

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Gross Mark and son Eugene of Avis were guests Sunday at the Emerick-Mark home in town.

Children's Day service will be held in the Locust Grove Evangelical church on Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bilger of Pleasant Gap called on Mrs. E. M. Huyatt on Sunday evening. The two families have long been friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dron of Rebersburg were week-end guests at the R. M. Smith home. The young people are both employed in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bracken, the former a landscape architect on the Penn State faculty, on Saturday evening were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerlin.

Mrs. Mary Flak, who has been ill and confined to bed for most of the time since March of 1938, is greatly improved in health and strength at this time, although confined to a wheel chair when out of bed.

The Centre Hall Community Vacation Church School will close its three weeks' activities on Friday with a picnic on Grange Park. A complete report of the school, which proved very successful, will appear in a later issue of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slack, J. Warren Slack, Miss Lizzie Slack, and Fred Slack, on Sunday, attended the funeral of a cousin, Robert E. Ziegler, at Reedsville. While in that section they called on Frank Lester, who lives on Route 522, east of Lewistown.

Mrs. Lovan Smith represented Centre Hall at the meeting of Democratic Women to meet at the home of the county chairman, Miss Matilde Miller, at Penna. Furnace, during last week. The gathering was largely attended and engaged in with much enthusiasm.

F. V. O. Housman, contractor and builder of Millheim, heading a group of carpenters remodeling the former Smith home into a duplex apartment, on Monday had the misfortune to break through a cellar door, and fall several feet. He escaped with bruises and a badly skinned right arm, but the injuries were not sufficient to oblige discontinuing work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Auman of Newark, N. J., after spending a week in Atlantic City, the former returned home while Mrs. Auman came on to Centre Hall for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodhart. She was accompanied to her New Jersey home by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Goodhart and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stover, who are on their way to the World's Fair.

A trip to Cook forest, north of Brookville, in Jefferson county, was made on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mitterling, their daughter, Miss M. L. Mitterling, their son, Miss M. L. Mitterling, also, Miss Carrisbell Emerick and William Boozer, Jr. The outing covered about 250 miles. Cook forest is one of a few forests in Pennsylvania covered with all original pine spruces, etc. It covers a large area and is said to be the largest forest of its kind in the state.

Mrs. Anna Bartholomew and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Jean and niece, Miss Doris Moltz, expect to join excursionists on a week's visit to the World's Fair, New York City, the week of July 4th. Before returning home they will also visit with Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kepler in Philadelphia. Mrs. Kepler is a niece of Mrs. Bartholomew. During Mrs. Bartholomew's absence Mrs. H. J. Kittleberger of Curwensville will assist Miss Helen Bartholomew to conduct the home.

Before leaving for Culver Military Academy at Culver, Ind., at midnight Sunday, William H. Kerlin called on his pal, Philip Simmonds, in Altoona, who also attended the academy for several years. He expects to enter Franklin and Marshall College in September. The young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Simmonds, the former an Altoona clothier. Later Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, Miss Lois Arney and William were evening dinner guests at the Simmonds home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stover, for many years residents of Penn township but later of Millheim, on Sunday celebrated the fifty-sixth anniversary of their marriage at their home. The affair was participated in by some thirty friends and relatives, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks of Centre Hall, friends of the Stover family. Mr. Stover is tax collector for Millheim, and years ago was an unsuccessful Democratic candidate for county treasurer.

Wayne Bittling, for two years supervisor of agriculture in the Montgomery Vocational school, on July 1st will begin in the same capacity in a vocational school at Newhope, Bucks county. The Montgomery school, with a view of economy, attempted to lower salaries, resulting in Mr. Bittling obtaining a position elsewhere with an increase of salary. He held a similar position for several years in the Gregg Vocational school. Mrs. Bittling by the way, will continue as a graduate nurse in the Centre County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Kerlin of Bellevue, Ky., and son Harold, and a niece, of Mrs. Kerlin from Chicago, Ill. expect to visit at the W. W. Kerlin home in Centre Hall and Mrs. Lizzie Shuey, a sister of Mrs. Kerlin, at Lemont, early in July. The Kentuckian was a former resident here and is a brother of the late A. E. Kerlin, but has lived in Ohio and Kentucky for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitman, proprietors of Sunset Diner, are erecting a gas station near the diner which Mr. Whitman will conduct. Cities service gas will be sold. It is planned to have the station present a pretty and novel appearance.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodhart of Johnstown were with relatives in town over the week-end, returning home Monday morning.

