

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Thomas Sankey spent last week with his brothers and sisters in Osceola Mills.

Mrs. H. L. Myers, of St. Thomas, mother of the late Mrs. E. S. Ripka, is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keemer Runkle and children, of Middleburg, and Mrs. John Gaunt, of Millfield, were dinner guests at the hotel Sunday.

While some of the toppers in the automobile industry are scrapping with labor, the Chrysler corporation signed agreements and is making and shipping cars.

A truck load of 150 bushels of shell-corn was delivered in Lewisburg by Wilbur Stover, on Tuesday, the same having been shipped from the G. H. Stover grain house in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Edgar Clark, on Wednesday, boarded the Greyhound bus for Centre Hall for Chicago. Mrs. Clark will spend a week or more with her daughter, Thelma, now Mrs. Mann, in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Floray of State College are the parents of a baby girl born at the Floray home last Thursday morning. This is the seventh child and third girl in the family. The father is a son of F. P. Floray, of Potter township.

Miss Mae B. Macken a State field worker in the W. C. T. U., was given a period to speak at a service held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening. While in town, Miss Macken was entertained by Mrs. Margaret Godshall.

Lawrence Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender, and Wm. Harkins, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Harkins, are two of fifteen seniors in State College high school competing for the \$400 Centre county State scholarship. The examinations will be held May 6th.

Mrs. Gertrude Weaver, of Altoona, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCool, also of Altoona, on their way to Spring Mills, as far as Centre Hall where she remained with friends for a day. Mrs. Weaver and family, during the lifetime of her husband, the late Harry E. Weaver, lived in Centre Hall for several years.

John Wyland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wyland, of near Potters Mills, is back to school after having submitted to operations on both his knees to correct a leg and foot condition since birth. The youth although absent from school for two months or more, is making a good record in his class work.

Guy W. Jacobs, from Sunday evening until Monday afternoon, visited his brother, W. L. Jacobs, and sister, Miss Margaret. He stopped off at Lewistown on his way to a business meeting in New York City, and was met there by his brother, Mr. Jacobs' time is fully occupied in the interest of the National Ice Manufacturers' Association, of which he is the president.

John J. Bower, Esq., was appointed a justice of the peace in Bellefonte by Governor Earle. His commission will continue until January, 1940. The vacancy filled by the Governor was caused by the death of Kline Woodring, whose services as a justice of the peace covered a long period of time. The new justice's son, James Bower, also fell heir to an appointment on Capitol Hill, Harrisburg, within the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Barnes, of Webb City, Missouri, were called to Pennsylvania due to the death of Mrs. Annie M. Detwiler, which occurred at Spring Mills last week. The couple while in town were guests of Mrs. Barnes' cousin, Mrs. C. H. Homan. From here they went to Goldsboro, Wayne county, the former home of Mr. Barnes. Mrs. Barnes is the former Bessie Breon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Breon, both deceased.

Miss Mary Glasgow was taken to the Centre County hospital from her home in Centre Hall on Wednesday night of last week. She is a medical patient and is under observation. Her general condition is improved. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lansberry and Mrs. Wayne Hoover were called to the hospital to have their blood typed. Both ladies, sisters of the patient, and Mr. Lansberry, were found to have "type two" blood, matching that of the sister. The patient's improved condition made transfusion of blood unnecessary at this time.

It is quite evident from the performance in the ring on Friday night that some of the youths would be more effective in a rough and tumble scrap where rules of the game played no part. This was especially noticeable in the featherweight bout between Dean Neff and Ronald McKinley. The latter was the aggressor, but never touched the face of his 71-pound opponent, 19 pounds lighter than Ronald. The Neff lad waited long for an opening, and finally landed the most effective punch given in any of the eight bouts of the evening, which won him the bout.

The twelfth annual Farm Bureau Insurance Co. sales convention was held at Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, and was attended by C. A. Rickard, district manager, of town; Byers Ripka, Millheim, and Milton Maurer, Yeagerstown. It was the largest attended convention ever held. Returning as far as Clarion on Saturday, Mr. Rickard remained there until Monday. The three experienced bad road conditions through Ohio and in Western Pennsylvania, and also observed snow and ice had greatly damaged trees, telephone and electric light lines.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The item you may think is of no consequence is probably the most interesting one to some other reader.

George Brian, living in the Keller district east of town, and well on in years, was downed by that prevailing contagious neck disease, mumps.

