

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

"Gift for the Christ Child" is the title of a Christmas service to be rendered in the local Methodist church, Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spayd, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutrow and son Albert motored to Johnstown on Sunday where they visited with a brother of the former.

Mrs. Frank Long and sons, Walter and Herbert, of Washington, D. C. were at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gess Wagner, from Friday until Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Centre County Motor Club will be held at the State College hotel, on Friday, December 14, at 6:15 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Arney, on Tuesday, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage in a fitting manner, inviting guests and serving refreshments in the evening.

Miss Edith Boozer, who was at her home here for several weeks to recuperate from an illness, is back to Mt. Airy, school for mutes, and is taking charge of her former position, head waitress in the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houser began housekeeping recently at State College. Mr. Houser is employed regularly at the College dairy barns. Mrs. Houser will be better recalled as Dorothy McClenahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. McClenahan, of near Centre Hall.

John H. Knarr, succeeding the late John G. Dauberman as proprietor of the Centre Hall meat market, is remodeling the room in which he is doing business and is adding equipment. Last week a Frick refrigerator was installed. The cooler is quite large and handsomely constructed.

Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, on Thursday evening, entertained the members of the Clover Club, of which club she is one of the "charter" members. The evening was very delightfully spent, and was topped off with refreshments complimentary to any host. The attendance was near to one hundred per cent.

Mrs. Charles Himes, of Colyer, who had been in the Centre County hospital for treatment, returned to her home recently, with her condition but slightly changed. Mrs. Himes, who bears her affliction with much fortitude, has the sympathy of a large circle of friends acquired since locating in the community in which she now lives.

Hon. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson, of Philipsburg, on Wednesday night of last week, became the parents of a son born in the State hospital, Philipsburg. The youth, upon arrival, weighed eight and one-half pounds. A sister, Bertha, was as much delighted over the event as were the parents. It is surmised the lad will be named Earle. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Edmonson, of Altoona, returned to their home in Altoona after having been at the Edward Durst home, in town, since last June. Mrs. Edmonson rendered services as a nurse while her husband assisted Mr. Durst in painting with a power spraying outfit. Mrs. Durst, who is on the fair way to complete recovery is being aided in the home by Mrs. Thelma (Brunhart) Brown.

The Burns Run Hunting Club, a new organization, who built a handsome stone-cased lodge on Burns Run, Allegheny Mountains, had a most successful season before breaking camp on Saturday. They came back with five bucks. The camp roster follows: Clyde Dutrow, president; F. H. White, vice-president; R. C. Walker, secretary-treasurer; W. S. Walker, Clarence Walker, George Goodhart, John Dutrow, Claude Dutrow, Roy Dutrow, Charles Homan, A. L. Emery.

The Bradford family is much cheered over the fine prospects of the mother, Mrs. Paul Bradford, receiving treatment that will result in her permanent improvement in health. On Tuesday of last week, following several blood transfusions, Mrs. Bradford underwent two operations—one for the removal of gall stones and the other for the appendix, performed by Dr. Cassidy, in the Lewistown hospital. Her condition immediately following the double operation and since has been exceedingly promising.

Levi Hartley and granddaughter, Miss Ruth Hartley, the latter part of last week went to Harrisburg and from there on to New York City, where they will be with Mrs. Kenneth Statter who is much handicapped since last summer when she underwent an operation for the removal of one of her lower limbs above the knee, and a few weeks ago was obliged to undergo a minor operation due to the formation of an abscess on the right side, resulting, it is thought, from the continued use of a crutch. Miss Ruth expects to remain with Mrs. Statter for the present. Mr. Statter is employed an express office in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan were busy people during the first days of the hunting season. They provided the food and did the preparing and serving of it for twenty-four hunters—members of the Union Hunting club—who roost in the Fleisher Gap school house, which was transformed from a "country college" to a hunting lodge when the school at Boal Gap was discontinued. Twenty of the hunters were from Red Lion. The others were Fred Kerlin, Harrisburg, a supervising principal in that city, and three others holding somewhat similar positions in the capital city and Allentown. The hunters were unsuccessful in killing game.

GRANGERS FAVOR REDUCTION AUTOMOBILE LICENSE FEE

Revision of the tax laws to provide for support of the public schools and poor districts from a levy on incomes was urged by J. J. Boak, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange in opening the 62d annual convention in session at Hershey.

