

Plan Bake Sale

The Bellefonte Parent-Teacher Association will hold a bake sale in the Heverly Appliance Store on N. Allegheny Street from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Proceeds will go to the school safety patrol, officials reported.

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Expand Phone Facilities In Boalsburg

Bell Telephone Company has a \$43,000 expansion program in view at Boalsburg. Centre County manager Jesse H. Caum, of Bellefonte, announced at \$6,000 addition would be made to the present building and new dial equipment to cost \$37,000 will be installed.

The program is expected to be completed by fall. J. Alvin Hawbaker, contractor, is in charge of the building erection. Mr. Caum said Boalsburg customers has increased to the point where both building and equipment expansion was needed to provide adequate service for the present customers, as well as to care for the anticipated growth of the community.

Register Of Wills Lists Month's Actions

Harry R. Burd, Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, Centre County, makes the following report of instruments and writs filed in the Register's Office for the month of February, 1951: Twenty-five marriage licenses, 9 sets of letters, 24 short certificates, 7 debts and deductions, 3 four-mile blanks, 9 appraisements, 6 birth certificates, 5 birth records, 2 family allowances, 1 widow's election, 10 accounts, 5 discharges, 3 adoptions, 15 miscellaneous, 2 releases, 5 petitions.

Teachers Reach—

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The Penn State staff, both members of the State Legislative committee, have been invited to speak on educational legislation in the Spring Mills, Bellefonte, Phillipsburg and State College areas.

Edith Geuther, public relations chairman, reported sending out a newsletter, March 5, to all county teachers explaining county activities and the provisions of General Assembly House Bill 333 and 334 on increasing teachers' salaries and the State subsidy. The newsletter urged all teachers' active support, through contacting the General Assembly Education committee and the PSEA Legislative committees whose names were listed.

Ernest Wagner, president of the Centre County Branch, announced his full executive committee, as follows: Ernest Wagner, Centre Hall, president; Dorothy Harpster, State College, first vice-president and chairman, Legislative committee; N. J. Weikert, Howard, second vice-president; T. Elwood Sones, county office; Earl K. Stock, county office; Lucy Valero, State College, ex-officio, PSEA Executive committee; Edith Geuther, State College, chairman, Publicity committee; Ralph Beahm, Rebersburg, secretary-treasurer; Harry Myers, Phillipsburg, chairman, Ethics committee; Melvin Williams, Julian, chairman, Teachers Welfare committee.

Those present at the executive committee meeting March 13 were: Ernest Wagner, Miss Dorothy Harpster, J. N. Weikert, Miss Edith Geuther, Mrs. Mary James Smith, Ralph Beahm, and Melvin Williams.

Ditch Demonstration With Use of Dynamite

Two ditching demonstrations with use of dynamite have been scheduled for Wednesday, Mar. 28, according to Asst. County Agent Clair D. DeLong.

In the morning, the demonstration will be at the Curtis Walker farm, west of the Marengo-Halfmoon road, on the Lovelle road. At 9:30 a.m. At 1:30 p.m. the demonstration will be at the farm of Fred Mensch on the south edge of Millheim borough. If interested, plan to be at the farm buildings at 1:30 p.m. to go to the field south of the buildings.

Anyone who has any interest in the use of dynamite is invited to attend.

Injures Wrist David Jozefick 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jozefick, of Clarence, severed an artery in his right wrist when he fell on a coffee can Monday. He was admitted to the Centre County Hospital.

Boro Council—

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to submit figures for the proposed budget. The Street committee reported a 36-inch drain pipe will be installed in front of the Robert Steele residence on East Howard Street, which is expected to clear up a surface water flooding condition that has been bothering the residents of the area for at least 50 years. The new drain pipe will replace two 24-inch drain pipes now in use.

Bids were submitted on a new borough truck. They were referred to the Street committee for further consideration. Plans were laid for the establishment of a dog pound at the Phoenix Mill. As soon as the kennels are constructed it will go into operation.

Councilman Leslie Thomas, chairman of the Fire and Police committee, reported on a meeting with the Edwards Lakes to Seas Bus Lines regarding the purchase of a parking space in Bellefonte for their loading and unloading operations on the Diamond and in front of the Penn Belle Hotel. Representatives of the bus line said they did not plan to buy the parking space because they expect to be operating through bus service in the near future. This will avoid all parking congestion, they reported, and will require only a minute or two for the unloading and loading of passengers at each stop, which will make it unnecessary to purchase permanent parking spaces at this time.

The Town Improvement committee reported that they had met with Mrs. George B. Thompson and discussed further plans pertaining to the playground area she will give to the borough.

The new water pump for the Burnside Street area has arrived, but has not yet been installed. The water pump, upon installation, will improve water pressure at the eastern end of Bishop and Burnside Streets and other high areas in that vicinity.

