

Spring Mills

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

The kill of bucks in Seven Mts. has been very light this year. The day hunters, a different group each day, killed four. The scarcity of deer in a field for many years proffers a mystery.

Mrs. S. L. Condo, housed for months from sickness was out in an auto on Sunday for the first time since convalescing.

The new iron bridge over Penns Creek was given its final coat of paint last week and is now white. The structure appears to meet approval of the local populace in all respects except one. They regret the foot passage is on the north side. But for the fact that the whole structure is electrically welded an effort would no doubt be made to bring about a change even at this late date.

Two groups of surveyors have been at work on the Spring Mills-Old Fort highway during last and this week. East of the Prof. Hosterman property the new survey leads through the meadow to the south, of the present road and again strikes Route 45 in the vicinity of the old Lutheran church site east of the Dr. Smith farm tenanted by Roland Zettle. At other points, so far as can be observed, the present route is followed.

Mr. Haessinger, Millfield, has been in this vicinity investigating the need of the applicants for old age pension. There are quite a large number of persons in this section who are of proper age and in need of aid from the pension fund. How many will be able to receive checks and the denomination of the checks is yet a problem to be solved. That there will be many disappointments is a forgone conclusion.

Hon. and Mrs. L. H. Alexander and two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Elizabeth, of Belleville, were guests of Mrs. Alexander's aunt, Mrs. Annie Smith. They also visited with Mrs. Mabel Smith and daughter, Miss Bernice, also relatives, on the same day—Sunday.

Rev. Seth Russell, pastor of the Methodist church, held services in the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon.

The Young People's Group are preparing to hold a candle-light service at Christmas time, but have not yet fixed the exact date.

Mrs. Thomas, mother of Dr. Thomas, and a daughter, visited at the Thomas home.

While not a closed corporation, Messrs. Jonas Ripka, Samuel Weaver and John Bair have entered the butchering business. Their first day's work was of a charitable nature when they did the butchering for Widow Confer, near Potters Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stover and Miss Josephine, also Mrs. Russell Condo and Mrs. C. M. Watts motored to Lock Haven where they did Christmas shopping.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Josephine Duck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Duck, of Spring Mills, and David Westerbrook, of New York City, will take place in New York City on Saturday. The bride is a graduate of Columbia University and a charming young person. The groom is employed by the Bell Telephone company as a chemist. The parents of the bride named above and a brother, Guy Duck, and wife, of Spring Mills, will witness the ceremony, expecting to leave for New York on Friday.

The pupils of the 7th and 8th grades of the local schools are preparing to render a program on Friday, 21st inst., at one o'clock in the school room, to which patrons of the school are invited. One of two plays is entitled, "Red and the Christmas Whopper," and the other "Wooden Nutmeg."

The lower grades will also give a program in their respective rooms at some time prior to Christmas.

Jean Watts, eldest of the children of Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Watts, became thirteen on Tuesday of last week. The event was celebrated by giving her a birthday party to which were invited her school mates—children in the 7th and 8th grades, all of whom were present except two, and the teacher, Russell Condo. The evening was spent in playing games of various kinds, and finished with a vegetable banquet. The pupils are named below, the fourteen named first being those of the 7th and the others of the 8th grade: Betty Auman, Hester Ripka, Randall Stump, Walter Snively, Donald Rosman, Wm. Bressler, Newell Miller, Harold Kennedy, Margaret Wian, Jean Watts, Dolores Condo, Elsie Showers, Fred Feltenberger, Marie Long, Nanette Hovey, Joseph Meyers, Theodore Wian, Clair Schaeffer, Lyda Grassmyer, Marian Harter, Frances Ripka, Phyllis Ripka, John Shook, Eugene Bechtel, Martha Keller, Kenneth Lingie, Donald Stitzer, Isabel Musser.

