

The Centre Reporter to Stage Christmas Lighting Contest

Three Valuable Prizes Are Offered—Many in Community Expecting to Decorate—Free Decorative Book Available.

In keeping with the spirit of the year's most exciting holiday, The Centre Reporter announces that it will stage a community Christmas Lighting Contest, in which prizes will be given for the three homes that are most effectively decorated.

There were many more Centre Hall homes decorated last Christmas than there were the previous Christmas. Judging from the constantly increasing local interest in exterior home lighting, there will be still more families in for Christmas decorating this year. For this reason a prize contest will add zest to the occasion.

"I believe everyone delights in seeing a brightly lighted and colorfully decorated home at Christmas time," said a well-known town resident when we asked his opinion of the contest. "While I have never yet done any decorating on our porch or lawn, I am certainly going to do it this year."

It seems to be the general consensus of opinion that Christmas lighting is worthwhile. In the home that lights up for the Yuletide you find cheerful people. With outdoor decorations they extend their greetings to the passerby, acquaintances and stranger alike. The visitor gains the impression that here is a family of wholesome persons, kindly and sincere. Indeed, long after Christmas has passed, one remembers with feelings of genuine human friendliness the home that was decorated.

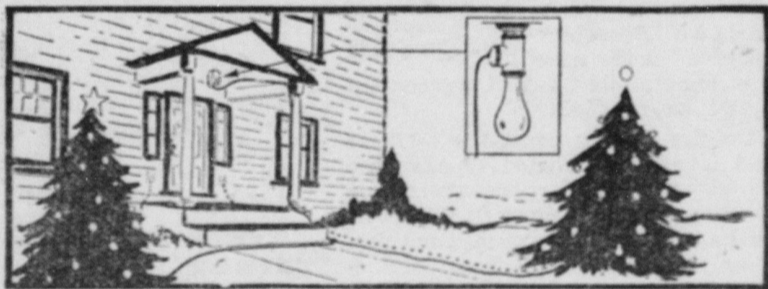
It is the experience of practically all who decorate that the cost of such materials as may be needed is very reasonable—in many instances, things

can be made at home for next to nothing. An electric bulb, properly placed inside a glistening tin pan, may serve as one method of flood-lighting. Festooning of hedges, trees, doorways and windows costs far less than you would imagine, if you judge the cost by the beautiful effects secured. It doesn't take a very clever mechanic to devise ways and means of doing a fine decorating job. Home-made devices of all types and descriptions may be designed to fit any decorating situation.

The Centre Reporter offers a free decorating book, "How to Light Your Home for the Holidays," to any persons in the community who desire actual do-it-yourself decorating suggestions. One of these handsome booklets will be delivered to your home in Centre Hall within a few days.

"It is not necessary that your home be elaborately decorated to win a prize. The judging will be done on the basis of beautiful effects obtained, and in most instances beauty is a matter of simplicity. Anyone may enter the contest merely by going to the trouble of decorating the home."

The prizes will consist of three of the new I. E. S. eight-seeing lamps, one to be given to each of the three contest winners. These lamps have been chosen as prizes because they will be enjoyed by the whole family—they give excellent light for reading, sewing and studying. Many such lamps in attractive designs are displayed in local stores and will be one of the year's most popular Christmas gifts.



The home mechanic should have no difficulty in obtaining electric current for exterior home decorations. The above illustration shows how wires may be led from the porch light for tree, hedge or lawn illumination. Many suggestions of this kind are contained in the book, "How to Light Your Home for the Holidays." The "Reporter" will make a house-to-house distribution of this book.

\$10.00 PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST ANNOUNCED FOR YOUNG FOLKS

CHRISTMAS HOME DECORATING TO BE THE SUBJECT.

Along with the Christmas Home Lighting Contest that is being sponsored by The Centre Reporter, there will also be an Essay Contest which all children and young folks of the community under nineteen years of age may enter. The title of the essay is to be: "How We Are Decorating Our Home for Christmas," and the number of words is limited to five hundred.

You young folks need not be expert writers to enter—nor to win. So long as your handwriting is legible and your description of your home decorating and lighting is made clear and easily understandable—that is all that is necessary. Your home need

not be one of the winners in the Christmas Lighting Contest—the two contests will be conducted as entirely separate ones.

Probably very little has been said at your home as yet regarding the matter of lighting and decorating your home for Christmas. However, by laying your plans now you may be a winner in the \$10 Prize Essay Contest. Whatever outdoor decorations you will have, these should be written up as your entry.

In an early issue of this newspaper will appear more specific information regarding the Prize Essay Contest. Meanwhile, urge your parents to arrange for their home decorating.

