

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

More than seven hundred beavers have been trapped in Potter county.

Mrs. James Wert, Aaronsburg, has been seriously ill during the past few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Wert recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

The Philip Carls home in Madisonburg was sold at public sale by the administrator, William Carls, of Bellefonte, to W. P. Fetterolf, Madisonburg lumberman, for \$1100.

Mrs. Josephine Gibbs, mother of Mrs. Clay W. Reesman, died Saturday at Thoroughfare, N. J. Services were conducted Tuesday; burial in Ellington cemetery, Claesboro, N. J. Mrs. Gibbs frequently accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Reesman to Centre Hall, where they were entertained by the Bartholomews.

A birthday party celebrating the 9th anniversary of Joyce Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bradford, was held at the parental home one day last week. A number of Joyce's school companions participated in the event. A special guest was Mrs. W. F. Keller, a neighbor, whose birthday fell on the same day.

The James W. Swabb home near Linden Hall, now owned by the local First National Bank, was leased a few days ago to George Cartwright, a carpenter, formerly of Moshannon. Mr. Cartwright contemplates doing both farming and carpentering. The family consists of Mr. Cartwright, a widower, and daughter, a widow.

The remodeling of the W. E. Bartges home in Centre Hall, into a complete double house is now under way. Lloyd Bartges, Millheim, has the woodwork in charge; the Hosterman-Stover Co. also of Millheim, is now rewiring for electricity, and R. T. Hess has contracted to heat the building. Two modern heating plants will be installed.

Curtis Grenninger, of Rebersburg, was in Centre Hall last Thursday. He is in search of a school, having fitted himself for the teaching profession at Penn State, majoring in mathematics. He is a young man whose higher education was procured largely through his own efforts, and impresses one as having the qualities essential to a successful career.

Miss Hilda Mayes has returned to Columbia University after spending the Easter holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayes, at Leont. She is on sabbatical leave from Antioch College in Ohio, and is taking her master's degree at Columbia. In the fall she will either return to Antioch College or go down on the Tennessee Valley project.

The Reporter is indebted to A. E. Kerlin, who from his winter home in St. Petersburg, Florida, sent us copies of The Evening Independent of that city containing much interesting news about the annual Festival of States parade of 1934, a magnificent spectacle of pomp and pageantry and the rival of any of its kind in the country. Several days are given to the spectacle, which has for its keynote, so it seems, beauty.

C. F. Hennigh, tenant on the Swartz farm at Tusseyville, was in town on business on Friday. He is counted among the good young farmers in Potter township, but has not yet begun turning the sod for the coming corn crop. Charles Crust was another farmer intown on the same morning, and in reply to the question of whether or not he was turning sod, said his limestone soil was anything but ready for being worked.

"Sunshine and flowers all winter, just like your June," is the manner in which A. E. Kerlin describes conditions in St. Petersburg, Florida, on a postal forwarded to the Reporter. The temperature in St. Petersburg between March 23 and 30, including both dates, was: high range between 84 and 79; low range between 62 and 66; precipitation, .01 inch. Mr. and Mrs. Kerlin do not expect to return to their home here until the end of June.

From a well defined case of tetanus, Harry Reish lost through death one of his work horses a few days ago. The fact that both Mr. Reish, and A. P. Krape suffered losses of stock in undue numbers within the last few years, at the same barn, they are fearful that the place has become polluted with tetanus germs. An effort is being made to clean up the place with a view of eradicating the cause for the loss of stock which has always been cared for in the best possible manner.

The Gingerich farm at Linden Hall was sold at sheriff's sale, last week, to E. J. Orvis, attorney, representing Mrs. Kreamer, an heir, for \$6525. The farm is that long known as the Henry Gingerich homestead, and was sold as the property of Rome E. and Earl F. Gingerich, sons of Henry Gingerich. The brothers, it appears, bid the place up to \$4500, after which it was a free for all, at least two outside parties placing bids. It is understood the Gingerich brothers will offer their farm stock and equipment at public sale in the near future.

From the experience had by life insurance companies and banks, it is estimated that thousands of dollars of soldiers' bonus money voted to veterans by Pennsylvania and other States may never be paid unless the states undertake intensive efforts to locate men to whom money is due. It is doubtful if there is a bank or a life insurance company that has been in business for long time that does not have unclaimed funds on its hands. There are a small percentage of people who either do not know that money is due them or else just don't bother to collect it.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

James Brooks is substituting for Albert Emery, on the local rural mail route in connection with his farming operations west of town.

