

Country Correspondence

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Merchant G. R. Dunlap is driving a new Star coupe.

Lincoln Huey and wife, of Bellwood, were callers at the Dodd home on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Tate is visiting friends at Lewistown and attending the big fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, of Reading, are visitors at the M. C. Wieland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Witmer, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. G. W. Ward is in Johnstown visiting her son-in-law, Charles Weaver and family.

Misses Mary and Helen Neidigh are winding up their vacation by visiting friends in Ohio.

C. M. Dale and family, of the Branch, spent Sunday afternoon with friends in town.

Dr. W. H. Tomhave, of Chicago, is spending some time with his family at State College.

Our mutual friend, John Snyder, is confined to bed as the result of a nervous breakdown.

Eugene Snyder and E. B. Osborne, of Mount Union, were Sunday callers at the M. C. Wieland home.

Mrs. M. E. Heberling has been brought home from the Altoona hospital and is recovering nicely.

Prof. A. L. Bowersox, wife and two daughters returned on Friday from a week's motor trip through Ohio.

Robert Gardner, of Pittsburgh, spent several days here last week visiting his old home in the Glades.

Rev. Hamill Boal, of New Jersey, has been here during the week visiting the scenes of his boyhood days.

Mrs. Thomas Fishburn returned home from the Clearfield hospital, last week and is now on a fair way to recovery.

Raymond Corl, son of D. O. Corl, fell from the crossloft to the barn floor, a few days ago, breaking his left arm.

George Woods and family have returned to their home in Pittsburgh, after spending two weeks at the Dr. G. H. Woods home.

The Trostle brothers, who recently purchased the Mrs. W. K. Corl threshing outfit, have started work hulling out the golden grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller returned to their home in Johnstown, on Saturday, after spending a week with friends in the valley.

Farmer W. C. Frank is looking for the midnight marauder who robbed his smoke house of some fine country hams, last Friday night.

Jacob Harpster, who has been laid up for some time with an injured leg, is now on the mend and hopes to be able to get around soon.

Mrs. Frank Miller has returned home from the Centre County hospital, where she was treated for a broken shoulder sustained in a fall.

James Tyson, a Civil war veteran of Howard, spent Sunday at the E. E. Royer home. He is now 85 years old but still quite alert and brisk.

Following a three weeks' motoring and camping trip through the New England States Rev. J. S. English and wife returned home on Friday.

Henry and M. J. Meyers, with the latter's son Frank and family, motored up from Alexandria and spent Sunday at the Mrs. Mary Meyers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed and family motored over from Lewistown and spent the latter end of the week with friends here and at State College.

Miss Mary Kocher and Mrs. Linn Reish, of Altoona, visited the S. A. Homan home the latter end of the week. Both ladies are accomplished musicians.

A free dinner will be served to all members of the Centre County Veteran club, by the Ladies Auxiliary, at the annual meeting at Grange park, next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tate, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Tate, of Lewistown, and D. W. Meyers, of Boalsburg, were callers at the J. F. Meyers home on Sunday.

John M. Keichline Esq., of Bellefonte, visited his sister, Mrs. Sadie Goss, the latter end of the week and mingled among the Odd Fellows at their meeting on Saturday evening.

The Mrs. Sadie Burwell home on the Branch was the scene of a family gathering the latter end of the week. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fluke, of Barto, and Allen Burwell and family, of Tyrone.

W. K. Goss and wife motored down from Tyrone, on Sunday, to visit Mr. Goss' mother, Mrs. W. H. Goss, taking home their son and daughter, Earl and Rose Goss, who spent the past month here and had a splendid time.

Mrs. Mary Wykoff, of Eagleville, is visiting at the Bressler home. Her daughter, Mrs. Port, gave her a surprise birthday dinner last Thursday evening. Mrs. Wykoff is the widow of an old soldier but is still quite spry for one of her years.

After a months sojourn among their Centre county friends W. F. Thompson and bride departed the latter end of the week for their new home near Chicago, where Mr. Thompson has a good position and his wife will have her first experience in home-making.