WORDS WITH NEW MEANINGS.

Dictionaries revised during the immediate future will be called on to give a new and more correct meaning to some words long in use, and also add others. For instance, unconstitutional, constitutional, and Digest will have these respective definitions:

Unconstitutional: A measure in the interest of the common people. Specifically, in 1936, any measure passed by a Democratic Congress for the good of all.

Constitutional: Social security, financial, minimum wage, child labor etc., measures, whether or not declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

Digest: An attempt to deceive the public, prior to the election, as to the result of it. Specifically, in 1936, to prevent the forecast of a political landslide.

BANKS WILL DISTRIBUTE \$39,000 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS

Centre county banks, outside of Philipsburg, will distribute \$39,075 to about one thousand people in Christmas savings funds, which will be approximately \$2,700 more than last year. Checks will be mailed this week. The amount to be distributed by the various banks is as follows:

- First National, Bellefonte... \$ 5,000
 - Bellefonte Trust Co..... 3,700
 - Farm National, Bellefonte... 4,300
 - First National, State College 11,500
 - Peoples Nat. State College... 5,000
 - First Run News, Spring Mills... 1,000
 - Community Bank, Pt. Matilda... 375
 - First National, Howard..... 2,200
- The First National Bank at Centre Hall did not provide for a Christmas savings fund this year.

BINGO, DECEMBER 15.
Bingo in the high school auditorium December 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Prizes will be turkeys and New Hampshire Red chickens. The fowls will be delivered to the winners December 22.
Proceeds for the benefit of the H. S. Athletic Fund.

JOHN HENSZY GETS CONTRACT TO BUILD NEW VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR HARRIS TWP.

The general construction for the Harris Township Vocational School was let to John H. Henszy, State College, for \$36,160.

The heat and ventilating went to C. P. Wety Co., of Patton, for \$5,361.

Electrical equipment will be supplied by Electric Supply Company of State College, for \$1,445.

The plumbing was done by John Terrill, of Lock Haven, for \$1,183.

Total cost of the project is \$45,154.

Work on the general construction will begin as soon as PWA passes on the project, which is expected in less than two weeks. While the general construction contract does not include seating in the class room, it does provide for lockers and shower baths for boys and girls.

\$348,982 ALLOTTED FOR CENTRE PWA PROJECTS

A total of \$348,982 had been allotted to Centre county for eight Public Works Administration projects, as of November 1, 1936, according to an announcement made a few days ago by N. L. Lichtenwalner, State Director of the National Emergency Council.

Seven of these projects were still under construction, one having been completed. These projects have played an important part in stimulating activity in the heavy industries, and include schools, school additions, and an auditorium-gymnasium.

The State of Pennsylvania has been allocated a total of \$111,066,890 for Public Works Administration projects, whose estimated cost is \$179,896,389. This includes 35 State-wide projects which have been allotted \$24,740,860. The individual projects have been devised and sponsored by the local political subdivisions of the State.

PROGRESS GRANGE OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Progress Grange recently in the Grange hall the following officers were elected: Master, Morris Burkholder; overseer, Earl White; lecturer, Mrs. John Blausner; chaplain, Jacob Sharer; ceras, Lila Brooks; pomona, Mrs. John DeLaney; flora, Bertha Sharer; secretary, George Balston; treasurer, Perry H. Luse; steward, Ray Sharer; assistant steward, Hayes Balston; lady assistant, Laura Sharer, and gatekeeper, Ralph Homan.

The following were appointed to committees: executive, Mrs. John DeLaney; finance, John Wert; telephone directors, Ralph Luse and A. H. Spayd. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

COMMUNITY 4-H CLUB DEMONSTRATION MEETINGS

The Pine Grove Mills Community 4-H Club entertained parents, friends and future club members with a demonstration meeting and entertainment program at their regular monthly meeting held in the high school auditorium on Wednesday evening of last week. According to the president of the club, Mary Ellen Homan, 200 friends of club members were present and enjoyed the evening's program.

A. L. Baker, State 4-H Club leader of State College, was the principal speaker. Club leaders, Claude Meyer, Bob Reed, Foster Musser, Henry Hingsworth, and Brooks Cori gave short talks. Plays were presented by the Foods and Health Club under the direction of Miss Eleanor J. Smith, and Pig Club group under the direction of R. C. Blaney. Those present were impressed by the parliamentary procedure carried out by the club officers in conducting their demonstration meeting. W. S. Jeffries, assistant Club Leader, worked with the groups in arranging the program, and showed a moving picture reel illustrating work being done by 4-H Club members throughout the State.

