

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. W. F. Keller, who has been in Johnstown for some weeks, continues to improve under the treatment of a physician in that city. She expects to remain there for the present.

Miss Alice Spitzer is employed in one of the Penn State Agricultural offices during this week. She just completed a course in one of the Williamsport commercial schools.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher of Centre Hall, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Corman of Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday left on a ten-day motor trip to the eastern part of the state and down into Maryland.

A daughter, four years old, an only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tate, living in the former Benner farm house, is recovering from pneumonia. The child had been seriously ill.

The Greiner house on Church street was reroofed with iron. It was one of a few shingle roofs in town, and although somewhat isolated, was a fire hazard as all dilapidated shingle roofs are.

One hundred and twenty-three residents of Centre county are now undergoing treatment at the Danville State Hospital, according to statistics compiled by the hospital staff. Most of the patients are the charges of the county or township authorities.

Final papers were recently passed whereby Clarence Blazer became the owner of the Benner farm south of Old Fort. He is now in possession of the place and is planting spring crops. Harold Tate lives in the farm house but has nothing to do with tilling the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bauer and two children, of Huntingdon, were weekend guests of Mrs. Bauer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford. Mr. Bauer, formerly a bookkeeper at the Western Penitentiary, holds an important office position in the Huntingdon Industrial School.

Former Forester Thomas C. Harbeson, of Milroy, is a candidate for the General Assembly on the Republican ticket in Mifflin county, being one of four Republicans aspiring for the seat in the assembly held at this time by Lowell H. Alexander, who is a candidate to succeed himself.

At the Halfway OCC camp in Brush Valley Narrows, 52,000 trees, red pine, Scotch pine, and Norway spruce varieties, are being planted. Wilkes Camp 868 boys have been assigned to plant 34,000 trees, the varieties being pitch pine and bank pine, in addition to those planted in the Halfway area.

A seven hundred mile run was made in a 1933 Dodge car in fourteen hours, covering the road from Charlotte, N. C., to Centre Hall. The run was made by a mechanic employed by the Queen City Coach Company who came here with parts to repair one of its buses which broke down on its way to Wilkes-Barre.

A public spirit worthy of emulation. In addition to those mentioned last week as having attended the light opera in the Ithaca (N. Y.) theatre, where Miss Sara Odenkirk of Centre Hall played an important role, was Miss Joyce Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradford. The young Miss enjoyed the performance immensely.

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LOCALS.

"An Old Fashioned Mother" is the title of a play to be given in the Methodist church this (Thursday) evening. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

Nevin, four years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dutrow, east of town, who suffered a severe attack of pneumonia, recovered to such an extent that he was able to be out of bed for the first on Tuesday.

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Mrs. Smith, wife of Rev. W. E. Smith, of Loganville, continues to be a patient in a York hospital where she underwent an operation about two weeks ago and as soon as she regains sufficient strength will undergo a second operation for gall bladder trouble. Mrs. Smith's many friends in this vicinity wish her a speedy recovery.

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made, but up to noon the family did not have a report of the findings. Carl Auman, a son, also his wife, arrived here a few days ago from Steubenville, Ohio.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Miller, May 10th, at 7:30. The membership is still open for charter members.

Mrs. Susan Lutz is in an extremely serious physical condition at this time at the Bartholomew home. She has been unconscious for much of the time during the past week.

Mrs. Bertha Miller Wagner, on Wednesday, went to Pittsburgh to visit her brother, Kryder Miller, manager of a loan office. She traveled on the Greyhound bus.

Corp. W. B. Reiber was at the home of his mother over the week-end, having come here from Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., where he is an instructor.

30 Years Ago

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

April 30, 1908—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lambert and children of Ralston have been at the Centre Hall hotel during the past week awaiting the arrival of their household goods when they will set up housekeeping in the Stiver house on Church street.

Evangelist Boston will hold three sessions at Spring Mills in the Presbyterian church, next Sunday. Dr. John B. Leitell, a native of Gregg township, died in Dakota, Ill., on Saturday.

Willie J. Wevey, died at his home in Rebersburg Wednesday morning of last week of apoplexy, aged 61 years.

After a prolonged illness Jacob Emrick died at his home in Millheim at the age of 70 years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Homan of Altoona are making their home at present with the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Homan, in Centre Hall, during the shut-down of the Pa. Railroad shops.

W. O. Gramley, rural mail carrier on R. 1, Spring Mills, purchased a new mail wagon.

Quite a number of young people from Colyer are attending summer school at Boalsburg. Among them are Orvis Horner, Sarah Horner, Boise Brown, Raymond Smith, Brice Ishler, Emma Miller and Bertha Miller.

