

Spring Mills

A Collection of Newsy Happenings and Personals from Gregg Township's Metropolis.

The card party by the Fish and Game Association of Spring Mills has been postponed until Thursday evening, April 12.

The monthly meeting of the Fish and Game Association will be held Thursday evening, March 22, at 7:30. Mrs. C. B. Stover attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Cassler, at Holsopple, on Thursday of last week. An account of the death appears under the proper head in this issue.

Scott W. Decker is engaged daily in getting his home, the Horner property, purchased recently, into shape for occupancy by April 1st.

The Groce silk mill, after a brief shut-down, opened on Monday. The hum of the machinery gives a pleasant sensation to many of our residents, whether or not they are on the payroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Johnson returned to their home in Philadelphia on Monday. Mrs. Johnson had been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bright Bitner, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Overly, of Clearfield, spent the week-end with Mrs. Overly's sister, Mrs. Annie Smith.

Mrs. H. F. Erdley, Mrs. J. W. Decker, Mrs. C. B. Watts, Mrs. Homer Fetterolf, of Spring Mills, and Mrs. D. R. Keeper, of Centre Hall, attended an Eastern Star meeting at Lewisburg, Thursday evening of last week. It was a meeting of the home lodge of Mrs. Erdley.

The card party held by the Eastern Star in the I. O. O. F. hall was well attended and everyone reports having had an enjoyable time.

J. B. Swabb and son and Miss Isabelle Swabb and Miss E. Josephine Stover motored to Sharon on Friday and on Sunday brought back with them Mrs. Swabb, who spent a week at her former home. Miss Stover and Miss Swabb made a side trip to Youngstown on Saturday.

The basket ball teams closed the season with three games here. They are noted under a separate head.

The Past Grand Templars of Centre Castle, K. G. E., held their banquet on Tuesday evening. The members of the senior class in the G. T. V. School furnished and served the supper.

Work was resumed on the G. T. V. School athletic field on Monday. Three teams and twenty men were employed. The work is a CWA project, begun last fall but weather conditions forced a halt. The school board made application for additional funds to complete the project as originally planned.

It is reported that Roy Searson has leased the J. C. Lee property, next to where Mr. Lee lives, and will occupy it. The new township road program, it is said, places Mr. Searson in Gregg township. Ira Bartley, John D. Heckman and W. S. Confer have long been working on the State highways and Pinchot roads in Gregg township, and no doubt will continue to do so under the new arrangement. Glenn Nolan, of Nitany, is another road man who is scheduled to locate here.

Mrs. Isabel Smith and Mrs. Paul Grove attended the funeral of a relative in Milroy, on Monday.

Paul Grove spent the week-end at his home here. He and a helper are operating two trucks, and are hauling Dodge cars of various types from Detroit to Washington, D. C.

Ivy Bartages, after spending much of the winter with his son, Ralph, in Sunbury, is back to his home here. Ralph is employed as a foreman in a shirt factory in Sunbury.

Mrs. Randall Meyer and sons, James and Nevin, under school age, went to Buffalo, N. Y., where all are patients in Pierce's hospital. The two children will have their tonsils treated or probably removed.

Arthur Grove, who has been ill for some time, is somewhat improved. O. T. Gorman is also improved and on Monday was on the street for the first time in eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wingard and daughter Gloria were out of town on Monday, in quest of the services of a dentist.

Roy E. Rote, son of Harry Rote, was much pleased a few days ago on receiving notice that the Burnham Steel Works would open and desired him to return to his post, which he did at the appointed time.

George Hile, of Pleasant Gap, captured three medium size beavers in the Seven Mountains. The pelts were brought here and sold to Jeremiah Zettle at \$6.00 each. Mr. Zettle, an expert furrier, says beaver pelts are worth from \$2.00 to \$13.00, depending on the size and quality. Skunks lead in number of pelts offered, Mr. Zettle says. Next come muskrats, opossum, gray fox and racoon, in the order named.

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The Eastern Star card party held last Thursday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall, was considered a success. There were seventy some persons in attendance and apparently everybody enjoyed the evening very much, and the patronage accorded was greatly appreciated.

Ladies who are interested should remember and be present at the Home Economics Extension Class at the home of Mrs. C. M. Watts, Thursday afternoon, March 22nd. Miss Smith's services are free.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunkelbarger and son Jack and Mrs. Wm. Dunkelbarger, all of Bellefonte, spent part of last Sunday visiting in this town with some of their friends.

Mrs. George Gentzell is still in a very serious condition; her three children were present at her bedside on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Moore, of Washington, D. C., were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Meyer.

Historical Facts

[Under this head will appear one or more historical facts of local interest, to a large extent taken from Linn's History of Centre and Clinton counties, designated for reference as L. H., the figures following indicating page. The "Notes," if any, are those of the editor. The history was written in 1833.]

