

LOCALS

Mrs. Roxanna Mingle, who is still a patient in the Centre County Hospital, has been somewhat better the past few days.

Assistant Postmaster O. P. M. Smith was confined to his home on North Allegheny Street the forepart of the week, suffering from an attack of lumbago.

Mrs. Edward Miller, deputy in the office of Prothonotary Bond C. White, has been confined to her home in the First National apartment, North Allegheny street, since Monday because of illness.

Mrs. C. Edward Robb, who has been in ill health for some time, last week returned to Bellefonte and is now a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Love, at their home on South Penn street.

Mrs. Mary Shank and family moved last week from the Walker house on North Spring Street to the Quaker house near the old Academy. The Lester Witmer family from Buffalo Run moved into the house vacated by Mr. Shank.

The Big Trout Inn on South Water street will reopen for the 1941 season on Monday after having been closed since just before the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. T. N. McAlarney, of South Water street, are the proprietors of the establishment.

Mrs. C. W. Showers, well known resident of East Beaver street, who has been confined to bed at her home since February 12 because of a fracture of the hip, is reported to be resting as comfortably as can be expected. Mrs. Showers, who is 74 years of age, suffered the injury in a fall on the back porch of her home.

We sent out statements last week to all subscribers whose accounts are due or past due. The response thus far has been very good, but there are still some subscribers whose accounts are in arrears. We would like to hear from you. If you are unable to pay your account in full, let us have part at least.

The World Day of Prayer, Friday, February 28, will be observed in Bellefonte with two union services in St. John's Reformed church. A service will be held at 3 p. m. and another at 7:30 p. m. The speaker at the evening service will be Miss Alice Bumpgar, of State College, a former teacher at the Konnarock Training School in the mountains of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeLaney and Mr. and Mrs. John DeWolfe, of Centre Hall, R. D., returned last week from a motor trip to Florida. They went down the West coast of Florida, to Fort Meyers and from there crossed the state to West Palm Beach and came up the East coast. They traveled 2900 miles and enjoyed the trip immensely.

A survey is being made by Ralph Heister, Bellefonte borough engineer, for retaining walls on Willowbank street, in the area where the grade was changed for the new Bellefonte-State College highway. Application will be made to WPA officials for a project to construct walls on both sides of the street at several points between the Centre County Hospital and the borough line.

The Marching Club of the Bellefonte Elks Club has begun rehearsals for a home talent show, the only one scheduled so far in Bellefonte this season. The tentative dates for the show are March 20 and 21. According to an announcement the show will consist of two parts, a minstrel directed by Captain Herbert M. Beezer, and a variety program under the direction of Mrs. Alberta Krumm.

Boynon Daggitt, who makes his home at the Marking, suffered a heart attack Wednesday last week, and was confined to bed for several days. He has recovered to the extent that he is now able to be up and around, but is not permitted to be outdoors. Boynon, loyal member of the Logan Fire Company, will have a difficult time remembering his physician's advice if the fire siren sounds.

According to a door-to-door poll conducted among Bellefonte residents during the week by Karl E. Kusse, secretary of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce, local business people are almost evenly divided on the question of whether or not they want parking meters installed. Of the 116 persons who voted, 57 or 49.1 per cent were shown as favoring the meters, and 59 or 50.9 per cent, were opposed to them. In fact, if one more voter cast his ballot in favor of parking meters, the two factions would have been equally divided. The results of the poll were quite surprising, for most of those who have any comment to make on the question seem to be opposed to meters.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shay, of Thomas Street in honor of their daughter Annabelle who is leaving Friday to enter the nurses training school at Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland. Games were played and refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peters and daughters, Margaret and Katharine, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shively and sons Burton and Guy, Mrs. Margaret Billett and son Jay, Mrs. Margaret Billett and son Harold, Mrs. Owen Cossley and son Harold, Mrs. Owen Kelley and daughter Laura, and son Lee, Mrs. Fred Billett and son Donald, Mrs. Gelsinger and daughter Evelyn, Mrs. Milford Cox, Mrs. Pearl Harter, Mrs. Grace Young, Mrs. Hazel Kling, Betty Sover, Grace Hoover, Velma Hoover, Lois Heaton, Lorena Rider, May Lucas, Velda Shutt, Louise Shaffer, Betty Gentzel, Marian Bennett, Randolph Shutt, Arthur Hartle and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shay and daughters Marietta and Annabelle and son Robert.

Mrs. Harry Whaley, of Tyrone, is spending several days in Milesburg as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. Scott Walker and family.

Miss Geraldine Noonan and Miss Helen Beizer, of East Bishop Street, went to Chicago, Ill., last Friday, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kilne until this Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hill, of Pleasant Gap, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of their second child and first daughter, born at the Hill home last Thursday. Mrs. Hill is the former Elsie Powell, of Pleasant Gap.

