

Spring Mills

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

Propitious Time for Extension of Electric Lines. — The opportunities presented by the extension of rural electric lines and house wiring are much less expensive proposition than heretofore, now that the Federal Government's electrification program provides financing of line construction and wiring through REA and financing of the purchase of major appliances and equipment through the Electric Home and Farm Authority. REA financing of rural house wiring will be available both on lines built with REA funds and on those constructed with private financing. Co-operative action among farmers in a rural community to obtain the economies of mass operation is strongly urged.

The Government's financing arrangements are devised to make it easier for the farmers to use a profitable amount of electricity from the start. The more current used, the greater benefits they will derive, not only in modern comforts and drudgery-eliminating conveniences, but also in increased production and better quality of the farm output, resulting in greater income for the farmer.

The above notations appear due to the intimation that a group of farmers are beginning to consider the construction of an electric line to the south and east of Spring Mills, with the hope that they will seize upon opportunities presented by the Rural Electrification Administration.

H. R. Gentzell, of Penn Hall, sustained a loss of about \$100 due to the heavy fall of snow during last week. In driving to work at State College, he crashed his car into a telephone pole thrown into the road by the heavy load of snow on the wires. The accident occurred on the Old Fort-Boalsburg road.

Gregg High and Voc. Banquet and Dance.—Graduates from both Gregg Township High School and the Gregg Vocational school will hold their annual banquet and dance at Centre Hills Country Club, State College, on Friday evening, 27th inst. The banquet hour is 6:00 o'clock. The remainder of the evening will be devoted to dancing, playing cards and other games. The "All Stars," Sunbury, will furnish the music. It is urged that the alumni of both old and later school avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the 35 banquet.

The following spent Thursday in Williamsport shopping: Mrs. Paul Swabb, Mrs. Russel Mark, Mrs. Randall Myers, Mrs. John Decker, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Clayton Stover, and Mrs. Guy Corman, Spring Mills, and Mrs. D. R. Keemer, Centre Hall.

A Christmas cantata will be rendered by the Community organization comprised of groups from the Lutheran, Reformed, Methodist and Evangelical churches, on Sunday evening, 22nd in the Lutheran church. "The Bethlehem Way" is the title of the musical program.

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle, on Tuesday evening, after going through the routine program of the organization, engaged in their customary Christmas party program, which included the exchange of gifts among members, and playing games, closing with a tureen supper. Miss Adaline Bradford is the Noble Templar. The organization has an active membership of thirty-five.

Lewis A. Beightol, for a number of years tenant on the Fisher farm, near Penn Hall, next spring will move on the John Royer farm along State Highway Route No. 95, east of Madisonburg. Mr. Beightol will be followed as tenant by Mr. Wasson.

A. C. Confer, the lumberman, is operating his saw mill in the State College district. Monday his two trucks started out with lumber products to the coal regions.

A number of hunters were in quest of antlered deer during the three-day season closing on Saturday. Among those reported to have been successful in their quest were John Heckman, Jr., Clarence Smith, Miles Bressler, William Bressler, Harry Condo and Millard Hassenpflug.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Alexander of Coburn, moved into a part of the E. T. Jamison home a few days ago. Mrs. Alexander is the mother of Mrs. Guy Jamison.

Hunters are much displeased over the result of the prosecution of a number of their buddies for transporting untaxed deer meat from their camp to their respective homes, which culminated in a fine of \$25.00 and more over the high bill of costs which was over \$14.00. Since the whole proceedings were settled by one of the hunters, the associates feel the costs should have been reduced to cost of the prosecution of a single person.

Gregg township cattle owners are somewhat anxious to learn the results of the TB test now in progress, and especially since the herd of Holsteins owned by J. R. Wion, of Penn Hall, indicated 100% tubercular, and consequently condemned. Tests made for Charles Shook also showed a number of reactors in the herd.

Harold Stover, tax collector for Gregg township reports collections up to about the normal at this period.

Mr. and Mrs. George Romig, of Selinsgrove, parked their house car at Grange hall during last week, while Mr. Romig spent the time hunting in Seven Mountains.

Harry Brough, the Pain Kill representative, will be with S. L. Condo for a week or two.

