



MEMORIAL DAY.

We have come to honor these comrades of ours. As they sleep in their graves, amidst these flowers. For their life's work is ended, as they lie 'neath the sod. While their spirits are resting in the bosom of God.

They fought many battles so hard and grim. But their faith undaunted, they fought to win. And only the prayers of their loved ones at home. Gave them courage and strength to march along.

Only they knew, as they marched to the front. Of the sufferings, miseries, hardships and wants. But their lips are sealed and their bodies at rest. While we all know they have done their best.

The good they have done many years ago. Our country so fair, they never will know. As we honor our flag of red, white and blue. We know that they to our country were true.

So sleep on 'till the last bugle calls you to rise. When you meet your Maker in yonder skies. Then you'll know your sufferings were not in vain. For what is our loss, Comrade, is but your gain.

—Verna Bronn Hackenberg, Rebersburg, Pa.

JOHN AND MARY MATIS ASK

DAMAGE IN SUM OF \$121,500

Damage to the amount of \$121,500 is claimed by John Matis, his son, Earl Matis, and his sister, Helen Matis, for injuries received when hit by a train on the L. & T. last December, at a public road crossing between their home and the Brush Valley road leading to Linden Hall, at which time John Matis and children, John, Dorothy and Mary, were instantly killed, due to the careless operating of the train, as their filed statement shows.

John Matis' claim is itemized as follows: Injuries to self, including permanent disability and a nervous shock and impairment which he claims can never be cured, \$25,000; destruction of automobile, \$500; death and loss of service of his three children, \$15,000; death, mental anguish and loss of service of his wife, \$25,000, and burial of wife, \$500.—a total of \$69,000.

In the second action, brought by the son, Earl Matis, by his father and next friend, damages totaling \$30,000 are itemized as follows: Injuries to self, \$20,000, and to John Matis through loss of the services of his son, \$10,000. The third claim is brought by Helen Matis and her mother, Mary Matis, (the latter was not in the car at the time) and damages are estimated not to exceed \$25,000.

Attorneys for the Matis family are Theodore C. Jackson, Philadelphia, and Boulton & Boulton, Clearfield.

RAPS SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

"If American teachers are asses, it is not from choice. They have become assed in conformity to the public demand that they act in a way that is too good to be true.

"This is more true in the small towns than in the cities, and in the villages and rural districts they have to live up to a moral standard which would put a strain on a thirty-second degree saint."

Thus spoke Dr. John Carr Duff of New York university a few days ago. It must be admitted too, that he is not far from right about it. Of course teachers should be of high character and unblemished reputation, but to lay down rules of conduct such as some communities attempt, is an insult to the entire profession. Just why it is necessary to thus shut the teachers off apart from others has never been explained satisfactorily. But many a teacher has lost his or her job at the demand of some long tongued critic who fell short of measuring up to the teacher's standard of character.

A toll of 20,000 lives is taken annually in the United States by appendicitis, according to a statement made by Dr. Donald Guthrie, of Philadelphia. Before a body of physicians at State College, on Friday, A further warning brought to the front at this time by Secretary of Agriculture McSparan, and the inference is that the law practically ignored since its enactment will be enforced.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

The notes from the Centre County Hospital sent out on Tuesday by Manager Brown indicate there were forty-two patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week, and that but three patients were admitted during the past week with residence on the south side of the county, while an equal number in the same district were discharged.

The patients discharged were Miss Catharine Smith, Centre Hall, medical; Mrs. George Loesch, Ferguson township, surgical; Robert L. Callahan, Harris, surgical; patients admitted were Charles E. Wilcox, Millheim, surgical; Ardell S. Wilson, State College, surgical; Regina P. Tharp, Millheim, surgical.

SUPT. F. G. ROGERS PRESENTS DIPLOMAS TO GRADUATES

Culminating the commencement activities for the year, county superintendent F. G. Rogers presented diplomas to twenty-six seniors of Centre Hall High school in the Grange auditorium last Friday evening.

The class salutatorian, Beula Meyer, welcomed the audience and spoke on "The Evolution of Governments." She reviewed the outstanding forms of government that have ever existed.