Banks and postoffices on Saturday observed George Washington's birthday by remaining closed, while all other places of business were open as usual. Some clubs and other organizations held parties in honor of the holiday.

Philip L. Witcraft, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Witcraft, Sr., of East Bishop street, was discharged from the Centre County Hospital, Monday, and was taken to his parental home after having undergone an operation for hernia. The child is reported to be recuperating nicely.

A daughter was born early Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Lucas at their home on East Lamb street. The infant has been named Nancy Mrs. Lucas is the former Dorothy Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Saylor, of North Thomas street. The Lucas family now includes two boys and two girls.

Paul H. Eberhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Eberhart, of East Lucas street, a member of the U. S. Coast Guard at Ellis Island, N. Y., spent the weekend with his parents here. Mr. Eberhart has just completed a six weeks' training course and expects to be transferred to another station in the near future.

Those from out-of-town who were here Saturday for the funeral of Mrs. Eva Crissman Cromer, of Centre street, formerly well known resident of Bellefonte, were: Miss Kathryn Cromer, Miss Mary Cromer, Thompson Cromer and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson, all of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Dorothy McKechnie, of Great Neck, L. I.; Mrs. James Smith and William Smith, of Sunbury, and Mr. and Mrs. McCreight, of DuBois.

Miss Edna Everling, a graduate student and Henry G. Jough, Sr., a member of the senior class at Lehigh University, spent the weekend in Bellefonte as guests of Mr. Caum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Caum, at the family home on East Linn Street. Mr. DeJongh, a native of Holland, has been in the United States for less than two years. His parents are still in Holland, which is now a part of Nazi dominated Germany.

Mollie Walker, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Walker, of the Orvis apartments, East Curtin Street, was taken to the Centre County Hospital yesterday morning for observation when she became suddenly ill. It was feared that she might be suffering from appendicitis but when tests failed to reveal the presence of that infection she was permitted to return home. The exact nature of the illness had not been determined last night.

Raymond Ammerman, of East Howard street, employed in the Montgomery store, has been named part-time janitor of the local school. He has been placed in charge of the Dale building on North Allegheny street. The building does not require a full-time janitor and the school board has found it impractical to have janitors from the Academy building look after the Dale school.

Consequently Mr. Ammerman's appointment is more or less tentative arrangement on an experimental basis, it was explained. On Saturday John Tonner Harris, brother of Mayor Hardman P. Harris, of Bellefonte, will retire after 42 years of active service with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. Beginning as an installer in Altoona in 1901, Mr. Harris rose steadily in the organization until 1938 when he was elected acting vice president in charge of operations of the Bell Company of Pennsylvania, a position he will relinquish when he retires. Mr. Harris remained in Altoona until 1907, when he was transferred to Harrisburg. He went to Pittsburgh in 1920 and three years later was appointed general traffic manager in the Philadelphia area. In 1926 he returned to Harrisburg and became vice president and general manager of the company. He is a trustee of the Pennsylvania State College, a director of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce and a member of the United States Chamber of Commerce. He expects to re-establish his home at Camp Hill, Harrisburg.

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Mrs. David Howell, of Gary, Ind., spent the weekend in Bellefonte with her father James K. Barnhart on West Linn Street.

The many friends of Blaine Mabius will be glad to know that he is now able to be around the house a few hours each day. Mr. Mabius became ill about six weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Haslinger returned to their home on East Curtin Street last weekend after spending a week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Shields and family, in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crossley have returned to their home on East Bishop Street from a two weeks' trip to Miami, Florida. They were accompanied on the outing by Mrs. Crossley's father and aunt, both of Ashland.

Omar Tice, marine engineer in the U. S. Merchant Marine, out of Baltimore, Md., spent the weekend in Howard with his father, C. M. Tice and other relatives in this area. Mr. Tice recently returned from a voyage to China.

Earl K. Stock, supervising principal of the Bellefonte Schools, is attending the national convention of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City this week. He expects to return to Bellefonte tomorrow.

Martin J. Miller, of East Linn Street, is in Houston, Texas, where he is visiting with relatives of Mrs. Miller for a few days. Mr. Miller at one time lived in Texas, but this is his first visit to Houston since he came north a number of years ago.

John Whippo, employed in Baltimore, Md., ship yard, spent the weekend in Bellefonte with his mother, Mrs. Anna Whippo, at her home on South Allegheny Street. Mrs. Whippo has been ill for the past week or so, suffering from grippe and asthma.

Miss Jane Wright, daughter of Mrs. Mary Wright of the Baum apartments, East Curtin Street, has been confined to bed for the past week because of illness. According to reports Miss Wright, who is employed at the Titan Metal Company, suffered an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman, of State College, leased an apartment in the John Garis home on Willowbank Street and will occupy the apartment in the near future. Mrs. Hoffman is the former Betty Teaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Teaman, of Reynolds avenue.

