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## CENTRE COUNTY'S D. A. WARNS AGAINST USE OF GAMBLING DEVICES

District Attorney Musser W. Gettys sounds a warning to all persons maintaining gambling devices in their place of business. He says they will no longer be tolerated in Centre county.

In a letter to the Reporter the "D. A." says:

"The recent widespread use of gambling devices and their maintenance by stores, hotels, restaurants and roadhouses is creating a serious problem of law enforcement. The increase thereof is attributed to the attractive appearance of the device, the desire to find out how it works, especially where it is electrical, and the human urge to get something for nothing.

"With the advent of pin ball games, games of reserve, etc., and their maintenance in almost any public place, gambling is encouraged. One store keeper has said in regard to punchboards that his candy business was almost ruined because the customer thought he could win a box rather than buy it.

"Some games are labeled 'for amusement and skill only.' The proprietor, however, lays himself open to prosecution where he pays the customer over the counter for certain combinations of numbers. He is maintaining a gambling establishment in the same way as a pool room proprietor does who allows betting on games of pool or billiards.

"It is to prevent this and to render it difficult for those encouraging the use of any gambling device that intensive search will be made for violators of the Act of Assembly pertaining to the use of such machines, as well as those who pay over the counter wagers or winnings shown through number combinations or other means on games of recreation."

## TENANT FARMERS MAY BORROW TO BUY A FARM

Centre county is one of eight counties in Pennsylvania which has received an appropriation for tenant purchase under the Farm Security Administration. During the remainder of this month, residents of this county who are farm tenants, sharecroppers or farm laborers, will have opportunity to apply for loans to enable them to purchase farms of their own on a long-term payment plan.

Committeemen in the county are J. J. Markle, State College, R. D. G. M. Fry, Penna. Furnace; and Harry Fisher, Warriors Mark, R. D. Applications may be made to them or to the County Agent.

## STATE TO PAY MEDICAL BILLS FOR THOSE ON RELIEF

Centre County Commissioners, reviewing the Jefferson county decision issued recently relative to the payment of medical bills for relief indigents, indicated they would abide by the ruling which held the State responsible, relieving the counties of the Commonwealth of any obligation that may reach a total of several million dollars annually. Centre county would be relieved of \$30,000 expense.

This ruling is understood to refer to all persons receiving public assistance of any kind, including pensions of various types, together with WPA, PWA and other relief workers. However, the State may appeal the decision to a higher court.

## LUTHERANS MERGE INTO CENTRAL PENNA. SYNOD

Rev. L. Arthur Wagner and J. R. Wert attended an important meeting of Lutheran ministers and lay delegates in Harrisburg Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. These two men represented the local Lutheran church which was part of the Susquehanna Synod. At this meeting however, Susquehanna Synod, with three other synods, were merged to become The Central Pennsylvania Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America. The Central Hall charge is now a part of the Susquehanna Conference, under the Central Pennsylvania Synod. The newly formed Synod is now the second largest in the United Lutheran Church in America, totaling 498 pastors, and a membership of nearly 200,000 people. The newly created Synod includes the territory of the central and eastern sections of the state.

Rev. M. R. Hamsher, of Mechanicsburg, was chosen president of the newly formed synod; Rev. J. D. Krout, of Abington, N. J., was elected secretary, and R. L. Schrover, of Selinsgrove, was elected treasurer. Executive offices will be established in Harrisburg.

## FATAL ACCIDENT OCCURS ON ROAD NEAR STATE COLLEGE

Miss Sarah Heckman, 72, of Millbrook, a mile east of State College, was hit by a truck as she crossed the road near her home, Tuesday of last week. She died late Wednesday night due to severe injuries received. At an inquest the driver of the truck, Dean English, of Woodland, R. D., was exonerated of contributory negligence.

## 4th JULY FIREWORKS NOTICE

The discharging of fireworks will not be permitted in Centre Hall borough except on July 4th. Parents are urged to instruct children and to cooperate in this matter or legal action will be taken.

BURGESS.

## TRAVEL IMPRESSIONS ON WAY TO FLORIDA BY AUTO

St. Petersburg, Fla., Tuesday A. M., June 7, 1938.

