

CENTRE HALL AND VICINITY

EVANGELICAL RETREAT SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

The men of all the Evangelical churches in Centre county and Altoona will hold an annual retreat this evening in a grove near the Tusseyville church.

PROGRESS GRANGE TO MEET HERE JUNE 11

The following program has been announced for Progress Grange meeting Friday evening, June 11:

Ralph Smeltzer Dies - Ralph Smeltzer, a former Potter's Mills resident who went to the County Home at Bellefonte, Pa. died there Sunday, May 22.

NO STOVER REUNION; CLAN HEAD WRITES POEM

I. R. Stover, president of the Stover clan which has held a reunion at Grange Park annually for ten years, has submitted the following poem explaining the cancellation of reunion plans for the duration of the war.

The Stover Reunion Reunion day came once a year, A day of fellowship and cheer, When all our members large and small Would meet at Grange Park, Centre Hall.

RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAK, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at Coleman Hotel, Lewistown, Wednesday only, June 3, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthen the weakened parts, thereby closing the opening in ten days on the average case.

MUNICIPAL MILLHEIM

— NEW SHOW TIME — Shows Now 7:30 and 9:30 P. M. Admission 10c & 20c

LAST TIMES TONIGHT! Thursday, June 3 'Seven Sweethearts' One complete showing Thursday nights only at 7:30.

CHURCH SERVICES

Evangelical: The Rev. W. K. Hosterman, pastor, Bethesda—Church service, 9:00. Centre Hall—Children's service, 10:30; Sunday school, 9:30. Locust Grove—Church service, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30.

Lutheran: The Rev. C. C. Otto, pastor, Centre Hall—Church service, 9:00; Sunday school, 10:00. Farmer's Mills—Church service, 10:30; Sunday school, 9:30. Georges Valley—Church service, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30.

Methodist: The Rev. C. M. Hammond, pastor, Centre Hall—Church service, 9:30; Sunday school, 10:30. Sprucebrook—Church service, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:45. Spring Mills—Church service, 10:45; Sunday school, 9:30.

Presbyterian: The Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, pastor, Lemont—Church service, 11:00; Sunday school, 10:00. Pine Grove Mills—Church service, 9:30; Sunday school, 10:30.

Reformed: The Rev. D. R. Kenner, pastor, Centre Hall—Church service, 10:30; Sunday school, 9:30. Tusseyville—Church service, 9:00; Sunday school, 10:00.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Miss Laura Runkle left yesterday by train from Altoona for Fort Knox, Ky., where she plans to spend several weeks with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gross Allison.

These guests from Columbia spent the afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wetzel and daughter on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Seasholtz, daughter, Mrs. Edward Aston, Jr., son, Cadet Donald Seasholtz, and Miss Jean Deltrich.

Cpl. Newton Crawford of Red Bank, N. J., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Crawford.

Miss Mary Delaney, a student nurse at Geisinger Memorial Hospital, came home Sunday for a three-weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz from Camp Hill, spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Herr spent the Memorial Day weekend in Philadelphia.

Miss Jean Dinges of Bellefonte, was a weekend guest of Miss Bernice Praeder.

Misses Jean Hanna, Martha Mowery, Barbara Potter and Mary Ann Smith, and Edwin Crawford began working this week at the Nittany Lion Inn, State College.

Mrs. Lovan Smith entertained the Clover Club at her home last Thursday evening. Those members were present: Mrs. E. M. Fisher, Mrs. Carrie Leib, Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Clayton Homan, Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, Mrs. Frank Bradford, Mrs. Dora Odenkirk, Mrs. Milford Luse, Mrs. William Keller and Mrs. F. V. Goodhart.

Mrs. Anna Bartholomew, Misses Helen and Elizabeth Bartholomew and Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney drove to Saratoga City, N. J., Monday where the Bartholomew family plans to spend the summer. Miss Jean Bartholomew and Mrs. Hattie Meyer left Monday by train for the New Jersey resort. Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney returned Tuesday by train.

Ralph Blaney, county agriculture agent, spoke on his recent trip to California, at the Progress Grange session Friday evening. Mrs. George Ralston gave the chaplain's meditation on "Memorial Day."

Mrs. Henry Kimbrell and children, Henry, Jr. and Myra, are visiting her parents in Syracuse.

Pvt. George Martz of Camp Dix, N. J., spent the weekend here with his parents.

