

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Muth M. Bailey, employed by an architect in Silver Springs, Maryland, visited at his home in Centre Hall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith were callers on Sunday at the Dan Daup home. Mrs. Lovan Smith was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Forster, in Aaronburg, one day last week.

The Sheffield Farms Company, Inc., signed the Federal Milk Marketing Order No. 27 which will continue the present regulated prices of milk purchased in this area.

Miss Catharine Rishel, Home Economics Supervisor in Franklin county, with headquarters in Chambersburg, was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rishel, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander and two daughters from Wenonah, N. J., motored to Centre Hall on Friday, returning Sunday noon. While here they stopped at the Huyett and Alexander homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stahl, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Stahl, mother of the former, motored to Centre Hall from Altoona whence Mr. Stahl was called for a business transaction relative to the estate of Miss Sadie Gfrerer.

Miss Cora Luse, teacher in the Altoona city grade schools for a number of years, was with her mother in Centre Hall over the week-end. She had not been able to be here for a considerable length of time due to illness among teachers, she being one of them.

Daniel Breen of Rockford, Ill., was a week-end guest of Samuel Gingsrich in Centre Hall. Mr. Breen left Axemann forty-three years ago, and engaged in farming in Illinois for twenty years, since which time he has lived retired in Rockford, a thriving city of 80,000.

The 500-odd production credit associations, including the Hollidaysburg organization, will benefit by the reduction of interest rates from 5 to 4-1/2 per cent on all loans and additional advances made after Feb. 24. The reduction is due to the favorable operating results of the association in 1938.

Geiss Wagner and daughter, Mrs. Tressie McClellan, arrived here from Washington, D. C., where they had been with Mrs. McClellan's sister, Mrs. Frank Long, for several weeks. Mrs. McClellan greatly improved in health during her stay in Washington. Her son, Vinton McClellan, a student in Gettysburg College, was a week-end guest at the Wagner home, having come here by way of Lock Haven where he stopped with a brother, Wilbur McClellan, and family.

Another home in Centre Hall will be modernized by Daniel Bohn, who comes here from the Brockerhoff farm near Old Fort, on retiring from farm life. Mr. Bohn purchased the former From home within the past year, and when he occupies it about April 1st will at once begin making improvements. Hardwood floors will be laid, partitions rearranged, bath and heating plant installed. The exterior of the dwelling was also repainted since Mr. Bohn became the owner.

Stock and implements offered at sales this spring have been selling at very fair prices. The attendance at sales has also been up to the standard. The public auctions conducted every two weeks at the Penn Valley Sales Barn, by S. T. Riegel, owner and manager, are drawing a good collection of all kinds of stock, while the attendance continues to increase, and the bidding sufficiently liberal to guarantee very fair prices—prices not under the market.

C. A. Bauer, accompanied by his children, Charles and Rebecca Jane, were over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford, in Centre Hall. Mr. Bauer holds an important position in the Huntingdon Industrial School, at Huntingdon, having gone there some years ago from Rockview penitentiary, where he was an accountant. On returning to Huntingdon, Mr. Bauer took with him for a week's visit, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bradford, and Mrs. James Williams, and young daughter.

On Sunday night, a few minutes before eleven o'clock, an electric rain and hail storm visited this section. There were vivid electric flashes at all points of the compass and these were followed by muffled peals of thunder. For a two- or three-minute period hail fell in considerable quantity. It was driven by a high wind and struck objects with much force. Judging from the noise one would imagine the ice pellets might have weighed from a quarter of a pound to a pound each, and in size from a hen's egg to a mushball, but on investigation the ice balls were found to conform in size with rice, peas and beans, although mighty noise makers.

The funeral of Mrs. Myra Winegardner was attended by these friends and relatives from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foreman, Clairton; Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Glenn and children, Hyde; and Josephine, Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. John Reack, Penna; Furnace; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wasson, State College; Mrs. William McKinney, Potters Mills; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodhart, Johnstown; Mrs. Ella Goodhart, Miss Isabel Goodhart, Altoona; Mrs. D. W. Geiss and daughter, Mrs. Wagner, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reack, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Cose, Milroy; Miss Orpha Gramley, Millheim; Mrs. John Forster, Aaronburg;

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Taylor Potter accompanied his father, H. W. Potter, to Harrisburg on a business trip on Monday.

