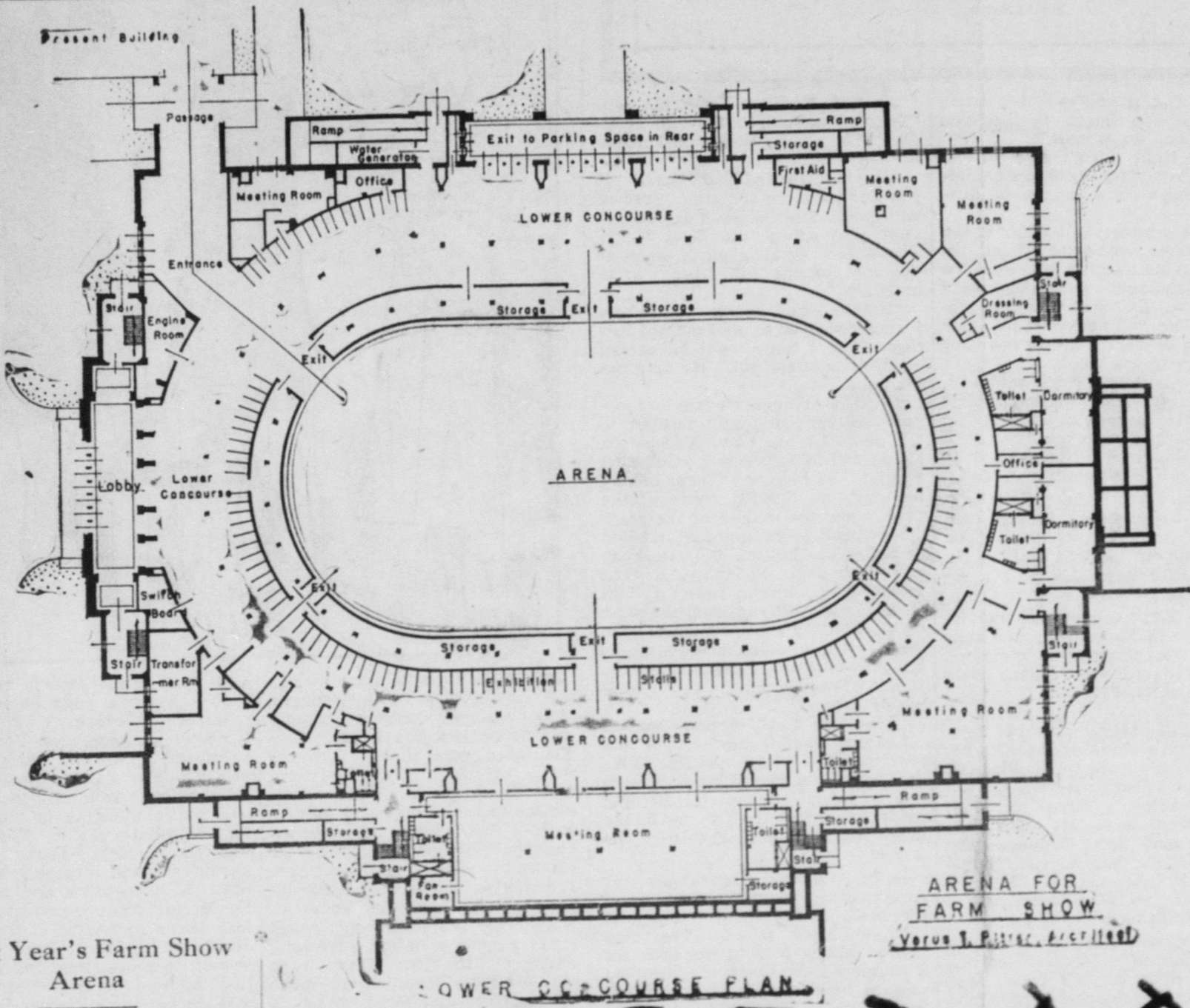


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## Next Year's Farm Show Arena

The General State Authority's new Farm Show Building with its new meeting rooms, increased display space and other facilities will provide Pennsylvania farmers and others with an ideal convention and exhibition center.

