

Bellefonte, Pa., March 7, 1919.

Country Correspondence

Items of Interest Dished up for the Delectation of "Watchman" Readers by a Corps of Gifted Correspondents.

PINE GROVE MILLS MENTION.

Hon. J. W. Kepler came in from Pittsburgh for a brief visit with his family here.

Irvin Rudy, a soldier boy from this section, has been discharged and returned home.

Hugh L. Dale has been off duty a week or more, suffering with a beating in his head.

Charles Sunday, who was very seriously ill with the flu and pneumonia, is now convalescing nicely.

Miss Mary Burwell, teacher of the primary school, spent Tuesday in Bellefonte on a shopping expedition.

The venerable D. I. Johnson, of Pine Hall, spent Friday in town delivering orders for his celebrated pain chaser.

W. W. Waite and son Darius, prosperous farmers of Halfmoon valley, spent Friday with J. W. Sunday on east Main street.

Dr. G. H. Woods and wife and David Barr attended the meeting in the interest of the new era movement held in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bilger and Fred Osman, of Pleasant Gap, spent the first day of the week at the J. B. Witmer home at White Hall.

Last week Will Gummo purchased the Hendershot home on the hill at Pennsylvania Furnace and will occupy it on and after April first.

The robins are here and the weather is spring-like. The March winds, however, have already uncovered a few buildings and scattered fences.

Ralph Rockey, a prosperous young farmer of Pennsylvally, is steering an Oakland car purchased of Rev. L. E. Fisher, who has his eye on a new runabout.

J. B. Lanning, a soldier boy of Fleming, accompanied by Miss Viola Parsons, has been spending the week very pleasantly among friends in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bowersox, with their two interesting little daughters, Pearl and Florence, spent the Sabbath at the W. A. Lytle home at Rock Springs.

Henry L. Dale and wife, of Oak Hall, visited friends in the valley the latter end of the week, being a farewell visit before they move to Sunbury next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilliland, of Graysville, spent Sunday at the John Quinn home. Mr. Quinn unfortunately is housed up with an attack of muscular rheumatism.

Among the strangers within our gates on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Musser, J. H. Hoy, L. D. Fye, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Musser and Mrs. Paul Musser.

John B. Goheen and daughter, Anna Mary, are making a two week's visit with Mr. Goheen's son, Dr. George Bailey Goheen, who is now enjoying a lucrative practice at Coalport, Pa.

Mrs. Margaret Bierly and Miss Inie Roush, as delegates from the Presbyterian church here, attended the Sunday school convention in Bellefonte Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

David L. Dennis, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed residents, gave a dinner to a number of his friends on Tuesday and it is needless to say all present enjoyed the occasion immensely.

Mrs. Calvin M. Trostle, of White Hall, spent Tuesday at the E. H. Bierly home on east Main street. The Bierlys are regular entertainers and their latch string is always on the outside of the door.

Mrs. Margaret Decker came up from Bellefonte to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Peters, on east Main street. They were all entertained on Sunday at the L. H. Peters home at Fairbrook.

Mrs. Margaret Moore, of State College, is spending this week at the home of her birth on west Main street, where her sisters Sadie and Susan still keep the home fires burning for all who come that way.

Home folks have recently received letters from Will Royer, Clayton Corl and James Gummo, all with the army of occupation in Germany. They are all anxiously awaiting orders to return to the United States, now that the war is over and they feel that there is little they can do there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bierly spent Sunday at the Henry Potter home near Centre Hall. That aged gentleman is sorely afflicted with rheumatism and his friends are trying to induce him to go to a southern sanatorium, like Asheville, N. C. Aside from rheumatism his general health is good.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins recently received postcards from their only daughter, Miss Minnie Collins, a trained nurse on duty over seas. During the past month she has been with the army of occupation on the Rhine, stationed at Coblenz, Germany. Her health is good but she reports many soldier boys ill with the flu.

The district Sunday school convention held here on Tuesday was a decided success. Mr. W. E. McWilliams presided and the attendance was quite large. The principal speaker was J. B. Johnson, of State College, who advocated a more aggressive activity in all lines of Sunday school work. Dr. Kerbs also made an able talk. The next meeting of the association will be held at Gatesburg the latter part of April.

Tomorrow (Saturday) evening Washington Grange No. 159 will hold an open door session. Miss MacDonald, dean of the department of home economics at State College, will address the meeting. D. F. Kapp, cashier of the First National bank of State College, will speak along the

line of extension work. No passport will be required to get in. Everybody is invited to attend and take their friends.

