

REBERSBURG

Rev. Ed. Bierly left on Saturday night for a visit with friends in West Virginia and thence to Tallahassee, Florida, where he will be a guest of his brother, H. E. Bierly and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ishler and son Robert Jr., of Lemont, were Sunday guests at the John Hasselman home.

Sunday Mrs. W. J. Hackenberg and son, Harold and wife and their daughter Joan motored to Baltimore, Md., where they visited Mr. W. J. Hackenberg, who is a patient in the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Last Thursday a surgical operation was performed and tumors were removed from both knees, which necessitated placing the legs in casts. Mr. Hackenberg's condition is very favorable and his many friends hope for a full recovery. Mrs. Hackenberg is visiting her son-in-law and daughter Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Catherman at Hanover during her husband's hospital stay.

Miss Evelyn Bierly returned home last week after completing a course in Beauty Culture at Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bowersox of Millinburg, were Sunday supper guests at the H. K. Small home.

Rev. Norman F. Douth spent the weekend in Pittsburgh, where he conducted a Bible Conference.

Mrs. Torrence Miller and two daughters of Tyersville, visited at the homes of Sterling Miller and Wallace Walker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stover of Millheim, called at the home of Mrs. Emma Corman, Sunday.

John Miller and friend Blaine Hoover of Fishertown, were weekend guests at the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Miller. Miss Marjorie Miller of Jersey Shore spent the weekend at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitehill and baby daughter of Lemont, were Sunday guests at the H. C. Ziegler home.

Pearl Bierly and friend Miss Ginter of State College, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bierly.

Misses Edythe and Loris Bierly were Sunday afternoon callers in State College.

Mrs. Gertrude Frank received word last Monday of the death of her brother-in-law, Rev. David Solly at his home in Passaic, New Jersey. Funeral services were held in that city after which the body was cremated. At a later date the ashes will be brought to Rebersburg and

interred in the Union cemetery. Rev. Solly had many friends in this town who will be sorry to learn of his death.

Mrs. Ada Bierly, Mrs. Pines Gramley and son George of Millinburg and Miss Savage of Lewisburg, called at the P. C. Bierly home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Long are the parents of a baby girl, who arrived last Tuesday.

The members of the I. O. O. F. held a banquet for the order and their families last Friday evening which was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all guests.

John Ocker and family of Millheim, were Sunday visitors at the W. F. Bierly home.

The Sunshine Class of the Reformed Sunday School was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Greninger on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hironimus of Middleburg visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arbogast last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hosterman, Miss Eva Boyer, Lawrence Diehl and William Mining were among those of our vicinity who attended the Farm Show at Harrisburg, last week.

Mrs. Maude Ewing is confined to her home on Frazier street, because of illness.

The many friends of Gladys L. Erb will be sorry to hear that she died in the Centre County hospital last Wednesday and was buried Friday afternoon in the Branch cemetery.

Mrs. Dean Marble of Hartwick avenue, entertained several friends of her daughter, Jean at a roller skating party on Saturday afternoon. It was in celebration of her daughter's birthday.

Charles Bubb of West Beaver avenue, is convalescing from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Porter of Frazier street had as their weekend guest their daughter Adrienne Porter, of Altoona.

John Mitchell of Philadelphia, was in State College on Friday to attend the funeral of Gladys Erb.

Mrs. James Kuhn, who was a patient in the Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte is now recuperating at the home of her parents in Phillipsburg.

Mrs. E. M. Smith and two daughters of West Beaver avenue, were visitors in Millheim on Friday.

Rev. Jacob W. Zang of West Beaver avenue, spent Friday in New Columbia.

C. M. Walker of Sunset Road is spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Kyle Alexander and daughter of West Park Avenue spent Wednesday in Harrisburg attending the Farm Show.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes of Spark street, and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Johnson of West College Avenue, attended the Farm Show in Harrisburg on Friday.

Joseph Neff of Irvin avenue is confined to his bed with pneumonia, his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Elwood Parsons and daughter Janice Ann left on Monday for their home in Niles, Ohio, they have spent sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parsons of Heister street.

Mr. Donald Lancker and son Edward returned to their home in Harrisburg, on Sunday. Mr. Lancker is remaining for some time with her mother, Mrs. Sara Erb, who has been confined to her bed, because of illness.

