

# Over The County News

John E. Kragle, of Philipsburg, assistant highway engineer for Centre-Clearfield and five neighboring counties, was among three high employees of the Clearfield office of the State Highway Department who resigned their jobs to accept new posts in the ranks of WPA officials. Mr. Kragle's new duties will be those of WPA project engineer for Centre county.

A car driven by B. Frank Baker, of Lock Haven, swerved one car on Bellefonte Ave., that city, last Wednesday, and then went 200 feet before hitting a parked truck. Officer Martin J. Peters said reckless driving charges would be placed against him. Baker said medicine he had received from a doctor shortly before might have affected him. Baker's car, a 1935 Buick, was damaged. The car, owned by Fred E. Heckman, Salona, R. D., tearing off the running board, and then continued on to hit a truck of Fromm's Dry Cleaning Co., parked near the AAA office.

Accidental deaths in Centre county reached a new high for an eight day period, it was revealed when a checkup disclosed five Centre county deaths more death accidentally from Dec. 16 until Christmas eve. In the accidental death toll are the deaths of George Liptock, State College, who was killed there Dec. 16 when he fell 10 feet through a hole, landing on his head and fracturing his skull; William Wolford, engineer at the Whiterock quarries, Pleasant Gap, who was killed three days later, Dec. 19, when a car ran over his body; Wyn Hill, Bellefonte hotel proprietor who was killed when the car in which he was riding struck a coal truck on Dec. 21 and the final two deaths, those of Russell Elton, 17, and Wilbur Himes, 21, from the Centre Hall region who were killed late Christmas eve when they were struck by a car as they were walking along the road to their homes. The five accidental deaths made coroner Dr. W. R. Heaton of Philipsburg a very

busy man during the eight day period as all the deaths were investigated by him.  
An apparently over-heated heating stove set fire to the Roy G. Reams home early last Thursday afternoon and caused damages estimated at about \$50. Philipsburg firemen were called to the scene at 1:40 o'clock and booster tanks of both the Reams and Hope trucks were used to extinguish the blaze. The fire at the Reams home, situated along the road to Coocola Mills, was discovered by a 16-year-old son of the Reams, Roy Jr. Smoke was noticed coming from behind the heating stove in the living room. Upon investigation it was found that smoke was also coming out from along the fire on the outside of the house. It burned for sometime before it was noticed because of an asbestos shield fastened to the wall to protect it from the stove and pipe.

## CHURCHES

**St. John's Evangelical-Reformed**  
Rev. C. Nevil Stamm, pastor. Church school at 9:30. J. Hartwick, Supt. Morning worship at 10:45; Vesper Service at 7:30.

**Dix Run Baptist**  
Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:30. Elmer Hubbard, Supt., followed with Class Meeting; Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Everybody welcome to these services which are growing in interest. C. C. Shuey, Pastor.

**Advent Church**  
Sunday School Sunday 9:30 a. m. followed with preaching. All our services are increasing in interest, the Bible study every two weeks is very much enjoyed by all. Come with us and share in the blessings of these services. C. C. Shuey, Pastor.

**Hublersburg Evangelical-Reformed**  
Rev. James B. Musser, minister. Trinity (Hublersburg)—Week of Prayer. Service every evening this week. Services extended. Preparatory service on Friday evening, 9:15 a. m.; Sunday Church school; 10:30 a. m.; morning worship—The Lord's Supper, Zion—9:30 a. m.; Sunday Church school; 7:30 p. m.; preaching service.

**Milesburg Presbyterian**  
Services Sunday, January 8th: Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Unionville—Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. (The Bible Study class will resume its regular Monday evening schedule, Monday evening at 7:30, January 9th, at the home of Mrs. Eugene Hall. All are invited.) Port Matilda—Bible school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m. Howard E. Oakwood, pastor.

**St. John's Lutheran, Bellefonte**  
The Rev. Clarence E. Arnold, pastor. First Sunday after Epiphany, January 8, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., the service and sermon: "Behold the Lamb of God!" 6:30 p. m., the Catechetical class; 7:30 p. m., Vespers and sermon: "If Sinners Entice Thee." The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Willing Workers will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

**St. John's Episcopal, Bellefonte**  
The Rev. Samuel H. Sayre, rector. Thursday, January 5th, Community Week of Prayer service, 7:30 p. m. "The forces of Christianity will either get together of their own volition, or else they will be driven together like trembling sheep before the approaching storm."—The Bishop of Colorado, Sunday, Jan. 8th, first Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a. m.; Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer with sermon by the rector at 11 a. m.

**Bellefonte Evangelical**  
John B. Mays, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 in charge of E. J. Teaman, Superintendent. 10:45 worship with sermon. This will be the first of a series of evangelistic services. The morning subject will be: "The Preeminence of the Kingdom of God," the evening subject will be: "The Tragedy of Neglect." The choir of the St. John's Evangelical church of State College will be present at the evening service, and will render special music. Service every night next week at 7:30. The public is invited.

