

STILL MARCHING FORWARD



This girl and boy, so well known in last year's "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign, are again being featured by the National Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, in this year's drive for funds. Representing the legion of children in braces and the army of youths on crutches, they remain the unknown soldiers in America's war against the crippling disease.

Job Campaign Gets Under Way

The Pennsylvania Job Mobilization Campaign Committee announced yesterday that Centre county had made requests for thirty created jobs on private payrolls since the campaign got under way.

Throughout the State there have been 7357 requests for employment filed with the committee in the last five weeks. The breakdown by counties is as follows:

Allegheny, 550; Berks, 18; Cameron, 5; Centre, 30; Chester, 28; Clinton, 1; Columbia, 1158; Dauphin, 7; Delaware, 3; Elk, 2; Jefferson, 71; Lackawanna, 484; Lancaster, 20; Luzerne, 2096; Mercer, 71; Mifflin, 15; Monroe, 24; Montgomery, 4; Northumberland, 148; Philadelphia, 1; Washington, 374; Wayne, 158; Westmoreland, 2046; and Wyoming, 43.

The plan is a non-partisan State-wide effort by business leaders with the cooperation of the State Government, labor and other organized groups to do whatever possible to stimulate reemployment and create new jobs for idle men and women in Pennsylvania, and to organize complete State-wide local consideration of the relief problem by local citizens, cultivate local responsibility and local knowledge of the situation, encourage self-reliance and self-help, and search seriously and analytically for a practical and humane solution of unemployment.

These are the first and primary considerations but growing out of them and of vital interest to every tax conscious citizen are these objectives: to reduce the State relief load while maintaining the principles of the Golden Rule; to reduce or eliminate the possibility of additional tax increases on the people of Pennsylvania, and to bring nearer the period when tax reductions may be possible because such a reduction will lead to industrial expansion, to more reemployment and to a generally healthier economic situation.

If you have need for any type of worker, whether it be a paper hanger, printer, carpenter, maid, salesperson, or other, just pick up your phone and call the Job Mobilization Headquarters, 1021, Bellefonte.

Longevity Recipe

William Klitnick, of Philadelphia, says he lived 100 years and 267 days by eating hasty puddings daily and furnishes this recipe: Mix enough warm milk with two teaspoons of flour to make a smooth paste. Add to this a pint of hot milk in which a generous lump of butter has been melted, then season with salt, pepper and sugar.

The Centre Democrat \$1.50 a year

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL IN THE WEEK'S NEWS

Injured by Elevator

Fred Fullmer, aged 44, of East College Avenue, State College, was admitted to the hospital last Thursday for treatment of injuries received about 9 o'clock that morning when he was wedged in the shaft of a dumb waiter while painting at the Mineral Industries building on the college campus.

Fullmer, an employe of Murphy & Co., Philadelphia painting contractors, was working in the elevator shaft, and was standing on top of the cage. Someone, apparently not knowing the man was in the shaft, started the elevator and Fullmer was jammed in the narrow space. He was brought to Bellefonte in the hospital ambulance and attendants at the institution yesterday reported his condition as being satisfactory.

Fractures Hip in Fall

Howard Heaton, of North Water Street, Bellefonte, is undergoing treatment for a fracture of the hip suffered about 7 o'clock Friday night when he fell at the home of his son-in-law, "Bud" Snyder, North Water Street, with whom he makes his home.

Mr. Heaton was in the act of stepping out the rear door of the home when he made a misstep and fell. Members of the family, and Ralph Caparelli and Daniel Heim, from the nearby Heim Service Station, carried the injured man indoors. A physician, after examining the man, advised hospital treatment, and an x-ray examination at the institution Monday morning revealed the fractured bone.

Uncommon Disease

E. Keith Anderson, chief clerk at the West Penn Power Company offices in Bellefonte, was admitted to the hospital, Friday, for treatment of an infection known as Ludwig's Angina, a rather uncommon malady. The infection centers in the throat and causes swelling to the extent that a tube must be inserted in the throat to prevent suffocation.

For several days Keith's condition was regarded as being quite serious and his parents were summoned here from Ridgway, but yesterday hospital attendants declared that he was much improved. Anderson makes his home at the Talleyrand on North Allegheny street.

Rev. Downes Resting

The condition of the Rev. Father William E. Downes, rector of St. John's Catholic church, who has been undergoing treatment at the hospital since last Wednesday, yesterday was reported as being "satisfactory."

Father Downes was stricken ill Wednesday morning of last week, and for several days his condition was regarded as being serious. The day before the attack the 61-year-old priest had played his usual daily game of golf at the Pittman Country Club and had appeared to be in his customary health. He is suffering from an abdominal ailment.

