Stover, Rufus Hettinger, Irene Zerby, Bieber Rishel.

Tusseyville.

Reuben Colyer and Arthur Holderman made a business trip to Lock Haven, Saturday.

Boyd Jordan of Jersey Shore, visited relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Brouse and children and the W. F. Rocky family, were Sunday callers at the Centre County hospital.

Charles Slutterbeck and family were in Bellefonte Saturday attending to business.

Paul Martz spent the week-end in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holderman and granddaughter Melissa visited on Sunday evening with Mr. Holderman's mother, Mrs. Hess, at Red Mill.

STATE RELIEF HEADQUARTERS REMOVED TO PHILIPSBURG

Merger of relief agencies in a number of counties has been affected. Centre and Clearfield counties under this plan have been combined and the administration office moved from State College to Philipsburg. Fred Hoffer is the head of the board.

The State Emergency Relief Board allocated \$5,346,596 to the various counties for food orders during this month. This sum is approximately \$900,000 less than for December, which was caused by the CWA program which took approximately 150,000 persons off the relief rolls, the board said.

In commenting on combining Centre and Clearfield counties into one relief district, the Philipsburg Journal says:

According to the setup which is believed to be final and absolute, the Clearfield County State Emergency Relief Board office at Clearfield will be abandoned but it will be retained in an advisory capacity only with the chairman of the County Board, W. B. Ross, of DuBois, acting with Ralph D. Hetzel, chairman of the Centre county board, comprising the area heads working with the area executive director, to be stationed at Philipsburg, yet to be named. It is expected the merger will bring a number of additional office and clerical workers to Philipsburg.

DOGS MUST HAVE NEW LICENSES BY JAN. 15

All dogs six months of age must have a license by Jan. 15 according to information sent to the county treasurer by State officials. Owners of unlicensed dogs are subject to a fine of from \$5 to \$100 and costs, or 30 days in jail, or both.

The fees are: Males, \$1.00; females, \$2.00; spayed, \$1.00.

STUDENT RELIGIOUS CENSUS—PRESBYTERIANS LEAD, 557

Twenty-seven different religions and sects are represented in the student body of the Pennsylvania State College, a compilation recently issued by the registrar revealed. Of the 4157 undergraduates, only 122 indicated that they had no religious preference and 173 gave the general designation, or "Protestant."

The largest number of student adherents for a particular church are the Presbyterians, 557 being of this sect. Other large groups are Methodist, 674; Roman Catholic, 552; Lutheran, 529; Reformed 262; Hebrew, 246; Protestant Episcopal, 233; and Baptist, 144.

Four religious faiths are represented by but one student each, the Moslem, Spiritualist, Swedenborgian, and Universalist. Two Schwentkefelders are on the campus, three adherents of the Church of God, seven Mennonites, eight Moravians, eight Unitarians, and eleven Russian Orthodox. Other religious groups represented are: Brethren, 42; Evangelical, 56; Friends, 69; Greek Catholic, 21; United Presbyterian, 59; and United Brethren, 47.

REPORT OF CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL FOR DECEMBER

At the monthly meeting of the board of trustees, Tuesday evening, the following report of the hospital was submitted and approved:

Number patients in hospital Dec. 1	33
Number patients admitted during the month	75
Number births during month	10
Total number of patients	123
Number of private and semi-private patients, 44; number patient days	365
Number ward patients, 79; number patient days	929
Total number patients 123; total number days	1294
Number patients discharged during the month	80
Number deaths during month	4
Number remaining under treatment December 1, 1933	39
Greatest number of patients any day in hospital	47
Least number patients any day in hospital	23
Total number patient days	1294
Average number patients per day	31
Average number days per patient	41
<b>Cash Receipts—</b>	
Emma W. Green, Thanksgiving offer	10.00
Presbyterian church, Bellefonte Thanksgiving offering	26.15
Rebersburg churches, same	5.60
Balsburg churches, same	3.40
Bellefonte union churches, same	22.55
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler, Thanksgiving offer	10.00
Lillian Schaeffer, Xmas gift	5.00
Firemen's Relief Room, upkeep of room	100.00
Upkeep of McCoy room	50.00
Centre County Hospital Aux.	83.00
Total contributions	\$363.70
State appropriation	3625.00
Receipts from patients	2031.61
Grand total	\$6020.31

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. H. BROWN Mgr.

