

Christmas Gifts

THE season is approaching when you will be looking for a suitable Gift for some relative or close friend.

May we suggest the Watchman. If the person has any interest in what is going on in Centre county we think the Watchman would be a most acceptable Gift.

For \$1.50 we will mail your relative or friend a letter, every week for a year, and it will be teeming with the news you forget to mention when you write that occasional letter.

In addition to that, we will send you a handsome Auto-Strop Safety Razor, put up in a handy, durable case. It would make a useful Gift for another friend. Two presents for \$1.50.



WITCH HAZEL BLOOM COMES THIS MONTH

November is far removed from May, but at this season of the year, when autumn's leaves are falling and November's winds leave all trees except the cheerful evergreens, there is one little tree in the woods of Pennsylvania that brings pleasant memories of the month of May. This tree, we are reminded by State forester Joseph S. Illick, is the Witch-hazel.

Probably no tree in the State so well illustrates lack of familiarity with our native trees for while Witch-hazel is the most common and widely distributed small tree in Pennsylvania, comparatively few persons know that it is the last one to bloom during the year. More than that, it is the only Pennsylvania tree that bears flowers and fruit at the same time. Clusters of the small yellow flowers, with curiously twisted ribbon-like petals, crown upon the ranches laden with ripe nutlets from last year's blossoms, and wave a beauty throughout the entire month of November.

An interesting peculiarity of the fruit, Illick pointed out, is the way the shiny black seeds are discharged from their woody pods. The pods burst open when ripe, and as the contraction of its edges presses upon the enclosed seeds it propels them from a fruiting spray in November and places it on the table, and no other has the warmth of the room dried the little capsules than a miniature bombardment will begin and continue until every seed is catapulted from its container.

The wood of Witch-hazel is not commercially important, but the leaves and bark are reputed to possess medicinal properties, dating back to their use by the American Indians in the treatment of external inflammations. Whatever the exact chemical nature may be there is no doubt as to its soothing and healing influences, witnessed by the wide demand for witch-hazel extract in the barber shops of the nation.

Among foresters this tree is known as an indicator species for its thrives in moist locations. It is characteristic along streams and swamps and the borders of lakes and ponds, but wherever it is locally common it apparently reflects good soil moisture. Its State-wide distribution, for it occurs in every county, adds its natural preference for growing in wet places, does not in any way support the claims of nature lovers who profess the ability to locate hidden springs with the forked wigs of witch-hazel known as "dining-rods."

President Wilson discovered Herbert Hoover and the Democrats in the Senate are now trying to save his face."

BOALSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Clement G. Dale, of Pleasant Gap, spent Thursday in town.

Mrs. Jerre Zettie and daughter, of Pleasant Gap, were visitors in town last week.

Charles Faxon spent last week in Lemont, engaged in remodeling the interior of George Bohn's store.

Calvin Riley, one of our oldest citizens, became suddenly ill, Thursday evening, and has since been confined to bed.

Dr. W. W. Woods, his mother and Mrs. Annan drove to Bradford where they are visiting at the home of Dr. Thomas Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goheen, of Hollidaysburg, enjoyed a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Goheen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tennis entertained Mr. Tennis' father, mother and nephew, Ralph Tennis and wife, of Tyrone, on Sunday.

Jacob Meyer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk, of Centre Hall, to Palmyra, on Tuesday, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Samuel Meyer.

Miss Anna Dale accompanied her brother, C. M. Dale, of the Branch, on a drive to Millburg, Sunday, where they visited Henry L. Dale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hess attended a birthday surprise party in honor of Mrs. Walter Weaver, at the Weaver home on the Branch, on Friday evening.

Mrs. Luther Dale and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Oak Hall, and Mrs. Harry Musser and daughter, Miss Anna Mary, of State College, were callers in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ketchum, Robert and Theodore Lucas of Washington, D. C., were over Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lucas, and other friends.

About fifty schoolmates and friends were entertained at the Geo. Fisher home, on Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Louise Fisher's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent with games and music.

The ladies of the Reformed church will hold their annual roast chicken supper and bazaar in the Sunday school room on Saturday evening, November 23rd. The price of supper, including ice cream and cake, will be 65 cents.

The Woman's Missionary society and Light Brigade of the Lutheran church will hold their public thank offering service on Sunday evening, November 17th, at 7:30. Mrs. L. K. Lippard, of Philadelphia, will be the speaker. The public is invited to attend.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Campbell spent Thursday evening at the Camp-

bell home, on Cedar Creek. The gathering was a farewell party, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell leaving on Sunday to spend the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Kelley, in New York.

AARONSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Grove were recent guests of Mrs. Grove's mother, Mrs. J. G. Eisenhauer, on west Main street.

