

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Primary election day will fall on April 23rd this year.

James Brooks, a victim of pneumonia, is able to be about again.

Harold Bohm, mechanic at the Hagan Garage, has been off duty several days the past week owing to illness.

Harry W. Potter, employed at the Hagan garage, was unable to work Friday and Saturday because of a foot injury.

Since Blaine Leister has been ill with grippe, P. H. Luse has been doing the firing and cleaning at the school houses.

The Centre Hall Volunteer Fire company will hold a regular meeting in the council room on Tuesday evening, February 13.

The local W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret Godshall Monday night. Mrs. W. A. Alexander will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess and son Neil, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ricker were guests at the M. A. Burkholder home Sunday.

M. M. Bailey and Miss Alva Ann Pryor of Silver Spring, Md., spent Sunday with the former's parents in Centre Hall.

While Fred Luse was recovering from an attack of grippe Mrs. Luse was stricken with it and has since been confined to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borden Mitchell and little daughter of McVeytown, were visitors in town on Friday and called at the Reporter office.

A leak in the water pipe leading from the main in front of the J. C. Goodhart home occurred Sunday evening. Freezing is believed to be the cause of the break.

Robert Breen, who is employed at the Brooks Service Station, injured his right hand while uncaring some equipment Friday morning. The gash required several sutures.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith and daughters have recently moved into their new home of grey stone and white frame on South Patterson St. in State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger T. Bayard of Tyrone, this week departed for Florida where they will spend several months. Mrs. Bayard is the former Miss Florence Rhone of Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slack and little daughter Shirley, covered 1100 miles by automobile in two and one-half days to reach Winter Haven, Florida, on Saturday, according to a card received in Centre Hall by relatives today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spyster, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ricker, Fred Spyster and three students from Penn State spent part of Saturday afternoon and evening on a skating party and ham and egg supper at the Slack hunting camp.

Mrs. C. F. Emery of town was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Boyer, aged 77 years, living in Canandaigua, New York, on Saturday, owing to her serious illness. Mrs. Emery was taken on the trip by her son, A. L. Emery, and accompanied by Mrs. T. S. Foss, Miss Isabel Emery and Miss Confer. The party returned home Sunday.

H. R. Bowersox of Woodward, president of Keystone Club No. 444 of Millheim, pleaded guilty to a charge of setting up and maintaining gambling devices before a special pleaders' court in Bellefonte. The charges centered around a slot machine and three punchboards. He was ordered to pay the costs and a fine of \$300.

H. S. SERVICE CLUBS INITIATE THIRTEEN FRESHMEN MONDAY

The Tri-H-Y and H-Y, service clubs of the Centre Hall-Potter school held a joint initiation of new members Monday night in the high school building.

The Tri-H-Y initiates were Joyce Bradford, Glenwyn Goodner, Ruth Hackett, Edith Meeker, Helen Miller, Martha Mowery, Martha Spyster and June Wagner.

The boys' group initiated Robert Bloom, Lawrence Boller, William Bozner, William Puff, and Miss Klug.

Besides Miss Sarife Kocher and James A. Myers, directors of the organizations, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shope, approximately thirty-five young people attended the party. Entertainment included dancing, ping-pong, cards, Chinese checkers and quills, and the refreshments consisted of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, ice cream, cake, and coffee.

The officers of these clubs in charge of the arrangements for the party, are: Tri-H-Y president, Freda Smith; vice-president, Jane Spyster; secretary, Leona Fye; and treasurer, Lois Rimney; H-Y president, Anthony Venerick; vice-president, Lynn Ross; secretary, Harold Reish; and treasurer, Devos Osman.

Apparently the article on the local water situation appearing in the Reporter last week had little effect. The flow of water outward continues.

Philipsburg borough fears that a rationing of water may become necessary unless heavy rains come soon to relieve the situation.

SHARPS AND FLATS

Be it ever so grumbly, there is no place like home.

To laugh at one's self is easy, but to chide one's self not so much so.

You enjoy people who say smart things if they don't say them about you.

Which is the more trying at a dinner party: To entertain or be entertained?

Do you like solitude? Try sitting down under a tree in a cemetery late at night.

Salt sifters that are as reliable in wet weather as in dry are the most satisfactory.

Law is made for that portion of the human race who won't play fair; and that element will not, anyhow.

You can be vaccinated against nearly every known disease; and then some new unknown one pops up.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

True joy is a serious matter.—Seneca.

Those who talk much never say anything.—Boileau.

He who envies another admits his own inferiority.—Latin.

Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn.—Burns.

I would rather have lost honorably than gained basely.—Publius Syrus.

Sound policy is never at variance with substantial justice.—Dr. S. Parr.

The greatest men may ask a foolish question, now and then.—John Wolcott.

There are not many things cheaper than supposing and laughing.—Jonathan Swift.

IN THE HOME LAND

Rivers rising in Wyoming flow in all directions.

There are 28 glaciers on Mt. Rainier in Washington.

New York's aquarium has been a fort, theater and immigrants' depot.

Los Angeles recorded 23,143 marriages in 1936, an increase of 1,980 over 1935.

Twenty years ago, Miami Beach was little more than a mass of tropical undergrowth.

Of the 479 proposed constitutional amendments offered in congress in the last 10 years, 135 dealt with the Eighteenth amendment, two with the twenty-first.

As determined by the United States Geological Survey, the geographic center of North America is a few miles west of Devils Lake in Pierce county, North Dakota.

SAYINGS OF WISE MEN

He is half absolved who has confessed.—Prior.

Those who think must govern those that toil.—Goldsmith.

A mother who boasts two boys was never accounted rich.—Browning.

The worst kind of shame is being ashamed of frugality or poverty.—Livy.

