

CENTRE HALL AND VICINITY

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION TONIGHT

As part of President Roosevelt's fifty-eighth birthday celebration the citizens of Centre Hall and Potter Township will hold the traditional birthday ball tonight in the Centre Hall-Potter gymnasium.

Dancing, with Harmon's Swing Moderns furnishing the music, will begin at nine o'clock, according to B. F. Goodhart, general chairman.

James Myers, chairman of the entertainment committee, has engaged John Wilson, baritone from Lewistown, for the evening. Cards will be available as additional entertainment.

Mrs. S. T. Riegel, chairman of the refreshment committee, has appointed these sub-chairmen: Mrs. J. William Bradford, in charge of cakes; Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, sandwiches; William Keller, equipment; and Eugene Burkholder, ice cream.

Tickets for the dance are being sold at fifty cents. Profits from the party are to be divided between the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and a similar county fund. Centre Hall locally has accumulated a fund of nearly \$275 from parties held before the county fund was established.

ATTEND 12TH ANNUAL BOY SCOUT DINNER

J. F. Wetzel, Daniel S. Daup, and Ernest Wagner were among the 160 persons who attended the twelfth Annual Dinner Meeting of the Juniata Valley Council of Boy Scouts at the Penn Belle Hotel in Bellefonte Monday evening.

The principal speaker of the evening was Major D. J. Van De Boe, regional deputy executive from New York City. Others participating in the program were T. J. Gaster of Bellefonte, toastmaster; Harry Czum of the Muncy district; and P. C. Pierce of Bellefonte, assistant executive of the council.

Stringed music during the dinner was furnished by the MacLay Troop 1 of Bellefonte.

Many of the districts presented Kenyan Woody, retiring Scout Executive of the Council, with gifts. These included a traveling bag, a dream chair, a chenille bedspread, and a pen and pencil set.

Among the trophies receiving awards was the Millheim group which earned the Acorn award for organizing the new troop in Aaronsburg.

CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian, The Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, pastor, Sunday School 10:00; Church Service 11:00; Pine Grove Mills: Sunday School 9:30, Church Service 7:30; Centre Hall: Church Service 9:30, Sunday School 10:30.

Reformed, The Rev. D. R. Keener, pastor, Centre Hall: Church Service 9:00, Sunday School 10:00; Tusseyville: Sunday School 9:30, Church Service 10:30.

Evangelical, The Rev. W. K. Hosterman, pastor, Locust Grove: Church Service 9:15, Sunday School 10:15; Tusseyville: Sunday School 1:30, Church Service 2:30; Centre Hall: Sunday School 9:30, Church Service 10:30; Lemont: Sunday School 10:00, Church Service 7:30.

Lutheran, The Rev. C. C. Otto, pastor, Centre Hall: Church Service 9:00, Sunday School 10:00; Farmers Mills: Sunday School 9:30, Church Service 7:30; Georges Valley: Sunday School 9:30, Church Service 10:30.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE OPENS TODAY

In the Sprucecreek Methodist church this [Thursday] evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Walter S. Glenn will begin a series of four Leadership Training Sessions for young people and adults of his charge.

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MONDAY & TUESDAY (February 3rd & 4th) Special DOUBLE FEATURE BILL TWO GOOD SHOWS! No. 1—Charles Starrett, in: "West of Abilene" With Sons of the Pioneers

No. 2—Boris Karloff, in: "Before I Hang" The chill-filled tale of a mad monster! Two Complete Shows Each Night Western at 7:00 and 9:10

ALSO FINEST SELECTED SHORTS "SANTA FE TRAIL" Feb. 7 & 8

Three courses will be offered each night. Miss Mary Bryerton of Lock Haven will conduct one on "Teaching Children in the Small Church School." The other two will be taught by Ernest Wagner and the Rev. Mr. Glenn on these respective subjects: "Parents and Their Children" and "How to Improve the Progress of the Church."

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD BENEFIT PARTY

At a meeting of the Woman's Club, Tuesday night, the finance committee announced plans for a benefit card party Wednesday, February 5, at eight o'clock in the high school building.

Tickets are being sold at twenty-five cents each. Facilities will be provided for five hundred, auction and contract bridge. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded after the card playing.

The committee includes these members: Miss Elizabeth Bartholomew, Mrs. C. D. Mitterling, Mrs. J. F. Wetzel, Mrs. Paul Feteroff, Mrs. George Stover, Mrs. P. V. Goodhart, Mrs. Shannon Boozer, Mrs. P. P. Geary, Mrs. John B. Wert, Jr., Mrs. A. L. Emery and Mrs. Fred Homan.

