

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Jean Bartholomew, ill for the past three weeks, was able to return to school this week.

Mrs. Newton Emerick was confined to bed over the week-end with a severe cold.

Mrs. D. K. Keller injured her head and wrist in a fall on the attic stairs Friday, at her home.

Mrs. Alta Bloom was ill with grippe at the Bartholomew home for four days last week.

Miss Rebecca Derstine expects to return this week from the Centre County hospital where she has been treated for injuries on both hands.

O. A. Jamison, a patient in the Centre County hospital, expects to return soon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Auman, with whom he lives.

Evelyn Emery, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Emery, is recovering from a severe throat and chest cold which kept her in bed last week.

A new hot water heating system made by the American Radiator Co. was installed over the week-end in the B. W. Miller property, occupied by J. P. Wetzel.

Miss Miriam Homan left January 1 for Harrisburg to take a six-month course in beauty culture. She is rooming with Misses Dorothy Blazer and Miriam Fetterolf.

Charles H. Meyer of Reedsville is reported to be in a New Jersey hospital for surgical treatment. Mr. Meyer figured in an automobile accident some time ago. His brother, John D. Meyer, went to his bedside the latter part of last week.

Monday's Philadelphia Inquirer's leading first page news story carried the by-line of Hugh Morrow, former Centre Hall boy. The young reporter is doing a fine job on the Inquirer, and his friends in Centre Hall are pleased to note his progress.

Mrs. Edna Noll from Pleasant Gap who six weeks ago injured a shin in a fall on the cellar steps, went to the Centre County hospital Friday to have a resultant abscess incised and drained by E. H. Adams, M. D. She returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Bohn from New York City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Bohn, and on Dec. 27 both couples left for Akron, Ohio, to visit two brothers, Carl and Edward Bohn, and families. They returned home two days later.

While cutting wood on his farm, near Penns Cave, Henry White of Centre Hall suffered a severe cut on the conjunctiva of his eye from a stray chip. The seriousness of the injury is not yet known, although it has caused a great deal of discomfort.

Hon. Kenneth Haines of Rebersburg, Centre county's representative in the General Assembly, notified the Reporter on Tuesday that he has decided to become a candidate for reelection to the lower house at Harrisburg. The Reporter is unable to say at this time who will be opposing the school man when the fight begins.

John Mowery and friend, Mr. Weaver, were visitors at the Old Fort tea-room last Wednesday. Mr. Mowery who with Mrs. Mowery has been conducting the tea-room for a number of years, has been obliged to live in a mountain cabin, near Petersburg, due to the condition of his health. He is with relatives there. In the meantime Mrs. Mowery continues to conduct the place of business.

Paul Horner of Bellefonte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Horner of Colyer is recovering from a serious illness which had its inception two weeks ago in a case of flu. Double pneumonia developed, and for several days the young man lay critically ill, with high temperatures. However, a few days ago the crisis was passed successfully and he is now on a fair way to recovery. His mother was with him during the greater part of his illness. The young man is an employe of the Whitlock quarries, Pleasant Gap.

Guy W. Jacobs of Steubenville, O. is a patient in the Pittsburgh Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital where, Saturday last, he underwent an operation on the throat for a glandular condition. Reports coming to his sister, Miss Margaret Jacobs, and brother, W. L. Jacobs, in Centre Hall, are that the operation was a most successful one and that within a week he will be permitted to leave the hospital. Mr. Jacobs is manager of the Steubenville Ice Company as well as being the president of the National Association of Ice Industries.

Hon. John W. Decker, Mrs. Decker and daughter, Virginia, of Spring Mills, returned on the last day of the old year from a pine-day motor trip covering 2776 miles, which took them down into Florida, traversing the full length of the state on the east portion and up on the west coast. Christmas was spent with a former college room-mate in Cocoa, Florida, owner of an orange grove. All the principal cities and many towns were given the once-over. Travel southward was via Route No. 1 and northward via the Sea Level Route. Mr. Decker liked the balmy weather of the peninsular state, but by and large prefers good old Pennsylvania.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Phillipsburg recorded 10 below zero on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Harry W. Harper of town is suffering from an attack of arthritis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keller and Mrs. Tressie McClellan spent Tuesday in Lewistown.

Last Thursday night, at Howard Centre Hall's Independent basketball team was defeated in a 35-15 score.

Mrs. Harold Durst entertained the Young Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church Tuesday night.

The Willing Workers Sunday school class of the Lutheran church met last night (Wednesday) at the home of Mrs. Daniel Bloom.

Mrs. Samuel Grove substituted on Tuesday in the Centre Hall-Potter high school because of the illness of Miss Mary Taylor.

