

Over The County News

A forest fire back of Woodward Cave in Haines township burned over about three hundred acres on Friday before it was gotten under control. The land burned over belongs to D. W. Springer, who has a cabin on it. Harris Stover, and Frank Bible.

Work on the construction of an addition to the Howard Fire Company building at Howard to house the new pump which is expected to arrive about May 10 has been started. A concrete floor and an 18-foot door which will slide upward will be features of the new building. The work is being supervised by A. D. Gledhill and William Hannon.

During the past year 1,699 persons were admitted to the Centre County hospital, making a total of 16,679 patient days or an average of approximately ten days for each patient. In that time 721 operations were performed and 841 X-ray and 4,469 laboratory examinations made. In the same period, 295 births, or at least 65 per cent of the total in the county took place at the Bellefonte hospital.

The Garretts completed the building of a large front porch and a side porch at the M. A. Burkholder farm west of Centre Hall. Other improvements include an open stairway, a bath room and rearranging partitions to make the interior of the home more pleasant and convenient. The Segals are doing the plastering work this week. P. H. Luse, assisted in building the porch walls and mixed the mortar for plastering.

During the recent past Vernon Garbick purchased three building lots from Mrs. Mary Stahl. The lots are located on the west side of the concrete road in the north corner of Centre Hall, next to the Sarah McClellan property occupied by Archey Moyer. Mr. Garbick has been conducting an electric welding business in Centre Hall for a number of years. On the lots purchased he proposes building a dwelling house and a business place that will permit expansion in machinery and general equipment.

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PENN'S CREEK

The many neighbors and friends were shocked to hear of the sad news that William Boob, of Woodward, ended his life with the use of a gun early Thursday morning. Dorn Conter visited in Bellefonte Friday. They expect to go to house-keeping in the near future. They rented the William Grove home at Coburn, across from the P. R. R. depot.

The play that was held in the schoolhouse at Coburn was well attended and was a very fine play. It was the last day of school for Penn township. Mahlon Bressler was seen in our community one day last week fishing for trout, and he certainly caught five beauties. He knows how to get them.

Briefly nearly all the farmers have finished their oats sowing and are ready for corn planting. The services in the Pilgrim Holiness church were well attended on Sunday. They had feet washing and communion in the morning and special services in the afternoon and evening. The music was very capably conducted by the Zimmerman girls.

T. P. Kern is fertilizing his garden with all in it. He says he wants to show the people real radishes for once. Our barber R. L. Wingard was to Bellefonte on a business trip. His wife and mother got their eyes fitted with new glasses while in town. William Gentzel got a new house-keeper a couple weeks ago. Miss Auman from Potters Bank is the new cook.

The Meyer brothers are busy getting the lumber ready to rebuild their sawmill which burned down a week ago. They are getting out their orders from the Clayton Korman mill until their mill is ready for use. The new surveyed state road which is to go through the Milton Vonada farm is started and on Monday morning they put down test holes for the new bridge. This will make improvement for some people.

The Hosterman sale at Woodward was well attended and every article brought fair prices. Most of the furniture was bought by Charles Hosterman, the one who intends to be in the Woodward Inn this summer. On Sunday the Fisher house at Green Grove was totally destroyed by fire. Nothing was saved. The state highway at Role's Mill is making very slow progress and will still take a couple weeks to complete it. T. P. Kern is the first man in our locality to plant his potatoes. Bruce Weaver is doing the plowing for him.

PORT MATILDA

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gates and son Jimmie and daughter Mary of Cresson, and Mr. Jim Weston and Mr. Benson Weston of Gettysburg were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams. Samuel Harshberger and Miss Flossie Linglefer of Gettysburg, called on their friends on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miles and family of Martha and Mr. and Mrs. George Benner of Centre Hall, visited at the J. B. Miles home on Sunday.

