

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Merry Christmas, folks; no paper next week.

William Bradford, junior member of the firm of Bradford & Co., went to work again on Monday after having been confined to bed for a few days from grippe.

Personal nomination for the most Christmas-y front lawn in town—the home of F. P. Geary, where two Christmas trees trimmed in colored lights proclaim the Yuletide.

On Tuesday evening, December 29, at 7:30 o'clock, an illustrated lecture, "The Reformed Church at Work" will be given by the pastor in Trinity Reformed church of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Jacobs and children, of Steubenville, Ohio, are expected to arrive at the home of Mr. Jacobs' mother, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, on Saturday, to spend a few days of the holiday season.

A part of the basement in the post office building in Bellefonte has been leased to the Department of Justice and will shortly be occupied by it. Mr. Long, of the State Department of Justice, will be in charge.

Fred Bender, the Rowleigh Products salesman, of Centre Hall, has been confined to his home since last week owing to illness. His many friends hope he may speedily recover and enjoy the Yuletide season with his family.

T. P. Highland, while in Prince Edward Island, Canada, purchased two pairs of silver foxes of the Callaghan strand at a cost of \$1000 per pair. These will be used as a foundation stock for a ranch on his farm near Montandon.

J. Russell Hosterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hosterman of Millheim, is now in Tampa, Florida, in the employ of the Gold Seal Distributing company, where he expects to remain until spring when he will again enter his chosen vocation, aviation.

After the first of January your car is "parked" wherever you stop it, except when it is standing in obedience to traffic signals or signs, or you are actually engaged in loading or unloading. This rule applies on all public passage ways in the State.

Bruce Hettinger, east of town, who ten weeks ago broke his hand while cranking a car, continues carrying the member in a sling, although the injury is gradually mending. The fact that Mr. Hettinger was unfortunate enough to break the hand the second time greatly complicated matters, but he expects time to entirely heal the injury.

Misses Helen Olenkirk, Agnes Cummings, of Centre Hall, and Phyllis Wagner of Spring Mills, students at the Williamsport Commercial College, will enter upon their Christmas vacation this (Thursday) afternoon. Misses Margaret Delaney and Evelyn Bradford, Juniata College students, are now on their second and last week's vacation.

Let Santa Claus and not the undertaker be the guest on Christmas day; let the reindeer and sleigh bells jingle up to the door, not the red wagon of the fire department. This is meant as a warning against using open-burning candles, poorly insulated electric light wires, etc., in your Christmas decorations; use every possible precaution against fire.

The death of Alfred Durst leaves Comrade William H. Bartholomew as the only surviving Civil War veteran in the vicinity of Centre Hall. B. David Brislin, nearly all his life a resident of Centre Hall, but now living in Hartford, Connecticut, is several months the senior of the late Mr. Durst, and like him has a long Civil War record to his credit.

Miss Elsie Geiss, of Philadelphia, in closing a business letter to this office, stated her father, David K. Geiss, was in better physical condition at this time than a year ago, and that while he was unable to go out of the house, he was up and around the house most of the time during the day. Mr. Geiss will be ninety-four years old next June, which makes his physical condition remarkable.

The Senior Service class in the local Lutheran Sunday school held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. S. W. Smith and performed a service for the poor under the care of the Lutheran College and Seminary at Saskatoon, Sask., Canada, by bringing together clothing and articles of food which was shipped to Lutheran institutions for distribution. Arrangements were entered into by the governments whereby duty charges were eliminated.

A written communication involving families of State College, Linden Hall and Altoona, in a domestic affair, is being withheld from publication in the Reporter. While the writer of the article has all the facts, and apparently they are the true facts, nevertheless most country newspapers, and especially the Reporter, do not care to disseminate such information. We let our more ambitious city dailies "spit the dirt."

CHRISTMAS STORY IN LIVING PICTURES

An impressive pageant, "The Christmas Story in Living Pictures," was presented to a large audience at the Lutheran church on Tuesday evening, with the following cast:

- Father Time Abner Alexander
Job Lynn Breon
His wife Mrs. Harold Durst
His Friends—Warren Homan, George Heckman and Rob't Gerhart,
Abraham Harvey Flink
Jacob Frank McClellan
Moses Andrew Zettle
Balaam Franklin Moyer
Balak Russell Colyer
Isalah Victor Auman
Jeremiah Kryder Frank
Daniel Paul Fetterolf
Haggai Charles Flink
Zachariah Wilbur McClellan
Malachi Irvin Zettle
Zacharias Frank Rines
Gabriel Lynn Breon
Mary Laura Breon
Elizabeth Evelyn Colyer
Neighbors—Margaret McClenahan, Helen Weaver, and Helen Rines.
Joseph Harvey Flink
Inn Keeper Wilbur McClellan
Angel Thelma Clark
Shepherds—Paul Faust, Vinton McClellan and Kenneth Frank.
The Heavenly Host—Mrs. Paul Fetterolf, Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, Betty Ehrig, Miriam Mitterling, Thelma Clark, Edith Potter, Margaret McClenahan.