Undergoes Treatment

Arthur C. Thomas, prominent resident of the Waddle area, who was admitted Sunday for medical treatment, yesterday was reported to be improving steadily and is expected to be discharged from the institution in the near future.

Still Under Treatment

Judith, the young daughter of Mrs. Louise O'Donnell, of Bellefonte, who was taken to the hospital three weeks ago today for treatment of an infection of the ears, yesterday was reported to be somewhat improved, although the source of the infection has not been determined. The child has a temperature and has undergone a number of tests, but so far the nature of her illness remains somewhat obscure.

Notes of Patients

Monday of Last Week

Discharged: Mrs. Edward R. Boob of State College; Master James W. Snyder, of Julian; Mrs. J. Emmert Hoover, State College. Admitted Monday and discharged same day: Earl C. Markie, Pleasant Gap.

Tuesday of Last Week

Admitted: Miss Betty Lyons, Howard, R. D. 2; Mrs. Paul W. Jackson, State College; Willard B. Eckel, Bellefonte; Lorraine Holderman, Bellefonte, R. D. 3. Discharged: Mrs. Lewis H. Garbrick and infant daughter, Centre Hall; Mrs. John M. Bolton, Centre Hall, R. D. 1; Mrs. James H. Conifer, Howard, R. D. 1; Mrs. Guy W. Boney and infant son, Bellefonte; Mrs. Earl G. Holderman, State College; Mrs. Leoda Fulton Reed, Centre Hall, R. D. 1.

Wednesday of Last Week

Admitted: The Rev. Father William E. Downes, Bellefonte; Grover A. Beckey, Bellefonte, R. D. 2. Discharged: Miss Rebecca F. Derstine, Centre Hall; Mrs. George A. Bentner and twin sons, Lemont; Mrs. Samuel E. Lucas and infant son, Bellefonte, R. D. 1. Births: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cramer, State College; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bertiaux, State College.

Thursday of Last Week

Admitted: Fred Fullmer, State College; Miss Gladys Erb, State College. Discharged: Orle E. Jamison, Centre Hall; Mrs. Franklin P. Ferguson and infant daughter, State College.

Friday

Admitted: E. Keith Anderson, Bellefonte; Mrs. Frank W. Haller, State College. Discharged: Mrs. Mary M. Stonebraker, Julian, R. D. 1; Mrs. Arthur L. Haskins, State College.

Saturday

Admitted: Mrs. Lucy H. Gillespie, State College; Mrs. G. Elwood Spicer, Milesburg; Mrs. Alvin E. Corman, Howard, R. D. 2; Leon Cramer, Lewisburg; Howard A. Heaton, Bellefonte; Mrs. Howard L. Johnstonbaugh, Julian. Discharged: John Kosar, Bellefonte; Milford C. Eckley, Mill Hill. Admitted Saturday and discharged Sunday: Miss Phyllis Wolfe, Mifflinburg.

Sunday

Admitted: Mrs. Marvin Skyles, Spring Mills, R. D. 1; Arthur C. Thomas, Port Matilda, R. D.; Miss Dorothy L. Ertel, Rebersburg; John S. Wasson, State College, R. D. Birth: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle E. Packer, Centre Hall. Expired: Joseph B. Goss, Pine Grove Mills at 12:20 a. m. Monday. There were 54 patients in the hospital at the beginning of the week.

LEGION SHOW PROMISES NIGHT OF VARIED ENTERTAINMENT

Have you made an engagement for the nights of January 25 and 26?

If not, don't plan anything until you have talked with some member of the American Legion or the Junior American Legion Band about "Rollin' Rhythm," the brilliant Minstrel-Review which they will present at the Biac Theatre on Thursday and Friday nights of next week.

Tickets are going fast and it won't be long before the "Standing Room Only" sign goes up.

Those who have attended rehearsals being held each afternoon and evening at the American Legion Club claim this will be the gayest and greatest musical production ever staged in Bellefonte. It is in the form of a bus tour of the country, with stop overs in all sorts of picturesque places. You'll see the fashions of famous old St. Louis, the carefree indolence of the Arkansas Hills, the colorful and flamboyant atmosphere of Old Mexico, romance at Niagara Falls with youthful honeymooners, and a bit of Harlem's gaiety. It's a challenge to your imagination, from the exciting opening to the grand finale.

One of the most picturesque scenes will be laid in Old Mexico with the colorful costumes of that country. It will be a gathering of gay blades in the Patio of the Hacienda of one of the State's leading families. And thus will be presented the old fashioned and ever popular minstrel circle translated from the blackface of our Southern plantations to the sun tan of Old Mexico.