The valedictory presented by Richard Ross was based on the centennial celebration of free public education in Pennsylvania.

On the theme "Retrospect and Prospect," Frank P. Boyer, county superintendent of Union county schools, delivered the address to the graduates. He adapted his speaking to the line of thought in the valedictory and concluded with the challenge to the graduates, "attempt the impossible and make it possible."

Class Night Activities.

"As Seniors Cheer," a class night program for the class of '34, took the form of a take-off on "As Thousands Cheer," current musical revue in New York City. This performance, presented in Grange auditorium last Thursday evening, interpreted school activities in a humorous way, and was based on headlines taken from "The Tiger," the school magazine.

Miss Agnes Geary and R. S. Jamison supervised the writing of the lines and directed the production.

The numbers most favorably received by the audience included an athletic scene in which Jack McClenahan impersonated Coach Jamison; impersonations of contemporarily famous people, such as Mahatma Gandhi, John D. Rockefeller, Mae West, Greta Garbo, and Joe Penner, and the Easter Parade of 1880.

MEETING OF CENTRE CO. MILK PRODUCERS' ASS'N

The Centre County Milk Producers' Ass'n. will hold their annual meeting in the Court House, Bellefonte, Saturday, June 2, at 2 o'clock P. M.

All Centre county producers and all producer-distributors selling milk for consumption in the county and all producers and producer-distributors in adjoining counties who sell milk to be marketed in Centre county should be present. Officers will be elected and any business of interest to milk producers will be transacted.—John G. Miller, pres.

BONUSES PAID BY STATE TO VETERANS, \$33,000,000

Up to May 24 more than \$33,000,000 in bonuses has been paid to Pennsylvania soldiers who fought in the World and Spanish-American wars, Philippine conflict and Boxer rebellion.

Claims to the number of 235,512, averaging \$140.22 each, have been approved, and 2868 refused. A total of 31,312 are held for further investigation.

Payments are computed at the rate of \$10 for each month of service, the total any one ex-service man receives not to exceed \$200.

EXECUTION TIME MOVED UP TO CUT HOURS OF TORTURE

To cut short the hours of torment of men about to die, Pennsylvania has changed the time of execution at Rockview prison from 7 a. m. to 12:30 a. m.

Since the electric chair was installed in 1913 at the prison, the death march has begun a few minutes before 7:00 o'clock. Few doomed men sleep through the hours from midnight until dawn and death.

Neither does the prison sleep. White faced men peer through bars, counting the hours, or toss on their backs.

Daily Vacation Bible School to Open.

The Daily Vacation Bible School will open in the Evangelical church Monday morning, June 4th, at 9:00 o'clock. All former pupils are invited to attend again this year. As many new pupils as can be accommodated will be welcomed. The age for new pupils is from 4 to 18 years.

Sessions will be held in the Evangelical church and the High school.

FENCES ALONG PUBLIC HIGHWAYS CONSTRUCTED WHOLLY OR IN PART OF BARBED WIRE ARE DECLARED UNLAWFUL UNDER AN ACT OF MAY 2, 1899.

The question was brought to the front at this time by Secretary of Agriculture McSparan, and the inference is that the law practically ignored since its enactment will be enforced.

IN THE NEXT CENTURY, MAYBE.

Under the present system it costs too much to run for office, and the overhead-expended from an official in the form of donations is too great, remarks the Bee, DeQueen, Ark. Some day we will have a county manager or similar form of government, when the county officials will be hired as they are hired in private business—strictly on the basis of efficiency and fitness, without political alignments or considerations whatever. Some day there may be a government without politics, made necessary for relief from an intolerable tax burden.

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FARMER LOGAN DECKER BADLY INJURED; PECULIAR MISHAP

Logan Decker, farmer and owner of the Decker homestead in Decker Valley, Seven Mountains, was seriously injured the latter part of last week when a team of horses he was driving ran away. He sustained several broken ribs, numerous cuts and bruises, narrowly escaping instant death.