Bids were opened for the construction of a new school building at the old toll gate in Penn township, and continue westward 2.70 miles. Bids will be opened January 10.

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"Better Sight" Contest Prizes to Be Awarded Locally; Presentations to Winners Next Monday Evening

That prizes in West Penn Power Co.'s territory-wide "Better Sight" Christmas Gift Contest will go to local contestants was announced last night by W. T. McCormick, District Manager of the Company. Presentations to the Bellefonte District winners will be made at the West Penn Office next Monday evening at 8 o'clock to which the public is invited.

At the same time that this contest was being conducted, West Penn also staged a separate one for the children of its employes. The winners in the employe contest have not yet been determined.

The contest open to children not over eighteen, started early in November and came as the result of the increase

night of December 10, the closing date of the contest.

The large number of entrants indicated that interest in eyesight conservation has reached tremendous proportions, and that children, in particular, want to learn about it. There were 7,226 who signified their intention to enter the contest and 5,374 completed blanks were received by West Penn. Children from 5 to 18 years of age were entered.

Quite fascinating are the highlights from "behind the scenes" of the contest, especially with regard to the judging. Ten girls busily sorted classified and recorded the entry cards and completed blanks as these came pouring in. Over one week of



The above picture gives some idea of the judging of the "Better Sight" Contest. Ten girls were required to record, sort and arrange the entries in time for the Christmas gift presentations and it took one entire week.

ing public interest in the "better sight" movement. Entrants were asked to indicate, by means of paper cut-outs, pasted on the picture of a cross-section of a house, the correct sizes and designs of lamps for best home lighting. This was then to be hand-

led with every completed blank closely scrutinized. Before the completed blanks could be properly arranged and turned over to the lighting specialists who were to make the final decisions.

One hundred thirty-eight prizes are



Stacks and stacks of entry blanks and completed cards! Every one of these received a careful examination before they were arranged and turned over to the judges for final decision.

colored so that the beauty of the home furnishings would be effectively emphasized. Consideration was also given by the judges to the age of the contestant.

In recognition of the earnest efforts made by the entrants, West Penn is also presenting a small memento to every boy and girl who sent in completed blanks by mid-

being given throughout West Penn's territory. Judges of the contest were: Miss Mary Webber, Chief Home Lighting Specialist of the General Electric Co.; O. P. Cleaver, Chief Home Lighting Specialist of the Westinghouse Electric Co.; and Mrs. Anna MacMahon, Chief Home Lighting Adviser of West Penn.

PENNSYLVANIA FARM PRICES HIGHEST SINCE YEAR 1930

The Federal-State Crop Reporting Service a few days ago announced the purchasing power of the Pennsylvania farmer's dollar rose above the national average on November 15 for the first time in the year.

The index of prices paid farmers for important products gained four points, from 106 to 110 in the period of October 15-November 15. This was the highest November 15 level since 1930, the service said.

The average farm price of these products increased during the month: Wheat, rye, potatoes, lambs, milk, cows, horses, mules, chickens, turkeys, milk, butter, eggs and wool.

The index of prices paid by farmers for commodities purchased remained unchanged. The ratio between prices received and prices paid increased three points to 87, as against 84 in February, 1933.

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In addition to the Vocational school, as a FWA project, on Friday evening, several bids were received for general construction work and equipment, but since the bids were from forty to fifty per cent, over the estimated cost set by the architect, the school board decided to re-advertise for bids without changing the specifications with the hope of getting bids that could be accepted.

To Resurface Route 45 in Gregg and Penn Twps.—The State Highway Department is advertising for bids for the resurfacing of 14,276 linear feet of bituminous surface on a native stone or crushed aggregate base 18 feet wide, including two reinforced concrete structures, on State Highway Route No. 45, working numbers 27, section 7, in Gregg and Penn townships. Construction will begin at the old toll gate in Penn township, and continue westward 2.70 miles. Bids will be opened January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geary and son Dean, of Altoona, spent Tuesday evening at the Mrs. Anne Roseman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mowery from Burnham, spent Thursday at the Kline home and assisted with the butchering.

Mrs. Annie Roseman and Mrs. Thos. Swartz were Sunday visitors at the C. W. Swartz home State College.

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Boalsburg.

