

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Edward Durst was ill last week with grippe.

Mrs. V. A. Auman is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Mrs. George Sweeney spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Houtz, of Bellefonte, R. D.

Temperature rose to its highest, 57 degrees, Monday, in many weeks, and no one was mad but the coal man.

W. J. Hackenberg of Rebersburg is home after undergoing an operation in the Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles Geary of Newport, with her son Jimmy spent Sunday with her brother, John Whitman, and family.

Miss Lillian Rickert, regularly employed at State College, has been ill at her home for nearly two weeks with grippe.

Mrs. Lawrence Hartley will entertain the Young People's Missionary Circle of the Evangelical church at her home tonight (Thursday).

Reuben S. Rickert has recently purchased from the Miller Motor Company a Chevrolet coach formerly owned by C. B. Stover of Spring Mills.

Mrs. Levi Hartley is ill with an attack of intestinal influenza and several other members of the family have had milder attacks.

The Rev. D. R. Keener attended the Lenten Retreat service of the Central Penna. Synod in the Lewis-town Trinity Reformed church on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Riegel drove to White Deer valley Sunday, planning to stop at their hunting lodge but they found it inaccessible because of icy roads.

Mrs. William Campbell entertained the Sunday school class of which she is teacher Monday night at her home. Sixteen members and their guests were present.

More than one hundred men were discharged from the Titan Metal Works, Bellefonte, during the past week. A falling off of orders is given as the cause of the layoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Riegel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Sr., and son Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Jr., and daughter Janet, all of Salona, to dinner Sunday evening.

A concert by the sixty-piece band of Bellefonte under the direction of L. V. Pifer, in the Centre Hall-Potter auditorium Thursday night, netted ten dollars for the local high school treasury.

Guests at the Thomas Foes home in Pleasant Gap Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Finkle and daughter of Mifflinburg and Mrs. C. F. Emery. Mrs. Finkle's birthday was the occasion for the family party.

The February meeting of the Evangelical Ladies' Aid Society will be held tonight (Thursday) in the church.

Mrs. Margaret Corbin and son Ace and Mrs. Ada Strayer of Lewistown visited at the Bartholomew home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Zettle shipped a crate of oranges from Florida to relatives in Centre Hall, which arrived this week. The Zettles went south a few weeks ago. They plan to drive across the country to California before returning home.

The Fred Slacks, enjoying the balmy (we hope) weather of Florida, sent the Reporter office a souvenir picture folder of Sarasota, showing a number of beautiful spots in that section of the State. It had the effect of making us wish we were there, too.

Centre Hall's Independent basketball team was defeated by the Spring Mills team on the latter's floor in the Gregg Township Vocational school auditorium, Monday night, by a one-point margin, 35 to 34. A clean, hard-fought game was presented to the spectators.

H. L. Ehrlich of Newport advertises his former home in Centre Hall at private sale in this issue of the Reporter. The home is a desirable property in every respect, a home on which much time and money was spent during the residence of the Ehrlich family in town. Mr. Ehrlich, or E. W. Miller of Centre Hall, will give any desired information.

The home of Joseph R. Woodring at Port Matilda was saved from destruction by fire last Thursday morning because of the frozen condition of the ground which permitted the Port Matilda firemen to take their pumper to the edge of Bald Eagle creek and procure the water to put out the blaze. Damage from smoke and water resulted from the conflagration.

James Gearhart, local high school student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Durst, in descending Nittany mountain during the snowfall Tuesday night, slipped and crashed into a telephone pole, damaging the front of the car. In hitting the pole, "Jim" chose the better of two alternatives, the other one would have precipitated him and his car down the steep mountainside to possible death. New posts are being set along this point, and protection there at present is diminished if not altogether absent.

Mrs. T. A. Hosterman is ill with grippe at this writing.