**United Brethren, Bellefonte**  
Rev. G. E. Householder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., John R. Shope, Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "Consecration"; evening subject, "Christ in the Old Testament." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Friday evening; Junior choir at 7 o'clock; Adult choir at 7:45. Special musical program at the Sunday evening services. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

**FILLMORE**  
(From last week.)  
The Christmas entertainment that was held at the Fillmore church last week was very well attended.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Marshall visited with relatives in State College on Christmas.  
John Packer of Williamsport, spent the latter part of last week and forepart of this week at the L. A. Wolford home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the weekend at the J. E. Taylor home. Mrs. Cummings was the former Dorothy Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crust visited at the Earl Crust home on Sunday.  
Ibra Breen spent Sunday at the Morris Garner home.  
Harold Gummo and June Harshbarger spent Sunday with her relatives in Stormstown.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crust and son visited with relatives in Centre Hall on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Guyer Taylor all of Bellefonte visited at the J. E. Taylor home on Sunday.

Bang's Disease is Costly  
Pennsylvania dairy farmers have received \$1,599,000 from the United States government in indemnities for cattle destroyed because of Bang's disease infection.

## Centre County Hospital Notes

**Tuesday of Last Week**  
Admitted: Michael Codelvern, Bellefonte. Discharged: Andrew Garver, Julia; Mrs. Haman B. Kelley, Bellefonte; Mrs. John C. Tressler, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Irvin S. Billett, State College; Miss Jodie M. Gill, Bellefonte, R. D. 2; Ferguson G. Parker, Bedford. Admitted Tuesday, discharged Saturday: Joan B. Lucas, Milesburg.

**Wednesday of Last Week**  
Admitted: Mrs. Earl J. Neidigh, State College, R. D. 1; Master Richard L. Brouse, Centre Hall, R. D.; Mrs. Harold T. Spicher, Bellefonte, R. D. 3. Admitted Wednesday, discharged Thursday: Master Russell L. Flack, Julian.

**Thursday of Last Week**  
Admitted: Mrs. Alice Winton, Bellefonte; Miss Bernice L. Knoche, State College. Admitted Thursday and discharged Friday: Master Richard Wahl, State College; Miss Catherine Hoffman, State College. Admitted Thursday, discharged Saturday: Miss Mary Woerner, Howard, R. D. Admitted Thursday, discharged Sunday: John H. Porter, Lewisburg, R. D. Birth: Mr. and Mrs. Edmund D. Cain, of Bellefonte, R. D., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son. Expired: Thelma Soltenberger, Bellefonte, R. D. 1, expired at 5:20 p. m. Discharged: Charlotte L. Spotts, Bellefonte, R. D. 2; Mrs. Annabelle Berger, Bellefonte, R. D. 3.

**Friday**  
Admitted: Linn W. Miller, State College, R. D. 1. Admitted Friday, discharged Sunday: David Long, Rebersburg, R. D. Birth: A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Fetters, Bellefonte, R. D. Discharged: Mrs. Harry B. Kaufman, State College; Mrs. H. David Rix and infant son, State College; Frank Hoffman, Bellefonte; Bernard F. McGovern, Bellefonte, R. D. 2.

**Saturday**  
Admitted Saturday, discharged Sunday: Master Kenneth Summers, Bellefonte; Discharged: William L. Steele, Bellefonte; Master Desmer Bittner, Bellefonte.

**Sunday**  
Births: a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schilling, of State College; a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Royer, State College, R. D.; a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Taylor, Bellefonte, and a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy J. Brooks, Bellefonte, R. D. Discharged: Mrs. Jesse J. Emel and infant son, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Catherine Miller, Bellefonte.  
There were 27 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

**Hospital Contributions**  
The following contributions were received at the Centre County Hospital during the past week: from Junior class St. Luke's Lutheran church, Centre Hall, subscription to "Wee Wisdom," magazine for the Children's Ward.

**FAIRVIEW**  
(From last week)  
Mrs. Miles Eiters and two children visited on Thursday with Mrs. James Lucas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lucas and son Lemuel and Mr. J. B. Lucas visited on X-mas at the Samuel Shortledge home at Mill Hall, R. D.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hoover and Miss Almeda Lucas of Bellefonte spent X-mas with Mrs. Myrtle Lucas.  
Mrs. Amelia Chapman, Miss Pearl Mann, Miss Faye Chapman, Clair Chapman and Dick Watkins were supper guests on X-mas at the Russell Jones home at Pleasant Valley.  
Miss Ella Lucas returned home on Monday after spending a week at the Taylor Conifer home in Bellefonte.

