

### UNIONVILLE

Methodist Church: This Thursday evening, Christmas Eve, the young folks of the church will put on a Christmas entertainment and caroling. Services will be in the church at 8 o'clock, to which all are invited. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:15; Junior Youth Fellowship in the afternoon at 2:30; and Senior Youth Fellowship in the evening at 6:30, followed by the regular preaching service at 7:30, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Snyder.

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

Mrs. H. C. Jacobs, teacher in the Bush Hollow school, lost several days school last week on account of having been ill with the grippe. She resumed her work again on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Clark Williams, teacher in the Chestnut Grove school, was compelled to close her school for a couple days last week on account of being ill with a severe cold.

James Metzler has been ill and confined to his home for the past week but is some better at this writing. His many friends and neighbors hope his complete recovery may be speedy.

Mrs. Amanda Moran has closed her home and is living at the home of Mrs. Walter Zahmsier during the cold winter months.

George Stere has an Othello range which he desires to sell, and any person interested may profit by calling on Mr. Stere at his home here.

We were sorry to learn of the death last Sunday of Mr. A. F. Hazel, who has been ill and confined to his bed for the past several weeks. We wish to extend most sincere sympathies to the bereaved family in their hours of sadness. Funeral

services were conducted from his late home on Wednesday afternoon.

The members of the W-M-M-S-S club of the community was entertained last Friday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Parsons, with a Christmas party. Each guest present received a gift. Refreshments served were in keeping with the holiday season and a Christmas tree and other Christmas decorations were an aid to making the occasion more cheerful. Those present were: Mrs. J. B. Steer, Mrs. G. W. Bullock, Mrs. J. R. Williams, Miss Kate Smith, Mrs. Nell Williams, Loretta Parsons, Mrs. J. C. Steer, and Miss Charlotte Steer, all of this place, and Mrs. C. R. Stevenson of Altoona.

The members of the Youth Fellowship were entertained last Friday evening at the home of Miss Kathleen Homan, being their regular monthly business meeting and social time. The entire meeting was in keeping with the Christmas season and plans were made for the Christmas entertainment to be held Christmas Eve in the church.

Aaron Hall shot the last buck of the season last Saturday evening while working in the field at his farm, near a buck and doe coming toward him in the field. He thought how unfortunate he was not to have his gun along with him, but took a chance and tied his horses and went down to the house and got his gun, but when he returned the couple had moved to another location. He soon located them and shot, but was too far away. The deer just wandered around in the field, over the hill and he worked himself a little closer, and upon observing the buck with plenty of points, shot and the trophy was his. It was a 10-pointer. He had to use his team to drag it in to his home and then went for assistance to butcher it.

The writer of the Unionville items wishes each and every resident of its column a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



**Christmas** It will be almost the same Merry American Christmas enjoyed so often in the past. The house will be filled with the scent of good things cooking and the sound of children's voices . . . and though there will be perhaps an empty place at the dinner table it will be with pride not sadness that we think of those far from home. Make this Yuletide a time for prayer as well as joy. Here midst neighbors and friends and the homespun sincere greetings of those you know will be found renewed faith in the true spirit of Christmas . . . and the belief that "peace on earth . . . good will toward men" shall once more live in the hearts of all men everywhere. To the countless wishes that come your way we should like to add ours to wish you a truly, Merry Christmas.

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teen members present. They were Mrs. George Portney, Mrs. T. C. Jones, Mrs. Irvin Graham, Mrs. LeRoy Freedy, Mrs. Maynard Williams, Mrs. Daniel Mothersbaugh, Mrs. Cora Gentzel, Mrs. Montgomery Huber, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Samuel Stover, Mrs. Harrison Shawley, and Misses Ethel Gingrich, Rhoda Harrison and Kathryn Gingrich and Beatrice Ream. Christmas presents were exchanged and secret sisters revealed. Games were played, after which refreshments were served.

**Farmer Loses Finger**  
Using his corn picker in a neighbor's field, William Martz, of Strawberry Ridge, near Danville, caught a finger, covered by a tight glove, in the machine. The finger was torn completely off, together with a tendon ten inches long, which included a piece of flesh from the elbow. Mr. Martz was taken to Dr. J. W. Gordon in Jerseytown, and from there to the Geisinger Hospital. He is recuperating at his home.

