

JACKSONVILLE

Church services on Sunday April 20 are as follows: Sunday School 9:30, C. E. 6:45; Worship 7:30.

Callers at the E. R. Bartley home the past week to see Mrs. Anna Robb who has been confined to her bed have improved to be able to be up part of the time were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartley of Upper Marion; Mrs. John Harter and daughter, Hazel of Bellefonte; Paul Bartley, Mrs. Robert Conway, Mrs. James Lucas, George Swope, Miles Bartley and children and Mrs. Max Markle of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Lucy Conway, Gertrude Sheasley and daughter Shirley, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Milton Eterre and family of Howard and also called on her brother Irvin Watkins.

Miss Viola Fike spent Saturday afternoon with her friend Mrs. James Shaffer and family.

Mr. Ray McKenney spent his Easter at the home of Orin Fye.

Mrs. Lucy Conway, Miss Gertrude Sheasley and daughter Shirley, Ellsworth Conway, Robert Conway and sons Harry and Lester motored to Rebersburg on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday callers at the James Shaffer home were Miss Louise Beltholt of Howard; Mary Deitz and daughter Josephine, Arlene Swope, Harvey Conway, Mrs. Harry Baird and son Ralph of Bellefonte, Mable Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Betz and family of Howard, and Dorothy Betz of Lock Haven spent Easter with their mother Mrs. Alice Betz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baird and son Ralph of Bellefonte, spent Easter Sunday at the A. A. Garrett home.

Other callers in the afternoon were Mrs. Florence Stover and Lynn Wimmers of Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vonada and son Donald and Billie Orr were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helpman of Mackeyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Eterre and son Milton of Howard, Mrs. Fred Kessling of Yarnell motored here and was accompanied by Mrs. Lucy Conway spent Saturday in Lock Haven shopping and also called at the home of Matthew Conway of Flemington.

Callers at the home of Orin Fye on Sunday were Mrs. Rose Daugherty and family of Renovo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malone and grandson of Jersey Shore, Mr. Elmer Aber of Renovo, Mrs. Clyde McKenny of Clymer, Pa., Mrs. O. P. Smith of Pittsburgh, spent Easter at the home of Nevin Yearick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alley, daughter Bette and Mr. William Alley of Niagara Falls, spent Easter at the home of John Schaeffer at Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird Korman and son Otis of Mt. Eagle, Betty Corman of Axe Mann were Sunday afternoon callers at the D. P. Ertley

home. Other callers were Mrs. O. P. Smith of Pittsburgh, Kathryn McCrear, Dick McCrear, Nevin Yearick, Bette Alley, Elodie and Iva Joe Ertley of this place.

Mr. William Alley of Niagara Falls, is spending an indefinite time with his brother Mr. C. E. Alley and family.

Mrs. Harry Swope spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher at Charleroi and then on Sunday Mr. Harry Swope, Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas motored to Charleroi and brought Mrs. Swope along back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mabus of Bellefonte, spent Thursday evening at the C. E. Alley home. Other callers were Miss Virginia Younz of Hubersburg and Mr. Willard Meyers of Lamar.

Mr. Ellsworth Conway, Gertrude Sheasley and daughter Shirley of Beech Creek and Mrs. Lucy Conway were Sunday supper guests at the Robert Conway and family home.

On Thursday evening of last week Betty Alley, Mary June Fye, and Pete Dolan were supper guests of the Noll's. An ice cream party was held the same evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mabus of Bellefonte, Mrs. C. E. Alley Mr. and Mrs. Deimer Ertley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dixon of Washington, D. C. spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Estelle Dixon. His sisters were Mrs. Mildred of Lewistown, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dixon of Flemington, Mr. and Mrs. Ted. Dixon and family.

J. Sumner Noll and family spent the Easter weekend at State College at the home of Mr. Noll's mother, Elsie Jane couldn't understand exactly how Easter Bunny could pick such nice things and just what she wanted, and Dick got his fishing basket.

Callers at the William Weaver home last week were Mrs. Alice Betz and son Fred, Mrs. Alberta Dukeman and son Donald of Winburne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haines, Mrs. James Shaffer and family.

Guests at the Weaver home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sorgum, and Mrs. John Rhine of Flemington. Other callers were Mrs. Alice Betz and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Harold Betz and children, Mrs. Charles Shaffer of Bellefonte; Mrs. William Dixon, Mrs. James Shaffer and family and Bette Alley.

The young peoples class are planning a box social on the twenty-third of April Wednesday evening. All young people are invited to the evening run. Final plans for the entertainment; before the chancing off the boxes, are to be made this Friday evening at the home of Kavar Bette. You are welcome to the Grange Hall the 23rd both young and those who aren't young—in plain words, you who are older.

