

ITEMS OF

LOCAL INTEREST

Evelyn and Hazel, children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Emery, have both been ill with grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dean and son David of Bellefonte visited at the Harry Potter home Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Slack entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church at her home Monday night.

T. E. Jodon advertises the first 1940 sale of Tova horses, to be held at George Lohr's barn, Monday, Feb. 26.

William Daup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Daup, was absent from school several days last week on account of illness.

Donald Shope, whose services have been engaged in training the Lutheran choir, directed the group for the first time Sunday night.

To study an international Mission topic, "Women and the Way," the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met last night (Wednesday) at the manse.

Mrs. Mabel Barner and niece, Mayme Walker, from Lock Haven were guests of Mrs. A. H. Spayd last Tuesday. Mrs. Barner and Mrs. Spayd are sisters.

Saturday evening guests at the M. A. Burkholder home were Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wetzel.

Mrs. Morris Burkholder and son Eugene Burkholder visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess at Winfield Sunday and brought three-year-old Nell Hess along home to spend the week here.

Alfred Reish, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Reish, has recently secured a position as draftsman in the Cub Airplane factory in Williamsport. He began his work there last Monday.

The Helping Hand Sunday school class of the Lutheran church met on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Dora Smeltzer. Mrs. Mary Stahl is the regular teacher and Mrs. John Durst assistant.

The executive committee of the Centre Hall-Potter Alumni Association announces the date for the next alumni dance as Friday, March 1. Casey's Rhythmaires have been secured for this occasion.

Mrs. Paul Bradford entertained her Sunday school class, the Ladies Bible class of the Reformed church, at her home Monday night. D. K. Keller is the teacher, and Mrs. Fred Slack, president of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neff were spectators at the First Annual Pennsylvania Ski Championships on Bald Top Mountain near Boalsburg Sunday afternoon. The course was nearly a mile long and required expert skill.

Local members of the Ladies of the Golden Eagle who attended the Tri-County Past Temples meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall at Bellefonte Friday afternoon and evening were Mrs. Paul Bradford, Mrs. D. M. Bradford, and Mrs. Jacob Shure.

If you are a car owner, you have by now your application to renew your motor vehicle registration, and you are one of more than two million who received such application this week. The old tags are dead March 21, which is three months later than in previous years.

M. E. John, head of the rural sociology department at Penn State, will be the speaker at the next Women's Club meeting Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. Miss Mary Taylor will be in charge of current events at this meeting.

Linda Musser, formerly of Bellefonte, is seriously ill at the home of a daughter in Miami, Florida, according to word received by relatives. Little hopes are entertained for his recovery. Mr. Musser became ill shortly after returning to Florida last fall after a short visit in Centre county.

The local seventh and eighth grades combined for a party in the school house last Wednesday night. These pupils attended: Jean Bartholomew, David Booser, Beulah Bradford, Paul Bradford, Huling Bressler, Myra Confer, Calvin Crater, Edward Crawford, Warren Foust, Jack Glenn, Ardell Gross, Fern Hanna, Eugene Hartley, Robert Moyer, Francis Noll, Thomas Noll, Taylor Potter, William Reese, Janet Runkle, Margaret Smith, Floyd Vogt, and Annie Whiteman.

Rural mail carrier A. L. Emery was unable to cover his full mail route Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week due to the drifted roads. Road conditions continue bad off the main highways. On the township roads where the snow was shoveled out by hand, huge banks six to eight feet high are to be seen. Making his run on Monday, Mr. Emery had extreme difficulty east of Centre Hall in the Durst section where he was held up for a long time, and had to be assisted in shoveling his way out.

BUILDING PROGRAM AT "GAP" FISH HATCHERY

Extensive building operations are being carried on at the Pleasant Gap unit of the State Fish Commission's Bellefonte hatchery.

At the lower or northern end of the hatchery an area of four acres, bordering on the state highway, is being developed into one of the most modern fresh water biological research stations in the United States. It will be operated in conjunction with the biological research laboratory at the Pleasant Gap hatchery under the supervision of C. R. Buller, the commission's chief fish culturist.

Also under construction is a large building to be used for cold storage and as a plant for fish food preparation. It will have a storage capacity of 50 tons of food for use at the three units of the Bellefonte hatchery. The amount of food needed for the three units, Pleasant Gap, Upper and Lower Spring Creek hatcheries, is from 1-2 to 2 tons per day in the fall when the fish in the ponds have grown larger.

With the expansion program has been completed there will be between 525 and 550 ponds and pools for growing all kinds of fish at the three hatcheries. In addition to trout and bass, catfish, sunfish, yellow perch and suckers will be raised. The Board of Fish Commissioners is constructing the storage plant and the WPA is providing labor for construction of the ponds.

At the research station problems pertaining to the improvement of fish food in streams and lakes, fish diseases and selective breeding of fish are studied.

MUST BE A LAUGH

Tram tickets in Australia have schoolboy headers printed on them. Some of the specimens seem new, as:

Gooseberries are grapes that need a shave.

