

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTIONS.

Mrs. Etta Corl, of White Hall, spent Friday with relatives at Rock Springs.

William Gardner Jr. is ill at his home in the Glades, suffering with a nervous breakdown.

Charles Smith, S. E. Fleming and Rev. J. W. McAlarney spent Monday with friends at Rock Springs.

Mrs. Thomas Mallory, of Altoona, was a welcome visitor on Friday at the G. B. M. Fry home, at Rock Springs.

Mrs. Sadie Krebs was discharged from the Bellefonte hospital last week, and is now convalescing at her home here.

The many friends of Miss Nora Goheen will be sorry to learn of her serious illness at her parental home at Baileyville.

Harry Thompson, the well known lumberman of Charter Oak, was an over Sunday guest at the Wagner home at White Hall.

O. C. Shaffer, of Williamsport, representing the Frick Motor corporation, spent last week in this section drumming up business.

S. A. Homan, Cyrus Powley, Clayton Corl and Martin Harpster were pleasant callers on friends at Rock Springs early in the week.

Miss Nancy McWilliams, teller in the First National bank at Centre Hall, spent the Sabbath at her parental home at Rock Springs.

George Bell and family, of Spruce Creek, spent Sunday in town and called on a number of their old friends who are confined to their homes with illness.

Ed. Rossman, our popular garage man, has been in bed the past few days as the result of an attack of the grip but hopes to be out again in a few days.

Rev. J. W. McAlarney has just completed a two week's revival services at Meek's church, which resulted in a number of conversions and probationers.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood will hold its second monthly meeting in the church at Graysville this (Friday) evening, and a full turnout is requested.

C. E. Close, tenant on the D. G. Meek farm, lost his Holstein bull the past week. The animal was a beauty and weighed in the neighborhood of 1800 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilliland motored to Lewistown and spent Sunday with Dr. Brungard. On the return trip they brought home James McCool, who spent two weeks with friends in Shaver's Creek valley.

Our road supervisors have been busy repairing a three mile stretch of road through the Glades and by way of Meek's church to Fairbrook. This road is under State supervision and the supervisors hope to recover a portion of the cost of repairs from the State-aid fund.

Fred and Grover Corl had a thrilling experience in a run-away on Monday morning. They were driving along the road with a team hitched in a two horse wagon when an automobile passed from the rear without warning. The horses frightened and in their plunging broke loose from the wagon and jumped down over a fourteen foot wall into a field. Aside from a few scratches neither the men nor the horses were hurt but the harness were pretty badly broken. Passersby helped the men make repairs so that they were able to complete their journey home.

Mrs. Margaret Reed, wife of Robert E. Reed, of the Glades, will have a lingering memory of her twentieth birthday anniversary, which occurred last Saturday. While she was engaged in finishing up her evening's work her home was suddenly invaded by a horde of neighbors and friends. Though somewhat flustered she soon realized the meaning of the gathering and became the charming hostess for which she is noted. The affair was planned by her husband as a surprise for his better half and he succeeded wonderfully well. Mrs. Reed received many useful as well as valuable presents, including a roll of the "long green." Refreshments were served and the evening proved a most delightful one for all who were present.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DAT LADY SAY AH SHO MADE A GOOD JOB O' CUTTIN' DAT GRASS, BUT SHUCKS! COSE AH CUT IT GOOD -- AH'S GITTIN' PAID BY DE DAY!



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AARONSBURG.

Abraham King and grand-son, Raymond King, of Salona, made a flying trip to the village one day during the past week.

Frank Lohr, of near State College, was an over Sunday guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mowery.

James Miller and family and Mrs. Lucy Russell, of Lewisburg, spent a few hours Sunday evening at the William Guisewite home.

One of our aged men, Franklin Detwiler, who some time ago was quite unfortunate in having fallen down stairs, has not improved to any great extent. Though able to walk through the house he complains of being quite dizzy.

Rev. J. S. Hollenbach and Mr. and Mrs. George J. Weaver, on Tuesday, motored to Lock Haven for the purpose of bringing home Mrs. Hollenbach and baby Jack from the hospital, where Mrs. Hollenbach has a surgical patient for the past few weeks. Their parishioners and friends all wish for her a speedy and full recovery to health.

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JACKSONVILLE.

Miss Mary Bartley is at the Fern Dinkle home for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Mary Resides spent Sunday with her daughter in Williamsport.

Willard Weaver has been in Lock Haven this week looking for a good job.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Montie and children were Sunday visitors with friends at Hublersburg.

The Stork stopped here last week and left a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Dinkle.

The ganister rock quarries on the Malcolm Pifer farm, near Howard, have been closed for an indefinite time.

Services will be held in the Reformed church here on Sunday, the 27th, when Home Mission day will be observed. The public is invited.

Quite a number of farmers in this section will have public sale this spring and are already getting their stock and implements in shape for the eventful day.

Diemer Ertley, who has been on the sick list for some time, is now able to be up and around the house but it will be several weeks before he will be able to do any work.

While cutting stove wood, on Saturday afternoon, Fred Lucas sustained a bad cut when his axe glanced and struck his foot. It required eight stitches to close the wound.

Quite a number of children in this locality and at Howard are suffering with the chicken pox, and parents should remember that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

OAK HALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Etters visited with relatives near Altoona on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Sunday, of Tadpole, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wald Homan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clel. Garner and family were callers with relatives in this vicinity, Sunday.

Thomas Fishel and family, of Leont, moved into the Etters tenant house on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kline and son motored to Tyrone, Sunday, spending the day at the home of Mrs. Kline's brother, William Korman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Dale, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner, of Boalsburg, visited at the home of Mrs. Wagner's brother, Sinie Hoy, near Bellefonte, on Wednesday.

ILLINOIS PLANS RADIO COURSES IN ALL SCHOOLS.

Three hundred thousand school children in one class! That will be achieved in Illinois if plans of the Illinois State Teachers' Association, made at the recent annual meeting materializes. The organization plans to bring all of the public school pupils of the State into one class two or three times a week. Radio is to do the job.

Through arrangements to be made with a powerful broadcasting station, probably in Chicago, a period during school hours on certain days of the week will be set aside as "school time." A prominent educator or some other outstanding personage will lecture through the radio at this hour, and receiving sets in schools throughout the State will be tuned in to receive the lesson.

The association appropriated \$10,000 at its meeting to establish a central office, part of the duties of which will be to arrange for the radio lessons. Numbers of schools in the State already have radio equipment, and others are expected to obtain sets when the lectures begin to go out regularly.

Through the broadcasting plan the world's great men will speak directly to the entire body of Illinois pupils, according to its advocates. Statesmen, authors, artists, scholars and engineers visiting Illinois will be asked to talk to the State's students, lecturing at their desks in widely scattered schools. The pupils will receive advice and instruction from the world's best brains. They will feel the force of the personalities that are doing the world's big jobs.

The voices of premiers and Presidents will sound in country consolidated schools when the plan becomes operative, its promoters explained. Presidents of rural high schools. The inspiration of men of achievement will pulse through every school building.

Educators attending the Illinois meeting expressed the opinion that radio receiving sets would soon become part of the equipment of first-class schools of the State. Even the smaller schools will have them. Sites are being selected in widely scattered places where school boards do not feel able to purchase the outfits school fairs and entertainments will provide the money, as already has been done for the purchase of motion picture machines in many instances.

The teachers were enthusiastic over the proposed new method of instruction.

"Education must claim its hour in the air," was the consensus of opinion.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL.

Who? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

When? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

Where? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

How? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

What? Four per cent. normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent. normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent. to 50 per cent. on net incomes over \$6,000 for the