If you would be loved as a companion, avoid unnecessary criticism upon those with whom you live.—Helps.

He that will make a good use of any part of his life must allow a large portion of it to recreation.—Locke.

I will sit down now, but the time will come when you will hear me.—Disraeli (maiden speech in House of Commons.)

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Eggs and bacon is one of the popular dishes in Scotland.

Foreign visitors to Italy must fly their national flag on their car.

Five million rats were killed in India last year in a campaign against plague.

Fish and fish products accounted for 98 per cent of Iceland's exports in the last year.

The Dutch East Indies supplies 95 per cent of the world's quinine, giving the islands practically a world monopoly.

Europe's largest fur farm at Plauen, Mecklenburg, Germany, has more than 10,000 minks and 3,000 silver foxes.

By imperial ordinance Japan has established a cultural order to be awarded those making outstanding contributions to science, art or other departments of national culture.

REGISTER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to widows in accordance with the provisions of the Fiduciaries Act of 1917 have been confirmed nisi by the Court and if no exceptions are filed on or about the first day of next term the same will be confirmed absolute:

1. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Edgar T. Bechdel, late of Liberty township, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Maude H. Bechdel.

2. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Frank I. Davis, late of Miles township, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Maggie C. Davis.

3. The inventory and appraisal

of the personal property of Lewis H. Davidson, late of Boggs township, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Clara E. Davidson.

4. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Alfred J. Heverly, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Elsie R. Heverly.

5. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of C. E. McClellan, late of Penn township, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Cora Belle McClellan.

HARRY A. CORMAN, Register of Wills and C. O. C. of Centre County.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders from The Penn'a State College School of Agriculture

Using Locally-grown Lumber—Rough-sawed lumber, even though fresh and green from the saw, can be used for sill timbers and posts, joists, rafters, and heavy framing, according to forestry specialists at the Pennsylvania State College.

Checking Seed Germination—Checking germination will insure planting garden seeds that will produce a good stand of plants, say vegetable specialists at Penn State. Testing is particularly important with home grown seeds and those purchased in bulk.

Better Maple Syrup—Such agencies as light, fermentation, dirt and caramelization may lower the quality of the maple syrup crop, warn forestry extension specialists at Penn State. They suggest using buckets with covers, collecting the sap frequently, and evaporating it carefully.

Feeding Fall Pigs—Because fall pigs ordinarily are grown in confinement without the benefits of vitamins from the sun and succulent materials from pasture crops, the management meth-

ods must be changed so that such essentials are added to the ration, remind Penn State livestock experts. For most profitable returns, the pigs must be kept growing rapidly.

Starting Plants Indoors—A specially mixed soil, plant boxes, a hotbed and a coldframe used for starting certain vegetable crops will bring them into production earlier and extend the season, point out garden

specialists at Penn State. This is particularly true of cabbage, lettuce, cauliflower, celery, eggplants, peppers and tomatoes.

Moving Large Trees—February is a good time for moving large trees, particularly if the ground is frozen about the roots, according to Penn State ornamental horticulturists. Snow on the ground will make it possible to use a sled for moving the trees.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT OF the Receipts and Expenditures of POTTER TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT for the Year 1939:

J. F. Bible, Treasurer Board of Supervisors		Jan 2, 1940, balance cash.... 4122 10	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		Total ..... \$7479 13	
1940	DR.	<b>Financial Standing of Road District</b>	
Jan 2, Cash balance .....	\$1900 16	Jan 2, 1940, Balance in hands	of treasurer ..... \$4122 10
G.W. Ralston, Overseers' fund	162 39	Uncollected Taxes.....	
Dept. of Highways .....	2366 31	1931 tax .....	464 27
County Treasurer .....	326 19	1932 tax .....	207 86
Motor fines, Mrs. K. W. Carson	120 00	1933 tax .....	307 61
Beverage license .....	525 00	1934 Road tax .....	7 56
P. P. Floray, Overseers' fund	749 40	1935 Road tax .....	9 64
S. T. Swartz, collector 1934,		1936 Road tax .....	80 80
1935, 1936 Road tax .....	199 34	1934 Poor tax .....	49 82
S. T. Swartz, collector 1934,		1935 Poor tax .....	80 22
1935, 1936 Poor tax .....	130 43	1936 Poor tax .....	163 73
Total .....	\$7479 13	Total .....	\$5493 61
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>Adam B. Smith, Treasurer Audit</b>	
	CR.	Jan 2, 1940, Balance, cash....	\$ 2 50
Wages of Roadmasters .....	\$ 608 00	Jan 2, Cash J. F. Bible.....	40 00
Meeting of roadmasters .....	82 00	Total .....	\$ 42 50
Removing snow .....	1114 33	CR.	
Gas and oil .....	102 65	Printing statement .....	\$ 10 00
Repairs of tools and machinery .....	101 50	July, 1939, Supervisors calling	5 00
State dues .....	5 00	Audit .....	4 00
Check book .....	2 37	Jan 2, 1940, Cash to Audit....	15 00
Advertising .....	2 25	Jan 3, 1940, Cash to Audit....	7 50
Road repairs .....	676 48	Balance .....	6 00
Driving truck .....	401 60	Total .....	\$ 42 50
New tools .....	5 25	We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the above accounts and certify to the correctness of the same.	
Auditors making State report	15 00	J. F. TREASTER,	
Gravel .....	30 40	J. H. NEFF,	
Attending convention .....	24 56	ADAM B. SMITH,	Auditors
Collector's commission .....	23 13		
Road builder .....	3 00		
Attorney fees .....	45 00		
Cash to Audit .....	40 00		
Treasurer's commission .....	64 60		

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