

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

William Campbell is ill with grippe at his home at Penns Cave.

Jack Riegel came to his home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. William Sweeney of Pottery Mills is critically ill with hypostatic pneumonia.

An eight pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martz Monday morning.

The Reformed church will present a Christmas entertainment Sunday night, December 24, at 8 o'clock.

Sunday callers at the B. F. Corl home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder of Altoona.

Miss Betty Evey of Bellefonte spent the week-end with Glenwyn Goodhart in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Frank McClellan and children of State College had Sunday dinner with Mrs. C. F. Emery.

Misses Doris Moltz and Elizabeth Bartholomew, and Mrs. Edna Noll spent Wednesday in Altoona.

Miss Evelyn Colyer of New York City arrived in Centre Hall Tuesday evening to spend the Christmas vacation period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Colyer.

Through the interest of Ernest Wagner and Miss Mary Slegal, county nurse, Carl Weaver, son of Orvis Weaver, has been fitted for glasses by a specialist in Altoona.

Vinton McClellan is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Tressie McClellan. He came here Friday night with Frank who had been visiting his brother, John, in York.

The C. H.-P. H. S. freshman class held a Christmas party in the school building Monday night. Games, refreshments, and the exchange of gifts occupied the evening. The teachers were the only guests.

Fred Spyster, employed in the rural sociology department at Penn State, will spend part of his Christmas vacation at Philadelphia attending the meetings of the American Sociological Society.

We wish to correct an error in last issue when we wrote of Mrs. A. C. Aikens, who died at the Evangelical home, as Claude Aikens' step-mother, who, it appears, is enjoying good health. Our source of information was at fault and we apologize.

The Gleaners Sunday school class of the Evangelical church met last night (Wednesday) after the Christmas entertainment at the home of Mrs. Reuben Ricker. The occasion was the class Christmas party when gifts are exchanged and "Big Sister" identities disclosed.

The Evangelical Christmas entertainment last night (Wednesday) consisted of two parts, a brief program, "Christmas Songs of the Ages," consisting of singing and speaking by the children, and a play, "The Christmas Committee Meets," by six adults.

During the play a hidden choir sang the old familiar Christmas hymns.

Mrs. Jane Treaster of Lewistown, a sister of Mrs. Morris Burkholder, met with an injury on the highway between Pottery Mills and Boalsburg when she attempted to close the door of her car while it was in motion. A strong wind tore the door wide open and threw Mrs. Treaster onto the highway. She is being treated for lacerations in the Centre County hospital.

At a meeting of the Centre Hall Volunteer Fire company held Tuesday night, Attorney Paul Campbell was present and was instructed to make application for a charter for the fire company. A committee was also appointed to look into the matter of buying the small building to the rear of the Penns Valley bank for a permanent fire house. The property is owned by the banking company.



ONE DAY A MAN LEFT HIS WIFE

Just for a few days—a business trip... He was busy going places, seeing people, getting things done. Tired at night... Too tired to write... Back home she missed him terribly. And then, one night he called up... That call cost less than a dollar. But to her it was almost priceless... Maybe you'll remember this little story the next time you leave your wife.

Rates are EXTRA LOW on most Long Distance calls every night after seven and all day Sunday.

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HUNTING FATALITY PROBE REVEALS STRANGE STORY

The coroner's inquest into the death of Noah Hahn, middle aged Snow Shoe resident killed by a stray bullet Friday, has been continued until today because of the failure of two witnesses to appear at the inquest which began Monday at Snow Shoe.

Coroner Dr. W. R. Heaton of Phillipsburg said that Centre county's game warden Moser and State police from Rockview barracks had discovered several conflicting stories in the Pine Glen resident's death.

Hahn was killed instantly Friday afternoon while he was walking along an old road with his two sons. One of the sons stated he heard a whizzing sound and then saw his father fall.

Game warden Moser, working on the case, discovered a bear killing which may have some bearing on the first Centre county hunting fatality for this year. Moser, Dr. Heaton stated, while investigating the Hahn death, followed tracks and a trail of blood which led to a bear which had been fatally wounded near the region where Hahn and his sons had been walking at the time the stray bullet struck the man.

Four hunters were traced down as the slayers of the bear and cartridges have been seized and inspected and compared.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith and children of State College had dinner Monday evening with Mrs. C. F. Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess and Nell spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burkholder.

Calvin Runkle of Shamokin and son, Calvin Metz Runkle of Pottsville, visited a niece of the former, Miss Laura Runkle, in Centre Hall, for a few days the past week.

Use of Alcohol

Alcohol has not only been used as a medicine by virtually every race of people known to history and included in every single pharmacopoeia ever published, says Collier's Weekly, but it is the most common menstruum, or solvent, for drugs in every part of the world.

Glass Has No Melting Point

Glass has no melting point but has a rather long melting range. For ordinary glass the range starts around 900 degrees F. and may extend to around 1,800 F. For silica glass the range is much higher, 2,200 degrees to 3,600 degrees F.

Strength of Cheerfulness

Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness, altogether past calculation its powers of endurance. Efforts to be permanently useful must be uniformly joyous—a spirit all sunshine, graceful from very gladness, beautiful because bright.

Metal Melts in Warm Water

The use of low melting point metals for temporary forming dies has some startling features. They look substantial and are heavy, but if you drop them into hot water they melt at once.—American Machinist.

United States Did Not Quit Bulgaria

Although Bulgaria was allied with Germany in the World War, the United States did not sever diplomatic relations with it throughout the entire conflict.—Collier's Weekly.

