

Sportsmen Will Dine, Tuesday

(Continued from page one) ed peas, beets and pickled eggs, cold slaw, butter, rolls, coffee and ice cream.

Bee Keepers To Meet Tonight

The Centre County Bee Keepers' Association will meet at the offices of County Agent R. C. Blaney

Opens Furniture Exchange Here

(Continued from page one) ture at prices that are seldom heard of outside of large cities. A glance over the list of items and prices found in their advertisement on page 2, second edition of this newspaper, will be convincing evidence of the savings offered, and should induce every prospective purchaser of furniture to visit the store and inspect its merchandise.

Bees Kept in Postoffice Building

In the postoffice building, Bellefonte, at 7:30 o'clock this Thursday evening, Edwin J. Anderson, of State College, bee specialist for the State, will present an illustrated lecture and moving pictures.

Death Claims Band Director F. L. Wetzler

(Continued from page one) bands at one time directed by Mr. Wetzler, attended the services yesterday in a body, although the ceremony included no music. Last rites at the grave in the Curtin cemetery were in charge of the Masonic fraternity, of which Mr. Wetzler had long been a member.

Frank Leslie Wetzler was a native of Milesburg, having been born there on June 23, 1870, making his age at time of death 67 years, 9 months and 10 days. His parents were Lewis F. Wetzler and Leah Pletcher Wetzler, his father having founded the undertaking business which his son continued. On September 19, 1895, Mr. Wetzler was united in marriage with Elizabeth Ann Lingli, who survives with a son and two daughters: Malcolm L. and Ruth Wetzler, both at home, and Mrs. William Bortoff, of Clearfield. Other survivors include one brother, John L. Wetzler, Centre County Register of Wills, of Boggs township; and two grandchildren, Elizabeth Ann and Malcolm Wetzler, Jr.

Mr. Wetzler was a deacon of the Milesburg Baptist church, was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges and the Elks lodge, of Bellefonte; was an active member of the Masonic bodies in Bellefonte, the Jaffa Shrine, Altoona, and the Williamsport Consistory, and was a member of the Shrine Band in Altoona.

Politically he was a staunch member of the Democratic party, and took an active part in all civic and community affairs. He was a member of the board of directors of the Bellefonte Trust Company and held other positions of trust in the community.

Mr. Wetzler's music career began when he was about 9 years old when he managed to obtain possession of a trumpet. His father did not encourage young Frank in his hobby, but the youth persisted and at the age of 13 years had become quite proficient. At the age of 16 years he was directing the Milesburg band. The same year Mr. Wetzler and four other Milesburg boys got the urge to travel and they started out to tour the state as traveling musicians. They returned in 1887 with a wealth of experience, but with no money. He continued with his work in the Milesburg band and in the early 1890's, when that organization to Hecla Park, to participate in a band contest. Milheim had drawn first place and expected to win the contest without any trouble, but Mr. Wetzler, who had not been idle since his State tour, surprised officials and spectators when his band carried off first honors. The prize was a new cornet—the director's favorite instrument.

Although he personally preferred the cornet, Mr. Wetzler could play any of the brass instruments, and could teach others to play drums and reed instruments, although he could not play them himself. In the early days of the Milesburg Band, when the organization was hard pressed for money, Mr. Wetzler was offered \$10 to bring the band to Bellefonte for a celebration being held here. Another band was offered \$60 for the same amount of service. The Milesburg Band learned that transportation would be provided to and from Bellefonte, and Director Wetzler got his boys together and induced Bellefonte officials to allow them a sum in cash for transportation. Local officials agreed, and on the morning of the big day assembled at Milesburg and headed by Director Wetzler, marched the entire distance to Bellefonte, putting the transportation allowance in the band fund.

In subsequent years Mr. Wetzler spent several years playing in circus bands, having played one season with the Walker L. Main circus band. He considered circus work the best type of training for a bandman, contending that the regular playing every day was the best practice possible to obtain.

