

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Bruce Stahl of Altoona, was in Centre Hall during last week looking after the interests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Stahl.

The ladies of the Helping Hand Sunday school class of St. Luke's Lutheran church have set Saturday, June 4, as the time for holding an ice cream social on the church lawn.

Low prices for highest quality garden seeds. That's why we sell W. Atlee Burpee seeds, and have done so for the past 27 years.—H. P. SCHAEFFER HARDWARE, Bel phone 20, Bellefonte. x18

Pud's Auto Wrecking firm is establishing a new auto graveyard. It is located close to the garage on the north side of the concrete road and is not as conspicuous as most graveyards of this character.

Mrs. Paul Peteroff, who had been in bed for a week with symptoms of a sinus condition, was able to be about in the house since the beginning of the week, although the condition has not entirely cleared up.

Mrs. T. L. Moore accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. Harold Reber to their home in Westmont, N. J., on Sunday, and for a few days this week will be with her daughter in Atlantic City.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Harkins and son William, of State College, spent Sunday evening and Monday at Blain, where Rev. Harkins was guest speaker at the re-dedication services in the church of his boyhood days.

Roy Zettle had quite a loss within the recent past when his individual light plant took fire and burned. The plant, the power for which was supplied by a water wheel in a small stream, had been successfully operated for a number of years.

Joan, the youngest of two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander, of Wenonah, N. J., was stricken with measles a few days after coming here on Good Friday. The young Miss is at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander.

Actual work is in operation on the Penn State College campus on three of the eleven buildings to be constructed under the \$5,000,000 program of the PWA-General State Authority. The three structures are Agricultural Engineering, Forestry, and Agricultural Science buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kerlin, of New Cumberland, their sons, daughters and son-in-law, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end on the Kerlin farm (the former Peter Jordan farm) at Colyer. The old home will be used exclusively by the Kerlin family and friends during vacation periods and week-ends.

Edward Durst, with Paul Ross assisting, last week completed painting the interior of the A. M. E. church in Bellefonte. All the side-walls and ceilings were painted, a power spraying outfit being used. This week the exterior of the residence of Mrs. Margaret Cronmiller, 125 East Nittany Avenue, State College, is being painted.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brungart, son Dean, and Miss Celia Brungart, of Rebersburg, took Mrs. Mabel Doerr to her home at Albion, near Erie, last Friday where they remained until Monday. Mrs. Doerr had spent the winter months among her sisters at Rebersburg and with her brother, S. C. Brungart and family, in Centre Hall.

The Garretts completed the building of a large front porch and a side porch at the M. A. Burkholder farm, west of town. Other improvements include an open stairway, a bath room and rearranging partitions to make the interior of the home more pleasant and convenient. The Stogals are doing the plastering work this week. P. H. Lewis assisted in building the porch walls and mixed the mortar for plastering.

Starlings have been found to consume the largest number of Japanese beetles at a single meal of any of the birds common here. Quail take second place and robins third. A starling at a single feed consumes twenty-nine beetles, a quail nineteen, and a robin seven. Those chesty little sparrows are not sluggards when it comes to getting rid of beetles. Sparrows, despite their small size, can put away their share of the insects. When evening comes birds have done much more good than harm for the day.

While it is yet a bit over a month until Memorial Day, the time cemetery keepers and individuals aim to make cemeteries look their best, there has been considerable activity in the local cemetery. Burial lots are being improved, markers and more pretentious headstones placed. The general appearance of the cemetery could be vastly improved by lowering to the ground level all the marble or granite markers at the lot corners. This would also greatly lessen the difficult feat of operating a lawn mower by the cemetery sexton.

On Palm Sunday, a class of ten was confirmed in the Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap and received first Communion Easter Sunday at the 8:30 a. m. service led by Rev. L. K. Kauffman. In the Methodist church also in Pleasant Gap, 16 new members were received on Easter morning at the sunrise service. Ten of these were children who had been taking instructions during the winter. The remainder were adults received by transfer and by confession of faith. Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick baptized eight children at the morning service at Pine Grove Mills, Easter Sunday.

REV. IVAN L. MILLER SUCCEEDS REV. S. W. RUSSELL

The new pastor on the Penns Valley Methodist charge, formerly served by Rev. S. W. Russell, is Rev. Ivan L. Miller, who comes here from Glenn Hope, Clearfield county. Rev. Russell was announced in these columns recently, resigned as pastor the charge, effective at the end of the conference year. He will live at Lemont and engage in teaching at Penn State.