Orlys Horner, the Colyer stone mason, underwent an operation for prostate trouble in the Centre County hospital Saturday morning. His condition is fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Martz, of Oak Hall Station, are now located near Meadville where Mr. Martz secured employment with a road construction company.

Workmen from West Penn Power Company and the Bell Telephone company spent several days of last week protecting their respective lines from breaking down from the accumulation of snow and ice on them.

The roast chicken dinner served on Saturday evening in the Sprucetown M. E. church was well patronized. The patronage extended to Millroy, State College, Spring Mills, Millheim, Boalsburg and Centre Hall. The food was excellent.

Prof. L. O. Packer was at his home here for the week-end. He will spend the Easter vacation, which began on Wednesday, with his son, Sumner Packer, and family in Gary, Indiana. The junior Packer is employed by a steel company.

As is usually his custom from year to year, Ralph Homan, on to Homan homestead east of town, was the first farmer in this section to sow oats. The sowing was done during the spring-like weather prior to the unreasonable temperatures and snow of last week.

The Ladies' Organized classes of the Presbyterian Sabbath School at Pine Grove Mills motored to the Mary Kildner Stuart farm, near Boalsburg, last Wednesday evening and gave a kitchen shower to one of their former members, Mrs. Hugh McClintic, nee Miss Freda Horner.

The road over Nittany Mountain was impassable for several hours during Saturday afternoon until the several inches of slush and ice were removed. Cars, at least some of them, on their way to Bellefonte, turned and went up the Boalsburg road to Oak Hall, Lemont, and Pleasant Gap, experiencing no inconvenience except distance.

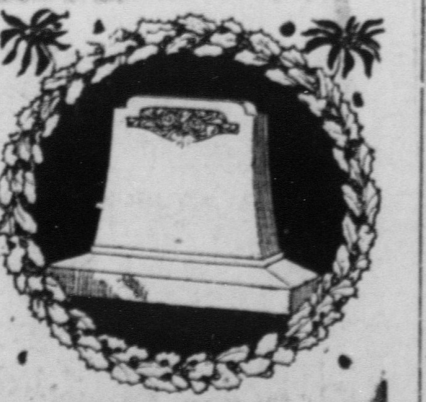
Donald E. Kingsley was the only winner from Centre county in the preliminaries of the Pennsylvania Constitution committee's State-wide scholarship essay contest on the Constitution of the United States. In the Harrisburg region representing seventeen counties there were ninety-six contestants from fifty-nine high schools.

A nest of young rabbits was ploughed out by Clarence Blazer while turning stalks for oats during last week. Another unusual sight at this season of the year was observed by the writer: A mother robin feeding its young. Where the brood was hatched, no one knows, but the old bird was just as fussy and the young robin as greedy for food as though it were May or June.

Where did Lowell Thomas get the false information he gave Friday evening when he said there was no use placing feed for robins on snow for the reason that they would not pick it up? The truth is that right in Centre Hall a large number of robins picked food placed on snow by many householders the day of the evening the news disseminator said they wouldn't. Feeding the birds for some reason became popular on Friday and no doubt the lives of many of them were saved.

The intermediate group in the local Evangelical Sunday school held an Easter party in the social room of the church on Monday evening. Games and refreshments were a part of the program. Those present were Gilbert Ralston, Louise Ralston, Junior Smith, Glen Ishler, Kenneth Runkle, Jean Hanna, Beverly Vonada, Helen Miller, Fern Hanna, Janet Runkle and Mrs. Reuben Rieker, teacher.

F. Glenn Rogers was elected superintendent of schools in Centre county for the third time on Tuesday morning. There were no opposing candidates. The election of the superintendent was the only business transacted by the eighty school directors present.



A Monument Erected--

to the memory of a loved one is a substantial expression of your lasting affection. To select one that will be appropriate requires careful consideration -- for it must last through all the years to come. Let us cooperate with you by submitting suggestions based upon our wide experience as memorial sculptors.

C. H. HOMAN
—Successor to—
H. G. STROHMEIER
Centre Hall Marble & Granite Works
Centre Hall

30 Years Ago

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

April 9, 1908--

Grange Arcadia was well filled on Thursday evening by an earnest, appreciative audience in response to a call from some of the leading citizens for a meeting in the interest of Local Option, Col. D. P. Fortney of Bellefonte, chairman of the County Local Option Committee, spoke clearly and forcibly on the political side of the question. H. A. Davis, Esq., was another speaker.

