

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

To all the Reporter's faithful correspondents—A Very Merry Christmas!

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kerlin of New Cumberland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hosterman, Sunday.

The Independent basketball team will play Mill Hall on the Centre Hall floor on Monday evening. This will be a league game.

D. W. Bradford, the implement dealer, who became very ill during Monday night, had improved to a considerable extent by Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Stahl, as has been her custom during the past few years, went to Altoona this week where she will remain for the winter with her sons and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zellers, now living on West Church street, will occupy one of the Philip Bradford apartments, recently vacated by Mrs. Myra Winegardner, about April 1st.

Miss Mary A. Musser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Musser, who has been employed in the office of Dr. J. V. Foster, State College, is on a two weeks' vacation at this time.

Those who received tuberculous Christmas seals in the mail and have as yet not purchased them, are requested to take some action—either purchase them or return them before January 5, 1938.

Centre county received \$23,552 as its share of a total of \$3,763, 217 collected as gas tax in the state during the past six months. The amount represents one-eighth of the 4-cent-per-gallon collected.

Miss Grace Goodhart, R. N., of Johnstown, is at the home of her brother, F. D. Goodhart, and will remain over the Christmas season. It is the first time since graduating that she has not been nursing a patient at this particular season.

E. C. Wagner, of Danville, R. D., is a guest of the Lutheran parsonage, Sunday. Wagner, at the Lutheran parsonage, Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hockenbrought, of Elysburg. Mr. Adams is a brother and Mrs. Hockenbrought is a sister of Mrs. Wagner. A careful study of the lists of contributors to the Centre County hospital membership fund and the Red Cross, as well as the Tuberculous Christmas Seal fund, will be found of much interest to those personally acquainted with the donors. Equally striking are names not appearing.

Dale Confer, nine years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Confer, noted in last week's Reporter as having been ill from indigestion, was taken to the Centre County hospital on Wednesday of last week and immediately thereafter underwent an appendectomy. He has consistently improved since the operation.

Mrs. Albert Emery a few days ago entertained the Sunday school class in the Methodist church of which she is a member, serving very elegant refreshments at the close of the session. Members present were Estella, Hosterman, Mrs. Myra Wert, Elizabeth Bartholomew, Helen White, Mrs. Jean Corman, Mrs. Seth W. Russell, Mrs. Hazel Zellers, Mrs. Emma Hettlinger, Mrs. Edith Campbell, Doris Moltz, Mary Segner, Mrs. F. V. Jodon, Mrs. Gladys Burkholder, Mrs. Blaine Lester.

The C. H.-P. high school alumni dinner-dance will be held in the high school Dec. 29. Featured on the floor show will be Miss Frances Burns, tap dancer, from Houtzdale. Miss Burns will also do an Indian ballet dance. Miss Sara Harshbarger, of Altoona, will toe dance. Miss Janet Priest, of Centre Hall, will give a humorous reading, and a group of girls will tap dance. The Altoona high dance orchestra will play for the round dancing and Paul and Pauline Horner for the square dancing. Admission for entire evening, 75c. The dinner is being served by the senior class of the school, showing school spirit by coming and bringing a friend. Program begins at 5:30 sharp.—Committee.

WHO AM I?



"I guard the health of children and grown-ups!"

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January 6

STUDENTS WRITE.

Local High School Pupils Try Hand at Newspaper Writing on Various Subjects.

Christmas Cantata

Jealousy between the real Santa and a stuffed Santa will be the high spot of humor in a Christmas cantata, "Foxy Santa," to be presented in the Centre Hall-Potter high school auditorium by the grade school pupils tonight, December 22, at 8 o'clock. It is under the direction of Miss Marjorie W. Fisher, Miss Martha Yearick and Mr. Russell Bohn.

The principal characters are: Ernest Frank Jr. as Santa Claus; William Rees, Jack Frost; Beulah Bradford, Snow Queen; Martha Spyster, Miss Mary; George Michael as the postman.

