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## OFFICES VOTERS WILL BE ASKED TO FILL AT PRIMARY ELECTION ON APRIL 28

At the primary election to be held on Tuesday, April 28, voters in Centre county will elect delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic party to be held in June next in Philadelphia from the twenty-third Congressional district composed of Centre, Blair and Clearfield counties:

Two District delegates,  
Two district alternate delegates.

Also—  
Sixteen delegates-at-large,  
Sixteen alternate delegates-at-large.

One member of the Democratic State committee,  
One chairman of the Democratic county committee.

One vice-chairman of the Democratic county committee.

These delegates will be elected, not nominated.

At the same time candidates will be nominated for these offices—

President of the United States,  
State Treasurer,  
Representative in Congress,  
Representative in the General Assembly.

The nominees selected at the primary will be voted on at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, 1936.

In order to vote at the primary election on April 28th, Democrats must be registered as Democrats on or before April 18.

## HI-Y CLUB OF C. H. S. STARTS BOXING AS NEW SCHOOL SPORT

With Robert Gerhart '38 as promoter, weighmaster, and referee, the Hi-Y club of the Centre Hall high school recently organized a boxing team composed of the pugilistically minded members of the club, who participate in bouts held daily in an improvised ring constructed in the cellar of the high school building.

The boxers are "weighed in" or placed into different classes in regards to their weight so that more equally matched fights can be made possible.

The purpose of these matches is to uncock the athletic "spirits" of the club members that have been gathering pressure during the last month of sub-zero hibernation, and to iron out the stiffness of a potential spring baseball team.

The present champions in their respective pound classes are Dean Runkle '38, 105; Woodrow Bradford '36, 118; Robert Walker '37, 130; Robert Geiser '38, 150; and Jack Kirkpatrick '38, 160.

## LEWISTOWN DIST. TO BE SERVED WITH GAS BY WEST PENN

Residents of Lewistown and surrounding district, whose homes are not served with piped gas, are to have gas service made available to them by the Atlantic States Gas Co., which announces the formation of a West Penn division to serve that territory.

The Atlantic system provides gas service, using an underground tank method of distribution, said to be superior to manufactured gas in cleanliness and efficiency, and at no higher rate than is paid in cities.

## Young Woman's Missionary Society Meets

On Thursday evening the home of Mrs. Fred Homan became the place for a regular meeting of the Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church. Guests present were Mrs. George K. Rimmey, Mrs. Fred Luss, Mrs. Krebs, Miss Mildred Homan.

Mrs. J. M. Coldron was admitted as a member, while another prospective was unable to reach the place of meeting.

Mrs. Paul Petteroff is the president of the organization, and Mrs. J. Harold Durst, secretary. Mrs. E. A. Frank was the leader for the evening, the subject being "Missions in Latin America," which was brought out by a well executed pageant entitled "South America Gives Thanks."

Other members not previously mentioned who were present include Mrs. Clayton Homan, Miss Bertha Shaver, Mrs. W. W. Kerlin.

The hostess, Mrs. Homan, served very tasty refreshments.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party in honor of Betty Lou Sweeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney, was celebrated on Saturday afternoon when some of Betty Lou's friends and playmates gathered at her home on her eighth birthday.

The afternoon was happily spent in songs and games which were taken care of by Mrs. Reuben Rickert and Miss Helen White.

Those present were Helen Hironimus, Marjorie Emery, Isabel Emery, Ruth Spicker, Eleanor Potter, Beryl Schaeffer, Clara Lou Wetzel, Helen Smith, Margaret Smith, Grace Smith, Mildred Lingle, Miriam Foust, Arlene Corman, Cherry Corman, Shirley Garbrick, Jean Hanna, Fern Hanna, Jane Vogt, Ann Marie White, Marie Emerick, Wilma Emerick, Wilma Emerick, Janet Bartholomew, Lela Bittner, Janet Runkle, Betty Johnson, Mrs. Reuben Rickert, Helen White, Betty Lou Sweeney, Helen Martz, Master Billie Sweeney, and Mrs. George Sweeney.

Is your subscription due?

