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LITTLE MEN, WHAT NEXT?

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Colonel Theodore Roosevelt the Less somehow typifies all that is most pathetic in the Republican party today. As the earnest "Young Teddy" climbs upon the shoulders of his father's name, and wraps the mantle of Abraham Lincoln about him, the effect is so ridiculous that even the accompanying spectacle of Herbert Hoover posing as a liberal pales in comparison.

At the Lincoln Day dinner in New York, "Young Teddy" introducing Mr. Hoover, put forward the memory of Lincoln as a shield for the philosophy of bogus "freedom" for which he is such a willing, if inept, spokesman. He explicitly charged the Roosevelt Administration has defied the Constitution and used "emergency legislation" to break down the Bill of Rights.

This is an old charge from Colonel Roosevelt the Less and his arch-conservative associates. So far they have failed to produce any specific violation of the Bill of Rights. And such unconstitutional measures as may have been passed have been of the borderline variety which requires interpretation by the United States Supreme Court before their legality can be determined. Constitutional questions of this sort have occurred in every Administration.

But while "Young Teddy" was attacking the New Deal, and simultaneously praising Abraham Lincoln, we wonder if it occurred to him that nothing in the present Administration is nearly as far outside the Constitution as was the Emancipation Proclamation at the time Lincoln delivered it?

GUTS!

The manufacturers of a well known brand of gasoline, who pay plenty for radio advertising and other forms of publicity, take the country newspaper publisher for a sap when they send him nicely prepared stories of mileage records and stunt maneuvers in which their gas figured so prominently. Well down in the article the brand of gasoline stands out as plainly as the high priced radio announcer gives it to you. But the difference is that the radio announcer gets a kick for it, while the country newspaper man gets nothing.

For the benefit of these manufacturers who have the effrontery to ask for such free publicity, let us remind them that the faithful old waste-paper basket is still by our side, mouth wide open for just such juicy morsels.

EARLE FIRES 200 IN DRIVE FOR SAVING \$16,000,000

Governor Earle on Friday ordered his economy program put into effect at once.

As a result official heads began to fall in the first general dismissals since the new Administration took office.

Approximately 200 jobholders were eliminated at an annual saving of \$300,000. They will go off the payroll at once.

The dismissals took place in virtually every department, with about 46 in health, 40 in property and supplies, 22 in the adjutant general's, 15 in welfare, more than 75 in highways and the balance scattered through other offices. Most of the employees dropped are field workers.

The Governor's action ahead of schedule was caused by the stringent financial condition of the State for the balance of the current biennium, ending May 31. During the next two years the personnel, salary and other administrative reductions are counted upon to make a saving of more than \$16,000,000.

WHAT GOLD DECISION MEANS TO YOU AND YOUR BONDS

Here's an A-B-C glance at what the gold decision means:

To the dollar in your pocket—nothing. It will buy just as much as it did yesterday.

To the \$1000 railroad bond you may own, which has a clause promising to pay in the old gold dollar or its equivalent—again nothing. You can collect only \$1000 in the kind of dollars you've been using ever since the Government cut the gold content of the dollar from 23.5 grains to 15 5/21 grains.

To the \$1000 Government bond promising to pay in gold, which today would mean \$1690 in the devalued dollar—once again nothing, practically speaking. The court held the Government didn't have the right to break its promise to pay the bond in the old gold dollar but try to collect. The Court of Claims won't receive your suit, so the only thing left is to accept \$1000 in the kind of dollars you have in your pocket now.

To the holder of gold certificates—if you have one you hold it illegally and are subject to prosecution. If you surrendered it, you are in the same position as the holder of a Government bond.

James Butler, of Howard, is a patient at the Lock Haven hospital, suffering with a deep gash in the neck, caused in a peculiar way. He was rinsing a glass jar with very hot water, when the jar broke and a piece of the glass struck him with such force that a blood vessel in the neck was cut. He lost much blood before reaching the hospital.

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SNYDER COUNTY FARMER FOUND SLAIN IN BARN

Hours after Charles E. Gable, aged 62, Snyder county farmer, was found dead in his barn Tuesday, a bullet hole, found behind his left ear, sent officers in search for his slayer.

