



L.R. CUSTER, JOHNSTOWN STEEL PLANT HEAD, EXPIRED FRIDAY

Following an acute heart attack at his home in Westmont, Johnstown...

Mr. Custer had been identified with the Cambria Steel plant since 1898...

He was born in Altoona, a son of the late Benjamin and Eliza (Snyder) Custer...

On graduating from Cornell University, he became employed by the Baldwin Locomotive company...

In 1919 Mr. Custer returned to Johnstown and became vice-president of the Cambria Steel Co...

He took an active part in civic and fraternal activities, was a member of the Chamber of Commerce...

DRIVE FOR CURTAIN FUND.

The Centre Hall high school Alumni Association are making a concerted drive this week for contributions to the curtain fund...

The committee has expressed a hope that citizens of the community besides alumni may feel a philanthropic urge to contribute to this fund...

The names of the committee follow: Mrs. R. S. Jamison, Miss Elizabeth Bartholomew, Mrs. John Wert, Jr., Miss Mary Delinda Foster...

DOLLAR DAY IN ALTOONA.

Another of the Altoona Booster Stores' Quarterly Dollar Days will be held on Wednesday, August 12...

Altoona Booster Stores operate on Eastern Standard time and will be open on Dollar Day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Gold and blue window cards will be displayed in all Booster stores, thus enabling out-of-town patrons to easily locate the official Dollar Day Stores.

IN ACTION, GOV. LANDON USES TROOPS TO BREAK STRIKE

Although Gov. Landon, the G. O. P. candidate for President, writes to Norman Thomas, the Socialist, that he disavows infringement of the rights of the laborer...

Opinion of those familiar with the troubles in Cherokee county in May and June of 1935, was that the Governor's explanation to Thomas cannot be reconciled with his official actions in the Southeastern Kansas difficulties.

In May and again in June of 1935 Governor Landon ordered the Kansas National Guard to the scenes of strikes at lead and zinc mines in Cherokee county...

When they left the mines were protected by armed guards which the Kansas City Star said at the time had the approval of Governor Landon.

Since then 33 of the 74 mines in the area have been operating under guard, with 4500 men at work and 3500 still idle.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

J. Maude Sharer to Dorer S. Ishler et ux of Centre Hall; tract in Centre Hall; \$11.00.

Glenn B. Kerstetter, et ux, to J. L. Eisenbush, of Coburn, tract in Penn. twp.; \$120.

Reuben F. Eisenbush, to James L. Eisenbush, et ux of Coburn, tract in Haines twp.; \$500.

Edwin D. Rishel to Ivan R. Mech, of Red Lion, tract in Miles twp.; \$30.

Harry H. Royer, et al, to Harvey C. Brunard, of Mifflinburg, tract in Miles twp.; \$12,500.

Elvina Spigelmeier, et al, to Marilyn F. Shively, of Coburn, tract in Penn twp.; \$5.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckenroth, of Greensburg, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garis. The ladies are sisters.

BIG DISPLAY OF FARM MACHINERY TO FEATURE GRANGE FAIR THIS YEAR

Sixty-third anniversary—what drama unfolds as begins the last month of preparation for a Grange Encampment and Centre County Fair whose extent and proportions those early pioneers, prompted as they were by broad vision in their plans for that one day "Grange Picnic" so long ago, did not take into account as the beginning of a movement for which the 1936 Grange Encampment and Centre County Fair stands as evidence of success and achievement...

Grange Park in real beauty stands no second to other fair grounds in Pennsylvania. Seventy-three acres in extent, splendidly situated in the heart of a rich agricultural section, center of Centre county and Pennsylvania as well as historic Penna Valley...

School days are every day at the Grange Fair for the management will again follow the established rule to admit all children under twelve years of age free during the entire week...

Each year provision is made for a carefully supervised playground for the small children. Located in the center of the park all danger is minimized and directed play is stated times is possible for the smaller children...

The concession superintendent is able to report a more interesting department than usual, so he states at this date, having booked plenty of exciting games, high class entertainment and a number of good clean shows filling the space allotted to this section...

It is said the sale of farm implements and equipment of all kinds has this season reached the peak of 1929. An unprecedented display on the fair grounds is promised by dealers in general—all the latest work in invention and improvement along this line...

