

Spring Mills

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

Gregg Defeats Centre Hall in Basketball Game.

A burst in the second half gave Spring Mills a 36-20 victory over Centre Hall on the latter's floor on Monday night.

The victory kept Spring Mills with the leaders in the Central Pennsylvania Independent basketball league race.

Trailing by 16-13 at the end of the first half, Spring Mills went ahead by 21-19 as the fourth quarter began and then spurred to win easily in the final period. Bill McCool, with ten points, and Harry Condo, with nine, paced the Spring Mills attack. Don Smith and Leo Rossman, Centre Hall forwards, tallied eight points each.

The players engaged were: Spring Mills: Skiles, f; Sweetwood, f; Zerby, c; Shook, g; McCool, g; Homan, Bressler, H. Condo.

Centre Hall: Smith, f; L. Rossman, f; Arney, c; N. Rossman, g; Wert, g.

Score by Quarters: Spring Mills ..... 8 5 8 15-36 Centre Hall ..... 8 3 3 1-20

M. T. Duck recently re-painted the interior of the Perry K. Detwiler home.

[Editor's note: The Reporter regrets the failure of its Spring Mills correspondent to send in the usual quota of news this week. We trust the next issue it will again appear.]

Skips Marriage Class to Wed

A Pittsburgh senior is getting a chance already to profit from a course in courtship and marriage that was introduced at the Pennsylvania State College this fall. The student, Thos. Snath, Jr., had to miss one of his classes in order to be present at his own wedding in Pittsburgh.

Snath, who returned with his bride, is one of the 300 students taking the new course, and he is showing greater interest than ever since his marriage.

Infant Dies.

William Russell Neff, two-month-old son of Joseph L. and Viola Hoy Neff of State College, died Sunday of pneumonia at the parents' home. He is survived by his parents, four brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Koch Funeral Home, State College, and interment made in the Pine Hill cemetery.

A non-Federal project to control black stem rust by the elimination of barberry bushes, and perform work appurtenant thereto, for the conservation of grain crops, has been approved as a WPA project. This project will operate in Centre, Crawford, Erie and Warren counties, State, township and privately owned property. The project is for the benefit of the general public. The work on privately owned property will be limited to non-cultivated land. The amount allotted or the work is \$33,663, and the sponsor is the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

In the death of Heywood Brown, the noted newspaper writer, the underdog loses a champion. Mr. Brown walked shoulder to shoulder with President Roosevelt in his liberal policies, and in his desire to be of service to that great class of Americans—the have-nots.

D. GEISS WAGNER CELEBRATES EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

To celebrate the eightieth birthday of D. Geiss Wagner, his three daughters arranged a surprise family supper for him Sunday evening, Dec. 17.

Except for twenty-two years when he farmed he lived near Joliet, Illinois, this octogenarian has lived in this vicinity.

He was born near Tusseyville, Dec. 17, 1859, later farmed near Spring Mills, and after his return from Illinois, moved onto the farm he now owns near his birthplace at Tusseyville. Since 1917, when he retired from active farming, he has been a resident of Centre Hall.

These relatives were present at the Sunday night supper: Mrs. Dora Ishler and family, Ardah, Glenn, and Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and children, Evelyn, Lynn, Alta and Guy; Mrs. Tressie McClellan and sons Vinton and Wilbur, and Mrs. Wilbur McClellan and son, Marlin.

Christmas Entertainment at Earlytown School

The Earlytown school, George H. Sweeney, teacher, will give a Christmas entertainment Friday evening of this week beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All of the 41 children in the school will take part.

The public is invited.

BOALSBURG

Merry Christmas!

Donald and Miss Jane and Lloyd Marshall of State College were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Houtz on Saturday evening. The dinner was in honor of Donald Struble's 21st birthday anniversary.

Miss Helen Geer of Lock Haven spent Thursday night at the Luther K. Dale home.

Mrs. Edward Brown of Bellefonte was a recent visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harrison Shawley.

Rev. Jones of Strawberry Ridge preached a trial sermon in the local Reformed church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Jones accompanied her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Houtz and daughter have closed their house north of town and expect to spend the winter with Mrs. Houtz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee, on West Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dale and son Jack of Bellefonte were visitors in town on Sunday afternoon.

A Christmas service—"The Christmas Babe"—will be rendered in the Lutheran church on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith will have as a guest during the Christmas season Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Smith of Salem, Ohio.

Edward Zong and family of Oak Hill are planning to occupy their newly-built residence at North Hills before Christmas.

Mrs. Irvin Graham is assisting in the local post office during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams of Houseville attended services in the Reformed church Sunday morning. Misses Jessie, Leon and Sara Hill have closed their home in Pittsburgh and expect to spend the winter with their brother, W. W. Hill, and Mrs. Winsor at the Tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hosterman are arranging to spend Christmas at the home of their son, Charles Hosterman, and wife, in Greensburg.

Rev. Henry M. Strub of Williamsport will conduct services in the local Reformed church on Sunday, December 24, at 9:30 a. m. A Christmas service will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30.