Death had been attributed to natural causes by a physician who examined the farmer's body soon after it was found at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning of last week.

The bullet hole and a head injury, apparently inflicted by an axe or a hammer, were discovered by an undertaker.

Sheriff Cyril Runkle said Sherman Strawser is being detained at the Snyder county jail for questioning. Until a week ago he was employed on the Gable farm.

The sheriff said he learned that one pocketbook containing \$77, had been taken from Gable's overalls but another wallet, with a larger sum in it, remained in another pocket.

George Haines, hired man on the farm, found Gable's body about ten minutes after the farmer had gone to the barn to feed the stock.

In the home of Lester Gill, in Western Snyder county, where Strawser had found a haven after his discharge from the Gable farm about a week ago, State Trooper Fisher said \$55 in bills were found.

INTERESTING NEWS NOTES

FROM PRESBYTERIAN MANSE

One of the ladies' clubs of Centre Hall met at the home of Mrs. Marie Kirkpatrick on Friday p. m., at which time they were learning the art of canning and rush weaving. Sixteen of the class were present. Miss Eleanor Smith of Bellefonte is the instructor.

Rev. Merrel Marker, on furlough from Hamadan, Persia, gave a very interesting lecture about the educational and religious situation of Persia. He spoke in the local Presbyterian church to an appreciative audience. After the lecture he spent some time answering questions and explaining certain Persian articles that he had on exhibition. He has been a missionary serving the Presbyterian church in Persia since 1921. His work there is in the field of education. Rev. Marker was reared in our neighboring town of Reedsville.

The Union Young People's Societies of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Lemont and Centre Hall were entertained at the Kirkpatrick's on last Friday evening. The young folks were a real live bunch and kept the amusement and entertainment going without a hitch. Those present were: Dolly Hess, Elizabeth Bartholomew, Betty Dale, Wm. R. Everhart, Jean Dale, Paul Benner, Thelma Grove, Arlene Meekley, Elwood Evey, Lionel Dreese, Roberta Smith, Alice Spicker, Helen K. Hoy, Kenneth Walker, Catherine Walker, Dorothy Louder, Mrs. R. C. Louder, Louise Smith, Mrs. T. L. Smith, Ellen Bradford, Beulah Bradford, Buddy Bradford, Rev. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick.

DEF. COL. REVENUE WILL GIVE AID IN PREPARING REPORT

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, F. G. Hoffer, will be at the following towns on the dates indicated:

State College—March 4th, post office.
Phillipsburg—March 5th, Moshannon bank building.
Bellefonte—March 11, 12, 13, post office.
Phillipsburg—March 14, 15, Moshannon bank building.

He will assist, with no cost to the individual, in preparing his return. He asks that those wishing assistance have their figures and amounts, in as complete a form as possible to help reduce the time allotted each taxpayer.

RECOMMEND APPROPRIATION CUT FOR PENN STATE COLLEGE

In his budget of expenditures for the 1935-37 biennium Governor Earle has recommended an appropriation of \$3,499,000 for State College, which would be a cut of \$298,000 from the amount granted by the last Legislature. For the penal institutions, the eastern, western and Rockview penitentiaries, and the Huntingdon Reformatory, the Governor recommended \$4,750,000, which will probably do for upkeep but won't permit of much new building expansion; and for the State medical and surgical hospitals, including the Phillipsburg institution, \$2,175,000, which is \$210,000 below that of 2 years ago.

Dr. Hetzel revealed that the College has requested an appropriation from the State of \$4,210,000 for general maintenance, \$135,000 for emergency reimbursement for repairs to the dairy building and \$1,007,500 for new buildings during the 1935-37 biennium and pointed out that Governor Earle's budget makes no reference to the latter two requests.

The car load of Western horses sold by T. E. Jodon, at Pleasant Gap, on Tuesday, is said to have been the best load of horses the dealer offered in a long time. The animals were mostly of the Belgian type and were in exceptionally fine form. Among the lot were a number of brood mares in foal. The highest priced team sold for \$500. Single horses passed for more than half that sum. The attendance at the sale was large.