A son born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Keller, 2nd, of Detroit, Mich., has been named David William Keller, according to word received here by the child's grandmother, Mrs. Harry Keller, of the Orvis apartments. The arrival is the first child in the Keller family.

Miss Agnes Kellerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellerman, and Miss Edna Everling, both students at Immaculate College, Philadelphia, spent the week-end at the Kellerman home. They were driven back to their school on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Kellerman and sons William and Thomas, who returned home late Sunday evening.

The annual father and son banquet sponsored by the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. will be held at the Y. gymnasium beginning promptly at 6 o'clock tonight, and indications point to a record attendance, committee members report. The turkey dinner will be served by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. Entertainment will include a magician, selections by the High School Glee Club, group singing led by Cecil A. Walker and other features. Mrs. E. K. Stock will be pianist and Ralston Derr will be toastmaster.

The Penn-Centre Chapter Order of DeMolay, Bellefonte, will have a regular meeting in the State College Masonic Lodge Rooms at the corner of South Allen street and Beaver avenue at 7:30 o'clock this Thursday evening it was announced by Martin H. Knutsen, Commander of Constans Commandery No. 33 of Bellefonte. Initiation ceremonies will be conducted, with 11 candidates going through the ritual. All DeMolay members and Alti-ums may attend. Invitations are invited as well as all Free and Accepted Masons.

Edward R. Owens, of Bellefonte, writes from St. Petersburg, Florida, where he is spending a month's vacation, to report that Florida's sunshine is everything it is claimed to be, and that in addition to enjoying it he notes an improvement in his health. He relates that his son, Ralph K. Owens, of Bellefonte, possibly fearing that his father was being fed properly in the south, last week cut a "good thick, juicy steak" from a freshly-killed beef on the Owens farm, froze the steak solid and then wrapped it in heavy insulating material. The package was sent airmail, special delivery to Florida, (postage \$1.10) and upon arrival the meat was still cold, Mr. Owens reports. "And was it good!" he exclaims. Our reaction is that it seems a darned shame to send a steak like that so far from home.

Yesterday afternoon the almost cloudless sky was streaked from the eastern horizon to near the meridian with a narrow, regular white cloud, which caused much speculation among spectators until its cause was ascertained. Sheldon "Pete" Hoffman, who was enjoying a walk about town in the balmy sunshine, reported that when a large transport plane passed over Bellefonte the cloud was formed by the contact of its hot exhaust gases with the cold upper air. Hoffman, an aviation enthusiast who is recovering nicely from a recent operation, explained that the cloud was similar to the "vapor trails" left by high-flying war planes over England. So those who saw the formation will know what is meant by the next time they read a dispatch from London to the effect that while raiding planes were too high to be visible, their course could be followed by vapor trails.

Henry Gross has been confined to his home on South Spring street the past several days, owing to an attack of intestinal gripe.

Mrs. C. L. Alabran, of Pleasant Gap, is reported to be recovering slowly from the second attack of influenza she has suffered within a month's time.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lamb, of Brookline, near Pittsburgh, spent the weekend in Bellefonte with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Parrish, at their home on West High Street.

Kenneth Breen, son of Mrs. John Breen, of Reynolds Avenue, who last October enlisted in the Army Medical Corps, has been raised to the rank of Corporal. He is now at Ft. Meade but expects to be transferred in the near future.

Vincent Bauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer, of West Beaver Street, for the past several years an employe of the Titan Metal Company here, will leave on Monday for Baltimore, Md., where he has accepted a position in a large airplane factory in that city.

Charles Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, of Reading, has accepted a position with Whitlock Quarries and expects to locate here in the near future. Mr. Harris is quite well known locally through visits with his aunt, Mrs. Jerome Harper and the late Mr. Harper, at their home on East Bishop Street.

Robert M. Hood, of East High Street, for some time employed at the Bellefonte Dean Phillips store, South Allegheny Street, left this week for Pottsville, having been transferred to the store in that city. Mr. Hood and young son, Robert, Jr., will join him there as soon as suitable living quarters are secured.

Mrs. Rufus Ray, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., returned to her home there yesterday after spending a week in Bellefonte as the guest of her brother, Edward Gillen and family, on East Bishop Street, and of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coppenhaver and family at their home on Logan Street.

Bernard Jones returned to his home in Clairton last Wednesday after having spent a week here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Markley and family at their home on East Howard Street. Mr. Jones is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, well known residents of Bellefonte until two years ago when they located in Clairton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, who have been occupying one of the Dunlap houses on North Penn Street, will move next month to the Robert Neidich house at Yarnell. In the spring Miss Mary Dersine, who has been living with the Mrs. Tille Grauer family in Philadelphia for the past 12 years, will make her home with the Miller family.