Central City Home Gutted

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Smith had no insurance, it is reported. Members of the Milesburg Fire Company responded to an alarm but were unable to do much toward battling the blaze because their pumper was undergoing repairs. A call was sent to the Undine Company, Bellefonte, and although firemen reached the scene in a short time, some delay occurred because the only available water supply was Bald Eagle Creek, from which water had to be drawn. Firemen rendered valuable assistance in keeping the flames from spreading to nearby buildings.

Misfortune is no stranger to Mrs. Smith, who is 61 years of age. A year ago one limb was amputated to check infection. Loss of her home and most of her possessions in the fire two days after the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Austin, of Milesburg, is another severe blow.

Mrs. Smith is the mother of Mrs. Carl Crommiller, of Bellefonte, and is being cared for at the Mac H. Hall home in Central City, until permanent arrangements are made.

Authorization was given Ralston Derr, principal of the Bishop street school to have a 19 foot space at the rear of the building paved with asphalt to provide five marble courts. The building committee was authorized to investigate another suggestion by Mr. Derr calling for the improvement of the playgrounds at the school.

A preliminary report by the teachers' standards committee revealed that the committee is rapidly developing a standard procedure for the selection of new teachers for the Bellefonte schools. Details of the plan will not be released until the final report is completed, the committee reported.

The school nurse's report revealed a total absence of measles, chicken pox and whooping cough in the schools. Eye examinations were made for two pupils, and shoes and clothing were provided for four pupils by the Needlework Guild and the Elks Club.

The dental hygienist reported that Dr. Richard P. Noll and Dr. Shallicross have been approved to perform work at the dental clinic and to date have done work for nine pupils.

In the report on the school library it was shown that 234 more books were loaned in March than during the corresponding month in 1940. The library now has a total of 177 volumes for each pupil. School libraries should have an average of from 6 to 10 volumes per pupil, it was set forth.

Attendance in March was exceptionally high. The elementary grades averaged 96 per cent and the High school 95 per cent.

Juniata Valley Council Boy Scouts was granted permission to hold a first aid demonstration in the school gymnasium on Saturday, April 26. A check for \$5 from the Undine Fire Company for the use of the gymnasium one night was returned to the fire company in appreciation of a number of services rendered by firemen free of charge to the school district.

Glenn Amullier was officially employed as coach of the high school baseball team at a salary of \$100 for the season, and Ralph Dale was employed as assistant coach at a salary of \$50 for the season.

Bruce Garner, a graduate of Penn State College in 1940, submitted an application for the position of music director in the Bellefonte schools. The application was filed for future reference.

The board voted to contribute \$250 to the dental clinic when it was revealed that a previous request that the board supply a raincoat for the school patrol had been withdrawn. The Elks Club has volunteered to finance the school patrol's equipment needs.

Schools Approve Training Course

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vocational course as a part of the High school curriculum. This course would include the teaching of auto mechanics and electricity. The board is to investigate this proposal further and is to file an application for the project to determine whether it is practical to add it to the schools at this time.

The school to be conducted at the Swartz machine shop will be able to accommodate 28 students, who will be chosen by the National Youth Administration. The NYA will pay salaries for instruction, and also will meet all other costs of operating the school, including materials, equipment, tools, heat, light, power and rent. There will be no cost to the school district, but the district must serve as sponsor and handle administration matters. General machine practices will be taught and practical experience given students in the operation of various types of machine tools.

The suggested school to be held this summer by the Penn State Extension Department would begin immediately after the close of the regular school term in June and would continue for ten weeks, with classes being held 33 hours each week. It would provide students with fundamental knowledge for jobs in industry. Most of the costs of conducting the school would be borne by the Federal government, but students would be required to buy text books, estimated at \$20 per student, and would be required to post a \$3 deposit for instruments and supplies. Classrooms and facilities of the High school would be used in conducting classes. The extension department would pay the schools for the use of classrooms and equipment, and approximately 25 students could be accommodated.

This proposal was looked on favorably by the board, but definite action was withheld pending definite information. Similarly the extra industrial course at the High school is to be investigated further before action is taken.

The board unanimously voted in favor of providing transportation for the Bellefonte High school baseball team for out-of-town games to be held during the summer months. Action was taken when it was deemed inadvisable to depend upon the use of private cars for the transportation of the team.

The board's solicitor was instructed to work with the tax collector in getting delinquent tax accounts paid up to date. The board is taking a firm stand in the matter of taxes and legal steps may be taken to force collection of accounts in arrears.

July 7 this year the Bellefonte school district advances from a fourth class to a third class district, because of the increase in population as shown in the 1940 census. The Solicitor and the Supervising Principal were instructed to study the effect the changes will make in the district and submit recommendations to the board.