Mrs. Struble of Pleasant Gap, employed for some time in the W. F. Keller home, is now keeping house for Mrs. Nevin Kryder.

Mrs. George Sharer entertained Mrs. Wm. Colyer and two ladies from Pleasant Gap, Mrs. Struble and Mrs. Brungart to dinner Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the I. O. O. F. Hall Association will be held Wednesday evening, January 17, at 7:30 o'clock, in the local Odd Fellows hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Reiber and Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Bohn together celebrated their wedding anniversary at the Phillips hotel, Phillipsburg, on December 26.

Three members were initiated at the meeting of the Eastern Star Monday night. At this time the choir made its first appearance garbed in new white academic gowns.

The local Christmas Seal drive for this year netted \$46.53 according to Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, chairman, working under the general district chairman, Robert Miller of State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Bohn entertained at dinner and evening guests Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Rickard and son, also Cameron Long Wert Bohn and Miss Harriet Smith.

Mrs. Hammel Kline was hostess to the W. C. T. U. Monday night at the Daniel Daup home. Mrs. F. V. Goodhart was in charge of the program for the evening on Sabbath observance.

At a meeting of the firemen Tuesday night, plans were made to rent the building back of the Penns Valley bank for a place for the regular meetings, held the second Tuesday of each month.

Harry Alters of Bellefonte, former Centre Hall boy, lost his automobile on Monday when it caught fire from the alcohol in the radiator. The car was parked near the Academy building in Bellefonte.

Earl C. Markle, 29, of Pleasant Gap was admitted to the Centre County hospital Monday for the treatment of head injuries received in an automobile accident at Centre Hall. He was given x-ray examinations the same day.

The local council of the Lutheran church met Tuesday evening for re-organization, electing these officers: president, Chester Grove; secretary, Ernest Frank, and treasurer, Fred Luse. Other business at this meeting included general repairs and the 1940 budget.

An all-square dance will be held in the Centre Hall-Potter high school gymnasium on Saturday, January 29 from 8 until 12 o'clock. A stringed instrument group will furnish the music. The dance is sponsored by the Junior Business class for the benefit of the Athletic Association. Admission, 25 cents.

TRAFFIC RECIPE

One neutral born fool. Two or three big drinks of bad liquor. One high powered motor car. Soak fool in liquor, place in motor car and let go. After due time remove fool from wreckage, place in black satin-lined box and garnish with flowers.

BOALSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slegle of Altoona were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Meyer on Sunday. Mrs. L. J. Kaufman was called to Pitsdrn on Saturday by the serious illness of her step-father, Mr. Smeltzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woomer of State College spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Bronson. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hishel and children moved from the D. M. Snyder home into their new apartment on Church street, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Rimmey of Centre Hall were Sunday visitors at the Luther K. Dale home. The members of Victor Grange enjoyed an oyster supper on Friday evening preceding their installation of officers at a special meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Messer and children of Ferguson township were entertained at the Irvin Graham home on Sunday. Owing to a serious depletion in the water supply, the Boalsburg Water Co. has issued a request to the patrons to use water only when necessary and in smallest satisfactory quantities.

TEAMS FROM PENN STATE, ST. FRANCIS DEBATE ON ISOLATION

Resolved: That the United States shall follow a policy of strict economic and military isolation toward all nations engaged in armed civil or international conflict outside the Western hemisphere, was the subject of a debate Monday night in the local high school auditorium between teams from Penn State and St. Francis colleges.

This program was arranged through the speech department of Penn State and Harold P. Zelko of that department presided.

Roger P. Scott and Julian Gold of Penn State upheld the affirmative and Raymond Rerfert and Frank Wood, St. Francis students, the negative.

After the debate the audience voted three to one against strict isolation.

PROGRESS GRANGE INSTALLS

Progress Grange installed new officers at a meeting held Tuesday evening, following which an oyster supper was served:

Master, Ray Sharer; overseer, John West, Jr.; lecturer, Mrs. Blausner; steward, John T. Delaney; assistant steward, Gilbert Ralston; chaplain, Mrs. George Ralston; treasurer, J. B. Wert, Sr.; secretary, Mrs. George H. McCormick; gate-keeper, John Blausner; Ceres, Nellie Knarr; Pomona, Louise Ralston; Flora, Martha Spiker; lady assistant, Mary Delaney; fire insurance agent, V. A. Auman; Juvenile Matron, Tacy White.

DEMOCRATS TO OPEN CAMPAIGN ON FEBRUARY THIRD

The 1940 Democratic campaign in Pennsylvania is slated to open officially on Saturday, February 3, when members of the Democratic State Committee will meet at the State capital to endorse primary candidates for State-wide office.