- Simoon Jack Col'dron
Anna Bertha Sharer
Stranger Franklin Moyer
Wisemen—Warren Homan, George Heckman, Robert Gerhart.
Herod Russell Colyer
Soldiers—Robert Breon, Jack McClenahan, and Donald Bloom.
Chief Priests—Paul Fetterolf, Charles Flink and Frank McClellan.
Scribes—Kryder Frank, Victor Auman and Irvin Zettle.
Soloists—Mrs. Paul Fetterolf, Russell Colyer and Ernest Frank.
Narrator Ernest Frank
Pianist Mrs. Ernest Frank
Electrician Harold Durst

The pageant told, with colored lantern slides, and a series of tableaux, the biblical story from the creation to the birth of Christ. Gorgeous costumes made the entertainment a thing of color and beauty. Those who witnessed "The Christmas Story in Living Pictures" will not soon forget the experience. The author, Rev. Gye Park, receives a royalty for each performance of this scriptural, educational, and inspirational work, which the large cast ably acted out in the Lutheran church.

Christmas Cheer for Centre County Hospital

Upon the solicitation of the Womens Civic Club of Pleasant Gap the following articles were donated to the Centre County hospital:

- 60 glasses jelly, 16 pints jelly, 2 quarts jelly, 1 glass pimentos, 5 pounds butter cans, 2 boxes cream of wheat, 2 boxes tapioca, 3 boxes raisins, 8 boxes cereal, 1 pound coffee, 1 box cocoa, 2 cans apricots, 15 cans peas, 2 cans peaches, 7 cans pineapple, 2 cans tomatoes 8 pounds sugar, 1 pound butter, 2 dozen eggs, 7 heads cabbage, 4 1/2 bushels potatoes, 2 boxes salt, 3 pounds rice, 1 bushel apples, 1 bottle catsup, 1 bottle relish, 5 pounds cornmeal, 5 pounds flour, 2 pounds crackers, 108 quarts canned fruit.

LINDEN HALL

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McClintic and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with the R. L. Hook family east of Old Fort.

Mrs. George Ishler and Mrs. Rufus Sharer spent Sunday at the F. A. McClintic home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goss and son of Reading, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross.

Lawrence Callahan is able to be out again after being housed up with quinsy.

Miss Izora Rupp of Oak Hall, spent Monday evening with Mrs. F. E. Wieland.

Miss Freda Horner, of Tusseyville, spent Sunday with her cousin, at the John Horner home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Decker and family, of Coburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Mesmer.

J. H. Ross attended the funeral of a cousin at Petersburg last Thursday.

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Register Rossman's office reports there were no marriage licenses issued, for publication, during the past week.

George Michael, of Woodward, was a visitor in town on Saturday. He has been spending the past few months among relatives and friends in the Shamokin district, as well as in Altoona.

Miss Agnes Geary, English teacher in the local High school, was obliged to remain at her home the last two days preceding the Christmas vacation owing to the serious illness of her mother. Rev. Keener is substituting in the classroom.

The East Penns Valley High school basket ball team in a game with Bellefonte High, won in a score of 25 to 20, on Friday evening, at Millheim. The game was hotly contested from the start to finish, the winning score having been made near the close of the game.

The pump at the deep well is out of commission, a sleeve on the main shaft having broken. A new sleeve is expected today or tomorrow, and will be placed at once. In the meantime the springs flowing into reservoir are keeping up the needed supply of water, although the pressure is somewhat reduced.

Tuesday evening the condition of Mrs. Earl Grove, of Tusseyville a patient in the Centre County hospital, was reported slightly improved, but she continues very, very critically ill. She was taken to the hospital from her home in the ambulance Friday forenoon. Mrs. Grove is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells, of near town.

Nathaniel Boob, only Civil War veteran in Millheim, has been confined to bed during the past four weeks. Prior to that time he was able to walk about town with the aid of a crutch and a cane. On Sunday a musical organization from one of the churches entered his home and sang a number of hymns for him. Mr. Boob, who is the grandfather of Sheriff-elect John M. Boob, is in the 89th year of his age.

Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, of town, on Tuesday attended a party given to crippled children in Phillipsburg, the Phillipsburg Kiwanis Club being the sponsors, with Hon. H. B. Scott a prominent figure in the affair. The children were entertained with moving pictures and were presented with candies, toys and clothing. Save for the interest shown by the organization named, the Christmas season for these particular unfortunates would have but little cheer in it.

James Durst, the only surviving brother of Alfred Durst, whose body was laid to rest on Saturday, was unable to attend the funeral services owing to illness which confines him to bed. He is also totally blind. His daughters and their respective families, were present, also Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Ruhl, grandnephews and grandnieces, respectively, of Millheim, and Mrs. Boyd Vonada, of Bellefonte, joined other near relatives at the funeral. Wm. McClenahan, a Tyrone druggist, was also not permitted to be here owing to a severe illness at this time.

The modern means of travel has wholly made obsolete horse and buggy sheds once found at nearly all country churches, the sheds at Salem Reformed church below Penn Hall being no exception. The structures were recently removed. While the church attendant now travels in a vehicle, costing him very much more than in the days of the "sheds," it is left exposed to the weather during the hours of service. Of course, the "gas buggy," happily, is without feeling—the rain, snow and cold is gracefully weathered. The owner, too, has changed; once frugal, now close to the spendthrift.

Escape from State Village

Injuries received when they jumped from a second story window to escape from Laurelton State Village Saturday night led to the return of Florence Stevenson, 23, and Leonie Bausman, 24, on Monday.

One with a broken arm and the other with a back injury, the women trudged ten miles before they hailed a motorist who took them to the Centre county hospital. They were identified there.

The RICHELIEU

(Continuous Shows 2 to 11 P. M.)

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

"BLOND CRAZY"

James Cagney and Joan Blondell. Special Christmas program on our stage season's greatest entertainment special. No extra admission for this real treat.

SATURDAY

LEW AYRES in: "HEAVEN ON EARTH" Truly a real treat for a thrill and action picture. See the country's greatest flood.

News—Cartoon Comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"FRIENDS AND LOVERS" Once you've seen this picture, you'll take it home in your heart. For action it can't be beat.

News—Cartoon Comedy.

WEDNESDAY

"BRANDED MEN" A picture of unusual love and strange sacrifices, in a background of war, hatred, love, strife.

Special Comedy and News.

The STATE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY (This Week)

"THE MONTANA KID"

Andy Shufford and Bill Cody. Here is a Western picture that is different and daring.

Comedy—News—Cartoon.

MONDAY, TUES. AND WED. (NEXT WEEK)

WILD WEST WHOOPEE"

Wow! Whoopie! See and hear the dashing crashing riders of the western plains. A great Western action picture.

News—Cartoon Comedy.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN

25c pays for a four-line ad. in this column. These little ads. are wonder workers in the way of results. Advertise anything here, from a "Help Wanted" to a "House and Lot for Sale."

FAIRM FOR RENT—Located 2 1/2 miles west of Pine Grove Mills. Inquire of Mrs. Margaret Thomas, Centre Hall.

FOR SALE—Domestic sewing machine; price very reasonable.—Mrs. Susan Lutz, Centre Hall.

MR. FARMER, I am prepared to do your chopping, at any time suitable to you, with entire satisfaction.—J. H. Barger, Spring Mills; phone 12R5.

WANTED—Market chickens of all kinds; tankage sold, \$2.00 per cwt.—A. M. Reigel, Centre Hall; phone 11-13.

Children Need Mid-Afternoon Snack



by Jane Rogers

HARD times may bring a decrease in the family income, but hard times have no effect upon the hearty appetites of healthy children. The majority of active children need a snack to carry them through the afternoon. One of the most economical and satisfying ones mother can provide is that old-fashioned treat most of us can remember from our own childhood—a piece of buttered bread sprinkled with sugar. Such a snack has seldom cost less than today. Even a generous helping would hardly cost one cent. In food values it would be impossible to give the child anything so sustaining and toothsome, even at several times the cost.

A Most Merry Christmas AND A HEALTHY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS. We sincerely appreciate your patronage in 1931, and look forward to serving you better in the coming year.



NIEMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

"WHERE YOUR DOLLARS GO FARTHEST"

MILLHEIM

BULL RUN—You Can't Blame Bull for Wanting to be Sure That He Was Donating to a Real Naval Hero!

