

PINE GROVE MILLS

Reed Hillard is driving a new Plymouth coupe purchased last week from the Tyrone agency. One of our retired farmers, Mr. Alfred Henninger, made a business trip to Baltimore the past week. New on E. Hess of State College and C. M. Trostle of Boalsburg were greeting old neighbors within our gates recently. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gearhart of State College were last Friday supper guests at the Harry Gearhart home on East Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ripka are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby at their home just west of town, the J. B. Mitchell homestead. Contractor Simon E. Ward with his wife have landed in the Sunny South at Miami to spend their annual vacation during our zero weather. Reports are current that the Earl Smeltzer family will occupy the Frank Homan (Mrs. Mary Myers) property on West Main street after April 1, 1941. After spending three weeks with her sister in State College, Mrs. Mary Cori, Mrs. Martha Goheen returned last Thursday to her farm home at Baileyville. Farmer Isaac O. Campbell and wife are contemplating a two-months' vacation from their farms in the near future by an anticipated trip to Florida, the land of sunshine. Mrs. Merie Moman is reported under her doctor's care and a trained nurse, at her farm home, suffering an attack of pneumonia. Her many friends here trust for her speedy recovery. Centre county's weekly public sale wizard, Sid Reagle, of Centre Hall, was a pleasant caller in our burg Friday last. Anything you have for sale just take it to Sid at Centre Hall auction barn and he will make you dollars while you wait. Mrs. Estella Renberg is spending some time in Virginia as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humana. Her condition is said to be serious. She is under the care of a trained nurse and Dr. Grover C. Glenn of State College. Grandmother Sara Everhart spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. John Guiser, on the Branch. Despite her advanced age she is hale and hearty, enjoying her many friends and close neighbors. Popular cow drover C. W. Forty of Lancaster county was here last week accompanied by local buyer C. W. Witmer, and purchased 30 choice fresh and close springers at good prices to farmers, for his private sale barn near Lancaster. Many farmers from our section attended the annual banquet of the Harrisburg Production Credit Association at Martinsburg last Wednesday. The report for the closing year showed many dollars invested to aid farmers. George Mothersbaugh is the local agent. Tuesday, January 14, the newly-elected officers of Baileyville Grange were duly installed by State Deputy L. E. Biddle of Bellefonte, assisted by his staff. Robert W. Reed is new Master. Choice refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served to a large crowd of strangers, by the committee in charge, Campbell, Donley and Harpeter. Mrs. John Hockman and Mrs. Nina Glusker spent last Tuesday at the John Harlock home, above State College. Frank Yearick is sporting a new Ford coupe. Miss Cora Stover spent Monday at the Smoyer home, in Bellefonte. Mrs. Earl Vonada entertained friends at a brush demonstration at her home Tuesday evening. The Walter Phillips family spent Sunday at the Harry Smith home. Mrs. Phillips will be remembered as the former Mildred Smith. Word from the Allen Witmer family tell how they are enjoying the Sunny South. They are all well and Mr. Witmer is working. The children are in bathing, while our young people are ice skating. Rev. Link, our new Reformed minister preached his first sermon Sunday evening. The service was well attended and enjoyed by all. Miss Louise Shaffer spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Jane at Williamsport. Jerry, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Confer is on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Noll of Jersey Shore, spent Saturday with Mr. Noll's mother, Mrs. Emma Noll. Miss Lottie Nelson, a sophomore at W. T. H. S., is staying with Mrs. Noll, while attending school.

