

Over The County News

Samuel Kilmefelter of the Colyer district is recovering nicely following the removal of a large cyst on the scalp above the right ear.

Last Sunday's wind storm toppled the chimney on the I. O. O. F. building at Centre Hall and left the West store without heat until Monday afternoon when the chimney was rebuilt.

The Otto home in Aaronsburg, one of the first, if not the first, to be erected in that community, was sold recently to William D. Glendenin, of Akron, Ohio. The home bears an inscription of 1788 in one of the stones of the gable end.

Motor police report that Henry McComas, Oakland, Md., suffered body injuries five miles south of Phillipsburg near Sandy Ridge last Thursday when his car struck the rear of a truck driven by Sherman Rickard of Oceola Mills. The truck was ashing and traveling slowly when the car approached from the rear.

Buck deer continue to disport themselves along the base of Nittany Mountain east of Centre Hall, the Rachau and Delaney fields and orchards appearing to be especially attractive feeding places. Bucks with wide spread of racks and well-nourished bodies are frequently sighted in the territory named and sections farther to the east along Old Nittany.

Mrs. Mary Hering, of Spring Mills, is seriously ill from complications arising from an attack of gonorrhea. Mrs. Hering, whose health has failed noticeably for some time past, contracted the throat affection about ten days ago and, while this condition has apparently cleared up, toxic elements of it entered her system and brought about the complication. At this time she is being cared for by her sister, Miss Clara Swann.

A mild epidemic of Scarlet Fever is sweeping through Phillipsburg. It is revealed by B. C. Erdner, local health officer. During the past week ten new cases were reported and quarantined raising the total to fourteen cases. The cases are all regarded as being mild. Mr. Erhard reported, and were mostly contracted by children. Two cases of whooping cough have been quarantined bringing the total of Phillipsburg's quarantined contagious diseases up to 16.

James Foust, head mechanic in the Hagan garage, Centre Hall, is mending the index finger on each hand. On Friday forenoon the finger on the left hand was caught by a spring which ripped the flesh, and in the afternoon while pounding a piece of hard steel a spawl from it entered near the second joint, requiring a surgeon to remove it. The portion of steel was but the size of a grain of wheat, but required a lot of probing on the part of the surgeon and grinding of teeth by the garage mechanic before it was dislodged.

The annual banquet of the West Penn Power Company was held last Tuesday night at the Logan Grange Hall, Pleasant Gap, with 154 employees and officials of the company from Bellefonte, State College, Ridgway and Pittsburgh present. A turkey dinner was served by the women of Logan Grange. Armstrong L. Francis of Bellefonte was the toastmaster. Talks were given by W. J. Edmunds of Pittsburgh, head of the company's welfare department, and by Victor Rockefeller of Ridgway, manager of the Keystone division of which this district is a part. Following the dinner program dancing and cards were enjoyed by the guests.

is learned, is insufficient to meet expenses for even sketchy patrols. Chamber of Commerce officials pointed out yesterday that police should not be required to use their own cars in patrol work. Citing a common example, they claimed that in hauling inebriates to the lock-up the cars of police officers are constantly in danger of being badly soiled.

This newspaper and other agencies in town have long advocated a police signaling system. With no headquarters, the Bellefonte police system is operated on a hit-or-miss system. It is difficult, especially at night, to locate a police officer because there is no place for them to receive calls. Through the courtesy of several business places "stations" have been established, but that plan is far from satisfactory.

Chamber of Commerce officials may ask Council Monday night to install a red light at some prominent point, visible from most parts of the business district. The light would be operated from the telephone exchange, and the procedure in calling an officer would be to telephone the exchange. The red light would be turned on, and police would call for information. This system is used in many other smaller towns and cities and is found to work with considerable efficiency. The cost of operation would be slight.

NEW VEGETABLE STRAINS GIVE PROMISING RESULTS

Every year seeds of new varieties of vegetables are made available to the public, reports County Agent R. C. Blaney. Although they have all been carefully tested before being offered to the public, many are not entirely adapted to the requirements of the individual grower. For this reason, it is best to give them a trial in a small way.

Leaflet 60, "Vegetable Varieties for Pennsylvania," published by the Agricultural Extension Division of the Pennsylvania State College, gives a standard list of vegetables suitable for practically all Pennsylvania conditions. It may be obtained at the Agricultural Extension Association offices in Bellefonte without charge.

Every year tests are conducted at the Pennsylvania State College of both old and new strains. Many showed more promise than others last year. In the case of bush snap beans, Tendergreen, which has been green, round, Stringless Black Valentine, a strain having round, green pods, which must be harvested promptly; and Bountiful, an early, flat, green-podded type, showed particular promise.