There were seventy-four ministerial changes made in Central Penna. Methodist Conference.

Rev. J. Merrill Williams was re-appointed district superintendent of the Williamsport district, which district covers this section.

Among the changes are noted these:—Half Moon, W. J. Cummings; Howard, R. E. Fleck; Salona-Lamar, M. W. Randall, supply; Snow Shoe, C. M. Hammond.

Native of Rebersburg Dead. Mrs. Emma Matida Carlin, 88, a guest at the Evangelical Home for the Aged, at Lewisburg, died Sunday evening after an illness of the past year with a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Carlin was a native of Rebersburg, and a member of the Rebersburg Lutheran church.

Surviving are two brothers and a sister: Wilson H. Leitzell, of Bellefonte; Harry H. Leitzell, of Millifield, and Mrs. Clementine Miller, of Ellida, O. Burial was made at Rebersburg on Wednesday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dan Daup captured an 18-inch trout in one of our local streams.

Charles Fisher, Jr., a bond salesman of Danville, was a guest on Tuesday at the Jacobs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harshbarger of Altoona were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bradford on Sunday.

There will be a meeting of the Emerick heirs of Centre and Clinton counties in the I. O. O. F. hall Centre Hall, Saturday evening at 7:30.

Lee Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cummings, of Centre Hill, is now employed on a large truck farm near Morrisville, Bucks county, conducted by the Starkey Farm Co.

Bob Lyon's orchestra will furnish music for round and square dancing, in the Centre Hall-Potter high school gymnasium, on Friday, May 13. The proceeds will go to the athletic association.

Miss Lucy Buck, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Buck, of Minneapolis, Minn., visited her cousin, Mrs. R. S. Jamison, on Sunday. The young lady had been visiting an aunt in Millifield.

Miss Mary Glasgow, daughter of Mrs. Lottie Glasgow, of town, returned from the Centre County hospital to her home on Friday much improved. She was a medical patient with an unusual ailment.

The Dr. A. G. Lieb farm vacated by Mr. Niell, is now tenanted by Roy McKinley, a young man. Mr. McKinley moved from Bellefonte, R. D., to the valley from the same farm vacated by Mr. Niell when he came to the Lieb farm.

A forest fire back of Woodward Cave in Haines township burned over about three hundred acres on Friday before it was gotten under control. The land burned over belongs to D. W. Springer, who has a cabin on it. Harris Stover and Frank Bille,.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Rev. W. E. Smith, former pastor of the Evangelical church here, who had been ill at her home at Loganville, York county, has recovered. She was visited by her daughter, Mrs. Russell Walker, and husband, who returned with the good news.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Tucker and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tucker, of Morgantown, were visitors during the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Heckart, in Millheim. The former Mr. Tucker is assistant superintendent of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morgantown.

The Centre Hall-Potter high school Athletic Association held a benefit dance in the local high school auditorium, Friday evening. Bob Lyons' orchestra from Sunbury furnished the music. The attendance was fair, about 130 participating in the social event. Proceeds were \$19.58, which will net the association about \$20.00.

By WILL ROGERS

LIFE on the farm has changed a lot since I was a kid in Indian Territory. They ain't changed the rate of profit so much, and the



farmers seems to be about as hard up as they was then, but they've raised the standard of farming to a more expensive level. I heard tell of one Oklahoma farmer's troubles with hired men the other day.

"Well," he says, "the last man the employment agency sent me was a willing feller, and awful ingenious, but he'd never been on a farm before. He'd been working for a garage company in Oklahoma City, and he had queer notions. When I told him the cows was dry, he went out and tried to knock a radiator cap off their horns to pour some water in. An' if you'll believe me, he had trouble with a balky mule, and that was the end of him. When the brute wouldn't budge, he climbed down off the mowing machine and crawled under that mule on his back."

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LOCALS.

State Senator Edw. Jackson Thompson has appealed to Governor Earle to convene the Legislature in special session to enact law which would enable the State to secure \$75,000,000 in federal funds to remodel or build new school houses.

Following the theft of smoked meat from the John M. Boob property in Millheim, comes the report that M. H. Smith in Penn township, suffered the loss of three hams, three shoulders and four sides of bacon from hogs weighing 500 pounds or over. The stolen meat is valued at \$100.