FARM CALENDAR.

Timely Reminders from Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

**BUILD STRONG SHELLS**—Hens will produce sound, strong shells on their eggs if there is plenty of oyster shell or some other source of calcium available and when the mash part of the ration contains at least one per cent of cod liver oil. Losses from broken eggs will thus be reduced. A broken egg may spoil the appearance of the entire case of eggs, thereby decreasing the value of the entire lot.

**GROW EARLY PLANTS**—A small sack greenhouse may be used for growing early vegetables. Fresh vegetables for home use or market may be matured much earlier by using well-grown plants of selected varieties. Early plants also insure larger yields of peppers, eggplants and tomatoes.

**KEEP HOLIDAY PLANTS**—Poinsettias may be retained for additional seasons. The plants should be allowed to dry off after growing in a mixture of equal parts of sand, loam, and leaf mold. Add a sprinkling of pulverized sheep manure to the soil mixture at the time of potting.

**RAISE GOOD CALVES**—Three definite practices are included in a good calf raising program: use of a proved sire or one from a family of proved uniform high average milk production, raising heifer calves from only the best cows in the herd, and keeping the calves growing from birth to maturity.

**HATCH WINTER CHICKS**—Chicks can be hatched successfully during the winter if a brooder house and the proper equipment are available. At this time weather conditions are not favorable for the start of coooidiosis and other poultry troubles. It is also also the slack season for work. The records show that egg production of chicks hatched in the winter is about the same as for other seasons.

Public Sale Register

Sale notice under this head is carried free of charge when bills are printed at this office. To all others the charge is \$1.50.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, at 1:00 P. M., 2 miles east of Penns Cave, Mrs. Geo. A. Hettinger will sell farm stock and implements; some household goods, etc.—Geo. E. Wise, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, at 10 a. m., ¼ mile North of Penn Hall, by S. W. Decker: Farm stock, implements and some household goods; clean-up sale. E. M. Smith, auct.

Shows 7 & 9 P.M. **MUNICIPAL THEATRE** MILLHEIM NRA Admission 10 & 25c

**BIG DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM**  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 & 13

No. 1 **'Monsters of the Deep'** (TITANIC THRILLS FROM THE SEVEN SEAS!)

No. 2—**'TURN BACK THE CLOCK'**—A. M. G. M. with Lee Tracy & Mae Clarke. It's Great. ALSO—FOX NEWS and CARTOON.

MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 15 & 16

A PICTURE YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD to seeing at this theatre

**"As Husbands Go"** with WARNER BAXTER

Historical Facts

[Under this head will appear one or more historical facts of local interest, to a large extent taken from Ldn's History of Centre and Clinton Counties, designated for reference as L. H. the figures following indicating page. The "Notes," if any, are those of the editor. The history was written in 1883.]

SPRING MILLS HISTORY OF OVER A CENTURY AGO.

In 1805 Jacob Malze was the miller at Spring Mills. He removed to Mifflinburg in 1812, and kept a hotel in that place. George Sidman succeeded Malze as miller. Joseph Miller moved from Buffalo Valley to Spring Mills in 1805, and lived in a house which stood where R. H. Duncan lately lived. John Kerr, or Carr, a blacksmith, lived on the opposite side of the road and had a blacksmith-shop close to the big spring. Carr moved to Potters Mills, and kept hotel there. His wife was a sister of Commodore Conner. The widow Allison, mother of Archibald, lived in a large square log house, on what was then the main road (which crossed Penns Creek at the head of the dam), and kept a hotel. Near where the school church now (1883) is was a school house of round logs. Clapboard roof, and paper windows. The paper used was John Binn's Democratic Press, greased with hog's lard to make it transparent. The school house was surrounded with pine trees. Pine squirrels were numerous, and tore out the windows for the sake of the lard, so the windows had to be frequently renewed.—(Recollections of James Gilliland, Esq.)