The Centre Reporter: Twelve hundred twenty-six miles rolling over the best kind of automobile roads brought us to this point at 7:15 p. m. Saturday evening, 4th instant. Starting out of Raleigh on Friday morning, it rained, the only rain experienced until early this morning.

The Carolinas are much alike in many respects, but from an agricultural point of view South Carolina is superior. From Rockingham, S. C., to Columbia, and south the farming area widened, and crops had a good appearance.

Columbia is the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick. We arrived in the State capital at 3:00 p. m., and spent three-quarters of an hour with them in their home. Mr. McCormick is a funeral director and enjoys an extensive business. The funeral parlor is located in the central part of the city, in a substantial brick structure, and everything about it suggests the business to be profitable. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick were found to be in good health and spirits, and gave our small party a hearty welcome.

Columbia, like all the southern cities we passed through, is well paved, buildings of brick, stone and granite, tall and in good repair, the approach lined with beautiful private homes. Some of the approaches to the smaller towns are very beautiful—two-lane driveways with a green studded with trees, shrubbery and flowers between them.

In Georgia there are long stretches of concrete two-lane roads with varying widths of embellished grassed strips of from twenty to fifty feet in width. Particular mention is made of Georgia roads because of the fact that a New York gentleman who came here twelve years ago related that in passing through the state their car became decked with a red clay. U. S. Route No. 1, on which we traveled, is consequently of recent construction. A number of other important highways entering No. 1 are under construction.

Upper Georgia is desirable from appearances. Crops—corn, tobacco, beans for both fodder and soil improvement, cotton and other plantings not distinguishable as one species along, were in advance of those found to the north. Corn fields had the appearance of those on good farms in mid-July in Penna. Valley.

In Georgia fences became common along the roadside, and herds of cattle were first seen. The cattle were Jerseys and crosses, and hogs, all sizes from 150 lbs. down to sucklings. They are black, but do not have the Berkshire form. In the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida hogs are running at large. The Georgia mule is a sleek animal. He is neat, in fit condition and docile. He does not appear to be awaiting an opportunity to take advantage of his driver. Nearly all the farm work is done with a single mule, that is, there are few teams of two. In the sandy soil and the small furrow turned, an 800-lb. mule handles a plow with much greater ease than a team of 3000-lb. horses do on our own loam and limestone clay in the north.

In Maryland and Virginia in the rural sections there are many delightful homes. They are well kept, most of them having the appearance of being comparatively new, and owned and occupied by families of wealth. These almost completely disappear in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida. In all of the southern states, the rural home, with the exceptions noted, are shacks and a little better.

In the past thirty years, however, the typical negro cabin has been "modernized." On the trip not a single cabin with a chimney built from the ground with notched poles and mudded to accommodate an open fire place, was observed. The windows, at one time closed only with board shutters, now have window frames, sash and glass. For the crude chimney of old is found a brick one, constructed as a rule on the outside. A lean-to is another "modern" improvement. Sometimes it is enclosed for an additional living-room or open for the family car. Another type of improvement is an extension of the roof for a porch. Paint! There is no evidence that the colored race in the south knows anything about this preservative and beautifying product.

In Georgia the speed limit is thirty-five miles. The Georgian ruralite gets galled rather from the fact that his car is mechanically limited to it than to obey the law. Overtaking a Georgian is like approaching the rear of an Amish outfit; it's a worry to the Pennsylvanian motorist. In South Carolina the speed limit is 55 miles; 40 miles for trucks.

In Florida cattle pasturing on commons and roadsides are kept from roaming too great distances, by the construction of cattle guards somewhat like those on railroads in Pennsylvania. Fences are built to the edge of the concrete driveway and over the driveway iron bars are laid. Few cattle cross them.

Passing through the southern states are hundreds of miles where the road is bordered with woods, mostly pine. In Georgia and Florida long stretches of fences enclose the woods for pastures. The cattle and hogs pasturing on the roadside appear to know by instinct what a motor car might do to them if they loitered on the driveway. Only in one or two instances did "stuckey" stand her ground.

In Florida Spanish moss is becoming destructive to forest trees. It is

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## DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATIONS IN COUNTY MAKE REPORTS FOR MAY

Centre County Dairy Herd Improvement Ass'n No. 2 finished the month's work for May with 29 herds tested. There were 338 cows in milk and forty dry.