Judge Fleming will be the aristocratic host of the assemblage. William Yates, Joe Knapik, Buck Toner, Herb Beizer, Don Klingler and Roy Wilkinson will furnish the comedy relief as the dusky-headed servants of the Master of the Hacienda. The Mexican ranch hands in holiday dress will be Hassel Loe, William Luke, Ed. Wagner, Dick Bradley, William Jenkins, Lynn Sheckler, Mac Weitzer, Earl Hevilly, William Waitz, Don Johnson, Del Page, John Fleming, John Kozar, John Schoemaker, Grover Corman, George Sheckler, Charles Sheckler, Russell Stover, Irvin Martin, Wayne Bryan, Joel Stover, George Newman, Phil Stover, Kenneth Clander and Philip Witteraft.

The Old Mexico scene will open with an ensemble number "Rose of the Rio" and will be followed by a splendid program including "Baby Me," "If I Knew Then," "South of the Border," "I Must Have One More Kiss," "Old Mill Wheel," "On Johnny," "Over the Rainbow," "The Birdies Song," "Stouthearted Men," and "Goodnight and Goodbye." Soloists will be Joe Knapik, Irvin Newman, Philip Witteraft, Wayne Bryan, William Yates, Don Klingler, Roy Wilkinson, Herb Beizer, and Mrs. Ruth Casper.

This outlines only one of the fourteen brilliant scenes in the production of "Rollin' Rhythm" with the additional inducement of the Junior American Legion Band being on hand to entertain at any quiet moment.

Pupils Got Day Off

Thirty-five pupils at the one-room Concord township school, near Media, got an unexpected holiday Tuesday because somebody stole the school's stove. The thief wasn't satisfied merely with the stove-of the old pot-bellied style. He also took the stove pipe, coal scuttle, shovel and about 200 pounds of coal.

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Where 3 Children Burned To Death



The smoking ruins of the James Smith home near Philipsburg are pictured as they appeared Saturday a short time after the charred and unrecognizable bodies of the three Smith children had been removed from the debris. The 12 by 12-foot pine board, one-room dwelling, with cardboard and tar paper nailed inside for warmth, turned into a raging inferno during the mother's brief absence from home, and the heat was so intense that rescue efforts were futile. The building was burned to the ground in thirty minutes. The structure at the left is a garage which houses a neighbor's truck.

3 Children Die When Home Burns

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for the nearby house of a neighbor. Mrs. Robert Hassinger, to show her a letter she had received that morning, Mrs. Smith said she was at the Hassinger place about five minutes and had just started to leave when she noticed smoke and flames coming from her home.

She said she screamed and ran to the building, but the intense heat kept her from attempting to get inside. Mrs. Smith told the coroner's jury that when she left her home home about 100 feet away in flames. She claimed that she warned them repeatedly against playing with fire, but that they had a habit of lighting pieces of paper against the stove. Under questioning, the woman testified that she had to leave the children alone several times a day since there was no water in the house and she had to go to a neighboring house to obtain water.

Miss Martha Lewis, 22, a neighbor, said that when she first noticed children's screams, she paid little attention because children frequently coast on a hill nearby and make considerable noise. Finally, she said, the screams became so terrible that she rushed out and found the Smith home about 100 feet away in flames.

Miss Lewis said she rushed to the door and pushed it open, but narrowly missed being struck by a blazing timber that fell from above the door. She screamed for the children to come to the door, but they replied they could not get to her. The room was a mass of smoke and flames, she said, adding that the interior lining of cardboard boxes and tar paper was on fire.

Mrs. Robert Hassinger, the neighbor with whom Mrs. Smith had visited, said she also tried to enter the building but that the heat was too intense.

Meanwhile, Harry Crigo, working at the Lee coal mine a short distance away, saw the fire and blew the mine whistle. This was apparently the only alarm sounded, for not until the building was leveled to the ground did a passerby stop at

the Reliance Fire Company in Philipsburg, to report the fire.

While the blaze was at its height John McGarry, who had been working near the Lee mine tipples, rushed to the scene and attempted to rescue the children through a window, but the window was too small and too far from the ground. Neighbors attempted to pull pine slabs off the outside of the home to reach the children. When the first such opening was made "Barney," a small black and white dog, rushed to the open. He was badly scorched on several parts of his body.