**Buy Defense Bonds now!**

**GAS DEALER ROBBED OF \$71 BY FAKE OPA AGENT**  
State police are investigating the reported abduction and robbery of Charles Stutzman, 52, gas station operator three miles from Stone-town, by a man posing as a federal officer.

Stutzman said a stranger in a motor car ordered gas, revealed himself as "an OPA official checking gas dealers," accused Stutzman of violating the law and ordered him to go to Bedford to be handed over to the sheriff. Stutzman said the man drove him to Littlestown. Adams county, robbed him of \$71, and put him out of the car.

**Paperhanging**  
When one is doing the paperhanging himself and comes to a section of the wall where the plaster is loose, paste a piece of white cotton cloth over the bad place and apply the paper over this. The wall will be as solid as if replastered.

**PLANNING A NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY?**  
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## Report to the Nation...

A year ago, when Japan struck at Pearl Harbor, some people had misgivings about the railroads. They knew the railroads had been through twelve tough years . . . that they had about 25 per cent fewer freight cars and locomotives than in 1929. Yet they were being called on to shoulder the weight of the greatest armament program in American history, if not in the world. Now, what does the record show? Briefly summarized, it shows this . . .

Today railroads are delivering 110,000,000 tons of freight a month, the greatest tonnage in their history.

Three times as many troops moved in the first 10 months as in the same period of the last war—8,000,000.

Shipyards break all records! And railroads helped by delivering materials on time.

"Pinch hitting" for oil tankers, railroads are rushing to the East about 800,000 barrels of oil daily.

To keep industry going and homes warm, the railroads have hauled 1,600,000 tons of coal a day.

Yet despite their war load, the railroads are doing their best to meet essential home needs.

One question still remains unanswered. How could the railroads do so much with so little? In the "lean" years they replaced the old with new. So, when war came, the railroads were ready to do their share . . . and, "keep 'em rolling!"

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### BUSH HOLLOW

Sunday school as usual next Sunday, with preaching service immediately after. Everybody welcome.

Sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Clyde Watson, who is confined to bed. Hope she has a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holt have moved back to the former Eckley place which they purchased some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phalon and daughters are moving into the Lloyd Lucas home.

Visitors at the Andrew Irvin home were Mrs. Carl Spotts and son Larry, Mrs. James Metzler, Mr. and Mrs. Hesson Wilt of Burham, Mrs. Jennie Irvin and son Orlando.

Those who spent Tuesday at the Martin Spotts home were: Rev. and Mrs. Daniels, Rachael Resides, Mrs. Andrew Irvin and son, and Mrs. Roy Spotts and son. Friday evening vis-

itors at the same home were: Mr. and Mrs. Hardinn Gray and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stover and daughter, and Mrs. Myrtle King.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spotts and children took dinner on Thursday at the D. H. Custer home in Unionville.

The school children had several days vacation this week, as their teacher, Mrs. Jacobs, had been on the sick list. They expect to return to their duties on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stover and daughter and Mrs. Myrtle King took Sunday dinner at the Martin Spotts home.

Rev. Daniels is planning a Watch Night service in the Port Matilda Church on Dec. 31, at which time Bush Hollow and Port Matilda churches will have services together. Services will begin at 10:30 p. m. and continue until midnight. Some of the folks from here will have part in the services. Everybody welcome.

### BOALSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lose of Valley View, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ausie Shutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross announce the marriage of their son, S. Thomas Ross of Cumberland, Md., to Miss Willow June Lowery of Cumberland, Md., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lowery of Cumberland. They were married November 23. Mr. Ross is a graduate of Boalsburg High School and of Pennsylvania State College in the School of Chemistry. He is now employed as a chemist at the Celanese Corporation at Cumberland, where they will live.

Recent callers at the E. W. Hess home were Newton Hess and Mrs. Hall Bettorf of State College, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hess and Mr. and Mrs. John Hess of State College, R. D. E. W. Hess, who has not been in the best of health has been bedfast for a week.

L. E. Gladfelter of White Deer, spent the weekend with his family at the E. W. Hess home.

Word has been received by L. K. Dale that his son, Pvt. Frederick E. Dale, is a patient in a hospital at Camp Custer, Mich. Pvt. Dale has had pneumonia.

Mrs. Emma Brouse visited the John Houser family at Lemont from Wednesday until Friday.

