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CENSUS OF AMERICAN BUSINESS FOR 1933 BEING TAKEN

A census of American business by the Department of Commerce is being taken in every city, borough and township in the United States to ascertain whether business is improving. The last census of this character, though not as complete as is now contemplated, was taken in 1929, and hereafter will be taken each year.

The questionnaire includes information as to the name of the establishment, name of owner, location, whether in operation in 1929.

Kind of business conducted or major service rendered—whether wholesale, retail, service, amusement or miscellaneous.

Type of establishment or operation. Hotels—whether year round or seasonal, American or European plan, number of guest rooms.

Employment data—number of proprietors or firm members, number of employees on payroll nearest the 15th of each month.

Operating expenses (not including cost of merchandise)—Total of salaries and wages paid in 1933; all other operating expenses such as rent, interest, traveling expenses, advertising, overhead, and all other expenses except payroll; how much of payroll paid to part-time employees.

Net sales or total operating receipts—Receipts from sale of merchandise, from service, room rentals, from sale of meals, from admissions to places of amusement.

Stock on hand—value of merchandise Dec. 31, 1933, or nearest inventory.

Supplemental facts—How much of total receipts represents credit business; sales tax; wholesalers—sales made to retailer, to consumers, to industrial users.

The above in a general way represents the information required in making the census which does not include manufacturers.

The enumerator for Centre Hall and Millheim boroughs and townships of College, Harris, Potter, Gregg, Penn. Haines, and Miles is Wm. F. Colyer, of Centre Hall, who on Monday began the third week in the work. L. L. Smith is the enumerator for Bellefonte.

ADVISE SEED CORN TEST DUE TO EARLY NOVEMBER FREEZE

Farmers in Centre county are urged to make germination tests on their seed corn before planting this spring, according to county agent R. C. Blaney. A number of farmers have reported germinations from 20% to 60% on corn that seemed to be in good shape. This condition was brought about by the early November freeze; last fall, the corn in general carried considerable moisture at this time and was frozen enough to ruin the germination. In testing corn, kernels should be taken from at least 100 ears in order to have a good sample. Any method can be used to make the test providing sufficient heat and moisture are available to produce germination.

Many growers follow the practice of planting corn in a box filled with sand or dirt, keeping it warm and moist for a week or ten days. Others use the Ray Doll method by which a piece of cheesecloth is spread out, kernels placed on the cloth at intervals of one or two inches, first roll in sides and then roll from one end to the other, making what is known as the Ray Doll. This is kept moist and in a warm place until the sprouts have commenced to form. Any method is satisfactory that produces a good strong sprout. The sprout should include both the root and leaf stalk.

Blaney urges that these tests be made at an early date as it may be difficult to find good seed near planting time.

KISTLER, OF LOCK HAVEN, TO SUCCEED GEO. H. EARLE

From Sunday's Public Ledger.

If Sedgwick Kistler, of Lock Haven, becomes, as has been rumored, our next Minister to Austria, Pennsylvania will again justify her reputation for supplying diplomats for the world's important posts.

Today the State can boast two such envoys—both in hot spots of Europe. They are George H. Earle, 34, who recently returned to Vienna, and William O. Bullitt, America's first Ambassador to Soviet Russia.

Many Pennsylvanians have preceded Mr. Earle as envoys at Vienna, among them Henry A. Muhlbach, J. R. Clay, J. Glancy Jones, Henry M. Watts, Charlemagne Tower and Frederic C. Penfield.

In Russia the United States has been represented by such eminent Pennsylvanians as Levetz Harris, J. Buchanan, John R. Clay, William Williams, George M. Dallas, W. W. Chew, Simon Cameron, Andrew G. Curtin, Charles Emory Smith and the famous Charlemagne Tower.

Other distinguished former diplomats from the Keystone State include: Richard Rush, Albert Gallatin, Joseph B. Ingersoll, John Welsh, Andrew W. Mellon, John Welsh, Andrew W. Mellon, Bayard Taylor, John G. Lehighman, William Potter, Wayne MacVehch, Lloyd G. Griscom, Henry P. Fletcher, A. L. Gordon Snowden, Cyrus B. Woods, Alexander P. Moore, I. Win B. Laughlin, Roland S. Morris.

The President informed Spawley that he will veto the Pittman bill providing for the cash payment of the bonus.

