

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The Harry Potter family had Sunday dinner at the home of D. D. Dent, Bellefonte.

Mrs. Ralph Dale of Bellefonte, Ill since Thanksgiving with tonsillitis, is much improved.

Mrs. Bud Lewis of Boalsburg took dinner on Saturday at the Jacobs home in Centre Hall.

The local W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. John B. Wert, Sr., on Monday evening of next week.

Miss Joyce Bradford spent the week end with Miss Ruth Hackett at the home of her father, Brown Hackett.

Mrs. Sidney Riegel and daughter, Mrs. A. C. Miller of State College, made a shopping trip to Lock Haven Saturday.

Miss Anna Jane Musser of Penna. Furnace visited her aunt, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, from Wednesday until Friday, last week.

Miss Goldie Rimmey, who is training in the Phillipsburg hospital, was at the home of her father, John Rimmey, over the week-end.

Dean Runkle, recovering from an appendectomy in the Centre County hospital, is much improved and expects to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ralston had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Prossie and four children of State College. Mrs. Prossie is a niece of Mr. Ralston.

The Women's Club of Bellefonte has invited the Centre Hall Women's Club and families to a community Christmas sing Friday night, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rimmey spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Rimmey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dale, in Boalsburg. The occasion was a butchering.

Guests at the David Stoner home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yordy and son Burt, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wetzel and son, all of Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Goodhart and Eleanor Potter made a trip to Tyrone Sunday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Caroline McWilliams, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Goodhart.

Edward L. Bitner of Centre Hall, R. D., advertised the loss of two valuable hunting dogs in the Reporter last week, and on Monday reported that he had his dogs back.

Richard S. Bailey and friend, Miss Devonna Collins, motored from Baltimore, Md., to the home of the former's parents, Saturday, and returned Sunday, driving home a new special deluxe Pontiac coupe.

Mrs. Nevin Kryder, confined to bed for several weeks, is improving gradually. She is under the care of Miss Jane Keller, a trained nurse from Madisonburg, and Miss Cora Haines, Aaronsburg, is the housekeeper.

The Evangelical bazaar over last week-end netted forty-four dollars, for the Ladies Aid, including about ten dollars realized from the bake sale and eight dollars, a gift from the Sunday school class taught by Mrs. Charles Miller.

Thursday night, December 21, is the time set for the Evangelical Christmas entertainment, according to Mrs. Lawrence Hartley, chairman. Other members of the committee are William Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rickert, Mrs. Harold Bradford, Mrs. Paul Venierick, and Mrs. David Graybill.

Messrs. R. S. Hagan and C. William Boozer left early Wednesday morning for Philadelphia, where on that day they attended the sessions of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, in its annual meeting. Mr. Hagan went as the official representative of Old Fort Lodge No. 537, at Centre Hall.

Homer Treaster of Yeagertown was at the home of his brother, John P. Treaster, west of Centre Hall, on Saturday. Two large hogs, weighing together well over 700 pounds, were butchered on the Treaster farm, and will keep the larder in the Homer Treaster home well stocked for the winter.

Mrs. George Ralston and Mrs. Hayes Ralston entertained the Gleaners Sunday school class of the Evangelical church, Wednesday night of last week. These additional members were present: Mrs. Harold Bradford, Mrs. David Graybill, Mrs. William Hanna, Mrs. Lawrence Hartley, Mrs. W. B. Hosterman, Miss Gertrude Ishler, Mrs. Reuben Rickert and Mrs. John Whitman.

While Centre county had none of the eleven fatal accidents listed in the state during the first two days of the deer season, it did have one which came close to taking the life of a hunter. Lloyd Spicer, aged 26, of Woodcrest, two miles north of State College, was injured by a bullet which glanced off a tree and struck him in the left eye. Spicer was standing watch in the Barrens. The source of the shot is unknown. Spicer walked into State College with the aid of companions and was examined by a physician. He was then sent to the Centre County hospital for x-ray examination. The bullet glanced across the outer portion of Spicer's eyelid. Loss of sight in the eye is possible.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Sidney Riegel has been deer hunting with a party in White Deer valley.

Mrs. Lawrence Hartley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hartley.

