

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MILLS MENTION.

Fish stories are now ripe and ready for the pickin'. C. M. Dale was a Sunbury visitor the early part of the week. Samuel Mc. Hess is manipulating the wheel of a Cadillac Eight car.

Mrs. Thomas Davis is visiting relatives in the Mountain city this week. Edward G. Franks, of Piteairn, visited his sister, Mrs. A. G. Archey, last week.

Misses Viola and Mary Burwell spent Sunday with relatives at Tyrone. Alfred Shuey has signed up for a new Tin Lizzie with the Hartswick agency.

Miss Etta Ward is at State College this week making fancy Easter dresses and such like. John Dearnint, the popular tree agent, is making his spring rounds supplying his customers.

A. L. Bowersox is now teaching the Krumrine school, George Burwell having resigned to go to farming. Mr. and Mrs. John Dry, of Laurelton, spent several days last week at the John Bowersox home on east Main street.

J. D. Neidigh, our hustling grain merchant, is steering a new Chevrolet car, while C. M. Dale has ordered a new Dodge. George W. Rossman was elected superintendent of the Meek's church Sunday school last Sunday in place of E. T. Parsons, resigned.

Miss Helen Everts, who is holding down a good clerical position in the Iron city, is here for a few days' visit among relatives in town. Special Easter services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Mr. Chester Johnson came down from Bellwood to spend Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, on east Main street. Rev. L. V. Barber spent a few days at Bellwood this week helping his father, Rev. Samuel Barber, get settled in his new pastorate at that place.

Assessor E. C. Musser is now making his rounds enrolling the new comers in our midst and scratching from his list those who fitted to other parts of the county. Mrs. Luther Peters entertained at dinner on Sunday Mrs. Sue Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Curtin Meyers and other guests. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

J. B. Heberling and wife, accompanied by several lady friends, motored over from State College and spent Monday afternoon among their numerous acquaintances. The younger set of the Red Cross auxiliary will give an entertainment entitled "Diamonds and Hearts," in the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, April 26th, at 8 o'clock.

After spending a ten day's furlough among her home friends Miss Catherine Kepler returned to her desk in the war risk insurance bureau at Washington on Tuesday morning. John Patterson having resigned as teacher of the Shingletown school to accept a clerkship in the new store at Boalsburg, Miss Gertrude Miller has been selected to complete the term.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yocum, of Erbtown, are spending some time at their former home at Denton, Pa., looking after the spring crops. Mr. Yocum is head sawyer on the Bierly lumber job west of town. Edward M. Brown, the well known lumber inspector of Tyrone, put his o. k. on two car loads of lumber at the Bierly mill on Monday. On Tuesday he went fishing at the Fairbrook country club, of which he is a member.

J. B. Banks, a soldier boy who just returned from overseas, is visiting his uncle, John Quinn and other relatives in the valley. He is accompanied by his mother, who before her marriage was Miss Ida Barr, who was born and raised on the Branch.

At the congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian church last Monday evening J. H. Bailey was chosen to preside. One of the principal topics up for discussion was the disposition of the parsonage but owing to the small attendance no action was taken. Coming to our town hall on Saturday, April 26th, at 8 o'clock, a comedy drama in three acts, "Diamonds and Hearts." Good specialties. Two hours of fun. To be given by twelve members of the Pine Grove Mills Red Cross. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. As the cause is a most worthy one everybody should attend.

David Snyder came home from Cleveland, Ohio, last week for a few days' recreation and to entertain his son, Keller Snyder, who recently returned from overseas service and is now convalescing from an operation for appendicitis. The young soldier, who is a member of the 90th division, will return to Camp Dix for further treatment and to await his final discharge.

The Daughters of Spruce Creek were royally entertained at a "kiddie" party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Werts last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Werts and her assistants furnished light refreshments in abundance while old folks songs and kiddie speeches made up a good part of the program. About \$44.00 were realized, which will be devoted to foreign missions.

Mr. Alexander Everhart, of Altoona, is taking his annual vacation among relatives in the valley. Though seventy-five years of age his health is excellent and his memory is so good that he is a regular walking encyclopedia of events that transpired on the

Branch and in the Boalsburg section many years ago. Unfortunately, however, he is at present troubled with cataracts on both eyes.

A real surprise donation party was given Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gates, at Baileyville, last Thursday evening. The home larder was well filled by the donations of many friends. The affair was arranged and managed by Mrs. Milo Campbell and she certainly made a success of it.

Mrs. S. A. Dunlap is in receipt of a letter from her sister, Miss Kate Gummo, written from Strassburg, Germany, which is the first she received since the beginning of the war in 1914. Miss Gummo tells some interesting incidents of the war as it affected Germany. One of her close neighbors, Mrs. Christine Bart, lost all of her sons, seven in number, killed in the German army. Miss Gummo avers that she never again wants to experience the horrors of war; that the earth was rocked by the shock of cannonading from the forts and fortresses in the vicinity of Strassburg. As soon as she can secure passports and assurances of getting through she intends returning to the United States for good.

