

Spring Mills

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

First Sunday School at Spring Mills—From a general desire of the community to meet a religious need, the first Sunday School in Spring Mills was organized Sept. 9, 1828, one hundred and eight years ago. The organization took place in a school house stood short distance east of the present mill, on the south side of the turnpike. Charles Pauling was chosen chairman and George Buchanan, secretary. Mr. Pauling later became the superintendent, David Duncan, secretary, and Peter Wilson, treasurer. At the fiftieth anniversary of the school in 1878, Peter Wilson, 81, was the superintendent. Others who were living at that time who had membership at the beginning were, Jane Allison, Gen. George Buchanan. The school from the beginning carried on throughout the year.

At that period Spring Mills was made up of nine dwelling houses. At first many of the scholars came from Farmers Mills. There were between fifty and sixty scholars with six teachers, these being Lot Evans, George Buchanan, David Duncan, for the boys, and for girls, Eva Snyder, Martha Hanna, and Jane Allison.

This was before the era of public schools, the Sunday school furnishing the only opportunity of poorer families for education, and this was one of the objects of this particular organization, consequently much attention was given to spelling. Beginning with the alphabet the little ones were brought forward, step by step, until they could read the Word of God.

Committing verses became a hobby with many. On some Sundays as many as 600 verses were repeated.

During its history for the first fifty years the school had three removals. About 1838 it was taken from the old log school house to the Methodist church. In 1842 it was removed to the new school house on the hill, and in the same year, to secure larger quarters, it was removed to the Presbyterian church. The attendance during the first fifty years averaged \$5. The average expended was around \$25.00 per year.

The preserved records show that up to 1878 more than 1600 persons were connected with the school. Compiled in a booklet issued at the fiftieth anniversary are the names of all superintendents and other officers, and the years served. Teachers and scholars are also listed together with the year of beginning.

[Note—The Reporter is indebted to M. N. Miller for the use of the booklet from which the foregoing information was compiled.]

Mrs. Pauline Roseman, the efficient clerk in the Spring Mills post office, enjoyed a few days' vacation during the latter part of last week, most of which time was spent with her daughters, Dorothy and Jean, at the Masonic Home, Elizabethtown. The State capital also came in for a portion of attention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stover motored to York on Friday and returned next day.

Mrs. Speaker Hartman, niece of H. F. Erdley, whose housekeeper she is, spent the week-end with relatives of her husband, in Milton.

The Past Temples Association met in regular session Tuesday in the K. G. E. hall. Their next meeting will be in the form of a picnic and will be held on July 15.

E. E. Ardery and daughters, Miss Verna and Mrs. Lela Cole, of Bellefonte, and Mr. Ardery's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Reed, of Clearfield, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Annie Smith.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennage and two daughters of Lewisburg made calls on Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stover.

Mrs. Ralph Confer, formerly Mildred Foust, died in the Centre County hospital a few days ago. She was but 21 years of age and was a native of Georges Valley, but lived in Millheim when she became ill.

The railroad crossings at the bridge, near the silk mill, and at the station, were raised. The first is in fine condition, but the latter is a hump.

Dinner for Miss Mary Homan—When Miss Mary Homan came to her home at Farmers Mills to spend a week's vacation, it was made the occasion for a dinner given by her parents, W. Robert Homan and wife, to friends and relatives. There were 32 guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cassel, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Detweiler, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Detweiler, and Meade Detweiler, of Harrisburg; Miss Anna Rice, of Glendale, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Detweiler, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brian and children Bernardino and Celeste, of Colyer; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCallan and son Marcellus, of Tusseyville; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith and daughter Joyce, of Aaronsburg; Prof. and Mrs. A. Witt Hutchinson, and children Mary Ann and Wm. Witt, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Detweiler and daughter Leona, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Condo and granddaughter Dolores, of Spring Mills; Mr. and Mrs. W. Robt. Homan and son Paul at the parental home.

Miss Homan is employed in the office of the Procurement Division under the U. S. Treasury Dept. The branch office of Penna. is located in Harrisburg. All purchases for WPA projects in the state are made thru this office.

Old friendships were renewed; new acquaintances were made and a pleasant time was enjoyed by guests and hosts.

on over the border line into Canada. They used up a few days in a delightful vacation to which all were entitled.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Biddle returned from the Centre County hospital during last week when he was a pneumonia patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Raybold were guests of Mrs. Paul Noh recently.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Shook, who live with Mr. of Mr. Shook, Mrs. Cora Shook, on Shook dairy farm. The birth, however, occurred at the home of Daniel Colyer, the grandfather on the maternal side, west of Centre Hall on the Old Fort-Bonalsburg road, June 15. Mrs. Frank Shutt, sister of the mother, was the nurse in charge. Mrs. Shook was the former Hazel Colyer. She named her son Larry Eugene.

The 1937 senior class will hold a festival this (Thursday) evening on the school ground.