The delegates to the National Towns send convention in session last week in Indianapolis, Ind., returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bohn and young son motored to Poe-Paddy Park on Sunday where the afternoon and evening were spent.

Mrs. Kepler, wife of Rev. William H. Kepler of Philadelphia is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew, in Altoona.

Mildred Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller of Altoona, a granddaughter of Mrs. Aida Bloom, is vacationing at the Bloom farm at present.

James W. Eitlinger of Bisbee, Arizona, one of Woodward's natives, kindly remembered the Woodward Union cemetery officials with a nice financial gift.

Mrs. H. C. Gettig, daughter Miss Freda, son Clinton Gettig, and Miss Dorothy Wertz, all of North Braddock, spent the week-end at the Gettig summer cottage at Potters Mills.

"Under the Open Sky" was the title of a pageant rendered by the local Methodist Sunday school at a Children's Day service on Sunday evening. The program was well executed and was witnessed by a large audience.

A second heavy power shovel went to work on the Old Fort-Potters Mills road construction, on Monday. In addition to the two large shovels, two smaller ones are being used to dig drain ditches and other light work. Work is progressing nicely.

Barbara Potter, eldest of the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potter, is visiting with Beverly Vonada, at the home of her parents in Jacksonsville. The Vonada family formerly were neighbors of the Potters when they lived in Centre Hall.

The services for the two boys drowned in the Gamble mill race were held Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. The burial of the Lenker boy was made in Milton, where he was born, while the quiet youth was buried in the Catholic cemetery, Bellefonte.

The Bartholomew family were favored with a call by Prof. William Lehr, a member of the faculty of Lafayette College, Easton. Prof. Lehr spent last week at State College as a delegate to the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, a national organization.

Among the State College residents who attended a pot-luck supper and bridge party at the home of Mrs. C. E. Emery of Centre Hall, Wednesday, were Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. Frank McClellan, Mrs. M. L. Hamilton, Mrs. Grace Holmes, Mrs. Thomas O'Connell, Mrs. R. W. Pease and Mrs. Faye Miller.

Mrs. Bertha Bowersox and Miss Romie Snyder of Millheim were guests on Sunday of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Decker. They were greatly pleased with their visit with their sister, Miss Isabel Snyder, a student in one of the New York City universities, and the sights at the World's Fair.

Mrs. Charlie Zettle of Pleasant Gap is still in the hospital in Philadelphia. So far she has not undergone an operation, but it is expected to have one when her condition warrants. Mr. Zettle is also in Philadelphia at the home of their daughter, Isabel, in about the same state of health as when he went there.

John Rimmey, who during the past few years has been giving a good bit of attention to transporting cattle and horses by truck, since the beginning of April made eight trips between Indiana, this state, and Collegeville, near Philadelphia. The burden has been Guernsey and Jersey cows, the leading dairy cattle in Indiana county. The cows are purchased by Mr. Fisher, a well known buyer in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zettle and family have moved from Pleasant Gap to Pleasant Mount, Wayne county, where Mr. Zettle became superintendent of a State fish hatchery. His employment at the Pleasant Gap hatchery is a matter of many years, and later he has been one of the foremen overseeing operations on Spring creek. His place has been taken by George Maxwell, Jr., while Gilbert Baney will take the latter's place in the registration booth at the entrance to Fisher's Paradise.

The unusual number of festivals, fairs, and the like in Penns., Brush and Nittany Valleys staged on Saturdays, divided up the attendance and receipts into smaller parts than ordinarily experienced on such occasions, yet at each of the eight or ten points there was considerable business. At Centre Hall the Friendship class of Trinity Reformed church held a festival on the high school athletic field. The Lemont band gave a very delightful concert during the evening. The gross receipts of the local festival were \$160.00.