George Caldwell, Harry Bennett, Leroy Bennett and Charles Bennett, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Reese at Lewistown on Sunday. Zane Woodring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pringle. Mr. and Mrs. Powley of Bald Eagle, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Miles. Mr. George Shipley of Unionville, spent Friday night with Mrs. A. B. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shunk spent the weekend with relatives at Centre Hall. Rev. and Mrs. Hurr of Milesburg called on Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lytle on Sunday night. Mrs. S. S. Leitze has been on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shope and daughters Betty and Wanda of Altoona spent Sunday with Mrs. Shope's father M. O. A. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Hillhouse of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martz of Altoona; Miss Peggy Clark of Juniata; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beckwith of Hannah and Mrs. Jake Reese and daughter Janet of Half Moon were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cowher. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Woodring and daughter Nancy Laura, spent the weekend with Mrs. Woodring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker in Tyrone.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders From The Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture. When to Pasture—Normally, grass is ready for pasturing now. Some bluegrass pastures have been in condition for two weeks. Penn State agronomists say that grazing should begin when the grass is about 4 inches high to prevent it from becoming too tough or woody. Home Garden Profitable—On many farms the home garden is the most profitable piece of land cultivated. When properly planned and cultivated it produces enough vegetables for year-round supply for the whole family. It is advisable to grow at least 25 kinds of vegetables, says Penn State garden specialists. Make Barns Wider—Narrow barns are not satisfactory, according to Penn State agricultural engineers. When a barn is built only 30 or 32 feet wide, with the cows facing in, it is practically impossible to keep the walls clean. A width of 36 feet is called for in standard construction plans. Give Seeding a Chance—Too thick a stand of grain sown as a nurse crop for grass and legume seedings will rob the seedlings of moisture and shades them too much, Penn State agronomists remind. Save the Surface—It doesn't seem like spring unless the rains brush is used around the house and other buildings. Each spring something gets for a coat of fresh paint. Penn State agricultural engineers point out. Remove Mud Stains—Mud stains on fabrics not washable may be sponged with denatured alcohol, say home economists of the Pennsylvania State College.

KITCHEN SHOWER HELD AT FRANK LINGLE HOME

A kitchen shower was held at the home of Frank Lingle, at Spring Mills, for his daughter Nancy, who is now Mrs. George Shirley. She received many useful gifts. Lunch was served late in the evening and music and dancing was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mrs. Mary Lingle and daughter Marcy Mae; Mrs. Minnie Jamison and Oswald Sheffer, of Millroy; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ripke and daughter Shirley; Mrs. Walter Jacob, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Charles Ripka, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Detweiler, of Potters Mills; George and Amelia Hicks, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McClellan and children Glen, Roy, Harold and Sarah; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Weaver and children Myra, Fred, Bill, Boyd, Mrs. Wesley Gates, of Cresson; Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle and daughter Norma, Hazel, Paul, Nevini, Forrest and Phyllis Brown, Naomi Sunday, Della Taylor, Ruby Colyer, Guy Bigelow, Frank Lingle, Betty Lingle and Mr. and Mrs. George Shirley, all of Colyer.

