

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Vonada and daughter, Miss Marion, of Millheim, were visitors in town, Tuesday.

The local public schools close Friday for a week's Christmas vacation, reopening Monday morning, January 1.

"Angels of Christmas" is the name of the candle light pageant to be rendered by the Lutheran Sunday school, Centre Hall, Saturday evening, 24th inst.

Hey Neff, of Brackney, Susquehanna county, was at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. R. Neff, at Centre Hill, for a few days last week, assisting with the annual butchering.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moore, on Saturday, motored to Harrisburg where they met their daughter, Miss Mirlam, and from there the trio went to Hershey where Sunday was spent.

The local lodge, I. O. O. F., will confer the second degree this (Thursday) evening in the lodge hall. A number of candidates from Millheim will be in the class. A good attendance of members is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles Arney, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., were prevented from attending the funeral of Mrs. Ira Granley, in Adamsburg, on Friday, owing to the illness of Mrs. Arney, who is a daughter.

J. S. Boozer has inclosed a portion of the front porch of his home for use as an office to take care of his gas and oil business until the time when a new building will take the place of the one destroyed in last week's fire.

J. M. Carson, with a force of eighteen men, three teams and a truck, is building a half mile of road on the back road to Colyer from Potters Mills. The building was begun at the Thomas hill and is continuing eastward. It is a CWA project.

Frank E. Arney, janitor of the local public schools, brought the Christmas spirit to the two lower grades—1st and 2nd, and 3rd and 4th, by putting Christmas trees in the rooms over the weekend. The schools are taught by Miss Helen White and Miss Martha Yearick.

Robert B. Burns, former I. O. O. F. county, detective and at present justice of the peace at Muncy, has been appointed one of the special investigators to enforce beer tax collections and check qualifications for licenses. Mr. Burns is the husband of Nina Snyder, a former Centre Hall girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanson Barris, Mr. and Mrs. Adam B. Smith, on Sunday, attended the funeral of Mrs. B. Barris' brother, Daniel Coble, at Williamsburg, who passed away Thursday previous at the age of 75 years, following a short illness. Interment was made in Sparr cemetery, near Williamsburg.

An illustrated reading of Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" which was to have been given on Wednesday evening in the Evangelical church, will instead be given on Thursday evening, December 21, in place of "The Christmas Carol" which was to have been presented on that date. There will be special musical numbers. Everyone is invited to attend.

Vacation at Penn State resulted in a visit to this office by Misses Bernadine Reifsnnyder of Millheim, and Jane Keller, of Rebersburg. The young ladies are nurses at Penn State hospital, Miss Reifsnnyder having graduated from the Geisinger hospital, Danville, and Miss Keller from our own Centre county institution. They are, of course, well equipped to perform the services demanded of them.

On Wednesday evening of last week, the Junior choir of Trinity Reformed church motored to State College where an excellent rendition of Handel's "Messiah" was given by the Choral club of that town. The choral club is made up of one hundred and fifty voices and that evening was augmented by a mixed quartette from Pittsburgh. The young people of Centre Hall seemed to greatly enjoy the evening, having at previous times sung parts of this oratorio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Cummings and W. D. Brungart, all of near Rebersburg, made a business trip to the county seat on Saturday, and on the way home the former called at this office on a bit of business. Mr. Cummings is a progressive farmer and has been making his farm pay its way and make an additional profit for him. The farm contains one hundred acres and has all its first class buildings. The crops the past season were very good, as will be noted by these figures: Nineteen and one-half acres produced 500 bushels wheat; 20 acres, 1900 bushels of corn; the oat crop was 840 bushels, and one and one-half acres yielded 350 bushels potatoes. Beside being a good farmer, Mr. Cummings is also a good manager.