Candidates will be nominated for United States senator, state treasurer and auditor general, and for four delegates-at-large to the Democratic national convention. The endorsement will act as a recommendation to Democratic voters at the April 23 primary. Other candidates are not barred from contesting the nominations at the primary.

The call for the meeting, which was set for the last day permitted under party rules, was issued by Democratic State Chairman David L. Lawrence. The committee, which will constitute a nominating convention, will be composed of 113 county chairmen, vice-chairmen, and other party leaders.

Following the convention, which will meet at 2 p. m. the annual Statewide Jackson Day dinner will be held. The affairs, postponed from January 8, officially designated as Jackson Day, for the convenience of party members will strengthen the party chest for the forthcoming campaign to the extent of \$25 a plate.

Coincident with the issuance of the call, Lawrence commented that the prospects for a Democratic victory in November were "excellent."

Many Towns of Same Name

Springfield does not head the list of duplicated names of cities throughout the country. There are 35 Franklins, 33 Cliftons, 31 Arlingtons, 31 Hamiltons and 26 Springfields. Figures released by the Railway Express agency show comparatively few American communities have names exclusively their own. In some states two or more towns of the same name appear. Small towns in some states bear names of large cities in other states. There are 19 Washingtons, 20 Richmonds, 13 Akrons, 21 Bridgeports, 17 Albans, 10 Atlantas, 7 Bostons, for a few examples.

Careers in Engineering

By R. T. Strohm, Dean, International Correspondence Schools

WHO enriched our lives by the airplane, the modern refrigerator, the automobile, the radio? Who provided us with light at the flick of a switch? Who, indeed, has wrought more changes in our manner of life than the engineer?

In conquering the forces of nature man learned engineering. The first lever used to pry a rock, the first wheel built to move burdens, the first wedge shaped to split a log were creations of prehistoric engineers. Over four thousand years ago, engineers built the dams on the Euphrates and erected the Egyptian pyramids.

Two thousand years ago Roman engineers tied Europe together by highways, spurred the migration of older civilizations into unexplored countries. There the conquerors provided uncontaminated water supplies and shelter against the elements. So down through the ages, making life more secure and more satisfying, the work of engineers has gone forward.

The work of engineers, often unsung, has provided for ever-widening and continuous benefits to the human race, through control of nature's forces and materials.

Today the youth of vision, interested in knowing more about our fast moving age may well consider engineering as one of the most utilitarian and fascinating professions.

Engineering embodying a knowledge of mathematics, technological arts and sciences and the ability to direct and work with men offers worthwhile careers for youth of ability!

COBURN

A very delightful family reunion was held at the home of Jennie V. Rote, at Rote's grist-mill, recently. A sumptuous dinner was prepared by her five children—sons and daughters—their husbands and wives. Those present were her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, namely: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rote, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shively, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rote and daughter Roxanna, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pressler and daughters Grace, Ruth and Betty, Lester C. Rote, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hosterman, Mrs. Ray Rote and daughter all of Coburn; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hinonimus and children, Paul, Helen, Jane, Theodora, and Kay, of Zion; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell A. Hettlinger and daughters Janet and Joyce Ann, of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kinkley and daughters, Mary Gene, Dorothy Alice of Gains, Pa.; Kenneth Lingle Charles Shawver, Budd Benner. Nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren were present. Mother Rote was blessed with twenty grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shively and Mother Rote spent the holiday weekend in Milton at the home of Lowell A. Hettlinger and family. Mrs. Hettlinger being a daughter of Mrs. Shively. They helped to "put away" a 14-pound turkey.

HIT OR MISS

In the good old days, meals were opened with a blessing. Now, they're opened with a can opener.

The newly married wife is bound to make mistakes and the wise husband is bound to eat them.

Motor cars may be as deadly as war, but they don't make you salute officers all day and scratch cooties all night.

A woman would be unhappy if she could not stir things up a couple of times a year under the guise of housecleaning.

There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they haven't any mind, and the other that they haven't any business.—Los Angeles Times.

BRIEF AND BREEZY

Learn to be lonely and you can stand life.

Men love their work or they would not long stick at it.

A fool should hold his tongue; but that's just it; he can't.

Try always using politeness. It is entertaining to perfect it.

Only the brighter minds know when they are subjects of satire.

A high state of personal dissatisfaction is what makes America progress.

They'll never abolish the rocking chair. The sense of rhythm in one's being demands it.

When "Oft in the Stilly Night" was written, there were stilly nights; but "never no more."

