

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Elizabeth Gross severely sprained her right ankle when she fell down the porch steps at her home.

Notice was given officials at CCC camp 68, Weikert, that the camp would be moved between April 1st and 15th.

Frank E. Arney was taken to the Centre County hospital on Saturday afternoon, suffering from a heart condition.

Present indications are that all of the 2168 CCC camps now in operation with enrollments of 350,000, will be continued for at least a year.

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Mrs. Frank Phillips has returned to her home in Milroy after spending two weeks at the C. D. Knupp home taking care of Mrs. Knupp and infant daughter.

Three men attempted to rob the Elks' club, in Bellefonte, but were disturbed by the night watchman, Jacob Barlet. The trio left hurriedly in a green truck.

Lieut. Spicer, for some time located at Treasurer Kettle CCC camp, has been ordered to report for duty at a CCC junior camp at Renovo, and is now doing duty there.

William W. Parker was brought to his home on Sunday evening from the Centre County hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks. He was a sufferer from pneumonia.

"Release" is the name of the Lenten play to be given by the young people of the local Reformed church on the evening of April 5. The play was written by Dorothy Clarke Wilson.

The fourth annual community sing by the public school children, grades 1 to 12, and citizens of East Penns Valley will be held in the Municipal theatre, Millheim, this (Thursday) evening. Admission, free. P. F. Bartsch, music supervisor.

Mrs. David R. Foreman of Bellefonte purchased the Burton D. Poorman farm, formerly known as the old Purdue farm, on Purdue mountain at the public sale held at the court house, on Tuesday by Walter R. Eohart, administrator of the Poorman estate.

The last session of the Community School of Leadership Training will be held Tuesday evening. The school has a membership of some seventy, including the faculty. At the coming meeting, the last of a series of six, it is planned to serve light refreshments.

Blaine G. Bitner, of the Spring Mills R. F. D. mail carrier purchased the William D. Shoop four-room bungalow in Seven Mountains, not far from the Walter Garry place. Mr. Shoop erected the cabin about 5 years ago. An acre of ground is included in the purchase.

Word was received from Nellie Kerlin now Mrs. Fred Morrell, Amherst, Mass., that flood waters destroyed everything on the first floor and made the place untenable. The waters came on with such rapidity that they could not even recover their clothing.

Mrs. D. F. Smith received information from her son, J. Elliott Smith, and family, at North Braddock, that they escaped the ravages of the flood in Western Pennsylvania. The only inconvenience they experienced was the lack of electric power and light for a limited time.

Miriam Brooks, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, contracted a case of measles and is now under quarantine at her home with her mother, Gloria, the younger sister, is at the Brooks home at Lion-comey, while the remainder of the family are quartered in the C. B. Reiber home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jamison, on Saturday, motored to Newberry where they found a friend, Miss Sue Reeder, high and dry, but a badly messed up first floor caused by being flooded to a depth of from two to three feet. Her loss in furnishings was considerable, but she continued maintaining a cheerful spirit.

Max Alters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alters, of Bellefonte, has accepted a position as a deputy to Raymond N. Brooks, Centre County Treasurer, and began his new duties on Friday of last week. Mr. Alters is a graduate of the Bellefonte high school and well qualified to fill the duties of his office.

The Centre Daily Times of State College proved itself a progressive newspaper, entitled to a high place in worthy journalism, in its gathering and dissemination of accurate flood news when other Central Pennsylvania dailies, and even Pittsburgh dailies were dealt a knock-out blow by flood waters. It was a gigantic task, well done. We congratulate the Times on its enterprise.

WASHOUTS ON I. & T. Due to washouts of the Lewisburg and Tyrone branch, railroad officials are uncertain when service over it will begin. The road was damaged most at Millmont and East Lewisburg.

WILLIAMS-BRADFORD.

A wedding of particular interest to Centre Hall people was performed Friday evening when James H. Williams and Miss Margaret Bradford were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Williams of East High street, Bellefonte. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William C. Thompson, pastor of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church, the only attendants being Miss Mabel Hltman and Edward Kern, both of Bellefonte.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bradford of Centre Hall, is a graduate of the Centre Hall high school in the class of 1932 and was graduated from Centre County hospital in the spring of 1935.

Mr. Williams is a graduate of the Bellefonte high school in the class of 1932 and is employed at the Bellefonte Hardware. He is the son of M. W. Williams, Bellefonte. The couple, which is well known in this section of the county are living at the Williams home at present, but expect to go to housekeeping in the near future.

NATIONAL YOUTH ADM'R TO EMPLOY 12 IN CENTRE HALL

Robert Heverly, Bellefonte, National Youth Administrator for Centre county, met with the borough council at a special session held on Tuesday evening and arranged to give employment to eleven or twelve youths in and about Centre Hall under the National Youth Administration program, a feature of the New Deal.