Mrs. S. W. Smith is making preparations to live with the W. W. Kerlin family, and is offering a lot of household furniture at private sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Booser, Patricia and David, and Mrs. Warren Homan spent Sunday in Harrisburg. The Booser family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snyder, and Mrs. Homan spent the day with her daughter Miriam.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frazier and daughter Miriam of Painesville, Ohio, are spending a few weeks in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier are visiting at the Earl Frazier home and Miriam, who has enrolled in the local fifth grade, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Daup.

More than a foot of snow fell during Tuesday night. It was heavy with moisture and the weight was too much for the State snow plows used in this area. Three of them were reported to have broken down while in use early Wednesday morning.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders from The Penn'a State College School of Agriculture

Prepare for Cross-Pollination — When a large block of apple trees is of a single variety, lack of cross-pollination may result in low yields, say Penn State fruit specialists. Yields can be improved by the use in the spring of bouquets of good pollinating varieties. To insure an adequate supply of bouquets, leave a number of trees of good pollinating varieties unpruned.

Exercising Breeding Ewes — To insure their ewes receive sufficient exercise during the winter, many breeders feed their flock roughage some distance from the barn, report livestock extension specialists with the Penna. State College. It is important to feed breeding ewes alfalfa, clover or soybean hay.

Order Package Bees Now—Because

of the large number of bee colonies weakened by the extended period of cold weather in all sections of the country, Penn State extension bee specialists suggest that beekeepers place their orders for southern package bees early to insure delivery at the desired time.

Use Disease-free Potato Seed — To be sure of an adequate supply of certified potato seed, place your order immediately, recommend Penn State specialist. They say that the most important thing to consider in buying potato seed is that it is disease-free.

Preparing for Baby Chicks — The maximum capacity of a brooder house is about three chicks per square foot, Penn State poultry extension specialists remind poultrymen placing orders for baby chicks.

REGISTER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to widows in accordance with the provisions of the Fiduciaries Act of 1917 have been confirmed in all by the Court and if no exceptions are filed on or about the first day of next term the same will be confirmed absolute:

1. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Edgar T. Bechdel, late of Liberty township, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Maude H. Bechdel.
 2. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Frank I. Davis, late of Miles township, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Margie C. Davis.
 3. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Lewis H. Davidson, late of Boggs township, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Clara E. Davidson.
 4. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Alfred J. Heverly, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Elsie R. Heverly.
 5. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of C. E. McClellan, late of Penn township, deceased, was set apart to his widow, Cora Belle McClellan.
- HARRY A. CORMAN,
Register of Wills and C. O. C.
of Centre County.



In this attractive, functionally designed room shown at the New York World's Fair, a silvered bowl bulb and adapter unit was used to give pleasant indirect light. Light of this kind, plus the trick of combining plain and figured walls, adds an illusion of spaciousness to a room.

By Louise Brown

The trend in the modern home today is toward a better use of space. Little used rooms are being revamped into dual-purpose rooms and unclaimed space in the attic or basement is being put into circulation.

Dining rooms, which were used a short time each day, are being converted into combination dining and living rooms, devoted to the hobbies and the favorite activities of the family. The neglected sun room makes a charming extra sitting room where Mom and Dad can find a quiet spot when the young folks take over the regular living room. An unfinished third floor room is often turned into a playroom or a room-of-their-own for the teen-age boy or girl. The whole family can enjoy a rumpus room, complete with ping-pong table, when unused space in the basement is reclaimed.

Home decorators can have fun with these projects which usually involve more ingenuity and work than expense. With the many low cost building and decorating supplies available today, modernizing a room can be surprisingly inexpensive.

Two items that can definitely be on the inexpensive list in making a room really usable are wiring

and lighting.

The wiring can often be taken care of by the multi-outlet strip which can be installed just above the baseboard to give a continuous row of outlets at regular intervals around a room. Thus, there is always a convenience outlet where a lamp or appliance might be attached.

New Lighting Fixtures

The new light adapters and modernizers offer a very easy and inexpensive way of doing something about the light in one of these reclaimed rooms.