Mrs. John M. Otto closed her house, on Monday, leaving the same day for Corry, Pa., when she will remain for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stover had as guests, Sunday, Mrs. Emma Beaver, of Williamsport, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boob, of Millmont.

The Misses Lizzie Yarger and Amanda Haines came down from State College, Friday, remaining over the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed A. Bower and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ebon Bower, of Bellefonte, were in town, Saturday, attending the funeral of the late Miss Emma Bower.

Mrs. Paul Stover and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Dauphin, Pa., were callers, Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. Stover's father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. King, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and two children, motored to Bellefonte, Sunday, where they spent several hours at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fount Smoyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Kessinger and son John motored down from State College and spent Monday with Mrs. Kessinger's aunt, Mrs. Thomas Hull, and daughter, Miss Jennie, on North 2nd street.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bower, of Reno, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burd, of Burbank, Ohio, were among those from out of town who were here to attend the funeral, Saturday, of their aunt, Miss Emma Bower.

LIFE HISTORY OF POPE PIUS XI

Beginning Sunday, November 17th, the New York Sunday American will print a life history of Pope Pius XI written by His Eminence Bona Ventura Carmicali Cerretti, member of the Sacred College and for many years a close associate and intimate friend of the Pope. The New York American is on sale at all newsstands. If you are unable to obtain it from your local dealer, send ten cents and they will mail a copy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Norman R. Richards, of Jersey Shore, and Dorothy F. Shivelhood, of Sunbury.

Earl Calvin White, of Centre Hall, and Tracy R. L. Smith, of Spring Mills.

UNIONVILLE.

John Holt is showing some slight improvement, seeming stronger every day.

Mrs. Harry Kerchner, with some friends, attended the football game at Bellefonte on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Loder, of Lamar, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Frances Hall.

Clifton McElwain and family, of Fawn Grove, were over Sunday visitors of the McElwain Bros., here.

Mrs. Julia Brower and Mrs. Lena Yearick, sisters of John Resides, visited at the Resides home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerchner and daughter Dorothy visited the Norman Calhoun family, at Milroy, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Mitchell, of Tyrone, attended preaching service, on Sunday evening, at the Free Methodist church.

After a week's visit with her parents and friends Mrs. Robert Keeler returned to her home at Luthersburg, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clare Eckenroth, of Bellefonte, was a Sunday visitor with her son Charles, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McElwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zahniser and mother, of Pittsburgh, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher.

Harry Rumberger, of Scranton, and Mrs. F. A. Holderman, of Huntingdon, are visiting with their sisters, Miss Laura Rumberger and Mrs. Joseph Brugger.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will have a chicken and waffle supper and bazaar in the Grange hall, Friday evening, November 22nd. Price of supper, 50 cents.

Mrs. Joseph Barton, who was in a Lock Haven hospital where she had an operation for appendicitis, was able to be taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. John Huff, of Tyrone, on Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Hall and brother, Fred McClintock, of Greensburg, and their mother, motored to Jersey Shore last Friday, to visit Mrs. Blanche Dorset, daughter of Mrs. McClintock, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Germain, of New York City, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Buck. Returning to their home on Monday, they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Buck, parents of Mrs. Germain.

On Saturday as Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hall, of Cedar Springs, and Mrs. Mollie Bolich, of Howard, were motoring to Frankstown to spend the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Alice Stifer, they stopped here and called on their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Finch and Mrs. Frances Hall.

Monday night J. E. Hall returned from a short visit with his friends, Kurt Condo, of Condit, Ohio, who will be remembered by a number of old associates as having been a jolly good fellow, but for sometime his health has been falling and he is confined to his home. He learned the blacksmith trade with Daniel Hall and worked in his shop for several years.

The last meeting of the sewing class which was under the supervision of Miss Mary Reynolds, of State College, who resigned the 1st of November, met on Thursday P. M. at the home of Mrs. Anna Finch. Miss Lovlace, of State College, is in charge of the work now and enrolled a class here which will take up cooking for the next series of studies. Any one wishing to join should send in their name at this time.

HOWARD.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Worrick, of Mackeyville, visited relatives at Howard, Sunday.

Rev. Osborne, of Rockview, will hold Presbyterian services in the Reformed church Sunday evening.

Several local hunters brought in turkeys over the week-end, namely, John Bland, Mr. Muffley, Henry Hinton and Geo. Painter.

Through the kindness of their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Painter, H. T. McDowell and wife enjoyed a wild turkey dinner, Sunday.

The High school football team journeyed to Yeagertown, Saturday, and took over the strong High team at that place 14 to 0. It was Howard all the way, the team making 16 first downs to 6 for Yeagertown. Carrick High, from the Pittsburgh district, coached by Ted Lyons, a former Howard boy, and like Howard being undefeated, wishes to play at Howard on November 23rd, and if the boys can raise funds enough to pay their expenses, the game will be played.