The Penna. Liquor Control Board is joining the Governor's Safety Council in its war on drunken drivers. Beginning this week, posters will appear in the 550 State stores and behind the bars of many licensees and behind time to time for several weeks new and different posters will be displayed...

STATE LIQUOR BOARD JOINS GOVERNOR'S SAFETY COUNCIL

A well was recently completed on the Wallace Geary farm by Isaac Brown, who has put down a large number of well in this section. The Geary well is 75 feet deep. On Thursday of last week drilling was begun on the Dasher farm, tenanted by Elmer Dasher, and from there the drilling equipment will locate on the Irvin Hennish place...

Rev. George H. Yoxheimer, of Northumberland, who was recently appointed pastor of the Laurelton, Harleton and Millmont congregations, of the Methodist church, has assumed his duties as pastor. Rev. Yoxheimer will be recalled as a superintendent of construction of the stretch of road in Seven Mts. termed the "Missing Link" for the construction of which F. D. Kessler, Inc. was the contractor.

Twelve avowed Townsend candidates entered the congressional primaries in Texas. None of them was nominated. Only one of the group qualified for a run-off primary, such as is held in various states when no candidate for a nomination receives an actual majority. He was 6,000 votes behind the leader.

W. P. Sieg purchased the old Valentine home, near Bellefonte, from the Valentine sisters.

GROSS RECEIPTS AT FIRE CO. FESTIVAL, SAT. NIGHT, \$800

The community responded handsomely to the needs of the Centre Hall Volunteer Fire company by their liberal patronage at the festival on Saturday night, on the high school athletic field. The gross receipts were a bit over \$300, and the net return, it is assured, will be above the average percentage of the more recent festivals held here.

The evening was not so favorable for an outside gathering due to the low temperature, and this reflected adversely on the number in attendance, but did not interfere with liberal spending.

The East Penna Valley Junior band, directed by Prof. Barts, was an attraction. The young musicians in gay and handsome uniforms, marched the streets and repeatedly broke in on the program with music.

RECREATION FIELD, 7 BRIDGES FOR STATE COLLEGE AND CENTRE CO. UNDER WPA

Nine projects were approved during the last days of July by Works Progress Administrator Freeman, calling for nine projects in Centre county, seven of which are bridges. The bridges are sponsored by the Department of Highways. The projects are:

- Bridge construction, Curtin township; 28 men; 2 months; \$4991.15. Liberty township; bridge construction; 20 men; 1 month; \$1593.66. Boggs township; bridge construction; 22 men; 1 month; \$1579.99. Walker township; bridge construction; 21 men; 1 month; \$1401.95. Boggs township; bridge construction; 28 men; 1 month; \$2100.94. Boggs township; bridge construction; 19 men; 2 months; \$3582.08. Huston township; bridge construction; 16 men; 1 month; \$1218.75. State College; recreation field; 60 men; 5 months; \$35475.02. Snow Shoe township; safety strip; 42 men; 5 months; \$652.00.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Lock Haven Motor Club will picnic on Hecla Park, Wednesday, 12th inst.

Billie Rhodes, of Bellefonte, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Jodon, in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Margaret Strohm and Mrs. Lola Person on Tuesday, motored to Danville to visit Mrs. Helen Blumer.

Mrs. George W. Ishler has been confined to bed from illness, but has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave the sick room.

On the first day automobile license plates were available at the half-price rate, 15,000 plus were remailed out by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Last year but 29,000 plates were sold during the whole of the five months the reduced rate was in force.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Duncan, of Overbrook, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forster, in Aaronsburg, and on Saturday the Forsters and their guests motored to Centre Hall to call on friends here, among whom were Miss Grace Smith and Mrs. Lavan Smith.

Mrs. Treasie McClellan, accompanied by her son, Vinton McClellan, and father, D. Geiss Wagner, motored to the National Capital where they visited with a sister of Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Frank Long, and family. The trip was greatly enjoyed by Mr. Wagner, whose age naturally reduces the frequency of such excursions.

The Rev. Samuel A. Snyder, Jr., who has been assistant pastor for three years at the Evangelical church at Jersey Shore, was officially transferred on Friday to the Trinity Evangelical church, Bloomsburg. The young minister is a son of Rev. S. A. Snyder, a former Evangelical minister who served congregations in Centre Hall and nearby points.