L. Ralph Arney arrived from Camp Livingston, La., last Thursday for a week's furlough with his parents here. His brother, Pvt. Robert Arney of Camp Pickett, Va., also spent Sunday here. Other Sunday guests at the Arney home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frazier and Miss Beverly Hall. L. Ralph Arney will not re-leave today for some embarkation today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frazier entertained Miss Beverly Hall and L. Ralph Arney to dinner Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ida Shaffer of Altoona, has been visiting Lanson Burris and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Leister.

Children's service at the Sprucebrook Methodist church is scheduled for Sunday, June 13, at 10:45 a. m.

Mrs. William McCormick and son John moved this week to Washington, D. C., from Reading. Mr. McCormick, a U. S. Army Captain, is stationed with the Health Department at Bethesda, Md.

Mrs. Harry Cooper and daughters, Linda and Louise, are visiting her mother in Altoona.

Miss Nellie J. Knarr of Harrisburg, is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knarr.

Bruce Meeker, formerly from this section, has been in the Johnstown Hospital for two weeks with pneumonia and pleurisy. He was critically ill for a time but is somewhat improved now.

Mrs. Alda Bloom spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bloom and family of Bellefonte, R. D.

BOALSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, Jr. and daughter Margot, of Cincinnati, O., are visiting at the Thompson-Hess homes. Mr. Thompson is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Emma Bouse visited her son Lester and family, at Tusseyville, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. M. K. Green of State College, Sgt. Allen Green of New Cumberland, and Herman Green of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. Kenneth Green, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with the former's father, Roland Young. Carl Young entered the service Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McClinton and two children of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday evening at the McClinton home.

Pvt. David Smith has been transferred from Camp Pickett, Va., to Camp Riker, Ala. Pvt. Smith is a son of Mrs. Q. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stover of Yeagertown, were recent callers at the home of Misses Mary Reish and Nora Miller.

John Stover of Altoona, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Stover.

Mrs. LeRoy Corl was a guest of Mrs. Carl Wilde at State College on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sara Miller and daughters, Mrs. Lynn Boehm of State College, and Mrs. Clem Kuhn of State College, R. D., visited Misses Mary Reish and Nora Miller, Tuesday.

Mrs. Dale McClinton and daughter Doris Ann, returned to their home from the Centre County Hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fletcher went to Conneville, Wednesday. Mr. Fletcher entered the service. During his absence Mrs. Fletcher will make her home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fletcher at Conneville. Mr. Fletcher was employed by West Penn in their store room at State College. They have lived in an apartment of Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips for three years.

Church Services Sunday, June 6: Worship, 9:30; Sunday school, 10:45. Cheerful Helpers class will meet at the home of Kathryn and Lester Conaway on Friday evening, June 5.

The Garden Club picnic is scheduled for Wednesday, June 9, at the George Heckman woods.

Woodrow Bradford of York, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bradford.

The Gleason Evangelical Sunday school class met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Hanna. At this meeting Mrs. Stewart Hosterman was elected teacher, and Mrs. George Ralston, assistant.

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ORVISTON

There were 102 present at Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Page of West Decatur, spent Sunday at the Shermans Center home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daley of Baltimore, spent the weekend at their homes here.

Roy Cyphert, Paul Lomison, Jr., Don and Herb Gray spent the weekend at the Burd hunting camp.

The farewell party held in the church basement on Wednesday night for Rev. and Mrs. Robert DeBoer was well attended. They received some nice gifts.

Mrs. W. A. Packer visited her son, Lloyd and wife, at Williamsport. Lloyd is home on furlough from the army, stationed in Texas.

Mrs. Leonard Yeager, Mrs. Robert Conter and Clair Conter were called to the Williamsport Hospital on Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. Mabel Conter, who was hurt in an automobile accident on Saturday.

They found Mrs. Conter with several broken ribs but her condition was good.

The flag-raising and dedication of the honor roll held at the church on Sunday was well attended. A very fine program was held in the church. Rev. DeBoer gave a very fine talk on the work of our soldiers in all our wars, and of the work on the home front.

Clair Butler read the 91st Psalm; Richard Lomison sang a solo; Paul Gillespie, Allison Barnhart and Marjorie Lucas sang a patriotic number; Edwin Gillespie played Beethoven, "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Taps" on the trumpet; Paul Lomison and Fred Heaton, veterans of World War No. 1, and Merrill Condo and Jack Butler of World War II raised the flag; Patsy Gillespie then sang a solo; Clair Butler read the names of the boys on the honor roll; and members of the choir presented the mothers with sterling silver service pins.

Jean Gardner of Mill Hill, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gardner.

Mrs. Leo Condo spent several days the past week with friends at Williamsport.

Ed Fuhrer, who has been laid up the past several months with a bone break in his wrist, is able to return to work.