Today, the fellow who is paying his bills is about the best sort of an individual one can meet.

ARCH CONFER HIT BY TRAIN THURSDAY, AT BEAVER DAM

A special train on the L. & T., on Thursday afternoon, plunged into a Chevrolet truck driven by Arch Confer at the Beaver Dam crossing. A short distance east of Spring Mills. The driver was cut on the forehead and also, received an injury to his right shoulder, and required surgical attention given by Dr. Thomas. His condition has since been improving.

The special consisted of an engine, tender and palace express horse car carrying the Greenwald horses to the Centre Hall market.

The Pinchot road and railroad cross each other at long angles and where the view to the east is obstructed. The truck was hit on the front left side and was damaged to a considerable extent. Mr. Confer was on his way to the saw mill operated by his father, C. A. Confer, also of Spring Mills, for a load of lumber.

A number of years ago a teamster driving four or six horses was killed at this crossing, and since there have been many narrow escapes from collisions.

J. H. ROSS, MERCHANT AT LINDEN HALL, RETIRES

After having been a vendor of general merchandise at Linden Hall for nearly fifty years, J. Hale Ross retired from business the beginning of last week having at that time sold his stock of merchandise to Leonard Wilson, a former railroad trackman, of Linden Hall, who will continue the business at the Ross stand.

Mr. Ross came to Linden Hall in 1855 from his father's farm, at Pine Grove Mills, and engaged as a clerk with the late Daniel Hess, who was then doing business in a store room on the opposite side of the road from the present Ross stand. A year later Mr. Ross purchased the large stock of goods held by Mr. Hess and continued in business there until 1898 when he built the present Ross store room and moved into it, continuing business there until the sale made as noted previously to Mr. Wilson.

While the mercantile business at Linden Hall during the most recent years was not very extensive, it boomed during the eighties and nineties, and later. The early boom was due to the great lumber operations in the Bear Meadows, the outlet for which was Linden Hall as the shipping point. Much of the timber was manufactured into lumber while heavy mining timber was a specialty. After the lumber operations began to lessen the effect was, of course, severely felt by the three general merchants then doing business. Two of the three stores were finally closed, but Mr. Ross was not dismayed. He catered during the latter years to farmers and filled a much needed want.

During the past few years Mr. Ross has been afflicted with rheumatism, making the conduct of business arduous, and it is to this condition that his retirement is ascribed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Kenneth C. Sinclair Snow Sheim
Edna F. Goodyear Clarence
Glenn V. Struble Bellefonte
Ruth M. Walker Lemont

TWO NEGROES PUT TO DEATH IN ELECTRIC CHAIR, MONDAY

Two Philadelphia Negroes, convicted of slaying a man in a robbery shortly before Christmas in 1932, paid with their lives Monday morning in the electric chair at Reekyev penitentiary.

Joseph Sterling was strapped in the State's electric chair at 7 a. m. and was pronounced dead at 7:03 a. m. Robert Harris stepped up to the chair two minutes later and at 7:09 was pronounced dead.

Harris was convicted of the murder of Charles Downey in a robbery, December 17, 1932. Sterling pleaded guilty as an accomplice and three judges, sitting en banc to determine the degree of the crime, found it was first degree murder.

REVENUE GAINS INCREASE IN ALL LINES OF BUSINESS

Denoting unquestionable gains in virtually all lines of industry, internal revenue collections for the first seven months of 1934 fiscal year showed important increases over 1933, according to figures released at the Treasury Dept. The manufacturers' excise taxes showed surprising gains. The total amounted to \$246,036,740, an increase of \$106,831,143 over the year before. The sales tax on gasoline was \$136,714,000 for the seven months, a gain of \$62,253,000, an increase of \$4,941,500; tires and inner tubes, \$18,079,500, a gain of \$9,567,000, and auto mobiles and trucks, \$14,834,000, an increase of \$9,335,000.

Corporation taxes of \$171,910,513 showed a loss of \$50,760,325 and individual income taxes of \$160,774,515 were \$22,339,038 higher.

Distilled spirits and other liquor taxes for the first seven months are up to \$120,547,000 as compared with \$4,379,500 for the year before.

