

Spring Mills

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

Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers.—At the meeting of the Lady Viola Rebekah Lodge 368 of Spring Mills, Sarah E. Erb, district deputy president, assisted by six past grands, installed as noble grand, Magie Zettle; vice grand, Mary Condo; financial secretary, Carrie Lingle; recording secretary, Kathryn Sweetwood; treasurer, Grace McCool; R. S. N. G. Margaret Heckman; L. S. N. G. D. W. Sweetwood; R. S. V. G. Della Krader; L. S. V. G. Mary Condo; chaplain, Annie Eisenhuth, and guardian, Irvin Zettle.

The past grands who aided the district deputy president were, Mrs. Besse Jackson, Mrs. Josephine Pennington, of State College; Mrs. Mary Breen, Mrs. Marie Slack, Mrs. Gertrude Hosterman, and Mrs. Bortha Stover, of Millheim.

Rev. Seth Russell, pastor of the Penn Valley Methodist church, is teaching two classes—one in Sociology and one in Philosophy—at Penn state. In one class there are 175 and in the other 25 students. This is the work Rev. Russell prepared for when attending Chicago University, within the past eighteen months.

Rufus Hettlinger, of Shamokin, had a very pleasant surprise Sunday when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hettlinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Decker, Willard, Rosella, and Dean Hettlinger called on him and had one of his Sunday dinners. Mr. Hettlinger is the cook at Miller's Restaurant, at Shamokin.

19th Annual Community Fair.—Plans are well under way for the 19th Annual Gregg Twp. Community Fair to be held at Spring Mills on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 29 and 30. The fair this year is approximately two weeks later than former years due to the fact that the new gymnasium-auditorium building was not ready for use until the past week.

Some of the features of the program are a health program to be staged by the elementary schools in the auditorium on Thurs., Oct. 29, 9:30 a.m. Thursday evening there will be music in the auditorium by the Spring Mills band, short speaking program, and an hour's playlet by the high school pupils. This meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. and no admission will be charged.

Friday afternoon athletic contests will be held with Rebersburg high playing soccer, and the Bellefonte girls meeting the Gregg girls in dodge ball. Friday night an evening program will be held in the auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Admission will be 15 and 25c. Two playlets will be presented by the Gregg Seniors, and music will be rendered by the school orchestra. At the close of this program premiums and prizes will be awarded.

The lateness of the fair may cause some difficulty in getting exhibits of fruit and vegetables comparable to those of past years; however, school pupils have been planning for exhibits for some time, so creditable displays no doubt will be found.

Through the generosity of the business men, farmers and others in the community, a Community Fair booklet is again being printed and will be distributed throughout the community in the next week. The booklet contains information relative to the premium list and the nature of the program.

All the rural schools as well as the grades and high school will exhibit products. Cash prizes will go to every school in the township.

Close cooperation in the past between the school children and the citizens of the community has made the Gregg Twp. Fair a success. Committees again urge children and adults in the community to participate in the 1936 Fair. Everybody is permitted to exhibit fruit, vegetables, canned goods, baked goods, clothing, and poultry. Exhibits must be placed by 9 a. m. October 29.

Dr. W. A. Broyles, Acting Head of the Dept. of Rural Education, and Dr. C. H. Lane, Regional Director of Vocational Education, visited at the Vocational school last week. Both men addressed the high school assembly.

Mrs. Lucy Ream, who had been spending the past few weeks among relatives, has returned to her home at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmitt and small daughter, Rebecca Robinson, Mrs. Ann Beckley, of Philadelphia, were at the J. C. Robinson home over the week-end.

Wayne Bittling, assistant supervisor of Agriculture, spent the week-end at his home in Loysville.

Mrs. Bright Bittner has returned from a two weeks' visit in Philadelphia with her two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Robinson motored to Selingsgrove Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Robinson motored to Selingsgrove Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lena Bressler, employed at the Laurelton State Village, was at her home over the week-end.

Road Construction Progressing.—Work is progressing nicely on the construction of the stretch of road east of Spring Mills. The forms for the archway are well on, and the four foot tile back of the Peacock farm has been laid. The water course at that point has been slightly changed and will be on the south side of the road until it crosses to the north. The steam shovel, on Monday, was opposite Salem Reformed church, but by this time has pushed on westward a considerable distance. This means that the rough grading is completed up to that point.