Mrs. Stanley Brooks went to Wilkesburg by bus on Tuesday morning, where she became a guest of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Irvin.

Mrs. Robert Goodhart of Altoona remained at the Goodhart home following the funeral of Mrs. Myra Winegardner, for several days.

The basketball game between the Centre Hall and Potter township teachers has been postponed until a new date can be agreed upon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McClellan and son Marlin, of Lock Haven, were guests at the home of Mrs. McClellan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bradford, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetterolf and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ricket of town motored to Winfield on Sunday where the day was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hartley and children on Tuesday moved from the north section of town to Allison St., near the P. R. R. station, into a new dwelling house nearing completion.

The board of directors of the Southern Clinton County Forest, Fish and Game Association, embracing the Sugar Valley area, discloses the association will build several large enclosed outdoor pens for the raising of 200 six-week-old ringneck pheasants. A large number of cottontail rabbits furnished by the state were released recently in this area and plans call for the early receipt and release of a number of ringneck roosters.

A large number of persons claiming to be heirs of the mythical millions of dollars thought to have been left by Astor and Emerick, fur dealers more than a hundred years ago in New York City, met in the I. O. O. F. lodge rooms in Centre Hall on Saturday evening. These formed one of a large number of groups of expectants in all parts of the U. S. A. and other countries who refuse to be disillusioned, continue to meet and contribute to a fund that provides for the expenses of holding before them nothing more than promises that can never be fulfilled.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Biting were at the Goodhart home on Sunday. Mr. Biting is supervisor of agriculture in the Montgomery-Clinton joint high school, which has an enrollment of almost a thousand pupils. The school is seriously considering the elimination of the noon hour, or rather shortening it to a twenty-minute period. This would oblige all pupils to carry a lunch or patronize the cafeteria, thereby greatly shortening the afternoon school session. Where the idea has been put into practice, faculty and pupils are favorably impressed with its advantages.

DEATHS.

Wm. Wantz, aged 80 years, an employe for years in the Curtin Iron Works, died in the County Home on Wednesday of last week. Burial was made in the Curtin cemetery on Saturday.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THE worst story I heard today was told to me by Carl Clancy, of N. Y. Carl Clancy is a young



fellow that put on a picture I was in one time called "Ichabod Crane, the Headless Horseman," and what a lot of fun we had making that!

Well, I saw Clancy the other day. He told me a story of Broadway.

A very dignified, rather English actor came into a tailor shop, resplendent in astrakhan coat, spats and all the necessary earmarks, cane and all. He pulled out a well-worn check and asked the tailor if he would cash it for him. The thing looked like it had fried fish wrapped up in it. It looked like gunwadding. The tailor told him he was unable to cash it for him.

"Well, then," replied the actor gent, "would you mind ironing it out for me?"

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John Day, et ux, to Samuel Day, Smulton, tract in Miles twp.; \$1.

Clyde Campbell, et ux, to J. E. Elder, Ferguson twp., tract in Ferguson twp.; \$400.

Farmers National Bank and Trust Co. to J. R. Miller, Millheim, tract in Millheim boro.; \$1.

J. R. Miller, et ux, to T. K. Frank, Millheim, tract in Millheim boro.; \$1.

Elmer A. Witmer, et ux, to Gertrude B. Witmer, College twp., tract in Harris and College twps.; \$1.

Anna Treaster, et al, to Charles Heims, Potter twp., tract in Potter twp.; \$1.

George Berilla, et ux, to A. Leroy Hellewell, et ux, Phillipsburg, tract in Phillipsburg boro.; \$2,300.

Luther Campbell, et ux, to Clyde A. Campbell, et ux, College twp.; tract in Harris twp.; \$195.

Susan Emery to Albert L. Emery, et ux, of Centre Hall, tract in Centre Hall; \$1,800.

