

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Charles E. Fisher, of Danville, on his way to State College on Tuesday, stopped in town to visit for a brief time with his aunt, Mrs. Lizzi Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, son William and F. V. Goodhart, on Saturday, made a business trip to Gettysburg, York and other points in that section.

Orvis Harvey, a grandson of the late Judge Ellis L. Orvis, was admitted to practice at the Centre county bar at a special session of court held on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Foust recently underwent an operation in the Chester hospital. Mrs. Foust went to Chester to visit a sister on Thanksgiving and became ill while there.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Auman, Steubenville, Ohio, born on Sunday, died on Monday. The grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of many acquaintances about here.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Roy Corman returned to Wilkingsburg, on Saturday after having spent a few days at the Fisher home. Rev. Corman did a bit of hunting, but saw no deer, except deer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Calvin Christine and son Chester, of Bardolph, Ill., last week visited his sister, Mrs. T. L. Moore, of this place, and other friends and relatives in Berwick, Shamokin and Elysburg.

Three Decker brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Decker, had the good fortune to kill a buck deer each. The brothers were Merrill, Ray and Warren. At the time of the kill each was hunting with a small group of companions.

At this time of the year it may prove beneficial to many to know that a fine of \$25.00 may be imposed for the removal of evergreen trees and Christmas greens from privately owned property without the owner's consent.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the local Evangelical church held a Thank-offering service last Thursday evening. The societies from the other local churches were guests. A feature of the program was the presentation of the drama "Janey."

Mrs. Charles Janica, of Freeport, Ill., is a guest this week of her cousin, Mrs. James Foust, in town. She will also visit with friends in the eastern part of the valley. Mrs. Janica made the trip here by motor, a guest of a Jersey Shore friend.

Rev. L. A. Wagner was ill on Sunday and was obliged to call on a substitute to fill the appointments in the morning at Tusseyville and Centre Hall. Rev. Elmer Brown, Yeagertown, was pressed into service to fill the gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frank, Mrs. F. K. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Fetterolf and Kenneth Frank, on Saturday, motored to Altoona. The latter was in consultation with an eye specialist and was assured that the cause of his trouble had been arrested.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burkholder are attending State Grange, in session in Altoona, having gone there for the Wednesday and Thursday sessions. Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder are very much at home in Altoona, where they lived while Mr. Burkholder was employed in the P. R. R. shops.

As has long been the custom, Woodward hog growers lead all sections for heavy "straight" hogs killed for home consumption. From that section these reports come: C. F. Pierce, 523 lbs.; S. M. Eisenbuth, 525 lbs.; Harold G. Ard, 515 lbs.; George C. Stover, 489 lbs.; Harry Brindle, 474 lbs.

The box social held last Wednesday evening by the Grammar grade of the Potters Mills school was a signal success, a nice sum of money having been cleared by the venture. Perry Uber, the teacher, contemplates using the funds for decorating the interior of the school room, window shades to be one of the additions.

The Eastern Pennsylvania Dealers Farmers convention met in Harrisburg Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the Penn Harris hotel. Among the four hundred representatives present were D. W. Bradford, Centre Hall; Charles Hipple, Bellefonte; and John Anderson, a salesman, well known in this locality.

Ernie, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Lansberry, of near town, has full use of his arm broken in a fall from a bicycle on October 15th. The bone failed to knit until the arm was opened by Dr. Galbraith, Altoona, who removed the callose from the ends of the broken bones, after which the fracture immediately began to unite.

A daughter, the third, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, on Monday morning, 7:00 o'clock. Miss Mary Garver, R. N., is in charge. The Miss, upon appearance, tipped the scales at nine pounds. With the trial name of Nancy Ann, a selection arrived at by her two sisters, Miriam and Gloria, she ought to be able to carry on.

