

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Calvin Lingle, tenant on the Brockhoff farm east of Old Fort, will occupy the Meeker farm, near Potters Mills, next spring.

A special service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening of next week. Sermon subject, "God's Crucible." Everybody welcome.

J. A. Stover, wife, son Homer and wife and two small children, of Tyrone, spent Sunday at the C. B. Stover home in Spring Mills. The former Mr. Stover and the host are cousins.

Central Queen Temple No. 174, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, will hold a card party, March 2nd, in their lodge hall at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Admission, 25c.

The Trinity Reformed Church School Council decided to present an Easter play entitled "For He Had Great Possessions," on Easter Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the local church.

The father, D. K. Geiss, also the sister and brother of Miss Elsie Geiss, deceased, take this method of tendering thanks to the many friends who extended aid and comfort during her last illness and at the time of death and burial.

Floyd Walker, former mail carrier between Bellefonte and Millheim, has commenced farming operations on the Goodling farm, west of town. He has not moved onto the farm yet, but will do so about the first of April.

Harry Snively, who for four years has been tenant on the Allison farm at Spring Mills, is obliged to discontinue farming owing to poor health. He will have sale on March 12th, and shortly thereafter will move into the Evangelical parsonage in Spring Mills.

The Odenkirch storeroom is being remodeled on the interior. Shelves, counters, etc., are being changed to conform to the modern grocery. The carpenter work is being done by Samuel Gross and William Lucas. The painting and papering has been given over to F. E. Arney.

The William Brooks farm, west of Centre Hall, will be tenanted by John White, now living on one of the Boal farms, near the Walnut Grove school house site, when George Ralston, who has lived there for nearly twenty years, vacates it.

Among the young men to begin farming next spring is George Hackett, son of Brown Hackett, who will till the A. B. Lee farm, along Sinking Creek, some distance east of the Dauberman farm where the elder Hackett lives. Mrs. Hackett, before marriage, was Miss Wilma Allen.

John Fohringer will begin farming again next spring and for the second time will occupy the Allison farm, east of Potters Mills, now tenanted by Homer Detwiler. Mr. Fohringer was obliged to discontinue farming on account of sickness in his family, but this condition has been removed.

A portion of the house occupied by Mrs. Annie Homan in town, has been leased to Musser and Ellen (Allen) Irvin, living at Pleasant Gap, where Mr. Irvin is employed at White Rock Quarries where he also expects to continue work. Mrs. Irvin is a graduate of our local high school and taught school in both Potter and Spring townships.

The "Glad Girls" organization will hold a "bake sale" in the Methodist Episcopal church on Saturday afternoon, at which time you will be able to get some tasty foods for Sabbath. The girls will serve you with food at reasonable prices. Remember the time and place, Saturday, February 20, at the Methodist church.

Fred F. Wells, attracted as a spectator to the Dodge horse sale on Monday, was a caller at this office prior to the opening of the sale. He expressed the hope that his daughter, Mrs. Earl Grove, will have recovered sufficiently to be brought home this week, which hope was inspired by hospital physicians who expected to be able to release her provided no unforeseen conditions arose in the meantime.

The Millheim Inn, presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clemens, will be vacated in April after a tenancy there of from four to five years. Mr. Clemens has been driving a truck for long distance work for the American Lms and Stone company, Bellefonte, and expects to move to Bellefonte to be more conveniently located. The Inn, as yet, has not been leased.

Perry Mowery, long a familiar figure to farmers in Penns Valley, having been a representative of the International people for forty-two years, spent a day last week with D. W. Bradford, a local representative of the same company. Mr. Mowery lives at Strawberry Ridge and has been retired by his employers.

In writing to friends here from St. Petersburg, Florida, Mrs. A. E. Kerlin finds pleasure in stating that for more than a year the leading newspaper in that city was able to fulfill an obligation to its subscribers without being obliged to donate a single day's subscription. The newspaper promises its subscribers that the paper will be free on every day that the sun does not shine in that important Florida city.

C. B. Stover, wife and daughter, and Mrs. Stover's brother, W. S. Wolfe, of Spring Mills, spent Saturday in Sunbury. The family visited friends and relatives while Mr. Stover attended the pump demonstration held at the Neff House in Sunbury by the F. E. Meyer Bro. Co., of Ashland, Ohio. The demonstration proved very instructive to the dealers and salesman present.