While playing catch last Saturday Ernest Royer, a Penn State student, was hit on the little finger of his right hand with a hard thrown ball with the result that the bone was fractured and while he will not lose any time at school he will be no good as a ball player for some time to come.

Rev. A. M. Lutton very ably filled the pulpit in the Lutheran church here last Sunday evening, and delighted a large and appreciative congregation. He also preached at Gatesburg in the morning and Pine Hall in the afternoon. Rev. Lutton is a fluent talker and a good sermonizer. He is a candidate for the charge made vacant by the resignation last fall of Rev. L. N. Fleck.

Public sales are now all the go and the mild weather is bringing out big crowds. The result is bidders are plentiful and prices soar sky-high. The Mrs. Morris Runkle sale back of State College last Thursday totaled almost \$4,000. At the Harry Behrer stock sale on Saturday a team of chunks brought \$340, cows \$84 and corn \$1.44 a bushel. The sale amounted to \$2,250.

One day only, Saturday, March 8th. Eight cent sale of tin, wooden and chinaware, and notions.—Watt, Pine Grove Mills.

PLEASANT GAP ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Keller spent a day shopping in Bellefonte recently. Our Methodist revival is still in progress, and apparently much good is being accomplished.

Mrs. Paul Heisey, of New Cumberland, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reish.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kanarr and three children, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kanarr's parents.

Thomas Jodon two weeks ago bought the old slaughter house plant from butcher John Eckel. Last week he bought the lot adjacent to the Eckel building from Ellen Baumgardner, the consideration being \$175.00, which is regarded as a very low price.

Pleasant Gap surely has a substantial claim for longevity. The late Aunt Jane Tate died at the age of 91 years. She resided the greater part of her life at the Gap. Mrs. Jonathan Bilger recently celebrated her 88th birthday and continues active, cheerful and hearty. And now Mrs. Catharine Baumgardner has passed her 91st milestone and is sound in mind and is unusually vigorous for one of her age. The pure mountain air and superb spring water have in all probability occasioned this healthy state of affairs.

Mrs. Catharine Baumgardner, one of our esteemed and highly respected residents, celebrated her 91st birthday on Tuesday. The good old lady was surrounded by her children and a most enjoyable time resulted. A delicious dinner was served and the happy event immensely enjoyed. Catharine is of sound mind as ever, cheerful and in the best of spirits and with pleasure is looking forward to the approaching garden making activities, for she is surely some gardener, and is never happier than when she is equipped with a garden hoe ready for action. She seems like one of those guardian angels, the companion of our earthly pilgrimage, through whose ministrations we are inclined to do good and turn from evil. There is positively something indescribably lovely in a devoutly pious mother. Something that reminds the soul at once of those bright angel spirits which surround the throne of God; that calm serenity and composure, those eyes which beam with looks of holy tenderness and compassion for immortal souls. We should all pattern after Jesus and love our mother as He loved His. Obey, honor, cherish and protect her. The wise man said, "He that is obedient unto the Lord will be a comfort to his mother."

CENTRE HALL.

Mrs. Philip Meyer is visiting her son Robert and his wife, in Altoona.

Miss Emma McCoy returned on Monday from a month's visit with friends in Philadelphia and Ardmore.

Mrs. Yearick and children, of Howard, were guests of Mrs. Yearick's sister, Mrs. Clyde Smith, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boozer and children, of Chicago, arrived on Saturday for a visit at the D. A. Boozer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Getchell and son Wendell, of Greensburg, were week-end guests of Squire and Mrs. Cyrus Brungard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartholomew have taken into their home two little orphan girls, Doris and Edith Moltz, of Lock Haven.

Mrs. Sara Bushman received word on Monday that her son, D. Ross Bushman, had arrived in New York from Bordeaux, France.

Mrs. Wesley Whiteman has charge of the F. P. Geary home while Mrs. Geary is a patient at the Will's Eye hospital in Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. S. Kurtz, who has been visiting her daughters at Northampton, Pa., will return to her home in this place the latter part of the week.

Warren Homan, who enlisted in the navy in September and who has been stationed at Puget Sound since then, received an honorable discharge and returned to his home at this place on Thursday.

Miss Elsie Boal returned from the Will's Eye hospital, in Philadelphia, on Friday and will go to State College for several weeks where she will be under the care of Dr. J. V. Foster.

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Public sales are in order now and from one to three sales will take place most every day during the month.

A number of our progressive farmers have been engaged in leveling lime on their farms the past few weeks from the Saloma lime kilns, the greatest amount being hauled by R. A. Rumberger and Harry Mauck.

Spring movings have already begun throughout the valley. J. Adam Fravel moved from the Charles Decker farm to the L. E. Swartz farm and Roy E. Weber from Mackeyville to the J. H. Weck home in Snydertown.