Stones for the arch, a short distance east of the Hosterman barn, will be furnished by L. A. Siffer, former representative in the lower house in Harrisburg, from Mifflin county. Convenient unloading and loading platforms have already been constructed nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Rachau, of Sunbury, during last week, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stover and Mrs. Rachau's father, George N. Wolfe.

W. F. MacMorran, manager of the Sheffield milk plant, is on a two weeks' vacation, which is being spent at his former home in Towanda. Mrs. MacMorran and young daughter, are also in the up-state burg.

Mrs. Mary Miller, of Altoona, is with her brother-in-law, William A. Neese, and will preside over the Neese home for the present.

Mrs. B. G. Meyer and Miss Josephine Stover motored to Sunbury on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Strayer, chief engineer for the Pittsburgh Limestone company, was in Spring Mills on Monday with E. T. Jamison, the company's agent for their farms here, viewed the damage done to the former Fisher farm, at Penn Hall, due to a change in the location of the roadway at that point. The company is about to offer for sale a tract of timberland on the former Bartges and later Shook farm, north Penn Hall, now tenanted by George W. Harter.

J. O. Beatty, of Orviston, was a guest of E. T. Jamison during the past week. He was formerly a passenger conductor but now a brakeman on the N. Y. Central Railroad, and will soon be in line for retirement.

Both the iron stacks on the Sheffield milk plant gave way to the force of a recent storm, resulting in a considerable portion of the top being removed. Temporary repairs have been made. It is thought that when the firm is ready to replace the stacks brick instead of iron will be used.

W. P. Osman, engaged in delivering milk to the Sheffield plant, has improved his home by the construction of a sun parlor. He is about to install new bathroom fixtures and make other improvements to the interior equipments.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubright, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Levergood, all of Pottstown, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bressler. The Pottstown gentlemen come to the Seven Mountains to hunt and came on at this time to ascertain the prospects for the season, whether good or bad.

The Condo grocery store has been greatly improved in appearance, and is also much more convenient than before it was remodeled. Magnus Duck repainted the walls and shelves, in white.

Clarence Zetby, an employe in the silk mill, is driving a new automobile. Mrs. Sylvia Grenoble and Luther Royer, on Sunday, motored to Yeagerstown where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Silkman and the Price family.

Institute during next week will attract others than teachers to Bellefonte among them Mrs. Harry Condo who will accompany her husband. Both of them will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfe, parents of Mrs. Condo.

The personal property of the late Paul Grove, sold on Saturday by B. F. Kennelly, brought very fair prices. The player piano was purchased by Randall Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erdley and two children, Mrs. Nellie Herran and daughter Helen Mrs. Sarah Erdley, mother of H. F. Erdley, all of Lewisburg, were guests on Sunday at the H. F. Erdly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Corman, Mrs. Annie Smith and Mrs. Sarah Corman drove through the Seven Mountains on Sunday to witness the unusual scenery at this time of year.

Centre Temple No. 69, entertained the Grand Temple, on Tuesday.

The Past Templars Association will meet at Centre Hall this (Thursday) afternoon.

Eastern Star lodges in Ten B district, which includes the lodges in Centre Hall, Lock Haven, Rebersburg, Montoursville, Williamsport and Jersey Shore, met with the Lock Haven lodge on Monday. From Spring Mills there were present at the gathering Mrs. H. W. Fetterolf, Mrs. C. M. Watts, Mrs. J. Russell Condo, Miss Miriam Tschudy, Mrs. John W. Decker and Mrs. Guy Corman.

C. B. Stover is putting in the ducts for the ventilating system at the new gym. He will also overhaul the heating plant in the Groce silkmill.

The Leadership Training School being conducted at Centre Hall has among its registered students from Spring Mills the following: Miss Josephine Stover, Mrs. M. T. Zuhler, Mrs. C. M. Watts, Mrs. Guy Corman, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Condo, Mrs. H. S. Meyer, Miss Evelyn Brooks, and Wayne Bittling.

Lowell Alexander and J. W. Decker, the former a Representative in the General Assembly from Mifflin county and the latter from this county, were speakers at the Democratic rally held in Millheim last week.