The first store-keeper was Thomas Huston, who commenced business about 1820. There may have been a store earlier than that, but it is doubtful. The same year the post office was established, Huston being postmaster. He was succeeded in 1822 by Thomas Duncan, who in 1825 was succeeded by his brother, David Duncan married Susan M. Hayes, of Gettysburg, by whom he had four children. He died in 1855. His son, Robert H. Duncan, succeeded him in 1852, and during the same year built an extensive grist mill upon the site of the old one. Robert H. Duncan has held the office of postmaster since 1852, (to 1883) with the exception of four years of President Buchanan's administration, when the incumbent was Major J. B. Fisher. Robert H. married Mary L. Dougal in 1855. He has three children—David W., Alexander H., and Louise D.

Israej J. Grenoble is at present (1883) busily employed in constructing a large and beautiful hotel. Its dimensions are one hundred feet long and fifty feet wide, and when completed will accommodate one hundred guests. It is to cost \$5000. It is located east of the village, upon an eminence. From its roof one can gain a view of the entire valley. Mr. Grenoble, the projector, is a man of unusual business enterprise. Besides owning a large store he lately built an extensive planing mill, and also deals largely in grain and merchandise.

Dr. R. Frank Vanvalzah, who died at Spring Mills, Nov. 10, 1874, was one of the most highly esteemed physicians of the county. He came to the county in 1839, and practiced for a year with Dr. Strohecker, when he removed to Penns Valley. He educated his sons for the profession.—Dr. Frank H., who succeeded his father at Spring Mills and Dr. Henry Vanvalzah, of Clearfield.

Residents of Potter, Miles and Haines townships petitioned for the erection of a new township from the districts named. The court appointed Francis McEwen, James Harris, Jr., and John Thompson, to view and make division. In November, 1825, the viewers reported favorably. The Court on confirming the report named the township Grezz, in honor of Hon. Andrew Gregg.—L. H., p. 293.

PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN

See page for a four-line ad. in this column. These little ads. are wonder workers in the way of results. Advertise anything here, from a "Help Wanted" to a "House and Lot for Sale."

**WANTED**—Market chickens of all kinds; tankage sold. \$1.50 per cwt.—A. M. Reigel, Centre Hall; phone 11-R3. 7tz

**RETURN OF BOOK REQUESTED**—Some friend borrowed a book by Col. W. H. Shoemaker, entitled "Pennsylvania Mountain Stories" from our library; request for its return is made. S. W. Smith.

No kind of goods will move out of a store automatically, without some force making them move. You need to hitch them up to the power of advertising.

**NIEMAN'S**  
**January CLEARANCE Sale**  
starts **FRIDAY, JANUARY 12th**

**EVERY ITEM** in our large stock included in this drastic markdown. We have spared nothing to make this semi-annual selling event a real bargain festival.

STORE CLOSED Entire Day Thurs., Jan. 11 in order to prepare for this Sale.

COME — AND — SAVE

STORE CLOSED Entire Day Thurs., Jan. 11 in order to prepare for this Sale.

**NIEMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE**  
"If the Merchandise Doesn't Make Good—We Do."  
MILLHEIM, PA.

**Clover Farm Store**  
CENTRE HALL, PA.

**SAVE -- BUY BULK FOODS**

Clover Farm Stores are operated on the thrift principle—satisfactory goods at a price you can afford to pay.