Four Bushels of Fish—How many fish in a bushel? Not so many when they weigh as much as thirty pounds each when caught off Chincoteague Island, in the Atlantic off the Virginia coast. Anyway that's the way Messrs. A. B. Lee, Clyde Confer and Lloyd Boob measured their most recent catch. There were eight large ones—hammerheads, the remainder were smaller varieties, but of good size. The fishing was done in the Atlantic Ocean, a considerable distance from Virginia shore.

Callers at the G. C. King home during the recent past were Mrs. Marjory Young, Mrs. Anna Thal, Mrs. Downing, Bellefonte; Mrs. Blanche Bradford, Mrs. Jacob Sharer, Mrs. Kryder Frank, Mrs. Paul Petteroff, of Centre Hall, whose visits were of a fraternal nature. Others who called were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pick and son of Laurelton, Morris Miller, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Dukeman, Clearfield, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Long, Penns Cave.

Mrs. C. A. Krape is at present living at the Paul Swab home.

Mrs. Vernon Godshall continues to take treatment following an operation for mastoiditis she underwent some months ago.

The Spring Mills ball team will play Pleasant Gap on the Gap diamond on Thursday, and on Saturday the home team will play at Centre Hall. The home team won from Pine Grove Mills in a game on Saturday on the local field; score, 8-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Condo and son Richard motored to Bellefonte on Saturday and with Mrs. Condo's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfe and Miss Nellie Wolfe, continued on to Mansfield where they were guests of a brother of Mrs. Condo, Frank Wolfe, a baker, and family.

Miss Lena Bressler, employed at Laurelton State Village, was at her home here over the week end and was taken back to the village by her brother, Miles and Mrs. Bressler, on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Drumm and daughters Anna Mary and Miriam, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Decker, this week. The eldest daughter, Anna Mary, spends the nights with her chum, Dolores Condo.

The Community Children's Day Service held in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, was largely attended and the program, the title of which was "Crusade of Youth" was well directed and executed, the children especially performing their parts well.

Rev. Russell Attending University of Chicago.—Rev. Seth Russell is studying in the University of Chicago where he will complete his required work to obtain the title of Ph. D. He finished his residence work in Pittsburgh University, and on returning from Chicago will have only a thesis to write to accomplish what he set out to attain.

The members of Liberty Cemetery Association, better known by some as Hockman's Cemetery, met recently

and elected R. H. Shook, president; J. C. A. Heckman, treas., and C. C. Bartzges, sec'y. They resolved to put up a new fence and do some other repairing at the chapel. Anyone desiring information will get a reply if they write to the secretary.

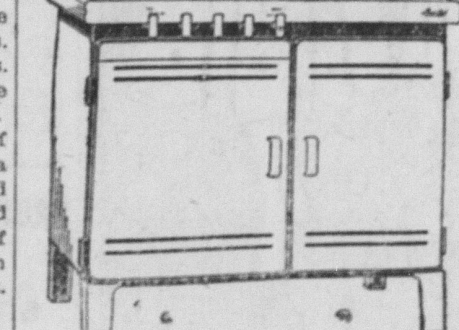
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Dukeman of Clearfield, spent part of Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. C. Bartzges.

Messrs. Harry Igen and Elmer Hottinger of Farmers Mills, a week ago attended the Sunday school held at Hairy John's Park. The class was mostly from Middleburg, accompanied by Rev. M. C. Drumm, who taught the lesson. After the lesson and discussion a ham and egg dinner was served which was well-relished very much.

Wallace Igen, of Spring Mills, Mr. and Mrs. George Daye and Mrs. Roy Brungart, of Rebersburg, represented this section at a meeting of the Dalmatian League held at Syracuse, N. Y., during last week.

The community regrets to hear of the accidental death of A. H. Brown, a former resident of Spring Mills.

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Tusseyville.

Frank McCoy and gentleman friend from Philadelphia were supper guests at the C. P. Ramer home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bodorf and daughter were callers at the Mrs. Bodorf home Friday evening.

Wm. Bressler, who is employed at the A. L. Slaterbeck home, spent the week end in Philadelphia.

C. W. Swartz of State College, visited the S. T. Swartz home Saturday.

Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ripka, has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Jennie Rockey has been confined to bed because of illness.

Fred Garrett, Mrs. Charles Wynn and son spent Sunday at the A. W. Holderman home.

Mrs. Anna Roseman and Miss Anna Fortney spent Sunday at Centre Hall with Mrs. Mary Plink.

Wedding bells have been ringing in the community. Mary Horner who lived with the Rockey family since a small child, became the wife of Geo. Gumma of Penna. Furnace.

Glenn Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Weaver, and Miss Marie Walker, of Centre Hall, were also married.

Both couples were married on Saturday.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
In the Estate of ANNIE E. HOMAN, late of Centre Hall Borough, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the 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.

WARREN A. HOMAN, Executor.
W. Harrison Walker, Attorney.
Centre Hall, Pa.
Bellefonte, Pa. x31

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