

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Slipping on a rug on a polished floor in her home, Thursday, caused Mrs. J. S. Booser to fall and cut a gash over an eye, a painful but not serious wound.

William Hess, of Lewisburg, is visiting his son, R. T. Hess, in town. The senior Mr. Hess is in delicate health, a condition following employment in a woolen mill.

Miss Edith Booser, one of a corps of instructors at Mt Airy, Philadelphia, is taking her usual summer vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. A. Booser, in town.

Marian, sixteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hagan, underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation one day last week, at the private hospital of Dr. Allis, in Lewistown.

Mrs. Harold Alexander and young daughters, Lucile and Joan, of Wenhams, N. J., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Alexander, parents respectively of the couple.

Eugene Colyer, accompanied by Miss Mary Shaw, and the latter's mother, of Lewistown, spent a week at the Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago. They made the trip by auto, returning home Sunday.

St. John's Lutheran church, at Belleview observed its one hundredth anniversary, beginning of this week. Former pastors were the speakers, and Rev. Charles A. Lantz of Milroy, gave a history of the church.

A. E. Allis, on Monday, moved his household goods to Pleasant Gap, into an apartment in the W. H. Baird home. Much of the goods were stored in the Benner store room since last spring. Russell Colyer transported the goods in his large truck.

Word was received on Saturday that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fryer, weighing nine and one-half pounds. Mrs. Fryer before marriage was Miss Velma Weaver, of Colyer. The family now live at West Monterey, Clarion county. Congratulations.

Miss Sarah McClenahan, Cymer McClenahan and Mrs. T. M. Taggart, the latter a guest of the McClenahans, from Philadelphia, with Mrs. Ernest A. Frank at the wheel, autoed to Tyrone, Wednesday of last week, where they visited Mrs. R. G. McLanahan, a distant relative.

Miss Audrey Keller is recovering at the home of Philip Barr. She was brought from Tennessee by train to Lewistown and by ambulance from there home. She is now conscious most of the time and will be moved shortly into her own home. Miss Catherine also is well on the road to recovery.

Samuel Weaver, of Milesburg, was struck by a pitched ball Tuesday evening of last week, at Milesburg, during a game between the American Lime and Stone Company and a picked team from Milesburg. He suffered a concussion of the head. He was taken to the Centre County Hospital where he is receiving treatment.

Mrs. Esther Miles and daughter, Jeanne, of Brunswick, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snyder, last week, and later of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan, Linden Hall, and also of friends in State College. Mrs. Miles is a daughter of Mrs. Harry Erbe, formerly Miss Blanche Swab, who was well known in this neighborhood years ago.

Miss Bertha Thompson, daughter of Edward Jackson Thompson, Esq., of Philadelphia, Democratic candidate for the State Senate, and Miss Lytle, daughter of T. Reilly Lytle, of Clearfield, the Republican candidate for State Senate, were both admitted to hospitals at almost the same hour on the same day for appendicitis-removal operations.

David Bohn was rushed to the Centre County hospital, Friday morning, due to abdominal hernia from which he has been a sufferer for a number of years. This is the third time during the past year hospital aid became necessary to bring relief from the same cause. The attack came while he was performing his duties at the Centre Hall hotel, where he is employed as a handy man.

Miss Marion Smith, in training in the school for nurses in the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, is on a twenty-day vacation since Sunday at her home here. She was brought here by her father, Postmaster R. M. Smith, who left here early Sunday morning and reached Centre Hall again at 8:00 P. M. Others who accompanied him were his daughters, Misses Gladys and Roberta, and Fred Luse, a son-in-law.

The sale of the late C. C. Beiry, Rebersburg, last Friday, was well attended and articles brought fair prices, but as was anticipated, one day was too short a time to sell all the goods, and the sale will be continued Friday noon, August 3. A full line of carpenter tools, pipe wrenches, moulding and other building material remains to be sold. Also the planing mill building and two tracts timberland situate north of Rebersburg.

