

COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

The weekly Story Hour, conducted at the County Library by members of Mrs. Russell Nesbitt's class in oral interpretation of literature at the Pennsylvania State College will be resumed on January 4, at 9:30 a. m. The Story Hours which were begun on October 5 have been much enjoyed by youngsters of all ages. The young women who have given so generously of their time and talent are the Misses Marilyn Griffith, Jean Babcock, Rosemary Harris, Jean Hebebeck, Elizabeth Diehl and Mrs. Mildred Watrous. The Library Board and Librarian wish to express their appreciation for this splendid cooperation in the effort to bring the best in literature before the children of Centre county.

Because of an increasing demand for reference service to grade and high school pupils, the library will be open for general service on Mondays from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. With this additional daytime service the hours will be Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The appeal for funds for a bookmobile with which to carry books to rural communities, being slowly but steadily met. The fund has reached the sum of about \$400. It will be much appreciated if those supervising principals who are making collections from the individual teachers would send in their contributions as soon as possible even though the sum is not 100 percent representative. Since this is primarily a rural problem, it is hoped that the local Granges will cooperate with the school children in raising the necessary amount for more efficient book service to rural communities.

Fifty-three thousand books have been circulated throughout Centre county since the opening of the County Library 14 months ago. During November, 1940, more than three thousand volumes were circulated by teachers to their pupils. Most of this work was done by the rural teachers.

A gift of 40 volumes has been presented by Mrs. Maynard H. Murch of Cleveland, Ohio, from the estate of her aunt, the late Mrs. Wells L. Daggett of Bellefonte. One set of 22 volumes is a limited edition of Great Events by Famous Historians, edited by Fossiter Johnson.

The binding of each volume is a facsimile of an original executed by such famous bookbinders as Eve for his patron, the Keeper of the Royal Library under Henry IV; Thomas Berthelet, Royal Binder to Henry

VIII and to Queen Mary, and others whose works are now in the collections of the British Museum, Bibliothèque Nationale and in other famous collections.

A new catalog case in mahogany containing 40 drawers has been received from the gift of interested citizens. This much-needed piece of equipment will facilitate the work of both readers and staff in locating material in the library.

Contributions of books, periodicals and money have been received from the following: from Bellefonte, Mrs. Harry Bagger, Ulla Bljalm, Mrs. Mary Child, Miss Margaret Cook, F. C. Craig, Jane Curtin, Mrs. Arthur Dale, Miss Alice K. Dorworth, Mrs. M. Ward Felming, George Hazel, Mrs. David Hughes, Mrs. Harold Kirk, Lois Jane Knisley, Ladies of the Moose, Miss Mary H. Linn, Thomas Miller, Betty Ritchie, Francis L. Rodgers, Agnes Rokoski, Ruth Schechter, Mrs. P. Sieg, Samuel M. Shalcross, Paul Sheffer, Jr., John and Kate Somerville, Miss Margaret Stewart, William Storm, Paul Taylor, Thian Metal Co., Miss Blanche Underwood, Miss Mary D. Valentine, Lee Walker, Margaret Willard, Sidney Willard, Jr., Mrs. Sidney Willard, Mrs. Philip Wion, Mrs. Daisy B. Henderson, and Miss Katherine Musser.

Out-of-town donors: Mrs. Joseph Baker, Downingtown, Pa.; Miss Sarah P. Bayard, Atlantic City, N. J.; Miss Mary Bevan, State College; Buhl Foundation, Pittsburgh; Miss Judy Cameron, Harrisburg; Mrs. Paul Chaves, Fort Matilda; Mrs. Fred Colven, State College; the David family, Boundbrook, N. J.; Mrs. H. H. Flesher, Julian; Mrs. J. H. Holt, Summit, N. J.; Miss Belle Hubbard, State College; Miss Margaret Jackson, State College; John Fritz Medical Board of Award, New York; Ladies of the Moose, Phillipsburg; Mrs. Ella Levy, Milesburg; Library of Congress; Samuel B. Loesch, Fillmore; Mrs. Emma Miller, Centre Hall; Millheim Branch; Miss Mary Muffley, Howard; Mrs. B. F. Nicodemus, Port Matilda; Current Events Club, Phillipsburg; Port Matilda Branch, Queen of the Society, State College; Mrs. Alexander Rogers, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simpson, Pleasant Gap; State College Woman's Club, Listeria Section; Miss Charlotte Stere, Unionville; Thomas E. Stewart, Onondaga, California; W. L. Werner, State College; Western Penitentiary, Rockview Branch; Mrs. Nannie Williams, Unionville; Mrs. George H. Woods, Unionville.