OAK HALL.

Mrs. William Ferree spent Monday shopping in Williamsport. Mr. Jones, of State College, made a business trip to our town recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Korman spent Sunday at the home of the former's brother, at Milesburg.

Miss Margaret Dale spent the weekend as a guest of her friend, Miss Emeline Hess, at Shingletown. Miss Cathryn Dale, of Boalsburg, spent the first day of the week at the home of her brother, L. K. Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Korman and two little girls spent Sunday at the David Snyder home, at Boalsburg. Ralph Walker, of Selmsgrove, visited a short time at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. C. Peters, in this place.

Miss Sarah Gilliland is showing some improvement, after having suffered with rheumatism for some time. Samuel Reitz, who is employed at Snow Shoe, spent the latter part of the week with his wife and child at this place.

Miss Edith Whitehill began working at the Bruce Miller home, at Shingletown, on Monday, where she will be for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peters and children spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Everts, of Pine Grove Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rossman, of Pennsylvania Furnace, spent a day recently with Mrs. Rossman's sister, Miss Clara Weaver, in this place. Four of the young students from State College who are assisting in the Sunday school at this place, were entertained here on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Korman and son Roy, of Tyrone, are spending Mr. Korman's Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Korman, in this place. Religious services were held in the school house on Sunday evening. The speaker for the evening was Mr. Durner, president of the Y. M. C. A. at State College. He gave a very good talk and no one present regretted having gone to hear him.

A party was held at the Walter Korman home on Thursday evening in honor of Keller Snyder and Roy Raymond, both having recently returned from France. Games were played and refreshments served. All present had a delightful time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zong, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Korman, Esther Raymond, Edith Whitehill, Mae Houser, Nellie Wagner, Anna Korman, Margaret Dale, Eliza Gilliland, Anna Rishel, Marion Dale, Margaret Snyder, David Gilliland, John, Clair and Clifford Korman, Ralph Dale, Robert Rishel, Harold Wagner, Keller Snyder and Roy Raymond.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and children went to Spring Mills Saturday to attend a funeral. Mrs. C. W. Wolf was called to Woodlawn, to see her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Miller, who is ill.

Mrs. Eleeta Haugh, of Lock Haven, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stover, as well as other friends. Mrs. William Wolfe, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is slowly improving and all her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Thomas Hull left Monday morning to resume his work in Winburne, where he has been employed for part of the past two years. Mrs. Lola Stover and little daughter, of Bellefonte, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Winkleblech for a few days while circulating among relatives and acquaintances.

Mr. William Harter, of Muncy, was in town Sunday, having brought his daughter, Mrs. Victor Stover and little daughter, to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clover. Mr. and Mrs. Coxey and children, of Altoona, spent Sunday with Mrs. Coxey's mother, Mrs. Koch. Mrs. Mabel Mothersbaugh and son Daniel, who spent the past four months with Mr. and Mrs. Coxey in Altoona, also arrived home.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Donat had as over Sunday guests Mrs. Donat's father and son, Mr. Miller and son, of Johnstown. It is with regret we note the fact that Mrs. Donat has not been improving as rapidly as her friends would wish.

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ORVISTON.

Mr. and Mrs. George Page are visiting their son, C. B. Page, and renewing old friendships among the good folks of Orviston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mann, of Romola, spent a couple of days with their daughters, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Alva Confer, of this place. John Bland, of Monument, visited Orviston friends recently. We suspect there is an added attraction for him besides ordinary friends, as there are lots of pretty girls here.

Mrs. Etta Nelson returned to Lock Haven, Saturday, accompanied by her little nephew, Andrew D. Shearer. Mrs. Nelson is far from well and her friends are quite concerned about her. Little Dorothy Evelyn Young, one of Hensyl's babies, is very ill with the scarlet fever. Dr. Kurtz is attending her. Mr. and Mrs. Young are certainly unfortunate, as Mrs. Young is very delicate and there are so many little people at the upper works that it is almost impossible to get any help, however willing the neighbors may be.

Little Edith Gillespie, daughter of Gilbert Gillespie, is improving in health. She has been very poorly ever since she had the flu in the fall. A little daughter of L. C. Barner, Ruth Esther, is also very ill, but no doctor has been called as yet, it is not really known what her ailment is, only that she is a very sick little girl. It is to be hoped it is nothing serious.

Mrs. Marian Niepling is leaving this week for her home in Clyde, N. Y. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hume, with whom she has been spending the winter. They will take Master Brite Jones with them, as he makes his home with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hume. Mrs. Hume and Billie will be gone perhaps two weeks, and will keep their friends informed of their movements.

The Hayes Run fire brick works have resumed operations, much to the joy of the men and boys who are employed there. It is to be hoped that it will be a long time before either plant here closes down again, as the writer does not like to see so many long faces and listen to the gloomy discourse about the country going to the bow-wows. We like a little sunshine for a daily diet and let the rain fall from above.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weaver, of Romola, were grieved to learn of the sad death of their little daughter, Helen. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver have many friends here, who would have gone to sympathize with them in their sorrow, but did not learn of their bereavement in time. The child was about three years old. It was also learned that Thomas Burke, a farmer, who has many friends and patrons here, has lost a little daughter. We hope it is not true, but if so, Orviston friends extend their heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Burke and his wife.