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HARRY B. (BING) STOVER DIED SUDDENLY IN CAR

While seated in his Ford roadster beside his driver, Harry B. (Bing) Stover, of Reedsville, died suddenly Thursday afternoon. Mr. Stover and his driver, Herb Thompson, had been at the Kohler farm, in Kohler Valley, Wednesday night, and Thursday afternoon they came to Centre Hall where they purchased meat and groceries. It was on their way back that Mr. Stover died on reaching a point near Pottery Mills. The young man drove his car on to Pottery Mills, stopping at the home of Jones Bond, where the lifeless body was carried into the house.

Mr. Stover was an only son of John Oscar and Tillie Kohler Stover and was born and reared on the Kohler farm in Kohler Valley. He was single and made his home with his sister, Mrs. Laura Fultz, Reedsville. He was variously employed and for some time he clerked for Ner Thompson, Milroy. His age was 53 years.

At the time of his death he was health officer of Menno, Union, Brown and Armath townships, Millfin county. Late that night Coroner Heaton reached the scene and after viewing the body ruled that no inquest was necessary. The sudden death was attributed to a heart condition.

Funeral services were held and burial made at Reedsville, Sunday afternoon.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD BY BELLEFONTE ELKS

The Bellefonte Lodge of Elks held its annual George Washington birthday party Thursday evening. A banquet was served at the Penn Belle hotel at which 210 covers were laid. Following the banquet the guests spent the remainder of the evening at the Elks Home where cards and dancing were enjoyed. Music for the banquet and dance was furnished by an orchestra of Altoona. Other entertainment of the evening consisted of several numbers by Jerry Elby comedian, David Allamello, accordion soloist, and Joanne Vaughn, ballet dancer.

Prizes for high scores in "500" were awarded W. E. Hurley and Elaine Mabua.

ENTERTAINED S. S. CLASS

Miss Emma Jodon, on Friday night, entertained the "Golden Link" class in the Evangelical Sunday school, in Millheim, at her home in Centre Hall. Games were engaged in, and later refreshments were served. The young people present were:

Glady Burrell, president; Winifer Decker, Vera Boone, Irene Greninger, Helen Hausher, Miriam Boone, Beatrice Keen, Anita Cable, Nina Auman, Lucille Lavance, Mrs. Paulhamus, Emma Jodon, Isabel Jodon.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Thirty-one guests were present at a surprise birthday dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zerby, of Farmers Mills, Sunday, in honor of Mr. Zerby.

Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zerby, Mr. Zerby's three sisters, Mrs. Kate Brown, Millheim; Mrs. M. M. Bower, Aronsburg, and Mrs. A. O. Hoeterman, Coburn; also, M. M. Bower, Mabel Bower, of Aronsburg; A. O. Hoeterman, Sara Hoeterman, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brown, Lena and Harold Brown, of Coburn; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brungard, Reedsville; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Luse, Mrs. R. A. Hazan and daughter Miriam, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Zerby and two children, Doris and John, Misses Bessie, Maud, and Henry Zerby, of Centre Hall; Irene Zerby, Clearfield; Eugene, Miriam and Frances Zerby, of Centre Hall.

Rev. I. Sturges Shultz, a Presbyterian minister, a former Centre Hall youth, was on the radio Sunday evening over Station WIDAS as speaker in a program in memory of the late Emmett Welch, famous minstrel. Welch's co-workers on the program which he conducted at that hour every Sunday evening for the last year were heard in the final tribute. Rev. Shultz is located at North Wales, Montgomery county.

22 HORSES SOLD SATURDAY; BIDDING RAPID; 0 TEMP.

At a temperature of close to zero on Saturday afternoon at the Centre Hall sales barn, Wm Greenwald sold twenty-two South Dakota horses at an average of \$155.45. There were twenty-nine horses and mules in the lot, and every animal placed on the block was sold. At the close of the sale there were seven animals unsold. The bidding was spirited, as the average price indicates. Since the sale, it is reported, a number of animals were sold at private sale. A detailed account of the sale is given below:

Lee Confer, Howard, team, \$275.00
John Wilmer, Bellefonte, 1, 150.00
Frank Lester, Lewistown, 1, 150.00
Floyd Britcher, Millintown, team 375.00
Chas. Grieb, Mill Hall, team, 357.50
F. Britcher, Millintown, 1, 175.00
Frank Lester, Lewistown, 1, 132.50
Geo. Lehr, Centre Hall, 1 team mules 280.00
B. W. Ray, Reedsville, mule team 287.50
Clinton Thompson, Mill Hall, 1 117.50
J. B. Fleck, Julian, team, 320.00
Dan Miller, Lewistown, 1, 142.50
Dan Miller, Lewistown, 1, 147.00
C. R. Kephart, Reedsville, team 315.00
F. S. Leish, Lewistown, 1, 200.00
E. M. Smith was the auctioneer and Daniel S. Daup, clerk.