On Friday evening of last week, a delightful birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Delaney, in honor of Miss Agnes E. Delaney's tenth birthday. The little guests of whom there were twenty-five, were served a most excellent supper the center of attraction having been a large birthday cake with ten candles on it. Following this various games were enjoyed by the young folks. Miss Agnes was the recipient of many pretty gifts from the following: Betty Slack, Alice Slack, Martha Lingie, Joyce Bradford, Martha Spiker, Barbara Ann Potter, Ethel Martz, Nellie Jane Knarr, Ellen Bradford, Betty Seanson, Mirlam Brooks, Betty Runkle, Fatty Boozer, Mary Delaney, Louise Talston, Esther Blazer, Eunice Blazer, Anna Fay Stover, Evelyn Royer, Teresita Hpkk, Martha Mowery, Dorothy Glasgow, Florence Weaver, Betty Shoutz, Agnes Delaney, Mary Curry, Greck Gentzel, Harold Mowery, Ilev, and Mrs. D. R. Keener.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF COUNTY HAVE BIG JUBILATION

A "victory dinner" with turkey heading the menu, was served at the Nittany Country Club, Hecla Park, Tuesday evening, to 118 young Democrats of Centre county, members of the Young Democratic Club, and visitors.

Enthusiasm ran high, with the outlook bright for Democratic success in the state when the gubernatorial campaign opens. An array of notables in the Democratic party were present and some fine speeches were heard from David Lawrence, county chairman of Allegheny county; Don Gingery, of Clearfield; Squire Scollins, of Houtzdale; Mayor Ed. McCloskey, of Johnstown; and Postmaster Liveright, of Clearfield.

Charles E. Freeman, president of the Young Democratic Club of the county, opened the meeting and then turned it over to "Jack" Thompson, of Philipsburg, who very ably acted the part of toastmaster.

CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM IN OPERATION IN CENTRE HALL

The program under the Civil Works Administration was put into operation in the borough on Thursday when nine men from the borough and Potter township began grading at the town reservoir under the direction of John H. Puff. A ditch from six to fourteen feet deep was dug on the east and north sides of the reservoir for drainage purposes. This was filled up and the surface graded. Another bit of work provided for is the raising of a half dozen fire-plugs. To do this the fire plugs must be dug out and extensions added at the bottom.

SPRING MILLS FISH AND GAME ASS'N FOR 1933

A leading project during 1933 was that of co-operating with the Federal Co-operative Nursery, resulting in the construction of six wooden troughs and two large concrete pools each with a capacity of 5000 six-inch trout. The project was completed by association members at an expense for material of \$335.00. Cost of feeding for the year was \$70.00. In October 8000 rainbow trout and 9000 brook trout, averaging four inches in length, were liberated.

Major activities of the fish committee was the posting of local streams asking fishermen to fully observe the law.

Fish from Federal hatcheries were planted: 2000 rainbow in Penna Creek; 3000 brook in Synagogue; 6000 brook in Penna Creek; 5000 rainbow in Penna Pine and Elk creeks.

From State hatcheries: Brook trout, 240 cans in Penna Creek; 120 cans in Potter streams; 40 cans in Synagogue; and 60 cans in Sinking Creek.

Brown trout: Penna Creek, 240 cans; Poe creek, 40 cans.

Miscellaneous State planting: Sinking Creek, 20,000 Yellow perch (fry); ten cans sun fish, 10 cans cat fish at Red Mill; five cans tadpoles at Red Mill and like number for Rote's Dam.

Stockings of minnows for trout streams are to arrive soon.

The game committee made the report that the State had stocked as follows: Three crates of rabbits; eleven male ringneck pheasants; a number of wild turkeys.

Members of the association roared and released thirty-five ringneck pheasants, and fed a large number of quail pheasants and turkeys.

Entertainment committee reported: Changing off prizes and shoot, \$150.00; shoot, \$35.00; shoot, \$35.00, and dues to the amount of \$150.00 were received.

The president of the association appeals to members to send in their dues for 1934, and further, for their co-operation and support.

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday evening, December 21st, when officers will be elected.

On Monday morning an idler in Centre Hall could not be found. That sounds good.

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Christmas Indoor Decoration

One of the oldest traditions of Christmas is the use of light, and today it has become a most popular way of spreading the season's cheer both outdoors and in. In this article the Centre Reporter will give its readers some hints on indoor Christmas lighting that is economical and easily arranged. An electric candle is a safe and lovely way of carrying out the old tradition of a light in the window on Christmas Eve. Or a set of seven candles of graduated size may be placed on a garland of laurel or artificial silver leaves outlining the doorway.