A ball falls to the ground because it is pulled by gratitude.

Guerrilla warfare means when the sides get up to monkey tricks.

The Mediterranean and the Red sea are connected by the Sewage canal.

Every morning my sister waves her arms to stretch her abominable muscles.

The father of the famous Black Prince in English history was Old King Cole.

GOING SOME

The population of the earth today is not far from two billion.

It is estimated that more than a hundred human beings are born every minute.

No flower has yet taken first place as a boutonniere away from the carnation.

JOTTINGS

Surely, it's about time Miss Fortune married and settled down.

It is a wise pedestrian who takes part of the responsibility for his own safety.

The only safe time for a man to make a prediction is after the thing has happened.

The reason barbers talk so much is that it is easy for them to scrape up an acquaintance.

Love laughs at locksmiths, but it takes the butcher to make it a serious proposition.

It's amazing how many people seem anxious to help a man—when he no longer needs it.

The successful man is the fellow who spends his time fishing while waiting for his ship to come in.—Los Angeles Times.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle.—Michelangelo.

The greatest city is that which has the greatest man or woman.—Whitman.

Any man may be in good spirits and good temper when he's well dressed.—Dickens.

Good humor and generosity carry the day with the popular heart all the world over.—Alexander Smith.

There is no cure for any troubles except that men should behave in a Christian spirit.—Dean of Durham.

There is no passion of the human heart that promises so much and pays so little as revenge.—H. W. Shaw.

Speaking much is a sign of vanity; for he that is lavish in words is a riggard in deed.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

Glimpses of History

By JACK COLDRON, Centre Hall

THE CALENDAR—PART II

Although the hotbed arrangement of months made several thousand years ago may have been satisfactory, our calendar now amounts to a confused mixture of time units entirely incongruous with our rapid life. Why? Legislators cannot set dates for court or for voting except by absurd circumlocutory arrangements such as the first Tuesday after the first Monday.

Our present calendar is quite difficult for practical business men. In ordinary years an individual may be paid a certain amount for twenty-four days of work in February, whereas the following month he may receive the same salary but have to work twenty-seven days. Many magazine publishers are obliged, through the accumulation of odd days, to print a fifty-third issue every five or six years; the extra issue amounts to an outright, but expensive, gift to subscribers. 1939 had fifty-three Sundays. Probably the greatest vexation to business is the date of Easter which ranges from March 22 to April 25. Manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, transportation companies and others must annually arrange their activities somewhat at random for Easter since they do not know to what extent shopping customs will yield to common sense. Since Christmas is always on the same date Easter should be likewise.

At the present time, some nations use the Gregorian calendar for international affairs. Chinese, Celtic, Hindu, Jewish, Mohammedan and other New Years arrive at any time. One person stated that an airplane which left London, January 5, 1928, reached Belgrade, Yugoslavia, the same day, but on December 22, 1937. A short-wave radio program was heard immediately in Afghanistan on Zulhijjah 8, A. T. 1356. Such ludicrous and ridiculous incongruities are chiefly a result of trifling, jealous sectarian creeds. The world needs a secular plan that will ignore ecclesiastical traditions.

The need for a new calendar has been recognized. In 1923 nations which were members of the League of Nations submitted 185 different proposals for a better calendar. In 1927, in this nation, big business voted 37-3 for revision of the calendar. Educational, Labor, and Scientific organizations also favor a reform.

The two best calendars proposed are the Positivist Calendar of Auguste Comte and the World Calendar. The Positivist Calendar would divide the year into thirteen months of four weeks each, with an unnumbered extra day between December and January, and a Leap Day, every four years at the end of June. The new

month would be known as "Sol" and would be inserted between June and July. The only advantage of such a calendar would be the synchronization of the months with the weeks. However, from the other side, thirteen months would upset the traditional twelve months years which has existed for about 2600 years; moreover, it would confuse accountants, historians, statisticians and others. Although there are in the Great Seal of the United States thirteen stars, thirteen stripes and thirteen letters in the motto, the superstitious would probably fear and distrust a calendar having Friday the thirteenth occurring thirteen times each year.

The better of the two new proposals is the World Calendar. It would consist of equal quarters, each having a month of 31 days, followed by two months of 30 days. Each half-year would have twenty-six even weeks; each quarter would begin on Sunday and end on Saturday. The last day of the year would be observed as an extra Saturday, known as Year-End Day; on Leap Years there would be an extra unnumbered day between June and July, and it would be known as "Leap Day." By introducing this reform on January 1, 1945, the year would inevitably begin on a Sunday.

The World Calendar probably has some disadvantages but they are exceeded by the advantages. The calendar would be perpetual in that any given month-date would fall on the same day of the week each year; thus quarters could be compared with each other without adjustment. Although the months would vary as to the number of Sundays, each month would contain twenty-six week days. An excellent advantage would be the number of week-end holidays. Christmas and New Year would fall on week-ends. However, George Washington's Birthday and Independence Day would fall on week-ends if it were considered that Washington regularly celebrated his birthday on February 11th and that Independence was (supposedly) declared on July 26.