During the past year 1,699 persons were admitted to the Centre County hospital, making a total of 16,679 patient days or an average of approximately ten days for each patient. In that time 721 operations were performed and 841 x-ray and 4,469 laboratory examinations made. In the same period, 295 births, or at least 65 per cent of the total in the county took place at the Bellefonte hospital.

STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS

By Edwin Finch



IN HAITI, A BELIEF EXISTS THAT IF A PERSON STOOPS DOWN AND LOOKS THRU HIS LEGS AT AN APPROACHING COFFIN, HE CAN SEE THE GHOST SITTING ON IT, BUT THIS IS VERY DANGEROUS FOR THE GHOST MAY BREAK HIS NECK.

IF YOU DROP A COMB, PUT YOUR FOOT ON IT AND MAKE A WISH.

IF A GIRL SITS ON A TABLE SHE WILL NEVER MARRY.

PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS—The undersigned will dispose of a lot of household goods at his home in Spring Mills. These include: Cook stove, 10-foot extension table, breakfast table, bedstead, sewing machine, wash machine, wood-box, cross-cut saw, and other items. You are invited to call at any time and see these goods.—HENRY HAUGH.

ARE YOU ONLY A 3/4 WIFE?

MEN because they are men can never understand a three-quarter wife—a wife who is all love and kindness for three weeks of the month—but a hell-cat the fourth.

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS FROM "THE TIGER"

"YE COLYUMME"

POOR RICHARD'S ALMANIAC "A penny saved is a woman spurned."

"Don't count your fish before they're caught."

"Every dog has his fleas."

"All are not girls that titter."

"A pitch in time saved the nine."

"To air is woman."

"For want of a shoe the quills were tossed."

"A fish in the hand is worth two in the brook."

"Make 'hey-heh' while the moon-shines."

"It is hard for a baby grand to stand upright."

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you;

Laugh at this column and you laugh alone."

How does coach Myers expect the pupils to show any interest in tennis when he gives them the dickens every time they raise a racket?

WHY CAN'T WE HAVE!

Vocational training in C. H.-P. H. S.?

Exemption from examinations?

A reading club for book enthusiasts?

A club in dramatics?

A conscientious student council?

A well equipped kitchen?

Better Lyceum programs of a musical nature?

A ventilating system installed?

A library that would serve as a reading room?

A better equipped science laboratory?

Bigger shower rooms?

More comfortable seats?

TRIP MADE BY SENIORS TO DANVILLE SANITARIUM

As a field trip relating to some of the social problems they have studied, the seniors, accompanied by Mr. James A. Myers and Mrs. Richard T. Parsons, visited the Danville State Hospital for the mentally ill, Friday, March 18.

At the institution they were grouped with other schools and welcomed by Mr. Jackson in the auditorium. The students were not shown the worst patients but just those at work and play, very few of which looked insane. They were told that insanity is no longer looked upon as a terrible thing and that many times it is curable. That a mental disease is no worse than physical illness was the main thought the doctors tried to im-



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

After the students finished seeing the hospital and George Emerick fixed a flat tire for Mrs. Parsons, they started home. They stopped at Lewisburg for supper where one wit remarked, "We acted crazier than the people at the hospital."

BAND GETS NEW MUSIC BOOKS READY TO PLAY NEXT YEAR

A band, organized by Mr. David I. Graybill during the first semester and consisting of pupils from the Centre Hall-Potter high school, meets each Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock and has recently begun to play band arrangements of well-known tunes.

Pupils who play clarinet are, Jack Kirkpatrick '38, Ralph Arney '38, and Robert Faust '40. Elaine Snyder '40 plays the trombone, Mark Jordan '41 the baritone, Evelyn Miller '41 the tenor horn and Harold Reish '41 the saxophone. Frances Snyder '39, William Kerlin '39, and Lois Arney '40 play trumpets.

"Bennet Band Books" were purchased from the Fillmore Music House last week and the band will be ready for a public appearance by next year.

SENIORS ELECT PRESIDENT

To fill the offices left vacant by the resignation of Donald Faust, the seniors have elected Jess Slack as class president and Mildred Homan as representative to the student council.

AN INTERVIEW WITH DONALD SMITH

[This interview is written with apologies to Gint Smith and the makers of Wheaties.]

Announcer: "What will happen to Jack? Will he fall for Joe Klunk's trap? Listen tomorrow night and hear the exciting finish."

Announcer: "And now, boys and girls we have a surprise for you. Gint Smith, high scorer for Centre county in basketball, is with us in the studio tonight and we are going to interview him. Isn't that exciting?"