With beets, Asgrow Wonder and Crosby are early strains selected for shape, color and medium tops, while Good for All, Detroit and Grimson King are late, round, red types.

Numerous strains of cabbage were tested. Promising Golden Acre types are Louisiana, Copenhagen, and Earliest of All. Yellow Resistant Golden Acre is an early type. Resistant Detroit is a regular Golden Acre type.

Next week, the balance of the more promising strains tested will be reported.

Has Never Served Time. The Centre Democrat was misinformed last week in reporting that Paul Bryan, 17, of Halfmoon Hill, one of a group of local boys arrested in a series of burglaries in this area, had served time in the State Industrial School at Huntingdon. He was not imprisoned at the time of a previous arrest, officials report.

Sarah Ann's Cooking Class

There could hardly be a better time for entertaining than this holiday season. The house is gay with holly and mistletoe, so with just a little planning one can entertain easily. For the husband and wife who desire to combine courtesies to their friends and his business friends an open-house affair lends itself ideally. For the college boy or girl at home for the holidays a buffet supper either before or after the dance is always popular. Make it informal with Christmas cheer and plenty of good things to eat.

Egg Nog. 6 eggs. 6 rounded tablespoons sugar. 6 tablespoons sherry wine or any desired flavoring. Beat egg yolks well, add sugar gradually, continue beating. Add sherry wine. Beat well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. If desired 1/2 pint of cream, whipped, may be added. The secret of good egg nog lies in the beating. Serve in tall glasses with pound cake or fruit cake.

Wassail Bowl. Simmer 6 cloves, 3 pieces of stick cinnamon, a bit of dried ginger root and a blade of mace in a quart of sweet cider until the cider is well flavored with the spices. Strain and pour over 4 well beaten eggs, simmer in a double boiler until slightly thickened, then add sugar to taste and the pulp of 4 large baked apples, pressed through a sieve. Serve hot or cold as desired.

French Chocolate. 2 1/2 squares of unwaxed chocolate cut in pieces. 1/2 cup sugar. 1/2 cup cold water. Dash of salt. 1/2 cup cream, whipped. 1/2 cup hot water. Combine chocolate and water. Cook for 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Beat with rotary egg beater until smooth; add sugar and salt. Return to fire and cook 4 minutes longer. Cool. Fold in cream which has been whipped. Place a rounded tablespoonful of chocolate mixture into each cup and pour hot milk over it.

Mistletoe Canape. On small rounds of toast spread anchovy paste. Place a bit of parsley on each to serve as foliage for the "mistletoe." Place six pearl onions along the stem to represent berries and garnish the border with diced egg yolk.

Cheese Biscuit. 1/2 lb. cheese, grated. 1/2 lb. flour. 1/2 lb. butter. Cream butter, add grated cheese slowly. Beat well. Add flour. Salt and red pepper to taste. Mix thoroughly. Pinch off dough and make biscuits about the size of a quarter. Bake in oven 400 degrees for 12 minutes. Serve hot or cold.

Crab Meat Sandwiches. 1 cup flake crabmeat. 1/2 cup finely chopped celery. 2 tablespoons finely chopped olives. Mayonnaise. Wash crabs. Have the ingredients cold. Mix crabmeat with celery and olives. Moisten with mayonnaise. Season more if necessary. Spread mixture on slices of buttered bread. Sprinkle with chopped watercress and cover. Cut in fancy shapes.

Oysters A La King. Rinse and look over 1 pint of oysters, simmer for 5 minutes, then drain and set aside. To the oyster liquid add enough milk to make 2 1/2 cups of liquid. Cream together 3 tablespoons each of butter and flour and stir over the fire till bubbling, then add the liquid and 1 green pepper, shredded; 1 pimento, cut in bits, and a small can of mushrooms, halved with the liquid. Simmer over hot water, when thick add salt, white pepper and paprika to taste, and a tiny pinch of nutmeg. Cook until smooth and thick, stir in the oysters and heat thoroughly. Serve very hot in patty shells.

Christmas Salad. Dice cooked turkey and season with salt, pepper and a little lemon juice. Add 1 cup of chopped pecans, 1 cup of diced celery and 1 small red pepper, minced. Blend with mayonnaise. Wash and dry the required number of green peppers remove a slice from the stem end and scoop out the seeds. Fill the green peppers with the salad mixture and place on lettuce. Garnish the top with strips of red pepper.