Miss Elizabeth Bartholomew visited over the week-end with Mrs. Edna Noll in Pleasant Gap.

The Rev. W. K. Hosterman is holding revival services for two weeks in the Tusseyville church beginning this week.

Mrs. William Sweeney of Potters Mills, Ill for several weeks with uremic poisoning, is being cared for at night by Miss Amelia Copenhaver, a trained nurse.

Russell W. Geary of Red Mill has been successful in raising a flock of over 300 bronze turkeys this year, and is now offering them for sale for the Christmas feast.

The reformed church Christmas entertainment scheduled for Christmas eve will consist of a children's pageant and a choral sing by the adult and junior choirs singing responsively.

Mrs. Philip Gross (nee Grace Smith) of Baltimore spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Smith, returning home Saturday accompanied by her parents and family who remained until Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Emery entertained her daughters, Mrs. E. M. Smith and two children and Mrs. Frank McClellan and three children, to dinner Friday night. The occasion was Mrs. Smith's birthday.

A community carol sing on the State College high school football field is scheduled for Parent-Teacher association meeting for Tuesday night, December 19. The high school band and a capella choir will provide entertainment.

Seniors of the Centre Hall-Potter high school will hold their annual senior dance in the local high school gym Friday evening, December 8, beginning at 9 o'clock. Music for band and square dancing will be furnished by Casey's Rhythmaires of Lewisburg. Admission for everyone is 35 cents; children under high school age not admitted.

Chrysler Motor Corporation employees were out on strike for 54 days, and all they got was a 3 cents an hour pay increase. How long will it take to make up the \$15,000,000 loss to Chrysler wage earners at this pay increase? Obviously, the men were thrown for a loss.

NATIONAL GRANGE SESSIONS DECLARED GREAT CONVENTION

Among the greatest conventions of farm people ever held in the corn belt area was the 73rd annual session of the National Grange, just closed at Peoria, Ill., after a nine-day meeting, during which the problems of Rural America and the needs of agriculture

were thoroughly discussed and a strong working program formulated. The convention was significantly representative of the best in American farm life, with 36 states responding with full voting strength; reaching from Atlantic Coast to Pacific and from Minnesota to Texas. Notwithstanding the wide sectional differences of opinion inevitable in such an assembly, the program finally adopted was concurred in by large majorities and in not a single instance was a roll call necessary before the final declarations were made.

The outstanding feature of the Peoria session was the overwhelming endorsement given to the Grange leadership of the past year. The annual address of National Master Louis J. Taber was received with enthusiastic approval the policies that have been pursued were vigorously upheld and the biennial election of officers of the National Grange resulted in the reelection by wide margins of National Master Taber and the leading officers of the organization.

Briefly summarized, the important features of the Peoria convention were:

Emphasis upon self-help for agriculture, as opposed to all forms of regimentation and dependence (other than in emergency needs) upon the Federal Government; extension of research activities to find new uses for surplus agricultural products; no more favored-nation treaties or trade agreements, whose negotiations greatly injured agriculture, coupled with a demand for the termination of those now in force; extension of farm co-operatives, assisted by Federal agencies set up for the purpose through needed loans and reasonable interest rates; stirring declarations against American entanglements in European affairs, and under no circumstances participation therein by the United States, except in case of threatened invasion.

THIS LITTLE GIRL WILL HAVE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS



Tuberculosis is still the greatest killer of youth... and takes \$75 per cent more girls than boys between the ages of 15 and 25!

Two modern aids that help the physician detect tuberculosis in its earliest, curable stage are the tuberculin test and the chest X-ray.

Your purchase of Christmas Seals makes it possible, not only to teach people that tuberculosis is preventable and curable, but to look for early signs of this dread disease among children who seem to be in good health.

So from now 'til Christmas, mail no letters—and no packages—unless it is decorated with the Christmas Seals that save lives!

The National, State and Local Tuberculosis Associations in the United States

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

FIVE NEW BUILDINGS AT LAURELTON STATE VILLAGE FOR GIRLS NEED EQUIPMENT

The five new buildings which have stood unequipped at the Laurelton State Village, institution for mentally deficient girls, since their completion last spring, have received their first consignment of equipment, it was announced by Dr. Mary Wolfe, the institution's superintendent, during the monthly meeting of the board of trustees a few days ago.