Spring Mills Grange No. 158, Patrons of Husbandry, was organized March 10, 1874; John Rishel, Master; J. Wells Evans, Overseer; John Coldron, Lecturer; Michael Hettinger, Chaplain; Elias Fetterolf, treasurer; Wm. P. Rearick, Secretary; Wesley Sweetwood, Gate-keeper; Barbara Lowmyer, Ceres; Phoebe Krumrine, Pomona; Rose Rishel, Flora; Flora Furlon, Lady Assistant Steward.

The Spring Mills Academy was founded in 1864 by Rev. D. M. Wolf. It was formerly located at Penn Hall. It has an average daily attendance of fifty pupils, and is in a prosperous condition.

Farmers Mills is a hamlet about two miles northeast of Spring Mills on Penns Creek. Matthew Woods built the first mill there in 1815. He sold to Robert, James and David Cooke, who in 1832 carried on a mill there with four run of stone, and had a store and tan-yard. The Cookes sold to Michael Musser, and he to Philip B. Musser. Adam Fisher came in possession in 1846, and rebuilt the flouring mill in 1864.

[Note: Adam Fisher was the grandfather of Frank M. Fisher, of Centre Hall who later became the owner of the mill. On the death of Adam Fisher, his son, Maj. J. B. Fisher, acquired the mill. He remodeled the building and contracted for rolls, the first rolls in this section, but before the rolls were installed, Mr. Fisher died. The mill was then purchased by his son, Frank M., from the estate, who carried out the contract made by his father.]

Penn Hall is situated one mile east of Spring Mills. James Cooke built the first house there. John Petrikin kept the first store and was succeeded by J. Pennington, who also kept hotel. Isaac Hanna also had a tavern for a number of years in the old house built by Jacob Coleman. He afterwards removed to what is now (1833) called the "White House," where Daniel Keen and Adam Fisher also kept hotel. The latter was succeeded by James Musser, since whose time no public house has kept. Major J. B. Fisher is the present (1833) store-keeper and postmaster.

[Note: The "White House" was located on a lot immediately east of Fisher's store on the north side of the road, where John Bartiges later built a brick dwelling house. The place is at this time owned and occupied by William Hagan.]

Dr. J. B. Leitzel located in Penn Hall in the practice of medicine in 1869. His father came from Berks county to Penns Valley in 1820.

The first tavern in Penn Hall was kept by the widow of David Cooke, son of James Cooke, Esq., who was killed in 1806. Mrs. Cooke was a Spear, of Huntingdon county. They had four children—Isabella, Robert, James and David. After their mother's death, the boys purchased the mill at Farmers Mills of Matthew Woods. Robert lived and died in Gregg township. James and David went to Venango county.

Penns Cave is located on the farm of John Leitzel, about five miles east from Centre Hall, and a lake in it is the source of Penns Creek. * * * The limestone formations in the cavern are exceedingly plentiful. In design they are varied and fantastic to an extraordinary degree and under a strong light present a picturesquely beautiful spectacle. The roof of the cave is studded in every part with a succession of seeming devices in frost-work, shaded by dark designs of a multitude of shapes. * * * —J. H. P. 294.

Note: From a present viewpoint, that description of Penns Cave is very inadequate.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 7, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Celesta Strohmeier, in Centre Hall borough, the following household goods: Two bedroom suits, oak dining-room suit, walnut library table, oak center table, rocking chairs, rugs, kitchen cabinet, refrigerator, White Star D-Luxe Gas range, used little over year; Royal vacuum cleaner, Maytag washer, White sewing machine, bookcase and writing desk, dishes, cooking utensils, etc. Cash sale. E. M. Smith, auct.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of a certain writ of Levant Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 6th, 1934, the following property:
All that certain message, tenement and tract of land, situate in the Borough of State College, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the intersection of West Beaver Avenue and South Sparks Street; thence Southwesterly along line of West Beaver Avenue 100 feet more or less, to corner of premises now of G. D. Morrison and Myrtle V. Morrison, his wife formerly Charles T. Shillings; thence Northerly along line of premises of G. D. Morrison and Myrtle V. Morrison, his wife, formerly Shillings, 100 feet to corner of premises previously conveyed by Elsie M. Mingle and her husband to G. D. Morrison and Myrtle V. Morrison, his wife; thence Northeasterly along the last named Morrison premises 100 feet to the line of South Sparks Street, 100 feet to the place of beginning. Said lot of ground fronting 100 feet more or less, on West Beaver Avenue and extending back the same width, along South Sparks Street, 100 feet to the line of lot previously conveyed by Elsie M. Mingle and her husband to G. D. Morrison and Myrtle V. Morrison, his wife. Seized, taken in execution and to be

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Wm. L. Witmer, et ux, to James C. Bower, tract in Miles twp.; \$1.
Julia Violet Garner to Margaret Garner, tract in State College; \$1.
James C. Bower to Wm. L. Witmer, et ux, tract in Miles twp.; \$1.
Max Herr to Borough of Bellefonte; tract in Spring twp.; \$250.
Andrew P. Burrell, et ux to Clara T. Bateson tract in State College; \$1.

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