Announcer: "How does it feel to be high scorer of the county?"

Gint: "I don't feel a mite better than anybody else."

Announcer: "There, boys and girls, that's modesty for you. Remember always be modest and eat your Wheat-

ies. Gint, to what do you attribute your ability to play basketball and be high scorer?"

Gint: "Ah...er-r...well..."

Announcer: "Just as I thought. Wheaties, that all-American cereal, the food of champions, and I suppose the few practices you had helped too. Is it true that you are going to turn professional when you get out of high school?"

Gint: "Well I don't think so. My coach says that they don't use little fellers, so I guess I wouldn't stand a chance."

Announcer: "Now I can't agree with your coach there and I think that there are several coaches that will back me up in saying that as long as they eat Wheaties, size makes no difference."

Announcer: "When did you have the feeling you would be high scorer?"

Gint: "Not till I got the last few points that put me ahead."

Announcer: "There, boys and girls, another outstanding thing about people who eat Wheaties, determination! They are always sure of winning and doubt never enters their mind. Are you going out for basketball next year?"

Gint: "Yep, and I'm..."

Announcer: "That's fine. And now, Mr. Smith, will you tell the folks what you think of Wheaties?"

Gint: "Well, you see, personally I...

Announcer: "Of course you do. Everybody thinks they are the best in the world and won't have anything else. Isn't it true that you eat Wheaties every morning for breakfast?"

Gint: "No, you see..."

Announcer: "Of course not, you couldn't be expected to want any other cereal after trying Wheaties. Would you advise other boys and girls to eat Wheaties?"

Gint: "No, I always eat Post Toasties because you can get the nicest pins with the box tops, and..."

A new announcer: "Ladies and gentlemen, due to trouble over which we had no control, you will be unable to hear the rest of the interview but luckily we have a script with us in the control room and will read you Mr. Smith's testimony: 'I owe my athletic prowess, looks, and scholastic abilities to Wheaties. I advise every body to eat them, and boys, if you want to be good in sports, books, and a vow with the girls always eat Wheaties, the food of champions.'"

Unquote. We want to thank Mr. Smith for his unprejudiced testimony and we positively guarantee that he was not paid a cent for it.

Chimes: Bong, bam, ting.

Announcer: "This is station B. U. N. K. AND the correct time is about four paragraphs past time to quit."

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

April 23, 1908—During the communion season fifty accessions were made to the various congregations comprising the Centre Hall Lutheran charge, Rev. B. F. Bieber, pastor. Of this number 34 were added by confirmation to the Centre Hall congregation.

While walking on the tracks of the P. R. R. near the water tank, north of Bellefonte, Tuesday afternoon, George Reish, of Centre Hall, was struck by the engine of a passenger train and instantly killed. His head was crushed, and his limbs badly mangled.

The Pine Grove Mills Lodge I. O. O. F., instituted in 1874, Saturday evening had a mortgage burning. The amount of the mortgage was \$2900.

Miss Gretchen Sechrist was at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Sechrist, in Centre Hall. She is a trained nurse and makes her headquarters at Lock Haven.

The Rebersburg correspondent writes the Reporter that Willis Weber was stricken with paralysis Sunday evening after church services. His condition is regarded as very critical.

While training a colt, the latter part of last week, James H. Smetzler was seriously injured by the animal falling on him. Mr. Smetzler was picked up in an unconscious condition and was taken to his home. Dr. P. H. Dale was summoned.

The Dinges property in Centre Hall passed into the hands of John C. Lossman for \$3900. The purchase consists of the Dinges dwelling house, store room in Centre Hall, and sixteen acres of land east of the borough limits.

Liveryman D. A. Booser added several new top buggies to his outfit.

They were built especially for him.

A building lot was recently purchased in State College by H. G. Strohmeyer.

Guy W. Jacobs a sophomore at Penn State, was home during the Easter vacation.

Citizens are agitating the lengthening of the school term from 7 to 8 months, and it is likely the board, when reorganized in June will act in accordance with the wishes of the people.

Mrs. Mary Palmer died at her home at Pottery Mills on Wednesday of last week, aged 64 years.

In Union county 8,598 voters are registered. Of this number 4,125 are Republicans, 2,702 Democrats, and 44 non-partisans.

Keep in mind that "fast" time is being used in many sections of the U. S., including some of the larger cities in Pennsylvania. This reminder so that you do not mix fast and sun-time.

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