ZION

Mrs. Epicy Gentzel, Mrs. Pearl Shaver and Joe Reyer called Saturday afternoon at the Jacob Shearer home, at Centre Hall. Dorothy Vonada, a freshman at the Walker Township High is suffering with influenza. Rev. Gias Link and H. T. Struble called to see John Decker. Mr. Decker recently returned home from the Centre County Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ishler and family of Nittany spent Saturday evening at the Guy Karner home. Mr. and Mrs. James Kane of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Corman. Mrs. John Hockman and Mrs. Nina Glusker spent last Tuesday at the John Harlock home, above State College. Frank Yearick is sporting a new Ford coupe. Miss Cora Stover spent Monday at the Smoyer home, in Bellefonte. Mrs. Earl Vonada entertained friends at a brush demonstration at her home Tuesday evening. The Walter Phillips family spent Sunday at the Harry Smith home. Mrs. Phillips will be remembered as the former Mildred Smith. Word from the Allen Witmer family tell how they are enjoying the Sunny South. They are all well and Mr. Witmer is working. The children are in bathing, while our young people are ice skating. Rev. Link, our new Reformed minister preached his first sermon Sunday evening. The service was well attended and enjoyed by all. Miss Louise Shaffer spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Jane at Williamsport. Jerry, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Confer is on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Noll of Jersey Shore, spent Saturday with Mr. Noll's mother, Mrs. Emma Noll. Miss Lottie Nelson, a sophomore at W. T. H. S., is staying with Mrs. Noll, while attending school.

COLEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Witmer and son Jack called at the Lloyd Gardner home Sunday afternoon. Alvin Stover returned home from his work at Indiantown Gap to spend the weekend with his family. Mrs. Ray McMurtre and son Donald, of North Thomas street, Bellefonte, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Ralph McMurtre home. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Deratine and son Wayne, Clara McClellan, and Evelyn Greene, motored to Lock Haven Saturday afternoon. We only had 108 present at Sunday school this Sunday and are urging each and every one to come again next Sunday. Children's service will be held in the church each Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Prayer meeting will be held at the home of some member. Mrs. Pearl Rossman spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kilmeller at Tyersville. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stover and daughter Nelly called at the Helen Grove home Sunday afternoon. Miss Lurie Tate, Edward Purdus and Adaline and family, all of Bellefonte, called at the Cora Tate home Sunday afternoon.

BLANCHARD

Many of the citizens of our community are endeavoring to get in touch with the proper authorities, in trying to convince them that the proposed highway connecting Beech Creek and Howard, should pass through our town rather than around it. It has been noted in the various local papers that Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rowes have announced the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Robert Hockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hockman of Lock Haven. The wedding date has not been set. For three mornings last week, Mrs. W. H. Vonada motored to Williamsport to receive medical treatment, at the Williamsport Hospital. William Bechdel of Beech Creek was admitted to the Lock Haven Hospital last Thursday where he underwent an operation. His many friends in this vicinity wish him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Franklin Bowman was taken quite ill on Friday morning during her convalescence from the recent operation. Mrs. Bowman recovered from this last illness quite nicely. On Friday, William Griffith, teacher of the Big Run school, resigned to be mobilized with the National Guard of Lock Haven. A Miss Everts of the same place has been chosen to fill the vacancy. Mrs. T. M. Kunes was hostess at an afternoon tea given for the members and friends of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday. Among those not enjoying good health but are now able to be about are Charlotte Deitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Deitz. Walter Lindsay received surgical treatment at the Bellefonte Hospital last Friday. As the operation was a minor one, he is again able to be about his duties at the Centre County Home. Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bowman were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krape of Mill Hill. Earl Shilling is unable to be about his usual occupation, because of illness.

Local Guard Unit Now In Regular Army

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PLEASANT GAP

Mrs. Wm. Tucker entertained her Bridge club last Friday evening. Mrs. Wm. Kerstetter was hostess to the Garden Club last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Paul Keeler of Philadelphia visited from Sunday afternoon until Monday afternoon at the W. H. Noll home. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Koche of State College, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Noll. Mrs. Jean Harris motored to Danville last week one day to accompany the Rev. Thompson, who had been a patient in the Geisinger Hospital for several months, to his home in Bellefonte. Henry Noll and Mr. Donovan returned home Tuesday evening from an airplane trip to Florida. They had been in attendance at the annual cow caravan to Miami and the air races there. Mrs. Ray Melroy and Mrs. Henry Noll attended the pre-showing of the Kelmintor line for 1941 at the Leeming Hotel, Tuesday afternoon. They were quite enthused about the new line, as being almost unbelievable for the price. Mrs. Harry Showers was a driving guest to that city and spent the time with her niece, Miss Dorothy Mullinger.