The Bellefonte Elks lodge of sorrow in honor of deceased members was held at their home, on High street, at 8:15 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Francis P. McCreech, of Rockview delivered the address. Members of the lodge who have died during the year are W. T. and David J. Kelly, M. S. Betz, G. A. Robinson, Frank Kohlbecker, David Chambers and John L. Kniesly, with Andrew R. McNitt declared dead. Since the Bellefonte lodge was instituted 122 members have died.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Paul Hironimus, of town, and Franklin Sharer, of Potters Mills, are employed at the Titan Metal Works, Bellefonte.

A Christmas service will be given in the local Evangelical church Wednesday evening, December 23. The title of the service will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whiteman are now keeping house in town, in a section of the residence of Mrs. Sarah Smith, remodeled for the couple. Mr. Whiteman boarded with Mrs. Smith ever since he located here to become a mechanic in the Hagan garage.

COL. J. L. SPANGLER DIED

EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING  
Col. J. L. Spangler, following a long illness, died Wednesday morning at one o'clock, at his home in Bellefonte. He was the eldest son of John and Anna Spangler and was born in Snyder county. The family located in Centre Hall when the Colonel was a young man, and it was from here he attended school in Williamsport, and later became the county's foremost attorney.

Two brothers, J. Howard Spangler Centre Hall, and Reuben B. Spangler Bellefonte, survive. Mrs. Spangler died Wednesday morning, November 18th, last.

FOUR CARS EXTENSIVELY DAMAGED IN COLLISION

The icy condition of the highways Wednesday was the cause of two accidents in which four machines were damaged to the amount of nearly \$300 at Pleasant Gap and Axemann, about 1:30 o'clock. No one was injured.

Sedans operated by Frank Davis, of Bellefonte, and Adam Smith, of near Centre Hall, were each damaged to the amount of approximately \$75 when they collided at the foot of the Centre Hall mountain in Pleasant Gap.

In Axemann trucks operated by Fred Young, of Centre Hall, R. D., and Harold McDonald, of Bellefonte, crashed on a curve. The truck operated by Young was damaged to the amount of about \$75 and that driven by McDonald, \$50.

ROOSEVELT'S PLURALITY IN PENNSYLVANIA, 663,480

Out of a total of 4,138,879 votes cast in Pennsylvania, for President, Roosevelt received 2,353,788 and Landon, 1,690,399, giving the President a plurality of 663,489 over the Republican nominee.

Other presidential candidates polled the following:  
Norman Thomas, Socialist, 14,375;  
D. Leigh Colvin, Prohibition, 6,591;  
Earl Browder, Communist, 4,060;  
John W. Aiken, Industrial Labor, 1,424;  
William Lemke, Royal Oak, 67,467; scattering, 775.

CENTRE HALL WOMEN BRING SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Two actions in trespass were filed in common pleas court of Centre county during last week by two Centre Hall women against Orville Krick of Reed's Gap, Juniata county, seeking to collect damages for injuries in a motor accident on June 21, 1936. Miss Helen E. White puts her claim at \$1,500. In their statement of claim the girls allege that Krick was driving his car in a careless and negligent manner and failed to keep on his side of the road.

The point of accident was at the Fisher farm, on route No. 95, east of Centre Hall.  
Miss White alleged her car was damaged to the extent of \$201.70; that towing charges were \$5.00; that her doctor bill was \$11.50 and expenses for X-ray treatments were \$17.00, in addition to a \$4.50 outlay to repair her glasses which were broken in the crash. She listed her injuries as being a cut above the right eye, bruised legs and arms and a twisted back, all of which caused her great pain.

Miss Rubie, the passenger, claims X-ray treatment caused her an expenditure of \$10, and medical treatment \$4.50. She claims to have been shocked, injured and hurt; that a bone beneath her left eye was cracked, and that she had scratches of the left arm and bruises about the face. The actions are returnable on the first Monday of January.

