

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The Lutheran S. S. of Centre Hall is preparing a Christmas entertainment for Saturday evening, December 23rd.

Prof. L. O. Packer, instructor in one of the Pittsburgh High schools, was home for the Thanksgiving season.

Mrs. Della Reiber and daughters, Misses Mary and Ruth Reiber, enjoyed Thanksgiving day among friends in Carlisle, Gettysburg and Harrisburg.

The Keystone Melody Boys of Centre Hall are broadcasting a musical program every Monday evening from Station WRAK, Williamsport.

The Misses Emelyn and Lorraine Brungart, of Centre Hall, spent the Thanksgiving season in New York City and Philadelphia, returning home Sunday.

S. W. Smith was brought home from the Lewistown hospital, Sunday afternoon, following a successful appendicitis operation. His condition is very good.

Robert Catherman, extra agent for the P. R. R., of Williamsport, is relieving W. F. Bradford at the local station while the latter is doing a bit of deer hunting with the Bradford party.

John Spyker, a student in Thompson's College, York, was at his home for the first time over the week-end since entering that institution. He returned Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McClellan, as far as York.

Mrs. Edgar Clark has been confined to bed from complications, probably arising from a goiter, for the past two weeks or more. Her condition is rather serious. She is being cared for by her niece, Miss Pearl Bathgate, who is a trained nurse.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown at the home of the new arrival's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brungart, Centre Hall, December 1st. The mother was formerly Miss Thelma Brungart. The little fellow will be known as Paul Irvin Brown, Jr.

Guy Jacobs, Jr., and Frances Jacobs, children of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Jacobs, of Steubenville, Ohio, entertained with selections, the former on the violin and the latter on the piano, at the November meeting of the Ohio Valley Nurses association, in Steubenville.

William B. Shutt and brother-in-law, Leonard Roswurm, of Huron, Ohio, spent a few days hunting in the Seven Mountains and succeeded in capturing an 8-point buck. Mr. Shutt will be remembered by many local residents, having lived here twenty-five years ago. He greeted numerous friends during his short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. H. W. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boozer formed an auto party who on Tuesday evening drove to Milton where they enjoyed a concert given by the Sunbury orchestra. They were the guests of Fred Haas a member of the orchestra. Mr. Haas is connected with the Sunbury Casket company in which capacity his acquaintance with the Goodharts was formed.

Mrs. Carrie Troutman, of Millers-town, is a guest at present of her niece, Mrs. H. L. Ebricht. On Friday evening she was one of the guests at a dinner given by Mrs. Ebricht, others having been Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson, Drexel Hill; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloyd Brooks, of near town; Miss Smith, daughter of Herbert Smith, of Dover, Delaware, and Miss Bettle Ebricht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ebricht, who came home from Penn State for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Weaver, of Centre Hall, R.D., entertained the following guests at a Thanksgiving day dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blake, of New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Throssel, of York; Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Shively, of Mifflinburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Throssel and children, of Mifflinburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weaver and children, of Millheim; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weaver and children; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weaver, all of Centre Hall.

Rufus Lee and companion, of Foreston, Ill., are hunting with the Frazier hunters from their camp a short distance east of the Foust Place. Mr. Lee is a son of the late James Lee and a cousin of J. C. Lee, Spring Mills, whom he visited. Before returning home he visited his mother, now Mrs. Sallie Kargy, Lock Haven, whose maiden name was Wolf, and like her first husband, was well known in this section of Pennsylvania Valley, their native home. Mr. Lee is at present engaged in the restaurant business in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boozer and children and the former's mother, Mrs. D. A. Boozer, on Sunday returned from New York City, where they very much enjoyed a visit with the senior Mrs. Boozer's niece, Mrs. Harold Butler, and family, Sport Hills, N. J. Another guest at the Butler home was Mrs. C. H. Meyer, mother of Mrs. Butler, who is in rather delicate health, but is improving to some extent since being under the care of a noted specialist. The Boozers, through the solicitation of a friend of the Sylvester Gutelius family, were part of an audience at a broadcasting station, a leading character in the program having been Mitzl Green, the youthful impersonator. Through the same courtesy the party spent a few hours on the Steamship Manhattan. The Roxy Theatre, Radio City and many other points of interest were visited. A hundred-mile drive through the heart of the city was an experience probably most enjoyed by Mr. Boozer.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The latest showing of furniture and rugs in Centre county at W. R. Brachbill's Furniture Store, Bellefonte.

Robert Woodring, connected with the postal service for thirty-nine years, will retire at the end of this month.

Mrs. F. V. Goodhart and niece, Miss Anna Jane Musser, were auto guests of Miss Grace Wible on a trip to Philadelphia, leaving here on Friday, and returning Sunday evening. While in Philadelphia they visited with Miss Beatrice Baumgardner, now a student in the training school for nurses in the Presbyterian hospital. Miss Wible is teaching a public school in Beaver Springs.

Miss Louise Cramer and friend, Robert Hoffman, of Altoona, spent an evening last week with Miss Isabel Bradford. The young ladies became fast friends at Camp Kanawake, on Spruce Creek, where both were students during the past few years. The couple brought with them Mr. Hoffman's brother, Martin, as far as State College, where he contacted with former Penn State chums.

Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson, of Drexel Hill; Miss Mary Jane Smith, Dover, Del.; and Mrs. Alma Smith, widow of the late J. Henry Smith, Hollidaysburg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloyd Brooks, of near town. Mrs. Jackson before marriage was Miss Mary Smith, an aunt of Miss Mary Jane, and both are blood relatives of Mrs. Brooks, and while Mrs. Smith is a cousin only by marriage, she is held in great esteem by the Brooks family. Mr. Jackson is a professor in a Philadelphia institution of learning, and came out here to enjoy the wilds of the mountains. He was gratified to the extent of getting several shot at a fine buck, but so far as he and his hunting companions know, the buck continues to roam the mountains.