Christmas services will be held in the Reformed church on Sunday evening, Dec. 22nd, and in the Lutheran church, Tuesday evening, December 24th.

Mrs. Bruce Miller, of Shingletown, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Reitz on Sunday.

An election of officers was held in the Lutheran S. S. on Sunday. Hamel Kline was elected Supt.; E. M. Kuhn, ass't. supt.; Kenneth Baird, secretary; Frederick Dale, ass't. sec'y; L. K. Dale, treasurer; Mrs. Hess, pianist; Mrs. White, assistant pianist.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas, last Wednesday.

Jacob Felty, of Altoona was a Sunday guest at the E. W. Hess home.

Col. T. D. Boal, of Washington, D. C. and son, Capt. Pierre Boal, of Canada, are spending some time at the Boal home west of town.

Clement G. Dale, of Pleasant Gap, was in town on business last week.

A group of ladies under the direction of Miss Eleanor Smith, spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. L. Swank, repairing chairs.

A Merry Christmas to all.

Tusseyville.

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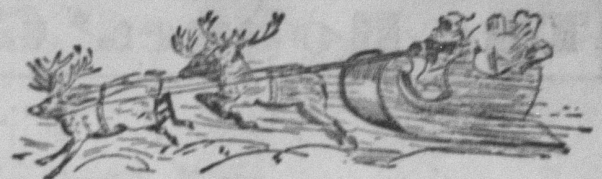
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Christmas Time



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 gifts below

A BEAUTIFUL BRIDGELAMP

Free!

TO ANY CUSTOMER whose cash purchases from now until Christmas total \$35.00, will receive a lovely Bridge Lamp entirely free of charge. These lamps are worthy of any home.

for LADIES for MEN

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| Pajamas | Pocketbooks | Interwoven Hosiery | Caps, Sweaters |
| Bathrobes | Blankets | Gaiters | Bedroom Slippers |
| Handkerchiefs | Hatcases | Gloves | Overcoats |
| Silk Slips | Silk Underwear | Leather Jackets | Handkerchiefs |
| Scarfs | Raincoats | SHOES | Neckwear |
| Coats | Umbrellas | SUITS | Suspenders |
| Sheets and Pillow | Luncheon Sets | Topcoats | Stetson Hats |
| Case Sets | Fitted Suit Cases | Mufflers, Belts | Wind-breakers |
| Towel Sets | Kid and Fur Gloves | Sheepskin Vests | Smoking Sets |
| Silk Kimonos | Berets, Sweaters | Traveling Bags | Silk Underwear |
| Silk Hosiery | Bedspreads | Flannel Robes | Raincoats |
| Quilted Robes | Flannel Robes | Dress Arctics | Umbrellas |
| Dresses — SHOES | Bedroom Slippers | Shirts, Pajamas | COATS — HATS |

GREAT REDUCTIONS SPECIAL VALUES in

On Entire Stock of Ladies' and Children's Coats

\$ 9.95 Coats NOW **\$7.95**
15.75 Coats NOW **11.95**
27.50 Coats NOW **18.95**

and 1-3 OFF

on all higher priced garments

MEN'S SUITS & OVERCOATS

One lot of Men's Suits, all wool, \$12.50 hard-finished Worsted

A TIMELY ITEM — BOYS' OVERCOATS—Values to \$7.95; Special (not all sizes) \$2.95

JUST RECEIVED--A Quantity of NEW HOLIDAY DRESSES

Smart, Colorful, and of the newest materials. All of these garments have been CAREFULLY and REASONABLY PRICED.

THIS STORE Will be Open Every Evening Until Christmas

NIEMAN'S Dep't Store

"Where Your Dollars Go the Farthest"

MILLHEIM, PA.

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was among the lucky ones to get a doe deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrett, State College, were supper guests at the A. W. Holderman home, Friday.

John Hettinger, located in a CCC camp in Virginia, spent the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Jordan, of Reading, departed for their home Saturday after visiting friends for several weeks.

Leroy Wilson has been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Lester Auman and family.

Alfred Reiber, of Johnstown, called at the C. S. Bortoff home, Saturday.

WORLD WAR YET'S DEATH FOUND DUE TO EXPOSURE

An examination of the body of William Morgan, aged 44, of Howard, by Coroner W. R. Heaton, on Wednesday of last week, disclosed that the man came to his death as a result of exhaustion.