The Council received a letter from the Pennsylvania State Department of Health announcing the showing of a movie on the present Clean Streams Program of the Commonwealth at the Cathaumont Theater, State College, Apr. 3 to 5. All Councilmen, and anyone else interested in the movie, are invited to attend, the letter said.

John S. Walker, of East Curtin Street, was re-appointed auditor of the Prunier Estate Orphanage.

G. Edward Haupt applied for a building permit in connection with an extension he wishes to add to the Meek property on West High Street which he recently purchased. The matter was turned over to the Zoning committee for consideration. The Centre-Clearfield Borough Association will hold a meeting in Bellefonte on April 12 at 8 p.m. in the Methodist Church, Bellefonte borough will be host for the occasion.

Earl Burris appeared before the Council to request that the borough name the street in front of his new house on the former Hughes Athletic Field site, in order that he may receive postal service and telephone installation. Council replied that before such action can be taken the land on which the street will run must be deeded to the borough and then ordained. Meanwhile, Council has given its tentative approval to naming it Hughes Street.

Capt. Kelley Heads Armed Forces Day

Capt. Maurice F. Kelly, unit instructor of the Army Organized Reserve Center, Bellefonte, has been named by the Second Army headquarters as project officer for the Armed Forces Day, to be observed Saturday, May 19.

Veterans groups, former servicemen and women, schools, churches and other organizations will cooperate to make this day a tribute to the defenders of freedom who have gone from Centre County, the Captain said.

A meeting of groups at which plans will be made will be held soon.

Women To Meet

The Bellefonte Woman's Club will meet at the Presbyterian Parish House at 8 p.m. Monday, Mar. 26. The program will be sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Centre County Medical Society.

Post Civil War—

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soldiers so that they can vote for Curtin as a candidate for re-election as Governor. Incidentally he reports an invitation to a big party to be held at the "Reesman Hotel" in Centre Hall, for which formally engraved invitations had been issued.

The next letter in the summer of 1864 is to his brother, Benner, congratulating him on having escaped injury during the war and rejoicing in the fact that he, Frank, has at least a comfortable bed at night. He speaks of a Union Sunday school celebration to take place in which Austin O. Furst is to lead the parade as Chief Marshal. He says he is finishing the reservoir and expects to have it done by the last of July that Col. Beaver, later our Governor, has returned and is "getting better of his wound." He notes that Capt. George Bayard, one of the town's prominent physicians, is incarcerated in "Libby Prison," and that Col. George Fairbank is a prisoner at Charleston.

He tells of a party at the home of William Harris on the "Fourth" which wound up with a display of fireworks, of how high the prices for everything had risen, and that he went out fishing. "I did not have very good luck. I only caught five or six trout." He notes that the tenant farmers of Benner township were refusing to pay the "war-tax" assessed against their properties and had published a notice to that effect in the "Watchman," a newspaper then owned by P. Gray Meek.

A fire had destroyed the Pennsylvania House and the buildings to its south, and Henry Brockerhoff had purchased the whole lot and was rebuilding the property, continuing the hotel on the corner and adding a series of buildings under the roof between it and Cherry street, which was known as "Brockerhoff Row." He notes that it is hard to get and the building is going slowly, also that his brother William is having trouble getting his home finished. He sends love from the Misses Harris to Benner, as well as from Martha Kephart, Sarah Potter, Marian Millikin and Mrs. Laverly who notes that she is the Episcopal rector of that date.

During the years that followed the Brockerhoff Row had been completed and Frank had rented the store next to Cherry alley and started a drug store. His brother William's fine brick home where the Plaza theatre now stands and the handsome stone house of Governor Curtin, now the Elks Lodge, were also constructed during those years. Lincoln had been assassinated, Lee had surrendered, the impeachment trial of Johnson was held. Grant was the new president, many wonderful changes had come about, but there seems to be no letters to or from Frank Wilson.

The next letter is that of 1869 which tells of the death of Rev. James Orblison, our former missionary to India, the husband of Nancy Harris, the daughter of James D. Harris, the celebrated civil engineer. It speaks of "Mr. Orblison having been at the home of Mrs. William A. Thomas for tea the day before. The Thomas house at the northern end of N. Thomas street, was the old stone house west of the creek which had been started by William Lamb in 1785.

Another letter in the summer of that year is from Judge Samuel Linn who had resigned from the bench here and moved to Williamsport to take advantage of the tremendous increase in the lumber business at that place. It involves the appointment of Col. John Irvin Gregg to an official position which Judge Linn heartily endorses. He writes as though he was much pleased with the prospects for the future legal business of that section.

A letter of about the same date from Frank to John Blair Linn at Lewisburg, who had married his sister, Mary, in 1867, congratulates him upon the arrival of a daughter in the family and rejoices that he, Frank, is at least an "uncle." He sends his love to his sister and asks how many bottles of "Mrs. Wunslow's Soothing Syrup" she wants him to forward. The letter is headed "F. S. Wilson, Drugs, etc. No. 1 Brockerhoff Row, Bellefonte." At that time Frank was dickering for a property on the east side of Allegheny Street and finally purchased the site now known as the Mallory Drug-store building. At the time that purchase was completed his brother, Benner, also bought the building immediately north of

Damage Set At \$350 In Auto Collision

Damage of about \$350 was caused in an accident in the 290 block of E. Park Avenue in State College at 2:15 a.m. Sunday.

