

Spring Mills

A COLLECTION OF NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND PERSONALS FROM GREGG TWP.'S METROPOLIS.

First National Bank Stockholders Meet—The stockholders in the First National Bank held their annual meeting to elect directors. The result was: R. W. Neese, W. Cal Meyer, Thomas J. Decker, Arthur E. Lee, Jeremiah Zettle, John W. Zorby, M. T. Zuber, The board organized by electing Mr. Neese, president; and W. C. Meyer, vice-president. H. F. Erdley, cashier, and Paul Weagley and Miss Bernice Smith, clerks, will continue their positions.

Ruth Grove Receives Fracture of Arm—A truck owned by L. L. Auman of Bellefonte was operated by Cyrus Smith, Bellefonte, who crashed into a car parked along the highway. The operator of the car, Ruth Grove, of Spring Mills, received a fractured arm and nose and body bruises. The victim was taken to a Millfiling physician and later to her home. The woman was in the act of clearing her windshield when it was struck by the truck. The driver of the truck was unable to see the car, it was said. Total damage to the two machines was approximately \$550. James Hazel, Bellefonte, a passenger on the truck, and the driver, were uninjured.

Mrs. Delsey (Morris) Gross, teacher in the high school at Doylestown, has been in Spring Mills for the past two weeks and is making preparation to sell the personal property of the late Mrs. Birdie Krape, on February 5.

On Monday evening Spring Mills independent basketball team defeated the American Lime team by the close score of 17 to 15.

Round and square dancing will be in progress at the high school gymnasium this (Wednesday) evening, January 26, from 8 to 1 o'clock. Bob Lyons orchestra will furnish the music.

Let us all keep in mind the President's Birthday Ball to be held in the gym on Monday, Jan. 31, at 3:30 p. m. Admission, 50c. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. John Stover and young daughter have returned home from the hospital, Monday.

Virginia Decker, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Decker, had been confined indoors due to illness.

A number of our school children and citizens attended the Farm Show at Harrisburg.

G. N. Wolfe on Sunday celebrated his 76th birthday. Mr. Wolfe is a retired mail carrier.

Sunday dinner guests at the E. C. Hettinger home were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hettinger, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Decker, Dean, Rosella and Rufus Hettinger.

Sunday guests at the John Stover home were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stover of Smiltton, parents of Mr. Stover; also Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Stover.

Mrs. M. T. Duck is again out and around after being confined indoors due to a bad cold.

Paul Thompson, a student at Penn State, visited his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Swabb, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Speaker Hartman and daughter spent the week-end at Harrisburg; also visited the Farm Show.

There will be a meeting of the Spring Mills Fish and Game Association in the high school building, Friday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock. All members and sportsmen are urged to attend. Annual reports, election, recommendations to County and State Federations and other important business will come before the body.—Guy L. Corman, secretary.

GREGG VOC. SCHOOL NEWS

Report of Christmas Seals Sold—A total of \$64.55 was received from the sale of Christmas Seals in the Gregg township area during the past Christmas season. The sale this season more than doubled the sales for any other year, and the result is more than gratifying to all who are interested in the health and welfare of the children of the community. The local schools will receive 80% of the above funds for use in connection with the health program of the schools. Playground equipment, scales, first aid cabinets and physical education equipment has been purchased in the past with funds from the sale of seals.

Expenses of the Pre-School Clinic, held annually in the spring, have been paid with the proceeds from the sale of the seals. All who contributed may feel that they assisted in worthwhile health work which is appreciated by the boys and girls of the community.

Benefit Entertainment in Auditorium—Mr. Sidini, musician, will present an entertainment in the school auditorium at Spring Mills on Wednesday, February 2 at 8 p. m. He is coming under the auspices of the vocational school students, who are sponsoring the program for the purpose of raising funds to help pay for the window curtains which are being placed in the auditorium this week. Mr. Sidini is a senior at Penn State College and has had much experience on the stage. Tickets are being sold by high school students this week at 15c for school children and 25c for adults.