Others that will participate in the cantata are: William Daup, as Teddy; Guy and Ruth Foust, Bobby and Tessie; Joyce Bradford, Evelyn; and Miriam Brooks as Polly.

There will be a small group of snow fairies, orphans, a military band three little jacks, and six tots.

No admission will be charged but an offering will be lifted to help cover the expenses.

The Band

Squeek, bing, bong, rap! come from room one, as some students of Centre Hall-Potter high school are practicing on their instruments for the newly organized band, directed by David Graybill.

Leola Hittner '40, playing the only violin, is hard to hear as she keeps time loudly with her foot, and often gets behind a beat, while Elaine Snyder '40, enters in the middle of a song with a squeak from her trombone, Lois Arney '40, and Francis Snyder '39, play cornets, while Francis sometimes uses his wawa mute.

Jack Kirkpatrick '38, Robert Faust '40 and Ralph Arney '38, wheeze and groan through their clarinets while Russell Reish '39 knocks another hole in the drum as he hits it.

"Sweet and Low" seems to be the old stand-by for they play it over and over again at practice. After they murdered the song the night before it is easily understood why they did not have the heart to sing it the next day in music class.

The town is anxiously awaiting the time when the band will be able to play the same tune in the same key in the same tempo and finish it at the same time!

Mr. Graybill thinks that with conscientious practice and continued enthusiasm the group may be able to make a public appearance early in the new year.

Trip Through Penitentiary

"Be sure they don't keep you there," were the remarks heard from the students who were left behind as the senior boys and the sophomores and juniors of the H-Y left for a trip through the State penitentiary at Rockview last Tuesday.

They were accompanied by a guard and shown the high lights of the institution. These included the cells, the dining-room, the kitchen, and the canning.

They were not allowed to see the death chamber but the students gazed with interest at that winding stairway where criminals take their last steps to the electric chair.

It was a surprising fact to the students that over half the inmates were Negroes. At the present time there are 907 criminals and each one has some definite work assigned to him. It may take only ten or fifteen minutes but he must do it every day.

James A. Myers arranged this trip for the boys and accompanied them on the inspection tour.

The Alumni Banquet

The alumni and their invited guests will meet on December 29, in the high school auditorium at 6:30 o'clock, for their tenth annual Christmas banquet, which will assume the form of a dinner-dance this year.

From eight to nine o'clock, the alumni will be entertained by a floor show which will include singing by Harry Hubler, of Lock Haven; toe dancing by Miss Harshbarger of Altoona; and tap and ballet dancing by Miss Burns of Williamsport.

The senior class will serve the dinner including: cocktail, chicken, filling, gravy, potatoes, corn, peas, celery, pickles, coleslaw, cake, ice cream, and coffee.

Altoona's ten-piece high school dance orchestra will play from nine till one o'clock for round and square dancing.

Robert Bradford, Mrs. Russell Walker, Mrs. Fernie Homan, Elizabeth Bartholomew, Kenneth Frank, James Bradford and Meredith Coldron were appointed by Mrs. Harold Bradford, president, as the banquet committee.

Basketball Games

Once again the gymnasium of the Centre Hall-Potter high school rang out, Friday, with the voices of excited basketball fans, as they watched the Millheim cagers clean up the Centre Hall quintet 32 to 16 in an exciting thirty-two minutes of play.

Bob Gechart, captain and center of the Centre Hall five, led his Tigers with fourteen of the sixteen points, while Bill Kerlin, substitute forward, obtained the only other basket.

The first half of the game was tragic for the Centre Hall team, which scored only four points to their opponents' twenty. The second half, however, was a close battle in which each team scored twelve points.

The starting lineup for the Centre Hall Tigers: Bob Gechart, center; Jim Meeker, forward; Don Smith, forward; Ken Runkle, guard; and Ralph Arney, guard. Substitutes were Kerlin, Bradford, Sharer, McCormick and Runkle.