Yuletide Punch. Mix together 2 quarts of elder and 2 cups of orange juice, 1/2 cup of lemon juice, 1 pint bottle of maraschino cherries and 1 cup of canned pineapple juice. Pour over cracked ice in a large bowl and add pieces of pineapple and banana. Serve in cups or glasses.

Frozen Christmas Pudding. Take 2 quarts of vanilla ice cream, and stir into half of it, 1/2 glass of orange marmalade and 1/2 cup finely chopped pecan nut meats. Into the other half stir 1 glass of whole strawberry preserves and a few candied cherries, 1/2 cup pistachio nut meats and 1/4 cup of finely minced citron. Arrange in alternate layers in refrigerator tray. When ready to serve, cut in slices.

Farm Payments Outright Grants (Continued from page one) ried out at some cost to the farmer or that there have been some restrictions of acreage on the farm involving sacrifice on the part of the farmer and that the payment is considered as a proper portion to be defrayed by the Government, representing its fair share in carrying out this cooperative project of restoring and improving soil fertility.

OBITUARY

MRS. NANCY WATKINS. Mrs. Nancy Watkins, 80, widow of Samuel Watkins, died at the home of her son, Claude Lucas, at Rose Clinton, County, last Friday morning after an illness of several months. A native of Centre County, she had resided in Clinton County for 40 years. She attended the Lutheran church at Salona. Surviving are her son, Claude Lucas; two daughters, Mrs. Emma Gardner, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Ella Ross, of Renovo; 24 grandchildren and one sister. Funeral services were held at the Lucas home Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. Jacob Diehl, Lutheran pastor of Mackeysville, officiated and interment was made in the North Bend cemetery.

MRS. HARRIET A. FIGGLES. Mrs. Harriet Adams Figgles, 89, widow of the Rev. Charles E. Figgles, died at her home at Salona at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night, after a six weeks' illness of heart disease. Her husband, who died last June, was an active minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for half a century and was well-known in the Central Pennsylvania Conference. Mrs. Figgles, a native of Snyderdowntown, Centre County, had been a member of the Methodist Church since girlhood. She is survived by one son, Harold E. Figgles, of Lock Haven; three grandchildren, Harriet and Charlotte Figgles, of Lock Haven, and Robert L. Causser, of Rhaca, N. Y.; also a niece, Mrs. F. L. Heard, of Salona, and nephew, Charles Kruse, of Lock Haven. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Marcus W. Randall, pastor of the Salona Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

MRS. LUCY WHALEN. Mrs. Lucy Whalen, of Bellwood died suddenly at 6:30 o'clock last Thursday evening at her home of heart trouble. She was about 35. She was the daughter of William and Catherine (Scott) Houser. Members of the family include her husband, William J. Whalen, four sons, William J. Jr., J. F. James and Thomas, all at home, her parents of Phillipsburg, three sisters, Miss Inez Houser, of Bucyrus, Ohio, and Misses Vera and Anna Mae Houser, of Phillipsburg, and three brothers, Melvin Houser of Phillipsburg, Cyrus of Castle Shannon, Pa., and William of Bucyrus, Ohio. Mrs. Whalen was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic church of Bellwood.

MRS. MARY M. ROSS. Mrs. Mary M. Ross, widow of the late Amos Ross, of State College, Pa., died at 12:55 o'clock last Thursday morning at her home, Friday, of an illness of nearly a year with a complication of diseases. A daughter of George and Susan Stiver Harper, Mrs. Ross was born on February 22, 1865, making her age at time of death 73 years, 11 months and 4 days. Her husband, Amos Ross, passed away in November, 1937. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Lella Lightner, State College; Mrs. Della Hinger and Mrs. Porter Lightner, both of Alexandria, and Fred Ross, of State College. Also surviving are three brothers and sisters: James Harper, State College; Frank Harper, Boalsburg; Mrs. Jennie Cooper, Centre Hall; John Harper, Williamsburg; and Mrs. Emma Croyle, of Long Beach, California. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon, in charge of the Rev. L. McHenry and the Rev. J. P. Harkins. Interment was made at Seven Stars.

CHARLES ALBERT PLANK. Charles Albert Plank 76, for many years a resident of Phillipsburg, died at 1:15 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon at his home on Fifth street, of a complication of ailments. Mr. Plank was born in Phillipsburg, April 8, 1862, and with the exception of his home in Philadelphia, he spent his entire life in Phillipsburg. On November 29, 1891, he married Elizabeth E. Tipple, at Newport, Pa., who survives, together with two daughters and two sons, namely Ethel, wife of H. C. Frank; J. Draucker and Mark B. Plank, all of Phillipsburg, and Mrs. T. W. Ginn, of Philadelphia. Two other surviving children, Mrs. Emma Giese, Hagerstown, Md., and Mrs. Laura Nelson Postace, of twenty-seven years Mr. Plank was employed at the Phillipsburg State Hospital as hospital engineer. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, Moshannon Chapter, P. O. A. M. L. O. E. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Lutheran church in charge of his pastor, Rev. E. L. Pee. Burial was made in the Phillipsburg cemetery.