## FINE ORCHESTRA ENGAGED FOR PRESIDENT'S PARTY AT CENTRE HALL, JAN. 28

The "Penn State Campus Owls" of ten pieces, the most popular orchestra at State College, will furnish the music for the dancing at the "Celebration of the President's Birthday," Friday evening, January 28, in the Centre Hall-Potter high school building. The decorations of the auditorium will be not only novel but elaborate. Robert Bradford and his committee have definite plans that will be carried out in detail.

### The Program

Doors open at 8:00 P. M.  
Orchestra, 9:00 P. M. to 1:00 A. M. ("Penn State Campus Owls," ten pieces), for square and round dancing.  
Floor shows during orchestra intermissions.  
Cards.  
Refreshments.

## A DREADED DISEASE

Infantile Paralysis is an acute infectious disease, attacking the spinal cord and its membranes; it destroys the nerve processes. The result is paralysis of the muscles connected with the affected nerves. It is generally epidemic and most often attacks children and young persons.

The funds secured from holding parties for the President will go to finance a new national foundation being created to carry on investigations into the cause of infantile paralysis and the methods by which it may be prevented. It will endeavor to eliminate much of the needless wreckage caused by the failure to make early and accurate diagnosis of its presence. We all know that improper care during the acute stage of the disease, and the use of antiquated treatment, are the cause of thousands of crippled, twisted, powerless bodies now. Much can be done along these lines right now. The new foundation will carry on a broad-gauged educational campaign prepared under expert medical supervision, and this will be placed within the reach of doctors and the hospitals of the country. The practicing physician is in reality the front line fighter of the sickness, and there is much existing valuable knowledge that should be disseminated to him.

Your presence at the "Celebration of the President's Birthday for Fighting Infantile Paralysis," on Friday evening, January 28, in the High school building, Centre Hall, will show your interest in this great work.

## SALARIES FOR THOSE ON BOARD OF COUNTY ASSISTANCE

While the seven members of the Centre County Board of Assistance will draw no salary, it is a matter of interest to the public generally to know the base salaries that will be paid to the actual workers in the set-up, which are given as follows:  
Executive director, \$2,000 to \$2,500; county supervisor, \$2,100 to \$2,400; district supervisors, \$1,850 to \$2,100; junior supervisors, \$1,850 to \$2,100; visitors, \$1,140 to \$1,850; stenographer-secretary, \$1,350 to \$1,620; secretary-stenographer, \$1,140 to \$1,380; stenographers, \$1,020 to \$1,140; senior typists and clerks, \$1,020 to \$1,140; advance clerks, \$1,620 to \$1,850; clerks, \$1,140 to \$1,380; file and receiving clerks, \$1,140 to \$1,380; junior clerks, \$1,020 to \$1,140; and reception clerks, \$1,140 to \$1,380.  
It is not yet known how many of the above named workers will be required in the complete set-up of the Centre county office or who will be named for the positions.

## LETTER FROM MINNESOTA.

Sebek, Minn., Jan. 5, 1938.  
Dear Editor:  
J. H. Mersinger will try and write you a few notes from Minnesota. We have winter here, but nothing like 1937. We had a long and blustery winter last year; lots of snow, coming the first of November and staying until the last of March. It was 46 degrees below zero at one time. But this year it is different, mild and not much snow as yet, and we have sunshine most of the time. Had one cold snap, but it did not last long.  
Crops were pretty fair. Corn was good; hay, fair. Potatoes were fine. Oats just a half crop; good pastures. Flocks were very good on cattle and hogs—best we had in many years.  
I see in the Reporter death notices of lots of people I once knew—old school friends of mine. I could not do without my paper and its news from home. I left there on Feb. 22, 1887, just fifty years ago—and I still like old Pennsylvania.  
J. H. MERSINGER.