Edward Beard of Heister street, spent one day last week at the Farm Show in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Laura Kunes of Miles street, who has been confined to her bed because of illness is able to be out again.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Ritenour of East Campus had as their weekend guests, their son John, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott of the Evergreens has as their guest the former's sister Leota Scott of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Arthur Furl celebrated his 27th birthday last Friday.

Mr. Walter Young, of Pittsburgh, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shirk over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Poorman and son, Douglas of Williamsport, visited with home folks last Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Margarell and daughter of Pleasant Gap, called on home folks on Thursday evening.

Aaron Hall, of Fleming, was a dinner guest at the Arthur Burd home on Friday.

Frank Johnson of Julian, and Marie Johnson of State College, spent the weekend with home folks.

Olive and Betty Shawley of Central City, visited friends at this place on Sunday.

Mrs. John Possinger of Coleville, and Mrs. Edith Burd, spent Monday with relatives at Runville.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Watson and sons were Sunday callers at the Carl Wyland home, also at the John Kelly home.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young losing their home by fire on Sunday.

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Query and Answer Column

PROBLEM: Davenport, Iowa, and Rock Island, Ill. are opposite each other on the banks of the Mississippi river. On which side of the river is Davenport located—north, east, south or west? (Answer elsewhere in this department.)

L. C. M.—Is a Southern accent a handicap to a boy who wishes to be a radio announcer?

Ans.—One of the requirements of the major networks is that announcers' diction should be free of all sectional accents.

W. D.—How can a young man enlist in the Finnish army?

Ans.—The Finnish Legation says that Americans are not eligible for enlistment in the Finnish Army. It is contrary to the neutrality law for American citizens to enlist in a foreign army.

L. A. H.—Please give the average price per head of horses and mules in the United States.

Ans.—In 1938 there were 11,228,000 horses on farms, valued at an average of \$90.96 per head. In the same year there were 4,428,000 mules on farms, valued at \$122.65 per head.

D. B.—Please describe a sable.

Ans.—The sable is a small animal belonging to the weasel family. It is native to Siberia and is closely related to the North American pine marten. The animal is usually not over a foot and a half in length. Its fur, which covers even the feet and soles, is a luxurious dark brown, with grayish-yellow spots on the sides of the neck. Sables are somewhat difficult to capture and are caught in traps especially designed to prevent injury to their valuable fur.

K. D.—Please give the correct pronunciation of the word brochure.

Ans.—The word is pronounced as if spelled bro shur with the accent on the second syllable.

C. T.—Where is the largest sheep shipping market in the United States?

Ans.—The largest sheep shipping market in the world is Denver, Col.

B. R. F.—Who do telephone companies employ only girls as operators?

Ans.—The telephone company says that although male operators were used when switchboards were first put into service, it was soon found that the temperaments of men were not suited to such work, so in a comparatively short time they were replaced by girls. Since that time it has been the policy of companies to employ only girls.

R. A.—In making candy I have trouble with the chocolate spotting and streaking. I should like to know what causes this.

Ans.—This may be occasioned by a leaking pot, or if the coating is covered while melting, condensation may take place on the inside of the cover and enter the chocolate in that way. Too sudden or extreme chilling of chocolates may cause streaks.

W. A. H.—Were the Hawaiian Islands ever known by another name?

Ans.—The Hawaiian archipelago was formerly known as the Sandwich Islands after the Earl of Sandwich. After the native name came into use the name Sandwich was discontinued.

G. D. R.—How long did the Honorable William Jennings Bryan serve as Secretary of State?

Ans.—Mr. Bryan was Secretary of State from March 4, 1913, until June 9, 1915, when he resigned.

D. H. S.—When were Dutch Belted cows first brought to the United States?

Ans.—The first importation of Dutch Belted cattle was made in about 1838. The first importation of importance, however, was made in 1840 by P. T. Barnum for show purposes.

C. R.—What is Cartomancy?

Ans.—It is the art of telling fortunes with playing cards.

L. P.—What is the largest fish ever caught in Florida waters?

Ans.—On June 2, 1912, Capt. Charles Thompson harpooned a whale shark off Knight's Key which weighed 26,594 pounds and was thirty-eight feet long with a girth of eighteen feet.