MRS. MARY SMITH. Mrs. Mary Smith, one of Bellefonte's oldest residents, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Showalter, on East Lamb Street, where she had been residing for the past four years, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the effects of a stroke suffered Friday, January 20. Had Mrs. Smith lived until yesterday she would have been 82 years old. The deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Wanta, was born along Mammoth Creek on February 1, 1847. She was united in marriage with Philip M. Smith, who passed away in March 1913. The sole survivor in the immediate family is a sister, Harriet Wanta, of near Renovo, and other survivors include Amos Cole, of Burdett, for whom Mrs. Smith acted as foster-mother. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Widdowson Funeral Home, North Allegheny Street, in charge of the Rev. H. Willis Hartsock, pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist Episcopal church, Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM H. DOLL. Mrs. Emma Gillen Doll, wife of William H. Doll, of Bellefonte, one of Centre County's few remaining Gold Star mothers, passed away at the family home on East Bishop Street, at 2:48 o'clock last Thursday morning after a two-day illness with heart trouble. Mrs. Doll had not been in good health for some time. The deceased, a daughter of William and Margaret Meese Gillen was born in July on January 18, 1872, making her age at time of death 67 years and 8 months. She is survived by her husband, William H. Doll, and daughter, Miss Marie Doll, at home. Other survivors include a brother, Charles G. Gillen, of Vandergrift. Mrs. Doll's only son, Charles, was killed in action in the World War and he is one for whom Brooks-Doll Post, American Legion, Bellefonte, is named. Mrs. Doll was a member of St. John's Catholic church; Brooks-Doll Post American Legion Auxiliary, and was a charter member of Daughters of America, Bellefonte. Funeral services were held Saturday morning from St. John's Catholic church, with the Rev. Father William E. Downes officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

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The Shooting of 'Sandy's' Chum

(Continued from page one) to halt or he would shoot him. He also warned Thomas not to move or he would meet the same fate. Thomas, who it was said had a murderous looking knife in his hand, made a half wheel in the policeman's direction, and the latter fired. Thomas fell with a bullet in the fleshy part of his left leg below the knee.

By this time the commotion and the report of the revolver brought a crowd to the scene and among it were the rest of the puffers. They grew frantic when they learned that one of their number had been shot and made threats to take the life of Policeman Polk. One of them called upon the others to mob the officer and lynch him.

A rush was made for Polk by several of the men, but by this time Policeman Garis arrived to the rescue of Polk, and rushing into the mob he broke his mace over the head of the ring-leader who was knocked out by the blow. With the broken end of the club he battered the others, and by drawing their revolvers the officers managed to escape the clutches of the angry and desperate mob.

While the skirmish was going on, the residents of Thomas street were undergoing a reign of terror. In every home citizens had been aroused from their beds, and could be seen watching the franks from open windows, and not knowing what to expect if more shooting should follow. The puffers still in an angry mood had formed a ring around the wounded man and were cursing and threatening the life of every policeman, or any one else who interfered.

Someone had sent for Sheriff Cook, who arrived with Capt. Malen, Capt. Montgomery and other officials. The street by this time was crowded with several hundred people, while the puffers continued to make the air ring with bitter oaths and violent threats upon the life of Joshua Polk, the policeman. They yelled that he had better make his peace with God, as his time was short.

Pleas were made for the mob to disperse in an orderly manner, but they refused to heed the demands of the law and continued to heap vile curses on anyone who interfered with them. It was a tense situation, filled with tragic possibilities. No one cared to endanger their life by contact with the drink-crazed puffers.

Then occurred one of the dramatic turns of affairs in which Officer Polk had earned his reputation for foolhardy valor. Having fought their way out of the clutches of the mob a short time previous, Polk and Garis decided to break up the disgraceful row. Polk rushed boldly and fearlessly forward and seized one of the men, and Garis grabbed another. Someone caught another of the mob as they scattered and ran, and the three prisoners were lodged in the lock-up without further trouble. Thomas, the wounded man, was taken to the borough poor home and a doctor summoned to treat his wound. The prisoners were held for court and later served jail sentences for the part they took in the disgraceful affair.

The Bell Telephone Company is interviewing members of the Patrons Rural Telephone Companies relative to a change of system. The Bell company is offering to build a main line through Penna. and Brush Valleys to which private lines could be built and connected from farm homes.

