

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss W. A. Odenkirk is entertaining her nephew, Joe Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyer of Altoona.

Miss Elizabeth Royer is again employed at Lakeside, a resort at Eaglesmere, where she began services a few years ago.

Mrs. Melvin Scott is employed part time in the Murphy 5-10 cent store, Bellefonte. Mrs. Henry Hoy, her mother, is caring for the children.

The Townsend clubs in Centre county will hold a picnic on Grange Park on Thursday, July 20. Hon. James Van Zandt will be one of the speakers.

Both Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Corman of Wilkesburg are teaching at summer camps the former at Shady-side, Somerset county, and the latter at Tiffin, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long of Washington, D. C., visited with Mrs. Long's father, Geiss Wagner, and sisters, Mrs. Tressie McClellan and Mrs. Domer Ishler, in Centre Hall.

John Knarr, Jr., is taking his second year's schooling at Camp Meade, Md., in the Citizens Military Training Camp. Bruce Knarr, a brother, earned the grade of second lieutenant after four years service at the same camp.

Miss Bertha Sharer, a Potter township public school teacher, is making further preparation for her profession by attending a summer session at Lock Haven Teachers College, from which institution she graduated a few years ago.

H. J. Crumlish, in the state employ for sixteen years, lastly at Rockview penitentiary, was appointed liaison official between the Welfare Department and the State Authority assigned to the new State Industrial school at White Hill.

Mrs. Ella Detrick of Middleburg, after visiting the World's Fair returned to the Centre Hall hotel on Friday and Miss Laura Runkle will depart for Buffalo, N. Y., thence to Detroit, Mich., to be gone for about a week.

Russell Allen is recovering from the loss of the second toe on the left foot crushed when hit by a stone while the young man was working at the Neldigh stone quarry at State College. The injured member was later amputated, leaving Russell to locomote with the aid of crutches.

The Knarr family reached home safely after a ten days' trip by motor to Enid, Oklahoma. The trip was a very delightful one. Crops of all kinds on the way were observed to be good and no section suffering from drought. Enid is located in the wheat belt. The crop, first class, was being harvested.

Mrs. F. V. Goodhart accompanied Mrs. Edna Noll as far as Carlisle on her way to Chambersburg during the latter part of last week, returning home on Sunday. Mrs. Goodhart was at the Rev. J. J. Glenn home, Rev. Glenn, on Monday, underwent a bladder operation in the Harrisburg hospital.

Mrs. Frank Zimmerman and four children of Kutztown, and Mrs. Wallace Weaver and little daughter, Marcia of Topton, spent part of last week at the J. H. Burkholder home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burkholder spent Sunday with the Roy Rager family at their hunting camp in Treaster Valley, Seven Mountains.

T. C. Henney, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Anna Erb, and granddaughter, Lela Erb of Latrobe, visited with Mrs. Lucy Henney in town over the week-end, when the latter returned with the ladies for a two weeks' stay in Latrobe. Mr. Henney prolonged his visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Henney until the middle of the week.

Andy Dubbs of Julian was one of the cilling crew on the roads leading into Centre Hall. He is a son of George Dubbs who was reared near the Rhone farm. Mr. Dubbs succeeded Mr. Thompson as superintendent on the construction work of the enlargement of the local high school building and auditorium, a PWA project, and made good.

At a recent meeting of the Centre Hall-Potter joint school board, Fred Luse, one of the board of directors, was named secretary of the board, vice D. K. Keller, who held the dual position of secretary of the joint board and borough board. He continues to hold the borough board secretaryship. The new teacher tenure act does not cover the local secretaries, it applying only to secretaries of boards engaged on full time.

Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew and daughters returned from a week's visit at the World's Fair at New York and with friends in Philadelphia on Sunday evening. While in Philadelphia they heard a masterly sermon by Rev. Wm. H. Kepler, nephew of Mrs. Bartholomew, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, and contacted Mrs. Virginia Geiss Miller, who informed her that her nephew, George Geiss, was confined to bed with an attack of tonsillitis. The time spent at the Fair was greatly enjoyed.