Eligible youths are those from 16 to 25 years, in families on relief, and may be the second employed from such families.

Employment will be given for forty hours per month, the allowance for the same period not to exceed \$17.50.

Eleven or twelve young men from Centre Hall borough and Centre Hall R. D. will comprise the group to perform the service the borough council maps out. The youths will work entirely under the direction of the town authorities, and may be employed on any project not of a private nature. Projects may be for improvement of water plant, alleys, school grounds, cemeteries, etc.—most any line of work where the benefit does not accrue to an individual.

The first work, which is to begin on Monday, will be on the water plant at the reservoir. The men will be directed by J. H. Puff, employed by the borough.

The matter of a foreman has not been definitely settled, but the indications are that the borough will be asked to furnish that person.

Centre Hall has but two or three eligibles, due to the fact that there are so few in the borough on relief. To increase the number to twelve young men will be selected from families served on rural mail routes from Centre Hall, regardless of place of residence.

SKIDMORE CAPTURED IN IDAHO.

George C. Skidmore, a fugitive for six years, is reported to have been captured in Idaho, and admitted his identity. Skidmore is charged with having held up Charles Hammond, crippled service station attendant, Pittsburgh, in September, 1930.

He is the man that escaped from the Allegheny Mountains when 500 men formed a cordon about him. When four men attempted to take him, he wounded two, William Fox, whose arm was shattered by a bullet, and who subsequently died as a result of his injuries, and James Olmes, hit in the chest and right arm.

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FARM CALENDAR.

Timely Reminders from Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

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PREPARE MARKET LAMBS.—To avoid financial loss on lambs not properly prepared, all lambs should be docked when 1 to 2 weeks old and all male lambs not saved for breeding purposes should be castrated when 10 days to 3 weeks old.

SOW GRASS IN FALL.—Spring-seeded grass is at a disadvantage when hot weather comes. Weeds, especially crabgrass, are then at their best. Weeds are greatly encouraged by spring operations on the lawn. Fall is the best time for seeding and re-seeding the lawn.

CULL POOR LAYERS.—When egg prices drop, low-producing hens may lose as much money as the good layers make. Some of this loss can be prevented by selling for market purposes the hens which have indications of being poor producers.

HAVE GARDEN NEAR.—The garden should be located conveniently near the house. A small garden may adjoin the lawn or barnyard, but the wide row crops, such as beans, cabbage, sweet corn, pumpkins, and potatoes, should be grown in a field and given culture similar to that of potatoes.

INCREASE FEED SLOWLY.—If feed is increased too rapidly for the sow after farrowing the result will be too large a flow of milk and digestive trouble for the little pigs.

CHARTER NO. 12192

The First National Bank at Centre Hall

In the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business on Mar. 4, 1936.

Table with columns: ASSETS, Liabilities, and Total. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Demand deposits, and Capital account.

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Table with columns: Memorandum: Loans and Investments pledged to secure liabilities, and Total. Includes U.S. Gov't obligations and other fully guaranteed items.

Table with columns: State of Pennsylvania, County of Centre, and Cashier. Includes name J. M. Leigh Ebricht and Notary Public J. S. Boozer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of Mar., 1936. My commission expires Jan. 6, 1937. Correct-Attest: W. W. KERLIN, DANIEL DAUP, F. E. WIELAND, Directors.

CHARTER NO. 12123

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank, at Spring Mills

In the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on March 4, 1936. (Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

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Table with columns: State of Pennsylvania, County of Centre, and Cashier. Includes name J. H. P. Erdley and Notary Public C. A. Long.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of Mar., 1936. My commission expires March 7, 1937. Correct-Attest: ROBERT W. NEESE, J. W. ZERBY, T. J. DECKER, Directors.

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BANK CHARTERING POLICY REVIEWED

State Official Declares Correct Principles in Licensing Banks Are Essential for Sound Banking Conditions

PHILADELPHIA. — Sound public policy in chartering banks was discussed by Carl K. Withers, Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of the State of New Jersey, before the Eastern Conference on Banking Service, held here recently under the auspices of the American Bankers Association. He declared that "few questions bearing on the future stability and security of our banking systems loom as more important than that of a sound policy to be pursued in the chartering of banks."

Alluding to competitive policies of both state and national banking authorities to charter the most banks in the past, he said that "this country was over-banked, and that aside from any other consideration, economic or otherwise, this condition was brought about largely through an unwise, unsafe and unthinking charter policy, alternating between the state and national systems, which has marked and hampered banking progress in this country since its very inception."