Do you know that the Poe Valley project in Centre county will include a large dam, now under construction? This area comprises about 2,000 acres, and Penna View, which unfortunately does not belong to the State at present, presents a vantage point where one may gaze upon some of the most picturesque scenery in the State. Picnic, swimming and cabin areas will also be developed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John B. Miller, Bellefonte; Mary E. Musser, Bellefonte; John E. Fletcher, State College; Christina S. Swanson, State College.

CENTRE COUNTY RECEIVED OVER \$200,000 FROM FHA

Centre county home owners have received loans for modernization purposes, insured by the Federal Housing Administration, amounting to \$25,836 according to an announcement made today by N. L. Lichtenwalner, State Director for the National Emergency Council. This represents 372 individual loans to home owners.

The total amount of money insured by the Federal Housing Administration for the modernizing and repairing of Pennsylvania homes, as of May 1, 1936, was \$19,131,356, representing 56,727 individual loans.

Home owners of Centre county have also received mortgage loans, insured by the Federal Housing Administration, amounting to \$115,355, representing 21 individual mortgages.

Throughout the state, 3,448 mortgages, amounting to \$14,172,782, have been insured by the Federal Housing Administration as of April 30, 1936. The total of loans and mortgages by the Federal Housing Administration for Pennsylvania is \$33,304,147, representing 60,175 individual transactions.

DEMOCRATS TO PICNIC AT BLACK MOSHANNON, AUG. 27

Democrats from four counties will rally at Black Moshannon State Park, Thursday, August 27, for a gigantic one-day picnic. Democratic workers and independent friends of President Roosevelt from Clearfield, Blair, Centre and Clinton counties are united in a drive to make this picnic the outstanding political event of Central Pennsylvania this summer.

Last year's Central Pennsylvania Democratic picnic drew a crowd of 8000 people to picturesque Black Moshannon to hear eight members of Governor Earle's Cabinet on a speaking program headed by Attorney General Charles Margiotti. Old-time political observers stated that this gathering was the largest of its kind ever to be held in this section of the state.

According to plans outlined by Ernest Brown, Regional Director of Central Pennsylvania Young Democrats, this year's picnic crowd will top last year's record figures. "The principal purpose of the picnic," Mr. Brown stated, "is to marshal in a united front the Central Pennsylvania friends of the President. For that reason our speaking program will include not only prominent State and national Democrats, but also prominent business firms, and labor leaders. We plan to make this year's picnic an old-fashioned family basket picnic and will provide entertainment for every member of the family."

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION.

Stanley, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Tressler is improving nicely and on Monday was the first and successful effort to be out of bed following an appendectomy at the Lewisport City Hospital. The youth underwent the operation last Sunday night, 26th ult. The Tressler family live on the Daniel S. Daup farm in Georges Valley.

State Highway Patrol Signs.

Signs are being erected along the State highways in this section notifying motorists that there is a State Highway Patrol sub-station in Pleasant Gap. The signs, which are metal keystones with orange lettering on a dark blue background, tell motorists unfamiliar with this territory just how far they are from the patrol station.

WISE REUNION.

The descendants of Samuel and Frederick Wise, early settlers in Brush Valley, held their annual reunion on Grange Park, on Sunday. There were about 135 present, representing many local sections, also Pittsburgh, Indiana and points in New York.

"BILLY" BECOMES A CORPORAL.

The Reporter was informed on Friday by the Culver Military Academy News Service that William H. Kerlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, Centre Hall, had been appointed a corporal in the Woodcraft Camp, at the Culver (Indiana) Summer school. Congratulations, Billy.

TAX SALE POSTPONED.

The adjournment of the treasurer's tax sale of seated and unseated lands of Centre county was decreed by an order handed down by Judge Fleming a few days ago. The sale originally scheduled for last Monday, will be held November 6, at 10:00 a. m. The adjournment follows a petition made by County Treasurer Raymond N. Brooks and signed by the county commissioners.

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HAIR-PULLING IS UNDIGNIFIED.