When the Reliance firemen arrived at the scene, the house was in ruins, but firemen rendered valuable aid in cooling the debris to permit the bodies to be removed. Chief of Police N. R. Lamoreaux had received permission from Coroner Sheckler to have the bodies taken to the Harry Weber Funeral Home, and it required nearly two hours' work by firemen, Chief Lamoreaux, state trooper police, and Funeral Directors Harry Weber and Walter Beizer and their aides, before the smoldering timbers were cleared away and the charred and unrecognizable bodies were found. All the children had apparently taken refuge on and under the bed at the opposite side of the room from the stove.

The father of the three children, until recently a WPA worker, had recently obtained a job hauling coal, and was absent on a trip when most of his family was wiped out in the tragedy.

It was recalled that a baby born to the Smiths last summer, weighed only two pounds at birth, and was kept in an incubator at the Philipsburg State Hospital for a time. The infant died at the hospital in July.

The Smith family lost all its possessions in the fire. The only items recognizable in the charred ruins were the twisted remains of the iron bed on which the children had sought refuge, and the stove. Mr. and Mrs. Smith expect to live with Mr. Smith's parents, nearby, until they have made plans for the future.

The bodies of the three children, grouped in a single casket, were buried Monday afternoon from the home of a relative.

Homer Rodeheaver to Visit County

Monday at the first board meeting of the new year, the Centre County Christian Endeavor Union made final plans for a banquet and officers' conference to be held in the Milesburg Baptist church, Friday evening, February 2. The meetings will be held in observance of Christian Endeavor Week, which marks the 59th anniversary of the founding of the organization.

Warren Hoopes, State Field Secretary, of West Grove, will be the guest speaker at the banquet, which will serve as a pep meeting preparatory to the 1940 State Convention to be held in Pittsburgh in July. Events of the last state convention held in Hershey in 1938 will be recalled. Guests of honor will be Mrs. Ford Walker and Mrs. L. F. Sheets, both of Milesburg, who served as cooks for the delegates while they camped there. Mr. Hoopes will also conduct a conference for all county and society officers at a service at 7:30 and bring a message of vital importance to all present.

Announcement was made at this meeting by the president, Marvin Lee, of Lemont, that Homer Rodeheaver, world-famous singer and evangelist, will be in Centre county on Sunday, March 31. He will be a member of a group of men touring the state in the interest of Christian Endeavor. No definite arrangements have yet been made but the matter was placed into the hands

of a committee which will make announcements of its plans in the very near future.

OBSERVE THIRTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Auman observed their 30th wedding anniversary, on Saturday, January 11, 1940. A delicious turkey supper was held in their honor at their home in Millheim.

The following children helped to observe the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDonald and sons, Larry and Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Auman and daughter Betty, all of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Auman and daughter Betty, of Millheim.

Football Player Has Operation

Donald Flegal, a senior in the Philipsburg High school, is recovering from an operation performed on his knee last Friday. The young athlete injured his knee during the 1938 football season while playing football on the Philipsburg squad. His leg was twisted and caused his knee cap to go out of place.

There are people in the United States who make a business of spreading what is known as "hoax" because there are millions of people in the United States who fall for it

"ABIDE WITH ME"
HENRY F. LYTE

Abide with me! fast falls the evening,
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O, abide with me!

Little Stories
GREAT HYMNS

Henry F. Lyte was a clergyman with remarkable literary gifts. Poor health compelled him to give up his pastorate. He preached his last sermon, and, discouraged, went down to his beloved ocean and prayed for inspiration to write something that would live. An evening was closing, he wrote this immortal hymn.

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WALLACETON POSTMASTER DIES AT PHILIPSBURG

Leonard J. Goss, aged 62 years, postmaster and former station agent at Wallaceton, Clearfield County, died suddenly about 2:45 o'clock Saturday at noon at his room in the Ramsdale Hotel, Philipsburg.

Centre County Coroner Charles Sheckler, of Milesburg, after conducting an investigation, found that death had resulted from natural causes. Mr. Goss had taken a room at the hotel about one week prior to his death, telling hotel attendants that he was suffering from a severe cold. He remained in bed all week, having his meals served in his room. A friend, Joseph

Goodyear, of Philipsburg, who was visiting him when he died, said that shortly after Goss had told him that he was feeling better and would "soon be around again," he slumped over in bed.

The deceased was a native of Wallaceton and is survived by three sons and a daughter: Howard, and Frank, at home; Harold, of New York City, and Mrs. Lois Crain, of Altoona, and a brother and two sisters; Fred Goss and Mrs. J. Miller, both of Altoona, and Mrs. Leslie Pink, of Tyrone. Mr. Goss' wife died in 1935. Funeral services were held at Wallaceton, with interment there.

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Rinso 1-gal pkg 20c

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