"GERMANY CAN PAY ALL HER REPARATIONS," BOUCK AVERS

But He Advocates Cancellation of War Debts And Indemnities, in L. A. Lecture, at Penn State College.

"Germany can pay the whole amount of her reparations bill. In fact, a would be ridiculously easy for her to pay."

With this startling statement, Professor O. F. Boucke, professor of economics, began his talk the other evening on "The Reparations Question," as the opening lecture of the twenty-second yearly series of the Liberal Arts lecture course at Penn State. The audience completely filled the Little Theatre in Old Main and more than one hundred listeners stood along the walls and in the doorways throughout the lecture.

After supporting his opening statement with facts and reasoning, Professor Boucke said:

"But that isn't the question. Germany can pay without seriously crippling herself. The question is, 'Can Germany evade payment?'"

In his opinion, Germany can and will evade payment because of political and economic reasons. No creditor nation can afford politically to force Germany to pay, and no creditor nation can afford to accept payment from Germany in the only coin with which she can pay. Russia, Professor Boucke believes, is looming up stronger and stronger as a menace, furnishing the reason why France, England and Italy cannot join to force Germany to risk becoming communist. It is essential to the future of other capitalistic nations that Germany be kept on a capitalistic basis at all costs. Germany is well aware of this situation, and can sit back complacently awaiting action through force that will never be allowed to come.

"If another war comes," said Professor Boucke, "I should advise the winner to accept only land as indemnity. That's the only sure kind of payment. France did not know that when the peace treaty was made. She has known it, however, since 1923."

"Except for a land payment, there are only three ways in which Germany can pay reparations: gold, labor, commodities. Gold is eliminated at once; there's not enough gold in the whole world to pay even a fraction of the debt. Germany's creditors don't want her labor; they have unemployment problems of their own. Nor can they afford to accept her commodities for importation into their own markets, nor to allow such a large amount of German commodities to flood the markets of the world in competition with their own industries. Hence Germany's creditors cannot afford to have Germany's pay in the only coin with which any nation can pay so large an international debt."

As for the war debts owed the United States, Professor Boucke advised, "Forget them—we will be better off if they're not paid."

Again he pointed out that the war debts owed by European nations to Uncle Sam can be paid only in a manner that would in the long run ruin Uncle Sam's industries and foreign markets. "Rich Uncle Sam!" he said, "That's the way other nations address us, and it is so! We are rich and they are poor. Let's stay well off by entering into a mutual agreement, say in 1935, for cancellation of reparations and war debts."

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COMMUNITY SALES NOW IN LEWISTOWN

Four-Day Carnival of Merchandise Bargains Launched by Leading Stores—Started Wednesday Morning, Continues Until Saturday Night—\$50.00 in Cash Prizes Given to Shoppers.

Attractive merchandise is plentiful in manufacturing centers—an unusual warm winter season has left considerable of the best kinds of cold-weather needfuls in the stores for clearance—prices on close-out groups and on new shipments are the lowest in a generation—nobody knows that this level will ever be reached again.

Everything is highly in favor of shoppers who attend the Community Sales and Dollar Days now in full swing at Lewistown.

Experience, in former sales which have brought Lewistown merchants together in one great concerted selling effort has proved that a single day or even two days is too short a duration for folks who live in the outlying districts, so this time the period has been extended to four days. The Community Sales and Dollar Days opened Wednesday morning, and will continue until the stores close at 9:00 o'clock Saturday night.

A new feature of this bargain event is the cash prizes which will be given to shoppers. \$50.00 in all will be distributed to lucky visitors in Lewistown during this sale. It is impossible, in accordance with postal regulations, for a newspaper to describe in detail these cash prizes. Lucky numbers are posted in the windows of leading Lewistown stores and any clerk will be able to tell you about it. One of our citizens may win the first prize of \$10.00 cash.

When this newspaper tells its readers of affairs like the Community Sales at Lewistown, we do it with all the civic spirit due our local stores. Trade at home first! Our own community benefits. Then if there are needs which cannot be filled here in our own stores, we count it a service to our readers to remind each one of the value-adding that is possible when thirty and more business houses, like those in Lewistown, co-operate in a big-volume, small-profit merchandising event.

