

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

William Weaver, employed in Baltimore, Md., visited his home in Centre Hall over Sunday.

Misses Ellen and Cathryn Dale of Boalsburg, visited friends in town on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Susan Lutz, who became 80 years old recently, and ill for some time, is making recovery but continues to be confined to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle, daughter Martha, and Miss Reish, of Old Fort, recently visited with Frank Armagast, a brother of the former, and wife, in Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Mary Flink has been confined to bed from sickness since Monday morning. Her condition is improving. She is suffering from high blood pressure.

Farmer William Glasgow, west of town, had a round or two with an infuriated bull, in the barn yard, one day last week. "Bill" came out best, but he knew he was in a fight.

The prostate gland operation on L. E. Stover, Millheim, in the Centre County hospital, was completed on Monday. The patient's condition is pronounced as very favorable.

The David T. Noll family moved from near Linden Hall on Monday and occupy the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ishler. Mr. Noll is employed at the Heckman hatchery.

Mrs. Sarl Mastellar of Dewart, who underwent an appendectomy in the Geisinger hospital, has improved to such an extent that she expects to be discharged today (Thursday) or Friday.

Robert Breen is back to work at the Miller Motor Company garage after having been off duty due to illness for a month or six weeks. Quinsy was the first trouble to contend with.

Richard Luse, eldest son of Ralph Luse, one day last week injured the ankle of the right foot to an extent that crutches became necessary to aid him in locomotion. The injury resulted from a jump of several feet in the barn.

The Senior Service class in the Lutheran Sunday school will be entertained this (Thursday) evening by Mrs. Jacob Sharer. The Junior Service class held its monthly meeting with Mrs. R. S. Jamison Thursday night of last week.

Ralph G. Homan celebrated a birthday anniversary at his home on the Homan homestead east of town, on Saturday evening. The only guests to sit with the Homan family at the dinner were Rev. and Mrs. L. Arthur Wagner.

Mrs. Lillian Slick and son, William, of Canfield, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Slick, of Youngstown, Ohio, were guests on Saturday of Mrs. Margaret Crawford, in Centre Hall, and from here went to Lewistown to visit relatives.

Squire C. W. Slack is finding it difficult to recover strength following a heart attack suffered in his home two weeks ago. While he is able to be about, he has not been giving attention to his office duties. Low blood pressure is retarding progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Confer, who had been living at the home of Mrs. Confer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradford, moved into part of one of the E. E. Zettle homes. The other part of the residence is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knarr.

Mrs. Mary Strohecker, Miss Ruth Reiber, and friend, Richard Wolfe, the latter of Howard, motored to Allentown and then to Princeton and other points in New Jersey, over the week-end, visiting friends and relatives of Mrs. Strohecker.

Mrs. Samuel Horner and daughter of near Tusseyville called at the Reporter office on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Horner and family have tenanted the Spangler farm, at Tusseyville, for a period of fourteen years, which indicates farming during the interim has been rightly conducted.

George W. Ripka of Milroy, and daughter, Miss Myra Ripka, Mrs. Hazel Davis and Mrs. Mildred Havice, motored to Centre Hall on Tuesday. Mr. Ripka called at the Reporter office for a pleasant visit. It is thirty years since he moved from Potter township to Mifflin county. As a young man here he was engaged largely in lumbering.

Charles Barner, farmer living east of Aaronsburg is seriously ill at the University hospital, Philadelphia, from complications in a general way very similar to those causing the death of E. R. Shreckengast, Millheim merchant, in the same hospital. Mr. Barner was first taken to the Geisinger hospital, Danville, and a few days later to the University hospital.

Mrs. George E. Heckman, Thursday evening, entertained the Helping Hand class in the Lutheran Sunday school. On the same evening the Friendship class in the Evangelical Sunday school met with Mrs. G. W. Ralston. Mrs. Clayton Homan, entertained the Young Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church at her home. At each of the three gatherings refreshments were served.