HAS STORY PUBLISHED IN POST

"Keeping Posted," the Saturday Evening Post's editorial comment which announces the features in the latest issue, informs the reading public that a native Phillipsburg has made good in the field of novel writing.

Alfred M. Swift, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swift, Jr., who lived on Eleventh street, Phillipsburg, a number of years ago and who now lives at State College, has written a story "I'm Going Home" which was published in the Post.

The story centers about a young man who leaves the city, and his job in a machine shop to come home to "get a pick and shovel and a can of black powder and help Dad knock down the coal."

Homeless for the Alleghenies, his family, and a girl he dreams about, he arrives in Altoona and catches a bus to the Buckhorns, to his home town of Bottomley Patch, in Cambria county. He gets there Christmas Eve and spends Christmas with his family.

Discovery that his father no longer has a job, that coal diggers are being replaced with machinery, forces him to give up all hopes of working shoulder to shoulder with his father—and of marrying his childhood sweetheart.

He leaves his money, his \$69, and goes back to the city for a machine shop job. A job to keep his parents.

The Swift story starts on page 12 but on page 6, under "Keeping Posted," the Post announces that "ex-boomer" Swift is the latest addition to the constantly growing list of Post writers.

It shows his picture and states that he "originated in Phillipsburg—a Pennsylvania town in the region which produces coal and football players."

Leaving there Swift moved with his family to State College and after graduating from the college he took up newspapering. For the next 10 years, he "boomed" through the east and then returned to a job in the nearby college town where he served on the college publicity staff.

He then went to Hollywood and wrote several stories, "I'm Going Home" is one of them. Last summer he came back east—homeless for the hills that turn white in winter. At the present time, unless he is vacationing with his family at State College, he is located in New York "learning the writing business the hard way."

Swift had a story, concerning old time bands in this area, published in Esquire several years ago.

accompanied by Mr. H. E. Hennigh and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Jacob R. Bible at Spring City on Thursday.

Mrs. George Sweeney, son Billy, Mrs. Margaret Sweeney of Centre Hall spent Saturday at the home of Mr. F. F. Palmer.

Miss Dorothy McMichael spent her Christmas vacation with her father at Stillwater.

The seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaffer, Irene, Melvin, Betty, Bruce, Janet, Algie and Nancy visited over Christmas with their sister Kathryn and family in New Jersey.

ORVISTON (From last week) There were 181 present at Sunday School on Sunday, this being the last day of the contest between the red and the blue. The reds winning out, the losers have to furnish a treat which was in order of a watch meeting on Tuesday night, Dec. 31st.

Gerald Lomison and Lloyd Packer of the Poe Valley CCC camp, are spending a week's vacation at their homes here.

CHURCHES

Bush Hollow Pilgrim Holiness J. A. Byrd, pastor, Sunday, Jan. 12, Sunday school, 9:30, and preaching at 11 o'clock, Wednesday, p. m., preaching by pastor.

Dix Run Baptist C. C. Shuey, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30, Elmer Hosband, Supt., followed with class meeting, Christian Endeavor at 7:30, Mrs. Thomas Hogenkamp, president. The community is invited to these services.

Advent Church C. C. Shuey, pastor, Sunday school at 9:30, Roy Leathers, Supt., followed with preaching at 11 o'clock. The Ordination services at 3 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 7:30, Nevin Watson, president. Everybody invited to these services.

Coleville Pilgrim Holiness J. A. Byrd, pastor, Thursday night prayer in home of Mrs. Margaret Justice, Coleville, at 7:45 o'clock. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Edgar Eckley, Supt. Young peoples meeting Sunday, 7:00 p. m. Evangelistic service Sunday, 7:45 p. m. Church prayer service Tuesday, 7:45 p. m.

United Brethren, Bellefonte O. E. Householder, Pastor, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. John R. Shope, Supt. in charge; Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "The New Life in Christ Jesus." Evening: "The Strategy of Satan." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. No prayer service this week. This church is co-operating in the union week of prayer services. Junior choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock. There will be a Bible conference conducted in the church January 15 to 19. Mr. William Davidson of Harrisburg, Pa., will be the conference speaker. Watch the papers for further announcements.