The French class of the Harris Township Vocational School, with Miss Mary Boyer as teacher, enjoyed a supper at the Shawley camp, Friday evening. The ones who attended the supper were: Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Shawley, Misses Mary Boyer, Mary Ellen McClain, and Miss Jean Kirk, Marie Hess, Betty Krape, Ethel Graham, Calvin Shawley, Earl Gloran, Jack Gladfelter, Paul Kellerman, Jesse Jordan, John Horner, Paul Gilligan, William Miller, Don Graham, William Gladfelter, Russell Makepeace, Harold White and William Lansberry.

Staff Sgt. Harold Klingler of Camp Claiborne, Ark., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gladfelter.

The Crusaders class and their husbands, of the Lutheran church, held

a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Alfred Grove at Centre Hall, R. D., Thursday evening. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leightley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Homan and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horner, Mrs. Robert Barger, Mrs. Grace Koch, Mrs. John Bechtel, Mrs. Henry Reitz, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Homan and Mrs. Howard Neff. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served.

Mr. A. R. Lee is spending the Christmas season with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Brech, at Columbus, Ohio.

Tussey Rebekah Lodge held a Christmas party Wednesday evening. Those who attended were: Mrs. O. F. Smith, Mrs. Charles Faxon, Mrs. T. G. Jones, Mrs. Cora Gentzel, Mrs. Nelson Jones, Mrs. Ausie Shutt, Mrs. Foster Charles, Mrs. L. W. Whitehead, Mrs. Margaret Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Huber, Mrs. Mary S. Gohern, Mrs. Clay Jones and Misses Margaret Kimpert, Emma Eliza Stuart, Marian Jones, Dorothy Nevel, Frances Jones, Shirley Nevel, Elsie Jones and James Irwin, John Smith, Lewis Rishel, Charles Huber and Bobby Rishel. Santa treated with candy. A Christmas gift of money was sent to the Rebekah Home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day and daughter Marjorie, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Day at Schenectady, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. George Heath, at Penn Yan, N. Y. Sunday they attended the graduation exercises of Robert Day's brother, Byron Day, from Union College at Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker of Dillsbury, are visiting their guests Thursday of the Rev. T. G. Jones family. Their son, Richard Baker, graduated from Penn State College Thursday evening.

Jerry and Stanley Segner of State College, visited their grandfather, Charles Segner, from Thursday until Saturday.

The First Organized class of the Reformed Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas party at the church on Thursday evening. There were fit-

### A Merry Christmas

— AND —  
**A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL FRIENDS!**  
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**Merry Christmas**

It is not riches or expensive gifts alone that make a Christmas merry . . . but the added simple, familiar wishes of neighbors and friends. So it is that again we raise our voices in the homey, old greeting . . . Merry Christmas . . . to each and everyone!

**WETZLER'S**  
Milesburg, Pa.

**SNYDERTOWN**

Elery R. Krape has returned to his home here by bus, after spending nearly sixteen months with his son, Paul and wife, of Garnett, Kansas, and daughter, Mrs. Oka Schwartz, of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters of Flemington, were visitors at the W. W. Haagen home on Friday. Mr. Peters expects to leave for military service on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher of Bellefonte, were Sunday visitors at the Ed. Dorman and Annie Lutz homes.

Mrs. Katie Dorman is confined to her bed with the grippe at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Stover and son Donald, were Sunday evening visitors at the H. M. Walizer home at Clintondale.

Three of our local boys, namely, Harry Haagen, Boyd and Arthur Lucas "motored" by horse and sleigh to Lock Haven on Friday to do their Christmas shopping, which took them about five hours to make the round trip.

By all appearances, this is probably the beginning of "horse and buggy" days in this vicinity.

Mrs. Max Markle of Bellefonte, was a Saturday evening caller at the Nevin Stover home.

H. G. Rogers of Nittany, visited among friends in our town Thursday.

**CHRISTMAS**  
Christmas is just around the corner. Just which corner, I don't know; but I'll have time to find that out. I have a few days yet to go. I met a man the other day. He said he wouldn't look; he couldn't buy anybody presents with his flattened pocketbook. With war bonds, stamps and taxes. And this awful high cost of living. Is going to put the damper on this thing of present giving. One thing about this Christmas celebration That I think is so very nice.

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