PERSONAL MENTIONS

Mrs. William P. Campbell had an attack of grippe last week. Mrs. George Rimmey was ill with grippe for several days last week.

Mrs. Paul Bradford has been ill with an attack of grippe since the weekend. John Whiteman, who was in bed with an attack of grippe last week, is better.

The Centre Hall-Potter basketball teams travel to Millheim tomorrow night. Oliver Strunk, who has not been well for several weeks was much worse over the weekend.

The Gleasons Class of the Evangelical Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Frank P. Geary last night.

Mrs. W. K. Hosterman has invited the Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church to a quilting at her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Austin Schaeffer of Allentown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Delas R. Keener, has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna and daughters Jean and Fern had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pelters in State College.

The officers and teachers of the Lutheran Sunday School held a quarterly business meeting Wednesday evening in the church.

The local Townsend Club will meet tomorrow, (Friday) night in the I. O. O. F. room at 7:30 for the purpose of electing officers.

Mrs. David I. Graybill, who has been doing substitute general duty nursing in the Centre County Hospital, finished her work Saturday.

Robert McClanahan was unable to work for several days this week because of illness. Donald and Richard, two of his sons, also are ill.

Mrs. Dorothy Knapp, a practical nurse from Bellefonte, has been caring for Miss Helen Bartholomew as night during her recent illness.

"Melodrama in Nankipoo" a three-act play will be presented by the Centre Hall-Potter senior class next Thursday evening, February 6, at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bringer of McClure were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wetzel Thursday. Mrs. Bringer and Mrs. Wezel are sisters.

Miss Mariad Smith, R. N. from Philadelphia returned home Monday afternoon to take care of her father, R. M. Smith, who has been critically ill recently.

Mrs. David Stoner returned to her home Saturday from the Centre County Hospital where she spent two weeks following an automobile accident in which she was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney, their two children, Gloria Brooks, and Edward Houz, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sweeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Maritz, near Gettysburg.

At a meeting of Potter Township school teachers in the principal's office last night, J. F. Wetzel distributed the Kansas Standardized Mid-year examination to be used in the eighth grade throughout the district.

F. V. Goodhart, L. O. Packer, and C. D. Mitterling, enjoying the balmy climate of Hot Springs, Arkansas, write sentimentally to friends in snow wrapped Centre Hall of green lawns, warm sun, and thunder storms.

The meeting of the Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class of the Methodist church, which was to have been held last week, was postponed until last night because of the illness of Jerry Krebs, young son of the hostess, Mrs. Leroy Krebs.

Two new cases of children's contagious diseases developed since last week. Shirley Wetzel, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wetzel, contracted whooping cough, and Gloria Irvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Musser Irvin, and a first grade pupil, developed chickenpox.

Miss Jean Bartholomew who had been ill with influenza was able to go down stairs on Sunday. Miss Helen Bartholomew also is improving, but Mrs. Anna Bartholomew has been in bed with a sinus infection since Thursday, and Miss Doris Moltz is suffering from an infected finger, which required lancing last week.

Mrs. Margaret Godshall, who contracted grippe last week has not completely recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben S. Rickett were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. David I. Graybill.

Mrs. William Sweeney spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Brenda Tibbens, in Pleasant Gap. David T. Stoner, who was critically ill with pneumonia on Sunday is recovering steadily at his home here.

The Snook Food Market was closed early this week because of the illness of Frank Snook, the proprietor. Mrs. J. Harold Durst and son Duane spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Houts and daughter in Lemont.

The niece of Mrs. Clarence C. Otto, who makes her home with the Rev. and Mrs. Otto, became ill with grippe on Saturday.

The Parent-Teachers association meeting planned for Monday night was postponed because of treacherous roads and inclement weather.

Three local boys won prizes on lambs exhibited at the Farm Show in Harrisburg last week. Randall Miller placed second; Reeder Sharer, fourth; and Lynn Miller twelfth.

The Young People's Missionary Circle of the Evangelical church is taking orders for baked goods to be delivered Saturday. Profits are to be used for the swimming pool fund at Central Oak Heights, the Evangelical camp ground near Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Zettle, Andrew Zettle, and Mrs. P. K. Frank attended the funeral yesterday afternoon of Jerry Zettle, of Georges Valley who died Saturday night after a long illness. Andrew Zettle is a brother of the deceased, who is survived by two other brothers and a sister.

The Hubbersburg Grade enacted the third and fourth degrees at the Progress Grade initiation ceremony here Tuesday evening. A change in the regular meeting night of the local grade will go into effect in February. Meetings will then be held on the second and fourth Fridays of the month instead of the corresponding Tuesdays.