Borough police reported a car operated by L. H. Wands, of State College, ran into the rear of a parked car owned by Frank Gittler of that place, when Wands apparently fell asleep. Damage to the parked car was set at \$150.

WCTU Continues Fruit Juice Work

The Women's Christian Temperance Union Chapters in Centre County are continuing their campaign to send fruit juices to servicemen in Korea.

The Bellefonte chapter has contributed \$10; the YMCA auxiliary, \$10, and a WCTU member, \$10. It was reported this week.

Frank's purchase. In 1870, by formal printed invitation, Frank is appointed as one of the committee on arrangements for a promenade concert to be given at the Music Hall in Lewisburg. Unfortunately, however, Frank had been nursing the seeds of tuberculosis for some years and his activities were of course greatly curtailed and the invitation was refused. A letter of that date to him from a young boy whose parents had just moved to Williamsport speaks regretfully of the glasses of "fizz" he used to get at his drug-store.

The next and last letter from Frank is dated in the summer of 1870 from "Bedford Springs" where he has gone to try to get some relief for his condition of health. He speaks of the many friends whom he has met from both Pittsburgh and Harrisburg who were then at that watering-place, including Governor John W. Geary and his wife and numerous members of the Cameron family, but complains of the difficulty in his ability to write and the poor food of the place.

In the fall of the same year a letter from Mrs. Linn to Frank, who was still at the "Springs", tells something of the town doings. Miss Alice Wilson, a sister of Mrs. G. Curtin, had gone to her old home in Penn's Valley. The YMCA of Bellefonte was putting on a lecture course at five dollars for two tickets for the season, and his drug-store was being kept nice and clean and seemed to be doing a good business. She speaks of meeting Miss Julia Curtin and Mrs. Nora Sheldon in the store and of their inquiries about him. She goes on to tell that the Rev. H. J. W. Allen had accepted the call as the new rector of the Episcopal church, and that the Rev. W. T. Wiley, the new Presbyterian minister, had arrived in time to dedicate the new church building which had been started the year before.

Mrs. Linn was evidently stopping temporarily at the new Brockerhoff House since she says, "It is very lonely in the house as there is no one but John Kurtz and I at the table." Mr. Kurtz was for many years employed by the Centre County Banking Company, which Frank's two brothers had helped to form. The letter tells of the sickness of some of their friends, that Abe Valentine, then the owner of "Willowbank", had returned from his visits to the east, and that Jacob Thomas is about to start a glass-works in a meadow beyond his father's old home. She says she expects to watch the parade of the circus which has just come to town from the windows above his drug-store, and winds up by urging him to try a different medicine, offering to bring him whatever he may need.

In the following year, Frank died of the dreaded "consumption" of those days.

Red Cross Says—

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that the local chapter solicited clothing and furnishings for these people. During the flood at Lock Haven, Mr. Johnston asserted, the chapter appealed for kerosene heaters for that area. The Disaster chairman went on to conclude that under the Civil Defense plan the Red Cross Disaster Committee will assist to the extent of its ability in the provision of food, clothing and the temporary care of refugees during an immediate emergency period.

The Clothing Center co-chairmen, Mrs. Mary Mianulli and Mrs. Florence Kraus, reported that there are now approximately 30 members serving on the Clothing Center committee. Their work consists of soliciting clothing for the local center which is located in the Watchman building. Mrs. Mianulli said that the Clothing Center is open on Fridays every two weeks and that approximately 300 area families were benefited by the Center last year.

Other reports were given by Mrs. James B. Craig, Sr., Junior Red Cross; Howard E. Hamill, first aid; Rev. H. C. Carolus, home service; and Mrs. William J. Emerick, production.

Mrs. Harry McElwain, chairman of the Bloodmobile program, and Mrs. William Kline, vice-chairman reported that progress is being made in that program, and further action is awaiting only the approval of the National Red Cross.

Members of the nominating committee which will function for the annual meeting April 19, are Roy Wilkinson, Jr., chairman, Horace Hartranft, Sr., and Marlin Rummel.

Legion Band Plays At Rockview, Sunday

The Bellefonte American Legion Junior Band, directed by Glen F. Butt, played a concert at the Rockview Farm Prison, Sunday afternoon.

Members were taken on a short tour of the prison after the concert.

Bellefonte can accomplish much for the common good if its people will get together and work together.

berger. Board members whose terms expire are Mrs. Kline, Mr. Hamill and G. E. Wortman, Bellefonte; Mrs. W. H. McDowell, Howard, and Mrs. M. W. Schreffler, Pleasant Gap.



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