Centre County Hospital Notes

Monday of Last Week Admitted: Mrs. George Edright, Milesburg; Mrs. William W. Schreck, Lemont; Margaret J. Leitze, Milesburg. Discharged: Mrs. Anna Auman, State College, Biry; Miss George Schuster, State College; Calvin E. Hinton, Howard; Chauncy P. Lang, of State College. Tuesday of Last Week Admitted: Clorie E. Rocky, Centre Hall, R. D. 1; Robert C. Allen, Centre Hall, R. D. 1; Discharged: Mrs. Madelyn Shacklett, State College; Mrs. Madeline A. Baylitz, Centre Hall, R. D. 1; Harry S. Meyer, Pleasant Gap.—The following patients were admitted Tuesday and were discharged Wednesday: Anna May Schuster, State College; Calvin E. Hinton, Howard; Chauncy P. Lang, of State College. Wednesday of Last Week Admitted: Mrs. Paul C. Sheffer, Bellefonte.—These patients were admitted Wednesday and were discharged the following day: Kathryn E. Zerby, Centre Hall, R. D. 1; and Norman C. Houser, Bellefonte, R. D. 1.—Mrs. Wallace W. Womer, of Boalsburg, was admitted Wednesday and was discharged Saturday. Expired: Morris McLintic, Centre Hall, R. D. 1. Thursday of Last Week Admitted: Charles Rudy, State College; Harold Dean, Pennsylvania Furnace; Mrs. Raymond A. Gates, Howard, R. D. 2; Steve Matis, State College; D. D. Discharged: Mrs. Leroy Klingler and infant daughter, State College, R. D. 1; Mrs. Albert E. Yougel and infant daughter, Bellefonte; Miss Betty Rudy, State College, R. D. 1; Mrs. Mary Arnold, Coburn. Birth: A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Powell, State College. Friday Admitted: Robert E. Osman, Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. W. C. Coxey, Bellefonte; Elmer Hall, Howard. Discharged: Master Lee Hockenberry of Bellefonte; B. D. 2; Mrs. John H. Truby and infant son, State College; Mrs. Henry G. Ritz, and infant son, Boalsburg; Lester M. Auman, Centre Hall.—These patients were admitted Friday and were discharged the following day: Harry E. Cox, Pine Grove Mills; Harry Shreffler, Bellefonte. Saturday Admitted: Miss Phyllis Ripks, Spring Mills; James W. Emehizer, Julian; Sidney K. Kaiser, Altoona. Discharged: Martin Howard, Bellefonte; Francis Koeki, Bellefonte; Mrs. Hassel Loebe, Bellefonte; Mrs. Willard Ralston, Centre Hall; Birth: A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carter, Bellefonte; a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Weber, of Smulston, Expired: Mrs. Hannah Peterson, Jersey Shore. Sunday Admitted: Mrs. John Sancy, Julian; Ralph Geneta, Bellefonte; Mrs. James M. Kerstetter, Spring Mills; Collins Shoenberger, B. D. 2; Discharged: Mrs. James Mansell, Bellefonte; Mrs. William Baird, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Henry Addeman and infant son, Boalsburg; Mrs. George Drapcho and infant son, Clarence; Master Elmer Keith, Howard, R. D. 1. Birth: A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs, Centre Hall, R. D. 1. Expired: Alvin Burd, Bellefonte, R. D. 1. There were 49 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

NITANY

Church notes for the Evangelical church for Sunday, May 8. Preaching service, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dunkle spent Sunday with Mrs. Dunkle's mother, Mrs. Kathryn Hoy, of Lamar. Mr. and Mrs. George Grove and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Grove's mother, Mrs. Minnie Poorman, of Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nail and children and Mrs. Walter Shone, of Dillsbury, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma D. Dorman. Mrs. Emma Harpster spent Wednesday evening with her daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Swartz, of Howard. Paul Peters, of Altoona, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Alvina Peters during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Mill Hall; Mr. and Mrs. George Kiling and son, of Lamar, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lowrey spent Sunday afternoon with the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Miller, of Howard. Bud Miller, of Howard, is visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lowrey. Mrs. Lester Schreckengast and son Bobby, with a week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. Button, of Farwell. Mrs. Button gave birth to a daughter in the Renovo Hospital last Wednesday.

OBITUARY

MRS. CHESTIE A. WAGNER

Mrs. Chestie Ann Wagner, 75, died at the home of her son, Lyle E. Wagner, at Flemington, Friday morning, after several months' illness. She was a native of Clearfield County, but had resided in Flemington for 17 years. She is also survived by another son, R. A. Wagner, of Johnstown; one daughter, Mrs. O. Dodd, of Warren; one sister, Mrs. Alice Doner, of Douglas, W. Va., and one brother, John Klein, of Centre County. Funeral services were conducted at the Wagner home Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Dennis E. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church and interment made in the Flemington cemetery.