W. W. Kerlin entertained his guests from Kentucky and Chicago with airplane rides from the Boalsburg air field during their visit here. They were first taken on a motor trip thru the Seven Mountains, and then by plane covered the same area as a part of two half-hour grand excursions of the Seven and Nittany Mountains and Penns and Nittany Valleys. It was their first experience in the air. The guests were Walter M. Kerlin and son Harold, and Mrs. Lizzie Shuey. W. W. Kerlin accompanied both groups, piloted by Sherm. Lutz.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

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to make a map showing where the children attending the school live. Several pupils worked on maps which came from their imaginations, or from ideas gotten from their reading.

Study of leisure-time activities was begun by a short discussion of selecting hobbies and the suggestion that we all bring some examples of hobbies which we have collected in past times. This provided a very stimulating and interesting period the following day. Collections of stamps, coins, badges, match folders, and match boxes were shown one at a time and discussion interspersed the views. The leaders pointed out ways of increasing collections, how to display them, and how to get stamps and other articles without much cost. Stories from the text book were used to stimulate interest in collecting stamps.

The text used by the girls in this department was "Living in Our Community" and the unit studied was My Leisure Time—How May I Best Use It in My Community? Stories containing uses of leisure time were used as a basis for discussion. The girls brought in daily reports of great women on how their leisure time was used wisely for community as well as for the world. A stimulating field for creative activity was through the organization of reading and nature clubs. These taught the value of working together and the care of the different things in the community. A definite community project was the making of a Christian flag for each church in Centre Hall.

Most recreation periods were spent playing softball which keyed in nicely with the study unit on leisure-time activities. On several occasions, before we left the study room, we discussed ways of getting along better on the ball diamond. Boys were encouraged to cooperate with the leaders which they had helped choose from the group. When there was too much growling and loud talking it was agreed that the side whose members did too much of this should have an out called on them. Boys were urged to be good sports, learn to take a defeat, abide by the rules of the umpire, and stick in the game even when they felt sure of losing.

The songs, Scripture lessons, prayers, habit talks, and other parts of the worship period were unified where possible with the themes studied during the discussion periods. The chief aim of the worship period was to inspire reverence, and to acquaint the pupils with the tools and methods for conducting worship services. In many cases pupils took part in conducting the worship service, aside from singing, but this was not forced or overdone. The salute to the Christian flag was used to emphasize the Christian ideal of universal brotherhood. During the closing assembly we sang parts of four or five songs, usually selected by the pupils. Then followed the pledge to the American flag, and the last stanza of America, sung softly as a prayer.

We can only make an attempt to summarize the results of all these activities. Time will erase many of the good attitudes and inspired plans which have grown out of these three weeks of group experiences. Surely, though, the habits and attitudes established will in some measure carry over to home, Sunday school, school and playground activities and in many cases supplement instruction received at these places and grow into higher ideals and better habits. Certainly many of the pupils will enter church and sit with greater reverence thru a worship service, for there was a noticeable improvement in the attitude during these worship periods in the school. Many songs of great inspirational value were repeated often enough to give the pupils a chance to get acquainted with them. During our study period a short time was given over each day to becoming acquainted with the Bible—its divisions, its content, and its interesting variety. Notebooks were made to help in memorizing to some extent the location of certain special passages often referred to in Sunday school work. Pupils learned to find certain passages by book, chapter and verse. In discussion periods pupils were given a chance to give their ideas, and inspiring challenges were given to lead their thoughts and actions to higher levels. Plans were discussed to give ideas for spending much of the leisure time of the next two months in worthwhile activities. And the pupils did learn to get along together surprisingly well. In spite of the usual difficulties, enough improvement can be noted to point towards the possibilities which would result from a carefully supervised all-summer program of leisure-time activities for the children and young people of the community.

An improvement in the general response to leader suggestions and regulations followed when the pupils learned to follow a definite plan in passing from study rooms to the worship and assembly rooms, in following a regular program of periods, and in finding their time shared and divided between worship, discussion, recreation, and craftwork activities. Good beginnings in habit formation have been made when pupils learn to enter into study and worship activities without grumbling. Craftwork plans were made so that projects started could be finished. An effort was made to make the pupils feel that in all the activities they were not so much doing these things to get a definite concrete reward, but as a cooperative project which was interesting and pleasurable enough to bring its own reward.