COAL MAN SUFFERS TWO WRECKS ON SAME DAY

A Ford-8 dump truck was badly wrecked, Friday morning, on Nittany Mountain, at the end of the concrete road, where it struck a heavy head wall of a culvert, breaking away about one-third of it. The damage to the truck is estimated at \$400. The operator, George Dorman, of Hartleton, who is also the owner, was traveling north, his objective being the Snow Shoe region, for a load of coal. He was alone. The slippery condition of the highway was no doubt largely, if not wholly, responsible for the accident. The truck was towed to the Vogt Ford garage, Centre Hall.

Missings, Mr. Dorman will now believe, do not come singly, for on the same day his son-in-law, descending the Snow Shoe mountain with a load of coal, struck a culvert. The damage done to the '32 Dodge truck consisted of two broken springs—front and rear. The low head wall saved the day for the Dodge.

THREE ATTORNEYS OUSTED FROM GARRETT WILL CONTEST

Attorney General Charles J. Margiotti a few days ago fired three Philadelphia attorneys named to represent the Commonwealth in the famous, \$16,000,000 Garrett will contest.

They are: Chester N. Farr, Jr., David Bortin and Emanuel A. Belon. The appointments, made by former Attorney General Wm. A. Schnader in the dying days of the Pinchot administration last December, were unwarranted, Margiotti found.

The attorneys, under an agreement with Schnader, were to have received a minimum fee of \$500 each. If they succeeded in obtaining the \$16,000,000 estate for the Commonwealth under the escheat laws, each was to get \$25,000.

The vast estate left by Henrietta E. Garrett, widow of a Philadelphia snuff manufacturer, is being claimed by at least 5000 reputed heirs from Centre county and many other parts of the U. S. and foreign countries. Litigation is now under way in the Orphans' Court in Philadelphia.

In her will Mrs. Garrett bequeathed a personal estate of \$48,000, unaware of the extent of her late husband's great fortune.

In the event that no legal heirs are found, the estate will revert to the Commonwealth. It was to look after the interests of the State that Schnader appointed the three Philadelphia lawyers. The appointments had the approval of former Governor Pinchot.

In advising Farr, Bortin and Beloff of their dismissal, the Attorney General directed them to submit bills for services rendered.

The Attorney General is now making a thorough study of the Garrett will case and will name attorneys to represent the State if he thinks it necessary.

JUDGE FLEMING DECIDES PROPER USE DEALERS' LICENSE

An interesting case concerning the right to operate with dealer's license tags was brought before the summary conviction court in session on Thursday. It concerned the right of a corporation to operate a motor vehicle with dealer's tags for private use as a commodity convenience. It was decided that such tags cannot be used for that purpose, and the defendant, Emil Kline, of Pine Grove Mills, an employe of an automobile finance company of Pittsburgh, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and the costs, or to undergo imprisonment of 10 days.

CORN-HOG PROGRAM BEGAN MONDAY: STATE BOARD TO ACT ON CONTRACTS PA. FARMERS

Examination of corn-hog control contracts in line with the 1935 program to adjust the number of swine and the corn acreage in Pennsylvania began Monday.

The State board is comprised of E. S. Gastriger, of Harrisburg, representing the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics; Paul I. Wrigley, of State College, representing the Agricultural Extension Service of State College; and J. Brady Smith, of Shippenburg, who represents agriculturists. Meetings will be held in the Federal building, Harrisburg.

In addition to passing on all corn-hog contracts before they are sent to Washington for final consideration, the board will co-operate in promoting the whole program in Pennsylvania.

An educational campaign to acquaint farmers with the program has been held in every section of the State. The program requires the farmer who co-operates to agree to reduce his 1935 corn acreage and the number of hogs produced for market, at least 10 percent below his 1932-33 base.

For doing so, he will receive 35 cents a bushel for the production estimated for the acreage, by which his corn land is kept below the 1932-33 average and 15 a head on the number of hogs represented by the 10 percent cut.

Farmers in 54 counties participated in the program last year, their cash benefits totaling more than \$500,000.

"A sales tax is a 'sock-the-poor' tax and I am unalterably opposed to it," Governor Easley, in an address at Temple University, at a celebration of the 92nd birthday anniversary of the founder, Dr. Russell H. Conwell.