Speaking before representatives of every farming community in the State, Boak also advocated a per capita tax on every citizen to aid in financing the schools and caring for the poor.

"We still believe that every American citizen who desires to exercise

a right of franchise should be obliged to pay a tax," the grange master said.

"Our laws should be so amended that aliens who enjoy the privileges of American life should be compelled to assist in the support of the public schools whose benefits are more largely enjoyed by them than by our children of American birth."

In addition to taxation, the grange will discuss legislative policies, rural electrification, highways, the milk problem and the proposed convention to revise the State Constitution.

Speaking of proposals to reduce the State gasoline tax, Boak urged instead a reduction of 50 per cent in

the automobile license fee. He recommended that the grange continue to favor use of gasoline taxes for the highways.

Governor-elect George H. Earle has been invited to address the Grange today (Thursday).

Masterpieces of Pen and Brush Forgotten

A pine tree brings forth many seeds but among the millions that it scatters over the mountainside perhaps but one may survive—treasured, say, by a squirrel, stored underground, springing to life, when the uncertainties of existence deprive the squirrel of need for food.

Charles Wesley, it is said, wrote 6,000 hymns, but from this 6,000 probably but one has assurance of immortality—"Jesus Lover of My Soul." Wordsworth was prodigious in sonnets but of the thousands he drafted he published but a few more than 450 and of these less than half a dozen have taken root in popular memory. La Farge burned many of his drawings, left between 50,000 and 60,000, and some critics say he will be fortunate if one of them be remembered a few hundred years from now. Raphael painted scores of madonnas, doubtless sketched hundreds that he never painted, and the world really treasures two—the "Sistine Madonna," and "Madonna della Sedia." The "Sistine" it might be remarked, was not thought much of at the time of its painting, a critic then dismissing it with four lines of comment.

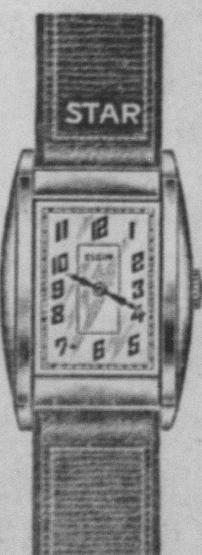
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Lutheran Sunday school will hold its Christmas service on Friday evening, 21st inst.

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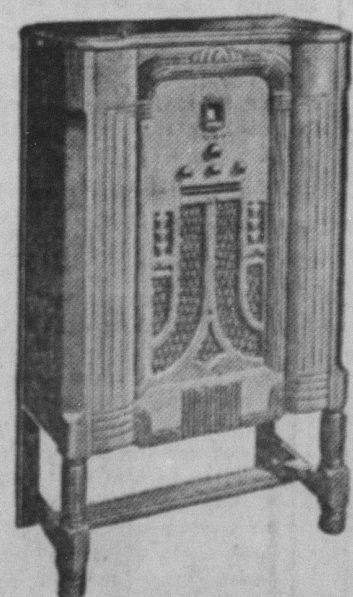
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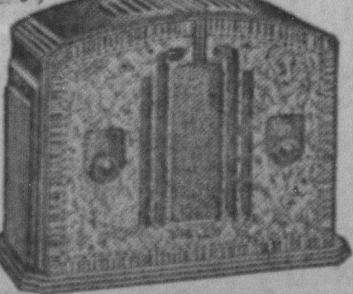
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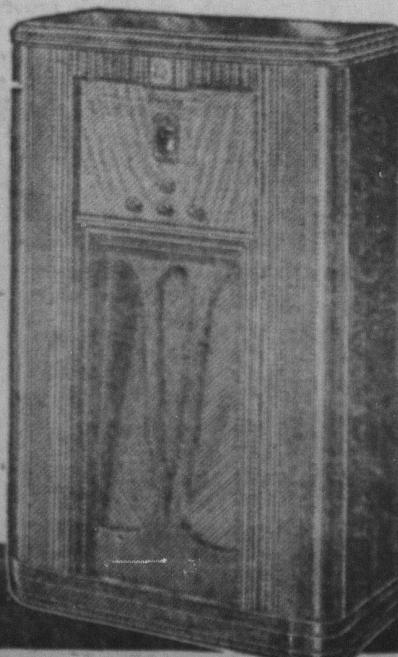
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