Harry Fesse of Colyer was kicked in the face by a horse. Several teeth were broken, but he did not receive any serious wounds.

Calvin Bottorf of Colyer, one of the overseers of the poor of Potter township, took Mrs. Price to the asylum at Danville on Tuesday. The Price family were residents of Potter twp. but some time ago moved to Locks Mill, Mifflin county.

The Democratic county ticket: For Congress, W. Harrison Walker; for assembly, J. Calvin Meyer; for sheriff, W. F. Smith; for register, G. F. Weaver; for recorder, F. Pierce Muser; for treasurer, J. D. Miller; for county commissioners, C. A. Weaver, J. L. Dunlap.

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For May Merry-Making



Fancy decorated party cakes are easy to make from basic cake and frosting recipes. You can give your imagination free reign on designs and color schemes.

AS GAY as the flowers that bloom in the spring are little decorated cakes, and just the thing for May parties.

The cakes can all be made from the same basic cake and frosting recipe—but you can get unlimited variety in the decorating, and the colorings and flavorings that may be added to the plain icing.

- CAKE**
- 1 cup butter
 - 2 cups sugar
 - 4 eggs
 - 3 cups cake flour
 - 4 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1 cup milk
 - 2 teaspoons desired flavoring
- Cream the shortening and sugar. Then add the eggs, one at a time, and beat well after the addition of each. Sift and measure the flour. Mix with baking powder and add alternately with the milk and flavoring to the creamed mixture. Pour into two shallow baking pans, about 9 1/4 x 13 3/4 inches. Place in preheated oven and bake at 375° F. for 25 minutes.
- When baked, remove the cake from the oven and allow it to cool in the pans. Cut the sheets of cake into squares or diamonds, or any fancy shapes you like with medium or small cutters. Cut two of each pattern and place them on top of each other with frosting between the layers. Cover top and sides with frosting and decorate.

- DECORATIVE FROSTING**
- 4 tablespoons butter
 - 5 cups confectioners' sugar
 - 2 egg whites, unbeaten
 - 2 tablespoons cream
 - 1 1/4 teaspoons vanilla
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Cream butter, add part of sugar gradually, blending after each addition. Add remaining sugar alternately, with egg whites, then add cream until frosting is of right consistency to spread. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla and salt.
- Divide the frosting into fifths. Use one fifth plain. Flavor another with 1 square melted unsweetened chocolate, adding about 1 tablespoon cream. Tint the remaining frostings with colorings to give delicate yet decided shades of yellow, green and pink.
- Cover the individual cakes with the frostings and decorate the tops with nuts, cocoanut, or fancy candies. You may use a pastry tube to work out original decorations, or paint your decorations with the tinted frosting, using a fine camel hair brush. It's easy to work out simple flower designs—yellow daffodils, pink roses or blue forget-me-nots.
- While using these decorative frostings, keep the containers covered so that a crust won't form. If necessary, you can add 2 or 3 drops of cream to keep the frostings the right consistency to spread. If you don't wish to use all the frosting at one time, it will keep quite all right if it is covered and placed in the refrigerator.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Torn Between Two Loves

By IRVIN S. COBB
MASTER PERCY, aged six, approached the maternal knee with care, engraved deeply upon his face. "Mummy," he said, "I'm very worried."



"Dear me, son," said the mother. "Whatever can the trouble be?" "Mummy, I'm in an awful fix. I can't make up my mind whether I'll marry Helen or Joan when I grow up. You see Helen is very sweet and very, very pretty, but—but Joan has a white rat."

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION COMPARES ELECTRIC RATES IN PENNSYLVANIA

West Penn's are cited as among the most favorable.

This article appeared in the "Pittsburgh Press" on Monday, April 25, 1938

ELECTRIC RATE IN PITTSBURGH SECOND LOWEST

Report is Issued by The Federal Power Commission

Special to The Pittsburgh Press
WASHINGTON, April 25—Pittsburgh electric users paid the second lowest rate in the state among communities over 25,000 population for consumption up to 100 kilowatt hours a month at the start of 1937, the Federal Power Commission reported today.

Large residential consumers, whose use fell in the 250-kilowatt hour class, paid the sixth lowest bills in the state, the report said. More than 80 per cent of residential customers use less than 100 kilowatt hours monthly, the Duquesne Light Co. average usage being roughly 75 kilowatt hours.

The FPC report is one of an annual series issued for each state, showing typical net monthly bills for electric usage in towns over 250 population, as of Jan. 1, 1937. No conclusions were made to the Commission in releasing the tabulations.

Sharon Rate Low
The report showed that New Castle and Sharon, served by Pennsylvania Power Co., enjoyed the lowest rate for all groups of usage listed, among communities over 25,000. The New Castle-Sharon rate for 25 kilowatt hours was reported as \$1.20, compared with Duquesne Light's \$1.25 in Pittsburgh.

