

Over The County News

A mountain fire burned over about four hundred acres in the area between Ridge Hollow and Stillhouse Hollow east of Coburn recently. Several crews of fire fighters, under leadership of local fire wardens, fought the blaze and extinguished it.

E. K. Newton, former operator on the Airways beacon light on Round Top, north of Woodward, has been called to Washington, D. C., in the capacity of telegraph operator in the Department of State. The position is in the civil service classification.

John H. Puff has been confined to his home in Centre Hall and for much of the time to bed during the past ten days with a case of grip and complications bordering on pneumonia. Mr. Puff for a number of years has been the general utility man in Centre Hall, and is the one person in the borough who knows many things not on record that ought to be.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spiegelglass of 171 Main Street, Hagensack, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet Hunter, to Dr. L. W. Nieman, of State College, son of J. Nieman of Millheim. Miss Spiegelglass is a graduate of Penn Hall School for Girls and attended the University of Maryland and Columbia University. Dr. Nieman is a graduate of Penn State College, and of the Dental School of University of Pittsburgh.

Samuel Nevil and Daniel Pordan of Potter Township have been removed to the county poor house. The "boys," hovering around seventy years, have long been township charges but up to the present time have been able to take care of themselves after food, fuel, etc., were provided. Of late, however, conditions about the place became nauseating to residents about Colver where the half-brothers lived, consequently the change.

A third tract of timber located in Potter township was recently sold when Bruce W. Ripka, completed the sale of timber on a fifteen-acre tract to Thomas A. Davis, now living at Spruce Creek, but formerly having conducted lumber operations at Potters Mills, on Allison lands. The Ripka tract adjoins to timber tracts recently sold—one by Harry Neff to O. W. Houtz and the Moberg tract to the Ruhl Lumber company of Millburg. The Ripka tract lies south of the latter.

The carload of South Dakota horses offered for sale on Monday afternoon at the Centre Hall hotel barn by William Gruenwald were knocked down at an average price of \$135.45. E. M. Smith was the auctioneer. The animals were sold to the following persons: Ebery Vance (2); Wallace Ilgen (2); Arthur Bilger (2); H. F. Grove (2); John Blauser, H. P. Henshall, Samuel Grove, Mr. Confer, James Bock (2); Ward Krape, Robert Gillmore, Arthur Bilger, Sol Lohr, Lutzer Strouse (2 mules); John Pontziars (mule colt).

The quick work of Howard's volunteer fire company saved the Mrs. Sarah Day home, tenanted by the Grover Cleveland McCloskey family and located next to the hotel, from destruction by fire last Tuesday morning. The blaze on the tar paper roof, caused by a spark from the chimney was discovered by John Bland, a member of the fire company who spread the alarm. Within a few minutes Howard's new plumper was at the scene and the fire was soon extinguished with the aid of a booster line, confining the damage to a minimum. It was the first time the company had been called into action since last fall.

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Dealers in All Kinds of Grains

BELLEFONTE, PA.

A doe deer, crossing Penns Creek at the Kerstetter cabin above Coburn, failed to make the fence in its running jump and was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon. Report of the incident was made by WPA workers who were passing at the time.

E. A. Tyson, principal of Millheim grade schools, has been away from his work for several days past due to illness that at first was thought to be an attack of appendicitis. He seems to have recuperated some at this time. William N. Duck, instructor of the fifth and sixth grades, has taken over both groups in the interim.

His face and hands burned by a Carbide explosion Steve Sokolsky, Osceola Mills, was admitted to the Phillipsburg State Hospital last Sunday morning. He is said to have been burned as he was pouring kerosene from the container into his lamp. His right eye was seriously injured. Sokolsky lives near the Slavish Hill at Osceola.

The federal clothing depot on Railroad street, Bellefonte, was closed last Friday, and the few remaining garments on hand were sent to a depot in Westmoreland county. During the seven weeks it was open in Bellefonte a total of 1400 garments were distributed to those on relief, an average of 200 a week. Mrs. Fred Craft was in charge of the distribution.

A compound fracture of the lower right leg added further to the misfortunes of W. Scott Williams, who is a patient in the Lock Haven Hospital. His son Kenneth W. Williams, had been seriously ill of a chest infection and was beginning to recover after a ten-day siege. Mr. Williams who works at Monuments was thrown against a building as he was cranking a truck.

Indications point to a material improvement to the State highway approach to Lewistown. The proposed improvement, one of several offered, is the changing of the present two-lane concrete road from the north end of Electric Avenue to the old electric car barn at the foot of the hill. Electric car line service from Lewistown to Reedsville has been discontinued and the tracks removed, which gives ample room for the additional two lanes proposed without entailing much right-of-way damage.