However, the structures, part of a \$1,500,000 expansion-improvement program at the Village under the General State Authority, can house no new inmates until additional equipment arrives. The new units include a hospital, recreation hall, administration building and two cottages, and are designed to care for 161 girls.

Waiting lists contain 1,750 names—750 of them recorded as "urgent" cases. There are 702 girls at the institution, with 128 more in homes throughout the state, according to a quarterly report read at the meeting.

Instruments and hospital equipment including some beds and mattresses, comprised the first consignment. Additional beds, kitchen equipment, steam tables and chairs for both the cottages and recreation hall are needed, however, before the buildings are usable.

The board elected Dr. Anna O. Stephens of Maudsley, to succeed Dr. Ruth E. Duffy, physician at the institution, whose resignation was accepted. Dr. Duffy recently was appointed to the staff of the Elwyn Training School, near Philadelphia.

A total of 4,451 Centre county residents received some form of state assistance during the month of September.

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ber, the monthly detailed report indicated this week. This represents about 9 1-2 per cent of the county's population which compares favorably with the state-wide average of 10 1-2 per cent.

M. E. PASTOR RESIGNS TO TAKE ARMY POST

Rev. Bernard F. Henry, pastor of the Pleasant Gap Methodist church, on Monday received his commission as chaplain in the U. S. Army at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, N. Y. He is expected to leave Pleasant Gap on December 16 and report for duty at his post two days later.

Rev. Henry has been in Pleasant Gap almost two years. He is a graduate of Drew Theological Seminary. He has been responsible for an addition to the church, an increase in membership in the congregation during his short pastorate, and has been responsible for the formation of many organizations within the charge.

N.Y.A. BOYS AND GIRLS HELPING SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus's army of workers will be increased within the next few days by several hundred National Youth Administration boys and girls according to Walter S. Cowig State N.Y.A. Youth Administrator.

Cooperating with the Red Cross, Kiwanis, Community Chests, and other civic units the N.Y.A. workers will be assigned to toy making and toy repair projects throughout the state. Already nine such projects are under way, Mr. Cowig stated.

The state youth leader said that every year many thousands of toys of all types ranging from rag dolls to express wagons are "made like new" by N.Y.A. youth. These are distributed at Christmas time to underprivileged children.

Facilities of N.Y.A.'s 26 working shops located at various points throughout the state will be utilized in this work. Other toy making and repair projects will be housed in community centers, fire engine houses, town halls, and schools.

During the past years as many as 5000 toys have been made or repaired on a single project. According to present indications this year's output will surpass work done before this assuring hundreds of kiddies that Santa will not pass them by on Christmas morning.

In many sections N.Y.A. youth are also utilized in collecting and distributing the toys.

INDIGESTION

Sensational Relief from Indigestion and One Dose Proves It

If the first dose of this pleasant-tasting little black tablet doesn't bring you the fastest and most complete relief you have experienced send bottle back to us and get **DOUBLE MONEY BACK**. This Bell-ans tablet helps the stomach digest food, makes the excess stomach fluids harmless and lets you eat the nourishing foods you need. For heartburn, sick headache and upset stomach caused by excess stomach fluids making you feel sour and sick all over—**JUST ONE DOSE** of Bell-ans proves speedy relief. 25c everywhere.

MUSCULAR BACKACHE - SORENESS - STIFFNESS PAINS-ACHES

If first good rubbings with soothing, warming Musterole don't bring you glorious relief from those torturing muscular aches and pains—due to cold—by all means see your doctor. But Musterole usually DOES THE WORK.

Musterole gives quick relief because it's MORE than "just a salve." It's a wonderful soothing "counter-irritant" which penetrates the outer layers of the skin to help ease local congestion and pain. Used by millions for over 30 years! 3 strengths: Regular, Children's (mild) and Extra Strong, 40c.



Better Than A Mustard Plaster!