Girls Lose to Millheim

Trailing the traditional strong East Penns Valley basketball team by six points, the Centre Hall girls lost the first game of the season on Centre Hall's floor on Friday night, Decem-

ber 17. Helen Haskell, forward; Jean Slack, forward; Agnes Neff, guard; Lois Arney, guard; Miriam Homan, side center; and Martha McClellan, center, made up Mrs. Richard T. Parsons' starting lineup. Frances Runkle and Madeline Faust were substituted for the two forwards later in the game.

BOALSBURG

Greetings of the season.

Miss Anna Sweeney was a Sunday dinner guest of her cousins, Miss Margaret and W. L. Jacobs, Centre Hall. Mrs. Chas. Kuhn of Bellefonte was a visitor in town on Saturday.

A Christmas service will be presented in the Lutheran church on Friday evening, Dec. 24th, at 7:45.

Harrison Shawley purchased the E. M. Kuhn property at public sale on Saturday.

Geo. O. Wills, who conducted a saloon on East Main street, moved his family and all equipment to State College on Saturday.

A number of children in this vicinity are quarantined for chicken pox. Citizens of Boalsburg contributed \$56.00 to the Red Cross during the recent drive.

H. L. Lewis is able to be out after an illness of several weeks.

The Livewire S. S. class, a group of young men of the Lutheran S. S., taught by the late E. B. Flitt, of State College for more than ten years, on Sunday placed a most excellent portrait of their beloved teacher on the walls of their class room.

Miss Emma Eliza Stuart is assisting in the local post office this week.

Having disposed of his personal property and real estate in this vicinity, E. M. Kuhn expects to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Warren Kopp, in Nagatuck, Conn.

Mrs. George Rishel entertained the members of her Sunday school class on Thursday evening.

Mrs. N. J. Rishel of Oak Hall spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Henry Reitz has been quite ill for more than a week.

Mrs. Chas. Graham is caring for her small granddaughter while the mother, Mrs. George Musser, is a patient in the Centre County hospital.

A lovely Christmas tree has been erected on the diamond of our town.

Misses Flora and Augusta Murray are having their residence wired for electricity. Fred Kline has the contract for the job.

"HELPING HAND" S. S. CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. LUTZ

The "Helping Hand" class of St. Luke's Lutheran Sunday school met at the hospitable home of Mrs. Fred Lutz, Pleasant Gap, on Thursday evening. A Christmas program was arranged by the leader, Mrs. Tressie McClellan, and carried out during devotions. After the business session various entertainment was furnished by members of the class, and string instrument music by Warren Lutz and Evan Bilger. There was an exchange of Christmas presents after which delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Warner, Mrs. Mary Stahl, teacher; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mark, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudy; Mr. and Mrs. George Sharer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutz, Mrs. M. A. Burkholder, Mrs. Ray Mark, Mrs. Wm. McClellan, Mrs. Harry McClellan, Mrs. Tressie McClellan, Mrs. Clyde Dutrow, Mrs. W. O. Strunk, Mrs. Dean Smeltzer, Miss Rebecca Derstine, Mrs. J. H. Durst, Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. Russell Lutz, Mrs. B. P. Dixon, daughters Shirley and Anna Marie, Eugene Burkholder, Warren Lutz, Evan Bilger.

LOCALS

Miss Anna Sweeney, of Boalsburg, is a guest at the Jacobs home.

The Moshannon National Bank building in Philipsburg was sold on

Monday at a receiver's sale to Charles E. Freman, of Philipsburg, for \$45,000.

A flock of wild geese flew south over town a few days ago. The flock contained several hundred of the water fowls making their trip to southern waters unusually late in the season.

A large hog owned by Blair Pletcher, of Howard, bit Mr. Pletcher's arm as he was scattering feed in the trough, inflicting a gash through the sweater and coat, which required fifteen stitches to close.

COURT HOUSE BEING PAINTED.