JOHN J. MEYERS

John J. Meyers, prominent State College merchant, died at 9 o'clock Friday morning at his home at 244 South Banard street, State College, from a heart attack. Mr. Meyers, who was 75 years, 3 months and 3 days old, had not been in the best of health for some time. Born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, January 26, 1863, he resided in Jersey Shore for a number of years, and conducted a meat business in that town before locating in State College. Surviving are his wife, one son and two daughters, Earl, Mrs. Edna Adams and Mrs. Max Zimas, all of State College. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Anna Kuhn, of New York City. Mr. Meyers was affiliated with the State College Methodist Episcopal church. Funeral services were held from his late home Monday afternoon with Rev. Harry F. Baezel, officiating. Burial was made in the Pine Hill cemetery.

MORRIS LYNN McCLINTIC

Morris Lynn McClintic, native and lifelong resident of Linden Hall passed away at the Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte, at 9:45 o'clock Wednesday night of last week after a several months' illness with a complication of diseases. A son of Edw. and Ida Wilson McClintic, the deceased was born in Linden Hall on May 29, 1897, making her age at time of death 40 years, 10 months and 28 days. He was never married and is survived by his parents, and these brothers and sisters: Roy C. and Mrs. Ruth Tahler, of State College; Boganna Shearwater, Centre Hall, R. D. 1; and Mrs. Lois Perryman, of Linden Hall. Mr. McClintic made his home with his parents and was employed as a laborer. He was a member of the Pilgrim Holiness church. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon from the parental home in charge of the Rev. J. Franklin Lint, of Coleville. Interment was made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

MRS. MARY A. SHRECKENGAST

Mrs. Mary Amelia Shreckengast, relict of the late Adam H. Shreckengast, died at her home in Millheim at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week after an illness following a stroke suffered some time ago. A daughter of Jacob and Polly Long Pultz, Mrs. Shreckengast was born in Bellefonte on February 29, 1864, making her age at time of death 74 years, 1 month and 28 days. Her husband passed away some years ago. Surviving are a son, Bruce Shreckengast, of Millheim; two step-sons and one step-daughter; Lester Shreckengast, of Millheim; Ward, of Jeannette, and Mrs. Bruce Hart, of Altoona, and three brothers and a sister, namely: John Long, Bellefonte; Irvin Long, Millifenburg; Edward Long, Woodward, and Mrs. Ida Kesinger, Woodward. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the home, in charge of the Rev. Harry A. Houser, interment was made in the Millheim cemetery.

MRS. CECIL TRESSLER

Mrs. Cecil Tressler, a native of Centre County, died at the home of her sister, Elsie Terney, in Lewisburg at 6:30 o'clock last Thursday evening, after a ten weeks' illness with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Tressler was a daughter of Ephraim and Annie Bathurst Terney and was born in Lyons town, near Bellefonte about 42 years ago. She is survived by her husband, Curtis Tressler, of State College; a daughter, Betty, of Ridgeway, and these brothers and sisters: Charles and Harry Terney and Mrs. John Reed, all of Bellefonte; Mrs. Elsie Terney, of Lewisburg; Mrs. E. W. Helberg, Ridgeway. She was a member of the Methodist church. The remains were brought to the Wetzel Funeral Home in Millersburg and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the home of Frank Marlen, on Burrone's Street, Bellefonte, with the Rev. H. Willis Harsh, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Interment was made in the Curtin cemetery.