There were 198 cows producing 40 pounds of butterfat, of which 37 produced over 50 lbs.; 137 produced over 1000 lbs. of milk, of which 91 produced over 1200 lbs.

The honor roll is made up of cows that produced 40 lbs. of butterfat per month. Following is a list of owners and the number of cows on the honor roll:

P. P. Henshall, State College, Fern T. Dunkle, Centre Hall, 9; F. E. McIntire, Rebersburg, 7; G. W. Halston & Son, Centre Hall, A. J. Burrell, Millheim, W. L. Confer & Sons, McElhattan, 6; Frank Ingram, Salona, Harry Confer, Howard, John T. Dunkle, Mingo, A. C. Hartle, Bellefonte, 5; E. J. Bechold, Beech Creek, George Wilson, Bellefonte, H. M. Smith, Bellefonte, G. E. Homan, Centre Hall, 4; Paul Wise, Spring Mills, George P. Gummo, Mill Hall, A. C. Myers, McElhattan, H. V. Proctor, Hammersley Fork, Epley White, Bellefonte, J. R. Hartle, Bellefonte, 3; David Hosterman, Spring Mills, Earl Confer, Howard, George E. Long, Howard, Thomas Beaver, Bellefonte, 2; Walter Heckman, Rebersburg, Fred Esterline, Millheim, J. R. Creighton, Hammersley Fork, 1.

The Centre County Dairy Herd Improvement Ass'n No. 1, according to the tester Thomas Fox, during the month of May included 24 herds with a total of 284 cows tested.

There were 185 cows producing over 40 pounds of butterfat, of which 107 produced over 50 lbs.; 201 cows produced over 1000 lbs. of milk, of which 141 produced over 1200 lbs.

Following is a list of owners and the number of cows on the honor roll: Western Pen., Rockview, 72; Mill Brook Farm, Mill Hall, 12; Shoemaker Bros., State College, Mrs. H. L. Stuart, State College, 11; London Kyle, Mackeyville, George Walter, Bellefonte, 8; T. C. Kryder, Mill Hall, 7; Harold Long, Salona, 6; H. L. Knoche, Mill Hall, W. N. Knocht, Mill Hall, Frank Bitner, Mill Hall, J. T. Beckwith, Port Matilda, 5; Fox Brothers, Mill Hall, Hugh Wilson, Warriors Mark, Eugene Ellenberger, Warriors Mark, 4.

## MILLHEIM SESQUI-CENTENNIAL TO BE HELD JULY 2 TO 7

Practically all of the plans for the celebration of the 150th birthday anniversary of Millheim, the week of July 2nd to 7th, have been completed and the stage will soon be set for a gala time. Millheim residents have been asked to report the number of rooms available to accommodate visitors from a distance, and the prices asked for the same.

Decorations arrangements were completed last week with a firm of professional decorators, who will be prepared to decorate individual homes at a low cost.

Also, residents of Millheim and vicinity who have antique representations, another day—books, Bibles, photographs, furniture, weapons, etc.—are asked to report them to the headquarters if they are willing to have them displayed in local store windows during the Sesqui week.

The local Garden Club, sponsored by the Woman's Club, will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bradford, Mrs. Cowell, of State College, will be a guest of the Club at the meeting. The Club, organized only a few months ago, has chosen Mrs. C. H. Light as president.

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The routes followed were 111 from Harrisburg to Baltimore, Route 1 from there to Washington; Frederickburg, Richmond, Petersburg, on south. Entrance to North Carolina was made midway between South Hill and Norlina, south to Henderson and Raleigh, where a stop was made for the night. Other important towns in this state passed through included Sanford, Aberdeen. The North-South Carolina line was crossed between Rockingham and Cheraw, continuing south through South Carolina by way of Camden, Columbia, to Augusta in Georgia. Other Georgia cities passed through were Swainsboro, Lyons, Waycross, Valdosta and Lake Park, the latter immediately north of the Georgia-Florida line. At Waycross, the route was changed from U. S. 1 to Route 38 to Valdosta, where U. S. 1, Route No. 41 was entered and followed to Brooksville. At Brooksville a drive of a few miles directed westward connected with Route 19, along the shore of the Gulf of Mexico, passing through Tarpon Springs and Clearwater to St. Petersburg.