Prof. J. F. Wetzel, who was a Geisinger hospital patient for some time, was brought to his home here on Saturday in a much improved condition.

The personal property sold by Mrs. H. G. Strohmeler at public sale on Saturday amounted to \$405. Almost everything sold brought a very good price.

Ernest Wagner is confined to bed at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wagner, Potters Mills, with a bad case of grippe. His school at Tusseyville is again being taught by Harvey Flink.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wert, of near Tusseyville, on Monday evening gave a dinner to members of their family and the C. A. Spyster family, the occasion having been the birthdays of Mrs. Wert and Mr. Spyster.

Hugh M. Ralston, who for several years lived at Millfinburg and was employed on the Telegraph, is now located in State College, and is employed in the mechanical department of the new Centre Daily Times.

Charles Bierly, the Rebersburg contractor and builder, who was taken to the Geisinger hospital on Tuesday of last week, returned to his home on Saturday. He is a sufferer from a nervous condition and hardening of the arteries.

Fred G. Hoffer, of Philipsburg, Pa. is said on good authority, has withdrawn as a candidate for the general assembly. This leaves but two aspirants for the place on the Democratic ticket, one of whom is John W. Decker of Spring Mills.

Harold Glenn, a former High school teacher at State College, has moved his family to Bellwood and are now making their home on South First street. Mr. Glenn will be associated with his uncle, Gilbert Watts, on the Watts Vegetable Farm.

The brick and concrete block work on the Boozer Garage is well under way. This work is being done by Joseph Wolf of Potters Mills, and W. C. Boozer, of town. The Garretts, Rebersburg, will do the woodwork construction. The structure will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

"Peggy and the Pirates," a two-act musical comedy, will be presented by the Centre Hall High School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Guy M. Smith, at the Grange auditorium, April 28. The cast includes ten main characters, a large singing chorus, and boys' and girls' dancing choruses.

Mrs. W. S. Lucas and daughter, of near Penns Cave, were pleasant callers at the Reporter office on Saturday. C. E. Flink, who has been housed for the past six weeks or more, is improving and is able to take auto rides into the country. George Rimmer, the automobile mechanic, is making daily trips over Mr. Flink's milk route.

Miss Elsie Weaver, of Wilkes-Barre, a college chum of Miss Agnes Geary, autoed to Centre Hall Thursday of last week and Friday, took Miss Geary with her to her home. Saturday morning the two joined an excursion party to New York City, returning to Wilkes-Barre Sunday night. Miss Geary was met by R. S. Admison and brought to her home here.

Henry H. Houser was one of the Reporter's callers on Saturday, one of the two or probably both the sales held in town on that day having been the attraction. Mr. Houser is one of the farmers in his section who took advantage of early plowing conditions and had almost finished plowing sod prior to Friday night's electric display and rain.

Albert Emery, rural mail carrier from the Centre Hall post office, is recovering nicely from a severe attack of travel after treatment by Dr. Cassidy, at the Lewistown hospital, and has been at his home here since Saturday. He was taken to the hospital Monday of last week. The return home was delayed by a light attack a week ago to day (Thursday).

A. B. "Deacon" Litz the dare-devil automobile race driver of DuBois, got a break from Judge Fleming in the Centre county court. He was brought before the court for having represented himself an officer and thereby obtained samples of liquor sold illegally and collected by Doner Isler, Centre Hall. The Judge, after Litz plead guilty, suspended sentence until after the racing season is over.

Following instruction given at a Philadelphia hospital, J. F. McClellan is in bed at his home here and is being treated by a local physician. He accompanied his son, Wilbur, to Philadelphia Monday of last week and was brought here again by him Wednesday following. He has been ailing for some time, gradually growing worse until the visit to the hospital was made.

The nineteenth anniversary of Mrs. Mary A. Showers, born in Little Nittany Valley, this county, April 6, 1848, was celebrated Friday. She is a daughter of William and Mary Garbrick and was united in marriage sixty years ago to William Showers who died in 1922. She is a member of the Zion Lutheran church, is in good health and spirits, and retains her mental faculties to a remarkable degree. Mrs. Showers now resides in Altoona.