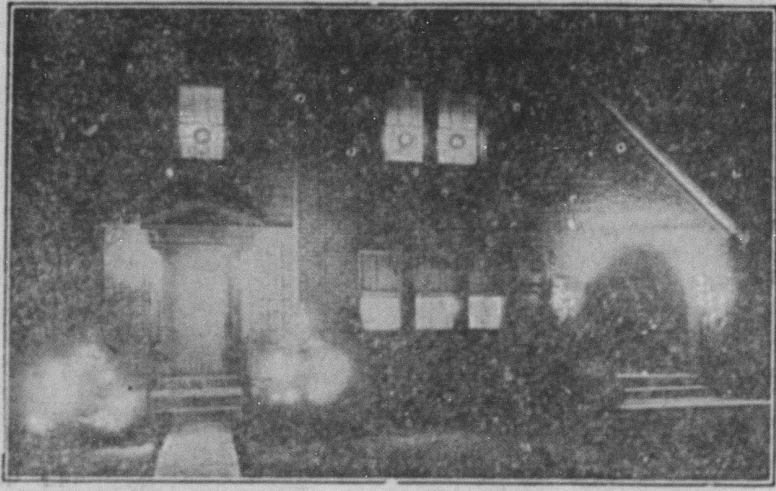
Mrs. Carl Meyer, of Milroy, came to Spring Mills for the week-end to be with her husband. The baseball club will hold a street Thursday, 20th, 22-cal. rifle only. Five cents a shot. Turkey. The 4H Club held a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Watts, whose daughter Jean is a member. One or more plays were rendered. The Watts home was decorated in keeping with the spirit of the season. The eighteen members of the organization are: Mary Osman, Mary Zettle, Joan Watts, president; Betty Lee, vice-pres; Isabel Musser, sec; Marie Long, Lois Shook, Hazel McCool, Lottie Houser, Dolores Condo, Mabel Johnson, Bernice Fetteroff, Barbara Fetteroff, Sara Zuber, Ruth

THE CENTRE REPORTER OFFERS PRIZES FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATING

AWARDS TO BE MADE FOR THREE BEST EXTERIOR LIGHTING DISPLAYS.

So much interest has been shown in Christmas Lighting during the past week that the Reporter has decided to offer prizes to those three homes in Centre Hall and community whose outdoor lighting displays are declared

ing decorations. Any method of lighting decoration will be admitted—colored lights, tableau effects, anything at all, so long as it has to do with Christmas. Small homes or large homes few lighting decorations or many—the one point on which the awards will be determined is BEAUTY. To aid decorators in arranging their displays, the "Reporter" is dis-



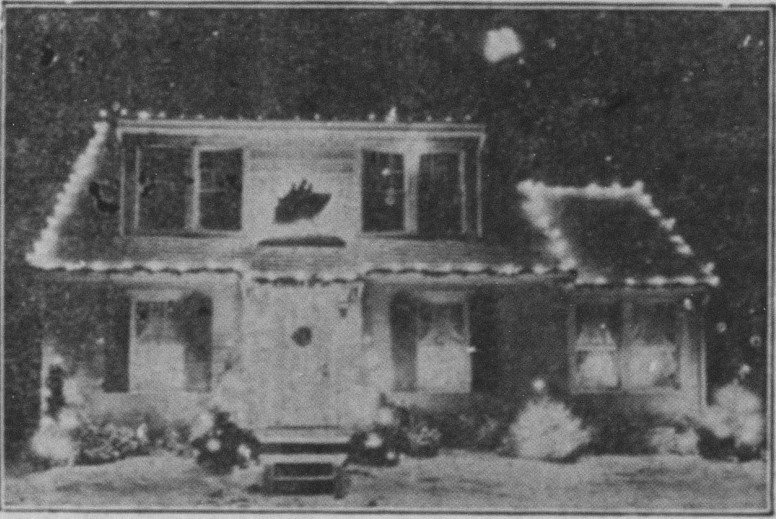
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tributing a free booklet which gives lighting suggestions. Three judges will make their decisions on the evening of December 23 and each winner will receive, in addition to the prize, a large lettered placard for use with the display, announcing that the home is one of the prize winners.

Prizes will be as follows: First, a Telechron Electric Clock; Second, a Waffle Iron; Third, a String of Christmas Lights.

There are practically no "rules" for the contest, as each display becomes an entrant automatically as soon as the lights are turned on. The porch of the home, the windows, the doors, the lawns, trees, shrubbery—all may be utilized as the scene for the light-

most beautiful by a board of judges that will shortly be selected. It is felt that such a contest will furnish localities a genuine incentive in bringing back that old-fashioned spirit of Christmas which goes to make the holiday season the most joyous occasion of the year.



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Zubler, Leona Detwiler, Phyllis Ripka, Mariha Barger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Erdley, on Sunday, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stover.