Because of the added cost of stone construction for the proposed new high school building, the board went on record as favoring brick as specified by the architects. The board also went on record as favoring the employment of local labor, materials and services on the construction insofar as possible.

The sentence provided that she pay the costs of prosecution, and post an approved bond for \$10,000 to keep the peace toward all people and especially toward Harry Cunkle, for a period of ten years. In default of the bond, the sentence provided that Mrs. Behmer be committed to the Allegheny Workhouse.

In passing the sentence Judge Fleming issued one of the most severe reprimands ever heard from the Centre County Bench. He charged that Mrs. Behmer, through court drama at her trial for murder the previous year succeeded in causing a "chicken-hearted" jury to bring in a verdict contrary to the evidence. The court expressed regret that Mrs. Behmer could not permanently be removed from decent society.

In the past week Judge Marshall has been in communication with former Judge Fleming, but Judge Fleming now has no official jurisdiction in the matter. Also consulted was present Judge Ivan Walker, who had no part in the criminal action and who has no jurisdiction in the proceedings in Pittsburgh. He referred Judge Marshall to District Attorney Musser, W. Gettig, who agreed to supply the necessary court records to serve as a background for Judge Marshall's final decision.

In the event Mrs. Behmer is finally discharged from custody and her sentence set aside, she will be free as a bird in county authorities are concerned. There are no pending charges against her here, and the local courts have no basis for any action against her.

At the preliminary hearing Tuesday Mrs. Behmer testified "they gave me a hearing without a trial. They put me away because they were afraid I was going to marry his father (Joseph Cunkle)." At Mrs. Behmer's trial for murder in 1938, she admitted firing the shot that killed Louis Krietz, but claimed that she was in fear of the man with whom she had consorted for some years.

Following is the text of Judge Fleming's reprimand to Mrs. Behmer in 1937 when she appeared before him on the surety of the peace charge.

The court began with a preamble to the effect that in most actions for surety of the peace a doubt of ten exists in the court's mind that threats actually will be carried out. In this instance, Judge Fleming

PLEASANT GAP

John Lerry, an Eagle boy scout,

of New Jersey, who spent some time each summer at the S. E. Noll home, arrived here Monday, for a surprise Easter visit with Mr. Noll, who has been quite ill for the past month with a serious heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown spent Easter in Washington.

Henry Noll made a business trip to New York and back by airplane, the early part of the week.

Mrs. Henry Noll and mother, Mrs. Allan Burnart, of Rebersburg spent Tuesday with relatives at Mifflintown.

The Willis Markle family moved last week to Howard where they will have charge of a tearoom.

Mrs. Wade Evey was on the sick list a few days over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedman Hamilton and daughter, Helen Louise, Houtzdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Koch of State College, were Sunday guests at the W. H. Noll home.

Mrs. Robert Stervill and children of Lock Haven, spent Sunday afternoon in our midst.

Mrs. Kenneth Walker, of Lemont, spent a day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sommers, Mr. Sommers, our local electrical contractor, has been unable to work for the past few weeks due to a very severely burned hand, caused by a battery blowing up.

John Mullinger and Mr. and Mrs. Cio Nease visited the formers with the Cresson Sanatorium on Sunday, and found her condition much improved.

The soft ball league ordered suits, paid for by the local business people and carrying their ads, Monday evening.

The Ralston Derr family spent the weekend with relatives at Schencko's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Evey and children motored to Gettysburg on Sunday and spent the day with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cori and children, of near State College, were

said, no doubt existed because of Mrs. Behmer's past record:

"You have actually killed a man," the court declared. "Less than a year ago you sat here charged with murder. You took the witness stand and after revealing a revolting life of shame you sought to excuse the killing of your strange paramour by pleading that you were drunk and that by reason of such drunkenness you did not know what you were doing.

Easter guests at the Harry Bilger home Sunday.

The William Tucker family motored to Penn Argy, where they spent the weekend. Mr. Tucker's mother and his aunt Mrs. Samuel Caim returned home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and the Roy Adams family motored to Canton, Ohio, where they, with all the other children of Mrs. Eva Adams, spent Easter with her, it being the occasion of her 64th birthday. She being born on Easter day and never having her birthday occur on that day in all those years until at this time.

The ladies of the M. E. church served a fish dinner in the church basement to almost two hundred sportsmen at their annual meeting, Monday night, at which motion pictures were shown and some very interesting talks given.

John Kilne, Jr., was here from White Hill, where he holds a position, for a short visit with his parents, on Easter.

Mrs. M. F. Gardner was a driving guest Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. John Tressler, to Pittsburgh, where she remained for a week's visit.

The Sorokovics are spending a two weeks' vacation in New York State.