The observations noted in this report apply to conditions along the highways named. In other sections the country may present a better, or perhaps, a worse appearance.

Left Centre Hall, June 2, 6:15 a. m.; reached Raleigh, N. C., 8:55 a. m.; distance, 446 miles.

Left Raleigh, 8:00 a. m., arrived at Swainsboro, Georgia, 8:20 p. m.; distance, 360 miles.

Left Swainsboro, 8:26 a. m., arrived at St. Petersburg, 7:15 p. m.; distance, 420 miles. Total distance, 1,226 miles. S. W. S.

## W.P.A. STREET PROJECT TEMPORARILY HALTED

The street project in Centre Hall has been halted due to action taken by two of the adjoining property owners. The plans for side-walks and repaving on West Locust street, leading from Main street to the high school, necessitate a widening of the street, and the use of land heretofore considered a part of the adjoining lots. The lot owners have taken legal action, demanding that the borough council show reasons why a court injunction should not be issued against the use of this land.

The parties voicing the grievance are Mrs. W. H. Strohecker and Samuel Bitner. Charles Freeman, district W.P.A. administrator, has called a halt to the project until the matter in question can be settled.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

At a novel launching party at her home, Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk, on Saturday, announced the engagement of her daughter, Sara Jean, to William P. Campbell of Centre Hall, R. D. The home was arranged with deck chairs, life buoys, and sailing tackle to represent the deck of a ship. Miss Helen Odenkirk made the announcement from a note concealed in the bottle used in christening the ship. Throughout the evening the guests found entertainment in nautical games.

Miss Odenkirk, for three years a student at Penn State, has just completed a term at Ithaca College of Music; and Mr. Campbell, son of Mrs. R. P. Campbell and a graduate of Penn State in the class of '35, is manager and part owner of Penna. Cave.

## DAILY VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL OPENS IN CENTRE HALL

Centre Hall Daily Vacation Church school opened Monday morning, with a total registration of 88, to date. There are 29 beginners, 24 primaries, and 35 juniors and intermediates.

Rev. W. K. Hosterman is director of the school, and the members of the staff at present are: Beginners department—Helen White, sup't; Florence Wagner, Alma Schaeffer, Lois Rees, Hazel Packer, and Anne Homan; primary department—Anne Wert, sup't; Doris Moltz, Darlene Faust, Freda Weaver, Betty Runkle; junior and intermediate department—Bertha Shurer, sup't; Mrs. Reuben Rickert, Jane Spyker, and Jack Kirkpatrick.

## MISS SALLY KOEGER IS NEW HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER HERE

Miss Sally Koeger of Petersburg, Huntingdon county, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the Centre Hall high school teaching staff made through the resignation of Mrs. Parsons. The school board elected Miss Koeger at its meeting held last Friday night.

Miss Koeger will be graduated from Penn State this summer. She is a young woman of fine scholastic rating and possesses a most pleasing personality. She will teach Latin and the social studies, besides coaching the girls' basketball team.

## DANCE REVUE.

Frances L. Burns will present her Centre county dancing classes in a revue of tap, toe, ballet and acrobatic dancing on June 28, at the Centre Hall high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

Admission: adults, 25c; children under 15 years of age, 10c. Come and bring your friends for a whole evening's entertainment.

## WENDELL FOREST BOWERS DIES IN ROCKVIEW CHAIR

Wendell Forest Bowers, youthful slayer of Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter, of Montgomery county, went to his death in the electric chair at Rockview, early Monday morning. He was twenty years old, a former Huntingdon Reformatory inmate. The youth was No. 267 to die strapped in the chair, since its institution in 1914.

## BILL IN CONGRESS TO PROVIDE TENURE FOR POSTMASTERS

Congressman Robert Ramspeck of Georgia, has presented a bill which would provide life tenure for postmasters of the first, second and third class offices. (Centre Hall is in the second class.) This would put these postmasters under strict civil service, and those already in office could retain their jobs "without term" by qualifying in an examination, without competition.

The bill has already passed the House of Representatives. In the Senate, however, there is opposition, and the bill is now being studied by conferees of both branches of Congress.