Political Influence He decried political considerations in connection with the chartering of banks, saying: "Political influence has no more place in banking than it has in the deliberations of our highest tribunal—The Supreme Court of the United States. Until this is recognized and brought into being within both our state and national systems, we may never feel safe against the shifting sands of political expedience."

As to the "element of sometimes ridiculous competition heretofore existing between the state and national systems," he said that much may be said in favor of the progress made in recent years. In many states there exists a practical working agreement between local supervising authorities and the federal authorities, whereby all charter applications are mutually considered on a basis of community need rather than competitive advantage as between systems. In some states this arrangement goes even further in the refusal of the one authority to even consider a charter while pending with the other, he declared.

Aside from the competitive and political aspects of our future charter policy, he continued, there are several others more individual and local which merit consideration. Among these he mentioned honesty of purpose, community need, the character of management and adequacy of capital.

Most state laws make reference to the "character, responsibility and fitness" of the incorporators of a new bank, he said, continuing: "So important do I conceive this factor to be, that I place it first among those for consideration, for unless the motive is sound, honest and sincere, there is little likelihood that the resultant institution in its service to the community will reflect other than the spirit of its founders."

The Lessons of the Past "Too often in the past have charters been granted to promoters pure and simple—not always pure, and by no means simple. The country was dotted with such. The experience has been costly and, it is to be hoped, the lesson well learned, not only by charter-granting authorities, but the public."

Other factors to be considered as among the most important in granting new bank charters, he said, are the number of institutions already serving the area, the record of earnings of existing institutions, the number of failures since 1920, and the reasons therefor, public convenience and advantage, the reasonable prospects for growth of the community, expectation of profitable operation and whether a branch bank could serve as well.

"Sound public policy demands that no new banks be chartered unless there is a definite, necessitous and permanent need," he declared. "Sound mergers, consolidations and the sensible extension of branch banking are much to be preferred to any general movement toward a flood of new charters. But here again we must guard carefully against monopoly or unbridled branch competition, either of which might become as dangerous as the organization of new banks."

Public Confidence Challenging a recently published statement that there is an "apparent loss of public confidence in banks," William A. Boyd of Ithaca, N. Y., asks why, if this were true, bank de-

ponents are constantly increasing. "I maintain that any banking institution which has continued to serve its community since the trying days of 1929 must be enjoying the respect and confidence of that community, and I am sure that the very large majority of banking institutions which have come through this depression have never had to 'regain' public confidence," he says.

Trust Institutions

A directory of trust institutions published by the Trust Division, American Bankers Association, lists 2,853 institutions having aggregate capital funds of \$4,416,000,000 and total resources of \$35,443,000,000. It shows a total of 6,949 men and women engaged in this phase of bank work. The trust institutions comprise 1,356 state-chartered trust companies and banks and 1,497 national banks with trust departments located in 1,684 cities and towns.

Boalsburg.

John Hess and B. F. Yingling, of Altoona, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Portney and daughter on Sunday.

The local fire company was called out on Friday to extinguish a fire in the Charles Isenberg home. Prompt action resulted in saving the house from destruction.

A Lenten prayer service will be held in the Lutheran S. S. Friday evening April 3, at 7:30.

Boalsburg and vicinity responded promptly with a generous donation of food and clothing for the flood sufferers, a number of young men donating the use of their cars to convey the supplies.

Paul Derner, wife and daughter, were forced to leave their home, near Huntingdon, by the flood, and are at present at the home of their parents.

Willard Rockey and family, of Peterborough, were compelled to vacate their house and are living with friends. Mr. Rockey's garage was flooded and tools were washed away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dale of the Branch spent Monday evening in town.

Mrs. Alice Meyer passed away Sunday at 1:15 P. M., after an illness of only one week. Mrs. Meyer was one of the oldest residents of the town, and for more than fifty years lived in this vicinity.

Miss Nannie Belle Stuart, graduate nurse, assisted in administering typhoid inoculations in the flooded districts about Lock Haven.

A child was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kopp at Nantuxok, Conn. Mrs. Kopp is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kuhn.

Paul Coxe and family, of Greensburg, are spending some time with relatives in town.

To Help Texas Centennial

DALLAS, Texas. — Outstanding church figures are being invited to conduct twilight vesper services at the Texas Centennial Exposition commencing at Dallas June 6 when the Lone Star State will inaugurate a six-months celebration of her 100 years' of independence from Mexico. Invitations to date have been forwarded to Dr. George W. Truett, president of the Baptist World Alliance; Archbishop Temple of York, England; second in rank of the Church of England; Rabbi Stephen P. Wise of New York, and Dr. Stanley Jones, evangelist.

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