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Will have a lot of optatoes on sale. David Harrison will be here with a full line of dry goods and your price will be his price.

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T. K. Beaver, Office Clerk.

SUPERVISORS AND AUDITORS WANT LEGISLATORS TO VOTE FOR HOME RULE

Do Not Favor Governor's Plan to Give State Control of 53,000 Miles of Second Class Township Roads.

The convention of the Centre County Supervisors and Auditors, at Bellefonte, last Wednesday, was attended by 78 supervisors and 40 auditors.

In addition to the program as printed last week, the resolutions committee presented an important document bearing on the township road question. Because of its local interest, it is published herewith:

To the Honorable members of the House and Senate of Centre county: Hon. Harry B. Scott and Hon. J. Laird Holmes.

WHEREAS, for the past several years there has been a concerted effort to centralize government at Harrisburg by gradually abolishing the duties and authority of locally elected public officials and giving the authority to political appointees, thereby denying the citizens of local communities the right of self government, and

WHEREAS, this centralization of authority in Harrisburg has proven to be detrimental to the interests of local communities and has caused the cost of State government to be increased more than three-fold during the past ten years, placing an added and unjust tax burden on every citizen of the Commonwealth, and

WHEREAS, the Governor and certain other State officials are again planning to further curtail more of our rights to Home Rule by centralizing the control of all Second Class Township roads in the State under political appointees, thereby denying our citizens, who must pay the bill, any right to control the expenditure of public funds for roads, and

WHEREAS, to give the Department of Highways control of all roads would not only result in further neglect of the primary system, but would stop construction on the thousands of miles of unimproved roads that are part of the State Highway System, and

WHEREAS, it is clear that the Governor and his appointed officials are not interested in the problems of the taxpayer, but in the domination of the thousands of political appointments that would result in State control of all roads to enhance their own political aims and ambitions and enable them to use these appointees in their political campaigns, who would be paid with money from the pocket-books of the taxpayers, and

WHEREAS, the record of the present State Department of Highways shows that its officials are not capable of caring for all the roads now on the State Highway system in that they have failed to accomplish any substantial road building program during this year they have failed to take prompt and full advantage of the \$18,890,000 allocated to Pennsylvania by the Federal Government for road construction to relieve the unemployed their record shows gross inefficiency and waste in that state maintenance of low type road costs almost \$1,000 per mile—more than twice as much as it costs local officials to maintain similar types of roads; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, on this 29th day

of November, 1933, that we do hereby go on record and respectfully urge you, our Senator and Representative in the General Assembly to protect the interests of our local communities against further centralization by voting NO on any bills that will deprive us of our rights to Home Rule and in particular to vote NO on the Governor's plan to give the State control of the 53,000 miles of Second Class Township roads, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we respectfully urge you to support by your voice and vote an amendment to the Parkinson Act to allocate to each community in the State a fair share of the Motor License Funds to be expended by locally elected officials to relieve the burden of our property taxpayers and to provide funds for necessary public works to aid our unemployed; and that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to our Senator and Representative and to the press.

(Signed)—P. D. Swabb, John L. Wetzel, Frank Wasson, Resolutions Comm.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.  
The report of the nominating committee was as follows: President, J. H. Winkleblech, Penn township; vice-president, D. H. Way, Half Moon township; secretary-treasurer, Frank A. Carson, Potter township. All were unanimously elected.

Gratitude.  
Editor Reporter:  
"Thanks very much for your numerous kindnesses during these four years at Spring Mills. It has been a real privilege to receive the Centre Reporter from week to week and we have been grateful for it."  
"Kindly enter my name on your subscription list and I'll remit the \$1.50."  
"Sincerely,  
"HAROLD A. PRUYN.  
"P. O., Morrisdale, Pa."

When contemplating holding PUBLIC SALE, call the undersigned, and reverse charges.  
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The local W.C.A.U. will meet Tuesday evening of next week at the home of Miss Grace Smith.

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A PICTURE WITH A SMASH IN IT—A Zane Gray story now brought to our screen—  
"LIFE in the RAW" with GEORGE O'BRIEN  
ALSO—FOX NEWS  
MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 11 & 12  
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Let us explain:  
FIRST—The kind of Service you get in our store.  
SECOND—The very Best Shoes at the lowest possible price  
For this week-end we have placed a lot of our better Shoes on our Bargain Racks and marked all our Shoes and Rubber Footwear Still LOWER.

LADIES' SPORT & DRESS OXFORDS	Formerly	Now
LADIES' DRESS SLIPPERS—kid & suede	\$1.39	98c
ENNA JETTICK (discontinued styles) all	2.45	1.69
GIRLS' & MISSES SPORT OXFORDS (sol. leath.)	1.95	1.95
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LADIES' 4-buckle CLOTH ARCTICS..... 69c  
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MEN'S HEAVY RED SOLE OVERSHOES ..... 98c  
ALL BALL BAND GOODS REDUCED!

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Come in and look over the wonderful bargains in BEDROOM SLIPPERS

LADIES' FELT SOFT SOLE	29c, 49c and 65c
LADIES' FELT JULIETS, LEATHER SOLE	89c
MEN'S FELT	59c
MEN'S LEATHER, EVERETT'S STYLE	98c
MEN'S LEATHER ROMEO'S	\$1.69

WE SELL FOR LESS.  
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**CHANGE IN BANKING HOURS**  
Starting December 2, 1933--  
all banks must observe the following banking hours:  
9:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.  
SATURDAY -- 9 A. M. to NOON.  
Banks will not be open Saturday afternoon or evening.  
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