The postponement of the Baileyville picnic, on Saturday, was the first time it was not held on the original date in sixty-five years. The picnic dates back to 1861 when it was started as a send-off to the Scott Guards (later Company E, 45th regiment) when they left for the war.

Last Friday afternoon Ed Frank was called to a neighbor's home on the pretense of tinkering up some old farm machinery and when he returned home he found the house filled with friends his wife had invited in to help him celebrate his 34th anniversary. Of course there was a big dinner and the premier piece on the table was a monster birthday cake lighted with thirty-four candles. About sixty guests were present and Mr. Frank received a nice array of useful gifts. John E. Bressler was master of ceremonies and played his part to perfection.

A family gathering was held at the home of Fred Gearhart, on Sunday, when seventy-two of the clan got together in their first general reunion. Among the number were David Gearhart and wife, with their son and daughter, of Kansas. Mr. Gearhart went west forty-five years ago and this is his first trip back. In the meantime he has acquired several sections of land and some town property in the city of Ashland. A big chicken dinner was a feature of Sunday's gathering and when the party broke up it was with hopes of meeting again next year.

Family gatherings and birthday celebrations were all the go here during the week and one of the biggest celebrations was held at the Claire Corl home, at Pine Hall, last Friday, in honor of his 28th anniversary. At the big dinner covers were laid for one hundred and seventy and all taken, but the size of the crowd is not to be wondered at when it is considered that Mr. Corl, in addition to being a good farmer, is Master of Washington Grange, a member of the Ferguson township school board and superintendent of the Pine Hall Reformed Sunday school. He has one son, Claire Jr., whom he is training to be a chip from the old block.

AARONSBURG.

Miss Lizzie Yarger left on Monday morning for a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Freeman Luse, of West Fairview.

Mrs. Cora Stonge and daughters, Marian and Emma, of Danville, have been recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armagast, on North 2nd street.

Postmaster H. D. Krape returned home from Paynesville, Minn., reporting a fine time; the trip apparently having benefited his health as he is looking very fit.

Sunday guests at the Thomas Hull home were Mrs. Hull's sister-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Bell and daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Patton, and son, C. Earl Bell, of Huntingdon.

Mrs. L. E. Stover had as week-end guests her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Meyer; her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McIntire and two children, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Harry Lane, of Tyrone, and Mrs. William Summers, of Clearfield, were in town, having come for the Mowery-Leitzell reunion which was to have been held at Hairy John's park, Saturday, but owing to the weather conditions was called off.

Rev. and Mrs. John S. Hollenbach and son-Jack, of Manchester, Md., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Weaver. Rev. Hollenbach was a former pastor of the Aaronsburg Reformed church, having left here almost two years ago, locating on his present pastorate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith and two sons, Wesley and Paul, on Thursday motored to Downingtown, where they were guests of Mrs. Smith's sister until Saturday when they made the return drive home, accompanied by their only daughter, Miss Martha, who had spent the past three weeks in Downingtown, Philadelphia and Pitman, N. J.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Fred Greising and Rev. Greising's two brothers left last week on a camping trip. From here they went to Chicora, Pa., their former charge; from there to Niagara Falls, and up into Canada, coming home through the New England States, stopping in Hazleton, their childhood home, where Rev. Greising will preach in the church where both he and his wife were confirmed. They expect to arrive home about September 2.

BOALSBURG.

John Kline, of Centre Hall, was a visitor in town recently.

A number of people from Mifflinburg spent Sunday at the home of James Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hazel and daughters attended the Hazel reunion at Centre Hall, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Young, son and daughter, of Freeport, Ill., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Misses Martha and Geraldine Houtz, of Bellefonte, spent Tuesday with their grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wagner and baby, of Garretson Beach, are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fortney and grand-daughter, of Amboy, Ill., visited relatives about town during the past week.

The primary scholars of the Reformed Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Pine Grove Mills, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Reitz returned home on Saturday from a three week's visit among friends in Sunbury, Shamokin and Dornsife.

The Girl Scouts of Boalsburg, with Miss Margaret Ferree as leader, spent part of last week at Benson camp, and along with their regular meeting a number of hikes were enjoyed.