Elmer Weaver of Romola, visited on Sunday at the David Conter and Paul Lomison homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aber and baby of Lock Haven, spent the weekend at the Clayton Watson home.

There was baptismal services held in the creek Sunday afternoon, following the dedication service of our honor roll. There were several candidates baptized.

The following pupils took the high school examination at Howard on May 22: Blanche Lomison, Doris Lomison, Yvonne Yeager, Ida Conter, Shirley Keiler, Nanette Walter, John Lucas and William Conter.

BLANCHARD

The district schools close during this week with the commencement services on Thursday evening.

A Daily Vacation Bible School for the children from Blanchard and Beech Creek will begin on June 7th at the school house. Parents are urged to have their children attend. School from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. each morning except Saturday. School may be open for only two weeks.

Walter Lindsey of York, spent the weekend with his family here.

The untimely death of Earl Shilling on Saturday was a shock to all. The community extends its sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLong of Orviston, visited a short time with Miss Mattie Potts on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bortot of Clearfield, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bechtel. At that time Mrs. Bechtel gave a dinner for her immediate family to celebrate her silver wedding anniversary.

W. H. Spangler underwent an operation in the Philadelphia State Hospital on Saturday. His condition is very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Page of West Decatur, were guests in town on Sunday.

The family of William Holter had a homecoming on Monday. Patsy Merle Holter was home on furlough. Misses Dorothy and Violet Holter were also able to get home for a vacation from their respective schools at Williamsport and Harrisburg.

Miss Virginia Beatty left Monday night for Los Angeles, Calif., where she expects to visit with her fiancé, Pvt. William Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shouder of Williamsport, visited relatives in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemorne Grier of Williamsport, and Mr. and Mrs. Hensyl Council of Lock Haven, were Saturday evening callers at the R. J. Spangler home.

REBERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beahm and children, Phyllis and Larry, of Harrisburg, visited at the homes of J. E. Ziegler and C. A. Page the past weekend.

Prof. and Mrs. Harry Weaver and family of New Kensington, and William Weaver of Pittsburgh, were weekend and last week guests at the home of the gentlemen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weaver, Sr.

Corp. Earl Brunhart of Leesport, Field, N. Y., and Miss Elizabeth Brungart of New Jersey, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brungart. Miss Martha Lingle of Millheim, was a weekend visitor at the same home.

Paul Bright moved his family last Saturday from the home of his father-in-law, Calvin Breen, to Shamokin.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Greening and daughter Nancy, were Sunday afternoon callers in Millheim.

Miss Loris Bierly of Harrisburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bierly, over Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tresler of Bellefonte, called at the Paul Wert home on Sunday.

Bobby and Harold Bierly visited at Lemont several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cummings and son Dean of Williamsport, were weekend guests with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cummings.

Mrs. Ruth Probst of State College, was a visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Ocker, over Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lambert of Centre Hall, were Thursday callers in Rebersburg.

Mrs. Kenneth Breen and children, Janet and David of Pennbrook, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Edith Breen. Sunday supper guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. William Breen and daughters, Kay and Faye, of Madisonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bevers and son Jimmy of Danville, spent the weekend with Mrs. Bevers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kiefer.

Miss Grace Smith of Altoona, called at the Willard Burd home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Breen were Sunday supper guests at the home of their son, Paul and family at Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickison of State College, were weekend visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Page.

Eugene Beaver and family of Lemont, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Beaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bierly. They were accompanied home by Susie

Bierly, who will visit the Beaver's this week.

Miss Julia Ocker of Millheim, spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bierly.

The news of the sudden death of Mrs. Elizabeth Gephart of State College on Friday night, was a great shock to her many friends in this community, where she lived most of her life. The body was brought here for services in the Reformed church on Tuesday afternoon, with burial in the family plot in the Lutheran-Reformed cemetery. The sympathy of the public is extended to the sorrowing daughters, Miss Helen Gephart and Mrs. Charles Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohn and family of New Jersey, visited among friends the past weekend.

Clymer Tyson of Harrisburg, spent the weekend at the home of his brother, Carlos.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitehill and daughter Marcia, of Pleasant Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Swartz of Millheim, were Sunday supper visitors at the home of the ladies' father, H. C. Ziegler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frank and daughter Joan of Logansport, spent Sunday evening with their grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Frank.

Mrs. Ada Bierly returned Sunday from Harrisburg, where she visited at the Charles Kreamer home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Long and daughter Susan of State College, spent Sunday at the C. M. Bierly home.

Merrill Brungart of Coburn, called to see his brother, Roy, on Monday. The latter has been ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reish and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winters spent the weekend at Gravel Spring Lodge.

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