## BARTGES' EAST CENTRE CO. JUNIOR BAND SCHEDULE

Thurs., June 16, evening festival, Pleasant Gap Union C. E. society.  
Friday, June 17, Coburn Civic Club festival.  
Saturday, June 18, Zion Cemetery Association festival.  
Sunday, June 19, p. m. concert at Rolling Green.  
Wednesday, June 22, parade and carnival, Millersburg.  
Saturday, June 25, festival by Evangelical church.  
Sunday, June 26, concert at Voneda State Park.

## CENTRE HALL TAKES TWO GAMES DURING THE WEEK

Bruce Knarr was the hero of last Thursday night's ball game. He won it in the good old-fashioned way—a way dear to the hearts of all ball fans. The local team needed two runs to win in the last inning of the game. Pine Grove Mills had gone out in order in their half. Centre Hall loaded the bases and then Bruce Knarr smacked a triple to left-center which brought home the bacon. Score, Centre Hall, 6; P. G. M., 5.

The Rebersburg baseball team failed to produce enough players for an official game on Saturday, so the score stood 9 to 0 in favor of Centre Hall. However, the local boys loaned them three players for an unofficial "just-for-fun" game.

## Where They Play

Thursday (Twilight)  
Rebersburg at Pine Grove Mills  
Pleasant Gap at Lemont  
Spring Mills at Centre Hall  
Saturday, June 18  
Lemont at Rebersburg  
Centre Hall at Pleasant Gap  
Spring Mills at Pine Grove Mills  
Standing in the Tri-Valley League

W. L. Pet.	W.	L.
Centre Hall	7	1
Pleasant Gap	5	2
Spring Mills	5	3
Pine Grove Mills	3	4
Rebersburg	2	6
Lemont	1	7

## CARAVAN TO ELIZABETHTOWN

The motor caravan to Elizabethtown last week consisted of 87 automobiles and about 350 persons. This is a greater number than was estimated from reports given out. Those in the caravan were Masons of the twenty-first Masonic district, comprising Centre and Clearfield counties. Under the leadership of W. Harrison Walker, Esq., of Bellefonte, District Deputy Grand Master of this district, they drove to Elizabethtown for an inspection tour of the Masonic Homes. A luncheon was served upon the arrival of the caravan and the tour made later with the aged guests as guides.

## PENNSYLVANIA LEADS UNION IN PUBLICITY

Pennsylvania, through its Publicity Commission and touring agencies, leads the nation in expenditures to attract summer and winter visitors. Pennsylvania is becoming conscious that it has much and more to attract tourists than any other state, and is now making a play for its share of the annual tourist trade. Excellent road maps and beautifully illustrated pamphlets are being distributed free of charge. One pamphlet states, "Pennsylvania Has Everything," and proves its statement by listing thousands of interesting spots of beauty and historical interest.

Residents of Penna. Valley need not go a hundred miles in order to find a dozen places of unusual interest. Most of us have already seen some of these, but it's very likely there are in Centre county many places of great beauty and historically noted locations which we have never considered it worth our time to visit.

## CLINIC FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN HELD AT ALTOONA

An Orthopedic Diagnostic Clinic is being conducted today (Thursday) in the Altoona hospital under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Crippled children under sixteen years of age of indigent parents are eligible for assistance and treatment. Centre county and several adjoining counties are included in the territory covered by the clinic.

Dr. Edith MacBride-Dexter, Secretary of Health, has notified various persons and organizations who are likely to be in contact with cases needing treatment. Previous clinics have already done much toward aiding crippled children of this section. Parents of crippled children should arrange for treatment at one of these clinics while the children are young.

## DECREASE IN DEATHS BY AUTO ACCIDENTS

Governor George H. Earle reported recently that highway fatalities in Pennsylvania thus far this year were 50 per cent fewer than those of 1937, although gasoline consumption has increased 7 per cent.

## BOY SCOUT WIENER ROAST

A number of the Scouts of Troop 20 had a wiener roast in the Rebersburg woods near Coyer. Following the roast the boys hiked through the mountains by moonlight. In many places the Mountain Laurel could be seen coming into bloom.

## TYRONE TIMES MERGED WITH TYRONE DAILY HERALD

The fifty-eight-year-old Tyrone Times has merged with the Tyrone Daily Herald. The Times has been published weekly for many years, and has been edited for several years by Roger T. Bayard. Mr. Bayard has many acquaintances in this section, and Mrs. Bayard, who is remembered by many as Florence Rhone, lived for many years in Centre Hall with her father, the late Hon. Leonard Rhone.