Senator Crowe of Monroe county introduced a bill in the State Senate which would ban "automobile graveyards" in all second-class townships. If the measure passes the House in its original form the auto graveyard will be prohibited to exist in Potter township and in every other township in Centre County. Townships in Pennsylvania are of two classes—first and second. First class townships are such as have a population of 300 or over to the square mile; all others are of the second class. The outcome of the Monroe county senator's measure now before the House is being watched with interest.

MILESBURG

I. O. Noll of Philadelphia spent part of his Easter vacation with his aunt, Mrs. James Starrette at the Starrette home in Central City.

Mrs. William Peters was taken seriously ill on Tuesday morning last with pleurisy. At this writing she is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander of Baltimore, Ralph of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with their mother and brother, Lee. Mrs. Alexander who is employed in State College, maintains a home in Central City.

Mrs. W. S. Walker of Bellefonte is with her parents, acting as nurse for her mother.

Baptist church news:—Sunrise services Sunday morning were well attended. Subject of the sermon was the "Mighty Conqueror," which was ably delivered by the pastor Rev. L. F. Scheetz in language that a child could understand. There was special music by a choir of mixed voices.

The Elmer Glass will meet at the Church this Thursday, April 13th, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present. An invitation has been extended to the Blanchard Women's Class to attend this meeting.

Services at the Methodist church was well attended and the special music was well rendered and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Minnie Weaver of Pittsburgh, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassel Stere, and family and Miss Madeline Haupt, of Altoona, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Confer of Reno, were callers Sunday at the James and Oscar Wenzel homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peters of Homersley Fork greeted old friends here Sunday.

One of our local residents wonders what he will find next. While digging garden he found a boot, a bottle and a glass, also a snake. But none were any good. The boot had no top the glass and were empty and a snake is not a very desirable playmate. All but the snake were souvenirs of the 1937 flood.

Visitors from a distance at the William Peters home Sunday were their son Charles and family of Lewistown.

Easter Wish
To those who bear a heavy load
Of sorrow, pain or care
May Easter come with blessed hope
And help those ills to bear.
To those whose favored lot in life
Seems crowned with blessings rare
May Easter whisper: "seek the poor,
Their griefs and trials share."
To those who quiver neath the smart
Of wrong unjustly borne
May Easter bring the grace of Him
Who wore the crown of thorns.
—Unknown.

Sometimes a misfortune proves to be fortunate.

Former County Man Finds Art Enjoyable

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Howard, Mr. Poulsen sold the fine residence he had erected to Walter L. Cook, the station agent at that time, and removed to Titusville. Now in his 83rd year, Mr. Poulsen still operates a one-man hand factory, although handicapped by an ailment that renders helpless the limbs of his left side.

Following the observance of his 82nd birthday in January last, Mr. Poulsen was interviewed by a representative of the Titusville Herald, who found the aged former Centre county citizen turning out a few handies in his one-man factory. He had walked to work this particular morning because the previous Sunday he had narrowly avoided a nasty spill from his bicycle on the ice. Ordinarily it has been his habit to pedal his ancient, but nevertheless excellent chainless-drive Pierce Arrow to work every day.

The newsmen's story of Mr. Poulsen's career since leaving Centre county is told as follows:

"Since 1889, Mr. Poulsen has been operating his factory where he turns out pick, sledge hammer, hatchet and canthook handles and whiffletrees and necksaws. A more recent product is baseball bats. Virtually all these years he has operated the factory single handed. Only very occasionally has he employed any person to help him during a rush season.

"The factory is a frame building of three rooms—machinery room, office, and storage chamber. In the room of machinery, he has three large circular saws, saw summer and four motors. Hickory for his product is imported from Tennessee.

Takes Only What He Can Do
"His only philosophy of operating the factory is simple: 'I do not accept any more jobs than I can do myself.'

"Mr. Poulsen has been in the handle-making business since he came to America from Denmark in 1876. He said he had more work this month than in any month last year.

He is a spry man for his age, climbing around the piles of lumber and firewood, edging recklessly between machinery and tables, like he was 28 instead of 82. In fact he was sawing him the other day he was oiling a motor from a precarious perch on top a wobbly stack of firewood.

"We told him we understood he did some painting and remarked about a copy he had made of Abraham Lincoln that hangs in a hallway in the office, storage chamber and machinery room.

Takes Little Pride in Painting
"Although he should, Mr. Poulsen shows little pride in his hobby of painting with water colors and pencil drawings. But he took us into his office where he has a fine collection.

"Mr. Poulsen's latest picture is a water color of President Roosevelt in a pose on the White House steps. The picture, copied from a candid camera shot recently published in Life, shows the President with enormous legs and torso.