RYEGRASS COVER CROP GROWS IN POPULARITY

A survey shows that about a half-million pounds of domestic ryegrass seed, most of it grown in Washington and Oregon, was sold to Pennsylvania farmers in 1940. At 20 pounds an acre, this amount would sow about 25,000 acres. County Agent R. C. Blaney figures. The seed sold in Pennsylvania last year was just about five times as much as that handled in 1939. Previous to that year, ryegrass was almost unknown as a cover crop in the Northeast and was used almost solely in lawn and pasture mixtures. Extension records show 168 cover crop demonstrations in the state this year. Nearly all of those were with ryegrass. Information on cover crops was furnished by county agents to 147 farmers. In one general farming county alone, a survey showed more than 33,000 pounds of ryegrass seed sold to 400 farmers, most of whom sowed it at the last cultivation of corn. The attractive features of ryegrass are the low cost of the seed (under 10 cents a pound), the high percentage of good stands secured, the way the grass covers the ground and prevents winter washing, and the large fibrous root system which makes it turn over like a real sod when plowed. When sowed along with legumes, such as crimson clover or sweet clover, ryegrass gives better ground cover and greatly reduces losses from the too common winter-killing of the legume. Apparently, good farmers are realizing the value of this cover crop in controlling erosion and in adding organic matter to the soil. The widely increasing use of the crop is an illustration of how readily farmers adopt simple, inexpensive practices on their own initiative when they are informed.

Welfare Group Chooses Directors

(Continued from page one) and anonymous, \$39, or a total of \$4,179.91. General expenditures were: salaries, \$2,491.64; supplies, \$234.36; postage and express, \$55.53; furniture and equipment, \$168; building repairs, \$157.50; heat and light, \$295.32; insurance, \$96.55; interest and reduction on debt, \$257.50; telephone \$76.25; mileage for distribution of books, \$319.89; miscellaneous, \$96.25; and balance in bank, \$71.11, or a total of \$4,179.81. Book fund receipts were: balance January 1, 1940, \$535.52; State appropriations, \$1,125; fines, \$149.56; Garden Club, \$25; State College Woman's Club Literary Section, \$25; American Association University Women, \$29; and anonymous gifts, \$10, or a total of \$1,899.08. Expenditures for books during the year were \$1,639.82, leaving a balance in bank of \$259.26. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ORGANIZES FOR YEAR Marvin J. Rothrock was re-elected president of the Bellefonte Community Athletic Association at the annual stockholders' meeting at the court house Tuesday night. Other officers, all renominated at last night's meeting, are as follows: Thomas B. Beaver, vice president; Guy Brown, treasurer; and Paul S. Seaver, secretary. Directors of the association re-elected are: Thomas Beaver, Guy Brown, Paul S. Beaver, Francis Crawford, W. W. Sier, Charles M. Thompson, and Ralph H. Dale. They will serve for three years. Don't be misled by what some people refer to as an investment.

PORT MATILDA

Mrs. John Mills and granddaughter, Miss Nora Jane Mills of Houtzdale, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Woodring, on Sunday. Instructors Mr. Paul Zeigler and Miss Isabel Snyder of the High School, and their pupils visited the Tyrone Paper mill on Monday to get some instructions on how to manufacture paper. Mrs. Ben Niedemus, and daughter Miss Ann, also accompanied the school to Tyrone. Mrs. Clara Bennett has been on the sick list. She is spending the winter with her son J. H. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams spent Saturday afternoon at Phillipsburg. Miss Mary Alice Harpeter of Tyrone, visited several days with Miss Jacqueline Harpeter and Miss Betty Weston, recently. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Victor Weston is improving. Mrs. Weston has been on the sick list for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Steele have moved in one of the McPeely Brick Co. houses. Mrs. Ethel Hughes and sons of Phillipsburg, visited with Mrs. Ethel Funk and Mr. and Mrs. Taft Franz recently. A birthday party was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover, by the members of the Rebekah lodges of Blair County, of which Mrs. Hoover is district deputy president. After an evening of games a delicious lunch was served by the daughters of Mrs. Hoover. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. McCully, Mrs. William Irvin, Mrs. Christ Piler, Mrs. W. H. Evans, Mrs. Cora Bryson, Mrs. Mildred Hetrick, Mrs. Cora Moore, Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Burkell, Mrs. Carl Fry, Miss Helen Hoover, Mrs. Glen Porter, Ann McCormick all of Altoona; Elaine Miller, Patty Hoover, Virginia Jones, Harvey Hoover, J. R. Woodring and D. Hoover of this place.

