

PERSONALS FROM BELLEFONTE'S NEIGHBORING CITY PINE GROVE MILLS

(Reported by G. Mac Fry)

Roy Lauck one of the Martz Store efficient clerks is housed up with a severe attack of neuritis, under the care of Dr. Thompson Dale of State College. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery. Former farmers here, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Close, now of State College, were visitors in town Friday evening, guests of the son Roy Close and family on Chestnut Street. Prof. Paul I. Wrigley of Pine Hall, was circulating among his neighboring farmers the past week on Federal surveys for Pa. State College. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg, were Sunday dinner guests at the George Musser farm home on the Branch. Miss Jennie Straw called on relatives in Julian on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander accompanied by Mrs. Mollie Tallheim and Miss Ella Alexander spent Saturday in Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner spent Sunday at the home of A. C. Irwin of Woodland. Mr. Edward Irwin is somewhat improved at this writing, having been ill for several weeks. Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Chandler during the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Dean West of Bellefonte, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Chandler and son Kenneth of Bellefonte, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tressler, Mrs. Ed. Houser and

Makes Plea For Thompson Plan

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Hughes' letter came from the Governor's office in the following communication from J. Paul Pedigo, Secretary, who writes: "The Governor has directed me to thank you for your interesting letter of February 2nd. He is very glad to have your views and you may rest assured they will receive his careful consideration."

The full text of Mr. Hughes' letter to Governor James: "Bellefonte, Pa. February 1, 1939 Governor Arthur James Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. My dear Governor: The writer of this letter belongs to a family of Welsh preachers and teachers who were Republicans for generations. The Historic Bellefonte Academy that closed in 1934, due to the effects of the depression, was under the supervision and control of the Hughes family for a period of sixty-five years. It attracted and educated many of the best boys in Wilkes Barre, Scranton, and nearby towns.

After my graduation from Princeton College in 1885, I associated myself with my father who was then Principal of the Academy and a graduate of Princeton in 1850. In our long experience as teachers we had ample opportunity to observe the many needs prevalent in the school system of our state. My experience in that line has been enhanced materially since I became a member of the local School Board. I have visited schools in the country and observed the educational disadvantages of the children in the rural districts. I am thoroughly convinced that inasmuch as our great industrial factories must be adequately equipped to turn out their finished products, so must the educational factories of our future citizens be properly and adequately equipped to turn out finished products of good citizenship.

The children in our rural districts and those living in small towns and villages will soon become our responsible citizens, and I believe it is our civic and patriotic duty to provide for them facilities for education equal to those enjoyed by the youth living in the cities and large towns. I heartily approved of the Thompson Plan and publicly discussed the merits of it and urged schools to avail themselves of it. Many improvements that are necessary in the schools of our large towns could be made under the Thompson Plan.

May I humbly and respectfully add my sincere wishes to others that you have received up to this writing, and which you will receive as the days go by, to the effect that you will reconsider your opposition to the Thompson Plan and thereby give heart to those sincerely interested in the proper educational facilities of the youth of this great wealth of Pennsylvania.

Education is a most magnificent word today, and I sincerely believe that the Thompson Plan or one very similar to it, if carried out to its full intent and purpose, would prove a most beneficial and popular enterprise throughout the state. It surely would develop many more intelligent citizens to become leaders in the world of thought and action. And that is what the solution of the serious problems of the future in community, state, and national life will demand. Most respectfully yours, JAMES R. HUGHES, Former Headmaster and Owner Bellefonte Academy, Bellefonte, Pa.

POMONA GRANGE

This week we are listing some suggestions for lecturers and masters. We urge all masters to do their part in having the Grange set aside some amount for procuring Grange lecturer's material and helps of various kinds. It will be of much benefit to you and your Grange as well as encourage your lecturer in that work, the biggest job in the Grange. A good program is not prepared in an hour or two but takes much planning as well as thought, and then requires good management for preparation and presentation. We also urge all members to cooperate with this office and willingly and readily accept any opportunity to use your talent and develop more ability. The lecturer's program is not only the result of much work on that office's part but is also a wonderful training ground for all who participate in its presentation.

Lecturers, we suggest the following as a few good material helps:

The Country Home Magazine has fine material on the latest farm improvements and many other deeply interesting articles and, best of all, it prepares a full program, each month, which is instructive and entertaining to say the least. We can recommend nearly all of these programs and hope you will make use of some of their better suggestions. These programs can be secured by writing The Farm Program Editor, The Country Home Magazine, 250 Park Avenue, New York City, enclosing six cents for each program and requesting their program prepared for that month. Each copy of each month's program is only six cents and 72 cents will bring you one copy of each month's program for the year. Additional copies of programs, also of their plays, are six cents each. Then another source of good material is a book of plays which can be purchased for 50 cents from March

Brothers Publishing Co., Lebanon, Ohio. Ask for "their book of ten plays entitled, "Rural Community Plays" and thereby secure fine plays based on the home, farm and community and which are entertaining with real messages. Then, lecturers, watch your newspaper, magazines and all sources available for good ideas to use in your work. Could you not interest your members in writing an original play for your Grange? It could be based on one of many subjects and would be a wonderful accomplishment to all. Try it.