CENTRE COUNTY FARM-DEBT CONCILIATION COMMITTEE

H. L. Ebricht, cashier of the local First National Bank, R. C. Blaney, county agent, and C. E. Peters, president, Agricultural Extension Association, attended a joint meeting of Centre county farm debt committee Wednesday afternoon at the Phillips hotel, Phillipsburg. A. L. Gobler of the U. S. Farm Credit Administration; W. S. Hagar, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, Harrisburg, and E. W. Ligon, of the Federal Land Bank, Baltimore, Md., instructed the committee as to their duties.

The functions of the County Farm Debt Committee were given as follows:

1. Source of accurate information and friendly council to debtors and creditors.
2. Re-establish confidence of worthy farmers and work out equitable agreements with creditors.
3. To stop unnecessary foreclosures of farm and home.
4. Assist debtors and creditors in the composition of their debt.
5. Assist in extension agreements.
6. Direct debtors and creditors to proper court facilities.
7. Inform local courts of facts pertaining to distressed debtors.
8. Not a collecting agency.

The committee for Centre county, appointed by Governor Pinchot, is L. E. Biddle, H. L. Ebricht and C. E. Peters. Headquarters of the committee will be at the First National Bank, Centre Hall.

240 CANS BROOK TROUT PLACED IN 3 LOCAL STREAMS

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week 240 cans of brook trout reared at the Pleasant Gap State Fish Hatchery, were planted in local streams—Potter stream, Sinking Creek and Penns Creek. The fish ranged from six to ten inches in length and were in excellent condition. In some places it was necessary to chop through fourteen and more inches of ice to plant the fish. Members of the Spring Mills Fish and Game Association assisted State employees in the planting. On March 1st a consignment of brown trout for Penns Creek is expected.

ARMORY PROJECTS REJECTED INCLUDE BOALSBURG, LEWISTOWN

A new list of State armory projects has been submitted by the Army Board with a recommendation that previously approved projects be dropped. Adjutant General David J. Davis announced so on Friday.

Projects at Coraopolis, Tunkhannock, Gettysburg, Boalsburg, Hamburg, and Lewistown have been thrown out. A \$600,000 armory project in Pittsburgh was considered but not recommended. The board said that to include it would mean elimination of other projects.

The new list includes: Mansfield, complete medical unit armory \$45,000; Wellboro, complete medical unit armory, \$45,000; Lock Haven, erection of drill hall to adjoin present administration building, \$40,000; Clearfield, complete cavalry post, \$65,000; Lewisburg, complete cavalry post, \$65,000; Sunbury, complete cavalry stable, \$65,000.

S. A. T. C. SOLDIERS WON'T GET STATE BONUS

Hundreds of Pennsylvanians who were members of the Student Army Training Corps have learned they are ineligible for the State \$50,000,000 soldiers' bonus.

A provision of the bonus act cites them as not being eligible to collect the bonus unless assigned to some other branch of the army service during the World War.

They enlisted in the army as members of S. A. T. C. groups at various colleges. Considered part of the regular army, they were given preliminary training and many of them had been transferred to officers' training and other army training at the time the armistice was signed.

DEMOCRATS MEET AT COUNTY COURT HOUSE

A spirited meeting of the Centre County Young Democratic Club was held in the court house at Bellefonte, last Friday evening.

Charles E. Freeman, president of the club and well known Democratic leader in Phillipsburg, and Edward J. Thompson, Esq., announced candidate for the State Senate on the Democratic ticket, made good speeches. Other prominent Centre county leaders addressed the large audience.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING HELD AT MILLHEIM

An organization meeting of the East Branch of the Christian Endeavor Union of Centre county was held at the home of Adah Smith, Millheim. The group present sang "He Ledeth Me." Miss Nina Auman conducted the devotions. The following officers were selected for the remainder of the current year: President, Adah Smith; vice-president, Margaret Miller; secretary, B. Gie Miller; treasurer, Gerald Jodon; publicity chairman, Curtis Greninger. Tentative plans were made for a rally to be held some time in April.