Junior and Intermediate Boys—During discussion periods we introduced the theme: "We need each other in securing our food." We discussed the matter of nations depending upon another for various fruits and other articles of food. During the discussion the interest swung back to last week's

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Baseball

Pleasant Gap and Pine Grove Mills were tied for first place position at the close of the first half, July 4th, and are now engaged in a three-game series to decide the champion. The first game was played at Centre Hall Monday evening when Pine Grove won 8 runs to 4. Tuesday evening the second game was played on Boalsburg's field where Pleasant Gap was returned a winner, 7 to 4. Consequently the third game has been made necessary.

In the first game in the second half played by the Centre Hall club, Thursday, July 6, they were defeated by Pine Grove Mills in a 1-0 score.

TRI-CO. LEAGUE STANDING  
(Second Half Race)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Rebersburg	2	0	1.000
Pine Grove Mills	1	0	1.000
Spring Mills	1	1	.500
Centre Hall	0	1	.000
Pleasant Gap	0	1	.000
Lemont	0	1	.000

Playing Schedule  
Thursday (twilight)—Rebersburg at Centre Hall; Pine Grove Mills at Spring Mills; Lemont at Pleasant Gap.

Saturday—Pleasant Gap at Centre Hall; Spring Mills at Lemont; Rebersburg at Pine Grove Mills.

BOALSBURG

A canning demonstration will be held at the Harris Twp. Vocational school on Thursday, July 20, at 2:00 p. m. Miss Kinborough will be in charge. The public is invited.

Miss June Orvis of Washington, D. C. and her niece, Miss Charlotte McCorkle of New York, spent several days last week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Swank, who are entertaining their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sadie Swank, her son and daughter, Paul and Dorothy Swank, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Margaret Kuhn attended the Knarr reunion at Grange Park on Sunday.

Mrs. George Hunter of Greensburg called on friends in town last week, her first visit to her former home in thirty-five years. Mrs. Hunter was the motor guest of friends whom she is visiting in Huntington, who are Clyde N. Lee of Bellefonte was a caller in town last week. The body of Mrs. Cora Kimpert Wagner, wife of Wm. Wagner, was brought from their home in Altoona for interment in the local cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

John G. Ishler of State College called on friends in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Poorman Markle of Tyrone was the house guest of Mrs. Margaret Kuhn last week, also calling on friends about town.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Kaufman visited at the Centre County hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Helen Tussey is visiting her Penn State chum, Miss Eleanor Graham, in New Orleans, La. Miss Tussey traveled to Louisiana on the Greyhound bus, expecting to accompany the Gramhams to State College in August.

Dr. and Mrs. Easter Gardner, and sons of Washington, D. C. were guests of Prof. and Mrs. Frank Gardner for several days last week.

The Carl Bradford home on West Main street has been improved by a coat of white paint.

MISTOOK MAN FOR GROUNDHOG; HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

State police arrested Harry Williams, 35, of Beech Creek township, Clinton county, on the shooting and killing of George A. Winters, 24, a WPA worker, in a field on the Centre county side of the Centre-Clinton county line on June 21. Williams, lodged in the Centre county jail on an open charge, said he mistook Winters for a groundhog.

LOCALS.

Miss Carribel Emerick, Bell Telephone operator, on Tuesday underwent a tonsilectomy.

G. F. Smith is wiring the Smith home being remodeled by William

Luse. The house will be reroofed with asbestos shingles.

Constance, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brooks, west of town, on Tuesday was struck by a falling motorcycle which injured her leg at the knee. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

ENJOYING PICNIC LUNCH AT N. Y. WORLD'S FAIR



NEW YORK (Special)—Picnickers are made to feel at home at the New York World's Fair. Pictured here is a happy group enjoying box lunches beneath brightly striped umbrellas which shade the picnic areas at the Fair grounds. They find luncheon al fresco a pleasant interlude of rest during their tour of the

hundreds of fascinating exhibits. And they find that the best things at the Fair are free. During the first month of the exposition the average per capita expenditure within the fair was \$1.17 and this included restaurant meals for most of the visitors.

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nature theme, and some time was spent finding out about buzzards, condors, and eagles. A short period was devoted to getting acquainted with the Bible. During the recreation period we played softball. During the craftwork period we finished the maps, because the materials for flag staffs had not arrived.