So two beauties fought with swords—a true account, illustrated, of a picturesque duel. One of the many features in the big magazine with Sunday's NEW YORK AMERICAN. And there's a 16-page comic magazine in colors. Don't be disappointed. Order your copy NOW from your newsdealer.

RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR HIGH SCH. CURTAIN FUND

The writer was authorized by the committee representing the Centre Hall High School Alumni Association collecting funds for a stage curtain to be used in the new auditorium, to contact a selected few pupils in the Centre Hall schools at an earlier date than that covered by the Alumni Association. It is gratifying to note that among the responses was one in remembrance of a pupil whose school work closed about 1874, and another of a later date, 1880. Checks in both cases were for \$5.00. The names of the donors are withheld by request.

This is a fine exhibition of recognition of school days in the old home town.

GEORGE HORNER REUNION; 108 DESCENDANTS ATTEND

The fourteenth annual George Horner reunion was held at Grange Park, Centre Hall, last Saturday. There was an attendance of 142, 108 members of the family and 34 visitors, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Confer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cramer, Mrs. Paul Ripka and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Horner and family, Mrs. Margaret Horner and family, all of State College; Mr. and Mrs. George Gummo, of Pa. Furnace; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bieble, all of Port Matilda; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Horner, of Statton Island, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rider and son, of Bellefonte; Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Horner and family, of East Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. John McCord and daughter, Mrs. Fern Johnson, of Birdsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stamm and family, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dasher and family, of Pottery Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner and family, of Spring Mills; Mr. and Mrs. John Horner and family, of Linden Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horner and family, of Oak Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Horner and family, Mrs. Ella Stamm and family, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Carl Glogrich and family, Spring Mills; Mrs. John Miller and family, of Boalsburg.

Visitors were: Beatrice Lykens, of Warriors Mark; Gayle Barto, Gateburg; William Maritz, Tusseyville; Barbara Grassmeyer, Evelyn Snavely, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Geo. Boin and son, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Jacob Zong and Mrs. Glenn Zong and two sons, Oak Hall; Edna Stoner, Tusseyville; Mr. and Mrs. Gussallus, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Corman and Mrs. Don Miller, Spring Mills; Edward Cramer, State College; Frank Colyar and Mrs. Roseman and daughters, of Millheim; Mr. and Mrs. Rider, Bellefonte; Rev. Zang and daughter, State College; Mrs. Edw. Zerby and family, Colyar.

During the afternoon the family picture was taken by Mr. Bronn, State College. The regular business meeting was omitted.

BUILDING SEMI-BUNGALOW.

The foundation for a semi-bungalow is being excavated by G. Frank Smith on a lot on the north side of Allison street, between the properties occupied by Levi Hartley and Charles Coldron. The dimensions are 24x49 feet, with two rooms on the second floor. The structure will be a duplication of the John Tressler home, erected by Edgar Sommers, in Pleasant Gap. In general form, provision will be made for brick casing to the square.

FESTIVAL BY EV. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES, AUG. 15

A festival by the Young Men's and Young Women's Sunday school classes of the local Evangelical church will be held Thursday evening, August 13, at the Centre Hall high school grounds. There will be various games to entertain young people and music will be furnished by the East Penna Valley Junior Band. Your patronage is earnestly solicited.

BLAINE LIESTER NAMED JANITOR OF BORO SCHOOLS

Blaine Liester was elected to the position of janitor at the Centre Hall-Potter high school and the borough grade schools, at a meeting of the joint board, Friday evening. Mr. Liester's bid was \$50.00 a month for twelve months. Fifteen bids were presented, running as high as \$100 per annum.

H. E. MOFFITT NAMED DISTRICT ENGINEER ST. HIGHWAY DEPT

Dismissal of Stuart W. Jackson, district engineer of the State Highway Department and oldest member of the department in the point of service was officially verified in a communication to Mr. Jackson from Warren Van Dyke, secretary of highways. Mr. Jackson was ordered dismissed from service, effective July 31. He will be replaced by H. R. Moffitt, district engineer of Hollidaysburg, who has been with the department, it is understood, since 1912.