## MORE THAN THE USUAL NUMBER MOVINGS IN TOWN

While it is probably true that a larger percentage of Centre Hall residents own their own homes than in any other town of its size in the county, there is always considerable shifting as the first of April approaches, and this year the number is somewhat abnormal. This condition is brought about through the remodeling of a number of homes so that two or three families may be accommodated.

Following will be found a partial notation of families who will move: Gervin Schaeffer, who has lived at the Stahl place since his marriage will move into the Cleveland S. Brungart property, to be vacated by Paul Bradford and family. Fred Homan will vacate the house he occupies on West church street to take possession of the T. L. Smith property recently acquired by him. Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Louise, will live in State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Homan newlyweds, will begin housekeeping in the north section of the Annie Home dwelling, now occupied by John Bohn.

Philip C. Bradford, who has lived at Lemont for many years, will become a resident of Centre Hall and will move into the Weber property, recently purchased by him.

Frank Smith, the electrician, who for a number of years lived in the Henry White property on Church street, to the Zettle place near Centre Hall station, now occupied by Thos. Schaeffer. The Smith family will be followed by Mr. and Mrs. John Bohn.

Paul Bradford, now located in the south section of the Brungart dwelling, will occupy the home of Dr. Morrow when he vacates it.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rickert will begin housekeeping in a flat in the Ripka property, the remainder of which property is occupied by James Royer.

Garman Matter will follow Ralph Martz as a tenant in the Colyer triple-apartment house.

Paul Zellers, now living in the Ziegler property, on East Church street, will be found in the Mrs. Elizabeth Mittleman apartment, April 1.

Mervin Fanner moved from the Odenkirch apartment to the Army place.

## SHAMOKIN HUNTING CAMP SOLD BY SHERIFF FOR \$325

John Forrest Bible purchased the Shamokin hunting lodge, along Route 322, Seven Mountains, at sheriff's sale, for \$325.

Mr. Bible, about ten years ago, sold the Shamokin hunting club, a loose organization, a tract of land. The property was improved by the erection of a lodge, a wooden structure, but the organization failed to liquidate, consequently the closing out by the sheriff.

## HIGH SCHOOL REPORTERS ENTER PENN STATE CONTEST

School reporters for twelve of Pennsylvania's weekly newspapers have already entered the sixth annual news reporting contest sponsored by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association and conducted by the department of Journalism at the Pennsylvania State College.

Four cash prizes and citations of merit will be awarded to winners of the contest which opened March 2 and will continue six weeks. The prizes, totalling \$50, range from \$20 for first place to \$5 for fourth. The awards will be made at the annual High School Press Day at Penn State, April 25.

The contest is open to all students who report school news for their local papers. The winners will be selected on the basis of news value of printed stories, how well events are presented, clarity and simplicity of expression, and value of the news to the school and community.

## RUFUS HOUSEK KILLED IN AUTO WRECK AT MILROY

An automobile crashed into a parked truck Saturday night near Milroy, killing one man and injuring another. The victim, Rufus Houser, was a passenger in the car driven by William J. Baumgardner, 23, which hit the truck of Merle Weaver, 35.

Weaver received internal injuries, Baumgardner was unhurt. Coroner Ralph Barchus placed him under \$1000 bond for an inquest.

## PURINA CHICK STARTENA.

The feed that contains Pur-a-tene (Vitamin A), extracted from carrots and blended in the right proportion in Startena, a feed with all the requirements needed, except water. It costs one cent more per chick to feed this feed, than to feed uncertain unbalanced mixtures, 50% die. Purina average 90%. It costs a lot more to let chicks die than to save them. The best you can buy is by far the cheapest. You can save a cent, or a life. Which will it be?

Come to our mill and make a check on two lots of chicks, one Barded Rocks and the other New Hampshire Reds, and convince yourself what Startena will do.

## BRADFORD & CO.

At the Station, Centre Hall, Pa.

The "Yoo-Yoo" club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Bradford on Friday night. Those present were Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Earl Frazier, Mrs. Foster Frazier, Mrs. T. L. Moore, Mrs. Myra Winegardner, Mrs. A. W. Alexander. The club has been in existence for about a year.