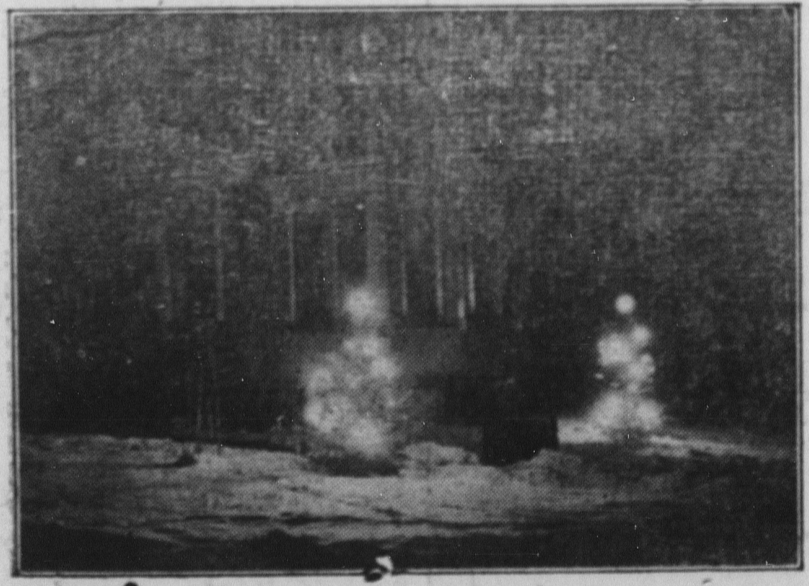
Festoons of ground pine and colored light strings drape the veranda entrance. A wreath on the door completes the setting.

The hall needs its share of decorating to welcome the guests into the home. The stair rail might be draped with laurel or ground pine and finished with a wreath or electric candle on the newel post. On the center light in the hall a paper star or cut-out design may be substituted for the shade.

In decorating the living room it is better to choose some one point as a center of interest, the fire-place for instance. Then let the garlands follow the line of the mantel, or a doorway or arch so that the lines of the room are not spoiled.

To add to the children's thrill Christmas morning, light bulbs which come this year in all sorts of clever shapes, such as birds, animals or flowers may be used to decorate the tree. Children are always excited by the toy, village built around the base of the tree—a village with an electric train perhaps, and with lights just like a real town. Or, to be more modern, a miniature golf course might be built around the tree with dolls of suitable size for the players.

If the family is grown up, a small tree may be decorated in a way that will blend with the color scheme of the room. A lovely frosty moonlight



A string of colored lights on small pine trees make a cheerful entrance decoration.

effect may be obtained by draping the tree with silver tinsel icicles and using all blue lights. A very different color scheme would be red balls, white light, and good old-fashioned popcorn strings, or an all gold tree with gold balls, gold tinsel ropes and yellow lights.

The fireplace is a natural center for decorations. A wreath may be hung over the mantel, electric candles placed at either end, and festoons of greens connecting them to make a simple and attractive decoration. Or the mantel and fireplace may be outlined with ropes of laurel and the tree lights. Holly or branches of evergreen that have been cut from the tree may be placed behind wall bracket lights and fixtures to make an inexpensive and lovely decoration.

The Christmas dinner table may be decorated in many clever ways to add to the festivity of the occasion. A bowl of winter fruits with bits of holly and mistletoe make a colorful centerpiece and electric candles heighten the effect. Novel table decorations may be worked out by using strings of Christmas tree lights. Red crepe pom-poms with yellow lights for centers and the light cords wrapped with green for stems might bloom around a huge snowball made of cotton batting, sprinkled with sparkly artificial snow. Or if the table is too small for such an arrangement the lights might be wrapped with ground pine and hung or draped from the lighting fixture, using an illuminated bell in the center.

An illustrated booklet giving detailed information on simple but attractive Christmas decorations and how to make many of them will be given free at the Centre Reporter office to all who are interested.

Let's Make It a Bright Christmas. The simplicity and inexpensiveness

Almost everyone is familiar with some methods of Christmas outdoor lighting and probably has seen the very elaborate attractive displays which can be constructed. However, some of the most beautiful effects have been achieved by very simple and economical means—one or two strings of lights, some wreaths, greens and ribbons, or a simple cut-out star.

The cost of such simple lighting effects is very little—for instance, an electric candle, of the type commonly used in window wreaths, may be burned every evening for a week for less than three cents!

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