W. H. HOMAN WAS ON A FISHING EXCURSION TO CAPE MAY DURING LAST WEEK, HAVING RETURNED ON THURSDAY MORNING. THE CATCH WAS EXTREMELY LIGHT FOR THE FORTY OR MORE FISHERMEN ON A LARGE BOAT THAT TOOK THEM THIRTY MILES OUT TO SEA BEFORE HOOKS WERE BAITED.

Cyrus Hoy, Zion, and Harvey Corman, Bellefonte, made up the Centre county group on the boat.

While occupying Sunset Club house last week, Mrs. H. L. Ebricht entertained the Yoo Yoo club members. The members included Mrs. Myra Winegardner, president; Mrs. W. A. Alexander, secretary; Mrs. W. F. Bradford, Mrs. V. A. Auman, Mrs. Earl Frazier, Mrs. Foster Frazier, Mrs. C. A. Miller, Mrs. Philip Bradford, Mrs. G. O. Benner, Mrs. Milford Luse, and Mrs. Lydia Bohm.

Harold H. Keller is back to Centre Hall where he will be during much of the time until school opens in Laurel, Del., where he will again teach during the coming school term. At the close of school in June, Mr. Keller became contact man for the Goldkey Business College, in Wilmington, covering sections in both states of Delaware and Maryland. Mrs. Keller is private secretary to Rae E. Hammill, superintendent of the five stores operated by the Package Corporation, consequently was not able to accompany Mr. Keller.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. Jennie Kerstetter Powell, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milford Luse, in this place.

William Garis, who has been occupying a part of the Mrs. Mitterling house, since April, is about to move to Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Lavan Smith on Saturday went to State College to visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Yearick, and mother, Mrs. Nancy Henderson, for a few days.

Look at your label this week. If you paid recently on your subscription, credit should be shown on your label figures. Report at once if there is an error.

Robert McClellan, employed by the Miller Motor Company, in the repair department, during last week underwent a tonsilectomy at one of the private hospitals in Lewisport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keller are occupying Sunset Club house this week and are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Goodhart and young son William Frank, also a number of other friends.

Twenty-four men, including a foreman and timekeeper, are employed on the WPA grading project on the Penn Township Consolidated School grounds at Coburn. The work, which was begun about ten days ago, will last three months.

Rev. W. K. Hosterman, pastor of the Evangelical church, is on vacation, consequently there will be no services at any of the appointments on his charge next Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Hosterman will spend most of the vacation period at their home.

Mrs. Irvin Bloom, of Williamsport, and Mrs. Keemer Runkle and daughter, Yvonne, are guests this week of Miss Laura Runkle. They were brought here by Mrs. Runkle's husband, who returned to his home at Middleburg after the Sunday evening dinner.

Friday afternoon and evening, Miss Betty Ebricht entertained a number of friends at Sunset Club house, among whom were Miss Florence Brooks, Miss Jane Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, the latter couple of Millheim, Ernest Hess and Ernest Wagner.

The business stand erected some years ago at Brown's place, at the present big fill, is being reconstructed on the site of the former Shamokin hunting camp, less than a fourth-mile to the south of its first location, the Shamokin property having been acquired by Mr. Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. White returned from their vacation trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City, on Friday evening. Mrs. James Kochen-differ, of Lewisport, a sister of Mrs. White, had charge of the White home and their young son, Teddy, during the absence of the couple.

Frank McClellan, representing the McClellan Chevrolet company, State College, was in town Friday evening demonstrating a "Covered Wagon" house trailer. The trailer is neatly constructed and is fully equipped on the interior to provide every necessity and comfort of an overland traveler.

The Methodist Sunday school held a very delightful picnic at Penna Cave on Thursday of last week. The outcome was pleasing to both the children and grown members of the school. The attendance is quoted as having been seventy-five, which is a much larger percentage than one would expect.

Jared Mowery, who left Centre Hall about 30 years ago, and while here employed by Boob the Wheelman, was in Centre Hall on Friday, having come from his home in Youngstown, Ohio, to attend the funeral of his brother, Rosville Mowery, at Loganton. Mr. Mowery is 81 years of age, but carries his years lightly. He worked as a body builder in Youngstown, but is now retired.

W. H. Homan was on a fishing excursion to Cape May during last week, having returned on Thursday morning. The catch was extremely light for the forty or more fishermen on a large boat that took them thirty miles out to sea before hooks were baited.

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