Neighbor Night programs of this year will be based on the general theme of "Growth and Strength." Remember our slogan, "Tuckabatchee," meaning "add to (Growth) and stick together (Strength)" and be prepared to do your best, as you did last year, to develop the topic assigned you under this general theme. In next week's issue will be listed our N. N. plans more in detail. Here's hoping every Grange will put forth a special effort and reap a rich harvest because of worth-while seed planted and intelligently cultivated.

JULIAN

Mrs. Curtis Wagner of Altoona visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sue Chandler, on Friday. Miss Jennie Straw called on relatives in Julian on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander accompanied by Mrs. Mollie Tallheim and Miss Ella Alexander spent Saturday in Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner spent Sunday at the home of A. C. Irwin of Woodland. Mr. Edward Irwin is somewhat improved at this writing, having been ill for several weeks. Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Chandler during the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Dean West of Bellefonte, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Chandler and son Kenneth of Bellefonte, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tressler, Mrs. Ed. Houser and

son Chandler of Pleasant Gap, Miss Ann Shank of Bellefonte and Mrs. Curtis Wagner of Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Markie and daughter Carol of Pleasant Gap visited Mrs. Markie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams. There will be preaching services in the U. B. church on Sunday morning at 10:30 by the pastor, Rev. Weaver. Gail Dando visited friends in Youngstown and Cleveland, Ohio, over the weekend. Melvin Williams and wife and mother, Mrs. Margaret Williams, motored to Altoona on Saturday and called at the home of Mrs. Harry Long. Strong Buttons When sewing on buttons, where there will be a great strain, it is a good idea to put a small piece of an old kid glove or chamou skin under the material to which the button is sewed. This will prevent the cloth from tearing away.

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JACKSONVILLE

Church services on Sunday, February 12, as follows: Sunday school, 9:30, and C. E. at 6:45. Topic for discussion, "Hands Across Racial Barriers." Owing to the vacancy of a minister in our charge, the worship service was supplied in a very satisfactory manner in our church on Sunday morning by members of Inner Circle of the East End churches, namely: Misses Annette Kryder, Lucille Lucas and James Jones rendering the worship period, while Oscar Bierly, of Hubersburg, gave a fine talk on Missions. The Cheerful Helpers class meeting was held at the home of Arthur Bartley with a good attendance, and Miss Doris Lucas and Lawrence Dotterer, of Mt. Bethel, as guests, and the Fye children as entertainers of string music. The Ladies Aid Society met on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Nevin Yearick with a very good attendance, and were entertained with a very interesting program of Racial Relations, and appropriate to the month of February, but when departing for their respective homes Mrs. William Beightol was confronted with a somewhat thrilling experience as some one who departed earlier in the evening in a mistake took the wrong coat that is, Mrs. Beightol's coat was missing and another one was in its place. Miss Kathryn McCrea was a Sunday afternoon caller at the home of her friend, Miss Christine Burd. The afternoon was spent in ice skating. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Alely and daughters Mildred and Betty spent Sunday at Centre Hall at the John Schaeffer home helping celebrate the birthday of Mr. Schaeffer with a chicken and waffle dinner. Miss Lucille Lucas, of Fox Hollow, was a dinner and supper guest at the home of her friend, Miss Geraldine Swope. Jacksonville can truthfully boast of having residents who are musically talented, such as the Orin Fye family, and they are not like the one mentioned in Matthew 25: 18, but like the one mentioned in Matthew 25: 16-17, by using their talents so as to increase. On Tuesday evening of last week the Fye trio, namely: Mary June, Harry and John, entertained the following with string music at the William Beightol home: Mrs. Cecil Herr and son Robert, Mrs. Robert Conaway and children, Kathryn, Lucy, Lester and Harry, Kathryn McCrea, Kenneth Neidigh, Fred Betz, George Long, Mr. and Mrs. William Beightol and children, Louise, Milford and Earl. After enjoying an evening of music, refreshments were served, consisting of ginger snaps and apples. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kline, of Howard, were Wednesday evening callers at the Miles Bartley home. Elmer Swope, the caretaker of our highway, met with an accident on Tuesday of last week while hauling ashes from Orviston. He stopped his truck at the Marsh Creek bridge and while stopped, another big truck crashed into his truck, causing a cracked rib and an injury to his back, giving him much discomfort, and a vacation. But we are glad to note only very slight damage was inflicted on the truck. Sunday supper guests at the A. Garrett home were Mr. and Mrs. Newton Weaver, of State College, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baird and son Ralph, of Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. John Schaeffer and daughter, Nancy, of Centre Hall; Jack Mabus and Miss Mildred Alely of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. D. P.