Flowers for All Occasions

WOODRING'S FLORAL GARDENS BELLEFONTE

PHONE 64

CENTRE HALL AGENCY—F. V. GOODHART, Funeral Director

Young Girls Waging Health Comeback at Sanatorium



Three young patients recovering from tuberculosis receiving their afternoon refreshment. Complete rest in a sanatorium is the Number One requirement in curing from this disease. Christmas Seals are enabling tuberculosis associations to assist in finding people ill with this disease and in starting them on the road back to health.

Importance of a Check--

The bank checks may RESEMBLE merely a "scrap of paper," but it is MORE than that. It represents MONEY, CREDIT. It is now more than a printed slip of paper.

Many operations are necessary in order to transfer credit by means of a check. Millions of checks are circulating very day in the course of ordinary business. Yet handling checks is only a PART of the service our Bank renders the public. In every way we strive to do a sound, satisfactory banking business.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS DINNER



Grandma admits that the roaster has old-fashioned cooking methods "beat a mile" when she tries her first Christmas dinner in this modern appliance.

By Louise Brown

CHRISTMAS dinner is always a pretty special affair and most families have their own favorite menus that are sacred to the day. Whatever the menu—and whether it's Christmas dinner for two or twelve—an electric roaster can be a decided help in its preparation.

If you have been using a roaster, I don't really need to remind you of this, but in case this is the year you are going to find one allied up with red ribbon under the tree, here are a few suggestions for using it for Christmas dinner.

If the dinner is for from two to six persons, you can cook the whole main course, the fowl or roast and vegetables, in the roaster at one time thus making the meal very simple. The large uncovered baking pan will hold a good sized duck or chicken and the covered pans will hold generous quantities of vegetables.

The grand thing about this sort of cooking is that it needs little or no watching, so that you are free to enjoy the festivities with the family and attend to last-minute touches to the dinner.

Do your Christmas baking in the roaster, too, putting the pies or pudding in before the rest of the dinner. The roaster turns out perfect baking whether it's fruit cake, tarts or cookies.

Here's a typical roaster dinner for Christmas day.

Christmas Roaster Dinner

Tomato Juice
*Duck or Chicken
*Sage Dressing
*Orange Sweet Potatoes
*Buttered Broccoli
Olives - Celery Curls
Cranberry Relish
Rolls
*Banbury Tarts
Cheese
Coffee
Roast Chicken
Clean, stuff and truss chicken for roasting. Place in large uncovered baking pan of the roaster. Set temperature control at 350° F. and allow 30 minutes per pound. If the cold start is used, allow 20 minutes for heating roaster.

Roast Duck
Clean, stuff and truss duck for roasting. Place in large uncovered baking pan in the roaster. Set the temperature control at 325° F. and allow 30 minutes per pound. If the cold start is used, allow 20 minutes for heating roaster.

Sage Dressing
3 cups stale bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 1/2 teaspoons sage
1 1/2 teaspoons chopped parsley
1 1/2 teaspoons chopped celery
1 1/2 teaspoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons butter
Combine the crumbs, salt, sage, celery, parsley and pepper. Meanwhile melt the fat in a frying pan, add onion, then simmer gently until tender. Add seasoned bread crumbs. Stir and cook until crumbs are browned. Quantity may be increased according to size of bird.

Orange Sweet Potatoes
6 sweet potatoes
Juice of 1 1/2 oranges
1 1/2 cups brown sugar
3 tablespoons butter
Peel and cut sweet potatoes lengthwise and arrange in one of the small baking pans of the roaster. Combine orange juice and sugar, and pour over potatoes. Dot with butter. Place in roaster with chicken (or duck) and cook at same temperature and time required by the poultry.

Buttered Broccoli
1 bunch broccoli
1/2 cup water
1/2 teaspoon salt
Wash and clean broccoli. Put with water and salt into covered baking pan of roaster. Place in roaster for the last hour of the cooking period required by poultry.

Banbury Tarts
1 cup mince
Pastry
Roll pastry to 1/4 inch thickness and cut into six 4-inch squares. Put 4 teaspoons of the mince meat on each square of pastry. Wet the edges of pastry and fold to form a triangle. Seal edges well by pressing them together with the tines of a fork. Prick top 2 or 3 times. Place on a cookie sheet for baking. Bake in preheated roaster at 400° F. for 20 minutes. Serve either hot or cold with hard sauce or sharp cheese.