

County Correspondence

PINE GROVE MENTIONS.

Lloyd Frank is driving a new Essex sedan. Our coal and fuel baron, John Keller, is driving a new Chrysler coupe. Mrs. Ella Gardner spent a day this week at the Hamill B. Goheen home. Grandmother Everhart is spending some time with her son Samuel, on the Branch. The condition of Shadrack Parsons and Daniel Irvin is much improved at this writing. A number of Altoona friends were entertained, on Sunday, at the J. H. Gilliland home. Mrs. Nan McWilliams Potter, of Centre Hall, is spending a week at the R. G. Goheen home. Grandmother Hamer is spending a delightful winter at the H. S. Harpster home, on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. James Foust entertained ten of their friends at a card party on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harpster and daughter, of Tyrone, visited at grandpa Kochs, Saturday and Sunday. We are glad to record that William Gates is improving from the burns he sustained in a recent accident. The Richard T. Gates property was knocked down at public sale, on Saturday, to George W. Judy for \$450. Rev. J. O. C. McCracken and wife, of Juniata, spent a few days during the week with friends in our valley. George Bell and J. C. Brown, of Spruce Creek, stopped here a brief time, on Friday, enroute to Bellefonte. Vere Gearhart is breaking ground for the erection of a new house on Chestnut street, to be completed by April 1st. Edward Livingstone, who has been housed up at the St. Elmo with an attack of the grip, is now able to be out a little each day. Edgar Rossman and wife and Clair Burns and wife motored to Tyrone, on Wednesday evening, and took in "Ben Hur," at the Wilson theatre. Mrs. E. C. Martz and Mrs. J. W. Kepley visited Mrs. G. P. Irwin, on Sunday afternoon, and found her improving from her recent illness. Misses Mabel and Edith Bailey, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey, of Martinsburg, spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, in that place. C. W. Behrers was hereabouts, last Thursday, looking after his farm implement trade. During the two years he has been a salesman he has been quite successful. Charles Carper and brother William, Eugene Irwin and the Cox brothers tarried in our town, on Tuesday, on their way to the horse sale, at Pleasant Gap. Lawrence Musser was here, on Friday, looking after some business relative to his farm, which will be vacated by A. M. Lawrence, who will move to State College. The forty members of the Spruce Creek Ladies Aid society were royally entertained, at their regular monthly meeting, by Misses Ada and Cora Copley, of Baileyville. W. R. Port is offering his entire stock at bargain sales and hopes to clean out by April 1st, when he will retire from business. He will occupy the Mrs. Philip Rupp house. A number of our farmers attended the Ford exhibit at the Beatty Motor company, last Friday. Grover C. Corl bought a tractor and Calvin Trostle a new model sedan. Ellery Parsons, of Tadpole; Gilbert Parsons, of Unionville, and Everett Parsons, of Pittsburgh, visited their father, at the R. W. Reed home, at Rock Springs, over the week-end. James Sumner Miller has purchased the well known Watt farm, in the Glades, which has been in the Watt family for more than a century. He will take possession on April 1st. W. H. Glenn and wife royally entertained the newlyweds, Brooks Fry and wife, with a trip to the movies, on Wednesday evening, followed by a sumptuous oyster feed at their home on Main street. The Fidelity Sunday school class of Pine Hall will hold a bake sale at the Fishburn meat market Saturday, March 10th. Homemade pies, cakes, doughnuts and various kinds of sweets will be on sale. The Ferguson township Brother-

