

PINE GROVE

(By Mae Fry)
(To Late Last Week)

A crowd that seemed like a Billy Sunday crowd was the one that greeted Eddy Martz at his home town church Sunday evening, Dec. 26. The young Divine held his hearers spell bound for 25 minutes on the theme of "The Christian Athlete." Rev. Martz left for N. C. last Thursday.

Hazel Poust is manipulating the wheel on a new 37 Chevy sedan, purchased from the Claire Frank Agency Warriors Mark.

Drews Guy A. Koehler was an important business caller at the P. B. Wilson home near Dunganvir.

F. Reno Fry and wife were visitors Thursday with friends in State College and Boalsburg.

Mrs. Millie Kepler is remodeling the well known Erbston dam, an act to be proud of. This dam known to plenty of us where we learned the art of fishing and skating.

J. J. Camp of Roaring Springs Manager of Milk Production Association of this District was an important business caller in West Centre County last week.

Quite a few "white horses" were on the pace here Jan. 1st, most of them were saddled with an exit.

One of Boalsburg's boss butchers, Dan Patterson passed through our town early last Wednesday morning enroute to the Gohsen farm, at Bellefonte for the annual butchering place.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce of State College were pleasant callers with friends in town Saturday, last.

Expert truck farmers of Warriors Mark, David Baney and wife, were guests recently at the Henry A. Elder home on W. Main Street.

Dr. Edwin Way of Huntingdon passed through town last day of 1937 enroute to State College to join his wife and family for the New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Arthur Elenberger.

At Bellefonte Presbyterian Sunday School 24 perfect attenders will be awarded gold and silver certificates for attendance for the year was 82, average offering \$5.22. Newly elected officers are: Supt., Daniel Frank; Ass't. Supt., E. D. Isenberg; Secy., Fred Poust; Treas., W. A. Schilling; Librarian, J. Hilliard; Pianist, Claire Irvin; Asst. Pianist, Anna Ward.

J. Hugh C. Fry, Smithport, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilliland Mrs. Maud Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Schilling and three daughters.

Our town was beautified over St. Nick's time by an electrically lighted Christmas tree on the diamond. The first of our recollection in our little city, trust this custom prevails through the coming years. The tree and fixtures a gift of business men and citizens.

Mrs. Belle Gohsen is ill at her home under the care of Dr. P. H. Dale. Mrs. J. M. McCallister of Pine Hill and Mrs. Mildred Dreibeis are Centre County Hospital patients. Trust they all have a speedy recovery.

Another Democrat at the John Dreibelbis home at Strubles Station, Thursday at the Centre County hospital. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Manger, of Chester joined the Ward family at Bellefonte on New Year's day to help devour a 20 lb. turkey and plenty of fixins prepared by Miss Anna Ward.

Reception for Minister
Genuine sincerity and gladness marked the reception tendered at the Graysville Presbyterian church in Spruce Creek Valley, December 21.

Friends of John Spier, who is a patient in the Centre County Hospital, will be sorry to hear that he is not recovering as rapidly from his recent operation as expected. His many friends with him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Annie Garner of West College avenue had as her guest recently Mr. and Mrs. John Lytle of Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kesinger of East Foster avenue have as their guest Mrs. Kesinger's sister, Mrs. Lemuel Brooks of Wilkesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long and daughter Betty of Heister street returned recently from a trip to Florida.

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STATE COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Womer of East Park avenue had as their guest on Friday Mr. and Mrs. James Smeal of Centre Hill.

Mrs. Paul Margolf entertained a group of her friends at her home on East Fairmount avenue Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mesmer of Hartwick avenue have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moore of Rochester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Resides of State College had as their guests Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peters of Lemont.

Mr. Albert Kemmiller entertained the following people with a quilling party at her home on East Bravon avenue Wednesday evening, Mrs. Elda Long, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. Sarah Erb, Mrs. Bessie Jackson, Miss Clara Jackson, Mrs. Amanda Brown, Mrs. George Fulton, Mrs. James Fulton, and Mrs. Louise Kinchart.