The ladies of the local Methodist church are preparing a pageant for Mothers' Day to be given on the evening of May 12, and they will be assisted by a chorus of young people and children. The pageant, written by Rev. Bethel Cook, most impressive and beautiful, is in two parts, with nine different scenes. It includes fifteen principal characters, beside the members of the chorus. A more detailed account will be given later.

F. G. ROGERS RE-ELECTED COUNTY SEPT. OF SCHOOLS

At a meeting of the school directors of Centre county, at Bellefonte, Tuesday morning, Prof. F. Glenn Rogers was re-elected county superintendent of schools for a four-year term, beginning July 1st, next. No other candidates were in the field. By a viva voce vote, Mr. Rogers was elected unanimously, all 71 directors present declaring for the popular school man. Geo. H. McCormick, of Potter township, placed Mr. Rogers in nomination. The salary was voted to remain the minimum prescribed by the school code, \$3600 per annum.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Mervin N. Dunlap Bellefonte
Louise Stanley Millersburg
Harold K. Smith Pine Grove Mills
Pearl E. Bloom Pine Grove Mills
Leonard W. Lambert Millersburg
Phyllis L. Malone Wingate
Robert L. Gilbert Rebersburg
Gean L. Reifsnnyder Millheim
Elmer Fultz Port Matilda
Winifred Woodring Port Matilda
Daniel D. Wert Tyrone
Margaret I. Murrey Sandy Ridge
W. Ross Clouser Pa. Furnace
Grace R. Taylor Warriors Mark

DODDS HORSE SALE DATE

Robert Dodds announces the sale of a car load of South Dakota horses at Centre Hall, between May 1st and 6th. Every horse shipped was sold at the Saturday sale. The average price was \$162.50. A detailed report will appear next week.

NOTICE.

WANT TO BORROW MONEY.—The Borough of Centre Hall desires to borrow approximately \$3000 for a three-year or less period. Notes in denominations of \$500 will be issued, to be redeemed at periods designated by the Council. State tax to be paid by the lender.

Written offers, stating amounts and interest rate, will be received by the Secretary up to 7:00 P. M., April 16, 1934. F. K. FRANK, April 3, 1934. Secretary Boro Council

BANK LOANS AND BUSINESS RECOVERY

Official Describes Efforts of Reserve Banks to Bring Out Deserving Borrowers—Present Situation Typical

Appropos of the part that an expansion of business loans by banks occupies in the early stages of the business recovery which is now gaining headway, a Federal Reserve Bank official recently gave an interesting review of the experiences of his institution in this connection. In 1932 the Federal Reserve Banks were empowered by law to make direct loans to individuals in unusual circumstances when they had been unable to obtain loans from a commercial bank, he pointed out.

From the middle of 1932 to the end of 1933 there were 1,286 applicants for loans at the New York Federal Reserve Bank under this law. The great majority of these applications proved on examination to be for funds for capital purposes, which are properly supplied as an investment in the business, or else were mortgage loans or others unclassifiable as commercial.

Only Fourteen Qualify

Only 250, or less than 20 per cent, were of the type which merited detailed investigation. The amount involved was \$9,525,000. After further study of these, the Federal Reserve Bank was forced to turn down the applications of 236, finally offering credit in the sum of \$1,417,000 to 14 prospective borrowers. Of this amount, only \$806,000 was actually loaned, more than one-half of which was still outstanding many months later. Two of the borrowers went into receivership.

"Since it was the special endeavor of the Federal Reserve Bank to make every possible loan under the emergency provisions of the amendment, and since their best efforts resulted in the extension of so small a sum as to have no effect on the total volume of

commercial loans, it is a reasonable assumption that eligible borrowers entitled to bank credit are being provided for by the commercial banks," says the American Bankers Association Journal in commenting on this episode. It is characteristic, as shown by studies of past business cycles, for changes in the volume of commercial bank credit to follow behind either contraction or expansion of business activity, says a financial writer in the New York Times. This was manifest recently in England's recent recovery where there was a lag between increased business and increased commercial loans.

County Key Bankers
Describing the activities of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association, the Director, D. H. Otis, says: "With 2,500 agriculturally minded bankers designated as county key bankers, there is enlisted a tremendous force for the improvement of agriculture. These key bankers bring organized assistance to progressive bankers, who are led to see the possibility of agricultural work in their communities. Banker-farmer tours are emphasized as a means of acquainting bankers, farmers and other business men with first-hand knowledge of how agricultural improvement methods are working out in practice. These give an opportunity for the key bankers to contact county bankers and work out new ideas."

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