JUVENILE GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1937

At the last regular meeting of the Juvenile Grange in Progress Grange hall the following officers were elected: Master, Ray Delaney; overseer, Robert Homan; steward, Gilbert Ralston; chaplain, Alice Slack; lecturer, Mary Delaney; secretary, Agnes Delaney; gate-keeper, Donald Homan; assistant steward, George Ralston; lady assistant steward, Martha Spzyker; Ceres, Ruth Spzyker; pomona, Leona Wolfe; flora, Lois Homan; treasurer, Louise Ralston, and Vesta Blausner, matron.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Week of November 30—

Tuesday, discharged: Miss Gladys Stricker, Centre Hall, R. D. 1.

Wednesday, admitted: Paul F. Smith, Potters Mills.

Friday, discharged: Beulah A. Meyer, Centre Hall.

Saturday, discharged: Mrs. H. S. Lambert, Centre Hall, R. D.

Sunday, admitted: Mrs. Jesse Day Madisonburg; discharged: Mrs. Lester Igea and infant daughter, Centre Hall, R. D.

There were 56 patients in the hospital beginning of this week.

Red Cross Highway Posts Aid Injured

1,000 Function At Key Points To Give Emergency Care To Traffic Hurt

Highway first aid stations, set up by the Red Cross to give emergency care to victims of traffic accidents, are saving lives, according to James L. Fieser, vice chairman in charge of domestic operations.

"More than 1,000 of our emergency posts are already operating in 47 states and thousands of others will soon be established at key points along America's highways," Mr. Fieser stated.

The Red Cross highway posts are concentrated at danger spots in rural areas where medical aid is not readily available. The importance of this coverage of the open road, the Red Cross holds, is given sharper emphasis by the fact that there has been a 150 per cent increase in rural traffic fatalities during the past twelve years.

The project was initiated last year on a national scale as a practical approach to the highway accident problem. The Red Cross felt that it could best apply its strength by succoring those who continue to be injured pending a reduction in the highway accident rate through legislation and safety education.

"Our program brings first aid skill to the scene of accidents in an effort to reduce the number of persons killed and maimed in automobile mishaps," Mr. Fieser said. "Our highway first aiders are not medical men in any sense, but it is their job to turn the injured over to the medical profession in the best shape possible."

The Red Cross highway posts are established at gasoline service stations, tourist homes, rural police and fire departments. The personnel of the posts are trained by the Red Cross in first aid, standard first aid equipment is installed at each station, and identifying signs for the benefit of motorists are erected beside the highway at both approaches to the station.

The attendants of these roadside units who qualify as first aiders volunteer their services through the Red Cross and may under no circumstances accept pay for caring for the injured.

To complement the highway first aid stations, the Red Cross has announced formation of mobile units. Several thousand trucks which regularly ply the highway in the course of routine work will be equipped with first aid kits. Drivers and crews will take courses in both standard and advanced first aid, and each truck will be identified as a Red Cross mobile unit. More than a hundred trucks are already operating.

"The highway police of eight states who have finished first aid training will join this army mobilized to cut accident fatalities and prevent complication of minor injuries through mishandling at the scene of accident," Mr. Fieser said.

"We receive reports from our first aid stations daily, telling of essential care given to traffic casualties on the spot and of lives actually saved."

This and many other Red Cross programs of equal value are supported by the people of America during the annual Roll Call for members. This year the Roll Call will be held from November 11 to 26.

Red Cross Potential Life Savers Number Nearly 2,000,000

First aid and life saving certificates issued by the American Red Cross since the start of the service 26 years ago now number 1,888,702. During the past year the Red Cross qualified 222,693 persons in first aid and taught water safety and rescue methods to 30,961.

This army of First Aiders and Life Savers is one of the great safety factors in the nation. They are trained to give immediate first aid at the scene of accident, thus saving many lives and preventing permanent injury. Red Cross training includes skill in treating for shock, splinting fractures, checking arterial bleeding, applying artificial respiration, towing drowning persons to safety, and in the safe handling of boat and canoe.

Red Cross volunteers, framework of the organization, last year gave a total of 1,707,229 hours of service, producing 685,074 garments, 4,355,719 surgical dressings, 16,773 Christmas bags for soldiers, sailors and marines serving overseas. Perhaps the most important undertaking of these generous contributors to the public welfare is the making of braille books for the blind, with 342,000 pages printed during the past twelve months.