The Eastern Star is sponsoring a table of the Ladies Aid club similar to the blanket clubs of former years. The spreads are priced at \$3.50, \$4.75 and \$6.50, payable over a period of thirteen weeks, and are available in five different designs and a variety of colors. Mrs. James Searson is local chairman and Mrs. Edgar Miller, sub-chairman. The club will begin in several weeks.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Evangelical church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. K. Hosterman and elected these officers for 1941: Mrs. George Sweeney, president; Mrs. C. A. Miller, vice-president; Mrs. Reuben S. Rickett, secretary; and Mrs. Daniel S. Daup, treasurer. Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Rickett, Mrs. William Hanna, Mrs. George Ralston, and Mrs. Samuel Bitner were present in addition to the hostess.

BLANCHARD

The flu epidemic has noticeably affected the activities of our community, the attendance in the school, churches, and Sunday Schools has lessened and no Blanchard items appeared in the Centre Democrat last week. Nevertheless two important incidents occurred which deserve mentioning. The fact that new tenants are occupying the Dyer home and Mrs. D. C. Gardner attended the Presidential inauguration.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grant formerly of Bradford, moved into the Dyer house which had been recently vacated by Harrison Walker Jr. Mr. Grant is an employee of the Piper Aircraft Co.

Mrs. D. C. Gardner left on Thursday Jan. 16th for Alexandria, Va., where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Lee. This enabled Mrs. Gardner to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt. As far as the correspondent knows Mrs. Gardner was the only one from this community to attend that ceremony. Congratulations Mrs. Gardner.

Because of the inclement weather and almost impassable roads, the School District advised that the bus drivers take most of the rural pupils home from school at noon on Friday, while the roads were still open.

Mr. Warren Gorton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gorton and Miss Pickering of near Lock Haven motored to West Virginia, on Friday where they planned to be married. An amusing incident occurred which was learned at home before the happy couple returned. As Warren is not yet "of age" the West Virginia authorities were not satisfied with his statement that his parents were willing that the marriage be performed, so before a license was issued, Mr. Gorton had to be contacted by telephone.

Lloyd Spangler left Monday for a six months enlistment in OCC camp. It has been learned recently that Ross Hovan, who had enlisted previously in OCC is now stationed in Arizona.

Miss Louise Gardner was able to return to work last week after being off a week with grippe. Francis Smith, guard at the Penitentiary suffered a relapse from his recent attack of flu and is quite ill again.

Mrs. John Heichel was planning to have a demonstration of the uses of the Club Aluminum cooking utensils given at her home for the purpose of explaining the many advantages of Club Aluminum to several of her friends.

Marie Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Weaver is staying with Wm. Annie Riddle for a few days while she is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Raymond Maxon is able to be up and around after being confined to her bed for a week. Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maxon were: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Prave, Mr. and Mrs. William Kunes and son Gary Gene, Mrs. Ben Merrill and daughter Gloria and Fayman and Martha Peters all of Beech Creek.

STATE COLLEGE

Mrs. Sara Lemon of McAllister street had as her guest the early part of the week Mrs. Fred Brouse of Norristown.

Edith Wertz of State College R. D. spent Wednesday in Altoona. J. M. Campbell of Patterson street, and Harry McCracken of Pennsylvania Furnace, spent Wednesday in Harrisburg where they attended the Farm Show.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hess and son of the Branch and Mrs. Frank Homan of Pine Grove Mills, have returned from a several days stay in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. G. N. Haupt, Mrs. William Saron, and Mrs. J. C. Snyder were hostesses to the members of Group 8 of the Women's Division of Christian Service, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. N. Haupt on Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beach of East Foster avenue, had as their weekend guest their daughter Cordelia of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. Milo Campbell of Patterson street, had as her guest on Wednesday her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brewer of Millifront.

Mr. J. D. Neidigh of Pine Hall, is recovering from a recent illness. Mrs. Nellie Adamitz and daughter of West College avenue, spent the early part of this week at the home of the former's mother in Fort Matilda.

Earl Myers, A. A. Kremer, Charles Kropp, and H. J. Behrer, attended the Farm Show in Harrisburg on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall of State College R. D. have as their guest the former's mother Mrs. Edwin Hall of Freeport, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hoy of West College avenue, observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sara Erb and Mrs. Clara Lynch of Heister street, motored to Bellefonte on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kerns of Millbrook, spent Sunday afternoon in Bellefonte.

Dr. Herbert R. Glenn of Patterson street, left Friday for Quantico, Virginia, for service with the United States Army.

Mrs. Alma Hoy of South Pugh street, has been confined to her home because of illness.

Dr. E. W. Oullen left Wednesday for Carlisle to enter service with the United States Army.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Briggs of South Allen street, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Dean and Mrs. Arthur Warnock of East Campus had as their weekend guest their son John, of Fort Meade, Maryland.