William Walker and two children, Miss Florence, aged about 17, and Raymond, 13, narrowly escaped being ground to death by the west-bound passenger train at Rhone's crossing, west of Centre Hall, on the L. & T. railroad, Friday evening. There was a miraculous escape of life, but each of the three was injured to some extent, the greatest infliction falling upon the father, 35, and may eventually recover from them. The trio were traveling in a closed buggy. There was a terrific wind blowing, and on reaching the railroad crossing neither of them observed the approach of the train nor heard the whistle for the crossing. The vehicle had almost cleared the tracks when the engine struck the rear wheels, crushing them and hurling buggy and occupants over an embankment. The engine stopped, backed up, and the engineer volunteered assistance to the injured persons.

John Foreman is in Valparaiso, Indiana, where he is working with a civil engineering corps.

Tuesday morning Rev. D. Gress received a message for Adamsburg saying Mrs. Gress was ill. He immediately took the train for her bedside. Miss Clara Louise Keller died at her home in Boalsburg Wednesday of last week.

Twin were born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dippery, east of town.

VARIETY OF FERTILIZER

BRADFORD & COMPANY
To accommodate users of fertilizers who failed to order early, we got in an extra car of all grades, from that suited for the garden to 16 per cent acid goods. Call at any time for a sack or ton lots.

BRADFORD & CO.,
Centre Hall.

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,
x16
Centre Hall, Pa.

PRIVATE SALE

Just Arrived—Extra Good
Carload of Kansas and Iowa

Horses and Mules

Three Mated Teams Mules, one pair five and six years.

Four Mated Teams Horses—team of Dapple Greys, 6 years old, weight 3-200; team of perfect mated Blacks, 5 years old, weight 2500; team Bright Bays, 5 years old, 2600; team Blacks, 5 years old, 2600.

Dark Iron Grey, 3 years old, 1600; Black Mare, 6 years old, in foal; Black and White Spotted, 4 years old, weight 1500; gentle bay child's Pony. Lot of Single Young Chunks. Also, Acclimated Horses.—Any price Horse you want.

— 40 HEAD IN ALL —

HORSES CAN BE SEEN ANY TIME

T. P. HILANDS,
CHILLISQUAQUE, PA.,
(One Mile South of Lewisburg, on opposite side of River).

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

WANT TO BUY OR SELL? SEE US FIRST.

C. D. BARTHOLOMEW
CENTRE HALL, PA.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS FROM "THE TIGER"

[The following articles are taken from the current issue of "The Tiger," Centre Hall High School publication.]

TIGER ELECTIONS

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STUDENT BODY SHOWS 74% INCREASE IN LAST DECADE

An analysis to determine the fluctuation of pupils and teachers in the Centre Hall-Potter high school from the years 1926-1937 shows that in 1937 there were seventy-four percent more pupils than in 1926, and that the faculty has increased fifty percent over 1926.

The courses offered in 1937 were mathematics, science, nature study, Latin, dramatics, club English and history; while health, economics, geometry, current events, business, and journalism were added in the years following 1926.

Teachers included on the teaching staff in 1926 were Mr. J. F. Wetzel, principal, Mr. I. P. Myers, and Miss Sara Neff, while since that time Mr. Robert Neff, Mr. J. H. Haney, Mrs. Agnes Jamison, Mr. R. S. Jamison, Mr. Cloyd Fisher, Miss Sarah Haines, Mr. Hughes Brininger, Mr. William McCormick, Mrs. Richard T. Parsons, Mr. James A. Myers, and Mr. David I. Graybill have been added.

There was also a marked variation of pupils in the decade, the lowest being eighty-one in 1926 and the highest being 114 in 1930, with a gradual decrease following 1930.