St. John's Lutheran, Bellefonte The Rev. Clarence E. Arnold, pastor. First Sunday after Epiphany, January 12, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, 10:45 a. m., the service and sermon, "The Father's Business," 6:30 p. m., the Catechetical class, 7:30 p. m., Vespers and sermon, "One Body We." Willing Workers will meet on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The Ruth and Naomi class will meet on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The Confessional service preparatory to the Holy Communion on Friday, January 17, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be followed by the annual congregational meeting at which the deacons and a delegate to Synod are to be elected and general business transacted.

First Evangelical, Bellefonte H. Halbert Jacobs, Pastor, 9:30 a. m. Church School, Charles W. Keller, Supt. 10:40 a. m. Worship with sermon, Theme: "Hindrances in the Christian Race." 6:00 p. m. Catechetical Class; 7:30 p. m. Worship with sermon, theme: "Passing the Light." Monday evening at 6:45 the pastors class for young people. Monday evening the Y. P. M. C. will meet at 7:30. The Ladies Aid will meet in the church Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study on Wednesday evening at 7:30; The Official Board will meet following the prayer service. Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal on Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Presbyterian, Snow Shoe Services, Sunday, January 12th Bible School 10:00 a. m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Milesburg—Bible School 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Throughout this present week and the week of Jan. 12th following special services are being conducted in Milesburg Presbyterian church at 7:30 each evening. Various ministers are bringing the messages nightly. All are invited. Unionville—The Monday night Bible Study Class will meet with Mrs. Harry Stier Jan. 13th. Port Matilda—Union Evangelistic services are in progress in this community; until Friday in the Presbyterian church, thence to other churches as announced. Howard E. Oakwood, Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Watson and four daughters and Mrs. Arthur Joyce of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClokey, daughter Alice Jean of Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McClokey of Snow Shoe; Mr. and Mrs. Elery Lucas, Mrs. Paul Crispin, son Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. William Craig of Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Butler, daughter Emeline, Otto Schenck and John Daley spent Wednesday at the Floyd Breth home in Jersey Shore.

Miss Doris Daley of Johnsonburg, is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Daley.

Margaret DeLong of Bellefonte and Carroll Eckdahl of Howard, spent Wednesday evening with Emeline Butler.

Ann Daughenbaugh of Howard, spent last week with her friend Emeline Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wensel of Milesburg, spent Christmas afternoon and evening at the Paul Lomison home and also called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Butler, daughter Emeline and Otto Schenck enjoyed a turkey dinner with Oscar Schenck and son Walter on Sunday also Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moltz and family of Jersey Shore. Mrs. Moltz being Mr. Schenck's daughter.

Mrs. Katie Wyland and family of Howard were weekend visitors with Sherman Confer and sisters.

The pet dog at the Fletcher home, belonging to Mrs. Mabel Ivins, was hit by a car and killed on Friday.

Miss Loraine Kilne returned to her place of employment in York after spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Kilne. Gilbert Shope is slowly getting around after breaking some small bones in his leg.

The members of the Howard base ball club enjoyed a pig roast at the cabin of Harold King along Bad Eagle creek last Friday night. All the fixtures that go with roast pig were prepared by the men. Cards were the entertainment of the evening. Those present were Don Sax, Elie Pletcher, Merle Pletcher, Tony Pletcher, Nathaniel Pletcher, Willard Pletcher, Merle Wallace, Jack Sutton, Jack Gray, Lawrence Butler, William Mapes, Henry

HOWARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dreese, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wagner, daughter Joanne spent New Years day in Beaver Springs, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dreese.

Miss Sophia Caprio of Lock Haven, and Mrs. Joseph Eason, of Beech Creek, were guests at the Mr. John Wagner home on New Years day.

Miss Mae Orr, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clevenline, daughter Jean, Mr. Samuel Clevenline of Bellefonte and Mrs. Charles Stearns and daughter, of Joliet, Ill., were entertained at the home of Mr. Lloyd Kemp and family last Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Evey, Mrs. Munson and Mrs. Winfield Thompson spent Tuesday in Williamsport.

Mrs. T. R. Robb returned to her home Sunday after a two weeks visit in Severn, Md., with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Robb. Mr. Preston Robb left Jan. 1 for Detroit, Michigan, where he will accept a new position as meat inspector for the government.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Mackey returning Sunday from a trip to Florida, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Regal visited in State College Thursday with relatives.