hood meeting will be held in the Lutheran church here on March 14th, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. B. A. Peters, of Grace Lutheran church, Altoona, will be the principal speaker. Frank Wale, of Altoona, who spent most of the winter with his friend, S. A. Homan, nursing an infected eye, has so far improved that he was able to return to his work in the railroad machine shops in the Mountain city. Dr. Smith, a returned missionary from Africa, gave a very instructive illustrated lecture in the Presbyterian church, at Graysville, on Wednesday evening. The doctor is a very fluent speaker and talks from actual knowledge. The collection amounted to \$35.00. Miss Betty Goheen, accompanied by Mrs. Nancy Bailey, motored to Centre Hall, last Thursday, and spent the day at the Frank V. Goodhart home. Clayton Corl and family, Fred W. Corl and Thomas Wogan and family, of Altoona, visited friends in town over the week-end. Sale crier Harpster had no trouble catching nods and winks at the J. R. Nearhoof sale, on Saturday, as he had a large crowd. Prices ran skyward, cows selling from \$100 to \$175. Oats brought 89 cents a bushel and corn \$1.80. Mr. and Mrs. Nearhoof will move to a home in Warriorsmark. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stauffer, of Florida, who spent most of last summer among friends in the valley, are on their way back to Pennsylvania to make their future home. Mr. Stauffer has purchased one of the Neff farms, near Alexandria, and will embark in dairying on a large scale. During the past six years he has been a general agent for the DeLaval cream separator. With the resignation, on March 1st, of Miss Zelma Rudy, as teacher of the Tadpole school, announcement was made of her marriage, on October 20th, 1927, to Edgar Miller, of Tyrone, but now a state policeman stationed at Pittston. She left the latter part of the week to join her husband in the latter place. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rudy and is an accomplished young woman. We extend congratulations. On Thursday evening about a hundred of the younger set invaded the J. A. Fortney home, flooding the house from the cellar to the attic. It was a surprise reminder to young James that it was his 14th birthday anniversary. Though in his early teens the youth stands six feet in height. The evening was spent in games, music, etc. Delicious refreshments were also served. James also received many nice presents. At a late hour the young people left for home, wishing him many more such birthdays. Forty-five members of the Baileyville Sunday school tendered the R. S. McDowell family a farewell party, one evening last week, in anticipation of their leaving for their new home, near Eagleville. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had by all. Mr. McDowell has for a number of years been station agent at Fairbrook, but with suspension of traffic on that branch was transferred to Eagleville. He was a member of the men's Bible class in the Sunday school and for three years had been secretary and treasurer.

PLEASANT GAP.

Mrs. Agnes Coldren is visiting with her son Irvin, in Sunbury. Mrs. Claire Hazel is slowly recovering from her recent illness. Elmer Musser was a caller at the Frank Irwin home, on Friday evening. Mrs. L. H. Wian, of Bellefonte, spent some time the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Ward Showers. Don't forget the oyster supper in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church, on Friday evening, from 5:30 till 9:30. Randall Keller, a student at Franklin and Marshall college, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, in our town. Miss Margaret Smeltzer visited at her home, (H. D. Smeltzers) over the week-end. Miss Smeltzer is a student in the Lock Haven Normal. Cloyd Brooks, of Centre Hall, was a visitor in our town the past week. Mr. Brooks' sister, Mrs. John Royer, has been quite ill with heart trouble, superinduced by a goitre. A young people's branch of the W. C. T. U. has been organized here, with Mrs. Martha Noll as superintendent. Eighteen young men and women of our town have taken the pledge against liquor and tobacco. Nothing that a young man or woman can do will be more of a blessing through life than to enroll with the Y. P. B. and help to fight old King Alcohol.

AARONSBURG.

Postmaster H. D. Krape attended the Evangelical conference which was held in Berwick. Mr. Stover and Mr. Schenck, of Howard, were brief callers recently at the Thomas Hull home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyer had as guests, Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, of State College. Ammon Steffen, of near Danville, spent Sunday at the home of his brother-in-law, Frank Armagast. Mrs. John Wolf and brother, D. K. Summers, have as a week-end guest their younger brother, Charles Summers, of Williamsport. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle spent a day in Bellefonte where they were guests of Mrs. A. C. Mingle and daughters, the Misses Helen and Roxy Mingle. Mrs. R. W. Mensch had a quilting, of Tuesday. One of the quilts was a name quilt made by the ladies of the Lutheran church. A chicken and waffle supper was served. Harry Eisenhauer and family, who had been living with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Eisenhauer, on west Main street, last week moved into one side of the George Mensch house, on east Main street. W. E. Orwig was called to Hartleton, Saturday, February 25, by the death of his father, Charles Orwig. Mrs. Orwig and children, Bright Orwig, of Allentown; Kermit, David and Olive, motored down, Tuesday, to attend the funeral. Mrs. Charles Wolf, after having spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Miller, in Woodlawn, and her son, Lester Cummings, in Pittsburgh, has returned to her home in this village and reports having had a very pleasant visit. Fred Stover and John Stover took advantage of the Saturday night New York excursion. On the return trip they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guiseite, who had been in New York city since early in the winter. We are glad to have them return home, hoping they may remain here permanently. Those who attended the funeral of the late Adam Bowersox, in Bellefonte, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bower, Mrs. J. Frank Burd, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stover, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle, Mr. and Mrs. Graith Stover, of near Woodward, also attended the funeral.

