

Spring Mills

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

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ziegler, of Palmerton, Carbon county, were recent visitors at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. G. E. Miller, in Millheim. The Zieglers were former residents of Spring Mills, and when living here Mr. Ziegler devoted most of his time to teaching music.

Federal Appointment for Former Spring Mills Youth—

William G. Walker, son of the late Grover Walker, and Mrs. Olive Walker, formerly of Spring Mills, but now of State College, has been officially appointed by the Secretary of Interior Ickes to have full charge of the finances of the PWA loans in the states of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. He will be located in St. Paul for the next six months, and then will again return to Washington, D. C., where he has been located for the past year and a half.

Mr. Walker received his B. A. degree from the Pennsylvania State College in 1931 and his M. A. degree from Syracuse University in political science in the summer of 1932. He then received a position as Assistant City Manager in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was located in that city for a year and a half and then received the appointment from Secretary Ickes and has been located in Washington, D. C., since his appointment.

The Stricker-Crader reunion at Woodward Cave was attended by these members of the clan from Spring Mills and environs: Mr. and Mrs. George Stricker and children, Russell, Dorothy, Clair, Mabel, Charles, Evelyn, George, Gladys, Pauline; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crader and children, Viola, Mildred, Pauline, John and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. John Crader and children, Alfred, Sallie and Clyde; Mrs. Jacob Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neese and children, Mabel, Henry, Florence, Arline; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bair and son Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Knarr.

The Bibby House—

During the past month many motorists have visited Penna Cave, located about three miles from here, and it is reported that the number of visitors is showing a splendid increase.

Visitors to this section for the first time are greatly impressed with the stately building located on the hill in the center of town, and many inquire concerning its history. Inquirers are informed that his building is evidence of the large crowds that visited Penna Cave a half century ago. This building is still known as the Bibby House and it was erected in 1882 by I. J. Grenoble. It is now owned by C. P. Long, and an apartment in it is occupied by a son of the owner, Austin Long, and family.

At the time this building was erected Spring Mills was the terminal of the Lewisburg and Tyrone Branch of the Penna. Railroad. It was a very busy center, with a large engine house located here. Many of the members of the train crew made their home in Spring Mills.

I. J. Grenoble, who was a prominent grain dealer, conceived an idea that a large hotel was needed to accommodate the many people who came here to see Penna Cave. Visitors came by railroad to Spring Mills and then rode on horse-drawn coaches to the cave. By the time the coaches returned it was too late to return to their home by railroad and they were compelled to spend the night in Spring Mills. He built the large hotel, elaborate for that time, and there were 50 rooms. The hotel was operated by John Nash. The last person to operate a hotel there was John Bibby, and for that reason it is still known as the Bibby House. Even today the building is kept in good repair and well painted.

Miss Sara Condo spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stamm, of Northumberland, were guests on Sunday at the H. F. Erdley home.

Bruce Hagan, of Bellefonte, was at the parental home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meyer and two children visited with the C. M. Watta family who are camping near Renovo, one day last week.

Lester Condo and family, of Penn Hall, attended the Weaver reunion at Penna Cave, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentzel and family motored to Sunbury, on Sunday, where they were entertained by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harter, of Coburn, visited at the Miles Bressler home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Auman, Bellefonte, motored to Spring Mills on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Auman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Auman.

Miss Louise Gordon, of Bedford, was a guest of Mabel Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Johnson, on Sunday.

Miss Dolores Condo realized a long anticipated visit to Middleburg with Miss Anna Mary Drumm, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Drumm. She accompanied her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Condo, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Condo, to the Snyder county capital, on Sunday, to remain for the week.

The Auman threshing outfit is on its annual tour among the farmers, although Mr. Auman is unable to accompany and direct the operation, due to not having sufficiently recovered from the injury received when struck by an automobile, breaking a leg.

The Chevrolet sedan badly wrecked after having been driven for but a few days by Dr. G. C. Thomas, was purchased by Mr. Winkelsch, of Aaronsburg.

The Spring Mills ball team and the

Po Valley CCC camp team battled for a game on Saturday, the latter winning. The score was 2-4, the first four innings passing with no runs scored on either side. In the fifth inning, Spring Mills tallied four times, but their rivals also began coming in over the home plate in the sixth.