For 100 kilowatt hours, the New Castle-Sharon rate was \$3.83, compared with Pittsburgh's charge of \$4. For 250 kilowatt hours, Pittsburgh's charge of \$8.50 compares with the low New Castle-Sharon tariff of \$7.80. Duquesne Light's charge for 250 kilowatt hours has been reduced since January, 1937, to \$7.50.

The report pointed out also that the typical bills cited for New Castle and Sharon in all cases were calculated from "objective rates" available only to consumers whose use of electricity increased over 1936. Rates to other customers are somewhat higher, but are not listed in the report.

High in Easton
Highest bills in the state, for communities over 25,000 population, were \$2.12 for 25 kilowatt hours, in Easton; \$3.84 for 100 kilowatt hours, in Altoona; and \$9.76 for 250 kilowatt hours, in Mantoloking.

Fourteen cities under 25,000 population shared the low rate of \$1.20 for 25 kilowatt hours, while Reno, Nev., paid the highest charge of \$2.75. In the 100 kilowatt hour bracket, lowest rate under 25,000 population was \$3.75 in effect in 74 communities served by West Penn Power Co. Highest charge was \$9 by the Hooversville municipal plant.

West Penn communities also had the lowest 250 kilowatt hour bill of \$6.69. Hooversville again was the highest bill listed, \$22.50, or nearly 250 per cent more than the lowest.

The report indicated that Western Pennsylvania communities, generally speaking, had lower rates than are charged in other parts of the state.

PUBLIC SALE

At His Barn, 118 E. Luther Street, CARLISLE, SATURDAY, MAY 7

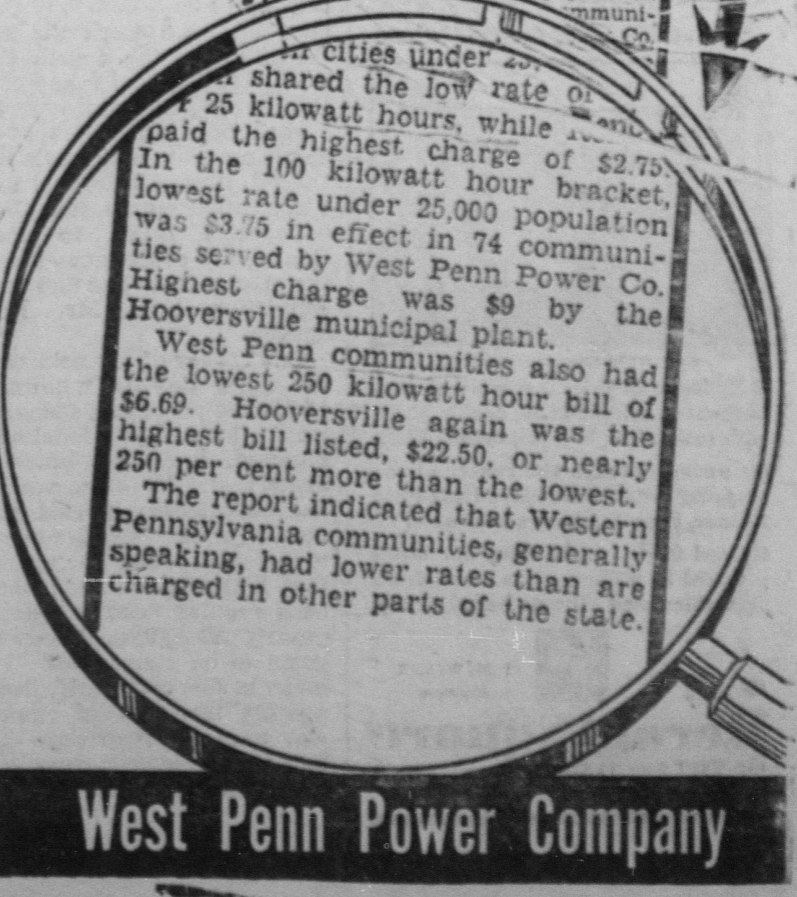
75 Head Horses MULES and COLTS

CONSISTING of ONE CARLOAD of IOWA HORSES and COLTS; ONE CAR LOAD of SOUTH DAKOTA HORSES and MARES; CARLOAD MISSOURI MULES; 15 HEAD of HOME HORES and MULES, bought in nearby counties.

REMEMBER—we always have what we advertise, and sell them as "Your Price is Mine."

DON'T FORGET THE DAY, DATE and PLACE—SATURDAY, MAY 7—AT CARLISE, PENNA.

Sale Starts at One O'clock P. M Charles McHenry



West Penn Power Company