LAST MEETING OF W. S. CLASSIS REFORMED CHURCH IN U. S.

When the members of West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed Church which was held in the Reformed Church at Lewisburg, a short time ago, voted for final adjournment, few realized that it was the last session of the Classis to be held under the jurisdiction of the Reformed Church in the United States. When the next session is held, which will be in the fall, in Rebersburg, it will be a Classis of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. The two denominations, the Reformed Church in the U. S., and the Evangelical Synod of North America, will be merged on June 27 in Cleveland, Ohio. On that date the highest jurisdictions of both bodies will assemble in that city and effect the merger. The result will be a denomination which, with its constituencies, will represent nearly a million people, with a congregation in almost every State in the Union.

The following men from this Classis were elected to participate in the actions by which the merger will be effected: Ministerial delegates, Primarily—Rev. I. S. Ditzler, West Milton; Rev. G. A. Fred Griesinger, Aronsburg, and Rev. W. C. Rittenhouse, Williamsport; Secular—Rev. D. R. Keener, Centre Hall; Rev. E. G. Kilby, Selingsgrove; Rev. A. E. Asendorf, State College; Elder Delegates, Primarily—E. E. Ardery, Bellefonte; Prof. John H. Eisenhauer, Lewisburg; Howard T. Struble, Bellefonte; R. D. 2. Secundi—A. A. Eisenhauer, Lewisburg; R. D. 2; Alfred H. Hala Williamsport; Charles F. DeWine, Lewisburg.

Grubb's Reformed congregation in Snyder county was disbanded by Classis at the request of the congregation, which was composed of but eight members, and held no services for a number of years. The congregation was joint owned with a Lutheran congregation in a church property valued at \$4,000. Their interest was transferred to the Lutherans for the nominal sum of \$1.00.

The officers elected are, President, Rev. A. S. Asendorf, State College; vice-president, Elder Charles F. DeWine, Lewisburg; corresponding secretary, Elder Martin H. Moyer, New Berlin; reading clerk, Rev. Ira W. Frantz, Millheim; Elder David E. Keller, of Centre Hall, was elected treasurer last fall, and Rev. H. H. Rupp, Lewisburg, continues as stated clerk for the fourteenth consecutive year.

The Classis has a membership of 6,696, a gain of sixty for the last year. Congregations spent \$675 in improvements of property. There remains unpaid \$2500 of the Classis' quota of \$7054 pledged five years ago to Catawba College. This was its share of \$150,000 the Eastern Synod aimed to raise.

BAIRD-FLOREY.

Ammon David Baird, of Bellefonte, and Amy Luella Florey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Florey, of near Centre Hall, were united in marriage recently in Cumberland, Md. Congratulations are being extended by their friends.

PRYOR-WEAVER.

In Lewisport, February 15, 1934, by Rev. E. J. Bayne, Arthur C. Pryor, of Beaver Falls, a laborer, and Miss Yelma E. Weaver, of Colyer, a housekeeper, who received their marriage license in Lewisport, February 15.

OLD FURNACE SITE TO BECOME STATE PARK

The historic Greenwood Furnace stacks in Huntingdon county, are being cleared of debris preparatory to making a State park of the site.

State Forester Roy T. Morton, Logan district, and S. T. Moore, who for 30 years was an engineer in the State Department of Forests and Waters, are directing the work.

The two stacks are all that remain of the Greenwood Furnace, which was erected in 1833 by Colonel William Patton and William Norris. They stand on 20,000 acres of ground purchased from the Logan Company by the State.

PENSION PAYMENTS TO BLIND OF STATE TO START IN JUNE

Preliminary estimates place between 4000 and 5000 blind persons in the State to be eligible to receive a maximum of \$30.00 per month from the appropriation of \$1,310,000 made by the State Legislature. Payments are to begin in June.

To be eligible, the recipient must be over 21, a resident of Pennsylvania for at least 10 years prior to the date of application, and free from mental or physical infirmity sufficient to make him or her a charge upon any other agency of the State, or be an inmate of any public reform or charitable institution, and must be dependent.

Members of the Mothers' Assistance Fund in various counties will serve also as boards of trustees of the Blind Pension Fund.