The Foods and Health Club held their round-up and awards were presented as follows:

- First places went to Pruella Edmond and Isabel Meckley; second, Irene and Ella Hingsworth; third, Hazel Johnson and Mary Homan.

SOMETHING YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW.

It is our pleasure to announce that we have secured for your entertainment "Cousin Lee" and his troupe of stage and radio entertainers, to be present in person at the Municipal Theatre, Millheim, Thursday evening, December 10, for two complete stage presentations. The picture program selected for this special occasion will be "Will Rogers in 'Ambassador Bill.'" There will be two complete stage and picture programs, as follows: Stage shows, 7:15 and 9:15 p. m.; picture programs, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

We have endeavored to bring to our patrons wholesome amusement and entertainment that it is necessary to have in every community. I personally wish to thank all those who have made this possible by their past attendance, and to show our appreciation we have gone one step further and secured a higher class stage show that we know will meet with your approval.—The Management.

(Time in WORK, 1320 kc., starting Friday until the following Thursday morning at 8:30, and afterwards at 4:00.)

Is your subscription due?

FEW BUCKS KILLED FIRST DAY OF DEER SEASON

Up to Wednesday noon hunters in the territory covered by John Meeker, forest ranger, located at the State House, Seven Mountains, had not reported a single buck killed. It was reported, too, that there were few hunters in that region.

Consequently that once prolific herd has become practically barren of deer, thanks to a foot law which permitted the promiscuous killing of doe deer for several years.

It was hard to determine whether the four inches of snow in the mountains on Tuesday proved more disastrous to the deer tribe than to the human tribe.

STAHL BROTHERS GET BUCK.

The first buck reported to this office killed in Seven Mountains is credited to the Stahl brothers, Altoona, located in the Slack camp at head of Stone creek.

Forest Ranger Clayton T. Musser, who has supervision of the Nittany Mt. and Poe Valley regions, reported the following kill of buck deer to this office Wednesday morning:

- Russell Sweetwood, 1; Vernon Koonstman, 1; Madisonburg crew, 2; Jacob Kerstetter, 1; Raymond Vonada, 1; Brown Nale, 1; High Valley club, 1; Elmer Hubler, 1; White Owl club, in Pine Swamp, 2; Poe Valley campers, comprising six clubs, 12 bucks; John Bohn, 1; Millheim party, 3; Woodward area, 3.

Ted Hartley and "Pud" Meyer, or town, are day hunters who succeeded killing their buck the first day.

The net result of the bear hunt in Elk county by Centre Hall hunters last week, was a porcupine shot by George Goodhart. Besides those mentioned last week taking part in the hunt was Albert Emery, local rural mail carrier.

STATE P. T. A. PRESIDENT ADDRESSES LOCAL ASS'N

Mrs. Howard Hall, president of the State P. T. A., addressed a group of about one hundred patrons, on Monday evening in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Hall's address was preceded by a program by the senior class of the local high school, in which they dramatized two episodes—"The Glorious Whitewasher" and "Prayers at Their Own Funeral," taken from the book of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain.

Among the ragged and dirty-faced urchins in the plays were Bill Thomason as Tom Sawyer; Charles Ramer as Ben Rogers; Alfred Reish as Billy Fisher; George Homan as Johnny Miller; Richard Luse as "Huck"; Finn; Donald Goodhart as Joe Harper; and Bob Wetzel as Jim the Negro boy. Sara Homan portrayed Tom's Aunt Polly, and Dick Johnston enacted the part of the minister. The remainder of the class, in costume, represented the mourners at the funeral.

Mabel Faust announced the senior class numbers, Mark Twain's maxims were given by Louise Miller, and his anecdotes by Marie Snyder. George Heckman, wearing a gray wig and mustache, and a swallow-tail coat, impersonated Mark Twain, and gave his address, "Advice to Youth."

Prof. James A. Meyers sang "On the Road to Mandalay," and was accompanied on the piano by Miss Janet Beman. Both are faculty members.

Following that part of the program Mrs. Hall, who made the trip from Williamsport without any charge to the local organization, gave her address. She discussed the objectives of education and the part the home, as well as the school, has to play. She emphasized health and safety, worthy home membership, worthy use of leisure time, and ethical character.

She acquired added emphasis by telling stories from her own wide experience traveling, lecturing and working with young people.

DEMOCRATS CONTROL SENATE AND HOUSE; FIRST IN 91 YRS.

When the State legislature met on Tuesday in special session at the call of Governor George H. Earle, the Democrats found themselves in control of both Senate and House for the first time in ninety-one years.