Mr. Decker was driving a team of horses hitched to a wagon with stone boards on it. The line on one of the horses became wrapped around a lame, and to loosen it the driver walked out on the tongue; on his return he stepped on one of the wagon boards, which tipped forward and struck the team, frightening them so that they began to run. In the flight of the horses, the wagon tongue broke, a piece of which hit Mr. Decker a hard blow, and later the wagon struck a young sapling, breaking it off, and at this instant the helpless injured man was catapulted onto it, resulting in the broken ribs referred to.

Mr. Decker has a special abhorrence for hospitals and consequently is being treated for the serious injuries at his home.

HORSES BRING HIGH PRICES AT PLEASANT GAP SALE

The horse sale held Monday afternoon by T. E. Jodon, at his Pleasant Gap sales stable, proved very satisfactory, all the horses having been sold as well as private one or more animals offered for private parties. The high team passed for \$507.50, a second for \$487.50, and a third for \$475. The high individual horse brought \$182.50, while four others were knocked down at \$172.50, \$170, \$165 and \$160.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMM. CALLED TO MEET SATURDAY

Both Democratic and Republican State Committees will organize for the November campaign on Saturday, June 9th. Democratic headquarters announced a meeting of the group that piloted the Guffey-Earle ticket to victory in the primary.

Edward Martin, Republican chairman, had issued the call for a meeting at Philadelphia earlier in the week. The Democrats will meet in Harrisburg.

CASES DISPOSED OF IN QUARTER SESSIONS COURT HELD DURING LAST WEEK

Following is a list of cases disposed of in quarter sessions court last week: Clifford Lambert, of Bellefonte, pleaded guilty to a paternal charge and was given the usual sentence meted out in such cases.

Donald Tierney, of Bellefonte, also pleaded guilty to a paternal charge, and drew the usual sentence.

Herman Hall, of Fleming, was tried on a charge of immorality, was convicted and sentenced to pay the costs, \$50 fine and stand committed until the sentence is complied with.

Ralph Nyman, of Bellefonte, stood trial on the charge of adultery and paternal offense. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty but pay the costs and he was committed until the costs are paid.

Harry Charlin, proprietor of the "Texas Lunch," State College, stood trial on two charges of violation of the beverage act, was convicted and sentenced to pay the costs, \$100 fine and serve six months in the county jail.

Myron Hartman and James Kuhn, both of State College, were tried on an immorality charge in connection with a fifteen year old Philadelphia girl, preferred by juvenile officer, the Rev. W. C. Thompson. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty but pay the costs and the court ordered them committed until the costs are paid. In addition the court, sitting as a committing magistrate, placed both under \$1500 bail on a statutory charge.

Frank Kozel, of Bellefonte, pleaded guilty to issuing a bad check and was sentenced to pay the costs and serve ninety days in the county jail.

Roy E. Berrier was before the court on two cases of entering and larceny but after hearing the evidence against him he was discharged.

George Park plead guilty to assault and battery and was sentenced to pay the costs, the doctor's bill and placed on probation for one year.

E. R. Nale, of State College, pleaded guilty to operating a motor car while intoxicated and was sentenced to pay the costs, \$25 fine and serve 22 days in jail.

Thomas Gill, charged with assault and battery by Mrs. Alice Gaut, of Hunter's Park, was convicted and sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$25 and placed on probation for one year.

Charles A. Izenberg, of State College, was convicted of driving a car while under the influence of liquor and was sentenced to pay the costs, \$25 fine and go to jail for ten days.

Pleading guilty to failure to stop at the scene of an accident Fred Dimaling, of Philipsburg, was sentenced to pay the costs, repairs to the car and placed on probation for one year.

John M. Robinson, State College student, plead guilty to stealing money from other students at a fraternity house and was placed on probation after the court gave him some good advice about his conduct in the future.

In the case of Mrs. Viola Flood, proprietress of the Green Room rathskeller, of State College, the court decided to quash the indictment on motion of her attorneys and the case was continued until the September term of court.