Many Howard football fans journeyed to Bellefonte on Armistice day to see Bellefonte play Lewistown. Among them were William Weber, Lester Wyland, Clarence Yearick, Fred Pletcher, Elizabeth Kunes, M. E. Pletcher, Lee Tice, Cecil Pletcher, Lloyd Cummings, and Geo. Painter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Charles E. Dorworth, et al, to Frank Gonolo, et ux, tract in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$25.

Charles E. Dorworth, et al, to John Pachipko, et ux, tract in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$25.

Charles E. Dorworth, et al, to George Panik, et ux, tract in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$1.

Centre County Commissioners to Frank Grove, tract in Marion Twp.; \$11.

James F. Wetzel, et ux, to Benjamin K. Edwards, tract in Millheim; \$225.

Emma E. Dann, et bar, to Alvin J. Fisher, tract in Spring Twp.; \$190.

Mertie B. Anderson, et bar, to Henry McDonald Lorain, tract in Phillipsburg; \$75.

Samuel D. Gettig to Toner A. Hugg, tract in Milesburg; \$100.

The Watchman gives all the news worth reading, all the time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Clarence E. McCormick, late of the Borough of State College, Centre county, Pa., deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are directed to make payment of such indebtedness and those having claims should present them, properly authenticated for payment.

WALTER T. McCORMICK, Adm. Bellefonte, Pa. 74-41-8t

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me directed, to expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1929.

The Following Property: tenement and lot of land situate in the Borough of Phillipsburg, Centre County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a post corner of Charles Kutz, on the line of the Half Moon Road; thence by lot of Charles Kutz 2 1/2 degrees 50 minutes East 131 3/12th feet to a post; thence by an Alley North 68 degrees 15 minutes West 50 feet to a post; thence by same North Westerly along same Alley 80 5/10th feet to a post; thence along the South side of said Alley South 79 degrees and 10 minutes West 170 feet to a Post on the North side of the Half Moon Road; thence by the said Half Moon Road South 60 degrees 30 minutes East 216 feet to the place of beginning.

CONTAINING 46-100ths acres, BEING lots No. 4, 4 1/2 and 5 as marked on plot made by L. G. Lingle. Thereon erected a brick dwelling house and out buildings. It being the same premises which Harry Keller and Anna Orvis Keller, his wife, by deed bearing even date herewith and intended to be recorded forthwith granted and conveyed unto said Elizabeth Laws party hereto.

SEIZED TAKEN IN EXECUTION AND TO BE SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF Arthur C. Dale, Administrator of the Estate of George Laws, late of the Borough of Phillipsburg, deceased, George Laws, Archibald Laws, William Laws, Robert E. Laws, Margaret Stapleton, Janet Stokes, Ruth Gray and Alma Bressler, Children and heirs at law of Elizabeth Laws, deceased.

Sale to Commence at 1:45 o'clock P. M. of said day.

H. E. DUNLAP, Sheriff Phillipsburg, Pa. 74-45-8t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REFRIGERATOR—in fine condition. For sale at a bargain. Mrs. John Blanchard, telephone 4217. Bellefonte, Pa. 74-441t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE—Anna R. Curry vs. John J. Curry. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 44 February Term, 1929.

To John J. Curry, Respondent: Please take notice that an application for a divorce has been made by your wife, Anna R. Curry, against you, to the above number and term, charging that you wilfully and maliciously and without reasonable cause deserted and separated yourself from her home and habitation for a space or term of two years and upwards, together with other causes in the Label filed, mentioned.

By reason of your failure to enter an appearance and file an answer the cause has been referred to me as Master to take the testimony and make report to Court. I have fixed Monday, December 9th, 1929, A. D., at ten o'clock in the morning, at the time, and my office at No. 9 East High street, Bellefonte, Pa., as the place for taking testimony, where you may attend if you see proper.

JAMES C. FURST, Master 74-45-4t.

An Ordinance.

Providing for the acceptance thereof and subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission Company Law, granted to the Central Pennsylvania Gas Company, its successors and assigns, permission and consent to furnish and supply gas for domestic and industrial purposes with the necessary distributing lines, mains and appurtenances, upon, along, across, over and under the public roads, streets, highways, alleys, and other public ways of the Borough of Milesburg, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania.

BE IT ORDERED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Milesburg at a regular meeting thereof:

Section 1. That permission and consent be and the same is hereby granted to the Central Pennsylvania Gas Company, its successors and assigns, to furnish and supply gas for domestic and industrial purposes, with the necessary distributing lines, mains, pipes and other appurtenances and to operate and maintain the same including such fixtures, manholes and other structures, appliances, and appurtenances as may be from time to time necessary for the proper and convenient transaction of such business, upon, along, across, over and under the public roads, streets, highways, alleys and other public ways in the Borough of Milesburg for the use of the inhabitants of said Borough, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto, upon condition that no plant for the manufacture of gas, nor any tank or tanks for the storage of same shall be located within the Borough limits, nor closer than one-fourth of a mile therefrom; it being understood that the said Gas Company shall secure all necessary rights and easements from the State Highway Department in connection with any and all disturbances that may occur to or on State Routes Nos. 107 and 219, within said Borough limits.