## PICTURE ATTRACTIONS AT THE "PLAZA" AND "STATE"

The Plaza is always air-conditioned. Showing from 2 till 11 p. m.  
At the Plaza Theatre:  
WEDNES., this week—Kay Francis in "FIRST LADY," cast includes Anita Louise, Walter Connolly, Preston Foster. Special attraction: \$100 in cash prizes given away at 9 p. m.  
THURS., FRI., SAT.—"WELL'S FARGO," with Joel McCrea, Bob Burns, Frances Dee. Added, special cartoon and news.  
MON. & TUES., next week—Double feature program: "Live, Love and Learn," with Robert Montgomery, Rosalind Russell, No. 2—"Big Town Girl," with Claire Trevor, Alan Dinehart.  
At the "State" Theatre:  
WED., THURS. & FRI.—Double feature program: No. 1—"Tarzan's Revenge," with Glenn Morris, Eleanor Holm, No. 2—"Sergeant Murphy," with Ronald Reagan, Mary Maguire.  
SATURDAY—"Born to the West," with John Wayne. Added, Special Shorts.  
MON. & TUES., next week—"Flight from Glory," with Chester Morris, Whitney Burns. Added, Special Short Subjects.  
Frank Kohler, Reedsville, was appointed mercantile appraiser for Mifflin county.

## ELECTRIC LINE EXTENSIONS IN COMMUNITY CONTEMPLATED

Three extensions of electric light and power lines in the West Penn System in this immediate vicinity are under consideration. A line beginning at the Zuber farm, west of Spring Mills, is under consideration. It will give service to farmers west of the Zuber farm and including the former Runkle farm, now owned by Charles E. Foust. Others who may be served include Hobert Barger, Ernest Homan, Lee Brooks, tenant on the Luther Royer farm Wilmers Grove and Thomas Grove.

The second line under consideration is to be extended from the Henshall (former Detweiler) farm, southward and then along Sinking Creek. Farm owners and tenants to whom this extension would offer service are Robert Peacock, Arthur Holderman, John H. Knarr, John Snively, Earl Frazier, and Paul Wasson.

The third extension comes from the west, from Tusseyville into the Centre Hill area, and will give a considerable number of farmers an opportunity to obtain light and power.  
The extension of a line from Centre Hall beginning at the Harry McClennahan place westward was given service within the past ten days. The farms served are the Bartholmew farm, tenanted by Dan Bloom, the John Heckman farm tenanted by Harry Burris, the Clyde Dutrow farm, tenanted by Raymond Walker, the M. A. Burkholder farm, and the Guy Brooks farm.  
Richard Brooks signed a contract for a further extension of this line to the Brooks Dairy farm to the west of the Guy Brooks farm.

## FARM SHOW EVENTS TO INTEREST COUNTY RESIDENTS

Centre county people attending the Farm Show at Harrisburg this week will be interested in events in which people from this county participate.  
Howard Grange of Howard will represent this county in the State Dramatics Tournament and will present the play, "How Vulgar," on Thursday evening, January 20.  
4-H corn and potato judging teams have been selected to carry the county honors in the State Corn and Potato Judging Contest which was held at the corn and potato exhibits in the Farm Show building on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. The Potato Judging team is as follows: Donald Smith, Centre Hall; Arthur Hartle, Bellefonte; Elwood Homan, State College. The Corn Judging team is as follows: Beulah Peters, Stormstown; Richard Luse, Centre Hall, and Robert Homan, State College.  
4-H Lamb Club members are showing nine pens of 27 head of fat lambs in competition with nine other counties exhibiting at the show. The Centre county club will be represented as follows: Southdowns, Helen Homan, State College; Hampshire, Daniel Stearns, State College; and Arthur Hartle, Bellefonte; Shropshire, Beulah Peters, Stormstown; Robert Homan, State College; David Noll, Centre Hall; Dean and Donald Ross, Centre Hall; and Richard Luse, Centre Hall. The lambs will be judged starting today at 8:00 a. m. and will be sold at auction on Friday, Jan. 21, at 1:30 p. m.  
The Rebersburg and Howard Senior Extension Clubs are selecting exhibits of corn, wheat, oats and potatoes. Some of the exhibitors from Rebersburg are Fred Bohn, Francis Wert, Harold Brungart, Dean Gophart, and Randal Ertel. From Howard, Harold Boone, Laird Schenck, Asa Smith, Joseph Smith.