The Senate was organized by the election of Senator Huffman as president pro tem, by a party vote of 24 to 15, the Republicans voting for Senator Homsher.

In the House the Democrats nominated Representative Furman and the Republicans, Ellwood J. Turner. The vote was Furman, 153; Turner, 54.

This vote re-elected Rep. Furman to the Speakership of the House.

The first business transacted in both houses was the passage on first reading of the Administration unemployment insurance bill, embodying the most profound social innovation in the State's history. The measure provides weekly unemployment benefits for two-thirds of the State's workers, more than 2,000,000 in number, beginning January 1, 1938.

These benefits, when the worker can meet the qualifications necessary to make the machinery work, will run between \$7.50 and \$15 a week. They will be paid for the maximum of 13 weeks in any year.

The payments are made not only as a protection to the worker, but the funds so accumulated, and spent by the jobless, will go far to cushion the depths of future depression, to break the downward spiral of deflation.

FORD CAR WRECKED ON SLIPPERY ROAD

Slippery roads resulted disastrously to a new Ford car operated by Ralph Packer, of Centre Hall, on Thanksgiving day evening, on the creek road between Coburn and Woodward. The car dashed from the beaten road over an embankment to the creek-bed, crimping the car body into fantastic style. The car, however, was driven up over the bank and back to Centre Hall on its own power.

Accompanying Ralph Packer in the car were Robert Bradford, of town, and the Misses Malone, one of the latter being a nurse in training at the Geisinger hospital, Danville. None were injured. The trip was being made back to the hospital after a day's vacation at her home at Coburn.

WRECK AT ALLEN PLACE THANKSGIVING EVENING

A Lewistown couple by the name of Brosius were injured Thanksgiving day, at 8 p. m. when the Ford sedan in which they were riding, operated by George S. Kaiser, of Lewistown, skidded on the slippery highway at the Allen place at Centre Hill, and plunged into a 12-foot ditch at the side of the road. Mr. Brosius received bruises and chest injuries while Mrs. Brosius suffered cuts about the head and possible fractured ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Brosius were taken to a surgeon for aid by a son of Emmet Sweetwood, of Georges Valley who experienced much difficulty in finding a physician in his office.

Kaiser's car was damaged approximately \$35.00.

CAMP FOR GIRLS TO BE PART OF RELIEF PROGRAM

Establishment of 50 feminine CCC camps to provide jobs and vocational training for 5,000 needy girls has been approved as a regular part of the government's work-relief program.

Immediate plans call for setting up work centers under the Works Progress Administration in Rhode Island, Arkansas, Florida, Oklahoma, Missouri, South Dakota and Tennessee.

Director Richard R. Brown said sites already had been selected in most instances in abandoned CCC barracks, vacant resorts, school buildings or other quarters WPA can secure free of charge.

The decision to establish the camp program came after definite success of seven experimental centers in So. Carolina, Kansas, Illinois, Minnesota, Idaho and New Mexico.

Camp life will be rounded out with educational classes in English, health and hygiene and supervised recreation. Women will direct all activities with disciplinary problems submitted to student council group elected by the girls themselves.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Emery, of town, gave a birthday party for their daughter, Marjorie, on Thanksgiving day, which day marked the young Miss' eighth anniversary. The party was held from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Those present were Adalene Goodhart, Ruth Spiker, Arlen Corman, Cherry Corman, Gloria Brooks, Dorothy Boozer, Evelyn Emery, Margaret Smith, Betty Lou Sweeney, Eleanor Potter, Clara Lew Wetzel, Myra Confer, Dale Confer, Donald Wagner, David Boozer, Martha Spiker, Joyce Bradford, Isabel Emery, Mrs. George L. Goodhart and Misses Emma Jodon and Alice Spiker.

PENN STATE COWS COMPLETE ADV. REGISTRY RECORDS

Three Holstein cows owned by the Pennsylvania State College have completed advanced registry records, according to Paul S. Williams, of the College dairy husbandry department.

Penelope Veeman Queen, a senior two-year-old, produced 16,623 lbs. of milk and 246.5 pounds of butterfat in 315 days in Class B.

Penelope Creator, Ona Sally, a senior two-year-old, also in Class B, produced 16,353 pounds of milk and 245.1 pounds of butterfat in 301 days.

Penelope Creator, Barbara, another two-year-old, and Class B cows are milked 15,221.2 pounds of milk and 468.7 pounds of butterfat in 305 days.

Class A cows are milked four times daily after the 45th day of the lactation period, and Class B cows are milked three times daily after the 45th day, Williams explains.

FUTURE FARMERS' BAND TO PLAY AT FARM SHOW

Members of the Future Farmers' Band, which will play at the Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg, January 18-22, are being recruited from students of vocational agriculture in high schools of the state.