WINGATE.

Quite a number of our people are housed up with bad colds. The condition of John T. Harnish does not improve as satisfactorily as his friends would like to see. The tenant house of James Davidson is fast being put in order and will soon be ready for a renter. The Loyal Temperance Legion met at the home of Mrs. Ida Witmer, on Sunday afternoon, with ten members present. Mrs. Irwin and family motored to Runville, last Thursday evening, to see Mrs. Michael Witherite, who was quite ill. Miss Phyllis Malone came down from State College, on Saturday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone. Miss Grace Boob, accompanied by her little nephew, Richard Fisher, spent several days, last week, with friends in Tyrone. Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, of Mill Hall, motored up the valley, on Sunday, and spent the day at the James Snyder home. Brutus Witherite went up to Runville, last Thursday, on account of the serious illness of his mother, returning home on Friday afternoon. Chicken thieves recently raided the coops of Mrs. Ida Witmer and Michael Rider. It is the general belief that the guilty parties do not live far away and a more careful watch has been instituted. Mrs. John D. Morrisey and little daughter Sue, of Tyrone, came down on Wednesday and was a guest of her friend, Mrs. Florence Lucas. Before her marriage, Mrs. Morrisey was Miss Almada Way, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Way, who some years ago owned the Daniel Boob farm, above Snow Shoe Intersection.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Anna Sweeney returned Thursday, from a three weeks' visit in Centre Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Clement G. Dale, of Pleasant Gap, spent Wednesday with friends in town. Mrs. F. M. Charles entertained her sister, Mrs. Smith and family, of Centre Hall, on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Felty, of Altoona, spent the week-end with the Hess and Jacobs families. The Woman's class of the Lutheran Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. W. S. Bender, on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donsifer and two sons motored from Williamsport, Sunday, to spend the day with the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Reitz and family.

LEMONT.

Mrs. Leroy Walker visited friends at Juniata over the week-end. Roy Walker, who is employed in Virginia, spent the week-end with his family here. Frank Mayes spent a few days recently at the home of his daughter in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Agnes Mayer has returned home after several weeks' visit with friends at Sunbury. Mrs. Emma Bathgate returned to her home here after spending several months in Philadelphia. Mrs. Anna Lenker visited at the Joseph Neff home, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Krebs and daughter, Anna May, visited at the Joseph Neff home, Thursday afternoon and evening.

JACKSONVILLE.