EWES NEED GRAIN FEED WITH POOR ROUGHAGE

In many sections of Pennsylvania the farmers experienced a rainy season at the time of harvesting their hay. This has resulted in poor roughage for the ewe flock for the coming winter. Past experience has dictated to our better shepherds that with poor roughage it is wise to begin to feed a light grain mixture as soon as the ewes are brought into winter quarters, says County Agent R. C. Blaney. A popular grain mixture consists of 3 parts of oats, 2 parts of shelled corn, and 1 part of bran by weight. This mixture is fed at the rate of a half-pound daily. It is especially important that ewes on poor roughage get the grain mixture. While a good legume hay is available and corn silage is fed, it will not be necessary to feed grain until later in the winter period. Our better shepherds realize that keeping these ewes in gaining condition after they are bred means a strong healthy lamb crop next spring as well as cutting losses in the ewe flock to a minimum.

JACKSONVILLE

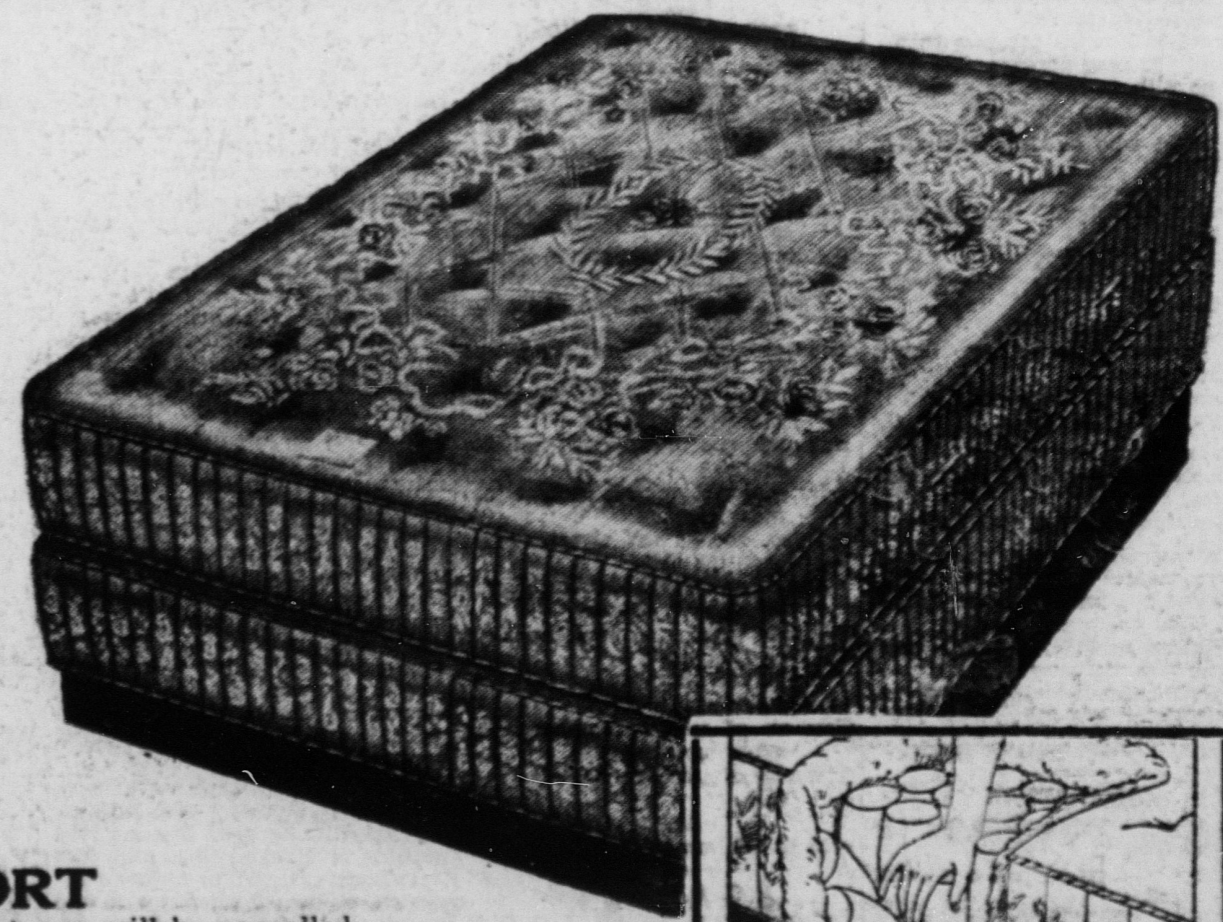
Louise Beightol was a Sunday dinner guest of her friend, Miss Josephine Deitz. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Betz and daughter, Nancy, and son Austin, spent Sunday at the Alice Betz home. Wednesday evening callers of Mrs. James Lucas were: Mrs. Alice Betz, Charbelie, and Martha Jane Bartley. Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas spent Sunday evening with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas, of Fox Hollow. George Swope, of Rochester, N. Y., and Pete Dolan of this place, were Sunday evening callers at the Sumner Noll home. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bartley and children spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Raymond Harter home in State College. Mrs. Irvin Albright and daughter Helen, of near Salona, were Wednesday afternoon callers at the E. R. Bartley home. Mr. and Mrs. John Schaeffer and daughter Nancy and son Ronald, of Centre Hall, spent Tuesday evening at the C. E. Aley home. Church services on Sunday, January 19, as follows: Worship with sermon, 9:30; Sunday school 10:30, and Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaffer, of Lyonsown, and Miss Viola Pike of this place were Thursday evening callers at the James Shaffer home. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Aley and daughter, Bette, and Miss Kay McCrea spent Sunday afternoon at the Charles Beightol home at Howard. Callers at the Robert Conway home on Sunday evening were: Clair Beightol, Iva Berry and daughter Virginia, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. E. R. Bartley. Poster Stamp of Hubersburg, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Winfield Deitz. Other callers were Mrs. Clayton Womelsdorf and children, Nevin and Dorothy, of Beech Creek, and Mrs. Howard Boone of near Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Noll and children, Dickey and Elsie Jane, spent the weekend with relatives at State College and Lemont and were over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeland, of Pine Grove Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weight and children, Joan and Billy, of Wibeaux, Montana, were Thursday evening guests with Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Erley. Sunday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corman and daughter, Nancy Louise, of Bellefonte. On the night of New Year's Day, Mrs. Lucy Conway, Mrs. Robert and children of this place, Matthew Conway of Farmington, and Ellsworth Conway and friends of Beech Creek, all motored to Yarnell to help Mrs. Zoia Kossing celebrate her birthday, she having passed another milestone in life. At a late hour refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, olives, cake and coffee. All returned home at a late hour expressing their gratitude to the hostess for the enjoyable evening spent and wishing her many more happy birthdays.