The band originated in 1935 and was comprised of seventy-five members. In 1936 the band increased to one hundred. The band also plays during Future Farmers' Week at the Pennsylvania State College.

Box Social at Potters Mills School.

You are cordially invited to attend the box social and entertainment at the Potters Mills school, Friday, December 4, at 7:30 p. m. Proceeds for the benefit of the school and to purchase lights and games.

Waterstreet P. O. Discontinued.

The postoffice at Waterstreet, Huntingdon county, was discontinued November 30th, and the patrons will be served by a rural route carrier from Alexandria.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

December—and Christmas.

Penn State is showing thirty-five hogs and four sheep all purebreds, at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago this week.

Deer hunters found a zero morning in which to go in pursuit of the wily buck, December 1. However, the day was the brightest in many weeks.

The 200 workers in the Federal Match Corporation plant, Bellefonte, are in the third week of strike. Those on picket, men and women, are living in tents.

Edgar Jodon Harter, of Centre Hall, and Foster Rhoades, of Bellefonte, spent their Thanksgiving vacation at the home of their aunt, Mrs. George L. Goodhart.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Neese, of Auburn, New York, motored to Centre Hall, on Friday, and visited the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Luse.

Joseph and Dean Meyer, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Meyer, of Altoona, were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk, from Thanksgiving Day until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Finkel and daughter, Dorothy Anne, of Millifield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rockey and family, of Altoona, Thanksgiving. Mr. Finkel is a brother of Mrs. Rockey.

November went out with a bright, clear, crisp day. The month taken all in all was plenty cold, with several skiffs of snow of an inch and less, and a record low temperature of 15 degrees above zero.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoy Neff, of Brackney, were visiting with relatives here for a few days last week. Mr. Neff is one of the caretakers of Camp Susquehannock in Susquehanna county, famous camp for boys.

A Christmas service will be rendered in the Lutheran church on Tuesday evening prior to Christmas day. The service has not yet been selected, but likely will be one in which children will play an important part.

The many friends of Mrs. Bond C. White, wife of Centre County's Prothonotary, will be glad to know that her condition is improving slowly but surely at the Philadelphia State hospital where she has been a patient for more than eight weeks.

The following were Saturday and Sunday guests at the John C. Rossmann home in Millifield: Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt and Mrs. Harry Hauser, of Pittsburgh; Annie Markel, of Boalsburg; Mrs. George Rossmann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rossmann, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Rossmann, of Penna. Furnace.

Following the resignation of Col. J. L. Spangler as director in the Bellefonte Trust Company, Nelson E. Robb was elected to succeed him as president. Other promotions included Earl S. Orr to the secretary-treasurer position, succeeding Mr. Robb. John S. Sommerville was elected a director to succeed Mr. Spangler.

Agitation is on for the further equipment of the East Penna Valley high school building. It is found that both lockers and showers are very necessary and to be up with neighboring high school facilities they must be added. The installation of a telephone is also being advocated at this time.

Jury Commissioners Merle Fletcher, of Howard, and J. W. Condo, of Spring Mills with Miss Virginia McClelland, of Millburg as clerk, began work last week filling the jury wheel for 1937. It will require several weeks' work to draw the 700 names required for the four regular sessions of court.

Dr. W. T. Bartol, retired Bucknell University professor, observed his 59th birthday anniversary on Wednesday of last week. For over fifty years Dr. Bartol occupied the chair of mathematics in the University and was an authority on the subject. The distinguished mathematician began his school work in Centre Hall, early in the seventies.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton H. Homan, last Thursday, motored to Baltimore, Md., and brought home C. N. Kryder, who for three weeks had been a patient in the Union Memorial hospital, suffering from a heart ailment. Mr. Kryder showed marked improvement over his former condition. However, the use of oxygen must be maintained in his convalescence.

The Pennsylvania Farm Products Show Commission on Friday began the State-wide distribution of 3,000 official premium lists among the farmers, farm wives, livestock breeders, poultry fanciers and vocational students of the State as the first step in the tremendous task of entering more than 10,000 exhibits which will compete for cash awards totaling \$35,313 in the 1937 Farm Show to be held January 18 to 22.

Reprinted from the Millheim Journal: Edward Sweetwood Spring Mills, R. D., charged by Lawson Henry, of Ingley, game protector, with killing two wild turkeys in the Seven Mountains district on Friday, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of twenty-five dollars and Henry took one of the birds. Sweetwood was alleged to have shot one turkey in the forenoon and another in the afternoon, thus exceeding the season's limit of one.