The World Calendar has been proposed in several state legislatures and the United States Senate; furthermore, it has been endorsed by representatives of fourteen nations. France and England have not acted upon the new calendar since they are awaiting ecclesiastical agreement on the position of Easter. Although religion lags far behind other cultural institutions, Protestant denominations, the Eastern Orthodox Church and Roman Catholicism favor reform. Representatives of many organizations of commerce, industry and trade are almost unanimous in their approval of a new calendar.

ANY TIME IS TOAST TIME



Snack time is always toaster time. And with several kinds of bread and an assortment of spreads, everyone is happy. In the picture, Honey Butter, Fluffy Cinnamon Butter, Orange Butter and Plum Preserves are ready for the hot, crunchy toast.

By Louise Brown
The old recipe for toast—first burn a slice of bread, then take it to the sink and scrape it—is completely obsolete with an electric toaster. Modern toasters turn out toast to everybody's taste—light, dark or medium—crunchy and delicious.
Of course, the toaster stands on the breakfast table practically every morning, ready and willing to make quantities of golden brown slices of toast to fortify Dad and the youngsters for a morning at work or school, and perhaps to give Mother a leisurely second breakfast after the rest have gone. But do you keep in mind how many times the toaster can help with other meals? Toast is grand with the soup at lunch . . . or with a pot of tea at four o'clock when friends drop in for a chat . . . toast helps make many a left-over so fragrant and taste better at dinner time . . . and it's just the thing with a choice of spreads at snack-time in the evening, after the movies or games.
The next time you want to set up a toaster snack tray, try an assortment of butters and jams. Honey Butter, Fluffy Cinnamon Butter, Orange Butter and Plum Preserves are delicious. If you cut the butters up with your

electric mixer, your guests will be sure to exclaim over them—and they will go farther, too. Let each person spread his own toast to suit his fancy as it comes piping hot from the toaster.
Honey Butter
Cream together equal portions of butter and honey with High speed of electric mixer.
Fluffy Cinnamon Butter
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons confectioner's sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon vanilla
With High speed of electric mixer, cream butter and add remaining ingredients.
Orange Butter
2 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons confectioner's sugar
1 tablespoon orange juice
½ teaspoon vanilla
With High speed of electric mixer, cream butter and add remaining ingredients.
Toast, a vegetable salad and a cup of tea make a healthy and appetizing lunch. Try Savory Butter as a spread with salads or on toasted sandwiches with meat or fish fillings for lunches or snacks.
Savory Butter
½ cup butter

1 teaspoon mustard
1 teaspoon vinegar
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 teaspoons salad oil
¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon onion juice
Cream butter with High speed of electric mixer. Add seasonings. This may be stored in the refrigerator and used as a toast spread.
When the crowd comes in tired and hungry from some outdoor activity, set up the toaster on the kitchen table, and put someone to work making toast while you scramble eggs and cook little sausages.
Scrambled Eggs and Sausage on Toast
6 eggs
6 tablespoons milk
2 tablespoons butter
4 slices buttered toast
12 small cooked sausages
Salt and pepper
With High speed of electric mixer, beat eggs until light. Add milk and cook slowly, over Low heat, stirring constantly, until firm, but not dry. Season to taste. Serve on buttered toast with 3 cooked sausages arranged on top of each serving. This quantity will make four servings.

IN OTHER LANDS

London spends \$40,000,000 a year on its police force.

Nearly 8,500,000 letters are mailed every day in London.

In many Swedish hotels milk is served free with meals.

Great Britain has nearly 60,000 registered doctors this year.

On an experimental tract a Japanese farmer has raised two rice crops in a year.

To claim exemption from immigration rules in Argentina, one must be a returning Argentine citizen or travel first class.

A valve left open during repairs drained the entire water supply of Fiumicino, England, and the liquid had to be carried several miles from Wellingborough.

IT SAYS HERE:

Life is not so short but that there is always room for courtesy.—Emerson.

The rock that resists a crow-bar gives way to the roots of the tender plant.—Tamil.

Nature has appointed the twilight as a bridge to pass us out of night into day.—Fuller.

Logical consequences are the scarecrows of fools and the beacons of wise men.—T. H. Huxley.

By custom, practice and patience, all difficulties and hardships, whether of body or of fortune are made easy.—L'Estrange.

Nature has given every man two ears and but one tongue, as a secret intimation that he ought to speak less than he hears.—Plutarch.

STOP LIGHTS

Any life can be emptied by crowding it too full.

Any intelligent labor will add to the sum-total of life.

Any fact will stick around until it is properly understood.

Any assault on one's self-respect will have to be paid for.

Any day will be too short for the man who loves his work.

Any betrayal of conscience will take its toll in peace of mind.



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