A dance at Hecla Park was attended by these young ladies from Spring Mills: Misses Ruth Ripka, Cora McCool, Bernice Barger, and Josephine Stover.

Mrs. Charles Bilger and Misses Bertha and Alta Gerda and Joan, of Pleasant Gap, were visiting friends in town on Sunday.

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

The Walker sisters are kept very busy at their dressmaking establishment and will have their shop open every Wednesday and Saturday evening.

C. C. Bartges is representative of Penna. Valley Encampment at the Grand Encampment held at Williamsport this week.

Freshman Class Slogan.—The freshman civic class in the Centre Hall-Potter high school has adopted this community slogan: "To always improve and do what's right. To always cooperate and try to live right." —Robert Foust



FOR AUDITOR GENERAL SENATOR WARREN R. ROBERTS

Senator Warren R. Roberts, candidate for Auditor General, has a notable record of public service.

He was born in lower Saucon township, Northampton county, November 29, 1874. Northampton was a Democratic county then and it returns even larger Democratic majorities now.

His family moved to the borough of Freemansburg, a suburb of Bethlehem, while Warren Roberts was still a small boy. There he was reared and went to school. Later he attended private and business schools in Bethlehem. In 1908, he married Sadie Driesbach, a native of Carbon county. They were married in Bethlehem and have lived there ever since. They have no children.

Warren Roberts' first job was that of messenger boy in the offices of the Lehigh Valley Railroad in Bethlehem, during school vacations. After he was graduated, he held the position of clerk in the Lehigh Valley offices there for ten years. He left the railroad to go into the newspaper business, on the old South Bethlehem Star, now merged with the Bethlehem Globe-Times. He was a jack-of-all-trades, doing everything except, set type. Those few years were among the most pleasant of his life.

His first political position was that of Deputy Recorder of Deeds for Northampton county. In 1905 he was elected Recorder, the youngest county officer in Northampton, and was re-elected to a second term three years later.

Upon completion of his second term he declined to run for other offices, preferring to assist in the election of other real Democrats in his city and county. He entered the real estate business and later the insurance field. His business developed into the present Woodring-Roberts Company, in which he is at present a partner. He is very active in the Pennsylvania Insurance Agents' Association, of which he is vice president.

Senator Roberts also has been especially interested in measures to advance public education. He was the author for the State-wide observance of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the free school system of Pennsylvania, which was celebrated in 1934. It was a coincidence that the State's free school system was established under Governor Wolf, a Democrat, and a native of Northumberland county.

Senator Roberts is a director of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Bethlehem. He has been closely identified with all civic affairs of his home city and county, taking a leading part in Community Chest drives and in raising funds for charitable and benevolent institutions. Fraternally, he is a member of the

BOALSBURG

Mrs. H. C. Houck, of Bellefonte, was a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, daughter and son, of Orangeville, Ill., visited friends in this vicinity last week. Mr. Patterson claims Harris township as his birthplace.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Risher last week.

The Young Women's class of the Lutheran S. S. held their regular meeting at the home of W. H. Stuart on Tuesday evening. The Misses Stuart and Miss Dorothy Lonbarger were hostesses.

Mrs. John Wright was admitted to the Centre County hospital Friday for observation and X-ray.

James Kuhns is convalescing after an operation for appendicitis at the Centre County hospital.

Misses Vienna and Edna Grove and brother Homer, of State College, were callers at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Rockey, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Dale and children, of Mifflinburg, were dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Dale, on Sunday.

TUSSEYVILLE

Mrs. Charles Slaterbeck spent a day during the past week at the W. A. Jordan home at Colyer.

Mrs. Wesley Tate, of Bellefonte, spent Thursday with Mrs. W. S. Martz.

Mrs. Catharine Bodorf returned to her home Friday after visiting several days with relatives in Jersey Shore.

W. S. Martz spent some time recently at the R. W. Smith home near Rebersburg.

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various Masonic bodies. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Order of Reg. Men, the Patriotic Order Sons of America, the Odd Fellows, the Eagles, and is a charter member of the Elks. He has a record of fourteen years perfect attendance at Rotary Club meetings.

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