

WOODWARD

Immediately after the Christmas pageant a congregational meeting was called to order by the pastor, Rev. H. S. Entin, at 23. The following church officials were elected for the ensuing year: Sunday school, S. H. Orndorf, supt.; Earl Motz, asst. supt.; Betty Bowsher, secretary; Randall Stover, asst. secretary; Mrs. George Stover, treasurer; prayer meeting, C. E. Kreamer, class leader, R. E. Musser, asst. leader, John Musser, church trustee, H. H. Orndorf, congregational secretary.

Cpl. Earl Brindle arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brindle on Friday of last week, where he is enjoying his holiday furlough.

Russell Kessinger, Russ for short, had an enjoyable Christmas vacation at the home of his son and daughters at Willow Grove. His son, Charles, was his New Year's guest over the weekend and left for his home at Willow Grove on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Hosterman who was on the sick list for a few days, recovered sufficiently so that she and her husband, in company with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hosterman, made a trip to Buffalo, N. Y., on Thursday of last week to visit their invalid daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf in that city. Consequently, the Woodward Hotel will be closed until on or after Jan. 15th.

Miss Carrie Hassinger and lady friend, a Miss Elmore Beck of Northumberland, were holiday guests of her grandma, Mrs. Carrie Fultz for a few days.

Mrs. Bessie Haines has an attack of grippe since last week. However, she is improving at this date.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Musser of York, Pa., their daughter, Mrs. Claude Lyons and her son, Gordon, of Fargo, N. Dakota, were Tuesday dinner guests last week at the R. E. Musser residence. Four generations were represented on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Musser and daughters, Jeanne, Grace and Lucille, of Hartleton, were New Year's guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Musser, it being their 56th wedding anniversary.

There were quite a number of beautiful electrical Christmas decorations noticed in the homes in town during the holiday season.

Lawrence Weber was a Sunday guest with relatives in Brush Valley.

For the convenience of those high school chums and friends of Francis Stover (Fritz for short), we give his new address: Cpl. Paul F. Stover, No. 33761879, 1970 Repl. Co., 50th Repl. Bn., APO No. 9191, C/o Postmaster, New York City. Write to him and cheer him up.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Musser and daughter, Wanda, of Sellersville, Ray Fiedler and daughter Carrie Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Musser were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fiedler.

Glassware To strengthen glassware place it in a vessel of slightly salted water; allow to come to a boil slowly, then cool again slowly. The slower the process, the more effective will be the results.

J. Thomas Mitchell Writes History of Bar

(Continued from page one) with several partnerships, Bush turned his attention to real estate. His erection of the house, now occupied by the V. F. W., the Bush House (now the Penn Belle), the Bush Arcade, and the McClain Block opposite the hotel, with nearly two score smaller dwellings, showed him a man of vision. He died in 1886, after being interested in almost every enterprise started in Bellefonte during his residence here.

In 1858, Adam Hoy, another of our future judges, was admitted, and, in the same year, two other members. The first was John H. Stover, who became an editor of the "Central Press," was district attorney in 1859, enlisted in the war with the "Bellefonte Fencibles," and after the war moved to Missouri, where he was elected to Congress in 1868. The second was William J. Keesh, who opened an office in Milesburg and lived there for some years, finally moving to Philadelphia, where he died in 1887. A son of the next year, Charles Y. Stitzer, and Norman H. Hoover became members of the Bar. Stitzer came from Millheim, also served in the war, acted as deputy-sheriff and read law at the same time. He was twice elected district attorney, but in later years abandoned the practice to join with Reuben M. Magee in a book and stationery store in part of the building now owned by the Bellefonte Trust Co. Hoover, of the Bald Eagle lumbering family of that name, served in the Civil War as well, but shortly after his admittance moved to Little Rock, Kansas.