## 50 MORE MEN TO ENTER TRESTER KETTLE CCC CAMP

Dr. Hugh Morrow, who has been physician at the Trestler Kettle CCC Camp, 8-65, for the past six months, was replaced on Saturday by Dr. Isadore Spark, a reserve officer of the medical corps, who will remain indefinitely and who will make his quarters with Captain Meyers and Lieutenants Spicer and Swible in the stone cabin which is comfortably furnished to accommodate these men.

The hospital where Dr. Spark will work at present will take care of twelve emergencies. It will be remodeled, however, sometime in the near future when the addition of an office will be made. As the present plans are, the medicine room and the office are combined. The doctor in charge is required to treat everything except serious cases which are sent to out-hospitals.

The camp is fitted to accommodate a maximum of 210 men. They have, at present, only 156, but expect to get 50 more men in soon. These men will probably come from Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Trestler Kettle is one of the most modernly equipped camps in this district, and the only one that houses only World War veterans. These 156 men are required to cope with the regular routine set up for them by standard rulings. They eat breakfast at 6:30, have sick call at 7:00 and leave camp for the woods at 7:50. From the time they are turned over to the seven foremen until that night, the captain does not see them. Dinner is served at 12 and supper at 5:30.

Six regular cooks prepare the meals in a kitchen equipped with three stoves and ovens, steel topped work tables and a refrigerator which holds 600 pounds of ice.

Tables are set the length of the mess hall, one end of which is the supply room. Here, at all times, is kept enough food to last seven days if necessary. There is about \$600.00 worth of supplies kept here all the time.

The men live comfortably in barracks and have a shower room with sixteen showers. For recreation they have access to a silent movie projector, pool tables, dart throwing, and cards.

Among other improvements planned by camp officials is the graveling of the streets and roads in and around the camp.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

At a regular meeting of the Centre Hall school board, held last Thursday evening, a loan of \$2,000 for thirty days was authorized to meet teachers' salaries and current bills. Such loan was made necessary because of the board's having set aside out of the general fund \$4,500 toward the high school PWA project. Again, the State's subsidy on account of teachers' salaries, due February 1, has not yet been received.

The board also authorized the finishing of the work at the grade school WPA project instead of waiting for additional free labor from WPA, which in all likelihood would not be furnished for several months.

Termination of high school teachers' contracts was authorized. This was necessary due to the fact that Potter Township school directors, under the joint arrangement, will take part in the selection of a new corps of instructors for the 1936-37 school term.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Miss Ruth Hartley, Centre Hall announced the engagement of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Hartley, Millifinburg, to Harry Deltz, Danville, without giving the date of the wedding.

Mrs. Hartley will be remembered as the widow of the late Clayton Hartley, her husband having been the son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hartley, Centre Hall, and is the mother of three boys and two girls, all at home except Miss Ruth who lives with her grandparents.

## Will Handle Garbrick's Milk & Cream

Garbrick's milk and cream may be purchased daily at Frank's Dairy Store in Centre Hall.

## CENTRE COUNTY DAY IN ALTOONA, MARCH 18

The Altoona Booster Stores' plans for Centre County Day, next Wednesday, is a concerted action by Altoona Booster Stores to prove the worth of Altoona as a shopping center for the people of Centre county. It is not the Booster stores intention or wish to take business from stores in Centre county, which, of course, is not possible. But it is their desire to acquaint the people of this county with Altoona, for such times when you plan a shopping trip out-of-town, when your local stores do not have what you want, when you want a change from old familiar surroundings, a motor trip, a visit to theatre, and so on.

One hundred dollar prize will be awarded by Gable to any organization, be it charitable, social, beneficial or religious, receiving the most votes by people from Centre county. Voters need not be members of the organization for which they vote. They need only sign their names on the registry list and the name of the organization which they wish to receive the \$100. Registration to be only at Gable's store.

Read the large ad. on another page in this issue.