Harry A. Corman of Spring Mills, officially announces himself a candidate for the office of Register in Centre county. Mr. Corman served a term as the minority member of the board of county auditors and as such made a creditable record. He is particularly qualified for the office he seeks. He has been a real dirt farmer for a number of years, but at the same time took more than passing interest in political and other affairs in Centre county. He is living retired now and if elected will be able to give all his time to the administration of the office.

HUNTERS TO BE BENEFITED BY EXPENDITURE OF \$312,000

Aiming at the largest re-stocking program in its history, the game commission disclosed it is expected to spend more than \$312,000 in the interests of the hunters during the coming year. The commission announced approval of the purchase of more than \$100,000 worth of game for re-stocking depleted areas after the Fall hunting season and next Spring.

An Associated Press dispatch states that the commission hopes to buy 50,000 cottontail rabbits, 9,000 ringneck pheasants, 6,000 Hungarian Partridges, 3,500 bob-white quail and raccoons.



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Home Laundering Hints



Proper handling of the clothes during the washing process, makes ironing much easier. A spinner type washer, for instance, whirls out the rinse water without putting any hard creases into the clothes for the iron to smooth out.

By Louise Brown MOST women find it easy and practical to do the family laundering at home, and with modern equipment there's very little rub and scrub left to wash days. Like every other job around the home there are right and wrong ways of doing things for the best results.

Soaking clothes To soak, or not to soak, is often the question. Laboratory tests have proved that soaking the clothes over night is an unnecessary nuisance. However, a short soaking is helpful. The clothes should be put in lukewarm water for a short soaking period to help loosen the dirt, before putting them in the hot water in the washer. Use soap suds, or not, as you like. A convenient way is to soak the first load as long as it takes you to fill the washer and prepare the suds—then the second load can soak while the first is being washed—and so on.

Satisfactory washing can be done without soaking—however if the clothes are not soaked, but are put immediately into very hot water, the hot water may set perspiration, oil, milk and other stains, cooking them into the fabrics. If the soaking is omitted, use water at slightly lower temperature in the washer.

Extra Soiled Spots Extra soiled spots on collars, cuffs, neckbands, the children's

play clothes, usually need a little special attention. Rub extra soap on these spots before the garments go into the washer.

A Good Rinse Don't go easy on the rinsing—a careless rinsing will spoil the efforts of the washer. Soap left in the clothes causes them to have yellow streaks when ironed and will give them that unlovely grayish cast over a period of time. Three rinses are recommended. The first should be a hot, soapy rinse—very hot water with a light soap suds. It's surprising how much dirt this sudsy rinse brings out. The second rinse should be a warm one which frees the soap more completely. The third rinse can be in tepid or cool water. The bluing goes into this water—unless you prefer a bluing with a soap base which is added to the suds in the washer. Use a light hand with the bluing.

Starching Starching is an art that puts new life and finish to cottons. Starched clothes are much easier to iron, and you'll have less sticking if you cook the starch about ten minutes until it is clear and smooth. Have the starch as hot as you can handle it and starch the clothes while they are damp, shaking out the wrinkles before the pieces go into the starch.

Shake Out the Wrinkles Save yourself a lot of hard iron-

ing by handling the clothes so as to keep down the wrinkles as much as possible. Keep pieces smoothed out and straightened as they go through the wringer. A spinner type washer is a help for it whirls the clothes around at terrific speed, whisking out water without putting any hard creases into things.

The time to do something about creases is when the clothes are still wet. Smooth the garments and shake them out before they go on the line. Shirt fronts, particularly the buttonhole side, the sleeves, collars and cuffs should be straightened out. If selvages and hems are straightened on the large pieces when they are hung on the line, the ironing will be much easier. If you fold sheets and tablecloths right side out, hem to hem, and place them on the line so that the hem hangs over eight to twelve inches, you'll not have pulled corners and you'll save one step in the folding process.

Sprinkling Clothes should be sprinkled evenly for a good ironing job. You can buy a sprayer for this purpose, or one of the perforated bottles that fit any bottle. Linens and elaborate pieces require the most sprinkling—sheets require very little, or none, as you prefer. Cover the sprinkled clothes after they are placed in the clothes basket so that they will not dry out.

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