Mrs. John Mowery recently returned from a most pleasant auto trip to Lake Placid, New York, to which place she was taken by her daughter, Leora, now Mrs. Edward Weaver, of State College, a younger daughter, Miss Anna Mowery, also of State College, accompanying them. While in the New York town the mother of Mrs. Mowery, Mrs. Catharine Myers, was the host of the trio. The auto trip covered 1200 miles.

McSPARRAN EXPLAINS FARM DEBT REVISION PLAN

One of the finest things for farmers that has come out of the present agricultural situation, has been the so-called "debt conciliation plan" now available to mortgaged-burdened farmers throughout Pennsylvania, says Secretary of Agriculture, John A. McSparran in a statement issued explaining the plan in detail.

"There is so much misconception about farm conciliation that probably a full explanation of the scope and effect will be helpful to the people of Pennsylvania who are interested in this work," he states. "I look upon the debt conciliation plan as one of the finest things that has come out of this whole situation for farmers. So many of our folks apparently do not understand their privilege under it or their relation to it.

"When a person gets in debt beyond a certain point, he is in danger of foreclosure proceedings, or bankruptcy, both of which are ruinous to normal values of property. The result is that many persons have an equity which they earned by years of hard work taken entirely from them. The government has set up this conciliation plan to save these foreclosures and bankruptcy proceedings and to hold for the debtors' families as much of the equities as possible that they may have in the property.

"The method of operation is as follows: When a farmer feels that he is in debt beyond his ability to pay, he makes application to the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, Maryland, to give him an appraisal and a loan upon his property. The Federal Land Bank at Baltimore is also handling the commissioners' loans put out directly by the Federal government, so that the same appraisal can operate to take care of both loans. When the agricultural value of the property has been established by the Federal appraiser, then the debtor can take his appraisal and the amount of the loan based thereon to his creditor or creditors and see if an adjustment cannot be made so that they will get a check from the Federal Government for a portion of their loan and the farmer's indebtedness thereafter will be entirely to the Land Bank at Baltimore and the Federal government. A person holding even a first mortgage in a case of that kind may be willing to scale down the indebtedness somewhat because of the fact that the first mortgage was taken at a time when land values were higher and if they insist upon the full payment of that first mortgage under the values that are likely to hold for the next several years, they will likely have the property on their hands. In many cases a bank or even an individual would rather have spot cash in hand than to take over a farm property and attempt to manage it. Second mortgage holders or those holding unsecured notes and running accounts, of course, should be willing to take a considerable scale down because of the fact that if foreclosure proceedings were instituted they would probably lose their whole amount.

"In cooperation with what the Federal government has been doing in this field, there have been set up in Pennsylvania, debt conciliation committees for the purpose of taking hold of those cases where the debtor and his creditors cannot agree as to what the scale-down should be or to the proportion of the scale down that the creditor should assume.

"The debtor takes his case to the conciliation committee and after they have analyzed the case they call in the creditors and attempt to make an adjustment of the situation. These committees over the country have been highly successful in settling a great many of these loans and the Land Bank at Baltimore has been able to settle a large number of them themselves by direct action."

Persons in Centre county who may wish to take advantage of this plan of adjusting their indebtedness should apply to the local Debt Conciliation committee comprised of H. L. Ebricht, cashier of the First National Bank, Centre Hall, chairman; L. E. Biddle, Bellefonte, and C. W. Peters, Stormstown.

NEW SCREEN AND LOBBY FOR MUNICIPAL THEATRE, MILLHEIM

Work was begun quite recently on remodeling the interior of the Millheim Municipal theatre. At the expense of one row of seats in the rear of the main floor, a new inside lobby was created in the theatre. The lobby is carpeted, draped, and lighted by shaded wall lamps.

The old silver screen which has been part of the equipment of the theatre since it first opened will be removed and shipped to New York. It will be replaced by a new Du-Lite silver sound screen which will measure 212 square feet. The old screen was but 168 square feet in size. A new 5-foot horn and speaker will replace the two speakers now in use, which will mark a big improvement over the present sound.

R. G. Peters, radio engineer of the Lowry Electrical Supply Co., was in Millheim Saturday, inspecting as well as preparing to place the new horn as soon as it arrives.

A new pair of lens for the projectors will have to be installed to conform with the increased size of the new screen.