His body was found covered with snow along the highway one and one-half miles west of Howard Wednesday morning.

After the body was identified it was learned that the man, who was a World War veteran, had started the previous night for the Centre County hospital at Bellefonte, where he was receiving treatment.

Seven out of every ten pounds of oleomargarine and other butter substitutes are used by farmers, strange as it may seem.

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Secretary of Highways, Room 506, North Office Building, State Capitol, until 10:00 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, January 10, 1936, when bids will be publicly opened as scheduled and contract awarded as soon thereafter as possible for the construction of approximately 14,276 linear feet of bituminous surface on a native stone or crushed aggregate base 18 feet wide including two reinforced concrete structures, Centre County, Gregg and Penn Townships, Route 27, Section 7, Bidding blanks and specifications may be obtained free; a charge of \$2.50 a set is made for construction drawings and a charge for cross-sections will be \$5.00. Both may be obtained upon application to the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, Harrisburg. A refund for drawings or cross-sections returned will not be made. They may be seen at offices of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, Harrisburg; McClatchey Building, 69th and Market Streets, Upper Darby; Washburn Building, Liberty Avenue and Ferry Street, Pittsburgh, and Clearfield Trust Company Building, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.—Warren Van Dyke, Secretary of Highways. x2

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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, 1936, same being the 14th 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. EBRIGHT, Cashier.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Centre County will be held in the Centre County Court House in Bellefonte, on Monday, January 13th 1936, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M. for the election of twelve directors for the ensuing year. J. M. CAMPBELL Vice-Pres. FRANK M. FISHER Secretary.

PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. PNL-86-SA, Chester, Pa.

FOR SALE—Hulless popcorn.—James Brooks, Centre Hall, phone 185E2. x50

QUILT FOR SALE—The ladies of the Senior Service class, Lutheran Sunday school, offer a yellow and white double nine-patch quilt, scooped and bound in yellow and white lining; price, \$16.00. Well suited for Christmas gift.—Mrs. Kryder Frank, Centre Hall. 3t

PLENTY BIG GAME RIFLES of quality, new and second hand bargains guaranteed right. Will trade. Also, expert gunsmithing, high grade work. Come see—BELL, The Gunman, 427 Logan St., Lewistown, Pa.

MUNICIPAL THEATRE

MILLHEIM Adm. 10c & 25c, Inc. Tax

The Management and Employees of this Theatre Wish You All A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK-END

PAUL MUNI & ANN DVORAK in: "DR. SOCRATES"—a Warner Picture

The leading cast of "Scarface" now comes to you in a more genuine version, the entire picture being laid out in a way to bring forth the life of a small-town physician. Truly a great picture. Fox News—Our Gang in "Anniversary Troubles," and Single Reels

Here You Are! Take Advantage of Our Christmas Week Shows:

MONDAY & TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23 & 24

"HERE COMES THE BAND"—a M-G-M Picture

Ted Lewis, Virginia Bruce, Ted Healy, Nat Pendleton and Little "Spanky" McFarland of Our Gang Comedies. A Dandy Show!

COMPLETE SELECTION OF SHORTS.

CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON & EV'G, & THURSDAY EV'G

NOTE: This Theatre will Open at 3 P. M. and run continuous to 11 P. M. Christmas Day Only.

"SPECIAL AGENT"—a Warner Picture

George Brent, Bette Davis, Ricardo Cortez. Once more the "G Men" win out. A real drama showing how the gangsters are brought to trial through untiring efforts of Uncle Sam's "G Men."

Our Gang in "Beginner's Luck,"—Musical Reel and Cartoon.

Children Will Receive Candy left here by Santa on Christmas Afternoon and Evening.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27 & 28

We are proud to bring to you the outstanding Musical production of the season—

"Broadway Melody of 1936"

with Jack Benny, Eleanor Powell, Robert Taylor and a gross of other well known stars of the Stage and Screen. Do not fail to see this Musical Comedy hit. Nothing Ever Before Like It!

Two Reel Comedy—"Sing, Sister Sing," with Thelma Todd, Selected Shorts

Don't Forget—A Brand New Show for our 'New Year's Eve Show'