

Spring Mills

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

Three Hundred Dance at Celebration of President's Birthday - The Monday evening celebration of the President's Birthday in the Spring Mills community was attended in numbers unexpected by General Chairman Erdley and sub-committeemen, and reached close or altogether three hundred. The affair was held in the new gymnasium of the Gregg Township school, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion.

As in the case in most if not all these gatherings, the chief entertainment was dancing, round and square. For this amusement two orchestras from State College furnished the music, and did so most acceptably. A young lady accompanied the leading orchestra and sang the numbers being played. The effect was highly pleasing. Other diversion in the way of entertainment was the delightful performance of a half-dozen children well trained in the art of dancing and acrobatics. These were Lera Meyer, Betty MacMorran, Annette Seanson, Nancy Watts, Arlene Grove and Marian Shreck, all products of the immediate vicinity of Spring Mills, except the latter, who came with one of the orchestras.

A quintet of Gregg Vocational school girls sang very beautifully from the stage. These were the Misses Dolores Condo, Barbara Fetterolf, alto; Isabel Musser, Bernice Fetterolf, and Jean Watts, soprano.

The food sales were handled by girls from the school's Home Economics Department, who did a thriving business. The foods embraced wieners, hamburger sandwiches, cakes, pies, ice cream, were carefully prepared by the young people, and once tasted created a desire to repeat.

From whatever angle viewed the celebration left a good impression. The exact financial returns, gross or net, have not yet been determined. Miss Grenoble sings with Motet Choir—Miss Sylvia Grenoble, a junior in the Conservatory of Music, Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, is on a concert tour, and was on a coast-to-coast network broadcast from WCAU, Philadelphia, on Saturday afternoon. Miss Grenoble is a daughter of Mrs. Sylvia Grenoble, Spring Mills, and is a graduate of Gregg Township Vocational School. She has shown musical ability throughout her entire life.

Monday evening supper guests at the home of G. N. Wolfe were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eisenhuth and family, and Bright Bitner. They celebrated Mr. Wolfe's birthday.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Detwiler, daughter Leona, Mrs. Heckman, Helen Snyder, Harvey McCool and Russell Sweetwood motored to Lock Haven where they visited at the Moose Club and attended the dance in the evening.

Miss Josephine Stover on Wednesday evening entertained her bridge club. The evening was spent in playing cards and at a late hour refreshments were served. Those present were Vivian Havice, Pearl Lingle of Millheim; Rosella Hettinger, Francis Zerby and Bernice Smith.

The family party sponsored by the Gregg Township Civic Organization, held on Wednesday night in the Municipal building, was a colorful event as well as a decided success. There were over 200 present enjoying themselves at cards and dancing to the strains of the Penns Valley Harmonizers. The next family party will be held on Wednesday night, February 8th. The entertainment will be free. There will be games and dancing. New and unusual features will be introduced in the program in which old and young may participate. Everyone in Spring Mills and Gregg township is cordially invited to attend. For this meeting night dancing hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Guy Corman, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. MacMorran. Card hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Condo, Mr. and Mrs. John Condo. Women as well as men are invited to join this club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Erdley and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Corman on Wednesday motored to Williamsport, the men spending several days taking extra Masonic work. Mrs. Corman returned home Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. MacMorran spent several days at Williamsport where Mr. MacMorran attended the Masonic gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swabb spent the week-end in Pittsburgh where they attended a Woodmen banquet, returning home Monday.

Pearl Lingle of Millheim spent the week-end with Rosella Hettinger. Betty Lee of Altoona spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee.

The Alumni will sponsor a public dance on Wednesday evening, February 15. Admission, 25c. Music by "The Melodians" of Millifburg. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cummings and family of Rebersburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Lulu Brumgart. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hettinger were Dean and Rufus Hettinger, Pearl Lingle and Josephine Stover.

Wayne S. Bitting, formerly connected with Gregg Vocational School and now holding a similar position in the Montgomery Vocational school, was elected vice-president of the Black Hole Valley Rod and Gun Club.

Earl Walker, 11, son of Harvey E. Walker, of Eagleville Station, near Blanchard, is in the Centre County hospital suffering from a serious liver injury sustained Sunday morning when he was thrown from his sled while coasting near his home.

BOALSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mayes of Reading were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Reitz.

Luther K. Dale transacted business in Centre Hall on Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Brooks and Miss Evelyn Brooks of Spring Mills were callers at the home of Mrs. Jacob Meyer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Froeland entertained Mr. and Mrs. Warren Flanders of Philadelphia over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wert of Aaronsburg were callers in town on Saturday afternoon, enroute to State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dunkel and son Lee Jr. drove to Johnstown on Sunday, accompanied by Miss Ruth Waye who was returning to her home after spending the past year at the Dunkel home.

Mrs. Luther K. Dale, Miss Margaret Dale and Frederic Dale spent part of Saturday in Bellefonte.

The Civic Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ausie Shutt on Friday evening, Feb. 3, at 7:30.

Mrs. W. E. Homan, who makes frequent trips to the Centre County hospital to visit her husband, was accompanied to Bellefonte on Thursday by Mrs. W. W. Woomer, Mrs. S. A. Reitz, and Miss Anna Dale. Friends of Mr. Homan will be glad to learn of his improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Rimmer of Centre Hall were visitors at the Luther K. Dale home on Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Dale of the Branch was a Sunday visitor in town.

REPEAL: A SUMMATION

[From the Christian Science Monitor.]

Recapitulation of the evidence for and against the liquor industry in the last five years leads inevitably to the question: "Was Repeal worth it?"

This newspaper need not supply the answer; he who runs may read it in facts and figures.

One argument for repeal of prohibition was: "Legal control of liquor selling will result in moderation."

Beer consumption rose from 22,000,000 barrels in 1934 to 56,000,000 in 1937; wine consumption from 45,000,000 gallons in 1935 to 66,500,000 in 1937, and taxpaid withdrawals of distilled spirits from 58,000,000 gallons in 1935 to 87,000,000 gallons in 1937.

The saloon, it was said, would not return. But drinking places, however designated, have quadrupled in number.

Has respect for law been restored by repeal? J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reports prison populations at an all-time high and crime on the increase. Was bootlegging wiped out? In 1933, Federal agents arrested 25,000 on bootlegging charges and destroyed 11,400 illegal stills. In the "wettest" city of the United States, huge bootleg rings have been uncovered.

The United States Daily News states that persons killed or injured on the highways by drinking doubled between 1933 and 1937.

The noted Keeley Institute had 188 "liquor-cure" patients in 1920 and 906 in 1937, with a large increase in the percentage of women addicts.

The cold figures fail to depict the implied tragedy in surveys conducted among young people. Allied Youth, Inc., found that 49 per cent of 4,900 high school seniors in thirteen communities of eleven States were drinkers. The American Youth Commission of the American Council on Education found that 52.9 per cent of 13,528 young people questioned in Maryland used liquor in various forms.

Oh, yes. It is true that the liquor industry is turning in revenue to the United States treasury. The sum falls to reach the expected billion and a half dollars yearly, totalling \$632,000,000 last year, while the American public pours into the coffers of the

STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS

By Edwin Finch



THE AHTS, OF NOOKA SOUND SAY THAT THE LOON GETS ITS PLAINIVE CRY FROM BEING THE SOUL OF A YOUNG MAN WHOSE TONGUE WAS CUT OUT BY A FIEND SO THAT HE COULD ONLY UTTER SUCH A WEIRD CRY . . .

JAPANESE HAVE A TRADITION THAT FISH ARE THE EMBODIMENT OF NAVAL OFFICERS.

NEGROES IN SOME PARTS OF THE SOUTH BELIEVE THAT IF YOU CRACK THE FIRST LOUSE FOUND ON A BABY'S HEAD ON A TIN CUP, THE BABE WILL BE A GOOD SINGER WHEN IT GROWS UP

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liquor industry some \$3,600,000,000 every twelve months, according to financial estimates.

Obviously, the "liquor problem" is still far from settlement.

Rev. Burleigh A. Peters, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Altoona, and native of Bellefonte, is the new chaplain of the State Senate.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College

Whitewash Farm Buildings—Nothing improves the appearance of unpainted farm buildings more at a lower cost than a good coat of whitewash, say specialists at the Pennsylvania State College. Adding molasses is said to make whitewash penetrate better. Addition of dissolved bar soap gives a glossier finish for indoors.