CORN-HOG CONTROL ASS'N ORGANIZED IN COUNTY

At a recent meeting of the Corn-Hog producers of Centre county, who have made application to participants in the Corn-Hog Reduction Control program as administered by the Federal Government, the Centre County Corn-Hog Control Association was organized. The following officers were elected:

President, H. M. Musser, Bellefonte; vice-president, E. H. Dale, State College; secretary, H. L. Ebricht, Centre Hall; treasurer, C. H. Campbell, Pa. Furnace; directors: J. B. Swabb, Centre Hall, and George Weight, Jacksonville.

The association established their headquarters at the First National Bank, Centre Hall. The allotment committee will consist of the president, H. M. Musser, J. B. Swabb and George Weight.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party was given for Mary J. Delaney, on Tuesday, May 15, from 2:00 to 8:00 o'clock, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney. Guests present included Martha Spiker, Barbara Potter, Ruth Foust, Ethel Martz, Kathryn Reish, Helen Miller, Agnes Delaney, Betty Sears, Betty Runkle, Helen Hess, Betty Johnson, Lois McClenahan, Esther Confer, Alice Slack, Eunice Blazer, Ellen Bradford, Dean Reish, Miss Charlotte Keller, Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Keener, Ray W. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Delaney, Grandma Gumsilus and Mr. Strunk.

The young Miss received a nice lot of presents and a nice big birthday cake presented by Mrs. Milford Luse.

TRUE THE WORLD OVER.

Here's copy of an ad which a newspaper carries in its local high school paper:

Did You Ever Stop to Think, Your home town newspaper is your school's best friend.

It gives your school events and athletic contests columns of news stories and publicity.

It champions your school improvement programs and bond elections.

It is a sizeable taxpayer in your community.

On its staff and in its mechanical rooms you will find homeowners and taxpayers.

DR. MARY VANUXEM SUED BY BOGGS TWP. WOMAN

Dr. Mary Vanuxem, of the Laurelton State Village, is defendant in a trespass suit in the Northumberland county court, brought by Mary M. Martz of Boggs township, this county, for \$50,000 damages for injuries in a motor accident near Milliford, December 21, 1932.

In the statement of claim, filed at the court house by Attorney Cummings and Gubin, of Sunbury, for the plaintiff, it is stated that she was a guest of J. P. Ulah, of Port Trevorton, in his Ford coupe, when the car figured in an accident with Dr. Vanuxem's car.

The plaintiff was injured considerably.

May beetles, which are the adults of white grubs, have appeared in large numbers, and are the result of eggs laid in 1931. The grubs hatched in 1932 caused extensive damage. Little damage is looked for from grubs this year, but next year there may be.

Defeated by 24 votes for the Republican nomination for the General Assembly from Snyder county, Dr. F. C. Romig, of Beaver Springs, is contesting the count in court. Dr. H. A. Surface, who won the nomination, had gained victory for the same office by a six-vote margin two years ago.

BEER LICENSES IN CENTRE COUNTY EXPIRE THIS MIDNIGHT (THURSDAY) AND UNLESS THE LICENSES ARE RENEWED AND THE PROPRIETORS DO NOT HANDLE LIQUOR, THE SUDS CANNOT BE DISPENSED ACROSS THE BAR.

The ship builders, Britt Brothers, of Lynn, Mass., recently launched the "Bounty," an auxiliary sail-boat, 58 feet overall and with a 14-ft. beam, for Edward Dane, a Boston banker, at cost of \$25,000. It is completely finished with teakwood, an expensive wood from Burma, India, and is equipped with a 100-horsepower motor. The local interest here is the fact that Andrew Britt, a member of the ship building concern, is the husband of Iona Tibbets, formerly of Centre Hall, where she retains a number of close friends.

Mrs. Mariah Elizabeth Krebs died at her home in Lewisburg, aged 64 years. She was the wife of Adam Krebs, who for three years prior to 1916, was track foreman at Centre Hall, from which place he moved to Lewisburg.

Small apartments are in demand in Centre Hall. There are several properties here that could be revamped and made profitable to the owner by investing comparatively small sums compared to the prospect of income. How can Centre Hall grow without furnishing homes for families repeatedly knocking at the door for admittance?