Manager Drew E. Koib states that it is his aim to give the public the best possible in sound and screen entertainment and it is for this reason that the above improvements are being made. Some of this work has already been done and it is planned to have the remainder completed by August 8.

Camp Menser Mill, fostered by the Reformed church, will be attended by Miss Margaret Fogleman, of the local Reformed church school, and John Zuber, a member of St. John's, Farmers Mills, Reformed church school. The sessions will open about August 13.

BASEBALL

WHERE THEY PLAY.

Thursday (Twilight) Lamar at Centre Hall; State College at Bellefonte; Pleasant Gap at Millheim; Rebersburg at Boalsburg; Kato at Howard.

Saturday's Games.

Centre Hall at Pleasant Gap; Lamar at Howard; Bellefonte at Rebersburg; Millheim at Orviston; Boalsburg at Kato.

LOCALS TOP LEAGUE WITH 6-0 WIN OVER BOALSBURG

With Lefty Pastorius again pitching unbeatable baseball, Centre Hall shut out Boalsburg, their only rivals for first place, by a score of 6 to 0, Tuesday, giving the locals unchallenged right to first place.

Lefty's three-hit pitching, backed up by errorless fielding, kept the Boalsburg batters well in check, while Centre Hall bunched seven hits in two innings, scoring once in the second, four times in the fourth, and acquiring the sixth run in the final frame on errors by their rivals.

Not only was Pastorius outstanding on the mound, but he was also a leader at bat, pulling out a single and a double. Doc Crawford, who occupied the bottom of the batting order, along with Lefty, performed the same feat as did the southpaw pitcher.

The locals opened up scoring in the second, as Welsh singled, was sacrificed to second by Walker, and scored easily on Crawford's double. Pastorius followed with a single, but Crawford was caught coming home.

It remained until the fourth, however, for the locals to fire their big broadside, as Walker, Crawford and Goodhart each singled, and Pastorius doubled, scoring four runs with the assistance of Meyer's miscue and pitcher Eddie Martz's wild weave.

Pastorius fanned five and faced more than three batters an inning only in the second, third and fourth frames, when Martz, Gingrich and Myers singled in the order named. Eddie Martz fanned four, and issued his only walks to Knarr, no less than three of them.

Box score: CENTRE HALL R H O A E Goodhart, rf 1 1 1 0 0 P. Martz, ss 0 0 0 0 0 E. Frank, c 1 0 1 0 0 Knarr, if 0 0 0 0 0 Bradford, 2b 0 1 5 0 0 Welsh, 3b 1 1 0 6 0 Walker, c 1 5 9 0 0 Crawford, lb 2 13 9 0 0 Pastorius, p 1 2 0 2 0 Totals 5 7 21 13 0

BOALSBURG R H O A E Friel, ss 0 1 2 0 0 P. Spicer, 3b 0 0 0 1 0 Martz, 1b 0 1 0 7 0 Markie, if 0 0 1 0 0 Kellerman, rf 0 0 9 0 0 Koch, c 0 1 10 1 0 Gingrich, cf 0 1 1 0 0 Fortney, lb 0 0 12 9 0 O. Spicer, 2b 0 0 1 2 0 Totals 0 3 21 14 5

Score by innings: Centre Hall—0 1 0 4 0 0 1—6 Boalsburg—0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Heckert and son, B. F. Jr., and Jean Hosterman, of Millheim, spent Thursday until Monday of last week visiting points of interest in New York City, Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

SPECIAL NOTICE Britcher's Auction Sale!

The undersigned will expose to sale at his auction barn, 2 miles northeast of MIFFLINTOWN, on WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8 at 10 o'clock A. M.—Auction Every 2 Weeks on Wednesday

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Potter and children occupied Sunset club house during last week.

John E. Jordan and young son, Mark, were among the Reporter's callers on Saturday evening. Mr. Jordan is in sympathy with the men now at Camp 65 and expressed much regret over the loss of one of its members by drowning, on Saturday afternoon.