"Many of Mr. Poulsen's paintings are taken from pictures in Life and the National Geographic Magazine.

"Mr. Poulsen said he became interested in painting and drawing in Denmark where he had opportunity to see pencil drawings, as fine as any steel or copperplate engraving. Much of his training came from a Danish school teacher who painted flowers in water colors. Mr. Poulsen thought they were so fine he asked to be shown how to paint them.

"Mr. Poulsen dropped his painting after he came to America, figuring it would be all he could do to carve a living out of this strange new country. However, after coming to Titusville, he resumed the enjoyment of his hobby.

Got Inspiration From Flowers
"The urge to take up painting in Titusville was accentuated by the beautiful flowers he saw along the old bicycle cinder path on which he cycling with his close friend, Mr. Schiewe. He began picking flowers and painting them. He now has paintings of over 800 different species. His work on flowers is excellent and one painting of a chestnut in a broken burr almost invited the writer—who is very partial to the American chestnut—to pick it out and devour it, despite the dangerous look of the burr.

"Mr. Poulsen has been doing extensive pencil drawing and his work looks much like the prints from which they are taken. He has a fine pencil study of Postmaster General Jim Farley.

"His portraits show a firm hand, and a wall lined with paintings of great Americans look much like photographs.

"Despite the fact Abraham Lincoln died 12 years before Mr. Poulsen arrived from Denmark, he has much admiration for the Great Emancipator. He has several portraits from different poses of 'Abe,' as he calls him. One is made from a picture taken four days before the President's assassination. He considers this one his best.

Would Not Display Work
"A local merchant recently looked over the collection and was so much taken with Mr. Poulsen's work that he asked to display some of the paintings in his store window. Mr. Poulsen declined, saying that if they were for sale he would like to have them seen publicly, but since he did it more as a pastime, he didn't want them shown.

"I paint because I like to," he said. "If I were getting paid for painting maybe I wouldn't enjoy it so much. When I have spare time and a little drawing, it seems as though I have been doing something all the time, and I can't be idle without getting nervous. I can't get away from work."

"He got a thoughtful expression in his eyes as he recalled his immigration into America.

"Over in Denmark," he said, "they regard a person who wishes to leave the country to seek a fortune

BENNER TWP.

Reynolds Shope has moved one of his saw mills up near Tyrone where he will saw lumber this spring. Lester and Fred Marshall, saw was largely attended here on Wednesday and everything sold brought fair prices.

The dance held at the home of Lester and Fred Marshall on Friday evening was largely attended.

Sunday guests at the home of Ira Benner were John Myers, from Tyrone and his lady friend Miss Hazel Rhoades and June Rhoades from Curtin, Wilbur Orndorf and family Jack Lose from Bellefonte, Charles Smith from Hubersburg, Bessie Pierson and Kenneth Miller from Pittsburgh.

The majority of the farmers are plowing while some are building fences and necksaws. Earl Crust have together seven hundred baby chicks.

Sorry to note that Reynolds Shope owner of the saw mill that is now sawing out lumber here in the J. H. Clark woods is on the sick list and has not been able to be at the mill for nearly two weeks, we hope for his speedy recovery.

Floyd Shive and wife spent Sunday at the home of Joe Stover's at Klondike.

The WPA workmen are now rolling the road.

Lynn Hull has moved from Zion to the Bessie Green farm along the Buffalo Run road.

Joe Stover and wife and Frank Dugan transacted business in Bellefonte on Thursday.

William Tisher moved this week from the Ishler farm here to Pine Hill.

Glen Glasgow from Centre Hall spent several days here with the Benner young people at their home at Ira Benner's while he was off work till Thursday.

Mrs. George Norris came down from Juniata to attend the Marshall Bros. sale on Wednesday.

People are all looking forward for this year to be a fruitful year there was no ice on the trees on the twenty-second of February, which is the old saying of a fruitful year.

Lester Marshall with his lady friend spent their Easter vacation up at Altoona with Lester's sister and family, Mrs. George Norris.

Harry Garbrick's chop mill was through here on Monday grinding chop for the farmers.

Many farmers have had sale this spring and quit farming they say with high taxes and the low prices on farmers produce they cannot keep up the expenses.

New Loganton R. F. D. Route

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side road to R. S. Meyer farm and then retrace to the Tyson corner, cross Sugar Valley by way of the Russell Stover farm to a point on Route 790 at the Harry Doty farm and return to Loganton post office.

This will make a rural route of approximately 273 miles and serve a large number of farm and town homes in the western part of the valley. The present rural route operating out of Loganton serves part of this territory, but about 63 miles of route served by Rural Carrier Luthere E. Best will be taken from the present route and be embraced in the new one. For the present no interference will be made with purely local service rendered by the post offices at Logan Mills, Tylersville and Greenburg, according to the plans as arranged.