## REORGANIZATION GRANGE FAIR COMM. FRIDAY NEXT

The Grange Fair committee will meet in the Agricultural Extension office in the post office building, in Bellefonte, on Friday of this week, at 2:00 o'clock.

Reorganization of the committee for the current year, and other business will come up for consideration.

The date set for the 1936 Grange Encampment and Fair is August 29 to Sept. 4, both dates inclusive.

—EDITH SANKEY DALJE, Sec'y.

## BIDS OPENED FOR ROADS IN RUSH AND MARION TWP.

Secretary of Highways Warren Van Dyke announces the low bidders on 14 highway construction projects involving the expenditure of \$927,464.60.

Two of these are in Centre county: Route 869, Rush township, 1.28 miles bituminous surface on a native stonebase 14 feet wide, WPA project, L. Stern & Co., Phillipsburg, \$29,988; Route 14028, Marion township, 1.19 miles bituminous surface on a native stonebase 14 feet wide, WPA project, J. L. Wilson, State College, \$15,588.

## HESS—HECKMAN.

The following is reprinted from a York newspaper and refers to a young lady well known here, a sister of Mrs. Archie Moyer, where she made her home for some time while attending the local high school from which school she graduated.

Lloyd R. Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Hess, and Miss Gladys Mae Heckman, formerly of State College, at present a nurse on the York hospital staff, were married Thursday at Rockville, Md. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herbert Cooper, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. James Shoemaker, of Washington, D. C., friends of the couple.

The bride is a graduate of the York Hospital Training school for Nurses, class of 1932, and pursued a post-graduate course in obstetrics at Cornell Medical Center, New York City. She is a supervisor of the obstetrical department at the York Hospital. Mr. Hess is assistant manager of the Gulf Refining company's service station at South George Street and Boundary Avenue.

## HOMAN FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Homan, Wednesday of last week, was largely attended by friends and relatives. Those in attendance other than those whose address is Centre Hall are noted below:

Mr. and Mrs. Matter, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bair, Smallton; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Homan, Rock Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, Pine Grove Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Adana Redish and daughters Veredna and Dorothy, Aaronsburg; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Homan, Mr. and Mrs. John Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Corl, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grub, John Miller, Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh, Mrs. Leonard Holmes and daughter, State College; Mrs. Alice Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Naomi Stricker, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Homan, Mr. and Mrs. George Homan, Boalsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strouse, Spring Mills; Guy Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fye, Millheim; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Houser, Bellefonte.

## 130,000 BEEF CATTLE ON FEED IN THE STATE

Although the beef cattle feeding section of Pennsylvania is limited, more than 130,000 head are on feed in the State this year, reports Wm. B. Connel, animal husbandry extension specialist of the Pennsylvania State College.

The cattle feeding section is an area of approximately five or six counties in the southeastern part of the State. Last year this section fed more than 190,000 steers which approximately 25,000 head were fed in various other parts of Pennsylvania. Last years profits have induced a number of new feeders into the business.

Beef breeding herds are maintained in the grazing area in southwestern Pennsylvania. Beef bulls are being used on a few dairy herds in the production of crossbred calves.

## RECALLS PETITION.

James Wilson Swabb, a justice of the peace in Harris township and former county commissioner, withdrew the petition circulated to place his name on the Democratic ballot for the position of Democratic county chairman.

"Squire Swabb retired as soon as he discovered Mr. Taylor was a candidate, and when Mr. Taylor permitted the use of his name, it was not known that Mr. Swabb was aspiring to the place. This again proves that Mr. Swabb's first thought is the interest of his party."

## MEMEEN & CO. SPONSOR ANNUAL CHILDREN'S DAY

Officials of the Millifin County Fair Association announce that E. E. McMeen and Co., department store, had taken over the sponsorship of the annual children's day and that they would sponsor the event and take over the entertainment of the children.

E. E. McMeen & Co.'s school children's tickets will go out to pupils in Huntingdon, Millifin, Juniata, Snyder, Perry, Centre and parts of Union and Cumberland counties.

