

LETTER FROM FLORIDA

(By Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams)

Municipal Trailer Park, Sarasota, Florida, Feb. 8, 1941. Since but a few more weeks of our delightful stay here are left before we hitch up the covered wagon trailer and head the Ford north, and homeward bound, we will try to write of a few of our very pleasant experiences this winter.

On December 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutton of Centre Hall reached here after a trip down the East coast of Florida and across the state and then north to this camp. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bitner and daughter, Leola, also of Centre Hall. We all had some very pleasant times together until the flu struck the camp.

There has been more rain this winter than we had last year. Much of the weather is almost perfect, however, not too warm nor too cold. Fishing has been fair, with the hope that the mackerel will soon run.

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HARRIS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL NEWS

The pupils having perfect attendance for January were followed by the seventh grade, Daniel Houser, William Miller, Sam Walker, eighth grade, Don Graham, William Gladfield, Robert Houser, Earl Jodon, William Lansberry, ninth grade, Dorothy Neel, Barbara Ross; tenth grade, Sara Dunkel, Ethel Graham, Jessi Homan, Susan Houser, Nelson Barn, Donald Way; eleventh grade, Richard Gentzel, Lynn McClinton, William Weber, Helen Ferrari, and Pearl Way.

Sara Dunkel, Helen Ferrari and Pearl Way led the school scholastically for the first semester. Their names are on the first semester honor roll.

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LETTER FROM OREGON

(By C. M. Meyers, Julian)

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 12, 1941. Editor, Centre Democrat. Dear Sir: I have been reading in the Centre Democrat when at home near Julian of a number of letters written to you by Centre County people who are spending time in Astoria. It has put me in the notion to try my hand in our trip to the Pacific coast.

My wife and I left home Sunday afternoon, January 26, by train, and arrived in Astoria, Oregon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday, February 3. Snow all the way to near St. Louis, Missouri.

The fog prevented a good view of the country. There is a big nest of corn to huck. Stock of all kinds out to pasture. Dairy barns and silos to be seen all the way to Kansas City, Missouri.

We traveled only day time until we reached Kansas City. From there we had to leave at night. We traveled by Union Pacific. Arrived in Denver, Colo., at 10 a. m. Soon as daylight came we took the country. The fog covered the ground. By noon the air was clear. Sight seeing very good. It is wonderful how many railroads enter the depot at St. Louis, Kansas City, and Denver.

After leaving Cheyenne, Wyoming, there was not much to see, only rocks and crags. Arrived in Idaho about daylight. We were in a real brush country. Some sections are irrigated. Passing through, you can see homes of the pioneer days to nice attractive homes.

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The aged estate is requested to make payment of those having claims to present the same duly proven, without delay to J. POSTER MUSSEY, Executor of the Estate of Nora B. Musser, late of Ferguson Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Attorney, James C. Furgal, Astoria, Ore. x10

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. In the Matter of the Estate of J. A. Alexander, late of Union Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same to present them without delay for settlement to BRUCE Z. BAILEY, Administrator, Spring Mills R. D. 1, Pa. x12

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. In the Matter of the Estate of Roy R. Crout, late of Patton Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims against the same to present them without delay for settlement to RUTH V. CRUNT, Administratrix, Fort Matilda, Pa. R. D. Musser W. Gettler, Atty. x8

REGISTRAR'S NOTICE. The following accounts have been examined and passed and filed for record in the Registrar's Office for the Orphans' Court of Centre County, and all persons in any way interested and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County for the confirmation of said accounts on Monday, February 24, 1941.

1. BRONN The first and final account of Harry E. Bronn, executor, of Elias Bronn, late of Spring Township, deceased. x8

2. CAMPBELL The third and final account of the Bellefonte Trust Company, guardian of etc. of Robert C. Campbell, a minor, deceased. x8

3. CLARK The first and final account of Alexander Morrison executor, of Catherine G. Clark, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased. x8

4. COLEMAN The first and final account of Alverta M. Corman executor, of Harvey E. Corman, late of Spring Township, deceased. x8

5. CONFER The first and final account of Herman F. Confer, executor, of Loretta Edmiston, late of State College Borough, deceased. x8

6. EDWARDS The first and final account of Edw. H. Edwards, executor, of Loretta Edmiston, late of State College Borough, deceased. x8

7. GLENN The first and final account of Margaret E. Glenn, executor, of Loretta Edmiston, late of State College Borough, deceased. x8

8. HOLLOWAY The first and final account of Sarah J. Holloway, executor, of Haines Township, deceased. x8

9. HOFFER The first and final account of Sara W. Hoffer, executor, of E. Marie Hoffer, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased. x8

changes in existing width, lines and location of State Highway Route No. 56, upon which said real estate abuts. The amount of said damage is Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars. Exceptions may be filed within ten (10) days from the date of this notice; if no exceptions are filed, said damage will be paid at the expiration of said period.

CHARLES F. HIPPLE, FRED C. MENSCH, HARRY V. KEELER, County Commissioners of Centre Co. x8

AUDITOR'S REPORT. Of College Township Road Account for the year 1940. RECEIPTS—TWP FUND Bal. in hands of Treas. Dec. 31, 1939 \$40.16

RECEIPTS—STATE FUND Bal. in hands of Treas. Dec. 31, 1939 \$230.48 State allocation \$1708.96

EXPENDITURES TWP FUND Supervisors attendance meetings \$72.00 Compensation Secy-Treas. 42.21 Compensation collector 50.00

EXPENDITURES—STATE FUND Labor \$602.46 Construction material 572.58 Supplies 24.20

CHARLES F. RHODES, Township Treasurer. ELMER C. ROSS, CLIFFORD KORMAN, O. W. HOUTS, Auditors.