Charles H. Held, the present postmaster at Loganton, anticipates that the new service will be an improvement over the present service by star route carrier from Loganton and Rebersburg, in which many patrons have quite a long way to their post office, entailing loss of time and many inconveniences to the far flung patrons of the down valley post offices.

Here's The 'Batting' Strength of Europe

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British and French modern aircraft, Italo-German productive capacity is rated higher also, though Britain has been gearing her plane output to greater speed.

Using 10 as an index, one report to the War Department thus report the air strength of leading powers; Germany 10; Italy 5; Great Britain 5; United States 4; and France 2. Relatively speaking, Japan and Poland were out of the picture.

VALLEY VIEW RESIDENT HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Christian Eckley, well known resident of Valley View, was guest of honor at a gathering at his home, Tuesday of last week, in celebration of his 80th birthday anniversary.

All but two of his children were present for the occasion, the absentees being George, of Altoona, and Lee, of Akron, Ohio. Those present were County Commissioner Paul N. Eckley, Forest Eckley, Vern Eckley, and Mrs. Bertha Corman, all of Valley View, and Arthur Eckley, of Coveville. In addition, a number of the elderly man's grandchildren, and a few friends were present.

Mr. Eckley enjoys excellent health and is in the best of spirits. His wife died some years ago.

An antique stove recently stolen from the L. B. Porter cabin between Pine Grove Mills and McAlevy's Port, has been located in a Huntingdon junk yard. The old beast, designed to burn logs four feet long, was badly broken when found.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Aaron J. Hall, et al. Exec., to George W. Holt, et al. of Fleming, tract in Union Twp.; \$4,000.

Phillipsburg Coal and Land Co., to Thomas P. Shannon, et ux. of Phillipsburg, tract in Phillipsburg; \$261.

William F. Fetterolf, et ux. to Kenneth Brown, of Centre Hall, tract in Potter Twp.; \$1.

John A. Yearick, et ux. to E. L. Nixon, of State College, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$5,250.

Luther Campbell, et ux. to Clarence A. Jackson, et al. of State College, tract in Harris Twp.; \$200.

Katie Sayers, to Raymond Coakley, et ux. of Bellefonte, R. D., tract in Boggs Twp.; \$2,700.

Raymond N. Brooks, et ux. to Clifton F. Hipple, et ux. of Bellefonte, R. D., tract in Spring Twp.; \$1.

Mary Saucerman, to C. E. Frank, et ux. of Ferguson Twp., tract in Ferguson Twp., etc.; \$4,500.

Christian B. Schenck, et al. Exec., to Bertha S. Schenck, of Howard, tract in Howard Borough; \$2,900.

William F. Bierly, et ux. to Paul H. Cummings, et ux. of Rebersburg, tract in Miles Twp.; \$1,500.

Daniel P. Houser, et ux. to Paul W. Houser, of Lemont, tract in Benner Twp.; \$1.

James P. O'Brien, et ux. to John H. Henszey, of State College, tract in College Twp.; \$1.

Anna Henszey, et bar. to John H. Henszey, et ux. of State College, tract in State College; \$1.

John H. Neff, et ux. et al. to Harry A. Neff, of Centre Hall R. D., tract in Potter Twp.; \$1.

John T. Fowler, et ux. et al. to H. C. Kessinger, et al. of Blanchard, tract in Liberty Twp.; \$650.

Luther A. Harr, Secretary, to Cherry Run Coal Company, tract in Snow Shoe borough; \$2,000.

Arthur Barraclough, et ux. to Arthur Barraclough, et ux. tract in Snow Shoe Borough; \$5.

Sadie C. Musser, et al. to George B. Stover, Jr., of Spring Mills, tract in Penn Twp.; \$1,700.

M. C. Haines, Adm., to William F. Stover, of Miles Twp., tract in Miles Twp.; \$170.

W. A. J. Korman, et ux. to W. F. Stover, of Miles Twp., tract in Miles Twp.; \$500.

Sarah Elizabeth Johnson, to Clair E. Johnson, et ux. of Bellefonte, R. D., tract in Spring Twp.; \$25.

Ernest C. Wert, et ux. to Joseph W. Nyman, of Howard, R. D., tract in Curtin Twp.; \$1.

Hannah M. Stover, et bar. to John W. Miller, of Ferguson Twp., tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$1.

Leola B. Scott, to Frank B. Scott, Jr., of State College, tract in State College; \$1.

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Parsons, of Fleming, tract in Walker Twp.; \$1.

Ruth Parsons, to Samuel J. Clevantine, et ux. of Bellefonte, tract in Walker Twp.; \$1.

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