Saturday, Moshannon will play at Spring Mills.

Representative John W. Decker and Mrs. Decker returned home on Sunday after taking a trip to Washington, D. C.

Master Eugene Bressler returned from York Springs, where he visited with a chum.

Lloyd P. Smith, former forest ranger, recently purchased a new Ford truck.

Miss Nellie Wolfe, of Bellefonte, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Condo.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rossman, of Warren, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rossman, parents of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bitner motored to Altoona one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bartzes were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ziegler.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Corman, accompanied by Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs. Sarah Corman and Miss Josephine Stover motored through the Allegheny mountains, on Sunday, going to Renovo and then over Route 14 to Clarence and Snow Shoe. One of the attractions was the sight of a tiny fawn and its mother, both in the pink of condition.

Miss Agnes Delaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Delaney, Old Fort, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, in Spring Mills.

Mrs. Tyson and children, of Millheim, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Miller.

A meeting of the Spring Mills Fish and Game Association will be held in the Vocational school building on Friday evening, August 2nd. It is announced the chief item of business will be the discussion of merits and lack of merits of the open season for doe deer. It appears the open doe season is opposed by association members to the extent of 100 per cent.

Miss Mary Homan, daughter of Robert Homan, Farmers Mills, a stenographer in one of the State departments, enjoyed a vacation of a week or more at her home, returning to the State Capital on Sunday. On Friday afternoon and evening a picnic in honor of the young lady was held at Hecla Park. After a sumptuous picnic supper, the dance on the pavilion was attended. The group in addition to Miss Homan, the guest of honor, included Mrs. Guy Corman, Mrs. C. B. Stover, Miss Josephine Stover, Mrs. George C. Thomas and niece, Miss Jannette Thomas, of Sunbury, Miss Bernice Smith, Pearl Lingie, Mrs. G. B. Meyer and Miss Ruth Ripka.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zettie, of Georges Valley, visited Mrs. Zettie's father, Wm. A. Neese, on Sunday.

The P. O. S. of A. will hold a festival in Herring's grove, near here, on Saturday, August 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Pitzer, and their niece, Miss Gladys Beaver, of Youngstown, Ohio, are guests of Mr. Bailey's brother, Bruce Bailey, and Mrs. Bailey, and his sister, Mrs. Clair Houser, in Spring Mills. Mr. Bailey is employed in one of the steel mills in Youngstown, and relates that while business has improved very much over a year or more ago, many people appear to have lost heart and are fearful. On returning home, the Youngstown people will take with them Mrs. Amanda Bailey, mother of the Bailey referred to, for a visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wian, of Penn Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wian and children, of Bellefonte, motored to Harrisburg on Sunday to visit the former's nephew, Phil Breen, and family, and also took in the sights of the city.

An enrollment of approximately 65 scholars is expected this fall at the Gregg Twp. Voc. high school. This surpasses last year's enrollment of 55 pupils.

In the grammar school an enrollment of about 152 is anticipated here. In the seventh and eighth grades of which J. Russell Condo is in charge.

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FARM CALENDAR.

Timely Reminders from Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

THRESH WHEAT EARLY—Threshing wheat early to save it from damage by the Angoumois grain moth is recommended by extension entomologists of the Pennsylvania State College. After the wheat is threshed it should be fumigated in the bins with carbon bisulfide to prevent damage during storage.

PULLETS NEED NESTS—Where the laying house is already fully occupied by older birds, nests can be provided in the brooder house or summer shelter for early laying pullets. This is better than to allow pullets to get in the habit of laying on the ground or floor. The nests should be protected from storms.

TREES SUFFER ATTACKS—Many CHICKENS ARE POISONED—Losses of chickens from blood poisoning have been reported during the hot weather. This trouble is likely to result from chickens picking up decayed meat or refuse of some sort. Careful inspection should be made weekly to see that no dead birds or animals are lying on the range. Fresh feed also should be kept in the hoppers.

PREVENT CELERY BLIGHT—To save celery from blight the plants should be sprayed with 4-4-40 Bordeaux mixture at 300-pound pressure. Applications should be made in the field once a week in wet weather and every 10 days during dry weather, maple trees have been attacked this

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Letters of administration on above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
P. K. FRANK and MRS. E. E. ZETTLE, Administrators
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