Section 2. The construction of said lines, mains, pipes and the opening of the same streets, highways, alleys and other public ways for such purpose shall be under the supervision of the Borough Council or its street Commissioner, at the expense of said Borough, said Central Pennsylvania Gas Company, its successors and assigns, shall construct and lay the same in a workmanlike manner and promptly replace and restore at their expense, the side walks, streets, highways, alleys and property that may be affected or damaged in doing such work.

Section 3. Said Central Pennsylvania Gas Company, or its assigns shall and will at all times hereafter, protect and defend, and save harmless said Borough of Milesburg, of and from all liabilities, loss, costs, damages and expenses, claims and demands, suits and actions, for or by reason of or arising from any cause occurring after the inception of work under this ordinance, that is to say, from or in connection with the construction, installation, maintenance, repair or operation of said distributing system. And upon failure of the said Central Pennsylvania Gas Company to indemnify and save harmless said Borough of Milesburg as aforesaid or to promptly replace and restore all sidewalks, highways, streets, alleys and property that may be disturbed or damaged by it or its assigns, or its employees, agents or contractors in the construction, installation, maintenance and operation of said gas distributing system, then after thirty days written notice so to do, the Borough, if in the opinion of the Council, said other property has not been replaced and restored to the same extent as prior to the operation of the same, may do so, and collect from the said Central Pennsylvania Gas Company its successors or assigns, all expense, damage and costs thus incurred.

Section 4. Acceptance of this Franchise and of the rights thereunder shall be signified by the said Central Pennsylvania Gas Company, its successors or assigns, by written notice to the President of Council of their acceptance of same, within thirty (30) days after the approval thereof by Council.

Section 5. The life of this Ordinance granting to the Central Pennsylvania Gas Company the franchise herein set forth shall be for the period of fifty (50) years from the date of its approval.

Section 6. The franchise hereby granted and all rights thereunder shall extend to and vest in the said Central Pennsylvania Gas Company, its successors or assigns, or upon proper assignment to any corporation that may be hereafter formed to take over the same as fully and effectually as if the same had been directly granted.

Section 7. The said Central Pennsylvania Gas Company shall give a bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars with a Bonding Company as surety, which said bond is to be approved by the said Borough Council of Milesburg, for to indemnify said Borough against any and all damages that may be caused by, or from or extension of said bond to be executed, submitted and approved at or when the construction of lines begin within said Borough.

Section 8. Upon failure of the said Central Pennsylvania Gas Company or its assigns, within two years from the date of the approval of this ordinance to furnish gas to such persons, partnerships or corporations residing within the limits of the said Borough, who may desire to use the same, and who are willing to comply with the rules and regulations applying thereto, then and in such cases, this ordinance and the rights, privileges and franchises hereby granted shall become absolutely null and void.

Section 9. All expenses and costs in connection with the preparation and advertising of this ordinance shall be paid by the said Central Pennsylvania Gas Company, its successors or assigns.

Section 10. The same schedule of rates for gas, as is now or may be in the future adopted for the Borough of Milesburg and State College, shall in all cases apply to said Borough of Milesburg.

Section 11. This ordinance, as between the said Central Pennsylvania Gas Company, its successors or assigns shall be construed as a contract as defined by the Public Service Company Law.

ENACTED into an Ordinance and passed by the Council of the Borough of Milesburg this Seventh day of October 1929.

LLOYD L. SMITH, President of Council

Attest: M. C. PIPPER, Borough Secretary.

Approved this Seventh day of October 1929. M. E. FLYNN, Burgess



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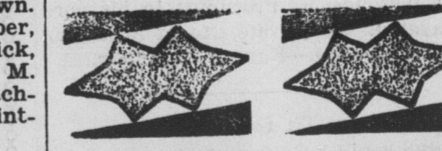
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Philadelphia SUNDAY November 24

Leave Saturday night Freeding Excursion Standard Time

Leave Port Matilda.....	9:15 P. M.
Fullin.....	9:28 P. M.
Unionville.....	9:38 P. M.
Bellefonte.....	10:00 P. M.
Milesburg.....	10:10 P. M.
Howard.....	10:28 P. M.
Eagleville.....	10:38 P. M.
Beech Creek.....	10:40 P. M.
Mif. Hall.....	10:51 P. M.

RETURNING—Lv. Phila. (Bd. St. Sta.) 5:55 p. m.

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