Mrs. Leif A. Olsen returned to her home on West Curtin, N. J., where she had spent the latter part of the week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Hermstad, Mr. Olsen came home as the driving guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hermstad and William Mathias, of Riverside. Mr. Hermstad and Mr. Mathias returned home Sunday, leaving Mrs. Hermstad here for a several weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heverly, of North Allegheny Street, have purchased the Deltrich home on East Bishop Street and will move from their apartment in the Heverly building to their new home sometime next week, according to plans. The apartment they will vacate will be occupied by Mr. Heverly's brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. and Mrs. George Hermstad, Mr. Olsen came home as the driving guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hermstad and William Mathias, of Riverside. Mr. Hermstad and Mr. Mathias returned home Sunday, leaving Mrs. Hermstad here for a several weeks' visit.

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Three Deer Seen—Three deer were observed feeding in the field at the foot of Round Top mountain, near Saltdasburg, on Monday, the first that have been observed since the closing of hunting season during which most of the deer in the vicinity were killed.

Marriage Licenses—John A. Palmer, Jr., Ridgewood, N. J. and Geraldine O'Connell, State College, Pa. E. McNeal, Ft. Meyer, Va. Hazel P. Young, Port Matilda, Pa.

FOR SALE—Mixed clover and timothy hay loose. Inquire of Earl Delaney, R. D. Centre Hall, Pa. x10

FOR SALE—Estate gas range in very good condition. Inquire of Mrs. C. J. Beckman, Willowbank St., Bellefonte, Pa. x11

FOR SALE—A 1500 gpc capacity electric incubator. Inquire of E. E. Richter, R. D. 2, Bellefonte, Pa. x10

FOR SALE—Farm land at price farmers can afford to pay. Inquire of M. Long, Howard St., D. 2, Pottsville, Pa. x11

FOR SALE—An old cabinet sink complete, porcelain, floor bin and drawers for \$6.00. Call 2356 or 363 Ridge Ave., State College, Pa. x10

FOR SALE—Coal and wood. I haul sales away at a low rate. Call Jay's for prices. Sam Capprelli, Bellefonte, Pa. R. D. 10, Elm St. x11

FOR SALE—A Philco lighting plant, 1-6 and 1-4 h. p. motors, single and 3 phase. Hodes Coal and Junk Yard, Lock Haven, Pa. Dial 3622. x9

FOR SALE—1940 Silver King tractor and plow. Fully equipped, electric lights, starter, power take off and pulley. John Matz, Hubersburg, Pa. x11

FOR SALE—Good eating potatoes. Also some apple butter, 2 country cured hams and a shoulder. Edna Corman, Bellefonte, R. D. 2 (Axe-mann). x9

FOR SALE—Clovered home grown \$8.00, Western \$9.75 and \$10.00. \$4.00 \$10.00. Ulan, Alfalfa \$18.00. Montana, Grains \$14.00. Elmer, Rose, Lemon, Pa. x12

FOR SALE—Prima milking machine, complete with pipe line, choice of gasoline or electric motor. Used 14 months. Walker Jacobs, Centre Hall, Pa. Phone 185-R-5. x9

FOR SALE—Oliver Har. Pk. No. 1628 tractor, used superior grain drill and a complete line of new Oliver farm machinery. Inquire of M. F. Poorman, State College, R. D. Pottsville, Pa. x10

FOR SALE—Hundreds of used tires, all sizes from 15 to 26 inch rims. Backed by written guarantee. Open every day. 1229 Ford coach, 1934. Motor Service, Snow Shoe Intersection, Phone 153. x11

NURSERY STOCK—Anyone wishing to order evergreens, fruit trees or flowers is requested to call at the nursery of Mrs. Florence Louisa Wingate, agent for Knight and Boswick Nursery Co., or phone 737-R-4. x9

FOR SALE—Used manure spreader, No. 5 New Idea in fair condition. Used two years, rubber tires on front wheels. This spreader will give a lot of service. Also new machines for sale at all times. James J. Markle, State College, Pa. x10

FOR SALE—Used cars with down payments as shown: 1940 Dodge sedan, \$295.00; 1936 DeSoto sedan, \$138.00; 1937 Chevrolet coach, \$148.00; 1931 Pontiac coach, \$60.00; 1937 Chrysler sedan, \$178.00; 1937 Plymouth sedan, \$128.00; 1936 Nash sedan, \$178.00; 1936 Ford coach, \$200.00; 1934 Plymouth sedan, \$138.00; 1935 Dodge coach, \$106.00; 1934 Chrysler sedan, \$100.00; 1934 Ford coach, \$100.00; and Plymouth sales and service, Opposite Big Spring, Bellefonte, Pa. x9

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