## LOCAL HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS MILL HALL

In a basketball game that was without doubt the most thrilling of the season, the local orange and black squad overpowered Mill Hall high to the tune of 38-20. The visitors took the lead in the first quarter, but were quickly overcome by the Tigers who continued to hold the edge for the remainder of the quarter. In the second quarter both teams opened up with a long range attack to place the score 23-23 at half-time. Following the 10-minute intermission, the Centre Hall team again lashed out with a combination of close and long-range offensive that gave them a six-point advantage as the last period began. The final quarter was marked by considerable roughness on the part of both teams, but Donnie Smith was able to score again before the final whistle to set the score 38-20.  
Outstanding for Centre Hall were Donnie Smith, Bob Gerhart and Ralph Arney.  
Jimmy Meeker, who has been recovering from an attack of grippe, was unable to don his uniform.  
The next home game is Friday, Jan. 21, when Centre Hall will host to Spring Mills Vocational.  
In the preliminary game the Centre Hall girls were defeated 34-22 by the Mill Hall girls' team.

Centre Hall	Mill Hall
Smith forward	Hunter forward
D Runkle forward	Crispen forward
Gerhart center	Powers center
Arney guard	Kiefer guard
Runkle guard	Moyer guard
McCormick guard	Irvin guard
Kerlin forward	

Points by local players: Smith, 20; D. Runkle, 4; Gerhart, 7; Arney, 1; K. Runkle, 4; Kerlin, 2.  
Girls' Basketball Game.  
Clashing with the girls of the Mill Hall basketball team the Centre Hall girls met defeat in a game on Centre Hall's floor on Friday evening, with a score of 34 to 22.  
Helen Haskell '38, Jean Slack '38, forwards; Agnes Neff '38, Lois Arney '40, guards; Miriam Homan '39, side-center, and Martha McClellan '39, center, made up Mrs. Richard T. Parsons' starting lineup.  
In the first half of the game Madeline Foust '40, was substituted for Helen Haskell and Mary Ellen Haskell '39 for Madeline Foust. In the third quarter Leona Fye '40 was substituted as guard in Agnes Neff's place.

## JUDGE ARTHUR H. JAMES BACKED BY CLIQUE FOR GOV.

Republican leaders from eastern and northeastern counties are backing Judge Arthur H. James of the Superior Court to become the Republican candidate for Governor in Pennsylvania. The fact that former Governor Pinchot entered the race is presumed to have unified a large group of Republicans who declared for the Judge.  
Other Republicans who formally have entered the race are James Jones of Ebensburg, former University of Pittsburgh football star, and Theodore C. Applegate, Schuylkill county attorney.

## Italian Spaghetti Supper.

The Gleaners Sunday school class in the local Evangelical church will serve an Italian spaghetti supper on Saturday evening, Jan. 22, from 5 to 7:30 o'clock, in the Sunday school room. The small sum of 25¢ for adults and 15¢ for children under 12 years will be charged. Your patronage will be much appreciated.