Mrs. Vera Myers and family took dinner at the home of her son, John A. Myers, at Coburn, Sunday.

Miss Bernice Smith, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Mrs. Paul Grove, Mrs. Grace McCool, Miss Roselle Hettlinger and Helen Grove intend to take a pleasure trip to Williamsport today.

The Ladies' Camp No. 293, P. O. of A., had a very interesting meeting Monday evening at which time they initiated a class of new members and had the degree team of the Bellefonte camp do the work. There were a number of members of the order present from Bellefonte, Milesburg and State College camps. After the work was done there was an abundance of refreshments served, and apparently everyone enjoyed the evening greatly.

With the announcement recently by the Rev. and Mrs. J. Victor Royer, of Catawissa, of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jean Royer, to Mattew Mensch, of Catawissa, the fact was disclosed that that was the fifth wedding in the Royer family within eighteen months; and that the pastor officiated at four of them.

The first of the weddings was on June 15th, 1933, when Miss Mary Royer married Hobart Seidel of South Williamsport. On July 26th, 1933, John Royer married Miss Verna Bartlow, of Sunbury; on January 28th, 1934, William Royer married Miss Anna Zerby, of Gordon; on November 18th, Phillip Royer married a sister of his brother's wife, Miss Sarah Zerby, of Gordon, and the wedding last week was No. 5.

Both the Rev. and Mrs. Royer are natives of Centre county. He was born and grew to manhood in Spring Mills, while Mrs. Royer, prior to her marriage, was Miss Elizabeth Faxon, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faxon, of Bellefonte.

Tusseyville.

(Received too late for last week) A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Toner Spotts on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mowery, from Burnham, spent several days at the Milton Kline home, assisting with the butchering.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams, from Bellefonte, called at the Swartz and Fortney homes Wednesday evening.

Bob Pickworth, of Jennerstown, called at the S. T. Swartz home Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Neville and daughter Lois spent Thursday evening at Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove and daughter Colleen, of Huntingdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey, of Altoona, spent Thanksgiving at the Smith and Marz homes.

Miss Ann Wert, from Lock Haven

Teachers' College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wert.

Miss Mary Dastem and William Dastem were week-end visitors with relatives in Altoona.

Kenneth Wert has returned from Loyalsville to spend several months at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holderman and grand-daughter Mejlasa spent Sunday afternoon in State College.

Miss Ruth Helsey of Spring Mills, spent several days at the Frank Henrich home.

Mrs. Fred Klinefelter and daughter Betty, visited several days at the Charles Slutterbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fetteroff and daughter, of Madisonburg, visited Sunday with the Mark Fetteroff family.

Sunday callers at the D. G. Fortney home were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burnett and daughter Barbara June, of Navagatuck, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fiedler, of Rockford, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Fiedler, of Madisonburg.

A party of six hunters from Donaldson have as their headquarters the Charles Slutterbeck home.

Boalsburg.

Mrs. Luther Dale and daughters, Margaret and Marian, spent Saturday in Lewisistown.

W. J. Kidd was home from Mt. Vernon, N. Y., for a few days' visit with his family.

Mrs. E. W. Hess and daughter Anna Mary, spent Saturday in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale, of Pleasant Gap, were visitors in town on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Stuart expects to leave Thursday for her annual visit with her sons in Crafton.

Luther Dale and son Frederic transacted business in Centre Hall, Monday.

The Civic Club received an invitation from the Woman's Club at State College to attend a Christmas play, on Monday evening; a number of the members accepted the invitation.

Donald Struble was admitted to the Centre County hospital for observation, on Monday.

Oscar Smith and Miss Helen Stephens were united in marriage on Sunday evening by the Rev. H. L. Wink.

Our merchants are displaying an attractive line of Christmas goods.

Dr. Geo. Woods, of Pine Grove Mills, was in town in his professional capacity last week.

The Girls' Glee Club of the H. T. V. S. will sing in the Reformed church, Friday evening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. John M. Boob, Sheriff, to Theodore R. Reish, et ux, tract in State College; \$4,000.

John M. Boob, Sheriff, to Mary P. Hutcheson, tract in State College; \$494.50.