Pattie Booser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Booser, about two weeks ago accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Gutelius to their home in East Orange, N. J. She will return home shortly with her uncle, Bruce D. Rowe, of Bloomfield, N. J., when he comes here for his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Delaney and daughter, Agnes, spent the weekend in Coalport, Clearfield county. While there they visited a cousin of Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. W. W. Hagerty, and family, and later spent some time with Dr. Arthur Gates, a dentist in Coalport, also a cousin of Mrs. Delaney. The party left Centre Hall Friday and returned Sunday.

On Saturday P. H. Luse visited with Nicodemus Luse at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bible, near Aaronsburg, where Mr. Luse now makes his home with his daughter. The elder Mr. Luse, some years ago, lived on the Wagner farm, near Centre Hill, and at that time kept the best teams of horses to be found on any farm in Penns Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Klinefelter, on Friday made an auto trip to Philadelphia and Camden, and returned home by way of Reading. Mrs. Jerry Phillips, was visited at Coatesville, and at Reading a Mrs. Reasner was a host to the party. Mrs. Phillips is an aunt of Frank Phillips, and Mrs. Reasner is a sister of Mr. Klinefelter.

Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliams and their son, John, Jr., and the latter's wife, all of Pittsburgh, also, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Musser, of Rock Springs, were week-end guests at the F. V. Goodhart home. The elder McWilliams couple went on to Ocean City, N. J., where they will remain for two weeks, while the younger couple returned to their home in Pittsburgh.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kryder in town on Monday were Mrs. Morris Ereson and children, Robert and Wynona, of Newport News, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan and a motor guest, of Washington, D. C. Mr. McClellan is a nephew of Mrs. Ereson. Miss Pauline Renner, clerk in the Lewisburg National Bank, was a guest at the home of Mrs. George H. Emerick over the week-end.

Hugh Morrow, Jr., on Tuesday night, accompanied Walter Ruch, editor of "The Bucknellian," to Lewisburg, where the two spent the following day at the Delta Sigma fraternity house, of which both young men are members. Mr. Ruch was passing through town and invited Hugh to accompany him to Lewisburg. Both are students in journalism, Mr. Ruch having been graduated last June, while his younger friend will enter upon his sophomore year this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerlin and son, William, Jr., on Sunday afternoon, left here for Cleveland, Ohio, where the International Baby Chick Association convention is holding its annual session since Monday. After the convention adjourns they will either go on to Chicago to visit the Century of Progress for the second time, or take a drive through Canada —or both. They are traveling in a new Oldsmobile 4-door sedan, a birthday gift to Mrs. Kerlin from her husband.

It is eight years this month since Miss Mary Kennedy assumed charge of the dining room in the Presbyterian Home, in Hollidaysburg. At that time there were but twenty guests at the home, but now the number is fifty-six, which indicates the steady development of the institution. This reference is made because of the fact that Miss Kennedy is now at her home near town, where she expects to remain until the end of the week. In the meantime she is looking forward to a visit from her sister, Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew, and her daughter, Miss Mary Helen, of Altoona.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rudy, on the Kennedy farm west of town, were a niece, Miss Hazel Potter, and her escort, Samuel Beala, both of Phoenixville, and both employed in the Ajax knitting mill. They arrived Friday and returned Sunday, and on doing so took with them Miss Edith Potter, a younger sister of Miss Hazel. The trio expect to return to the Rudy home in about two weeks, at which time the Ajax mills expect to close temporarily. The Potter girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Potter, who died here during the epidemic of flu, about sixteen years ago. A younger brother, Harold, is located in Meadeville and is employed in a zipper factory.

Edward Vogt, the local Ford dealer, who was housed for more than a week as a result of being hit on the leg by a ball while on Grange park where he was practicing with the I. O. O. F. team, is much improved at present. The injury resulted in an abscess forming, and this was opened with a bistoury by Dr. Cassidy, Lewistown.

Mrs. Edith Dale and step-son, Edwin Dale, last week, autoed to Montrose, where they visited the latter's brother, Norman Dale, county agent in Susquehanna county, also, his sister, Edith, now Mrs. Roy Leinbach. Mrs. Dale was accompanied to Centre Hall by Miss Miriam Jones, a niece, of State College.

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