BIRTHDAY DANCE HELD AT ZION RESIDENCE

A dance was held at the Andrew Rocky home near Zion on April 29 in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Rocky and son, Elmer. Among those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rocky, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tinner, Mrs. F. J. Farnar was born in Potters Mills on May 23, 1877, making her age at time of death 60 years, 11 months and 2 days. Her husband, an invalid for the past 20 years, is now a patient in a Philadelphia hospital. Mr. Farnar, in addition, has a daughter, Mrs. Marion G. Farnar, of Philadelphia; a brother, Blaine Farnar, of Potters Mills, and one granddaughter. Short funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Farnar on Friday afternoon.

GINGERY ANNOUNCES COAST GUARD ACADEMY EXAMS

Congressman Don Gingery has been notified that the United States Coast Guard will hold a competitive examination on June 8, 1938, for appointment of Cadets to the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Connecticut. This examination is open to young men between the ages of 17 and 22 years of age. The mental requirements in general are the same as those required for admission to an engineering college, the course of instruction embracing a period of four years, being basically scientific and engineering in character. After graduation, cadets are eligible for commission in the Coast Guard as Ensigns. Those interested in taking this examination should communicate with the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C.

Child Smothers Baby

Explaining to his father that the baby "was cold," little Vincent Salerno, Jr., 2 1/2 years old, of New York, said he had put a pillow over the 7-month-old baby's face to "keep him warm." The baby was smothered to death in his crib when the father, a WPA worker, returned home.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of Student Nurse at the Training School for Nurses at St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C. Applicants must have been graduated from a standard 4-year high school course which must have included certain specified units. Applications will be accepted from senior students subject to later proof of graduation. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday on the date of the close of receipt of applications. These age limits will not be waived in any case. Full information may be obtained from the Postoffice, State College, or Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the postoffice or customhouse in Washington, D. C.

Blast Injures Girl

When a manhole cover blew off in New York, a four-year-old girl was blown thirty feet in the air, suffering a possible fracture of the skull, leg and internal injuries. Two other pedestrians were injured.

A lot of experts are talking about things they do not know too much about.

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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION COMPARES ELECTRIC RATES IN PENNSYLVANIA

West Penn's are cited as among the most favorable. ELECTRIC RATE IN PITTSBURGH SECOND LOWEST Report is issued by The Federal Power Commission

This article appeared in the "Pittsburgh Press" on Monday, April 25, 1938. The report showed that New Castle and Sharon, served by Pennsylvania Power Co., enjoyed the lowest rate for all groups of usage listed, among communities over 25,000. The New Castle-Sharon rate for 25 kilowatt hours was reported as \$1.20, compared with Duquesne Light's \$1.25 in Pittsburgh. For 100 kilowatt hours, the New Castle-Sharon rate was \$3.82 compared with Pittsburgh's charge of \$4.44. For 250 kilowatt hours, Pittsburgh's charge of \$8.80 compares with the low New Castle-Sharon tariff of \$7.80. Duquesne Light's charge for 250 kilowatt hours has been reduced since January, 1937, to \$7.50. The report pointed out, also, that the typical bills cited for New Castle and Sharon in all cases were calculated from "objective rates" available only to consumers whose use of electricity increased over 1936. Rates to other customers are somewhat higher, but are not listed in the report. High in Eastern Highest bills in the state, for communities over 25,000 population, were \$2.12 for 25 kilowatt hours in Easton; \$5.84 for 100 kilowatt hours in Altoona; and \$9.76 for 250 kilowatt hours in Nanticoke. Fourteen cities under 25,000 population shared the low rate of \$1.20 for 25 kilowatt hours, while Reno, Pa., paid the highest charge of \$2.75. In the 100 kilowatt hour bracket, lowest rate under 25,000 population was \$3.75 in effect in 74 communities served by West Penn Power Co. Highest charge was \$9 by the Hooversville municipal plant. West Penn communities also had the lowest 250 kilowatt hour bill of \$6.69. Hooversville again was the highest billed, \$22.50, or nearly 250 per cent more than the lowest. The report indicated that Western Pennsylvania communities, generally speaking, had lower rates than are charged in other parts of the state.