Mrs. Mariette Cronmiller of East Nittany avenue had as her guests on Wednesday her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cronmiller, and Miss Russell Thompson, all of Mount Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koch of West College avenue had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Shaw of Jersey Shore, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Koch and daughter of Amherst, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bohrer of North Burrows street spent the weekend in Philadelphia and New York.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Hartwick of North Allen street were: Miss Pauline Hartwick of Lamartine and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas, of Long Island, N. Y.

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SNOW SHOE

The Peaceful Circle Sunday School Class of the M. E. church held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Mae France, at that time a suetcrout supper was planned to be held on Jan. 15th in the church basement. Supper from 5 to 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Marshall held a birthday party in honor of their daughter Jane Ann, on Monday, Jan. 3, from 5 till 7 p. m. games were played and lunch was served. Those present were Mrs. William, Betty Thompson, Audrey Hamish, Barbara and Cleo Hall, Marion Brown, Betty Irving, Ann Hayes, Lois Swartz, Lois Bathgate, Ann Lucas Sara Price, Sadie Budinger, Percilla Robinson, Tom and Jack Steier, Jack Hamish, Harry Shiles, Billie Bathgate, Dick Thomson, Arch and Arthur Marshall, Bobby Saartz, and Jane Ann Marshall.

Miss Jennie Musser, Conneaut, is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Confer.

Miss Clara Keck, Bellefonte, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Bill Wenrick, Mrs. Blanche Wenrick, Mrs. Charles Brown, Miss Bliddy Devellin, Mrs. Lester Henley, Mrs. Nell Shaw, Mrs. Kathryn Dixon, Mrs. Mabel Landa, Mrs. Lester Mann, Mrs. Myra Budinger, Mrs. Kenneth Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. France, Mrs. Evelyn Cullen and daughter June.

E. G. Walker is visiting a few days with friends at Milesburg and Runville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. France, visited relatives in Blanchard, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Stark called at the home of Mrs. Julia Sinclair Saturday evening.

Paul Bunker and Tom Lucas, of Shavins Trade School, Lancaster, spent the weekend at Tom's home here.

Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. France to help their daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Cullen, celebrate her birthday. Bingo and games were played at a late hour. Those present were: Mrs. Joe Bradley, Mrs. C. A. Thompson, and Mrs. Harry Reese.

Mrs. David Henley returned to her home at Hollidaysburg last week.

Mrs. Eunice Lucas returned to Philadelphia after spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Mable Lucas and family.

PLEASANT VIEW

Rev. Homer Gaunt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young called on Mrs. Alfred Lytle on Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Meyers was dangerously ill on Tuesday night and Wednesday of the past week due to the extraction of a tooth and loss of blood. He has recovered sufficiently to be back to his work again on the Horticultural farm.

Wilson Packer and Mrs. Charles Packer called on the Doyle Packer family at Axe Mann on Wednesday afternoon.

Howard Young, Howard Swanger and John Lebergh of Lewisport, Mrs. Grover Hockey and Miss Anna Elizabeth and Beatrice Hockey of Pleasant Gap, were guests in the George Spicer home on Tuesday.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of vacation week Miss Juleta Krebs visited with her girl friend Miss LaRus Nearhood of Lewisport.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dreibelbis, Mrs. Charles Shearer and Mrs. Alfred Lytle attended the funeral of the latter's cousin Mrs. Anna Ralston McAllister at Pine Hall on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Packer and children, Wilson, Edna, Myrtle and Clark, also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hook and daughter, were helped Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Houtz of Stormstown to butcher on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Houtz and Mr. and Mrs. John Shantz and son Raymond Jr. of Altoona were also present at the butchering in the group four generations were represented. Little Lois, Jack Hook and Raymond Shantz were the fourth generation.