Probably the best known of the many Wetzler Bands was the famous "Our Boys Band" which was organized on March 17, 1914, and which made its first public appearance on Decoration Day of that year. After the United States entered the World War and many of the "Our Boys Band" members had answered the call to the colors, Mr. Wetzler organized a girls' band which won considerable fame throughout the state. Later on a youngsters' band was organized, and this unit, with more than 100 pieces, proved extremely popular until Mr. Wetzler was no longer able to maintain regular practice sessions.

one of its members, John L. Wetzler, in his effort to be elected Register of Centre County, and the band toured the county in the candidate's behalf. The number which was most frequently played on these trips was one entitled "Blidin' Some," with lots of rickie trombone work. Among band members this selection got to be known as the "Campaign Number," and the "Democratic Song." Whether the song had anything or not to do with the election, Mr. Wetzler was chosen for the office, and four years later polled a rousing majority for re-election.

Frank L. Wetzler's last appearance locally as director of his band was in the Elks Halloween parade in Bellefonte last fall. Although he was unable to stand the strain of walking over the parade route, Mr. Wetzler had a chair fixed on the rear of a small truck, and from this vantage point he directed the band during the parade.

Personally he was a man of even and genial disposition. As a band leader he was patient, but a strict disciplinarian. He was as ready to explain for the nth time some technicality to a student as he was to reprimand one who didn't keep his attention upon his work. He disliked profane speech, never used it himself, and tried to keep his "boys" from the use of rough language. The use of intoxicants or tobacco had no place in his scheme of life.

As a band leader he was more than a man who interpreted music through his young pupils. He enjoyed being a "father" to his charges, and his band members had a profound respect and admiration for their leader.

Upon his father's death, Mr. Wetzler continued the undertaking business founded by the elder Mr. Wetzler, and also continued the general merchandise store operated in conjunction with the funeral parlors. Through these business enterprises he attained a substantial financial position, but his greatest activity and the one for which he will be remembered longest was his band work.

Board Fixes 1938 County Poor Budget

(Continued from page one) levied early this year, is 6 mill making the total levy for all county purposes 11 mills, which is 4 mills higher than the 7 mill tax levied for all purposes in 1937.

This tax rate increase will be noticeable in some districts, while in others it might prove to be welcome. Before this year the various townships and boroughs were required to take care of their own dependents, and many districts levied a district tax to cover those expenses. Under the new set-up, of course, there will be no local poor tax levies, so in communities where a five mill poor tax was collected last year, the present 4-mill county tax will mean a reduction of 1 mill.

General administration of the county poor setup is expected to cost \$9,500. This item includes salaries for the three members of the Board (\$800 annually each in addition to their salaries as Commissioners); salaries of clerks, investigators and the solicitor; fees to be paid tax collectors for collecting the poor tax; office supplies and other administrative expenses.

Cooking School Sets New Record

(Continued from page one) Mrs. Dorothy Bathgate, who was in charge of the school for the second year, immediately won her audiences with innumerable hints on cooking while she prepared the numerous dishes featured during the school.

Because of many requests received from housewives in Bellefonte and vicinity next week will publish the programs and menus for each of the three days. If space permits, all programs will be reprinted next week.

- Decorated cakes, Nellie Weber, of Howard.
2. Oatmeal cookies, Emily Wardell, West Curtin street, Bellefonte.
3. Decorated cakes, LaRue Tate, 15 N. Spring street.
4. Assorted packages gelatin, Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver, Milesburg.
5. Steamed carrot pudding, Mrs. G. M. Decker, E. High street.
6. Assorted packages gelatin, Mrs. W. S. Walker, 18 N. Spring street.
7. Assorted tarts, Mrs. Fred Biltz, Bellefonte, R. D.
8. Assorted packages gelatin, Mrs. Jesse Sowers, Milesburg.
9. Daffodil cake, Mrs. Charles H. Cruse, 104 E. High street.
10. Assorted packages gelatin, Mrs. Alice Reese, Wingate.
11. Assorted tarts, Miss Mary F. Ralston, Bellefonte, R. D.
12. Chocolate cake, Mrs. Samuel Chick, Pike street.
13. Cheese cake, Mrs. Charles Knepp, Phoenix avenue.
14. Electric toaster given by West Penn Power Co., Mrs. H. E. Cornman, 422 East Bishop street.