Dampness Weakens Ropes—Thoroughly drying a rope that has become wet and storing it in a dry place is advised by specialists at Penn State. Application of tar to a rope to protect it against the weather is of doubtful value as the acid in the tar tends to weaken the rope.

Dry Basements—If your basement has a tendency to be wet, it may be the result of improper ventilation. Penn State extension specialists in agricultural engineering assert. Lack of drain tile around the foundation to take care of ground water may be another cause. Keeping eaves troughs and down spouts in good repair often helps keep the basement dry.

Using Locally Grown Timber—Rough sawed lumber has many uses on a farm. According to Penn State forestry extension specialists, it is advisable to stack and air dry for at least six months lumber to be used for framing, studding, flooring, or shingles. Creosoting increases durability of shingles.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of POTTER TOWNSHIP for the Year 1938.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Includes items like S. T. Swartz, Collector Road Tax, and various fees.

Mrs. K. W. Carson, Justice of Peace Jan 4, 1939, Motor fines to E. C. Wagner \$50.00

E. C. Wagner, Treasurer Board of Road Supervisors

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Includes items like Jan 12, 1938, Bal. cash to E. C. Wagner, Motor fines, etc.

EXPENDITURES

Table with columns for Expenditures. Includes items like Wages Roadmasters, Removing snow, Attending Supervisors meetings, etc.

Total \$5786.80

Financial Standing of Road District

Table with columns for Financial Standing. Includes items like Jan 3, 1939—Balance in hands of Treasurer, UNCOLLECTED TAXES, etc.

J. E. Jordan, Treasurer Audit

Table with columns for Audit. Includes items like Jan 3, 1939, Cash E. C. Wagner, Feb 23, 1938, Making road report, etc.

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the above accounts and certify to the correctness of the same.

J. F. TREASTER, J. E. JORDAN, J. H. NEFF, Auditors

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

We have many items left from our JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE. Seasonable Apparel such as JACKETS, SNOW SUITS, TOPCOATS, SWEATERS, etc., at CLEARANCE Prices. If there is anything you need in winter wearing apparel—don't delay—buy now.

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Public Sale Register

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THURSDAY, FEB. 16—Elmer Hettlinger, Attorney-in-Fact for all the heirs of William Spear Hettlinger and Anna Bell Hettlinger, will offer at public sale the homestead farm located 2 miles East of Centre Hall. Sale at 1:00 o'clock. Wise & Hubler, aucts.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, at 12:00 o'clock, 1-4 mile north of Penn Hill, by Mrs. George Harter: Live stock and farm implements. E. M. Smith, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, at 11 a. m., C. E. Clark will sell on the Grerer farm, 1-4 mile west of Centre Hall, livestock and implements. E. M. Smith, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, at 10 a. m., 1-2 mile south of Old Fort, on Route 53: clean-up sale of farm stock and implements.—Daniel C. Bohn.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, at 10:00 a. m., 7 miles east of Centre Hall, on the Fisher farm, on Route 95, clean-up sale of farm stock and implements.—Charles Frazier.

FOR SALE—Dockkash range, almost new.—Harry Neff (call John Rimmer, Centre Hall; phone 17515).

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EVENINGS—7:10 & 9:10 P. M.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY This Week—Feb. 1 & 2 SPECIAL DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM!!!

L—"THE MAN FROM MOUNTAIN"

Gene Autry, the World's No. 1 Singing Cowboy, and Smiley Burnette

2—"GANGS OF NEW YORK"

Charles Bickford.

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LATEST FOX NEWS — SELECTED SINGLES

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Fred Luse, Manager CENTRE HALL

Table listing various food items and prices: EAGLE BRAND MILK, PALMOLIVE or CAMAY SOAP, WEIS QUALITY MILK, FELS NAPHA SOAP, FANCY CUT BEETS, GRANULATED SUGAR, DICED CARROTS, CELERY, LETTUCE, ENDIVE, CUT WAX BEANS, TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT, CAMPBELL'S PORK & BEANS, TANGERINES, CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE, FLORIDA ORANGES, Heinz CUCUMBER PICKLES.