

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

S. E. Ward is putting down a concrete pavement around his residence. Mr. and Mrs. John Bowersox have both been on the sick list but are now improving.

Mrs. Probst, of State College, spent Monday with Mrs. S. C. Ward, on Main street.

A sweet little daughter arrived in the Randall Rossman home on Saturday evening.

Miss Mary McWilliams, who has been quite ill at the W. G. Glenn home, is improving.

Randall Rossman, our R. F. D. man, is breaking ground for a new home at Rock Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Persdine, with their son and wife, were here the early part of the week.

Mrs. Homer Barr, of Gatesburg, was a visitor at the home of David Barr on Monday.

Hon. J. Will Kepler and N. T. Krebs, of Johnstown, visited their families here over Sunday.

Sheriff Dukeman and a member of the state constabulary were here on business on Friday.

W. E. McWilliams and family spent the latter end of the week with relatives at Centre Hall.

Rev. Wilson P. Ard and bride, of Bellefonte, were here this week for the Lutheran Synod.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Krebs, of State College, were callers with friends in town on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koehler, of Graysville, were Sunday visitors at the J. E. Peters home in the Glades.

Harry Bechtel moved to the George P. Irvin tenant house on Tuesday and will assist him on the farm.

William Johnstonbaugh and son George, of Lemont, were callers at the W. A. Collins home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson, of near Madisonburg, spent part of Monday at the W. E. Johnson home.

Frank Crawford, of the Potter-Hoy Hardware company, Bellefonte, was in town on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtin H. Meyers, of the Branch, were entertained at dinner on Sunday by Mrs. Sue Peters.

Thomas G. Cronover, the lumberman of Alexandria, was here last week putting his saw mills in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Krebs, of State College, motored to Spruce Creek last Thursday, to the George Bell home.

The new barn on the Irvin farm has been completed. Contractor Edward M. Gheret, of Bellefonte, did the job.

John Boop, of Harrisburg, but formerly of Centre county, spent last week among old friends in the valley.

After a month's visit with relatives in Pittsburgh and Cleveland, Ohio, Misses Mary and Clara Ward returned home last Saturday.

Delegates chosen for the Sunday school convention in Altoona are Rev. A. M. Lutton, Miss Hazel Thompson and Mrs. Edward Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fry, of Rock Springs, spent Sunday at the W. K. Corl home. Mr. Corl has been sick but is now on the mend.

John Dennis Dannelly and wife, of Medina, Ohio, motored to this place this week. They left Medina Monday morning and reached here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Estella M. Markle, who spent the past two months with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Martz, departed on Tuesday morning for her home in Palm Beach, Florida.

The recently elected officers of Pennsylvania Lodge No. 276 I. O. O. F., will be installed on Saturday evening, October 15th. The exercises will be followed by a smoker.

Having sold his home on Water street to our new garage proprietor Grant Martin and family flitted to Julian on Tuesday, where Mr. Martin will engage in lumbering.

Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick will preach in the Presbyterian church here, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Harvest Home services will be held in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning.

Ross Louder, of Lemont; D. S. Peterson, of Graysville, and J. H. Bailey, of Pine Grove Mills, attended the meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery at Alexandria this week.

Twenty members of the Williams family stormed the J. H. Williams home on Sunday in a general get-together meeting. The family were agreeably surprised and a very pleasant day was the result.

A. I. Wieland, an employee on the state highway, was badly scalded on the face, body and hands last week when a valve blew out of the boiler of the road roller and he got the full force of escaping steam and hot water.

Col. W. W. Bell and wife, of West Virginia, are taking a week's outing at the Fairbrook Country club. They brought north with them Sarah Sasserman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sasserman, of Baileyville, who had been in West Virginia on a brief visit.

Benjamin Hoy, a Civil war veteran, is laid up with a badly fractured leg. Last Saturday evening he and his son were out for a motor ride and on nearing home he told the driver of the car he need not stop, only slow up, and he could jump off. In doing so he fell and broke his leg as well as sustaining other injuries.

Everybody is looking forward to the farmer's tour through this section today (Friday) when State College experts will view the advantages derived from spraying fruit and potatoes. A picnic lunch will be partaken of in the grove at the school house. From

here the farmers will go to the J. M. Campbell farm at Fairbrook. Everybody is invited.

While driving down the state road near Pennsylvania Furnace, the other day, the steering gear on George Burwell's car stuck and the car was ditched. One front wheel was broken on the car and it had to be trussed up and hauled in for repairs. Another accident happened last week when the Ed Harpster and Mrs. Eby car collided on the road near Rock Springs. Both cars were damaged.

Last Sunday afternoon as Mr. Martin and family, of State College, were motoring along the state road at a point near Graysville their Ford car was bumped off the road by a big touring car and ran down the embankment into Spruce creek. The occupants of the car were quickly rescued from the creek, and fortunately none of them were injured in the least. The car was not greatly damaged. The driver of the touring car did not stop but got away as quickly as possible.

RUNVILLE.

E. R. Lucas and A. C. Lucas, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of L. J. Heaton.

Rev. J. S. Wilson and wife visited among their many friends in this place over Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Watson, of Philadelphia, visited with her cousin, Mary Heaton, over Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Waters, of Olean, N. Y., made a call on her sister, Mrs. Ida Witmer, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shank, of Snow Shoe, visited at the home of Mrs. Annie Lucas, last Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Watson and two daughters, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Shope.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker and son, of State College, spent last Thursday evening at the home of Forde Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swisher, of Mill Hall, and Miss Celia Way, of Fleming, visited over Sunday at the home of W. T. Kunes.