Miss Eleanor Leathers left Friday to spend several days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Leathers of Brookville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stearns and daughter of Joliet, Ill., are visiting with Mr. Lloyd Kemp and family, and with relatives in Bellefonte.

Rev. Frank Fox and son Herbert of Binhamton, N. Y. spent Friday at the home of Mr. Harry DeArment, family.

Howard Grange No. 287 will install its Officers, for the year 1941, on Friday evening, January 10, 1941 at 8:00 p. m. in the lodge hall in the I. O. O. F. building. All members are urged to be present as important business will be transacted at this meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elery Krape spent Christmas with their daughter and family at London.

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Mr. Henry Miller spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dorman spent Christmas with their son Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dorman and family of Johnstown.

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MOSHANNON

There were 56 present at the Methodist Sunday School Dec. 23th sermon by Rev. C. M. Hammond.

Miss Elizabeth Fleming of Pittsburgh, spent her Christmas vacation here with her brother Mr. Charles Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hoover of Pine Glen, moved in the Roman Wagner house, which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lemoin Lucas, who moved to Snow Shoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mulholland sons Edward and David, and Mrs. Anna Lewis of Tyrone, spent Sunday afternoon at the Lewis home.

There were over fifty of Violet Berger's friends called on her and remembered her with gifts on Christmas day. We all wish Violet a speedy recovery. She has been suffering with rheumatic fever.

Jack Rosa, who is stationed at Wilkes Barre, spent his Christmas vacation with friends here, and relatives at Karthaus.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lewis and daughter Hope motored to Brislin and Houtzdale Friday and visited at the Morris and McTaggart homes.

Miss Geraldine Cartwright, who was with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Mr. Herman Smith, belonging to an aviation corp in the South, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chaeser Smith and his brother Derbert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crain visited on Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Crain at Claysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weaver of Philadelphia, visited several days with Mr. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weaver.

Mrs. Ora Shober, has moved into the property recently purchased by S. J. Shunk.

Bert Kallander and friends of Altoona, are visiting with Bert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kallander.

Miss Eunice Lucas, R. N. of Philadelphia, returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Lucas and family.

Miss Bulah Oswald, of Harrisburg, returned home after visiting her Christmas vacation with Miss Oswald's mother, Mrs. Leona Oswald and family.

Mrs. Sam Branyak and baby, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting at Mrs. Branyak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemoyne Lucas and Miss Eunice Lucas called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Parr, of Bellefonte, Sunday evening.

Miss Florence Howell of Philadelphia, returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Merrill Harsh and family.

Miss Virginia Sherman, of Sunamachoning, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Hall and family.

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Old Showman Buried 'Happily' (Continued from Page 1) she wear a party gown although it was very conservative.

"Circus folk are different from other people," Mr. Daddell explained. "Dode lived a godly life; not as human beings see it, but as God does."

Then he started some of the "mourners," who had been tapping their feet to Deacon Leonard's fiddle rendition of "The Music Goes Round and Round." Mr. Waddell announced that this was Fish's second "death."

"When Dode was seven years old in Wisconsin," the minister explained, "he was pronounced dead, and his body was prepared for the funeral. Just before the services began Dode started everyone by arising from his casket and walking alive."

A couple of mourners glanced apprehensively at the coffin. "Dodge!" exclaimed one. "Dode never told me that before."

"It turned out," the minister continued, "that our friend was just in a coma, but he always liked to tell about the beautiful things he dreamed then."

He expressed hope, "now that Dode had entered the big top on high," that other funerals would be conducted in a similar "snappy" musical form. "In fact, he predicted that Fisk had started something which would be adopted everywhere."

After a silent prayer, the violinist, pianist and saxophonist played "McCloud's Reel," "Da Rang's Hornpipe" and "The Devil's Dream." The funeral service was over.

LITTLE NITTANY Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coder and daughters May and Ruth of Hubertburg, called at the City Club home one day last week. Visitors at the same place on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. Mabel Dullen and family of Beech Creek. Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler and two sons of Nittany and J. B. Clark of Tyrone.

SNOW SHOE

The Junior Prom held last Friday night, in the high school gym, was a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. France, granddaughter June Cullen, shopped in Bellefonte Friday afternoon.

Miss Peggy Weaver returned to Philadelphia after spending Christmas holidays with Miss Weaver's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weaver.

Mrs. Isabelle Young is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Poorman and daughter Barbara Young, in Bellefonte.

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