The window draw curtains are being made by the girls of the home economics department under the direction of Miss Miriam Tschudy, sup'v of Home Economics. Material and fixtures for the fourteen windows, including those on the stage, costs \$140.50. Half of this amount has been received by the school officials as a donation from a local citizen. It is hoped the remaining amount to be paid can be raised from the sale of tickets for this performance, or from donations that individuals care to make. The curtains are made from material that is considered very durable and satisfactory for auditorium-gymnasium purposes, and it is felt the sound conditions of the building will be improved by their installation.

Receive T. B. Test—Last Monday over sixty pupils in the high school received a skin test to determine the absence or presence of tuberculosis in the body. The test was given under the direction of the State Department of Health, assisted by Mrs. Harris, County Health Nurse. Reports of the test will be given to parents at a later date.

Second Semester Opens January 24 Classes for the second semester in high school opened on Monday. Examinations for the first semester ended last week. Report cards will be issued Tuesday in all of the schools in the township.

Attendance High—In spite of the fact that sickness of a contagious nature in the valley, attendance in the local schools has been exceptionally good for this time of year. Teachers are urging pupils not to come to school when they do not feel normal, and parents are asked to cooperate closely in this respect, in order that disease may be kept to a minimum, and the child's health protected, as well as the health of other children in the school room.

Basketball—Gregg basketball teams will close their first half schedule in the Centre-Clinton league with games at Spring Mills on Friday, Jan. 28 with Mill Hall high boys and girls. The Gregg teams dropped both games to Mill Hall at Mill Hall several weeks ago the girls losing by two points and the boys by seven. The Mill Hall girls present one of the strongest teams in the league, and at present are at the top. On Tues. Feb. 1, the final game of the first half schedule will be played on the Gregg floor with Centre Hall high who defeated the Gregg boys at Centre Hall by a great last-period rally, last Friday. The second half schedule will open on the local floor on Friday night, Feb. 4, with Snow Shoe high. The teams appreciate the loyal support of the home fans, and in return they try to play the best brand of basketball of which they are capable.

Mr. and Mrs. Steril Bressler and children have moved to Aaronsburg where they will make their home with Mrs. Bressler's parents.

Melvin Grove and family are occupying their new home recently purchased from Carl Bressler, who in turn moved into the home vacated by Steril Bressler.

Mrs. Paul Noll has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Howard Rossman, who has been sick for the past month, is able to be up for a few hours each day.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henninger, January 24th, at the Centre County hospital. The young man weighed seven pounds and has been named Gene Wesley. Mrs. Henninger was formerly Gladys Zeigler.

Mrs. D. T. Pearce and son Gene and grandson Sonny, of State College visited at the Watts home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee and two children spent Sunday with the J. C. Lee family.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson and two children, Barbara and Billy, and Mrs. Jas. McDonnell, all of Philadelphia, returned home after a two weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bright Bitner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rossman, of Bellefonte, were visiting relatives in town on Sunday.

R. E. Henry, of Lewistown, established a barber shop in the C. E. Zeigler store room.

Mrs. Susan Ruhl, the oldest resident of Spring Mills, was stricken with a paralytic stroke on Monday evening and passed away at 1:15 p. m. Tuesday. She was 92.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Watts and son Ralph attended the boxing meet and basketball game at Penn State Saturday evening.

SENATE CONFIRMS REED APPOINTMENT U. S. COURT

Solicitor General Stanley Reed, chief defender of Roosevelt legislation before the Supreme Court won unanimous Senate confirmation on Tuesday for a seat on the tribunal. The Justice is a Kentuckian, 53 years old. He is the seventy-seventh person to sit on the high tribunal.

After an absence of eleven weeks from the Recorder's office due to illness, Walter Armstrong resumed his duties there on Monday.

DEATHS.

Harry Lewis Bennett, aged a year and a half, son of Arthur and Clara Bennett, died at his home in Runville Thursday night. The child, who had been ill for some time, was recently a patient in the Geisinger Memorial hospital at Danville. Death was caused by complications.