## ELEVEN MEN SCHEDULED TO GO TO ELECTRIC CHAIR AT ROCKVIEW, JAN. AND FEB.

The names of eleven men are written in Pennsylvania's black book of death to show that all must die in the electric chair at Rockview Penitentiary before the end of next month.  
There was a possibility that four might be put to death the same morning, Jan. 24. Across from that date prison officials wrote into the execution schedule:  
"Roy Lockard, Edward pose, Theodore Dumniak and John Oreszak."  
Lockard was convicted with Mrs. Margaret Karmendi of slaying her baby boy. She was tried thrice. Two times she was convicted in Blair county. The last time, in a change of venue to Cambria county, she was sentenced to 20 years in prison.  
The three others are under sentence to die for slaying a Negro motorist and robbing him in Delaware county.  
The book shows that Joe Senauskas and John G. Poles of Warren, are to die after midnight Jan. 31. They are convicted of killing a gas station attendant.  
One week later, Feb. 7, Walter Strantz and Antonio Peronace, both of Northumberland county, will file through "the little brown door." Strantz is to die for killing a hotel keeper, and Peronace, who once was a shepherd in Italy, for the deaths of his wife and father-in-law.  
Another week, Feb. 14, and Martin Sullivan, an aged ex-cop, convicted of slaying five persons in Allegheny county, will die.  
Seven more days, Paul Ferry of Erie, and Frank Stelma of Northumberland, are scheduled to go. Ferry is under observation in a hospital for slaying his wife.  
Stelma still is fighting for life. The state recently reviewed how his friend, Joe Doyle was slain in a fight. Stelma was drunk, his counsel pleaded.

## MISS JEAN RISHEL ONE OF FOUR OFFERED COURSE IN MERRILL-PALMER SCHOOL

Ruth E. Burrage, Katharine D. Greener, Dora E. Horner, and Jean E. Rishel, junior home economics students at Penn state, have been offered the opportunity to study for one semester of their senior year at the Merrill-Palmer school in Detroit, Michigan. Only the exceptional home economics students from a number of leading colleges are permitted undergraduate work at the school.  
These girls were chosen by the department staff as the most outstanding junior girls in the teaching and general fields, and their selection was based on their scholarship, interest in their particular fields, and personality characteristics.  
Miss Rishel is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Rishel, Centre Hall, R. D.

## TESTS IN STATE SHOW LARGER SCHOOLS PREFERABLE

The results of the Annual State Scholarship Examination for seniors in the high schools of Pennsylvania, clearly indicate positive educational advantages of students who are enrolled in the larger schools. Dr. Lester K. Ade, Superintendent of Public Instruction, said this week.  
"The findings in this study are based on test scores of 2,751 pupils from public high schools in Pennsylvania of the four-year type, the junior-senior type, and the three-year senior type," Dr. Ade said. "Of this number 622, or 22.6 per cent, attended schools with enrollments below 250, and 2,129, or 77.4 per cent, attended schools enrolling a larger number of pupils."  
"The mean scores for pupils in small high schools enrolling less than 250 pupils was lower than that in schools enrolling more pupils in every division of the test. The respective average of pupils from small schools and those from large schools were as follows:  
"In the mental test, 173 and 185; in the English test, 72 and 80; in the history test, 38, and 43, and in the composite score, 253, and 307.  
"Bearing in mind the fact that pupils from larger schools manifested superior achievement in the mental test, it is nevertheless true their showing in the English and history tests was greater in proportion than their superiority on the basis of the mental test scores," Dr. Ade said.

## Marion B. Meyer, Pres. People's National Bank.

The board of directors of the People's National Bank of State College elected the following officers: Marion B. Meyer, president; Harry J. Behrer, vice-president; J. L. Wilson, chairman of the board; Eugene F. Lee, cashier and trust officer; and James Stevens, assistant cashier.  
The stockholders previous to the above reorganization elected Mr. Behrer, Dr. E. V. Dye, B. F. Homan, Frank P. Knoll, Mr. Meyer, Dr. M. W. Neidigh, Dr. J. P. Ritenour, Guy Z. Stover, J. L. Wilson, and A. H. Yeocum as a board of directors.

