

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Robert Dodds, following a very good horse sale here on Monday, reports he will return with another load about the 12th or 13th of March.

Miss Emma Bible, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bible of Aronsburg, a teacher in the East Penns Valley high school, became ill from flu on Wednesday of last week.

A son was born on Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klinefelter of Centre Hall at the Centre County hospital. The mother, before marriage was Viola Hartley.

Fire destroyed a school bus, three automobiles and a garage at the Methodist Home for Children, between Mechanicsburg and Shiremanstown. The superintendent estimated damage at more than \$3,000.

Miss Betty Ebricht is clerking in the Egoft dry goods store, State College, where she is doing practice work as a senior in home economics, majoring in textiles. Her course calls for six months practical work.

George Penrod, the Rockview convict who left a note saying there were too many plumbers at the institution when he escaped, was recaptured in Utah. He was sent to Rockview on a larceny charge from Somerset county.

During the recent illness of Merchant C. F. Emery and Mrs. Emery, they were visited by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Finkle, and daughter, Dorothy Ann, also by Samuel Barnitz, a retired confection salesman, of Mifflintown.

Miss Loraine Brungart resigned as a student in nursing in the State hospital, Danville, about February 1st and since has been with her sister Miss Emeline, in Miami, Fla. The young people are employed in Hotel Evans, a new and most modern Florida hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Emery and daughter, Luciel, F. V. Jodon and Mrs. G. L. Goodhart, motored to Johnstown on Monday. Mrs. Emery and young daughter will remain there for a week with her sister, Mrs. Hughes Brininger, while the others returned home the same day.

R. M. Ziegler, son of the late Emanuel Ziegler, and Mrs. Ziegler, the latter now living on the east border of the borough, was a caller at this office on Monday. Mr. Ziegler is connected with the Hollidaysburg Production Association, in the capacity of a field representative.

The Perry Uber family has been sorely afflicted during the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Uber and their two young children—Jack and Marilyn—were ill, the children having ear trouble. Monday, Mrs. Haines, mother of Mr. Uber, died at the Uber home. An account of the death appears under the proper head.

Application for mail messenger between Centre Hall post office and the railway postal mail car, at Centre Hall station, may be had at the local post office up to March 2, 1937, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bruce Knarr, mail messenger. The schedule calls for two trips daily, and includes all classes of mail. The distance is 3,641 feet.

On Wednesday of last week E. Dale Fisher, real estate and insurance man of Lewistown, attained his fortieth year, and for this event his wife planned a real surprise. She invited about twenty-five friends of her husband and provided an abundance of refreshments. From Centre Hall there were present H. W. Potter, James Foust, Harold Bohn, Lynn Breen, and Garman Matter, all Hagan Garage employes.

A Roy Martz, of Lewistown, accompanied his father, Wm. S. Martz, of Tusseyville, to Centre Hall on a bit of business on Thursday afternoon. The former Mr. Martz and his good wife visit the Martz home frequently. Mr. Martz is employed in the Viscose plant at Lewistown and has been engaged in one department ever since he began working there twelve or fourteen years ago, and during all that period lost but little time.

The twenty-fifth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burris, Bellefonte, Pa., was celebrated on St. Valentine's day. On returning home from Sunday school, the couple found their children and Mr. Burris' brother, Harry, and family, of Centre Hall, also a number of friends and their families. Mr. Burris and Miss Alma F. Horner were united in marriage at Spring Mills by Rev. J. Max Lantz. They are the parents of fourteen children, twelve of whom are living.

The Senior Service class in the Lutheran Sunday school met on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Mary Kling, who served very generously most delicious refreshments. Business transacted was the election of officers, resulting in the re-election of Mrs. E. A. Frank, president; Mrs. Paul Peteroff, vice-president; Mrs. F. K. Frank, treasurer, and Mrs. H. L. Ebricht, secretary. The class ordered the purchase of Eucharist candles. Within the past year the class presented the church candelabras, gold laquer finish. The style of the Eucharist candles will be similar.

A Canton (Ohio) newspaper published an extended account of the children's division of the council of Christian Education, held in that city during the second week in February. In connection with the account of the gathering there was published a picture of Mrs. Corman, wife of Rev. E. Roy Corman, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., together with favorable comments of two addresses by Mrs. Corman, one on "The Children We Teach," and the other on "Curriculum—How Does It Grow?" The gathering was attended by 250 church school workers and pastors. Mrs. Corman is a representative of the International Council of Religious Education.