The Bellefonte high school gave diplomas to 124 members of the senior class last Thursday evening.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Hardly a day is complete without its shower of rain.

Mrs. Emma Emerick, Mrs. Andrew Mark and Miss Margaret Jacobs, on Tuesday motored to Lewisburg and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. White and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, who motored to Elizabethtown with the Masonic caravan, continued to Philadelphia following the tour of the Homes, and returned the following evening.

Earl Shumaker, accompanied by his parents, and sisters, motored to the Bartholomew home on Sunday afternoon. He brought with him his grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Romig, who will spend some time visiting in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Leister and daughter, Janet, and Lanson J. Burris drove to Williamsburg on Saturday. Mr. Burris transacted business concerning his late wife's estate. He reported business conditions in Williamsburg as quite poor at present.

The junior class of the local Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic on the Grange fair grounds last Friday afternoon. The members of the class held a meeting of their own accord prior to the picnic, and planned everything from games to dessert.

William Campbell, who lives on the farm at Penna. Cave, has purchased the first harvester-combine to be used in this section. It is a McCormick-Deering No. 60, purchased from D. W. Bradford, and will receive its first trial when the wheat crop is ripe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moore, on Monday, drove to Shamokin where Miss Bernice Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull, of Shamokin, and niece of Mrs. Moore, was married to James Rinehard, of Mt. Carmel, in the First Presbyterian church of Shamokin.

A 7-1-4 pound baby girl, Barbara Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith last Thursday morning. The Smiths have been living for some time in an apartment in the Charles E. Neff home west of town, and Philip has been employed as mechanic in the Vogt garage in Centre Hall.

In this week's issue of the Reporter is published the Centre County Mercantile Appraiser's List. The real purpose of this list is that all merchants freely check the list in order to see that no competitor is evading the mercantile tax. The appraisal date has been set for July 12, 1938.

Bartges' East Centre County Junior Band is scheduled to appear this (Thursday) evening at the Pleasant Gap-Union C. E. Society festival; on Friday of this week at the festival by the Coburn Civic Club, and on Saturday evening of this week at the festival to be held by the Zion Cemetery Association.

Mrs. W. S. Slick, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carnes, William Slick, Drew Wallace, of Canfield, Ohio; Mrs. Bruce Auman, of Struthers, O.; Ben Kriss and Mrs. Grace Betts, of Johnstown, comprised an auto party coming to Centre Hall last Thursday for the funeral of Mrs. Robert Thomas, a niece of Mrs. Slick. Before returning to Ohio Mrs. Slick will visit with relatives and friends about here for several weeks.

Considerable damage was done to the automobile owned by Mrs. John B. Wert, Jr., of Centre Hall, when it left its parked position on the Penn State campus and ran down hill for some distance, finally coming to rest against a tree. The front of the car was damaged to such an extent that it could not be moved under its own power. Mrs. Wert holds a stenographic position in one of the departments connected with the College.

Miss Alice D. Feast, formerly of near Centre Hall, graduated May 24 at West Chester Teachers College. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Education. Miss Alice is now working in Atlantic City, N. J. Mrs. Mary B. Foust, mother of the young lady, who has been teaching for several years in South Philadelphia, will spend a week in West Chester with relatives, and then will return to State College where she has been employed previously during the summer.

Robert Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkey Horner of near Tusseyville on Friday became a patient in the Geisinger hospital, Danville, suffering from a peculiar trouble. Robert is a young man of nineteen years and since early childhood was troubled with retaining food in his stomach. This condition took a serious turn a month ago when he began losing flesh at an alarming rate, his weight going down twenty pounds in one month. At the Centre County hospital an X-ray examination was made while he attempted to eat food. The examination revealed a serious oesophageal stricture which prevented the food from passing down into the stomach. It stuck in the oesophagus and after a time was expelled through the mouth. Very little of the substance found its way to the stomach. The young man would starve to death within a short time. Dr. Adams, head surgeon at the Centre County hospital, recommended treatment at the Geisinger Memorial hospital, which treatment will include a stretching of that part of the alimentary canal affected by the disorder.