The following Lewistown houses are participating in the city wide bargain days now in progress. They are easily identified by the large orange card in their windows: A&P Stores, the Bon Ton, Tom Brown Shoe Store, R. Bunnell Brugler, Cinderella Shoe Store, Dandyline Shoe Store, Danks & Co., Endicott-Johnson Shoe Co., The Famous, Haines the Shoe Wizard, Headings Drug Store, Helmel's Meat Market, Herman's the Workingman's Store, Joe, the Motorist's Friend, Johnson's Shoe Store, Joe Katz, Inc., Clothing Store; Kauffman's Music Store; Kennedy & Davis Clothing Store, Kinney's Shoe Store, Lewistown News Co., E. E. McMeen & Co., Montgomery Ward & Co., G. C. Murphy Co., National Meat Market, Penn Central, Rea & Detrick Cut Rate, C. M. Rice Grocery, Sentinel Co. Shull's Clothing Store, Smith Brothers Store for Men, Wian's Shoe Store, Wels Pure Food Stores, H. E. Whit, Jeweler; F. W. Woolworth Co.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Mrs. Anna Bradford was host to the Clover Club of which she is a member, on Thursday evening, at her home.

J. H. Detwiler is offering a number of cows, bulls, heifers and calves, all registered Guernsey stock, at private sale, and at very much reduced prices. See his adv. in this issue.

A Washington Bi-Centennial social will be given by the "Sunbeams" class in the Methodist Sunday school, Miss Elizabeth Bartholomew, teacher, Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in the Methodist church.

John J. McCord, former resident of Black Moshannon, near Philipsburg, lately living at Indianola, Iowa, was instantly killed last Sunday morning when a large truck tire he was fixing exploded.

C. H. Long, farmer east of town, was a business caller at this office to arrange for the advertising of a public sale of farm stock to be held on March 18th by himself and neighbor, Harry R. Wolfe. They will offer fifteen cows, all fresh at time of sale, also two horses, and a large number of shoats and two brood sows.

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Miss Grace Smith has been ill from tonsillitis for the past ten days.

Mrs. Chester Grove entertained the Young People's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church at her home near town, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John D. Horner, who has been in delicate health from heart complications, is confined to bed at her home in Spring Mills for most of the time.

C. N. Kryder is confined to bed with bronchitis, contracted almost two weeks ago. His condition Wednesday was no improvement over that of several days previous.

Miss Evelyn Colyer sprained one of her ankles, making it necessary to use crutches in moving about. Last winter she suffered from a similar injury.

Mrs. R. Gates Kennelly, of Spring Mills, is in a rather precarious condition following what may have been a slight stroke of apoplexy she suffered almost two weeks ago.

Richard S. Bailey, student at Penn State, in the school of electrical engineering, was compelled to take his bed because of illness following his coming home from college Monday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dutrow at their home on the Keller brothers farm, east of town, on Valentine Day. She has not been named to date, for the reason that members of the family have not been able to find a name pretty enough for the newcomer.

Mrs. Ruth Thomas and her cousin, Ross Smith, of Johnstown, motored to Centre Hall and Potters Mills on Tuesday, at the latter place visiting Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith. Ross Smith, who is quite well known hereabouts, is a son of the late Luther Smith, is a musician and an orchestra leader. From a physical standpoint he is a rival for Paul Whiteman, and as a leader of orchestra, perhaps only a trifle behind the celebrated Paul.

Outstanding events greatly enjoyed by the members of the local W. C. T. U. were the public meetings held recently when the State President, Mrs. Ella Black, was present and gave an excellent address; the dues social attended by the county officers, Mrs. T. E. Jodon, Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Dale, also by the Pleasant Gap union; the February meeting at the home of Mrs. G. O. Benner; the lesson on "Citizenship," conducted by Mrs. J. G. Dauberman; and the attendance in a body of the Y. P. B. dues social. Mrs. F. M. Fisher will be host to the society at the March meeting.

CENTRE HALL HIGH SCHOOL

"ILLINOIS" IS SUBJECT FOR TRAVEL CLUB LECTURE, WED.

Mr. Harvey Flink spoke to the Travel Club Wednesday, February 19, on the subject of "Illinois," his native state. He told about the life of the people in Illinois and the architecture of the buildings. To illustrate the city

of Chicago he read the poem, "Chicago," by Carl Sandburg.

The Travel Club, instructed by Miss Geary, is making progress in the study of countries. The club is divided into groups, each one having a country to study. Members of the



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