Walter E. Brandt, of Pittsburgh, spent last Sunday at the J. H. Beck home. Mr. Brandt came here from State College where on Friday afternoon he attended a meeting of the alumni called to consider questions in reference to the rebuilding of the engineering building at the College. His visit here was much enjoyed by all his friends. John D. Beck, a Senior at State, and Mr. Haller, a forestry student, were also visitors at the Beck home on Sunday.

Quite a number of our wide-awake, progressive farmers attended the farmers' week exercises at State College last week and came home quite enthusiastic over the entire farm work as exemplified at the College. Charles M. Decker, Irvin Dorman, Charles E. Emerick, George H. Hershberger, Louis A. Beck and A. B. Beck were among those who spent the week at the College, and they all feel that the time was well spent and they have already expressed their determination of attending the meeting there next June, if at all possible.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Emerick received several letters recently from their son Malcolm, who has been in the ambulance service in France now going on two years, and he writes that he expects to be home very long. Mr. Fulton, whose son Arthur is also overseas, either in France or Germany, has received a letter from him saying he is well and is engaged in teaching. Before going into the service private Fulton was a teacher in Buffalo, N. Y. Harvey Lutz has also received a letter from his son Benjamin stating that he is well and very busy with no definite knowledge as to when he will be sent home. Ben has seen considerable active service on the front and intimates that the old home will look good to him any time.

A kitchen shower was held for Russell Kessinger and wife, at Nittany, on Friday last and was voted by a decided success. The young couple received quite a number of gifts which will be very useful in their future home. Mr. Kessinger, by the way, is one of the Centre county boys who saw service across the sea and having been sent home was given an honorable discharge. He at once suggested that he be with the crew that was engaged in tearing up the old Central Railroad of Pennsylvania but about two weeks ago sustained a painful injury when a heavy iron bar fell upon his feet and broke several of the smaller bones in both feet, incapacitating him for work for some time. He is now getting along very well at present and hopes to be on his feet and around again before long.

A rural life day meeting under the direction of the Centre county Farm Bureau was held in the church at Snydertown on Tuesday, February 18th. Mr. R. H. Olmstead, the county farm agent; Prof. Schantz and Miss Stratton of the extension department at State College, were present and in charge of the meeting. Two sessions were held, afternoon and evening, and the attendance and interest manifested very encouraging. When the meeting was arranged, Olmstead suggested that an exhibit of farm products would be very appropriate and a very creditable display of canned goods, jellies, seeds, etc., was made. Farm topics were discussed and many questions were asked and answered relating to farm work, so that the meeting was pronounced a decided success, and our people hereabouts feel that Mr. Olmstead is the right man in the right place and deserves the encouragement and co-operation of the farmers of Centre county.

The annual meeting and election of directors and officers of the Nittany Telephone company was held in Bellefonte recently. After hearing the report of the business done during the past year the following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: Ellis L. Orvis, J. S. Rachau, Joseph E. Hayes, T. R. Bridgess, William Clevenstine, L. E. Swartz and John H. Beck. The board elected Ellis L. Orvis, president; J. J. Beck, vice president and J. Frank McCormick, secretary and treasurer. Mr. McCormick and W. Witmer Smith were continued as managers. The finances of the company are in excellent shape, according to the report of the treasurer. Only recently the company purchased the store building in Mill Hall belonging to the Mann estate and have located the exchange there as well as made it the permanent business headquarters at that place. Consideration is now being made of a proposition to secure a permanent place for the Zion exchange. Preliminary action was also taken at the above meeting toward taking over another short line in the valley.

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Miss Lucy Smoyer spent Sunday at Mt. Eagle with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Shunk.

Austin Walker is moving from Beech Creek back onto his farm at this place.

Mrs. Ida Witmer spent Sunday at Snow Shoe with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Lucas.

Mrs. Clara Lucas, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her brother, John Furl, at this place.

Quite a number of our people attended the revival meeting at Yarnell last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shutt, of Bellefonte, were Sunday visitors at the home of E. S. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson and children, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the F. L. Shope home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heaton and son, of Curtin, visited at the home of Thomas Poorman on Sunday.

Mrs. John Dewey and little son, of Tyrone, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas.

New Balloon Gas.

The Navy Department has lately made public the fact that a new gas for use in balloons, dirigibles and other lighter-than-air craft is being obtained from a natural gas produced at Petrolia, Tex. The gas yields about five gallons of gasoline per 1000 cubic feet. After this is extracted one per cent. of balloon gas—called "argon"—is taken out and the remainder is turned into the Fort Worth and Dallas city gas mains. A

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