The rural telephone companies, some twenty in number, were organized more than thirty years ago and served many rural sections in which telephone service at that time was not available. The yearly rentals were brought down to a minimum cost, the movement being largely instrumental in putting the Bell company to the fore in Centre county. It was distinctly a Grange movement and was supported financially by the Centre county Potomac Grange, the late Hon. Leonard Rhone being the prime mover in the undertaking to connect farm homes by a "speaking" wire.

Since that period the Bell company has extended its main lines into many sections not touched at that time, and rates lessened, so that many sections at this period could probably be served as economically from main Bell lines as over what are known as Rural Telephone company lines.

It is a good idea to go to church on Sundays. You may get enough religion to last you throughout the week.

Centre County Hospital Notes

Monday of Last Week Admitted: Walter A. Daughenbaugh, Howard; Rosemarie Morgan, State College. Discharged: Mrs. Henry W. Houser, Bellefonte; Mrs. James L. Strait and infant daughter, Bellefonte; R. D.; Mrs. George W. Cain and infant son, Bellefonte; R. D.; Mrs. George A. Bush, Julian, R. D. Admitted Monday, discharged Wednesday: Mrs. Gerald A. Stover, Rebersburg. Admitted Monday, discharged Thursday: Roy Vincent, Milesburg. Expired: Mrs. Vincent A. Speary, Bellefonte, R. D. 1.

Tuesday of Last Week Admitted: Melvin C. Lee, Mingo-ville; Mrs. Clarence E. Ebert, Spring Mills, R. D. 2; Miss Eliza Beth Prascovich, Bellefonte; Miss Lonella Hastings, Milesburg. Discharged: Michael Coover, Bellefonte; Joseph Pierce, Fleming; Miss Josephine E. Burns, Bellefonte, R. D. 2; Mrs. J. Nevill Boyer, Centre Hall; Thomas B. Young, Merchantville; Herbert G. Herman, State College.

Wednesday of Last Week Discharged: Mrs. Charles D. Houser, State College; Mrs. John Nichols, Pleasant Gap; Mr. Ralph J. Wasson and infant son, Bellefonte; Jose R. Janer, State College; a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn N. Thiel, State College; a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Loughran, Bellefonte.

Thursday of Last Week Admitted: Mrs. Donald J. Fisher, Fleming. Discharged: Mrs. J. O. Wilson and infant daughter, Leomont.

Friday Admitted: Samuel G. Fravel, Bellefonte. Discharged: Mrs. Alma L. Roy, State College; Mr. H. W. Rankin and infant son, State College. Admitted Friday, discharged Saturday: Robert Wilmer, Bellefonte.

Saturday Admitted: Master Robert Swartz, Snow Shoe. Discharged: Mrs. Frank Nelson, Bellefonte.

Sunday Admitted: Master Charles Leathers, Howard, R. D. 2; Master Earl Walker, Blanchard; Master William C. Lynn, Centre Hall; Miss Mae Gates, State College; Daniel O'Leary, Jr., John Hanick, Phillipsburg. Discharged: Master Harry Zeigler, Boalsburg.

There were 46 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

THREE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED IN JOURNALISM Competitions for three scholarships in journalism at the Pennsylvania State College were announced this week by Franklin Banner, professor and head of the department of journalism at Penn State.

Two of the scholarships, the Howard J. Lamande and the George E. Graf awards, are statewide. The third, offered by Sharon Herald, is limited to seniors in Mercer county high schools. All of the scholarships carry with them \$150 a year, sufficient to cover fees and books for the academic year.

Applicants for scholarships will be judged on an exhibit of published work, 1,000 to 4,000 words long, in school publications or local papers; high school grades; and recommendations from teachers. All applicants and exhibits must be mailed on or before April 15 to Professor Banner, Department of Journalism, The Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

Names of successful candidates will be announced April 29 at the annual high school press conference at Penn State.

Advertisement for Phipps Boys' Back to Work Sale. Features include: Phipps Boys' Back to Work Sale, Close Out Sale of 1938 Merchandise, Floor Mats, Heaters, Tea Kettles, Copper Rigid Rerial Wire, Seat Cover, Metal Aid Kits, Flashlights, and various household items. Includes images of boys and product photos.

Advertisement for Gold Medal Flour. Features include: FREE! SKILLET, HANDY 6 1/2-INCH CAST IRON "Cookware" SKILLET, With purchase of 24 1/2 lbs. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, Kitchen-tested, Offer good while supplies last. Includes image of a skillet and flour bag.