Vinton G. McClellan of Centre Hall has been selected from among applicants throughout the United States and Canada to attend the school for life insurance agents conducted by the Travelers Insurance Company at its home office in Hartford, Conn. He will remain in the Connecticut capital four weeks, during which he will study underwriting procedure and sales methods. The course will be concluded March 26.

CENTRE CO. AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION MEETINGS, MARCH 21 TO 28

All persons interested in agricultural conservation are invited to attend one of a series of meetings to be held throughout the county by the Centre County Agricultural Conservation Association. At these meetings the plans and details covering the 1938 program for all farms will be explained.

Individual farm contacts by supervisors will be eliminated this spring, except under special circumstances, in an effort to keep down the administrative costs of our county association. Therefore, all farmers are urged to attend one of the meetings.

The schedule of meetings follows:

- Monday, March 21—Court House, Bellefonte, 7:45 p. m.
Monday, March 21—School House, Rebersburg, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, March 22—Old Fellows hall, Howard, 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday, March 22—School house, Port Matilda, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday, March 23—Grange hall, Stormstown, 8:00 p. m.
Thursday, March 24—East Penns Valley high school, Millheim, 7 p. m.
Thursday, March 24—School house, Centre Hall, 8:00 p. m.
Friday, March 25—School house, Pine Grove Mills, 7:45 p. m.
Monday, March 28—Assembly room, Gregg Twp. School, Spring Mills, 7:30 p. m.

12,000 PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO CELEBRATE FOREFATHERS' DAY

With early Colonial pageantry and music, Pennsylvania's 13,000 public and private schools will celebrate Forefathers' Day during the week of April 8th, the Pennsylvania 300th Anniversary Commission announces.

Frank W. Melvin, chairman of the commission, announced that a pageant script, a booklet of costume reproductions indicative of garb worn in Sweden, and an early history of Pennsylvania had been distributed to the schools at the direction of Dr. Lester K. Ade, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Dr. Ade said that most schools had planned to celebrate Forefathers' Day on April 8th which has been enacted a legal holiday by the General Assembly. He stated that the majority of district school superintendents had decided to hold pageants in the morning with classes dismissed for the afternoon.

The early history sent to schools recounted events from the time the Swedes and Finns landed, on April 8, 1638, to establish what later became part of Pennsylvania, until the arrival of William Penn in 1682.

Besides school pageantry, many historical, civic, religious, patriotic, military, youth, fraternal, Swedish and Finnish organizations throughout the state and nation also plan celebrations on Forefathers' Day, according to letters sent the 300th Anniversary Commission, in Philadelphia.

4 MILLION VOTERS EXPECTED TO GO TO POLLS AT PRIMARY

More than 4,000,000 voters will be eligible to cast ballots May 17, the close of one of Pennsylvania's hottest primary campaigns. Approximately half the electorate is expected to go to the polls in the primaries.

The Keystone State elects a United States senator, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of internal affairs, 24 United States representatives, 23 State senators and 208 State representatives.

In addition approximately 226 State committeemen will be chosen by the two major parties at the primary, along with local precinct committeemen.

The entire membership of both the national and State house of representatives is up for re-election this year, with half of the State senate—those in the evenly-numbered senatorial districts—also up for re-election.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. D. Wagner Geist, of Bellefonte, was admitted to the Centre County hospital on Saturday.

Gladys Heckman, now married and living in the eastern part of the state, visited her sister, Mrs. Archey Meyer.

Mrs. W. F. Keller continues to make headway to recovery from a severe attack of neuritis now located in the left arm and wrist.

Mrs. William Jordan and daughter desire to return thanks to all who so kindly lent assistance during the last illness and subsequent death of husband and father.

Here is a bit of news that was never expected to be chronicled: Farmer John Rimmey is laid up with the mumps, and is the first in the family to become afflicted with neck trouble.

The Franks bowling alley was opened a few days ago. It is located in the basement of Grange Arcadia. A pool table is also being put into condition and will be installed by the Franks.

Graduating from Potts Business College, Williamsport, Miss Roberta Smith, youngest daughter of R. M. Smith, was given a position in the office of the Whitlock Quarries in Bellefonte. Miss Smith, in her work in the local high school, and in Potts, made an outstanding record for efficiency.