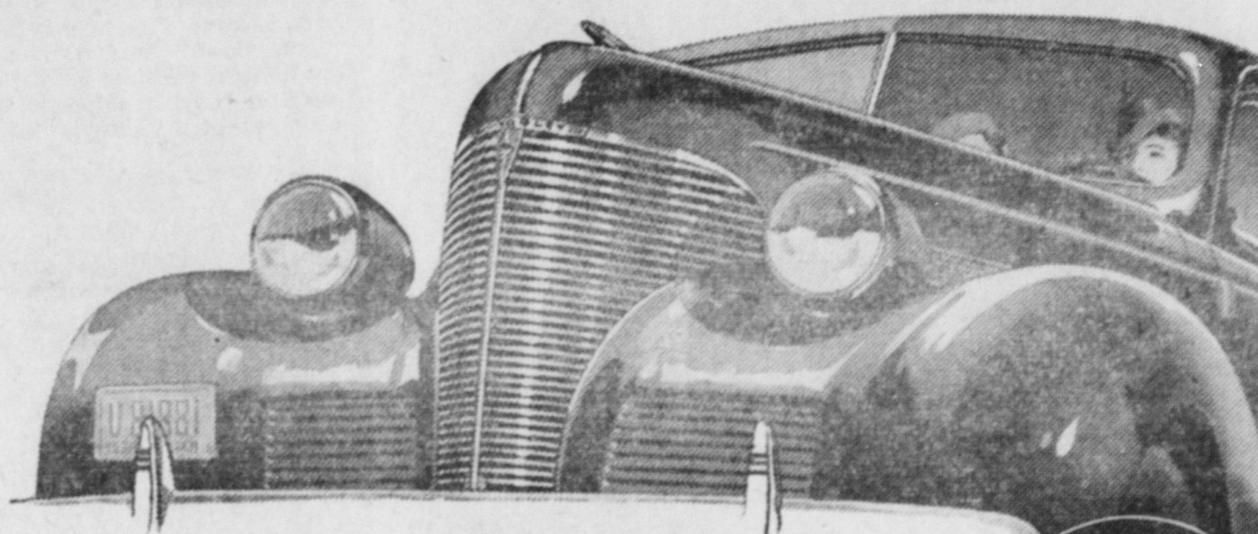
E. G. Mingle to Aaronburg Water Pipes, of Aaronburg, tract in Haines twp.; \$900.

Andrew Lytle, et ux, to John M. Williams of Port Matilda, tract in College twp.; \$625.

Andrew Lytle, et ux, to John M. Williams, tract in College twp.; \$300.

Friday of next week (March 17) is St. Patrick's Day.

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FEDERAL BUILDING IN MIFFLINBURG HALTED

Although the site has been cleared and everything is in readiness for the beginning of operations on the new Mifflinburg post office building, representatives of the Blair Company of St. Charles, La., have failed to appear on the scene.

The company was awarded the contract of construction of the government building on Jan. 14. According to government regulations March 1 was the deadline for starting the work if the company expected to retain the contract. A carload of steel and various small shipments of materials have been received in Mifflinburg and stored at the railroad station until claimed. Several letters also have been received at the post office for the engineer in charge of construction but so far he has not appeared.

Mifflinburg seems to be "off the list" so far as Post Office business is concerned. It is reported that Samuel E. Miller, whose term of office expired Feb. 21, continues to serve as no steps have been taken to renew his term or appoint a successor.

WILL COMPLETE 2 TUNNELS ON TURNPIKE ROUTE

Workmen soon will start their drills and shovels clattering where laborers left off a half century ago in two abandoned tunnels, once intended to open a way through the Allegheny mountains for steam trains.

Motor cars and trucks are destined to roll, instead, through the never-completed borings when work is completed on the projected super-highway between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh.

JAMES NAMES JUDGE HIS SUCCESSOR

Governor James appointed President Judge William T. Hirt of Erie to the place he vacated on the State Superior Court bench on becoming Governor. Mr. James drew his salary from the time he was nominated until becoming Governor, although he never performed any service during that period.

Judge Hirt will serve until January 1st, 1940. His successor will be elected next fall.

LAST RAFT TAKES ONE MORE LIFE

The tragic journey of the "last raft" down the Susquehanna River last year claimed another victim on Saturday, at Tyrone.

Mrs. Amanda Berringer, 50, whose son died in the crash of the raft near Sunbury died from shock attributed to his death. She is survived by her husband and several children.

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