Mrs. Ella Louise Crane, Bellefonte, employed as a matron at the Old Ladies' Home in Harrisburg and for a number of years was matron at the Tressler Orphans' Home, Loysville, died in the Harrisburg hospital Friday morning following an operation on Monday previous, from peritonitis. She was the daughter of Wm. and Hanna Mark Jones, and was aged 62 years. Burial was made at Bellefonte.

Mrs. B. C. Eckley, a former resident of Unionville, died at Atlanta, Ga., at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Marcourt, aged 80 years. She was the widow of Jacob Eckley.

J. Harris Hoy, a former resident of Bellefonte, aged 63 years, died in Stamford, Conn., following a stroke. Deceased was a son of Judge Adam and Louise Harris Hoy. He was unmarried. A brother, Randolph Hoy, of Crafton, survives. Burial was made in Bellefonte on Monday.

Mrs. Rebecca S. Stickler, Bellefonte, died at the home of her son, James S. Stickler, aged 84 years. In addition to the son named, there survive three daughters: Mrs. Charles Auman, Fleetwood; Mrs. Verda Welsh, Bellefonte, and Mrs. W. R. McGraw, Thomasville, Georgia.

BOALSBURG

Boalsburg Lutheran Chorge appointments for Sunday: Boalsburg, S. S. at 9:30; vesper services at 7:30 p. m. Pine Grove male chorus. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale of Pleasant Gap were visitors at the home of Misses Ellen and Kathryn Dale on Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Lenhart of Bellefonte and her guest, Miss Sadie Danelly, and John Hess, of Altoona, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Jennie Portney and daughter, Miss Beulah.

Miss Ida Segner departed Friday evening for Freeport, Ill., expecting to visit indefinitely at the home of her uncle, Leo and Dorsey Segner. Mrs. Margaret Kuhn, of Bellefonte, is visiting among friends in town.

A severe electric storm visited this section early Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Reitz and daughter Miss Esther, Mrs. Margaret Kuhn and Miss Anna Dale attended services in the Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap on Sunday evening.

The Pine Grove Mills chorus expects to be present at the regular Sunday evening service in the local church, Jan. 30th, at 7:30.

The L. K. Dale family spent Saturday afternoon in Centre Hall. A visit through the building, nearing completion, on the Geo. E. Meyer premises proved a revelation. Aside from the convenience of work room and garage, the living apartment is quite compact and attractive.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE

Carl Bressler, et ux, to Grace Grove, of Spring Mills, tract in Gregg twp.; \$900.

George W. Wolf, et ux, to W. C. Bressler, of Rebersburg, tract in Miles twp.; \$10.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, at 1:30 p. m., at home of J. H. Bitner, deceased, Potters Mills, by Adam B. Smith, executor: Personal property; also 33 acres timberland. E. M. Smith, auct.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, at 1:00 P. M., in Spring Mills, by Delsey M. Gross and H. F. Erdley, executors of Birdie R. Krape, late of Gregg Twp.; the personal property of the said decedent; complete household equipment. E. M. Smith, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, at 9:30 a. m., on the Fleisher farm 5 miles south of Centre Hall, on Route 322, Robert E. Meeker will sell farm stock, implements and some household goods.—E. M. Smith, auct.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of JOHN H. BITNER, late of Potter Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on 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.

ADAM B. SMITH, Executor. W. G. Runkle, Attorney.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

THE FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CENTRE CO. Bellefonte, Pa., January 1, 1938.

In compliance with the provisions of their charter the eighty-second annual Statement of the Company is herewith presented.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Balance in treasury January 1937: \$1243 44. Cash premiums received during 1937: 5486 01. Cash received on Assessment No. 33: 63 17. Cash for safe: 15 00—\$6807 62.