Entley and son Kenneth, spent Thursday evening at the C. E. Alely home where they enjoyed ice cream, cake and coffee.

Wednesday evening visitors at the William Dixon home were Mary June, Harry and Johnny Fye who gave an evening of string music entertainment to the following listeners: Kenneth Neidigh, Fred Betz, George Long, Ed. Burd, Bill Entley, Louise and Earl Beightol, Dick McCrea, and Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon. The evening was an enjoyable one for refreshments, popcorn and cookies were served. Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Noll were her sister and families, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stover and children, Charlotte, Arlene and Eugene, of Pennsylvania Furnace; Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeland and children Doris and Duane; also a brother, Raymond Neidigh, of State College was a Sunday caller. Harry Fye and Fred Betz were Sunday afternoon visitors with Miss Betty Walker.

Sunday dinner guests at the William Beightol home were Mr. and Mrs. John Dunkle and son Paul, of Bellefonte; Miss Annette Kryder, of Salona, and Mr. Oscar Bierly, of Hubersburg. Other callers were Rebecca, Phillip and Carl Bartley, Mary June and Johnny Fye, Barbara Shaffer, James Jones and Arthur Bartley. Those who spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Noll were: Mary June, Harry and Johnny Fye, who entertained with string music. Others were: Edwin Burd, Bud Fike, Fred Betz, Louise and Earl Beightol. They were treated to home-made ice cream and cake. All enjoyed the good music. James Jones was a Sunday dinner guest with his friend, Arthur Bartley.

Sunday evening callers at the Miles Bartley home were Mrs. E. R. Bartley and sons Arthur, Roy and Ralph, Dorothy and Fred Betz, June and Harry Fye, Dick McCrea, Irvin Rogers, Milford Beightol and Kenneth Neidigh. Mrs. Alice Betz and daughter Dorothy, and Miss Rebecca Bartley were Sunday afternoon callers at the William Weaver home. Saturday evening callers at the James Shaffer home were: Mrs. Orin Fye and children, Mary June, Harry and Johnny, Misses Betty Walker, Louise Beightol, Kathryn Lucy, Lester and Harry Conaway, Kenneth Neidigh and Milford Beightol and were royally entertained with guitar music. At a reasonable time home-made ice cream, cake and pop corn were served. On Saturday Guyer Entley butchered a big hog for family use. A little late for butchering but better late than never.

Figure Skating Expert (Continued from Page 1) figure skating from John Davison, at Madison Square Garden, New York, and from Harry, Roy and Eddie Shipstead of the Ice Palaces. Known as the only ice skater in the Southwest, she has staged a number of shows, reviews, and hockey games in her home town of Tulsa. Miss McCormick has been located at State College since last May. Classes and private lessons for children and adults are now being arranged. Instruction will range from beginners' lessons to the last word in figure skating, Miss McCormick declares. Persons interested are requested to get in touch with her at 251 S. Allen street, or telephone State College 5322.

Sportsmen Hear Fish Culturist

between the ages of ten and fifteen years. This group is divided into two classes. Those from ten to twelve are instructed in conservation and sportsmanship by James Biddle and Cloyd Sunday. Those from twelve to fifteen are instructed in the same fundamentals by George Margaret, Jr. This group with the aid of some members of the senior organization has distributed thirty bushels of corn throughout the local game land and also constructed food shelters for same. After the regular business meeting of the evening, Dr. Gordon Trembly, graduate of Cornell Fish Culturist School and now located at State College doing research work, was introduced. Dr. Trembly besides being a graduate of Cornell University has three years' practical experience from working in the fish hatcheries in the New England States. He gave an interesting discourse on the characteristics of fish, especially on trout as to their activities from spawning time until maturing. It was stated that through research fish culturists could raise more and larger fish now than they could ten to fifteen years ago, and that we can feed more cheaply and the fish give more growth. Dr. Trembly also stated that through selected breeding that we were able to get a fall spawning of trout, especially of the Rainbow trout. He then discussed the migrating and tagging of fish. He stated that in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Board of Fish Commissioners they have tagged 1500 fish and released them in Spring Creek. They plan a program of patrolling this stream in order to get information as to the migratory activities of the fish and asked that the sportsmen cooperate in every way and that should they catch a tagged trout to report the necessary information to the proper authorities. They expect to tag 3000 more and plant 1500 before the opening of the season and 1500 during the season. After his discourse, Dr. Trembly showed an interesting film on the running and spawning of the salmon in and around Alaska.

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