DECEMBER COURT NEWS

As the December term of criminal court ended Thursday, Louis Lucas of Phillipsburg was acquitted of larceny by a jury. The costs of the case in which Lewis was charged with stealing a dog belonging to Aaron Donley of Julian, were divided between the prosecutor and defendant. Lucas testified that the dog followed him while he was hunting and that he made an effort to return it to its owner. Costs of the case amounted to more than \$125.

The court divided costs between Wilbur Spicer, Curtin, and his wife, who had him arrested early in the month when she charged that he fired a shotgun at her in the kitchen of her home. Spicer was released on Thursday from jail where he had been since his arrest.

On Monday, when court opened, nine persons entered pleas of guilty to a variety of charges and were sentenced by Judge Ivan Walker.

Mrs. Mary E. Allison, 23; Larue M. Woomer, 25, and James W. Barlett, 20, all of Bellefonte, entered pleas of guilty to participating in a number of taproom and service station burglaries in Bellefonte in recent months. Mrs. Allison was sentenced to serve an indeterminate term in the State Industrial School for Women at Muncy. Mrs. Woomer was sent to the same institution for a period of from 1 to 2 years, and Barlett drew a sentence of from 2 to 12 months in the county jail. None of the defendants had a previous criminal record.

The prosecutor, James H. Griffith, of the State Motor Police at Rockview barracks, stated that although the trio was charged specifically with only three offenses, they admitted a number of others. The charges on which they were sentenced were: July 7, breaking into the D. H. Heim service station and stealing cash and merchandise valued at about \$30; the same night breaking into the Angelo Genoa taproom and taking cash and whiskey valued at a total of \$75, and an attempted burglary on the John Reed restaurant on November 23.

Blair Peters, 24, and Adam Jones, 17, both of Sandy Ridge, entered pleas of guilty to the burglary of the Woodward Morgan service station at Sandy Ridge on December 3, when cash and merchandise totaling approximately \$6.75 were taken.

The prosecutor, Harold D. Room, of the State Motor Police, at Rockview barracks, related that the men were taken before Justice E. H. Hancock at Phillipsburg where they admitted their guilt. Both of them are first offenders. Peters, who is married, and who is believed to have planned the robbery, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, make restitution of the property taken, and to undergo 60 days imprisonment in the county jail. Jones was directed to pay the costs and serve 30 days in jail.

PENN STATE STUDENT PULLS EDUCATION OUT OF HAT

There are ways and ways of earning your college education, but Jack Vosburgh, senior in education at Pennsylvania State College, has pulled a good part of his right out of a hat.

Vosburgh, whose home is in Sayre is a magician. During his first three years he earned about one-third of his college expenses through professional appearances, and this year he is paying practically his entire way.

He started fooling with card and rabbit tricks while in junior high school and has been doing it ever since. "I have appeared at meetings

PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN.

[Twenty-five cents pays for a 4-line advertisement placed under this head. If you have anything to sell, from a second-hand bed to a house and lot, a 25c investment will often do the trick.]

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GEESE AND DUCKS FOR SALE—Place your order at once for one or more.—Mrs. R. G. Homan, Centre Hall, R. D.; phone 175R4. 2t

FOR SALE—Several good beds; call at Bartholomew home in Centre Hall.

FOR SALE—Will pay highest price for furs and hides. Call 319 or 153. Bellefonte, or write Jacob Kofman Bellefonte, Pa. x-

WANTED—Job as farm hand, work by month.—Earl R. Calhoun, Milroy.

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dinners and smokers all over central Pennsylvania," he said, "and as far away as Reading and Ridgway, I develop my routines during the summer."

Majoring in English composition, Vosburgh plans to be a teacher. He has written a booklet of original tricks and sold copies among magicians.

POTTERS MILLS

Roland Palmer of Milroy visited on Sunday at the F. P. Palmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCormick visited over the week end at the home of their son William, at Reading, and did Christmas shopping.

Miss Sara Ennist has returned to her work at the Laurelton State Village after a week's vacation.

Charles Boone and family have moved from the Blue and White Inn to Rebersburg. Mr. Shawley, the new owner, is doing some repair work before moving in.

Miss Irene Smith, after being at home for a week, recuperating from an appendectomy operation, has returned to her work at Lock Haven.

Floyd White and family visited on Sunday at the Robert Zimmerman home at Zion.

Mrs. Boyd Smith of Shickshinny spent Sunday with her husband.

Mr. Nichols, who shot himself in the foot during the hunting season, was brought from the Lewistown hospital and is being cared for at the J. G. Boal home.

Mrs. W. M. Sweeney is seriously ill at her home with uremic poisoning and pneumonia.

MUNICIPAL Theatre MILLHEIM

NEW SHOW TIME—7:10-9 P. M. WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY DEC. 20-21

HILL ELLIOTT in "The Law Comes to Texas" "Snapshots" and Musical Reel "Mr. and Mrs. Crawford at Home" \*FAMILY NIGHTS\*

FRIDAY & SATURDAY DECEMBER 22-23 Lana Turner \* Artie Shaw and Orch. "Dancing Co-Ed"

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Nan Houser Thompson, et al, to Mildred Houser Metzger, et bar, of State College, tract in Ferguson twp.; \$1.00.

Commissioners of Centre county to Thomas A. Fletcher of Howard, tract in Curtin twp.; \$490.

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