A birthday surprise party was given by Mrs. Albert Page for her daughter, Mrs. James Griffith, at the latter's home. In addition to the family the following were present: Mrs. Albert Page and her two daughters, Myra and Dorothy, Mrs. Paul Saxion and Lucille, of Bellefonte, Mrs. Mark Worrick, Lois and Raymond Young, Mrs. Blanche Auman, Mrs. James Fry and children, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. William Moyer and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Reeder Page and daughter, Patty, of Centre Hall. One of the guests, Mrs. Harry Moyer celebrated her 29th wedding anniversary at the time. Appropriate games were played after which delicious refreshments were served.

fire extended up into Green Valley, another ran over the first and second mountains east of Hecla Gap, went through Rag Valley and over the mountain into Little Sugar Valley.

Between 500 and 600 men, some from CCC camps, were engaged in battling the fire yesterday. Spectators said the fire burned for a distance of two miles in three hours.

Some of the land on which the fire spread is on the McEnitt and Aumiller tract while another tract heavily hit is owned by Witmer Steele, of Northumberland.

Mill Hall Fire Extinguished

A forest fire, which broke out in the mountain gap just west of Mill Hall Monday, was extinguished

"Aby coached in the use of court dramatics, by the use of feigned sobs and fraudulent fainting spells, together with a tissue of lies which you uttered when you testified, you succeeded in causing a chicken-hearted jury to bring in a verdict contrary to the evidence and thus perpetrate the greatest miscarriage of justice that Centre county has ever known and to set you free, and thus prevent me from giving you what you most rightfully deserve.

"Almost instantly, however, you returned to a life of profligacy and shame even worse than that to which you had been accustomed to live prior to the murder charge which you so unjustly escaped.

"You have flaunted this miscarriage of justice in the faces of the officials and decent citizens of Centre county. You have been almost continually in a maudlin and drunken condition on the streets and in the public places of the borough of Philippsburg.

"You have used your devilish and ill-kept wiles in attempts to break up decent family relationships heretofore existing in that town and its vicinity. You have preyed upon its aged and senile and when their kin tried to thwart your efforts you have threatened to kill them as you actually did kill Louis Krietz when he sought to free himself from you.

"You are a dangerous woman and society must be protected from you. This we will do so far as the law permits us to do it as a matter of deep regret that we cannot permanently remove you from decent society, as you now stand before the court we can only require you to give sufficient indemnity that you will not further molest anyone."

Thousands of Acres of Forests Swept by Fire

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seriously hurt in 25-foot leap

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In leaping he missed the cool pile and landed on the concrete floor, 25 feet below the crane. He suffered a fractured leg, fractured wrist, severe injuries of the head and serious injuries to one eye. He was taken to a Niagara Falls Hospital where reports early this week were to the effect that while the fractures are healing normally, surgeons are unable to determine whether the sight of the injured eye can be saved.

Hazel is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hazel, of Bush Addition, Bellefonte. He is married and there is one small son in the family. His mother, Mrs. H. W. Hazel, spent the weekend with him at the hospital in Niagara Falls, and aside from the eye injury found him resting as comfortably as can be expected.

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\$25,000 Fire At Dormitory

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They called it to the attention of James D. Hodges, employe of the Electric diner, across the street. Mr. Hodges telephoned in an alarm at 10:45 p. m.

Alpha Fire Company responding with all equipment, found quantities of smoke, but no flames. The fire, however, mounted quickly up three stairways to the third floor and broke through the roof about 11 o'clock.

Using six hoses and booster tanks, firemen fought the flames from the street and neighboring buildings while one squad battled the fire at close range from inside the burning structure.

By 11:30 the fire was under control, but continued to break out sporadically until 12:45 when the all-out whistle was sounded.

Some furniture was taken from lower floors by firemen and bystanders in the early stage of the blaze. Before the fire was out, fire-fighters were salvaging furniture and belongings from the upper floors. A Shoemaker Bros. truck was utilized to take the salvaged effects for safe keeping.

The cause of the fire was not determined immediately. Mr. Mohr-kern, owner of the building, said that he had been in the building filling the automatic stoker, early in the evening and that to his knowledge no one had been there after that.

Damage was partly covered by insurance according to the owner. The building purchased by Mr. Mohrkern four years ago, was formerly the Beaver house and before that the Friends' Union Fraternity. More than 500 people, some dressed in night clothes watched the fire.

It was the second major State College fire in two weeks. On April 1, the Allencrest was destroyed.

Marked To Continue Inside

The Farmers Market that has been held in the Farmers' National Bank building, Bellefonte, during the winter months, will continue to be held there until April 30, Saturday, May 3, will be the first day for curb market.

Earles Mere Ice Gone

Ice on Earles Mere lake disappeared Easter. Residents noticed ice covering the lake on Saturday but reported it was gone Sunday afternoon.

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