C. Paul Ziegler to William H. Ziegler, et ux, tract in Miles twp.; \$1.

Christmas Time is Here--



the time when cheer and good fellowship prevail everywhere. Santa Claus will soon be here and with him come a glorious array of gifts. We are prepared to help Santa with practical, beautiful presents, and if your list has not been filled, choose from the lists below.

REMEMBER: A Beautiful BRIDGE LAMP FREE with cash purchases amounting to \$35.00. This offer good until Christmas.

for LADIES

- Pajamas, Bathrobes
- Handkerchiefs
- Silk Slips and Scarfs
- COATS
- Suits and Pillow
- Case Sets
- Towel Sets
- Silk Kimonos
- Silk Hosiery
- Bathrobes
- Quilted Robes
- DRESSES, SHOES

- Pocketbooks
- Blankets
- Hatcases
- Silk Underwear
- Raincoats, Umbrellas
- Luncheon Sets
- Fitted Suitcases
- Kid and Fur Gloves
- Berets, Sweaters
- Bedspreads
- Flannel Robes
- BEDROOM SLIPPERS

- Interwoven Hosiery
- Gaiters, Gloves,
- Lather Jackets
- SHOES, SUITS
- Mufflers, Topcoats,
- Sheepskin Coats
- Traveling Bags
- Dressing Gowns
- Dress Arches
- Shirts, Pajamas
- Caps Belts
- BEDROOM SLIPPERS

- Sweaters
- OVERCOATS
- Handkerchiefs
- Neckwear
- Suspenders
- STETSON HATS
- Windbreakers
- Smoking Sets
- Silk Underwear
- Raincoats, Umbrellas
- COATS, HATS
- BEDROOM SLIPPERS

Special Item

ONE LOT of Men's Fine Dress Suits, Hard-Finish WORSTEDS, \$12.95

Special Bargains

In First Grade Rubber Shoes and Arctics. Prices as usual lower than elsewhere without and sacrifice in quality.

All Ladies' & Children's Coats REDUCED 20 to 33 1-3 Per Ct.

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FARM CALENDAR.

Timely Reminders from Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

DRESS PRIME BIRDS—Capons are in prime condition for butchering when there is a layer of fat under the skin on the back, on the under side of the wings and on either side of the breast bone. The birds also should be relatively free from pin feathers.

KEEP MILK COOL—Milk should be cooled to near 40 degrees Fahrenheit as possible to prevent rapid bacterial growth. Bacteria increase rapidly at 50 degrees or more.

HENS NEED WARM WATER—Egg production requires water consumption. During cold weather warm drinking water will help hens to produce at their best. It is especially valuable to have warm water in the poultry house where lights are used in the morning.

PRODUCE GOOD TURKEYS—High quality in the turkey is denoted by the thickness of the meat over the keel bones and the fullness of the thighs, as well as the distribution of fat in and under the skin. This fat helps to break up the muscle tissues and also makes the roasted meat more juicy and tasty.

PROVIDE NESTING PLACES—If space permits on the home grounds, it is advisable to plant trees, evergreens, and shrubs which will encourage birds to nest in them. Some of these have attractive fruits which the birds find palatable.

BURN ROSE LEAVES—To prevent the fungi causing black spot and powdery mildew from wintering over, the old dead rose leaves should be collected and burned. This will, to a large extent, eliminate early spring infection.

TOMATOES YIELD HIGH—In a Berks county tomato demonstration, Bonny Best averaged five tons per acre more than any Earliana type, and the quality and color were better.

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ANNUAL BANK MEETING.

The annual meeting of stockholders of The First National Bank of Centre Hall, Pa., will be held in the banking rooms the second Tuesday of January, 1935, same being the 8th day of the month, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

H. L. EBRIGT, Cashier.

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The total receipts from this showing will be turned over to the needy in this valley. You can help this cause along by attending this Picture. No. 9 "LAST FRONTIER" Also, TWO SINGLE REELS.

Special Notice—Friday & Sat., DECEMBER 21 AND 22

ONE OF THE FINEST ROADSHOW ATTRACTIONS ever brought to this theatre—"THE PASSION PLAY," an adaptation from "The Life of Our Saviour." (A sound motion picture). Young and Old should plan now to see this OUTSTANDING Production — "THE PASSION PLAY" Dec. 21 & 22 (Two Days Only).

ADMISSION PRICES 10 & 25c.

Also Special Selected Reels for this occasion.

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