Governor Pinchot last week named a civilian commission to investigate and make an analysis of the company-paid deputy sheriff situation in Pennsylvania. This Commission is composed of Deputy Attorney General S. I. Lewis, Philadelphia; J. W. Madden, Pittsburgh; Paul S. Lehman, Lewistown; John J. Kane, Pittsburgh, and Francis Biddle, Philadelphia.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

It was 2 below zero last Saturday morning.

February, the shortest month in the year, was plenty long in 1934. Who isn't glad it has come to an end?

Mrs. T. A. Hoeterman continues to improve at her home here under the care of Miss Orpha Fleisher, a practical nurse.

County superintendent of schools Guy C. Brosius, of Lock Haven, will be a candidate for re-election to the post of head of the Clinton county schools, at an election to be held April 10th.

Unless you have a new driver's license you had better omit automobile driving. Up to Friday, 1,621,301 licenses were issued, about 15,000 above the total for the same date last year.

Your 1933 resident hunter's license will permit you to trap beavers between March 1 and April 10, both days included, 1934, but before you begin to trap be sure you have read the regulations.

Mrs. Joseph Katz, of Lewistown, formerly of Bellefonte, broke her right shoulder blade when she fell down a flight of cellar steps. She underwent an operation to repair the fracture in a Lewistown hospital.

Mrs. D. C. Rossman, Millifinburg, chairman of the West Buffalo Home-makers Clothing Group, with the extension representative in Union county, are doing fine work judging from newspaper reports.

Tuesday of last week memorial services were held in the Yeagerstown Lutheran church commemorating the 10th anniversary of the death of Rev. A. H. Spangler. He had served the congregation as pastor for 31 years.

Dr. H. B. Pritch, dentist, was appointed Health Officer for the borough for the year 1934 at the last regular meeting of the Millheim council. The position was held for a number of years by the late Benjamin P. Bowersox.

Master "Billy" Daup of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Daup, is mourning the death of his toy terrier dog which took too long a chance on crossing the road Sunday morning and was run down and killed by a motor car.

It's a good thing the sheriff doesn't have to depend on his borders for a livelihood any more. He would be getting mighty lean pickins. Sheriff Duck told us he is entertaining only nine guests just now. His highest number since the first of the year was 15; lowest, 7.—Lewistown Sentinel.

Four guards from the Federal penitentiary drove an automobile, into a moving train at the Fourth Street grade crossing in Lewisburg. The man remained in the car as it was dragged along the side of the train, but fortunately none of them received injuries, so not so much as a scratch.

CWA work on township roads was discontinued last week in all sections of the State. At some places the roads were left in an almost impassable condition. Road supervisors are puzzled to know what measures to adopt to aid travelers, since their authority has been shorn by legislation to almost zero.

The Evangelical conference opens at York on Thursday, for its annual session. One of the questions under consideration is the merging of the United Brethren church with the Evangelical. Rev. J. M. Zang, the local minister, will go to York on Tuesday, to be engaged with committee men on preliminary work. The conference usually adjourns the following Monday.

John Matis was discharged from the Centre County hospital last Thursday and since is able to walk about with the aid of crutches. His sister and young son were discharged from the same hospital some time ago. The trio were injured when a local train hit the auto Mr. Matis was driving near his home, resulting in the death of Mrs. Matis and two children, as well as injuring the three referred to in this item.

Mrs. Laub, wife of H. H. Laub, Jr., one of the board of commissioners of Millifin county, and Miss Anna Louise Laub, her daughter, a public school teacher in Lewistown, on their way to State College on Thursday, stopped for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith. Miss Laub is a graduate of a State Teachers' college, but is almost continuously taking advanced work at Penn State.

The President's party in Bellefonte collected a total of \$746.41 from admirers and returned \$282.33 to the Warm Springs Foundation Fund. The program committee corralled \$202.53 and from this there was salvaged \$67.00, which sum is included in the \$282.33, the net return. The figures indicate that the party management did not suffer from over sympathy with the unfortunate at Warm Springs.

A cardinal, in perfect plumage, is called the "toppy" and black borders on wing feathers was observed by John H. D. twitter within the past ten days. The bird's familiar whistle attracted attention and later he was closely observed along the concrete road above Centre Hall as the mountain is entered. The cardinal is not at all common here during the summer time, and this makes his appearance the more unusual in the dead of winter.