Mrs. Mary Royer is ill at her home on East Beaver avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Stabler of West Beaver avenue, spent Saturday in Montoursville.

COLEVILLE

Miss Florence Wrenn has been visiting at the Donald Davis home the past week.

Mrs. Ray McMurtrie and son Donald took dinner at the Ralph (Zip) McMurtrie home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Rokeby spent Sunday at the Archie Irvin home.

Miss Pearl Roetman spent Sunday with her boy friend Mann Tressler, of Mill Hall.

William Irvin, Charles Anderson, William Anderson, and Kenneth Greene motored to the Farm Show at Harrisburg early Friday morning. They stayed there until about 3:30 o'clock and then went over a small portion of the Super Highway 17 miles beyond Harrisburg.

The Sunday callers at the Leroy Derstine home were Mildred Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greene, Edward Greens Sr., and Jr. and Shirley McMurtrie all of Coleville.

We were glad to have 96 out at Sunday School due to all the sickness. There was only one person in the contest thus far for the prize for bringing the most new ones up until the last day of revival. Prayer meeting in the church every Tuesday evening. Cottage prayer meeting every Thursday at the home of one of the church members. Parents send your children under 12 years of age to children's service in the church every Tuesday at 4 o'clock. The church is being papered this week by Doris Eckley.

We are sorry to lose two of our friends this week, Edward Greene who left with the troop trucks Monday night to go to Shelby, Mississippi, for training and Charles Minnemyer who leaves by train for the same destination.

Mr. Edgar King, Mr. and Mrs. Erdman Gray and two daughters Evelyn and Virginia, visited with Mrs. Charles King and Mrs. Woodrow Stover, Monday, who have been stricken with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Justice are the proud parents of a baby girl born at the Centre County Hospital. Mr. Harry Role was confined to his bed Sunday due to an attack of flu.

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UNIONVILLE

Methodist Church Services: Prayer service Thursday evening at the close of which will be held a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service; Sunday School on Sunday morning followed by the regular preaching service Sunday evening at 7:30 with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Jacobs.

Free Methodist Church Services: Prayer service Friday evening, Sunday School on Sunday morning at 9:30 followed by class meeting and the regular preaching service Sunday evening at 7:30 with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Jacobs.

Presbyterian Church Services: Bible Study Class on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. B. Stere and the regular preaching service Sunday evening at 7:30 with sermon by the pastor Rev. H. E. Oakwood.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held in the church next Thursday evening, February 6th at 7:30.

Birthdays Dinner: A birthday dinner was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stere in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Stevenson of Altoona. Those present to enjoy a chicken dinner with all the trimmings, were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stevenson of Altoona, Mr. Olive Rose of Middletown, Pa., Senior at Pennsylvania State College; Miss Charlotte Stere; John C. Stere and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stere.

Doughnut Bake: Don't forget the ladies of the Methodist church are baking doughnuts this Thursday in the Community House. Put your order in early if you want to be sure and get it filled.

Word was received in the community last week of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Southard of Wilmington, Delaware, Mr. Southard being the former Mrs. Martha Rose Brugger of this place. Congratulations young folks. Mother and son are getting along fine.

There are still many folks in the community confined to bed and their homes with the grippe. Miss Ruth Lucas, teacher in the Milesburg schools is confined to bed with Rheumatic Fever. We trust all the sick folks will improve rapidly and no more cases develop.

Mr. William Greenwood of Pittsburgh and friend spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Fisher as guests of Miss Elizabeth Ann Fisher.

Mrs. J. Earl Waite of Warriors Mark spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Brugger who was ill and confined to her home. (Continued on page three)

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Shredded Wheat 1 lb pkg. 10c
Colonial Honey
Graham Crackers - lb pkg. 17c
Our Own Tea - 1/2 lb pkg. 19c
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Bouillon Cubes Herb-ox - tin 10c
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Family or Luncheon BREAD 3 loaves 20c
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DELICIOUS CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKE Jane Parker 29c each
100% Pure Hydrogenated dexo Vegetable Shortening 3 lb can 37c
Thrifty Spread Nutley Oleo 3 lbs 25c
With Dishes Mother's Oats 48-oz. pkg. 25c
Sunnyfield Rolled Oats 48-oz. pkg. 15c
Delicious, Smooth Apple Butter 2 1/2-oz. jars 25c
Ann Page Mustard 2 9-oz. jars 15c
Ivory Soap medium cake 5c
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TISSUE THIN SKIN NEW POTATOES 6 lbs 25c
FRESH TEXAS ENDIVE 2 lbs 13c
YELLOW ONIONS 10 lb bag 25c
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TENDER BROCCOLI bunch 10c

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