Ross Devine, of Niagara Falls, was a week-end visitor in town and accompanied his mother, Mrs. Devine, and his sister, Mrs. Robert Reitz and family, to Tipton to attend their family reunion.

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PLEASANT GAP.

Paul Davis and wife, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the Edward Dugan home.

Mr. Conrad, of Berwick, spent a short period of time at the Fred Clemens home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herman and little son Jack, of Philadelphia, are spending their vacation here.

Mrs. Margaret Dean, of Rochester, spent the past week at the home of her father, Grant Dunkleberger.

A number of our people are moving over to Grange park, Centre Hall, this week, to attend the Grange encampment and fair.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crum and little daughter, of Linesville, are visiting with Mrs. Crum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kerstetter.

Charles Dugan and wife and Mrs. Dugan's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Raudenbush, all of Altoona, spent Sunday at the Edward Dugan home.

Miss Beatrice Noll and Miss Marian Jerald, two nurses from the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, returned to their work, Saturday, after spending a three week's vacation with Miss Noll's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corl and Miss Hazel attended the funeral of Mrs. Edmondson, at Altoona, on Sunday. Mrs. Edmondson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hoover and a niece of Mrs. Corl.

Capt. W. H. Fry, secretary of the Centre County Veteran's club, has distributed a poster calling on the few survivors of the G. A. R. to be sure to be in attendance at the 53rd annual reunion at Grange park next Wednesday. The object of the survivors will be patriotism and education. A number of prominent speakers and several bands will participate. All members of the Grand Army will be admitted free, demonstrating the generosity of our Grange friends.

Dairymen Profit by Cow Testing.

Centre county dairymen can practically double their profits from the cows by adopting cow test association methods, says the Larrowe Institute of Animal Economics. The average test association cow in Pennsylvania produces 2943 pounds more milk than the cow not in association work. A glimpse of what ordinary farm cows will do when subjected to cow test association conditions and practices, is to be had from the report of the Wayne county cow testing association, covering the entire herd of 45 cows on the Institute Research farm at Redford, Michigan. These cows were such as any farmer can pick up with no previous record, and during the year were subjected to the many vicissitudes of experimental work for which the Institute herd is maintained. Yet figured for the cow test year, and including dry periods, the average production of the entire herd of 45 cows was 10,003 pounds milk and 336 pounds butter fat. This is fully 638 pounds milk above the average production for cows in this county. The ten high cows in the herd range in milk production from 11,591 pounds to 28,774 pounds, and a butter fat production of from 445.8 pounds to 826.3 pounds. The profit over feed costs for these ten high cows for the year, range from \$124.14 to \$293.30. Cow testing associations are the greatest influence for good within the dairy industry, according to Charles Staff, secretary of the Institute. "By the use of the spotlight" is thrown on each cow's record, enabling the dairyman to weed out the unprofitable animals and to feed the remainder according to known production. By comparing the records of dam and daughter, promoting the ownership of better sires, encouraging the use of proved sires, and teaching the advantages of feeding a satisfactory, well-balanced ration, cow testing helps the dairyman build up a high-production herd of profitable cows bringing him returns far beyond the small cost of carrying on the cow testing work."

Sesqui Honor Given to Harmonica Band.

Philadelphia has become a center of interest in the mouth organ through the recognition recently given to its Harmonica band as the official band of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition. The home city of the band was lately the objective of a pilgrimage on the part of six boys from Dayton, Ohio, who came not only to perfect the technique of the harmonica but to imbibe the spirit of the movement of which Philadelphia is the fountain head. The boys made a three weeks' stay as the representatives of two Dayton newspapers and of the Music Club of Dayton and Mrs. E. A. Deeds. As guests of the Harmonica band, the Dayton boys were officially welcomed by Mayor Kendrick, of Philadelphia. They also assisted in the dedication of the Ohio building at the Sesqui-Centennial, at which time they played for Gov. Vic Donahey, of Ohio.

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Hunting Parking Space.

One of the handiest places to park a car is usually the one most often passed by. This is the space nearest the street intersection when you are just turning into the street on which you desire to stop. You are so busy watching the traffic as you turn and

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