After the company has gone your wife finds there is enough food left over to last three days without cooking anything.

There are families that seem to have been always comfortably well-to-do. The thrift of the ancestor persisted in his descendants.

IN A LINE OR TWO

Genuine insight is to know when to call a man by his first name.

Young folks like you if you laugh at what they think is funny instead of freezing up.

Ordinary folks don't progress so far in underworld slang as to call \$1,000 a "grand."

Many a man thinks he has no use for more than two pair of trousers—one off and one on.

Men enjoy making money for the pleasure of making it. Didn't you ever play a game?

The life he leads tends to make a celebrity foolish; yet most of the celebrities show a marked resistance to folly.

Don't bear false witness about yourself to your doctor. He fathoms the truth from symptoms he is entirely familiar with.

THE AWFUL PRICE YOU PAY FOR BEING NERVOUS

Read These Important Facts!

Quivering nerves can make you old, haggard, cranky—can make your life a nightmare of jealousy, self pity and "the blues."

Often such nervousness is due to female functional disorders. So take famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help calm unstrung nerves and lessen functional "irregularities." For over 60 years relieving Pinkham's Compound has helped tens of thousands of grandmothers, mothers and daughters "in time of need." Try it!

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

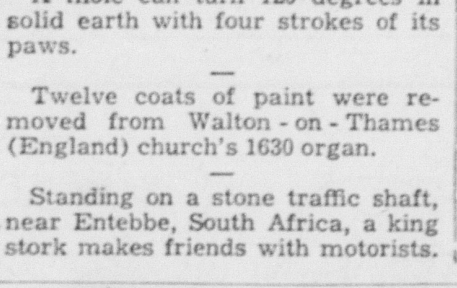
Fiery Itching Skin Gets Quick Relief

Home Treatment Eases Unbearable Soreness—Distress

There is one simple yet inexpensive way to ease the itching and torture of Eczema, Itching Toes or Feet Rashes and many other externally caused skin eruptions and that is to apply Moore's Emerald Oil night and morning and people who suffer from such embarrassing or unsightly skin troubles would be wise to try it.

Just ask any first-class druggist for an original bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil and refuse to accept anything else. It is such a highly concentrated preparation that a small bottle lasts a long time and furthermore, if this clean, powerful, penetrating oil that helps promote healing fails to give you full satisfaction you can have your money refunded.

SAVES MY FACE! SAVES MY MONEY!



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BEATING THE BUDGET



As tasty as it is thrifty—this colorful dish of Salmon Mold and Spinach, topped with egg sauce, and served with string beans.

By Louise Brown

YOU can keep Old Man Budget down with the help of modern, efficient cooking tools—the electric range, for example. It's an efficient, automatically controlled cooking device that allows you to make the most economical use of fuel with such sleight-of-hand tricks as cooking a whole meal—from main dish to dessert—at one time in the steam cooker or oven.

Another budget helper is that much of the surface cooking is done on low heat—or even on "free" heat after the unit has been turned off.

TASTY BUDGET MEALS "Cheap but tasty" meals needn't be at all "ho hum" with new cooking methods. The simplest, least expensive foods can be perfectly cooked to bring out their mouth-watering flavors. And you can vary—the cooking method in so many ways that the same foods

need never become monotonous. Here is a main dish for a budget meal that has been especially tested for electric cooking. It is a healthy, hearty dish that will serve six generously, and even though the foods are simple, they have such delicious flavors—such attractive colors and texture, that you would be proud to serve them to any guest.

SALMON RING MOLD Salmon Mold 1 one-lb. can salmon 3 cups soft bread crumbs 1 1/4 cups milk 2 tablespoons shortening 1 tablespoon chopped onion 3 eggs, beaten Salt and pepper

Remove bones from salmon and flake it. Mix well with the bread crumbs, milk, shortening, onion, eggs and seasonings. Pour into oiled ring mold.

Steamed Spinach 3 pounds spinach 1/2 teaspoon salt Butter Prepare spinach for cooking and wash thoroughly. Place in covered casserole. Add salt. Serve with melted butter.

String Beans Pour contents of 1 large can of whole string beans in covered casserole. Cooking Directions: Preheat oven to 350° F. Arrange salmon mold, string beans and spinach on the racks. Bake for 1 hour.

To Serve: Place salmon ring on large round plate, fill center with spinach, arrange beans around outside of ring. Pour cream sauce over spinach; and garnish with hard cooked egg.

Bran Muffins, a salad, and a pudding would complete this meal—and the muffins and pudding could be baked in the oven right along with the Salmon Ring Mold.