The Mozart Ladies' Quartette, the last entertainment for the season of the Antrim Lyceum Bureau, of Philadelphia, held forth Tuesday evening at the Orviston church. The performance was a splendid one, strictly clean and high-class. The ladies represented four States, Iowa, Indiana, Idaho and Illinois. The lady from Iowa played first violin, the second, came from Idaho, the pianist from Indiana, and the lady from Illinois played the bass viol. The singing was wonderful, and musical Orviston appreciates just such entertainments to the utmost.

Birth day Party.—The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Ola Cyphert, played a cunning trick upon her Wednesday, April 10th, the occasion being her twenty-sixth birthday. The surprise was a complete success. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLong, Mrs. William Lucas, Mrs. Frank Bartlow, Mrs. Bion Nelson, Mrs. Clay Shope, Mrs. John Hume, Mrs. Amelia Rickard, Mrs. Bessie Watson, the Misses Bessie Shank, Bessie Tibbins, Iva Holter, Chrissie Emehizer, Josephine Poorman, Beatrice Stere, Charlotte Herr, Mae Lomison, Relda Heaton, Relda Shawley, Gladys Marshall, Viola Poorman, Thelma Nelson, Velma Poorman, Messrs. Raymond Shawley, Alton and Ben Poorman, Wiltter

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Wilson, Lloyd Heverly, Paul Lomison, Will Barnhart, Delbert Barnhart, Guy Powell, Edward Condo, Will Lucas, Will McCaslin, Will Johnson, William Tarman, Arthur and Walter Crozier, and Harry Hull, Ola Cyphert and the following younger generation: Celia and George Lucas, Roy and Billy Cyphert, Earl and Lucretia Weaver, Billie Jones, Sam Leathers, George Nelson and Bryson Shope. A splendid time was had by all, the evening being spent in games and music. Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Hume and Miss Josie Poorman all gave popular selections on the piano, and a few numbers, mostly patriotic, were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Alton Poorman, Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Hume. Dainty refreshments were served and many pretty and useful presents were received by Mrs. Cyphert, and Ola says he will not have to buy her any handkerchiefs for a year. Every one declared that they had enjoyed themselves hugely and departed wishing "good" many happy returns of the day, and sorry that there couldn't be a birthday party at the Cyphert home every week.

LEMONT.

A few of the farmers have their oats sowed. The winter wheat came through the winter looking fine. The few beautiful days passed and then came rain and cold winds. The early gardens are slowly starting to grow, but it has been too cold. The Stork visited the homes of John Roush and James Sharp and left a big son at each home.

Rev. Samuel Johnston, wife and daughter Leona, are here spending a week with Ernest Johnston. John R. Williams and wife have been on the sick list the last few weeks, but are slowly improving. Wilbur Houtz began working on the R. R. division on Wednesday, taking the place of George Fike, who quit to go to farming.

Rev. G. E. Smith and family came last week for a sojourn of a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Emma Dale, of town. George Dunkleberger and men are busy placing crushed stone along his division of the state highway, so as to be in readiness when the oil comes to put on the road.

The United Brethren congregation of Houserville held Communion services Monday evening, the following ministers being present: Revs. Fulton, McHenry, Johnston and Smith. The sermon was preached by Rev. Fulton, superintendent of the district, to an interested congregation.

RUNVILLE.

James Parks and family moved to Rockview last Thursday. Edward and Franklin Lucas spent Sunday in Altoona with their sister, Mrs. E. R. Lucas. Mrs. Grant Houseman, of Altoona, visited over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Annie Lucas.

There will be Easter services held in the United Brethren church, in this place, on Sunday evening. Robert Park, of Snow Shoe, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his son, James Park, at this place. Quite a number of our people attended the McCoy sale, near Milesburg, last Saturday afternoon.

E. S. Bennett and wife and Plummer Strunk and wife spent Sunday at Bellefonte, at the home of Clyde Shutt. The Ladies Aid society will hold a social on Saturday evening, the 19th, at the home of Ida Witmer, and will serve lunch, coffee, ice cream and cake, and will also have a very fine quilt to offer at public auction. Everybody is invited to help a worthy cause.

Postage Rates to Drop on July 1. Pre-war postage rates will come back on July 1, according to the post-office announcement. Letter mail will no longer need a three-cent stamp and post cards can go through to their destination for a single cent. The letter rate will be two cents again. By the change from war time rate provided for in the postoffice appropriation bill of the Congress recently adjourned, a new stamp is made necessary. It will be known as the Victory stamp.

George Washington will have to slip from his laurel wreaths on the last of the season. Miss Liberty, helmeted, and in armor dress, will take his place on the new two-center. She will be liberty, victorious, and incidentally a whole cent cheaper.

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