GLIMPSSES OF HISTORY

By JACK COLDIRON, Centre Hall

Some men and women in the history of the world have been nearly inhuman because of their unswerving correctness in nearly all that they have done. But other famous figures have been less nearly perfect. Of the latter group the average man perceives that they were no better than he is and usually discovers in common frailty a common bond; or, perhaps, he sees that they succumbed to weaknesses against which he is proof which affords him the soothing experience of being able to view a great man from a point of superiority.

George Washington, the Father of Our Country, may never have told a lie but that did not make him a model gentleman. George knew his weaknesses well enough to make his own selections, but when it came to votes he had Thomas Jefferson do the selecting.

Henry Clay, the Great Pacificator was an eager and enthusiastic brag (form of poker) player. Once Clay won \$1500 one evening and on another he lost \$600. At another time, at one sitting, he supposedly lost eight thousand dollars and then kept on playing until he had won \$40,000 and settled for a \$500 note; a few nights later, playing with the same person Clay lost \$10,000 and settled by canceling the \$500 note.

A few of the many exciting and colorful events in the life of General Andrew Jackson, the first man of the common people to be President, follow:

Andrew Jackson had been married to his wife for two years before he learned she had not been divorced by her first husband. However, Jackson, when learning of the situation, quickly took steps to remedy it so as to clear his wife's name.

Washington, D. C., a hundred years ago was not the fine, beautiful city it is now. That overgrown village which is what it was, was sprawled over a large area, travelers were well within the city before they realized it. The streets froze into deep, rough ruts in the winter; when it rained they became slushy, sloppy, muddy mire; in the summer it was as dry and dusty as was Grange Park during the fair in 1933. Sidewalks were sometimes only planks laid on the ground. Residents of the city kept small domestic animals such as cows and chickens. Swine rambled everywhere; quail were killed within three hundred feet of the Capitol. It is no wonder that the Portuguese minister called it "the city of magnificent distances."

HOSPITALIZATION PLAN NOW IN OPERATION IN CENTRE COUNTY

The non-profit group hospitalization plan is now in operation in Centre county. The facilities of the Phillipsburg State Hospital have been placed at the disposal of subscribers of the plan which is administered through the medium of the Hospital Service Association. It is announced.

The purpose of the movement is to make hospitalization available as required on the basis of a community project. The action of the Phillipsburg State Hospital in becoming a participant in this civic movement means that a total of 69 hospitals located throughout central and western Pennsylvania are now cooperating in the project to widen the scope of hospitalization. Mittle I. Cathart is the superintendent of the Phillipsburg State Hospital.

Membership in the Hospital Service Association is through groups formed at the place of employment. Each employed person may enroll in one of three different types of protection. An employed man or woman may limit the protection to himself or herself, may include both husband and wife or may enroll under the family plan. The family plan extends protection against unpredictable hospital bills to the husband, the wife and to each of the dependent children under the age of 19.

Two types of protection are available, semi-private and also ward service. The cost for semi-private service is 75 cents per month for the initial subscriber; \$1.40 per month for husband and wife, and \$1.75 per month for the family plan. The respective rates under the ward service are 60 cents per month for the initial subscriber; \$1.00 for husband and wife, and \$1.25 for the family.

Twenty-one days of hospitalization per year are available for each person protected. These 21 days may be taken in one or more admissions. Entry to the hospital is on recommendation of the subscriber's own physician. The Hospital Service Association has nothing to say as to when a member enters or leaves the hospital. Free choice of hospital is permitted.

Hospital extras are also included. These extras include the use of the operating room as often as necessary, anesthesia, ordinary medications and dressings, routine laboratory service and ordinary x-ray.

The Hospital Service Association, it is announced should not be confused with any commercial insurance company. The association was established following special enabling legislation passed by the Pennsylvania General Assembly. It simply represents the Phillipsburg State Hospital as well as all the other hospitals in the movement to make hospitalization available as required.

The association is approved by both the American Hospital Association and the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania, the latter organization being the medium of expression for the hospitals throughout Pennsylvania. The entire movement operates under the supervision of the Commonwealth Department of Insurance.

The association simply serves as the vehicle through which the participating hospitals make possible greater use of their facilities.



Useful Christmas Gifts

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**Earl of Essex Beheaded**  
The earl of Essex, a favorite at the court of Queen Elizabeth, was beheaded at the age of thirty-four.

**Chameleon Has Eye Advantage**  
The chameleon is the only member of the reptile family that can focus both eyes on the same point.

**Being Trusted**  
Some can be trusted to the far ends of the earth, and others can't be trusted till they are there.

**Sunspots Known in 1610**  
Sunspots were discovered in 1610, not long after telescopes were invented.

**Village in Swiss Alps**  
Zweisimmen is the name of a little village in the Swiss Alps.

**Milhelm Fire Company Elects.**  
At the annual meeting of the Milhelm Fire Company No. 1, held recently, the following members were voted into office:

President, Guy O. Musser; vice-president, T. M. Wise; secretary, Harry Burd; treasurer, Bright Bitter; fire chief, Lloyd Booth; 1st assistant, C. A. Miller; 2nd assistant, Ralph Colyer; 3rd assistant, Robert Colyer; chaplain, Boyd Musser; plumbers, Ralph Brown, Grover Musser, A. C. Ryer, Lloyd Cable, Trustees, 3 years, Dr. J. N. Pearce, T. B. Ulrich.

BELLEFONTE ELKS TO SPEND \$12,000 TO IMPROVE HOME

At a meeting of the Bellefonte lodge of Elks, on Tuesday evening of last week, it was decided to remodel and redecorate their home on High street at an estimated cost of \$12,000.

A medium sized one-story annex will be built on the rear of the present building and the entire interior will be redecorated. Work on same will probably be started in the near future.

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