A number of friends spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Krebs, they were: Miss Goldie Walk of State College and her friend Everett Handson of Julian, Miss Jean Wink of Julian, and her friend "Dan" Fisher of Boalsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Pond Brooks and Mrs. Weaver of Millbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Colley of Toronto, Canada, sprung a pleasant surprise on Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meyer and family on Sunday evening. Mr. Colley and Mrs. Meyer became acquainted in the U. S. Marine Corps. Five years passed since they saw each other.

Mr. "Al" Lytle and three daughters, Anna, Charlotte and Naomi spent last Sunday with his two sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Houtz and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scheffler of Lemont.

Those who visited the George Spicer family on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spicer and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Over Rocky, Emory Shearer, Charles Wolfe, Arlene Henderhot, and the following day, Anna, Florence and Frank "Cousin" Woodcock, Cecil Rocky and Alvin Wolford.

REBERSBURG

E. R. Wolfe, who has been ill at his home the past three weeks, was admitted to the Lock Haven hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brungart and daughter Marjorie Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winters and Mrs. Emma Corman were guests at a turkey dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Limbert were Sunday visitors at State College, guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry Weaver and family. Mr. and Mrs. Pennypacker and children of Milroy, spent several days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edith Gentsel and family.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ziegler and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ziegler visited the former's sister, Mrs. William Wolfe of Loganport, who is a patient at the Lock Haven Hospital.

Mrs. Alice Walton of Muncy, spent last week visiting her niece, Mrs. W. H. Hackenberg and family.

C. O. Small, Mrs. Helen Shultz, Mrs. Edith Diehl and Miss Emma Sholt visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. Katie Staley at Jersey Shore, who has been ill, also Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mallory and Miss Sara Bierly at Williamsport, last Tuesday.

Mrs. M. C. Haines, Mrs. Della Shaffer and Kenneth Haines were recent dinner guests at T. M. Gramley's home at Millheim.

John Weaver and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Winkleblech at Vicksburg.

William Doudy of Millburg, was a Thursday visitor at the M. W. Brown home.

The play "Second Story Pezzy" given by the Mills Township High School girls which was presented in the I. O. O. F. hall last Saturday evening, will be repeated this Thursday evening at the same place and time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knar of Bellefonte were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wolfe are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Wolfe and family at Akron, Ohio.

GREGG TWP. SCHOOL NEWS

Vocational Agriculture Projects Win Third in State-Wide Project Contest

Mr. J. W. Decker, Supervisor of Agriculture at the Gregg Township Vocational School, Spring Mills, recently received word from the State Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg, that the Gregg Township school placed third in the State Project Contest for the school year 1937. More than one hundred forty schools in the state competed, with several thousand projects being entered. Troy High School placed first this year and Trinity High of Washington, Pa., second. The local school has had a fine record in the state contest over the past few years, which may be seen from the following placings: 1929, fifth; 1929, first; 1930, second; 1932, fourth; 1933, seventh; 1935, eighth; 1936, fourth; and 1937, third. The award for this year is a picture presented by the State Department of Public Instruction to the school.

The project winners in the schools of the township this year were: Potato Production, Fred Felt-enger, Potato Yield, 2, Fred Felt-enger, Potato Yield, 2, Fred Felt-enger, Swine (Junior), 1, Ruth Zuber; 9, Kenneth Albright, Poultry (Junior), 3, Mary Zettle; 7, Maxine Long; 3, Jean Musser; 10, Sara Zuber, Dairy (Junior), 1, Glenn Wolfe; 2, Gladys Shaver; 3, Dean Stitzer; 4, Pauline Stitzer; Swine, 1, Eugene Wolfe, Dairy Calves, 3, John Shook, Poultry (Chick), 9, Spurgeon Hennish, Sheep, 9, Warren Confer, Corn, 11, Robert Myers.

Announcement also came from the State Department that John Shook and Spurgeon Hennish of the local school will be awarded the Keystone Degree of P. F. A. for services in vocational agriculture and scholastic work. Project winners will receive their awards next Tuesday at the Farm Show week at Harrisburg.