Of the 16,500,000 school children enrolled in the Junior Red Cross societies of 52 nations, more than half are members of the American Junior Red Cross representing 34,882 schools in this country.

Red Cross chapters aiding the needy in their communities act on approximately 22,674 family problems each month.

Varsity Hall, at Penn State, has been renamed Irvin Hall in honor of General James Irvin, a native of Centre county, and who donated 200 acres for the site of the "Farmers' High School," as the institution was known more than seventy-five years ago when it was founded.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS BEGIN AT THE FIRESIDE

By Louise Brown

I HOPE you have already started plans to put your home in gala dress for Christmas. Making the house festive with pine branches and holly, with wreaths and lights, is such a pleasant custom. And since the fireplace is the heart of the home, let's consider it first in designing our decorations.

Do something a little different this year so that friends will exclaim in pleased surprise as they enter the door. And why not make the decorations yourself? You have the fun of working with the fragrant evergreens, the colorful fruits and berries; of pasting, painting and wiring things—and the results can be most beautiful. This year, too, the stores are full of the most fascinating and glittering decorations at all sorts of prices, from a few cents to anything you care to spend.

A Modern Angel

The fireplace decoration sketched is one you can easily make. Its center of attraction is a tall, rather modern angel made of very everyday materials. Her head is a burnt-out 60 watt lamp bulb painted with oil paints—first a coat of terra color, then rosy cheeks, a heart-shaped little mouth, eyes with curly lashes and black ringlets for hair.

She is dressed in stiff metallic pleated skirts made in two tiers. Around her neck she wears a sort of pleated ruff (to hide the screw and neck part of the bulb). Her arms are wire with sleeves of more pleated paper. We dressed our angel in a heavenly shade of blue metallic paper and gave her a gold paper halo, pasted on the top of her head.

On each end of the mantel place three candles, graduated in size. You can buy electric candles or you can make them yourself from mailing tubes, cut to the right lengths and fastened to a block of wood or a shallow box. Use 25 watt bulbs in these and bring the cords down inside the tubes. If you don't have a convenience outlet on the mantel shelf, bring the cords down the sides of the mantel as inconspicuously as possible. Then if you hank the base of the candles with holly or pine branches, the wiring will be quite hidden. One large candle on each side might be used in place of three.

Then from a center point above the angel's head, drape swags of ground pine or laurel, catching them up with bows of red ribbon or clusters of Christmas tree balls if you like.

Real Fruit Decorations

One very beautiful version of the festoon of greens above the mantel-piece is to intersperse it with clusters of real fruit. Apples, oranges, lemons, kumquats and bunches of



This modern, but very lovely angel has an electric light bulb for a head and skirts of pleated metallic paper. Her halo is gold paper. The candles are made from mailing tubes and are banded with holly. Above are graceful swags of ground pine.

grapes can be strung on cords or wired to the pine roping. This fruit idea can also be worked into a large wreath for an over-mantel or to hang on the front door.

Another charming way to vary the festoon of Christmas greens over the fireplace is to twine strings of tree lights in it. For instance, you might drape one large swag of ground pine over the mantel—then from each end of it, hang a string of tree lights so that they fall in a sort of shower of lights.

Wrap the light cords with ground pine, of course. If you put the small metal foil reflectors in back of the lights they will have quite a flower-like appearance. Or better still, make your own reflectors

from small fluted tin jelly molds. Cut a hole in the bottom of the mold just large enough to allow you to screw the bulb through it into the socket.

A Fireplace Creche

If your fireplace is a more or less ornamental one that you don't use for heating the room, it makes a perfect setting for a creche. Cover the inside of the fireplace with blue cellophane in which you have cut one large star. Place lights in back of the cellophane. Group the figures of the Manger Scene in front of the cellophane background, perhaps on a bit of artificial moss sprinkled with snow. On Christmas Eve, group the gaily wrapped presents on either side of the fireplace ready for Christmas morning.

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