The adapters are ceiling units, designed around a silvered bowl lamp bulb, which simply screw into any ceiling outlet as easily as replacing a burnt-out bulb. The silvered bulb, itself, has a pure "mirror" silver reflector sealed to the bowl which keeps the light from striking the eye and reflects it upward to the ceiling to be reflected back from the whole ceiling area. The entire room is "washed" with soft, glareless, indirect light that is comfortable to the eyes and gives a pleasantly cheerful effect to the room.

For the old cluster-type fixture which gives glaring light from unshaded bulbs, there are small "modernizers" which clip on to silvered bowl lamps which are

screwed into the sockets. These do wonders for any cluster fixture of the type often found in bedrooms, dining rooms and living rooms. The cost of bulb and modernizer is less than a dollar a socket, which is surely very little to spend on bringing the lighting as up-to-date as the rest of the room.

This new light conditioning equipment would be suitable for any room in the house that is being revamped for greater usefulness. In a combination dining and living room, for instance, an adapter would furnish light that would be soft and flattering for dining or conversation and, at the same time, the kind of glare-free, even illumination that relieves eye strain for reading, sewing or games. In an attic room which so often has only a ceiling socket with an unshaded bulb, an adapter would be a very simple solution to having good light from an inexpensive modern type of fixture.

For the play room or basement, silvered bowl bulbs can be used in simple reflector shades to give plenty of light for games or hobbies.

There's a type of adapter or modernizer for every lighting problem and at such little cost that they are worth investigating.

Old Fashioned Cookies With A Holiday Air



Crisp cookies, cut in patriotic shapes, will make your parties more decorative, or give the youngsters a thrill on holidays.

By Louise Brown

FEBRUARY is party month—what with its three holidays to give you perfectly good excuses for celebrating and doing something a little fancy in the way of food and decorations. And even if you are not having a party, why not do something a little special for the family on holidays?

Cookies, for instance, are old-time favorites whether you are dedicating the occasion to one of our national heroes or to St. Valentine.

It's the work of a moment to mix a simple recipe, no trick at all to heat up the oven of a shining electric range, and presto!—in almost less time than it takes to tell about it, you have a tray of tempting morsels ready for a hungry family or guests.

Just fill up the cookie sheets (for cookies do bake better on rimless sheets) slip them into the preheated oven, and they are ready before you know it. If they are the rich, crisp kind, one shift of the cookie sheets—top to bottom—bottom to top—and you'll have perfect, uniform browning. And remember that you can bake the last batch of cookies on stored oven heat, no turn off the current before you put that last pan in.

Old-Fashioned Sugar Cookies
(Makes 6 dozen)

3 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 cup shortening
3 eggs (small, or 2 large)
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Sift dry ingredients together. Add shortening, mixing in with fork. Add unbeaten eggs and flavoring. Roll out very thin on floured board and cut with floured

cookie cutters. Decorate tops if desired. Bake in moderately hot oven at 375° for 8 minutes.

Orange Icing for Cookies
2 cups confectioner's sugar
3 tablespoons orange juice
1 tablespoon butter (melted)
Dash of salt

Sift the sugar, and to it, slowly add the orange juice. Mix well, and add melted butter and salt.

If you're planning a patriotic party, these sugar cookies will add to its success! For Lincoln's birthday, shape them like the stove pipe hat that Lincoln wore, cutting around a card board pattern with a sharp knife. Bake the cookies as directed, and frost with chocolate icing. Or use a hatchet for a pattern, if you're giving a George Washington party, instead. For Washington's birthday, too, are the round cookies, frosted with confectioner's sugar icing, and decorated with halves of candied cherries, and bits of citron for stems and leaves.

Chocolate Hatchets
(Makes 4 dozen)

1 cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup granulated sugar
2 eggs (beaten)
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
3 1/2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder

Cream butter and add sugar gradually. Add eggs and beat well. Add melted chocolate and vanilla. Sift flour and baking powder together and combine with creamed mixture. Chill dough, then roll thin, and cut with hatchet-shaped cutter. Place on greased cookie sheet and bake in moderately hot oven (375°) for 10 minutes.



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