Rev. Erb and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Poorman, of Industry, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Poorman.

Miss Verda Sparks, nurse at the Altoona hospital, was called home last Wednesday to care for her mother, who has been very sick.

James Rhue, son and little granddaughter, of Johnstown, spent the week-end at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Annie Lucas.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. G. A.

Sparks, Mrs. Margaret Fetzer, Mrs. Harry Fetzer, Mr. W. T. Kunes, Keith Walker and Mrs. Corina Witherite.

CENTRE HALL.

Mrs. Linnie Ruble is visiting at the home of B. D. Brisbin, her brother-in-law.

Lila and Paul Stoner spent Sunday at the home of their father, W. H. Stoner.

Mr. Rees moved into the home vacated by Clyde Dutrow, who moved to Williamsport last week.

Jack Frost has been around the past week and has given us a taste of what to expect the coming winter.

Miss Katharine Ruble returned to Altoona on Thursday of last week, after a pleasant vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Breon spent Wednesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Platts, in State College.

Herman Bailey and new bride, of New York city, arrived at the home of Mr. Bailey's sister, Mrs. William Kerlin, on Monday evening.

The wedding bells rang again on Monday evening when Miss Annabel Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Centre Hall, and Mr. Dayton W. Lansberry, of Bloomsburg, were united in marriage by Rev. C. F. Catherman.

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BOALSBURG.

An effort is being made to organize a citizen's band.

Miss Henrietta McGirk, of Bellefonte, spent several days in town.

Mr. James Potter, of Bellefonte, was a business caller in town on Thursday.

Miss Anna Sweeney was a weekend visitor at the home of Mrs. Bot-tori, at Lemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale, of Houserville, were recent visitors at the home of Austin Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reitz and son, of Charter Oak, were week-end visitors at the Henry Reitz home.

Boalsburg and vicinity were well represented at the conference of Women's clubs at Lemont on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Mothers-baugh.

Rev. Wagner, of State College, conducted services in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning and announced services for October 16th, at 10:30.

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ORVISTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Estright and daughter Eva have removed to Lock Haven, where Mr. Estright was formerly employed. Mr. Estright's ill health was the cause for leaving Orviston.

Mrs. Charles Young, who has been in ill health for the last three years, has become so ill that a trip to the hospital was deemed necessary by her physician. Her friends are very anxious about her. She went to the Clear-field hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Hume Jr. and daughter Violet are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hume Sr. Mrs. Hume Jr. came from Falconer, N. Y., where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey. Mr. and Mrs. Hume contemplate staying in our midst for the winter. They are very popular young people and a pleasant addition to our little community. We wish their stay could be permanent.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Merrick are both very ill, advices from Covington, Pa., state. We are informed that Mrs. Merrick is in a hospital, near Covington, while Rev. Merrick is at the home of Mrs. Merrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redfield. The congregation of our little church is united in hoping and praying for their recovery. Both Rev. and Mrs. Merrick are the kind of people who are designated as the "salt of the earth," and very well loved here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Womer, of Pleasant Valley, were the happy host and hostess of a crowd of their Orviston friends, members of the Orviston "Needle Club" and P. O. of A. Three car loads wended their way over the mountain into Romola, and over to the sunny abode of the Womers. Those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. Milford Cox, Misses Helen, Miller and Bertha Heverly, in the Cox car, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Confer and children, Lois and Joseph, and Mrs. George High, and Mrs. J. Fred Young in the Confer car. John Hume Jr. took a good load over in his truck, and as he is not familiar with the mountain road it took him a little longer to reach Womer's, as he felt it his duty to be as careful as possible with what he termed precious freight, not only to himself, but to other husbands and fathers. Consequently he returned by the way of Beech Creek and Monument, leaving Pleasant Valley at about 12:20 and reaching Orviston at about 3 a. m. His load consisted of himself, wife and baby daughter, Violet, his mother, Mrs. Hume Sr., two brothers, Robert and Alexander Hume, his nephew, William Hume-Jones, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. MacDonald, (his sister) Mrs. Amelia Rickard, Mrs.

James Heverly, Mrs. Harry Herr, Misses Josephine Poorman, Esther Emenhizer and Jessie Herr. Also, Ben and Clair Poorman, Sam and Cle-da Herr, were additional passengers on the home trip. A very enjoyable time was had by all; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Womer also being present. The two Mrs. Womers presided over a dainty and delicious little lunch (enough for a good meal in fact) which was highly appreciated by all. Mr. and Mrs. Womer were delighted to see the jolly bunch and extended an invitation for all to return, early and often, which all will take advantage of.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yearick and family visited friends here on Sunday.

The new lime kiln on the J. C. Hoy farm is nearing completion and the owners expect to have it in operation by Thanksgiving.

The Stork has been making his rounds in this section and last week left a boy at the home of Luther Fisher. It is their second child and as the first was a girl the parents are delighted. The big bird also visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Korman and left a baby boy who has been christened Lawrence William. Before her marriage Mrs. Korman was Miss Edna Lutz.

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