OBSERVER COMMENTS ON "HADDON HALL MYSTERY"

Despite our scepticism about amateur dramatics, "The Haddon Hall Mystery," presented by the senior class of C. H. H. S., clipped our glaze of sophistication and evoked from our cynical lips several genuine laughs and a clap or two of applause.

Miss Geary was fortunate in her cast. There were no mis-fits and none who grugged lamely after the others.

Miriam Mitterling was a charming ingenue and surprised us with her dramatic gestures and facial expressions. The masculine roles were less "amateurish" than we expected. Fred Sytker was a convincing juvenile lead who looked and played the part, but whose voice went stage-whisper on us occasionally.

We liked Vinton McClellan's stage presence, although he was a bit oratorical at times. We felt, too, that he needed a beard or wig to complete the old age illusion.

Warren Homan's acting as "Miss Fair" excelled that as Blimher where he under-played the eccentric professor role. Although his angular sprawling figure could not be disguised to represent a lady, his interpretation of the impostor in Act III was convincing.

Hazel Lutz was a trifle too modest to play the naive Carolyn, but we liked her voice and appearance, and the audience seemed to react favorably.

Thelma Clark, as the spinster, Miss Haddon, secured the necessary vocal quaver in the dramatic scenes and we liked her serene composure at other times. She may have had a "wasted youth" but she didn't look it.

Geraldine Smith looked the part of Mrs. Chase and created an appropriate contrast between the choleric tone and the whining. We were sorry her voice became raucous at times.

The two maids, Della and Deborah, played by Freda Burkholder and Violetta Hartley, lacked the appearance of fillers-in that one expects of minor roles, and gave the impression of careful impersonation.

As for the play itself, the plot was subtle enough to satisfy a public fed up on shallow, transparent drama plots, and the humor, although not the central theme of the play, was adequate.

The hopeless scenery and stage handicap bothered the cast only slightly; the stage managers met the situation partly by dimming the lights and then by nonchalantly stepping in front of the curtain to arrange certain properties when the scene changed.

The characteristic stiltedness of the amateur cast lasted well into the first act, but disappeared entirely, along with the greasy make-up, when the mystery evolved in Act II.

As a final bouquet we might add that we detected a general sincerity in the acting that indicates a true player instinct and love of the dramatic. We hope we did not just imagine this.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, JERSEY SHORE, SHOWS NICE PROGRESS

It is gratifying to note the splendid progress being made by the Union National Bank of Jersey Shore, of which Boyd F. Jordan, formerly of near Centre Hall and a local high school graduate, is cashier. Mr. Jordan sends us comparative reports, one of eighteen months ago, and the latest report of condition to the Comptroller of Currency as of Dec. 31, last.

The earlier report shows resources totaling \$684,998.83, while the most recent report indicates an increase of over \$180,000.00, or \$865,992.85.

Commenting on the success of the institution after the dark banking days coming on the heels of the Hoover administration, Mr. Jordan says: "We had dark days here; we waged a good fight and won a glorious victory." All of which his friends here are pleased to know.

POSTER CONTEST AMONG PA. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

An opportunity for students in art classes of Pennsylvania high schools to win \$50 scholarship for attendance at Summer Session art courses of the Pennsylvania State College was announced recently by the Penn State chapter of Alpha Delta Sigma, national professional advertising fraternity.

The scholarship will be given for the best poster advertising Pennsylvania to prospective homemakers or tourists. In lieu of the scholarship, the winner may take \$35 in cash. Three lesser money prizes will also be awarded and all meritorious entries will be given certificates of award.

The poster must be presented in color, water colors, oils, or pastels, being acceptable media. The contest closes May 18. All entries will be exhibited at the annual Penn State High School days on May 24 and 25.

The little borough of Bellwood is considering the matter of a sewer system with PWA funds. At first thought it appears that this is a matter which the borough of Centre Hall might well give thought to, but here's the rub: the cost of maintenance would undoubtedly be so great as to further burden taxpayers, and who dare suggest added taxes in this day?

Small towns must of necessity watch their step—they must not be too ambitious. Nearly all American cities find themselves in a sorry financial plight today because of an over-ambitious spirit.