HOME FOR SALE—Double house 8 rooms with modern conveniences known as the Philip Meyer home and located on Main street in center of town. Inquire of Warren A. Homan, Centre Hall.

30 Years Ago

Items of news which interested those of a generation ago, taken from the files of The Reporter, year 1908.

March 12, 1908—

Through the efforts of E. P. Shook and several other progressive farmers in Gregg township, a rural telephone company, to be known as Company No. 2, The Patrons Rural Telephone Co., was organized at Penn Hall, Saturday evening. The company is officered as follows: E. P. Shook, president; Prof. W. P. Hosterman, vice-president; Percival Sharp, secretary; H. B. Herring, treasurer. Two score or more farmers and others gathered at the Penn Hall school house on that occasion, all being interested in the rural telephone. Hon. Leonard Rhone, president of the Patron Rural Telephone Co., explained the system of the company.

W. Harrison Walker has announced himself a candidate for Congress from this (the 21st) congressional district. James Runkle died at Tusseyville, Thursday morning. He was born at Centre Hill, March 15, 1823, making his age 85 years.

Samuel S. Stover, who made his home with the Misses Annie and Liz-zie Bible, east of Centre Hall, died Wednesday of last week, aged 72 years.

Rev. J. R. Sechrist was returned to this charge again by the Conference that just adjourned.

Postmaster George M. Boal, last week, was to the Bellefonte hospital and had removed from the back of his shoulder a growth that annoyed him for a number of years.

Miss Candace and Andrew McCormick, after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reesman and sister, Miss Bertha, and brother, Master Bobbie, returned to Joliet, Ill. Monday morning.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

Melvin LeRoy Craig, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig, died suddenly at his home near Julian, Sunday morning. He had been an invalid all his life.

FOUND—Pair gold rimmed glasses. In case. Same may be had at this office upon payment of ad.

STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS

Illustrated text by Edwin Finch about superstitions. Includes images of people and text like 'SOME WOMEN AND TAILORS REFUSE TO MEND A GARMENT WHILE IT IS BEING WORN BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE IT TO BE UNLUCKY'.

Property for Sale

The home of Margaret E. Strohm, across from the Presbyterian church in the borough of Centre Hall, is for sale. Key may be obtained from Daniel Daup, next door, for inspection of the house. Communicate with Rufus T. Strohm, 1325 E. Gibson St., Scranton, Pa., for terms of sale.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

In the Estate of NANCY BRADFORD, late of Centre Hall Boro, Centre County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

D. MILTON BRADFORD, Executor, Centre Hall, Pa.

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J. SHANNON BOOZER, Executor, W. Harrison Walker, Attorney x11 Centre Hall, Pa.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. WANT TO BUY OR SELL? SEE US FIRST. C. D. BARTHOLOMEW CENTRE HALL, PA.

PUBLIC SALE CARLOAD SO. DAKOTA HORSES & MULES. At CENTRE HALL HOTEL BARN TUESDAY, MARCH 22 FORENOON SALE—11:00 O'clock A. M. Remember the hour—11:00 A. M. E. M. SMITH, Auctioneer. Wm. Gruenwald

BOYS AND GIRLS— Here Are Some Good Tips

on Kite Flying



—from REDDY KILOWATT

"Fly your kite in an open field, away from all traffic, electric lines, trolley wires and transmission towers. Avoid houses, trees, roads and streets.

"Use strong cord—no wire or tinsel—and keep it dry. Wet string will conduct electricity or lightning—and metal can cause a 'short' if your kite should land on wires.

"Keep a steady pull on the string. If the wind slackens, haul the kite down. Add more tail if the kite darts or dives.

"If your kite should land on wires or a pole, don't climb after it or try to knock it down with sticks and stones. The kite is sure to be worthless anyway—and you may damage wires, cutting off the electricity from many homes."

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL THE NEAREST WEST PENN OFFICE

West Penn Power Company