CHURCHES

Evangelical & Reformed, Zion. Communion service of the Zion Evangelical-Reformed church will be held Sunday morning, January 19 at 10:30. Rev. Charles G. Link, pastor. Nittany Valley Lutheran Parish. Paul J. Keller, pastor. Sunday January 19th. Zion-9:30 Union Church School; 10:30 Worship; Let Us Pray-8:30. Paul's-9:30 Church School; 7:30 Worship. St. Mark's-9:30 Church School. Millsburg Methodist. M. F. Kerstetter, pastor. Church school, 9:30. C. Lee Lyons, Supl. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30. Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Intermediate League on Friday evening at 6:30. United Brethren, Bellefonte. G. E. Householder, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. John R. Shope, Supt. in charge. Preaching at 10:45 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Davidson, of Harrisburg. Subjects as follows: 10:45, "The Great-est Grace Known," 2:30, "Redemption in the Story of Creation," 7:30, "Seven New Year's Days," Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Groups for all ages. The mid-winter Bible Conference will be conducted this week, beginning Wednesday and continuing over Sunday. Each service will begin at 7:30 p. m. Afternoon sessions Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 2:30. Rev. William H. Davidson, of Harrisburg, will conduct the Conference. The public is cordially invited to attend all services. The Pine Grove Mills male chorus will sing at the Thursday evening session of the Bible Conference. One of these days we will know enough to understand ourselves.

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