

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

Only twenty more days left in which to do that Christmas shopping.

Now that the football season is over high school and college students can devote their time to study.

Every seat should be taken at the meeting for men and boys at the Bellefonte Methodist church on Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid society of the United Evangelical church will hold a food sale in Sourbeck's store room, Saturday, December 6th, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The American Lime and Stone company's operations here will be closed in less than a week unless they are able to get coal in the meantime.

The Rub-No-More Co., of Fort Wayne, publishes another coupon advertisement in this issue.

The propeller blade on Stevens plane struck and killed a six year old boy when he was landing in New York on Wednesday.

There are still a number of farmers in Centre county who have some of their corn in the field.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold an apron and food sale in the chapel on Friday, December 12th, beginning at two o'clock p. m.

"The Miracle Man," which is to be shown at the Pastime theatre, State College, today and tomorrow, has been seen in the east by several Bellefonte people who are of the opinion that it is the very best film they have ever seen.

Landlord H. S. Ray has introduced an innovation at the Brockerhoff house in the shape of an a la carte restaurant in the main dining room from eight to eleven o'clock every evening.

The State-Centre Electric company is said to be in a bad way for coal and unless some is procured soon it will have to cut off all power service.

In another column of this paper will be found an advertisement of the Bell Telephone company of Pa., announcing return to the old rates which prevailed before the federal government granted the company an increase to December 1st, 1919.

It pays to advertise in the "Watchman." Last week Elizabeth Larimer lost her pet kitten "Mickey," and this paper published a small local regarding the loss.

A general invitation is extended to the people of Bellefonte and vicinity to attend the Scenic every evening in the week and watch the motion pictures as they pass upon the screen.

Dr. Hugh L. Fry, a former Pine Grove Mills boy, who is in government service down in Dixie land, with headquarters at Jackson, Miss., spent his vacation in Louisiana and attended the A. V. M. A. meeting held last week in that State.

Representatives of the public schools and women's clubs of six counties attended a conference in the interest of thrift held in Altoona on Saturday.

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MANY DEER KILLED First Few Days of the Season Bring Good Results.

While it is impossible to give in exact figures the number of deer killed in the first four days of the season, or up until last evening, if all reports are correct the total will be in excess of the first few days last season, when the kill was the biggest in some years.

As predicted in the "Watchman" last week hunters were on the ground for the opening of the season on Monday morning. Every train on Friday, Saturday and Sunday brought scores of hunters into Centre county, while local hunters went into the woods by wagon loads and in big auto trucks.

No accurate prediction of the number of hunters out on the trail can be made but there are hundreds of them. The Seven mountains seem to be the favorite hunting grounds, though scores of camps are to be found in the Alleghenies, and they are also scattered through the mountains bordering on Sugar valley and in the Barrens.

As an example of the chance a deer has for its life it is stated on reliable authority that just fifty-seven shots were fired at one buck in the Seven mountains before it was brought to earth on Tuesday morning.

Two hunters slightly injured. A notice published elsewhere tells of the accidental shooting of Clayton Horner, of Altoona, down near Mifflinburg, which is the only fatal accident so far recorded.

Up in the Old Tussey section the Rossman-Sunday party has three nice bucks.

The Warriors mark party three. The Pine Grove club four. The Pershing squad two.

The Fortney-Krebs party a six-pronged buck weighing 182 pounds. The Fleetfoot crowd one.

The Greenbriar party one. Rote-Wingard party two. Snyder party three.

The Pleasant Gap hunting club located near Colyer has three.

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CORN AND POTATO SHOW. Will be Held Saturday, December 20th, in Court House, Bellefonte.

County farm agent R. H. Olmstead announces that the first annual corn and potato show in Centre county will be held Saturday, December 20th, in the court house at Bellefonte.

It is hoped that the farmers of the county will respond by sending exhibits of corn and potatoes in order to make the show a success.

All exhibits should be at the Farm Bureau office by 10 a. m., of December 20th, they may be left at the office at any time previous to the show, where they will be cared for and put on exhibition.

On the same day will be held the following meetings at 10 a. m.: Sheep and Wool association. Guernsey Breeder's association. Farm Loan association.

Attention, Everybody! You want a post of the American Legion in your town? The boys can't do it all themselves; are you going to help?

The first of January, 1920, New Year's day, will be the biggest Mummer's day Bellefonte or Centre county has ever witnessed.

A special meeting of the Post of the American Legion was held on Tuesday evening of this week in the Bush Arcade hall and at that time temporary officers were elected as follows:

Post chairman, J. Mac Heinle. Post vice chairman, Robert T. Wildard. Post secretary, J. Fred Noll. Post treasurer, Arthur Lamb.

There were nearly fifty members present and from all indications a much larger number will be present at a regular meeting to be held in the G. A. R. rooms on Monday, December 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The barn at the J. D. Miller home at Hublersburg was burned to the ground with all its contents on Monday afternoon, as well as the threshing outfit of Jonas Stover.

The State College football team not only made a whirlwind finish by defeating Pitt on Thanksgiving by the score of 20 to 0, but according to all reports the students and State team backers also made a nice sum of money by betting on their team to win.

Ever since the Pitt game sporting writers have been literally falling over themselves in splurging on the State team. Higgins is universally named as an All-American star while Robb, Conover and Way are given places on second and third and on All-Eastern teams.