Ross Vandegriff spent Sunday at the John Condo home. Mrs. George Ertley has been on the sick list but is some better at this writing. Nevin Yearick has purchased five more milk cows. He is now milking twenty-one. Mrs. Harry I. Hoy and son, Willard attended Sunday school and church Sunday afternoon. Those who attended the birthday party for Mrs. John Korman, on Thursday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hoy, Mrs. Harry I. Hoy and son, Willard. Clarence Waite and Mr. Dolan departed, on Friday, for the State of Montana. Deimer Ertley accompanied them as far as Altoona where he spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Walter Bailey. The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Martha Yearick. Those present were Mrs. Nevin Yearick and daughter, Norma, Mrs. N. H. Yearick and daughter, Alta, Mrs. Willard Yearick and children, Mrs. Willard Harter, Mrs. George Ertley, Mrs. Cal Harter, Mrs. James Bartley, Mrs. Edward Bartley, Mrs. Harry I. Hoy, Mrs. John Condo, Mrs. C. N. Phillips and children, Mrs. John Beck and daughter, Barbara Ann, Mrs. Mervin Hoy, Mrs. Glenn Walizer and daughter, Mrs. Ross Vandegriff and son, Bobby. The Ladies Aid of Curtin met at the home of Mrs. John A. Korman, of near Curtin, Thursday evening, March first, to celebrate Mrs. Korman's sixty-first birthday. Those present were as follows: Mrs. John A. Korman, Mrs. V. E. Curtin, Mrs. Clarence Lyons, Mrs. Joseph Griffith, Mrs. Clark Beatty, Mrs. Edward Funk, Mrs. Stella King, Mrs. Harry I. Hoy, Mrs. Charles Pletcher, Mrs. Irwin Showers, Mrs. Frank Eisenhauer, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Fetzer and children, Elizabeth, Ella and James; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Korman and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Korman and children, Lawrence and Sara; Mr. Rufus Korman, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hoy, Kathryn McCartney, Ella Weaver, Evelyn Pletcher, Myra Barnhart, Walter and Samuel Barnhart, Willard Hoy, Harry Showers, Claude Force, Mr. John Korman and sons, Laird and Clarence, and daughter, Dorothy.

Ranks Farm Children Above Those City-Bred.

Farm children are superior to city-reared children, says a national report on a survey of the physical growth and mental attainment of the boys and girls of New Zealand. Superiority of farmers' children was pronounced at the age of thirteen. The survey included 20,000 town and country children ranging in age from ten to fourteen, and was carried out by Dr. Alda Paterson, director of the health department's division of school hygiene, and Dr. E. Marsden, assistant director of education. Grouping the boys and girls in accordance with the fathers' occupations, the investigators ascertained that the children of the farmers were tallest, being closely followed by those of professional men. Regarding weight, it was shown that farmers' children were markedly heavier than the average, while the children of professional men, though above the average in height, showed no excess in weight. Total result of the survey showed that the average height and average weight of children of good mental attainment were greater than in the case of those of inferior ability.

State Forests are Hunters' Paradise?

During the past hunting season 46 per cent of the bear killed in Pennsylvania were on State forests, according to final reports compiled by the Department of Forests and Waters. Legitimate hunting and fishing is encouraged on the State Forests of Pennsylvania, and while they comprise less than one-tenth the total area of the Commonwealth, they supplied in 1927 nearly one-half the deer and more than one third the bear killed by the hunters of Pennsylvania. The Moshannon Forest District, comprising the county of Clearfield and a part of Centre, leads all the other State forests in the number of deer killed, with a total of 1196. The Delaware forest district is second, with 753. That the Elk forest district, comprising the counties of Elk and Cameron, is worthy of the name, is evidenced by the fact that six of the eight elk killed during the past year on the State forests were on this district.

Almost Half a Million Must Obtain License.

Almost half a million Pennsylvanians were unable to drive their automobiles yesterday because of their failure to obtain their 1928 operators' permits before Wednesday midnight. Officials in the State department of highways announced today that out of the 1,793,347 operators licensed in 1927 only 1,377,258 had obtained their new permits prior to today. A long line of motorists formed outside of the highway department office building this morning as men and women sought to obtain the yellow pasteboards which permit them to drive. Highway patrolmen had explicit orders to arrest all drivers unable to show the yellow 1928 license cards. The operator's license year is from the first day of March until the last day of February.

A small girl asked her mother:

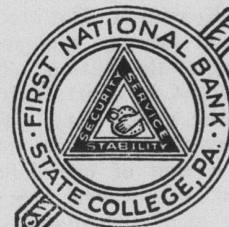
"If I grow up and get married, will I have a husband like papa?" "Yes, dear," the mother replied. "And if I do not get married, will I be an old maid like Auntie?" "Yes." The girl thought for a minute, and remarked: "Well, I'm in a fix."—The Christian Century.

The retiring generation rises when the rising generation retires.—Literary Digest.

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