Winners Chosen In Essay Contest

(Continued from page one) Probst, Katherine Horne, Elizabeth Crumetti, Marie Griffin, Kathleen Ryan, Loreta Moran, Ruth Galston, Robert Russell, Earl Crowley, Marguerite O'Connell, of the Immaculate Conception school, Lock Haven. Sister Ann Maria, principal; Vera Gaines and Hope Heichel, of New Garden school, Potterdale, Miss Violet Mortality, principal; Lloyd Blifer and John Yarrison, of Fairview school, Howard. Miss Alice E. Leathers, principal; Sara Alice Leathers, of Mt. Earle school, Howard. Mr. H. B. DeArrest, principal; Rosemary McNeerney, Dorothy Felix, Vance Klepper, Byron Heverly, Thomas Heffner, Paul Overdorf, George Nye, Janet Berry, Betty Barner, Dorothy Clark, Donna Rae Byrrol, and Nathan Pletcher, of the Junior High school, Lock Haven, Mr. R. I. Hoch, principal.

Nurses Here Get Committee Posts

(Continued from page one) Association, at Altoona, Mrs. Treasurer was named to the important public relations committee, and by virtue of her office in the local group became a member of the district advisory council, while Miss Mary Swartz was chosen as a member of the legislative committee. The following delegates from the Bellefonte association attended

the district meeting: Mrs. Mary Beezer, Mrs. Mary Locke, Mrs. Mabel Finnin, Mrs. Helen Lambert, Mrs. Bertha Zimmerman, Mrs. Treasurer, Mrs. Catherine Ventre and Miss Swartz.

Mrs. Treasurer reported that the Association has secured Miss Alice O'Halloran, R. N., of the State Department of Public Health Nursing, as speaker at a public meeting to be held here early in the fall. Miss O'Halloran, an experienced speaker, will outline the work of the State Nurse service, and sketch the special drives now under way against tuberculosis, cancer, syphilis and other diseases.

The local nurses' group also has requested G. Edgar Hoover, head of the G-Men, to send a narcotics agent here to speak at a public meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 24, but at this time no reply has been received from Mr. Hoover.

The Association voted to make a contribution to the American Society for the Control of Cancer, in conjunction with a drive sponsored by the National Federation of Women's Clubs. Plans were made for the annual banquet of the Association to be held sometime in May.

Refreshments were served by a committee composed of the following members: Mrs. Irene Badger, Mrs. Beezer, Mrs. Finnin, Mrs. Locke, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Beatrice Beckinger, Miss Ethel Beaver and Miss Iva Burkholder.

examined her a short time later discovered that aside from a bad fright, the little girl was suffering only superficial injuries, from which she is now recovering rapidly.

The quarry has not been used for years, and part of it has been filled with rubbish and ashes. Had the child fallen on the stone floor of the quarry, or had she struck a ledge along the face of the wall, her death would have been almost certain. Mr. Conerly is an employee of the Federal Match Company here.

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Announcing the Opening OF THE CITY LAUNDRY. We have installed all the latest machinery in order that the public may get what is best in laundering. We have retained all the old help, and the management comes to this laundry with 10 years experience, from one of New York's largest laundries.

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APPLE BUTTER 2 38-oz jars 27c. MINT JULEP 2 lbs 33c. ASPARAGUS TIPS Picnic Style 2 cans 29c. PITTED CHERRIES 2 cans 25c.

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Pet, Doll Show To Be Held Here. (Continued from page one) the county's first parade of pets. All boys in the county are invited to join in the parade, bringing with them their pets, whether they be in the form of canaries, dogs, horses, monkeys, cats or whatnot. Nothing is barred. The parade will pass through the principal streets of town and will come to a halt at the Diamond where a girls' doll show will be held. Any girl in Centre County is eligible to enter dolls in this contest, and prizes will be awarded for the best exhibits. Judges for the events, and the line of parade will be ready for publication next week, Chamber of Commerce officials declared yesterday.

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