ORCHARD PRUNING DEMONSTRATIONS, FEB. 25 AND 26

Orchard pruning demonstrations have been arranged on five farms in Centre county, according to County Agent R. C. Blaney.

At these demonstration meetings J. L. McCartney of the fruit extension department at State College will demonstrate the pruning of apples, peaches, pears, grape vines, and any other fruits available. He will also answer any questions on orchard management.

These demonstrations will be held according to the following schedule:

Monday, February 25, 10 a. m.—Edgar Hess, Boalsburg.

Monday, February 25, 1:30 p. m.—Willard E. Bair, Spring Mills.

Monday, February 25, 3:30 p. m.—Ralph Ziegler, Millheim.

Tuesday, February 26, 10 a. m.—R. I. Hartsock, Julian.

Tuesday, February 26, 2 p. m.—J. W. Mayes farm, Howard.

These demonstrations will be held regardless of weather conditions and anyone interested should plan to attend.

HI-Y AND TRI-HI-Y CLUBS IN BIBLE STUDY CONTEST

The Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs of Centre Hall High school are affiliated with the State Bible Study contest which started early this month. There are approximately 12,000 boys and girls in Pennsylvania engaged in the contest.

Mrs. F. V. Goodhart and R. S. Jamison are the instructors for the classes which will carry on the work for eight weeks with an examination at the close. The schools and clubs in the contest are awarded points which are developed from their attendance and also examination which they take at the end of the course.

The course being studied this year is called "Seven Enemies of Youth." This course was developed through cooperation of 78 high schools of Pennsylvania. The high school groups held discussions to locate the seven enemies of youth according to their opinion and a general summary was formulated at State Y. M. C. A. headquarters by Charles E. Ford, State Boys Work Secretary, as a basis for the topics in the course. The lessons, which are being discussed include Bad Companions, Unwholesome Movies, Unwholesome Literature, Illused Leisure, and Boy and Girl Relationships.

Fifty local boys and girls are engaged in the work which is a part of the State Y. M. C. A. secondary plan of Religious Education which is carried out in all sections of Pennsylvania each winter.

21 SOUTH DAKOTA HORSES SELL AT AVERAGE PRICE \$141

Twenty-one of the twenty-four head of horses offered by William Gruenwald, the South Dakota horse dealer, were sold at an average price of \$141. The highest figure paid for a team was \$375, and for a single animal, \$177.50.

All told, twenty-seven animals were offered, the extra being a team of mules offered by John Dutrow, and a horse offered by Gardner Long.

PATIENTS IN CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL FROM SOUTH SIDE

Ira Gramley, of Aaronsburg, a surgical patient, was discharged Monday.

Mrs. Grace Rachau, Madisonburg, was admitted Tuesday as a medical patient and discharged Saturday.

Master Donald Struble, Boalsburg, admitted Tuesday as a medical patient, was discharged Friday.

Mrs. Guy Brooks, Centre Hall, R. D., a medical patient, was discharged Tuesday.

William Adam Neese, Spring Mills, was admitted Thursday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Jay Vonada, Aaronsburg, became a medical patient Saturday and was discharged the same day.

R. C. LOWDER, JOHN HESS WIN BOALSBURG TESTS

R. C. Lowder won first place in the corn judging contest and John Hess first place in the exhibits of yellow dent corn at the Farmers' evening school conducted in the Harrisburg school Vocational School at Boalsburg this week. There were 49 farmers in attendance at the class.

With Cecil Irvin of the Pennsylvania State College acting as judge, other winners in the corn exhibits were Claude Witmer, second place, Guy Stearns, third place, and Jared Evey fourth place, William Garman was second in the corn judging contest, Dan Mothersbaugh, third, William Everhart, fourth, and Harold Kilgner, fifth. A total of 27 samples of 10 ears of corn each were entered by the members of the class.

The Senate continues to withhold confirmation of Richard J. Beamish, former Secretary of the Commonwealth, and of the entire Milk Control Board. It did, however, confirm Major Nicholas Biddle, Jenkintown, for Game Commissioner; Seymour M. Hellbron, Philadelphia, for the Securities Commission; Michael R. Kerwick, Philadelphia, as Workmen's Compensation Referee, and five members of the Philadelphia Registration Commission.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Dr. C. H. Light, Centre Hall, was obliged to take his bed last week owing to illness from grip and quinsy.