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Austin O. Furst and Thaddeus P. Stephens were both admitted in 1861. Furst came from that part of the county taken by the erection of Clinton, and, after admittance to Lock Haven, came to Bellefonte to practice. He enlisted in the armed

service and, upon his return from the war, became one of the most practical and indefatigable of our practitioners, later succeeding to the judiciary. Stephens was from Centre Hill, and shortly after his admittance was seized with a long illness incapacitating him from practice, from which he died in 1870. In 1862 Delaune Gray and John H. Orvis were admitted. Gray was a member of the well known Hallowell Valley family of that name who enlisted in the war, during which his health was so broken that he died within the next five years. Orvis joined the service as well, but returned to Bellefonte to become one of the greatest lawyers that this Bar and this state has ever known.

At the November Sessions of 1892 another murder trial took place. After the usual camp-meeting in Penn's Valley, a group of men were drinking at a house on Nittany mountain. A killed, Edward Lipton and William Hays were both indicted for murder. Macmanus, Keesh and William A. Wallace, of Clearfield, were for the prosecution, and Hale and McCallister for the defense. After a long trial, Hays was acquitted but Lipton was convicted of manslaughter.

In 1864 George M. Yocum was admitted. For a short time he entered into a partnership with Daniel G. Bush, but there is little record relative to his practice. He was interested in real estate and became owner of that section north of Bellefonte extending to Spring Creek, then something of a forest, known for years as "Yocum Woods." In the next year, Charles Y. Stitzer and Norman H. Hoover became members of the Bar. Stitzer came from Millheim, also served in the war, acted as deputy-sheriff and read law at the same time. He was twice elected district attorney, but in later years abandoned the practice to join with Reuben M. Magee in a book and stationery store in part of the building now owned by the Bellefonte Trust Co. Hoover, of the Bald Eagle lumbering family of that name, served in the Civil War as well, but shortly after his admittance moved to Little Rock, Kansas.

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Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Department JUNGLE AIR FIELD IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Utilizing native materials and labor, U. S. Aviation Engineers have carved a mile-long runway out of the heart of the jungle. Natives are shown laying the portable steel landing mat under the direction of the Engineers. The foundation is a bed of crushed coral which is locally available in plentiful quantities.

ORVISTON

There were 96 present at Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Condo and daughter Vonda, visited friends and relatives on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smead and family spent the weekend with relatives at Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and son Dick and Gilbert of Mill Hill, spent the weekend at the G. H. Gillespie and W. O. Gray homes. Mr. and Mrs. James DeLong and two children of Mill Hill, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLong. Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong and daughter of Lock Haven, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Boy Johnson of Buffalo Run. Mrs. Clara Butler was called to Pittsburgh on Saturday by the death of her brother, Sylvester Schenk, formerly of Howard. Burial took place on Sunday afternoon at Pittsburgh.

HOLTS HOLLOW YOUR HEALTH

Prisoners on slave ships have been known to hold their breath until they died. Why do small children indulge in breath-holding spells? It is a common practice of children to hold their breath during violent crying. Parents ordinarily refer to such antics as evidence of the child's temper and let it go at that. Not until such breath-holding spells result in unconsciousness, convulsions, and a state of blueless is the doctor likely to be consulted. Frustration, anger, and fear are the usual causes of breath-holding spells.

The pattern is fairly consistent with all children. There is an emotional outburst. Violent crying suddenly ends with expiration of air and breath-holding begins. If the breath-holding lasts 5 to 10 seconds, some blueless may be noted. A feeble cry followed by more vigorous crying soon indicates that breathing has been resumed. For a half a minute or so, the infant may appear confused and exhausted, but afterwards appears as well as ever. Breath-holding spells, while common in children, are unknown in adults.

There are, all children outgrow their sooner or later. Breath-holding spells occur at greater and greater intervals and usually cease altogether before the end of the third year of life. Some mentally retarded children continue breath-holding until 8, 10, or 12 years old. Breath-holding stops at the age when the child ceases violent crying.

DO YOU KNOW?

The introduction of the potato in Europe altered population trends by supplying food in unproductive regions. This hardy plant promoted increases in population in Ireland and on parts of the European plain, notably in Prussia, where the soil is cold and impervious. Celery was cultivated during the 15th century from a wild, bitter plant growing in Southern Europe, used as a medicine.