A. T.—Is saccharin considered a good substitute for sugar?

Ans.—Although saccharin is much sweeter than sugar, it is in no sense a sugar substitute, because it has no food value. A half-grain tablet takes the place of the average amount of sugar used in sweetening a cup of coffee.

W. L. S.—What is goldbeater's skin?

Ans.—It is the outside membrane of the large intestine of the ox which is used by goldbeaters.

F. W. D.—Does an infant have as many bones as an adult?

Ans.—A baby has eleven more bones than an adult. This is due to the fact that certain bones in the skull and at the end of the spine join later.

L. S.—What is gasoline called in England?

Ans.—Petrol is the term by which gasoline is known in that country.

R. C. Z.—I would like to know the requirements to secure a license to operate a short wave outfit.

Ans.—Write to the Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, D. C., for complete information and instructions.

V. W.—Can you tell me where the Catalina Islands are?

Ans.—The Catalina Islands are off the southern coast of California.

H. D.—Why do the leaves of trees turn red in the autumn?

Ans.—When frost or winter comes on, the lower temperature and the smaller amount of light stop the manufacture of sugar in the green leaves.

M. B.—How can true north be determined by the stars?

Ans.—First you must identify the pole-star. It is the star apparently hovering over the north pole. It is the only star in that vicinity which is visible to the naked eye. That direction is true north. This pole-star is commonly used by surveyors to find the north.

W. M.—When and where was Helen Keller born? And how did she lose both her sight and hearing?

Ans.—Helen Keller, the deaf, dumb and blind woman of the world, was born in 1880 at Tuscumbia, Ala. When she was two years of age she was totally deprived of her sight and hearing by a severe illness. At that age she had acquired the use of only a few words, all of which she soon forgot except the one word "water."

D. M.—What is the meaning and origin of the expression "the goose hangs high"?

Ans.—This is a slang phrase, meaning "the prospect is good" or any similar intimation. The origin of the expression is obscure. Many etymologists and lexicographers are agreed that the expression is a corruption of "the goose hangs high," referring to the noise made by wild geese in flight, especially when the weather is fine.

Mrs. J. C.—Is it lawful for an uncle to marry his niece in Pennsylvania? What relatives are allowed to marry?

Ans.—The records do not show a law specifically prohibiting it. However, time and again a bill is introduced governing such cases. The marriage of brothers and sisters are banned. Eugenic reasons are advanced for establishing close-relationship marriages.

H. W.—Who was Priscian that many grammarians refer to?

Ans.—Priscian was a famous Roman grammarian who lived in the early sixth century. His name became almost synonymous with "grammar," and he was regarded as supreme authority.

R. F.—About twenty years ago it was reported that Easter Island in the Pacific ocean had totally disappeared due to a tidal wave or volcanic eruption. Have heard nothing since about it. Was it true or not?

Ans.—The report was false. Easter Island is still doing business as usual. Vessels so seldom touch at this small volcanic island that it was a long time after the report was published before its correctness could be ascertained.

Answer to problem: Davenport is on the north bank. The Mississippi river flows due east between Davenport and Rock Island.

LIQUOR BOARD CONDUCTS HEARINGS FOR VIOLATIONS

Among the many hearings listed recently by the Pennsylvania liquor control board were the following pertaining to Centre county:

Twice arrested, Fred D. Askey, of Phillipsburg R. D. 1, claimed the attention of the board last week. Askey was first arrested by state motor police on December 30, for possessing gambling devices in his place of business in Phillipsburg and was later arrested by the liquor board for selling without a retail license.

The license of Angelo Marocci, of Huntingdon county was revoked by the board and Marocci forfeited his bond when arrested for selling beer and liquor to speak-easies from his distributor's license. On January 13, 1940, Marocci was re-arrested for selling beer and liquor without a license and was brought before a

Justice of the peace at Phillipsburg where he posted bond for a hearing before the next term of Centre county court.

Son Kills Stepfather

Norman Swedler, of Portland, Ore., became enraged as he saw his stepfather knock down his mother three times. He shot the stepfather and then bicycled to a police station to surrender.

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