AUDITOR'S REPORT. TO THE HONORABLE IVAN WALKER, JUDGE OF THE SEVERAL COURTS OF CENTRE COUNTY. The undersigned Auditor appointed by the said court to audit the accounts of the Prothonotary, Clerk of the Courts of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and Orphans' Court, the Register of Wills, and the Recorder of Deeds, pursuant to his appointment, secured from the various officials whose accounts were to be audited, sworn statements of their accounts, which said accounts were checked and audited by me with the following results:

Amount due Centre County for 1940 None

Expenses Salaries \$2760.00 Surety Bonds 5.83 \$2765.83

Amount due Centre County for 1940 being one-half of the above balance \$1286.10

S. H. HOY Auditor, January 28th, 1941

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY. The undersigned Administrator of the Estate of NORA B. MUSSEY, late of Ferguson Township, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises of said decedent in Pine Grove Mills, Pa., on

SATURDAY, FEB. 22, 1941 Commencing at 12:30 o'clock noon.

PERSONAL PROPERTY. All of the household goods, furniture, etc. belonging to the estate of Nora B. Musser, the major items of which are as follows:

Westinghouse Electric range; Cold Spot Electric Refrigerator; Glenwood range; dining room suite, complete; Secretary desk; Overstuffed living room suite, complete; piano; Zenith radio; Electric clock and 1 day clock; rugs; carpets, etc.; Antique bedroom suite; bed; dressers; Large Oak Wardrobe; Hoover electric cleaner; garden tools; lawn mower; porch swing; 1 1938 Plymouth Road King sedan, driven only 7000 miles; Electric washer; Electric iron; tubs, together with other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH J. POSTER MUSSEY, Adm. of NORA B. MUSSEY, Deceased.

REAL ESTATE. Immediately following the sale of the above enumerated articles of personal property, belonging to the Estate of Nora B. Musser, deceased, the undersigned Executor, in pursuance of and in conformity with the authority contained in the last Will and testament of ELMER C. MUSSEY, deceased, will offer at public sale the following:

Two (2) tracts and parcels of ground the property of the Elmer C. Musser Estate, both of which are situated in the Township of Ferguson, Centre County, Pa., viz:

TRACT NO. 1, known as the homeplace premises of Elmer C. Musser, in Pine Grove Mills, Pa. having thereon erected a two and one-half story frame dwelling house, large store room and a barn sufficient for the storage of four (4) automobiles. (See Deed, dated November 25, 1920, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 126 page 115.)

All modern conveniences such as electric light, power, water, hot water furnace, etc., on the premises.

TRACT NO. 2, Consisting of a tract of mountain or timber land, situate in the Township, County and State of Pennsylvania, and containing sixty-eight (68) acres and one hundred and forty (140) perches and allowances. (See Description of 2nd lot or parcel of ground described in Deed, dated June 1st, 1920 and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 123, page 665.)

TERMS OF SALE—25% of the purchase price to be paid to the undersigned Executor, in cash when the above described tracts and parcels of ground are knocked down and declared sold, and the balance of 75% of said purchase price shall be paid to the undersigned Executor, in cash, upon delivery of Deed. Possession will be given upon the full compliance with the terms of sale.



LETTERS to the Editor. 602 N. Cayuga St., Ithaca, N. Y. February 4, 1941. Editor, 'The Centre Democrat' Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir: I receive your paper once a week and am very much interested in the news from what I still call 'Home', and I also enjoy the historical sketches of the old landmarks. However, I sometimes have to take exception to the correctness of some of the statements.

In this particular instance, I have been following the description of the iron mines. In the main, they are correct. But as I was raised in that district and therefore happened to be on the spot when the first shaft was sunk at Scotia, and up and down Buffalo Run long before that, my information about the ore business in that valley is quite correct.

The Pond Bank was a few yards beyond the outer edge of the ore was then the Wagon farm; the ore was hauled down through that farm to the Hale farm. The water was taken from Buffalo Run to supply the washer which was operated by Alf Johnsonbaugh with his old sorrel horse. But that was not the only washer in the valley. About one mile further up the valley at Waddle, at about the spot where the water tank of the Bellefonte and College railroad station now stands, there was a washing machine that washed the ore from the Lamburn Bank, which was situated about one mile from there on the crossroad of the Lamburn Bank at that time was Samuel Stevenson, grandfather of George Stevenson, who lives at Waddle at the present time. It is about seventy-three or four years since the washer was in use.

There is also a slight mistake in the report of the contents of the chunk of Bombshell Ore that was broken open. That kind of ore, when broken open, has a glazed surface on the inside about the same as is perfectly alright. This chunk of Bombshell Ore, when opened, instead of a penny contained a live toad! The witnesses to this phenomenon were three good, reliable men: Henry Markle, William Leitze and Mr. Leatherman, the foreman of the mine. The toad expired soon after it reached the air.

Very sincerely yours, J. LINN MURPHY.

LOOK OF THE MONTH LEAGUE. Past hostess members. They now use Chichester's Pills for relief from functional constipation. Contains no all druggists. 50¢ and up.

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LEGAL NOTICES. EXECUTRIX NOTICE. In the Matter of the Estate of Dr. M. J. ...

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