EXPENDITURES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Fire Losses: Wm. Lush, damage to house: \$74 49. Geo. J. Fetters, farm machinery: 77 50. John W. Dale Estate, damage to house: 27 40. Chas. W. Miller, damage to house: 24 43. Geo. W. Hosterman, cow killed by lightning: 67 00. Roy M. Hoy, cow killed by lightning: 60 00. Frank Hull, cow killed by lightning: 60 00. Bond M. Hartsock, damage to house: 67 14. Chas. H. Foster Estate, damage to house: 27 97. May Rhone Dunlap, barn: 1000 00. J. C. Brooks Estate, hay, grain, farm machinery: 1710 80. Victor D. Thompson, horse killed by lightning: 100 00. Small losses: 92 81—\$3389 54. Directors' pay: 412 22. Writing policies: 113 75. Postage: 26 55. Stationery and printing: 48 33. Adjusting and expenses: 113 00. Sundries: 35 10. Telephone and tolls: 41 80. Treasurer's salary: 100 00. Secretary's salary: 500 00. Typewriter: 93 25. Cash balance in treasury: 1934 08—\$6807 62.

RECAPITULATION

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Outstanding premiums in course of collection: \$231 51. Cash in treasury: 1934 08. Typewriter, filing case and adding machine: 149 00—\$2305 59. Total cash premium written past year: \$5509 59. Premium notes taken past year: 116825 46. Premium notes in force today: 465874 07. Insurance in force: \$4944258 00.

At an election held the 10th day of Jan., 1938, the following were elected as directors for the ensuing year: E. M. Huyett, J. Will Mayer, Frank M. Fisher, J. M. Campbell, James E. Harter, E. J. Geitzel, T. M. Hefey, F. E. Wieland, H. L. Truckenmiller, D. S. Wert, J. H. Mitchell and C. D. Weaver.

Attest: FRANK M. FISHER Sec'y. E. M. HUYETT, President.

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REBERSBURG Walter Cummings and friend from Williamsport spent the week-end with Walter's parents, the Arthur Cummings. George Miller, who has been ill for some time, is not improving. Paul Ziegler, an instructor in the Port Matilda high school, was home for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings and Mrs. Paul Cummings, spent a day at the Farm Show in Harrisburg. Helen Arbogast visited friends in Millfiling several days. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hackenburg returned to their home after an absence of several weeks. The infant daughter of Robert Bierly was very sick for several days but her condition has improved greatly. Mrs. John Reish had as guest over the week-end her sister, Miss Helen Zettle who is employed at Laurelton Village. Mr. Reish of Pittsburgh called on friends on Thursday while on his way to Loganton. Edward Wolf, who had been in the Lock Haven hospital for treatment is gradually regaining his former health. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beahm and two children visited at the James Ziegler home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meek and two children from Bellefonte spent Sunday with the Paul Winters. Mrs. Wayne Wagner from Lewistown spent several hours with her parents, the M. R. Moyers, Sunday afternoon. John Diehl, from State College, was in town on Sunday. John has never gotten over his fondness for his home town and comes here whenever he can. Arthur E. Beal, who resigned as Chief of Police in Lewistown recently, was elected by the borough council of Indiana as head of the police department in that borough. Mr. Beal is a native of Indiana county, and Mrs. Beal is the daughter of M. R. Moyers of Rebersburg. Infantile paralysis has spread its tentacles all over the country—the new Foundation will strive to break these tentacles! Join in Celebrating the President's Birthday, January 28, in the Centre Hall-Potter high school building, and thus do your share. The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

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MUNICIPAL THEATRE MILLHEIM SHOWS 7 & 9 P. M. Now Playing — Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 26 & 27 *ANN SOTHERN *JACK HALEY *ED. EVERETT HORTON and MARY BOLAND in: "DANGER LOVE AT WORK" A COMEDY RIOT IF THERE EVER WAS ONE MUSICAL REEL — CARTOON — "PURE FEUD" Friday & Saturday, Jan. 28 & 29 Special DOUBLE Feature Billing 1—"SMALL TOWN BOY"—STUART ERWIN. 2—"TRAILIN' TROUBLE"—KEN MAYNARD. Two Pictures the entire family will ENJOY. LATEST FOX MOVIE-TONE NEWS ISSUE Monday & Tuesday, Jan. 31 & Feb. 1 THE PICTURE OF THE SEASON—With the STARS OF THE SEASON PAT O'BRIEN * GEORGE BRENT * FRANK McHUGH * DORIS WESTON "SUBMARINE D-1" ATTEND TUES. NIGHT — "GIFT NIGHT — \$20.00 FREE !!!