Howard High Teams at Spring Mills Friday
The boys' and girls' teams of G. T. V. S. will return to their home court for games with Howard on Friday, January 14 at 7:30 p. m. The last three games for the Gregg players have been foreign, from Erie, and they will welcome a return to more natural surroundings. The players appreciated the fine support given the teams for their opponents at home with Snow Shoe before Christmas, and hope that the games on Friday night will again furnish real enjoyment for the fans.

Magician Scheduled for Feb. 2nd
Sidni, Magician and Entertainer, will appear in the School auditorium on Wednesday night, February 2nd. The entertainment will be sponsored by the high school and receipts from sale of tickets will be used to help pay for the window curtains which are now being made by the girls of the school, under the direction of Miss Miriam B. Tschudy, supervisor of Home Economics. Mr. Sidni will graduate from Penn State at mid-year. He offers a pleasant evening's entertainment, consisting of mind problems and bewildering magic, with lots of fun for young and old.

HECLA
There were 46 present at Sunday School last Sunday, John W. Neese taught the school afterwards, talking from one of his famous charts. Sunday evening Jan. 23, 1938, Mr. Neese has agreed to spend the evening with us again and show us more of his charts, and teach from them. Come one and all to hear him.

GENERAL MOTORS HEAD
Gary Cooper was the highest paid movie star in 1936, records of a House committee on a Washington showed, but Alvin Karpis, Jr., of General Motors, received more remuneration than any Hollywood hero.

Woman Has Narrow Escape
Mrs. Harold Williams narrowly escaped serious injury or death on Tuesday morning when an iron ingot, weighing close to two pounds, crashed through the window of a pantry in her home in Emporium, and buried itself in the wall of the alcove. It was hurled through the house as a result of blasting in the nearby slag mounds on the old foundry property.

Death Penalty
The death penalty will be given Chinese Government officials found dancing in cabarets, gambling or associating with sing-song girls, according to an extraordinary puritanical decree issued by the Hankow branch of the Chinese Government recently.



LETTERS to the Editor

PIONEER DAYS IN KANSAS.

(The following was written by John H. Diehl, a well known resident of Howard, Centre County, who describes Kansas as he knew it over 50 years ago.)
First Sunday School in sod house for Sale in Antelope Valley in Northwest, Haskell Co., Kansas, organized in the summer of 1887. Christmas in Haskell county 50 years ago was a far cry from the electrically lighted trees, gas fires, motor cars whisking residents to family reunions. The few home-owners in 1887 gathered in Soddies for a plain but enthusiastic observance of the day, and Antelope valley the county's first rural Sunday School moved into a new Soddy in time to observe Christmas.
Miss Mary Wallace, William Wand and George S. Wallace, who came to Haskell County from Harper County in April 1885, with their parents were members of that pioneer Sunday School. Miss Wallace has the minutes of the gathering of December 1887, written by John H. Diehl. Secy, now living in Howard, Pa.
School was opened by songs followed by a prayer by the Superintendent. The Bible class numbered 4. The Good Samaritan Class of the Band of Hope Class 8. Total attendance 24. collection 48c. Officers: G. S. Wallace, Sr., Supt; John H. Diehl, secretary and treasurer.
The Sunday School was organized in the summer of 1887, the first one in the county outside of Ivanhoe County. The population was about 1200. The Sunday School and day school met in a sod house owned by a Mr. Ward. Miss Ida Nichols was the first day school teacher. Mr. John H. Diehl circulated a petition for the day school and took it to Garden City, the county seat of Haskell county, 30 miles north, for the Superintendent's approval and signature. A new sod school house was built on the S. E. quarter of Sec. 29, Twp. 28, range 33, Dudley Twp. C. W. Brewer, now of New Cambria, Mo., taught the first two terms. Bertha Vinson one term, then John H. Diehl two terms. Mr. Brewer and Mr. Diehl are now past 75 years of age.