F. P. Geary purchased a new Dodge sedan from the Hazan agency, trading in his former Dodge on the deal.

A special meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange to confer the fifth degree will be held in Phillipsburg this (Thursday) evening.

Paul Bright, of Aaronsburg, is finding business for his large truck and semi-trailer on its regular freight service between Buffalo and Philadelphia.

Dr. Calvin C. Hayes, former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, died in Johnstown, on Thursday, and 74 years.

Due to the thawing and freezing conditions in the state of Delaware at this time, all commercial vehicles in and through that State are restricted to 12,000 lbs. axle-load.

Ray Walker, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, of Aaronsburg, R. D., had the misfortune to inflict a deep gash in his left foot while cutting wood at his home. In dressing the wound it required stitching.

One short of a hundred persons, including members, wives and sweethearts, of Old Fort Lodge, F. and A. M., banqueted at Nittany Lion Inn, State College, on Thursday night. There was no set program. The amusements included singing, dancing, cards.

Miss Anne Wert, of Centre Hall, took part in a stunt called Faculty Council Meeting at the annual stunt night held at the Lock Haven Teachers' College on Tuesday of last week. Following a custom established in 1930, the Women's Athletic Association sponsored the stunt night program.

A quiet wedding of local interest was solemnized at McConnellsburg Friday morning when Miss Pauline Clemence, daughter of Charles E. Clemence, of Philadelphia, and a former floor supervisor of nurses at the Centre County hospital, became the bride of Milton P. Walker, part owner of the Centre Democrat.

Curis Heller, one of the local milk vendors, recently underwent an operation for the removal of a small cyst—a lipoma, fatty tumor—free the back of his head, and consequently is since required to wear a patch, causing him to wear his hat cocky. The operation was performed at a Jersey Shore private hospital.

The Rebersburg baseball club will serve a table d'hote chicken supper in the I. O. O. F. hall, Rebersburg, on Saturday evening. The service is from 5:00 to 10:00 p. m. Aside from the elaborate bill of fare, a great attraction will be Johnny Rhoades, a Penn State student, a resident of Pittsburgh, who will give interpretations of favorite melodies.

Thomas H. Ledden, one of two Elk county commissioners who about six weeks ago began serving a six months' sentence in the Elk county jail, died at his home last week from a heart attack. A few days before his death his physician ordered him released from prison to be nursed at his home. He was charged with having committed fraudulent acts while in office.

The local W. C. T. U. on Tuesday evening of last week met in the Presbyterian church and had for a visitor Miss Mae B. Macken, of Ardmore, near Philadelphia. She is a field worker of the organization and ranks high among the State workers. Miss Macken is a State and National worker in Christian Citizenship and has attended several World's conventions of the Union.

The Philadelphia Sunday Record, date of 19th inst., contained an illustration of the entrance to the vaults of the United States Treasury, where reposes the nation's monetary gold supply. In the vault stands H. H. Hubbert, cashier, and to the left of the vault opening is a tall figure, J. N. Kline, assistant cashier. The latter is a second cousin of our townsman F. Kryder Frank. The relationship is via the Kline side.

Miss Rebecca N. Rhoades, former resident of Bellefonte, who died at Washington, D. C., on December 26, by her will establishes a fund for a "Home Center" for the comfort, happiness, convenience and religious and spiritual welfare of soldiers, sailors and seamen. The will was filed this week for probate at the office of John L. Wetzel, register of Centre county. The will also disposes of a number of rare and valuable articles. Her brother, Joseph J. Rhoades, of Philadelphia, was named executor.

The regular monthly meeting of the members of the Helping Hand class in the Lutheran Sunday school was held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Mark on Thursday evening. The unusual slippery condition of roads and pavements somewhat reduced the number of class members in attendance, and yet there was no dearth of activities. The regular teacher, Mrs. Mary Stahl, is in Altoona with her daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Snyder, and consequently was among the number absent. One thing the elements did not effect was the layout of refreshments.