**A FEW OF MANY SPECIALS FOR This Week**

**SWEETS SPECIAL!**  
JELLY-BIRD EGGS.....2 lb 25c

Old Fashioned, Pure  
**BUCKWHEAT FLOUR**..10 lb sack 32c

**FANCY BLUE ROSE RICE**  
Real Bargain.....5 lb 29c

**GREEN CUP COFFEE**  
Very Special.....Pound 21c

**BULK FLORIDA FRUIT**  
**SWEET-TREE RIPENED—JUICY**  
**ORANGES—**  
**TANGERINES—**  
**GRAPE FRUIT—**  
Buy them by the Half Peck at **REAL SAVINGS!**

Small, Skinned, Smoked "Oriole"  
**HAMS, whole or half**.....lb. 15c  
**PRIME BACON**.....lb 15c  
**Shankless CALLAS**.....lb 12c

**OLEOMARGARINE** on Sale at All Times. — **FRESH FRUITS** and **VEGETABLES.**

**T. A. HOSTERMAN**  
CENTRE HALL

**Wanted—**  
**White Ash Logs**

In 40-inch STRAIGHT BLOCKS, on roads accessible to trucks. Advise quantities and prices used per 1000 feet in the log on road and delivered to railroad.

**E. D. McLaughlin**  
STRATFORD, N. Y.

**INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

WANT TO BUY OR SELL  
SEE US FIRST.

**C. D. BARTHOLOMEW**  
CENTRE HALL, PA.

The local Hebekahs will hold a benefit party on Tuesday evening, January 16th, at which will be played bridge, "500," checkers, anagrams and jig-saw. Admission, 25c.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, on  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1934,** the following property:  
All that certain lot or parcel of ground and appurtenances thereto belonging, situate in the town of Blanchard, township of Liberty, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—  
Fronting one hundred (100) feet on the North side of the public road leading from Bellefonte to Lock Haven and extending back along Lingle Street one hundred and eighty (180) feet to an alley; on the North by said alley and on the West by lot of James P. Lingle. Containing about one-half of an acre, more or less; thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Myrtle Hoy and J. H. Hoy.  
Sale to commence at 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day.  
Terms cash.  
Sheriff's Office, JOHN M. BOOBE, Bellefonte, Pa., Sheriff. x4.

**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.**  
In the Estate of N. OLETA HOLLABAUGH, late of State College Borough, deceased,  
Letters of administration on above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.  
MRS. MARIA T. HOLLABAUGH, Administratrix, State College, Pa.  
W. Harrison Walker, Atty., Bellefonte, Pa. x3

Is your subscription due?

**—PUBLIC SALE OF—**  
**Iowa Horses**

**JODON SALE BARN,**  
**PLEASANT GAP, PA.**  
**MONDAY, JAN. 15**  
At 1:00 P. M. Sharp—Rain or Shine.

This is one of the best loads of horses ever brought into Penna. All are right off the farms in Iowa and the best obtainable. All big and young and the right kind. Running in age from 3 to 10 years, good colors and the kind you are looking for. There are mated teams and single horses. Some are mated in foal. Three pair red roans that will average a little better than 1700; pair coming four, one pair coming five, pair coming six. They are six show horses. Pair brown horses, 1 coming 5 yrs., one coming 6 yrs., and will weigh 3600. I never had a better pair and plenty of other ones just as good but not quite so heavy. If you are looking for the best horses that grow you can find them at this sale.

Will also have some new harness. **LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.**  
**T. E. JODON.**  
E. M. SMITH, Auct., W. C. SMELTZER, Clerk.

When contemplating holding **PUBLIC SALE,** call the undersigned, and reverse charges.  
**E. M. SMITH**  
**STATE COLLEGE, PA.**  
Phone 1082

**Former Auto Service Available at Boozer's**

The recent purchase of New Equipments makes it possible for us to again give the public the complete service long rendered prior to the disastrous fire. This includes **GAS, OILS, COMPLETE TIRE and BATTERY SERVICE.**

**Accessories of All Kinds**  
**FREE AIR**

We are also offering at greatly **REDUCED PRICES** — Harness Hardware, damaged only in appearance. This is an unusual opportunity for farmers.

APPRECIATION is here expressed for former patronage of our service, and we now ask a continuance of it, assuring you of the best possible under the circumstances, with a promise of a most complete service when our present building plans are completed.

**BOOZER'S GARAGE**  
J. S. BOOZER, Proprietor  
CENTRE HALL