## The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

## NOTICE

Effective at once, we will observe the following store hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Saturday, 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.  
NIEMAN'S DEPT STORE  
MILLHEIM, PA.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Balser Weber, one of the board of county commissioners, is confined to his home in Howard from grippe.  
Rev. D. R. Keener was unable to fill his appointments on the Reformed charge on Sunday, due to an attack of tonsillitis. He is gradually recovering, however.  
The bridge over Penns Creek in Coburn is nearing completion. The concrete floor has been poured. Temporary approaches being made to accommodate persons in the community, will be permanently built in the spring.  
Surveyors are working on Jacks Mountain laying out a road between Belleville and McVeytown, which it is understood will be built in the near future. The road would serve Kishacoquillas valley traffic going north or south.  
Richard Bailey motored from Baltimore, Md., Friday, to spend a few days with his parents in Centre Hall. He brought with him Mrs. Joseph Prabut and young daughter, who for the same time were with relatives in Bellefonte.  
The L. E. Bartzes home, in Millheim, a practically new structure, tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Bricker, was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars when fire broke out on the east side of the home. Most of the damage was from smoke and water.  
C. W. Slack, a few days ago, received his commission as a justice of the peace for a six-year term. He was first elected to the office and later appointed to fill the unexpired term of F. K. Frank. His present commission followed election last fall.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Swartz of near Philadelphia, on passing through Centre Hall on Friday morning, stopped with Mrs. Swartz's sister, Mrs. Edward Durst. The couple were on their way to attend the funeral of a brother of the former, Benjamin Franklin Swartz of Erie.  
In the Spring Mills correspondent's column will be found an announcement of a "Celebration of the President's Birthday" in the Gregg Twp. Vocational school building. The time is Monday evening, January 31, 8:30 o'clock. In the announcement are also the committees appointed and other information.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Baylet and family, Bruce Smith, and Albert Conger, of Bellefonte, were visitors at the Robert I. Smith home on Sunday. Kathryn Smith, who is employed at Bellefonte, accompanied them to Centre Hall but stayed to assist in caring for Mrs. Smith, who has been ill for the past week.  
A new Red Flash eleven-section furnace was installed in the Brooks garage to take the place of an almost new one that sprung leaks in five of its seven sections, beginning of last week. The heating plant takes care of the service station and the large garage in the rear. C. B. Stover, Spring Mills, installed the plant.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Finkle and young daughter, of Mifflinburg, were Saturday visitors with Mrs. Finkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Enery. Accompanying the Finkle family here were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barnitz, the former well known as a candy salesman in this territory for many years. He is now retired at 89 years.  
W. Harrison Walker, Esq., of Bellefonte, a few days ago received word from the Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, F. and A. M., that he has been appointed for the twenty-third consecutive year as District Deputy Grand Master for the twenty-third Masonic district which includes Centre and Clearfield counties.  
Judge Ivan Walker held his first session of Centre county court during last week. The new judge appeared without the judicial robe. The only other noticeable change was the use of the regular form of opening the court by the crier, Paul D. Fortney, instead of the abbreviated form used under former Judge Fleming.  
The house on the Thomas Beaver farm, close to Bellefonte, on the Zion road, was considerably damaged by fire early Wednesday morning of last week. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Summerville and the tenant farmer, John Eckenroth, and family. The fire was confined to the side of the house, occupied by the farmer. The ring of an alarm at 4:00 a. m. was instrumental in wakening members of the family in time to escape without injury.  
Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida Snyder at the Snyder home in Mifflinburg and continued to Centre Hall, Monday afternoon of last week, were Charles Durst, Mrs. Mary Durst, Mr. and Mrs. James Decker, Clyde Decker, Merrill Decker, Larue Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Decker, Mr. and Mrs. John Durst, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durst, Mrs. Earl Lutz, sons James and George, Mrs. Gervin Schaeffer, Mrs. Ralph Packer, Mrs. Robert Neff, Mrs. Kenneth Brown of Bellefonte, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Condo and son, Charles of Greensburg; Mrs. Steward Rand of Pittsburgh; William Davidson of Milroy; Samuel Wagner and son, Harold, of Boalsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wagner, of State College; David Snyder of Boalsburg and son, Keller Snyder.