LOSS OF JOB GOOD LUCK FOR ARTIST WHO DRAWS "FINNEY OF THE FORCE"

Ted O'Loughlin, who draws the comic strip, "Finney of the Force," which readers of this paper enjoy so much every week, might be a railroad man today instead of a widely known artist that he is, had it not been for the fact that when he was holding down a job as a way-bill clerk in the freight department of the Pennsylvania railroad in Philadelphia the boss' likeness in grotesque caricature made its appearance on too many way-bills. Within a year the budding artist found his career as a railroad man cut short and he was precipitated into the work for which



TED O'LOUGHLIN

Young Artist Who Draws Popular Comic Strip, "Finney of the Force."

his later success proved he was particularly fitted.

Now only thirty years of age, Mr. O'Loughlin had quite an extensive experience in various lines of endeavor

or even before his brief tenure of service with the Penna. railroad. Like many other successful men he began his business career as a newsboy. Later, during the summer vacations, he served successively as office boy, a printer's devil and a jack-of-all trades. The summer of 1918 found him working in a clothing mill, but this did not last long, for by August of the same year he was in the "world's greatest wartime shipyard"—Hog Island—a passer-boy, being the medium by which red-hot rivets were passed from the heater to the holder-on.

At the death of his father in 1919 the future artist left high school and became the "breadwinner" of the family as a telegraph messenger boy. From this he advanced to the railroad job from which he was to be soon separated because of the itch to caricature, which he could not suppress.

Six months after he was "bumped," in the language of railroad workers, he embarked upon his life work as a newspaper man and artist. He was employed at different times on most of the dailies of Philadelphia and Camden, N. J., making layouts, retouching and doing sports cartoons. From this it was but a step to the comic strip field and he made a name for himself among the younger cartoonists of the country through his portrayal of "Finney of the Force."

With these little sidelights on the career of the man who gives you the enjoyable weekly visits from "Finney you will be more interested than ever we know, in watching for the further adventures of the genial officer as they appear in this paper.

The counties of Blair, Cameron, Centre, Fulton and Pike have been selected for the McAllister scholarships for freshmen at Penn State. The scholarships, worth \$125 each, are assigned to the five counties showing the highest ratio of students attending the college to the population of the county.

A graded income tax based on "ability to pay" will come to pass in Pennsylvania, provided a contemplated amendment to the 1874 constitution meets with favor.

C. A. Spyker is among the last residents to be laid up with grip.

Several telephone poles were broken down on the Spring Mills road by the storm during Sunday evening.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the late Wm. S. Brooks, in Centre Hall the executors, Richard Brooks and H. L. Ebricht, will sell valuable real estate of the said decedent, consisting of dwelling house in Centre Hall borough and farm of 220 acres situate west of Centre Hall.—E. M. Smith, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, at 10:00 a. m., one mile west of Penna Cave, or 5 miles east of Centre Hall, by John H. Wells: Clean-up sale of farm stock and implements. E. M. Smith auct. Lunch by Union S. of Farmers Mills.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1 o'clock by W. H. Lingle, 1/2 mile north of Tusseyville: Clean-up sale of farm stock and implements. Also, the heirs of Solomon Lingle will offer for sale a certain tract of timberland situate in Penn Township formerly Gregg Township, of 66 acres and 21 perches, less 21 acres and 144 perches sold to Henry Lingle as shown in Deed Book No. 74 page 97 in the Recorder's office of Centre county. 25 per cent in cash upon day of sale and balance in cash upon delivery of deed. Any of heirs to have same right to bid as an outside party. E. M. Smith, auct.; H. L. Ebricht, clerk.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, at 10:00 a. m., C. H. Foust, at Centre Hill (2 1/2 miles south of Centre Hall): Clean-up sale of farm stock, implements and household goods. E. M. Smith, auct. Lunch served by P. O. of A.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, at 12 o'clock noon, R. E. Meeker will offer at public sale on the Fleisher farm, 5 miles south of Centre Hall on Route 322—32 head of registered Holstein cattle. The accredited and blood tested—consisting of cows, heifers and bulls; also hogs and chickens. E. M. Smith, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, at 9:00 a. m., by W. Frank Bradford, at Old Fort, clean-up sale of farm stock and implements. E. M. Smith, auct.; H. L. Ebricht, clerk.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27.—W. V. Kerlin will offer at public sale from the residence on the Kerlin Poultry Farm in Centre Hall, a full line of his household goods as well as of the late Arthur E. Kerlin. Sale at 12 noon.—E. M. Smith, auct.

Britcher's Auction SALE!

The undersigned will expose to sale at his auction barn, 2 miles northeast of MIFFLINTOWN, on WEDNESDAY, MAR. 3 at 10 o'clock A. M.—

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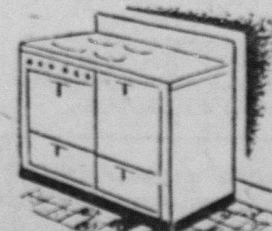
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(Signed) MRS. K. L. McMILLEN Canonsburg, Pa.



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