ONE MEMORY

I stood there alone
In the lonely corridor
Of the vault of my thoughts
And listened to the voice
Hollow and deep
Of my long dead memory.
I called but got no answer
Save for a hollow echo
That seemed to thud
Against each solid rafter
As it rumbled back to me
Flinging back to me
In somber tones
The wrong I had done.
—Mildred Homan '38



HONOR ROLL

SENIORS
Ralph Arney
Robert Gerhart
Helen Haskell
Mildred Homan
Jean Slack
JUNIORS
Harold Bradford
Goldie Rimmey
Mary Swartz
SOPHOMORES
Lois Arney
Helen Dashem
Robert Faust
Freda Smith
FRESHMEN
Lois Homan
Dean Reish
Martha Rimmey
Jean Ross
Betty Runkle
Kenneth Runkle

SENIORS IN SOCIAL STUDIES COURSE HOLD COURT SESSIONS

During the third quarter the senior P. O. D. class conducted a miniature court, made up of the same officials as that of a regular court. The judges were Ralph Arney and Jack Kirkpatrick, who alternated. Other officers were: court clerk, Robert Gerhart and the prosecuting attorney, Jean Slack. The jury was made up of the rest of the class who were supposedly unprejudiced about the case that was being tried.

When one of the seniors would break a school rule, he was summoned to court by a student who wrote the defense. It was approved by Mr. J. A. Myers, and then handed to the court clerk to be read to the court. The person accused had the privilege of getting an attorney to defend him. When the case was heard, if the person pled guilty he was given a penalty by the judge.

TIDE

Out from the ocean
Big and wide,
Clear as a crystal
Come the tide,
Out on the lake
The playful winds tease
White caps like feathers
That dance in the breeze.
—Margaret Dashem '40

CENTRE HALL

[In the manner of Carl Sandburg's CHICAGO.]

Chicken hatchery of the world.
Gossip monger,
Play railroad and nation's scandal handler,
Serawny, musty burg,
Town of retired farmers:
They tell me you are wicked and I believe them, for I have heard your slander carriers at the quilting parties and garages living down their neighbors.

And they tell me you are crooked, and I answer, "Yes, it is true I have seen the hoodlums steal and go free to steal again."
And they tell me you are backward and my reply is, "In the cliques and concentrations I have seen the marks of little cooperation."

And having answered so I turned once more to those who sneer at this my town and I give them back the sneer and say to them:

Come and show me another town with tousel green head singing, satisfied to be alive and strong, fresh, and working.

Flexing muscular arms amid the toil of plowing field on field, here is the small bold plunger pitted against the large hard cities:

Free as a dog lolling in satisfaction, curious as a savage hunting through wilderness,
Bareheaded,
Shoveling,
Working,
Plowing, harrowing, reploting,

Under the sky, dust all over his mouth, laughing with white teeth,
With only a burden of time, laughing as a young man laughs,

Laughing as an arrogant farmer laughs as he listens to city prattle, laughing and laughing that in his veins is the blood of the people, and under his ribs the heart of production.

Laughing!
Laughing the stormy, husky, brawling laughter of youth, half naked, sweating, proud to be Chicken Hatcher, Gossip Monger, Play Railroad, and Scandal Handler of the Nation.

—Jack Kirkpatrick '38

THE LEAF

A leaf in the sky
Is wildly rolling by
Like a bird on high.
But it has no dismay
On this cold windy day,
For everywhere
Up in the air,
The leaves are rolling by.
—Dean Smith '40



"APRIL SHOWERS," designed and etched on linoleum tint block by Russel Reish, artist on "Tiger" staff.

KEEP Pennsylvania LIBERAL with REGULAR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES
GEORGE H. EARLE for United States Senator
CHARLES ALVIN JONES for Governor
LEO C. MUNDY for Lieutenant-Governor
THOMAS A. LOGUE for Secretary of Internal Affairs
FIRST & ONLY ALL-VETERAN TICKET
Primary Election—May 17

LOCALS

Mrs. Mary A. Strohecker recently purchased a new Buick sedan.

Mrs. Russell Bohn, on Tuesday morning, went to Philadelphia to visit an aunt, Miss Jennie Smith, a sister, R. M. and Lloyd Smith. She was taken to Lewistown by her sister, Miss Harriet Smith.

A union community Good Friday service will be held in St. John's Lutheran church, Millheim, from 1:45 to 3:00 p. m. Business places in Millheim will be closed during the service.

Claster and Sons, Bellefonte, were awarded the steel work contract for a new boiler house at the Titan Metal company plant. The structure is to be completed by July.

First Ambulance Service in N. Y. Bellevue hospital, New York City, started the first ambulance service in June, 1863.

Twenty-nine Women Silversmiths
Twenty-nine women are listed as silversmiths in London between 1720 and 1800.

Name of Labrador
A venturesome Portuguese named Labrador discovered and gave his name to the eastern coast of Canada.

Japanese Dye Teas
Some Japanese teas are dyed to improve their color.