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO A BRIEF ARTICLE UNDER THE CAPTION "RAPS SCHOOL COMMUNITIES," APPEARING IN THIS ISSUE.

LOCAL BOY ON BOARD U. S. TRANSPORT, WRITES HOME

A few paragraphs from a letter written by Burton Snyder to his parents while on the U. S. Army Transport "Republic," before passing through the Panama Canal, are reprinted:

"I got K. P. the first day on board, but only once, for I got a special duty job playing the banjo. It is getting hotter every day, as we are sailing right down along the coast through the West Indies. Cuba and Haiti interested me most, as they are the largest of the islands. From where I am sitting on the deck I can see mountains in the distance that appear much higher than Old Nittany. We see many strange looking birds, and sea gulls, flying fish that fly, a few porpoise and sharks. The sea and scenery are beautiful.

"There are a lot of Pennsylvania boys among the 1500 on the transport beside William D. Spiker and Robert Breen, from home, and Ernest Johnson, of Millroy, so I do not expect to get lonesome. We saw a number of the ships making up the fleet of 111 battleships on their way from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast.

"We have entertainment every night—boxing matches, music. In the evenings it becomes nice and cool, after a hot day.

"We get a day's leave when we reach Panama, and we are all looking forward to that event, the first of the kind in our soldiering experience—looking over Cristobal.

"My letters should be addressed thus—C. Burton Snyder, 6843361, C. A. C., Second Co., Philippine Islands.

"P. S.—Still a little home-sick, but have not been sea-sick."

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL BUILDING FOR GRANGE PARK

One of the principal improvements to be made on Grange Park prior to the opening of the 1934 Fair and Exhibition will be the erection of an additional Educational Building of the dimensions of 112 feet by 24 feet. With the new structure the association will have at its disposal 7168 square feet for education display purposes. The structure built some years ago is 112 feet by 49 feet.

Numerous other minor improvements have also been planned, one of which is to extend water pipe lines and better the conditions at the hydrants.

DESTROYING GOOSEBERRY PLANTS ON NITTANY MT. TO SAVE YOUNG WHITE PINE

Eight to ten men during the past week or more have been destroying wild gooseberry bushes on Nittany Mountain, on State lands bordering on the Greens Valley road. The section is polluted with the gooseberry plants, although repeated efforts have been made in the past years to eradicate them. As many as five thousand and more of the bushes have been rooted up in a single day.

The gooseberry plants are harborers of pine rust fungus that fits from the gooseberry plants to young pines, then back again. Without the gooseberry plant, it appears, the fungus as destructive to young white pines, cannot thrive.

The men are working under the direction of Richard Brooks, forest ranger.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles S. Tibbens.....	Bellefonte
Helen C. Swartz.....	Bellefonte
Stanley Passarelli.....	Curveville
Alda Bloom.....	Curveville
Wm. K. Ulerich.....	State College
Edith W. Orton.....	Philadelphia

C. E. Kreamer, Haines township, on Tuesday was placed on the retired list by the School Employees' Retirement Board, together with twenty-five others who had served in the public schools from ten to fifty-five years.

Three brook and two brown trout, all very good in size and appearance, were captured by Sidney Riegel on a short visit to the trout stream near Pleasant Gap, Wednesday morning.

Wednesday morning the condition of County Treasurer R. F. Hunter was reported as serious, but there was no radical change from the day previous.

GEO. R. MEEK BELLEFONTE'S NEW DEM. POSTMASTER

George R. Meek, editor-in-chief of the Democratic Watchman, has been notified by the Postoffice Department in Washington that he has been appointed acting postmaster at Bellefonte, effective June 30. He succeeds John L. Knisely, whose term expires on June 30.

Mr. Meek is the only son of the late P. Gray Meek, for many years secretary of the State Democratic Committee and who also served as a member of both houses of the legislature. Meek is a graduate of Penn State College, class of 1890, and has been connected with the Watchman in some capacity ever since.