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## POTTER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOND ISSUE APPROVED

The bond issue for \$13,000 provided by the Potter Township school district has been approved by the Internal Affairs Secretary Thomas A. Logue. The funds secured from the sale of the bonds will be used in payment toward the expenses incurred in the formation of a joint high school with Centre Hall borough, which total expense, is approximately \$23,000. This sum is exclusive of \$4,000 representing the half interest in the school plant (building and equipment) purchased.

## WELLS—EUNGARD.

Miss Esta Eungard, daughter of Mrs. J. Arch Eungard of Madisensburg, and George E. Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells, of Centre Hall, R. D., were united in marriage on Wednesday, February 27, at the parsonage of the Reformed church in Lewisburg by the Rev. Dr. H. H. Rupp, pastor.

## MARKLE—MOWEY

Earl Clifford Markle, of Pleasant Gap, and Anna Kathryn Mowery, of Centre Hall, were united in marriage February 29, by the Rev. M. C. Piper, using the ring ceremony, at his residence in Millersburg. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Mowery, of Centre Hall, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Markle, of Pleasant Gap. The attendants were Miss Kathryn Harvey, of Curtin, and Richard Rumberger, of Pleasant Gap.

## HUGO BEZDEK SUES FOR DIVORCE IN CENTRE COURT

A suit of libel in divorce was filed last Friday in the Centre County Court of Common Pleas by Hugo Bezdek of State College against his wife, Victoria C. Johnson Bezdek, it was revealed a few days ago. The subpoena was served on Mrs. Bezdek Saturday, 29th ult., and is returnable Monday, April 6.

## FISHERMEN LEARN TO FLY IN CLASS OF 33

The second annual Fly-Tying class, sponsored by the State College Conservation Association, met the first Tuesday in March. Thirty-three members had signed up. Larry Madison was instructor. The class will hold meetings on March 17, 24 and 31.

An exhibit of flies tied by this class will be made at the Fishermen's Dinner of the Centre County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs to be held in the Sandwich Shop of Old Main, Thursday evening, April 2.

## Entertains Bible Class.

The Young Women's Bible Class of the Trinity Reformed church was very delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilard Ralston, on College Avenue, State College, Wednesday evening, Mrs. Lela Eaton was formerly Miss Helen Bohn. One of special items of business was the naming of the class. This class will be known in the future as the Friendship Bible Class. The sumptuous refreshments consisted of sandwiches, pickles, cake, home-made ice cream, coffee, candy and peanuts.

Those present were Mrs. John W. DeLaney, teacher, Mrs. Eva White, Mrs. Alma Schaeffer, Mrs. Gladys Brooks, Mrs. Edna Garbrick, Mrs. Rena Knarr, Misses Hazel Lutz, Catherine Martz, Sara Slack, Helen Odenkirch, Margaret DeLaney with J. W. DeLaney as a guest, all of Centre Hall; Misses Dorothy Blazer and Sara Odenkirch, of State College.

The group had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Frye, who has reached the age of 84 years. She displayed a quiet she is quilting, which is as beautiful as eye has ever seen.

## MANY FARMS IN STATE RELY ON DAIRYING FOR INCOME

Edward B. Fitts, head of dairy husbandry extension at the Pennsylvania State College, said that 80 per cent of Pennsylvania's 170,000 farms are dependent on dairying for most of their income.

Fitts said sound economic dairy practices, such as weeding out low-producing cows, economical feeding, constructive breeding and good methods of handling milk are important to profitable operation.

The cycle of dairy cow numbers apparently reached its apex during the last year, Fitts said, and fewer calves are being raised, indicating a downward trend. He said the volume of milk produced was larger, but consumption less, resulting in more milk being separated for sweet cream or manufactured into butter and cheese.

## STATE SUSPENDS RULINGS ON LARGE TRUCK SIGNALS

The Department of Revenue notified all official inspection stations to disregard until further notice instructions previously issued for the mandatory installation of directional or turning signals on commercial vehicles during the inspection period beginning March 15.

The original instructions were based on an amendment to the vehicle code which required front and rear direction indicators on all vehicles having a distance exceeding 24 inches from the center of the steering column to the extreme left edge of the body or load. An injunction was obtained against operation of the requirement.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The ground hog's reign ends Sunday.