When the Wallaces settled near Santa Fe, Kansas, there was only one house, a hotel which later was moved south to Sublet, Kansas, now the county seat. The first settlers in southwest Kansas lived mostly in sod houses with no board floors. They were mostly one story, a few two stories with board roofs with a layer of sod, two inches thick, Haskell Co. & 24 miles square and almost level. Soil is sandy loam and quite deep, now the people use gas for light and fuel. When first settled they used Buffalo chips for fuel.
JOHN H. DIEHL.

Wrightstown, Pa., Jan. 2, 1938.

Editor The Centre Democrat, Bellefonte, Pa.

I have just read in your issue of December 30, an editorial entitled "Should the People Declare War?" and I wish to congratulate the writer thereof. I have read many arguments pro and con on the subject, and have heard some radio talks concerning the same, but I never saw anything more logical and patriotic. As you say they know facts which dare not be disclosed or our worst enemies would have them.

If this amendment should pass it would mean a change to mob rule instead of a sane decision based on knowledge of all the known facts in the case. Please let the mob decide the fate of Christ instead of doing his duty as a Judge. The anti-lynch bill (I see no need for it) is aimed against mob rule and action and yet they want the fate of our nation to rest on mob decision. An election under those circumstances would mean nothing more than a change of hands. I do not believe that the Communists wouldn't be able to get the Communists? How honest an election and ballot count could we count on under those circumstances? For example, in case of threatened war with Italy, how many hundred thousand Italian voters are there in this country at present? Many of them are election officials in cities like New York and Philadelphia. In a close election they might decide the issue. Ye Gods, what would befall us then? Best wishes for the New Year.

CENTRE COUNTY NATIVE

HOWARD WOMAN BORN ON SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Fietta S. Harter of Howard, widow of the late George M. Harter, former well known Centre County Commissioner, was the guest of honor at a family reunion at her home in Howard, Sunday, in observance of her 70th birthday anniversary.

Eight of Mrs. Harter's nine children were present for the day's festivities. They were Mrs. Roseetta Allison, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Helen B. Diehl, of Harrisburg, Mrs. Raymond Harter and Roy Harter, of State College; Mrs. Glenn Waliser and Allen Harter, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Earl Armstrong, of Zion; William C. Harter, Howard, R. D.; Mrs. Roy Smeltzer, of Lock Haven, and Victor Harter, of Jersey Shore.

Despite her three-score and ten years of life, Mrs. Harter retains much of the vigor and good health she enjoyed in her younger days. Ever since the death of her husband in August 1922, she has lived alone in Howard and insists upon performing her household duties unaided.

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Concentrate from the Sea, has helped build bones of worn out, pale, sickly folks into strong, healthy, happy, and contented. Mal-nourishment (insufficient minerals and vitamins) explains why some folks stay thin, alling, worn-out, with weakened resistance. They don't have to! Thousands have found relief with Red Aces. A rich mineral and vitamin concentrate. It has iron, copper, calcium and phosphorus, plus Vitamins A, B, C, D, E, and K. Most important is Red Aces natural iodine—and millions of people in the United States aren't getting enough iodine in their food. Besides these precious minerals, Red Aces contribute Vitamins A, C, D, and E—and the body needs all four!

MARSH CREEK

Sunday callers at Wilson Boone's home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shultz and family of Curtin, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Weaver and Sylvia Lucas of Fairview.

YARNELL

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will meet this Thursday afternoon at the E. J. Shawley home.

FILLMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clevenstine and family and Miss Bernice Smeltzer and Paul Corman, all of Zion, visited at the Bernard Crust home, on Wednesday evening, last week.

WOODWARD

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vonada and son, Earl, Jr., visited to Altoona on Saturday where they spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends. Earl, Jr., took part in the Pennsylvania All State Orchestra Meet in that city while there.

KENNEDY

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McCartney and children of Monument, are visiting home folks.

MADISONBURG

The United Loyal Workers Sunday School class of the Evangelical Sunday School held the annual banquet on Friday evening, Jan. 8, for the members and families. The report having had a very nice time.