The corridor in the lower hall of Centre county's Temple of Justice as well as the hall in the upper floor leading to the court room are being repainted by a crew of painters from the A. L. McGinley and Son painting and wall paper shop in preparation for the Christmas holidays. The office of the county treasurer will also be renovated by the painters. In the rear of the corridor on the first floor county officials and their clerks have erected their annual "family" Christmas tree around which they will gather this week to hold their Christmas party and distribute gifts.

PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN.

GEESSE—15 to 20 geese, weigh from 12 to 14 lbs for sale.—Ralph G. Homan, Centre Hall; phone 175R4. 2t

TRUCK TIRES FOR SALE—30x5 Firestone tires in good shape, cheap. Also, chestnut fence posts.—George E. Wells, Spring Mills, R. D. 2. 2t

DOG—Black, tan and white colored Beagle hound, Centre county license, came to the home of Earl Grove, Centre Hall, R. D. 1. Can be had by proving ownership.

REAL BUYS in used home and auto radios, \$5.99 and upward.—Pugh St. Radio Service, 199 Pugh St., State College; phone 2646. 43t

1938 auto license plates are in evidence on many cars. Remember the law will grant no extension of time after January 1st, so it is said.

WHO AM I?



"I bring you fine entertainment—when ever you want it!"

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January 6



CLOVER FARM WISHES YOU A Merry Christmas

Your Clover Farm Grocer, as a friendly neighbor, wishes you joy on that day of days, when household and business cares are forgotten, and all join to give happiness to others.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS!		Clover Farm	
Clover Farm Salad Dressing, L & S (Placed)	Quart Jar	29c	Cranberry Sauce 2 17 Oz. Cans 29c
Sweet Pickles, Household Brand	24 Oz. Jar	29c	Clover Farm Yellow Cling PEACHES 2 Quart Cans 43c
Seedless Raisins, Clover Farm	4 lb. Pkg.	39c	
Apple Butter, Glendale	2 38 Oz. Jars	35c	
Stuffed Olives, Glendale	Lge. Size Bottle	29c	

EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAIN

WALNUTS

3 lb. 59c

CANDY AND NUT SPECIALS!

Asst. Creamy CHOCOLATES, Praline Type	lb.	19c
Assorted Xmas. JELLIES,	2 lb.	25c
Fancy MIXED NUTS,	2 lb.	45c
Large, Over Size PECANS, SOFT SHELL	lb.	29c
Monogram Nut Stuffed Dates, Pound Pkg.	25c	
Calif. Soft Shell ALMONDS,	lb.	35c

EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAIN

CHOCOLATES

5 Pound Box 98c

EXTRA SPECIALS!		SPECIAL on JUICES!	
Clover Farm Pumpkin,	2 Quart Cans	25c	Clover Farm Tomato Juice, 3 No. 2 Cans 25c
Clover Farm Tomato Soup,	4 Tall Cans	25c	Clover Farm Grapefruit Juice, 2 No. 2 Cans 25c
Clover Farm Bartlett Pears,	Quart Can	25c	Clover Farm Pineapple Juice, 2 12 Oz. Cans 25c
Clover Farm R.A. Cherries,	Quart Can	35c	Clover Farm Orange Juice, Calif. Tall Can 15c
Clover Farm Apricots, Whole Pooled	Tall Can	18c	Big Crisp - Arizona Ice Berg LETTUCE, 2 heads 19c
Clover Farm Fruit Cocktail, No. 1 Tall	Can	19c	Sunkist Oranges, 25c to 39c Doz
Clover Farm Sweet Gem Peas, No. 2	Can	15c	Florida Oranges, 25c-29c Doz.
Clover Farm Corn Beef Hash, 2 16 Oz. Cans		35c	JUICY TANGERINES, 19c & 25c Doz.
			GIANT PASCAL CELERY, bunch 12c
			SWEET POTATOES, 6 Pound 25c
			Seedless GRAPEFRUIT, 5 for 25c

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!