Mr. Meek's contribution to Democracy's cause is well known throughout Centre county and the state as well. It is doubtful whether another individual in the county fought as brave a fight for what in most instances seemed a hopeless cause. A turn has come at last, and Mr. Meek may well feel he played a large part in the victory. His appointment is a most deserving one. Congratulations.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey's circus will be in Williamsport next Tuesday.

J. M. Lynn, a Sheffield Farms employee at Coburn, who had double polio removed in a Williamsport hospital, is reported to be improving very nicely.

A want, for sale, lost or found, advertisement in the Reporter is almost certain to bring results, and the cost is nominal.

Mahlon E. Wells, of Philipsburg, has been appointed to represent United Air Lines in this district. The State College hotel will handle passenger reservations for this district.

In Pennsylvania, if there were but one nest of robins on each acre of land, with four young in each nest, a total of 2,000 tons of insects would be required to feed them for just one day.

An issue of the Harrisburg Evening News, one day last week, printed a picture of the Alhara Chorus, composed of a group of twenty-four under the direction of Prof. Reynard Weinstein.

Dr. F. K. White, Philipsburg dentist and politician, became a patient at the Mayo clinic, in Rochester, Minn. He entered the Mayo institution ten days ago. Dr. White has been in poor health for more than a year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Edmonds and children, of Detroit, Mich., have been guests of B. F. Edwards, in Millheim.

The John Bartges families reunion will be held on the Sugar Valley camp grounds, Saturday, June 3th.

Burton Snyder and Wm. D. Spiker, who are on their way to the Philippine Islands, stopped at Fort McDowell, Angel Island, San Francisco, Calif., where they will remain until September, as per information from the former to his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Neese, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Neese and Mrs. Blanche Roseman, of Millheim, motored to Ohio. Mrs. Roseman stopped off at Youngstown to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Goodhart, while the others went on to Akron to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Neese's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bohn, in the Rubber City.

Harold Daniel is the name given a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bohn, Friday night at the Bohn home opposite the P. R. R. station. The lad weighed nine and one-half pounds at birth. Mother and child are both doing nicely, and so is papa at throwing out his chest over the first arrival. Mr. Bohn is one of the mechanics at the Hagan Garage.

Burning caterpillar nests is only partially effective. The instant the torch is applied the pests drop to the ground, and a day or two later the nests are rebuilt. The burning frequently does more harm to the tree than to the pests. If the limb of the tree can be spared, a better method than burning is to remove it with the nest and crush the larvae.

Paul Ripka, son of B. W. Ripka, and Bruce Smith, son of Adam Smith, of Potter township, are employed at present by the Miller Construction Company who are building five or six miles of concrete road between Mill Hall and Beech Creek, on Route No. 54. Both young men have had employment with the same company heretofore, the former as a form setter and the latter a concrete finisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay W. Reesman, of Camden, N. J., arrived in town on Friday and remained until Monday, stopping in the meantime at the Bartholomew home and hotel. Mr. Reesman is one of the Camden City Commissioners and states the labor situation in his city has been adjusted and that business generally has and is contributing to "pep up."

The injury to Charles Wilcox, an East Penna Valley High school student while on his way to a school picnic, resulted in William McMullen, also a school boy, being held for driving a truck without a license. Young Wilcox was sheared by the truck against a sedan from which he had alighted. Others injured were Louis Pierce, Robert Hosterman, and Carl Reffner all of Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerlin and son William, on Saturday, 10 A. M., started on a few weeks' trip to St. Petersburg, Fla., where they are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerlin, from where they will make side trips. They arrived in St. Petersburg on Tuesday morning, as per a telegram received at the Kerlin Poultry plant. The first day's run was to Winston-Salem, N. C., a distance of 486 miles, a good run, and was made in a 1934 "Chevy" coupe.

Catharine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Smith, was brought to her home here from the Centre County hospital about ten days ago, and continues to improve from ailing condition, and is now able to be out of bed for a part of the time. During last week, Freda, the youngest of Mr. and Mrs. Smith's children, became ill, the first symptoms showing being very similar to those found in her sister when stricken. Freda, like her older sister, is under the care of Dr. Light.