Real Estate Deals in Pennsvalley. The Robert Smith farm at Penn Hall was recently sold at public sale to Lloyd Bartges, of near Coburn, for \$13,500.

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The Mrs. Mary A. Ross farm near Elmer's Mills was sold last week to Farmer Hettinger, of near Centre Hill, the purchase price not having been made public.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles DeTerri, of Tyrone, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Louis Carpeneto. Edwin F. Garman is away on a business trip to Harrisburg and Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Robert DeGolyer, of Evanston, Ill., is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Louise VanTries Harris.

Mrs. James Haupt is entertaining her sister, Miss Mary Gardner, of Howard, who is spending a week in Bellefonte.

Arthur Haupt, who was home last week on account of illness, was able to return to his work in Lock Haven Sunday.

Among Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arderly's Thanksgiving guests, was their daughter, Miss Verna, an instructor in the schools of Palmyra.

Mrs. William Straub visited for Thanksgiving and the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solt, returning to Harrisburg Monday.

The Misses Dorothy Fox and Rose Carpeneto spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culver, at Moshannon, returning to Bellefonte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Mayes and their daughter have been visiting with friends in Bellefonte this week, coming over from Johnstown Tuesday.

Miss Mary M. Blanchard is spending the week in Philadelphia and Wilmington, looking after the Christmas annual sales of the output from The Basket Shop.

Harold Lichten and Edward Grauer were Thanksgiving guests of Edward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grauer, driving here in Mr. Lichten's car from Philadelphia.

W. Raymond Dale came home from Wernersville Monday, for a visit with Mrs. Dale, expecting to spend a part of the time in Bellefonte and the remainder with his parents at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller were in Altoona yesterday, going over to attend the funeral of Mrs. Miller's nephew, Clayton Horner, the young hunter who was shot at Glen Iron Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Gray, of Orviston, and their two children, have been visiting within the past week with Mr. Gray's mother, Mrs. William Gray, of Linu street, having come in for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Harvey Weaver, who is visiting with her mother, Mrs. George Hockenberry, at State College, came in from her home at New Castle two weeks ago, to visit with the family until after Christmas.

Miss Mary H. Linn, chairman of the Armenian Relief association of Centre county, spent several days the early part of the week in Pittsburgh, in the interest of this work, going out for a State meeting.

Mrs. J. F. Miller and her sister, Miss Caroline McCloskey, both of Potters Mills, spent Thanksgiving week in Bellefonte as guests of their cousin, Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson, at her home on Howard street.

Mrs. Mary Kane, who has been ill for some time in her rooms in the McClain block, on west High street, was taken to Altoona Saturday, where she will be cared for by her daughters, both of whom are living there.

Mrs. Margaret Fisher Wierback returned to Pittsburgh Tuesday, after a two-weeks visit with relatives in Centre county. While in Bellefonte Mrs. Wierback was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Nelson Robb, of Curtin street.

Mrs. Benjamin Bradley Jr., will leave on Monday next for Buffalo, where she will consult a home specialist regarding her arm, which has been giving her considerable trouble ever since she injured it in a fall last summer.

Philip D. Waddle, of Brownsdale, Pa., was summoned to Bellefonte Saturday, on account of the critical illness of his brother, W. W. Waddle, who died Monday morning. Mr. Waddle remained here until after the funeral, Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis were called to New York Monday by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Lamont Arnold, and her husband, Capt. Arnold. Mrs. Arnold was ill at their apartments, while her husband had been taken to the hospital.

ARM TORN OFF IN CORN SHREDDER.

Orin Johnson, a well known farmer near Struble station had his left arm badly mangled in a corn shredder about eleven o'clock yesterday morning when he slipped and was caught in the shredder.

One of the men nearby who saw the accident grabbed hold of Mr. Johnson and held him from being drawn into the machine.

As it was his arm was so badly mangled that it had to be amputated between the elbow and shoulder.

He was rushed to the Glenn sanatorium, at State College, where everything possible is being done for him. Mr. Johnson is about 35 years old and has a wife and four children. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Johnson.

Farmers Institutes for Centre Co. Farmers' institutes this year will be confined to one day's session at each locality and those for Centre county have been announced as follows:

Millheim, December 29th. Centre Hall, December 30th. Unionville, December 31st. Hublersburg, January 1st.

Christmas Sale. The Basket Shop will hold its annual sale at the State-Centre office, High street, December 8th to 24th.

There will be displayed in addition to the baskets and children's dresses, unusual Christmas cards and gifts, including: Twine holders, Sheffield plate handles, hearth brooms, Dennison house linens and lustre glass, bubble books, Horman dolls dressed by The Basket Shop, and a new assortment of reed-covered iridescent glass.

Wrist Watch Lost.—Sunday evening Katie Sapula lost a gold wrist watch on the streets of Bellefonte. She thinks it was somewhere between the High street bridge and the hospital. As the watch was a present she prized it very highly and would be indeed grateful if the finder were to leave it at this office.

Sale Register. THURSDAY, DEC. 18.—On the Meek farm 2 1/2 miles northwest of Wadde, L. L. Meek will sell 2 horses, 4 cows, 2 beefs, a full line of farming implements. Sale at 12:30 o'clock. L. Frank Mayes, auctioneer.