Quilting parties were held during last week at the homes of Mrs. W. P. Bradford and Mrs. J. S. Boozer.

Make out your income tax return and mail it to the Department of Revenue, Scranton, on or before (Sunday), March 15th.

T. E. Jodon, Pleasant Gap, announces he will hold a horse sale during the latter part of this or beginning of next month.

Mrs. Phillip Shoemaker and daughter, Mary Augusta, of Bellefonte, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Seanson, relatives, over the week-end.

Mrs. Mabel Hartley and Dorothy and Clayton Hartley, of Millifinburg, spent the week-end in Centre Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hartley and Miss Ruth Hartley.

Rupp's Garden Seeds have been used for the past five generations, that's why we sell them. None better—reliable and dependable.—H. P. Schaeffer's Hardware, Bellefonte.

George Cox, now living on the W. W. Tate farm at Pleasant Gap, will become the farmer on the Spring Township poor farm, April 1st. John Fogleman is the retiring farmer.

Visitors at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas, June 6, will be able to ride on reproductions of famous Mississippi steam boats which will be used on one of the lagoons.

Miss Violet Heckert and Robert McLaughlin, of Beaver Falls, accompanied by Sarah Jean and Mary Ann Moore, of Pittsburgh, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Heckert.

In order to fill vacancies, I. A. Meyer, of Aaronsburg, were appointed by Governor Earle last week as justices of the peace for Penn and Halton townships, respectively.

The largest hotel connected with the Old Fort place is being remodeled in a manner to make it suitable for a sales barn. It is understood George Seanson has the quarters leased with the anticipation of holding sales there in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boozer and children Patsy and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradford and daughter, Joyce, motored to Herriman, near Pittsburgh, on Friday, and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boggs. Mrs. Boggs is a sister of the ladies.

The annual Community Sing, sponsored by the East Penn Valley schools, will be held this year in the Municipal Theatre, Millifinburg, on the evening of Thursday, April 2. The program will be arranged and directed by Paul F. Bartzes, supervisor of music in the joint district.

The Millifin Journal says Chief Game Protector Thomas Mosler, with Deputies Meeker and Kunes, were in this section last Thursday and Friday investigating the wholesale slaughter of deer by dogs. It is not known if any of the canine killers have been positively identified by the officers.

Rev. Woodrow Bartzes was named assistant to Rev. J. P. Sheesley, on the Keystone and Perry circuits, by the Evangelical Conference at Red Lion at its closing session on Monday. The young minister is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartzes, Millifin. Seventeen changes were announced, but none in Centre county.

According to the recent Act of Legislature all persons owning and operating portable feed grinders are required to pay a license fee of \$25 for use of same. Failure to comply with the law will result in a fine upon conviction. Licenses can be secured upon application at the County Treasurer's office.

Miss Mildred North, of Selinsgrove, fiancée of Paul Shreckengast, was a guest over the week-end at the home of Mr. Shreckengast's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shreckengast, in Millifin. Other guests at the same place recently were Mrs. J. Arch Eungard and daughter, Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wells, the latter couple being newlyweds.

Robert Peacock, of Cleveland, Ohio, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith having come east to square with the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company and G. P. Garrett, Rebersburg contractor, Mr. Garrett having about completed the remodeling of the Peacock farm house at Penn Hall, tenanted by Roland Zettle. The damage was done by a fire which destroyed the roof and a part of the second floor.

The discussion of raising alfalfa and fertilizers to be used on various crops, by Prof. J. B. Dickey, of the agronomy extension office at Penn State College in the high school building on Wednesday evening of last week, was not attended by as large a number of farmers as warranted. Those who did attend were amply rewarded. The growing of alfalfa, types of soil adapted, proper preparation of the soil, hardy seeds, fertilizers, use of lime, etc., were points well developed. Alfalfa is now grown on many farms in the valley, but on most of them only in an extremely limited way. Mr. Dickey advocated not only the establishing of permanent plots, but that the seed should be sown with all clover and grass seeds with the view of producing more and better hay for feeding of dairy cattle.

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