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## PINE GLEN (From last week)

Sunday church services will be held at 11 o'clock and Sunday School at 10 a. m. during the month of January.

Those home from school for the holidays includes Maynard Schmoke, Alberta Mulholland of Altoona High School; Vera Viehdorfer of Bellefonte High School; Edna Viehdorfer of Cooper High School.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and daughter Sandra, of Tonawanda, N. Y., spent Sunday with relatives here and in Snow Shoe.  
Miss June Polmar of Karthaus is visiting at Irwin Polmar's home.  
Mrs. Clayton Ramsay and son "Bud" of Altoona, were at R. L. Schmokes for Christmas.  
Others home from various places for the day included Miss Lena Hoover of Lock Haven and Miss Ruth Hoover of Harrisburg.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Benton and family of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Na. Biecke, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beates of Harrisburg, were at the Beates home over Christmas.  
Raymond Conroy of Grass Flat, called on his mother Mrs. Etta Conroy on Sunday.

Terrill Wentz of Cuba, N. Y., was with his parents here for Christmas. He was accompanied home by his sister Phyllis who will spend this week with him at Cuba.

## VALLEY VIEW

Miss Lorena Rieder entertained on Wednesday evening Miss Anna Flaher, of Milesburg; Mary Gleason, Ethel Pooman and Helen Madinara of Bellefonte, and her boy friend Frank Fisher. Ice cream and cake was served by Lorena's mother, Mrs. Reuben Rieder.

Mrs. Fred Meyers and daughter Gerry spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Miles Shultz and her brother and sisters.  
Houser and Martha Rieder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bowl and family of Lemont.  
Luther Shope and daughter Petty of State College, and Horace Shope of Coleville, called to see Mrs. Harriet Shope on Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Behner spent Wednesday evening with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Pooman.  
Mrs. William Role and family of Coleville, spent a day last week with Mrs. Reuben Rieder.  
Mary Hampton spent Sunday with her grandmother Bertha Shope.

**Child Fractures Leg**  
Richard Brouse, aged 8, of Tusseyville, was admitted to the Centre County Hospital here Wednesday night of last week for treatment of a fractured leg. The child is reported to have run into a stump while coasting, fracturing the left femur.

**Gasoline Odor**  
If the hands smell of gasoline, a little moistened with rubbing into them will remove the odor.

## Man Crushed As Boulder Falls

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and dropped about eight feet, striking him to the ground and rolling over his body and down the grade. He was about 45 years old.

The State Highway Department crew with which Reaick had been working, was preparing work for Route 4910, between Twin Bridges and Limestoneville. Harry Reitz, Sunbury, was the foreman.  
The victim, who was born at Danville, had been with the highway department for four months, having been previously employed as a crane operator at the American Car and Foundry plant, Milton. He was the son of Harry and Margaret Reaick and was a widower. He was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church, Lewisburg, and of the Milton Lodge, L. O. O. M.  
Surviving are his parents, a sister Mrs. Frank Stump, and a brother, Joseph P. Reaick, all of Milton.

## HOLTS HOLLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler and family, of Runville, were callers at the Roy Leathers home on Saturday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Watson and sons spent Wednesday last week making calls at the Switzer home in Bellefonte at the Ira Lucas home, also the George Magargel Jr., home at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Olive Rhoades and daughter of Bellefonte, Mrs. Lee Johnson and daughter returned home from New York City on Friday having spent a most delightful visit with relatives in that city.  
Mrs. John Kelly and children of Moore Run were Sunday callers at the Orvis Watson home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Art Burk of Central City visited home folks recently.  
Nevin and Fred Watson visited relatives at Gum Street on Saturday.  
Jesse Porabon and Linn Johnson spent Saturday night at the Watson home.

**AWARD PRIZES IN X-MAS LIGHTING CONTEST**  
In the annual Christmas Lighting Contest for the communities of Bellefonte, Axe Mann, Pleasant Gap, and Milesburg, D. A. Grove, of East Linn Street, was awarded the first prize, an I. E. S. floor lamp.  
Second prize, an I. E. S. bridge lamp, went to William J. Miller, of Bush Addition, and the third prize, an I. E. S. table lamp, was awarded to George Emel, of North Spring Street.

Honorable mention was accorded the following homes: Bond C. White and Leonard Breon, of Axe Mann; Mrs. Cora Showalter, of East Lamb Street, and Dr. Nevlin C. Jodon, of East Curtin Street. Judges of the contest were Mrs. R. S. Brouse, Rev. William C. Thompson, and Clyde M. Stewart.

**Boy Scares Robber.**  
Seeing a man walking out of his father's store with a coat, Jerome Itzkovitz, 10, of Chicago, whipped out his gun and yelled, "Put up your hands or I'll shoot." The man complied and was arrested by police. The gun was a toy pistol.

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