LOCK HAVEN COLLEGE AFFORDS EARNING PLAN

The war has made it possible for many high school graduates with ability to earn their way through college. Probably fifty girls at the Lock Haven college are earning their hours per day in a local defense plant. According to Dr. Richard T. Parsons, president, these students are doing as well in their college work as any others on the campus. When the war began to affect enrollment, it looked as if Lock Haven would lose more students than other colleges, as a large proportion of the enrollment was composed of boys who were preparing to teach health and physical education. However, plans were made with a local defense industry to organize a cooperative project which would enable students to earn all their college expenses. Because of this, Lock Haven was one of the few colleges in Pennsylvania showing an increased freshman enrollment last year.

MONUMENT

Among the sick are children of Mr. and Mrs. Delmas McCloskey, and little Jay and Arden. Merryman have had bad colds. Donald Dickey, son of Glen Dickey, is ill with scarlet rash. Mrs. Charles Hanley and son Thomas, are on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Falls and family have moved into our community recently.

Mrs. Irvin Fravel of Beech Creek, spent Saturday at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Ben Merryman and Mrs. Delmas McCloskey. Miss Eileen Merryman spent Wednesday and Thursday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fravel at Beech Creek.

Miss Duane McCloskey spent the weekend at Beech Creek. Wayne Merryman spent a few days at Beech Creek at the home of Harry Peters.

Mrs. James Confer celebrated her birthday Saturday. Miriam Confer spent Christmas at her home here. Miss Catherine Heaton spent the weekend at Blanchard.

Mrs. Albert Mackey is confined to her home with an injury to her back, also a bad cold. Sunday visitors at Mackey's were Harry Selzer of Lock Haven, Henry Schrack of Cedar Run, Walter Condo of Howard, R. D. Neil and Louise Merryman.

Pvt. W. J. (Sam) Fisher is home for a few days from Fort Fisher, N. C.

JULIAN

Mrs. Edna Cross of Detroit, Mich., spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander. In spite of the fact that her time was greatly shortened by December rains, she enjoyed her stay very much.

The entire community wishes to extend sympathies to the family of the late Isaac Holt. The community will greatly miss the influence of Isaac.

Navy Machinist Clair Wallizer spent a short furlough at the home of his mother, Emma Holt. Mrs. Margaret Artz of Port Matilda, is at the present spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Alexander.

We are sorry to hear that "Short" Edward Gill is on the sick list. We hope him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gill and family of Chester, spent the Christmas holiday at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Williams of Chester, spent Christmas at the home of Bernard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams. Benny Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gill, who is stationed at an army radio school, was home on New Year's, spent a short furlough at home this week.

Leo Spotts was a business caller in town on Friday of this week. Miss Ella Alexander visited the home of Molly and Buffy Taltheim over the weekend.

Some Butter Prices Increased

Consumers will pay 1 or 2 cents more a pound for butter in most smaller independent stores. The result of a recent amendment to the Federal price regulation by OPA allowing jobbers a mark-up of 2 1/2 cents a pound to pay extra costs of small deliveries.

Wet Compresses

To bring scalding hot compresses without burning the hands, lay them lengthwise in the center of a towel and the ends of the towel twisted in opposite directions.

Legal Notices

ANNUAL ELECTION The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Centre County will be held in the C. C. J. building at Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, January 10, 1944, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 p. m. for the election of 12 directors for the ensuing year. J. H. MITCHELL, President. FRANK M. FISHER, Secretary.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE In the matter of the estate of Emma E. Wilson, late of Walker Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to GEORGE WILSON, Executor, Bellefonte, R. D. 2, Musser W. Gettig, attorney at law.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE In the matter of the estate of Anna V. Baird, late of Spring Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to LESTER E. BAIRD, Executor, 430 4th Street, Lewistown, Pa. R. Paul Campbell, attorney for estate.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE In the matter of the estate of Della J. Lingle, late of Miles Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to WALTER R. YEARICK, Executor, Flemington, Pa. Johnston & Johnston, attorneys for estate.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE In the matter of the estate of Patience Viola Stern, late of Union Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to WALTER R. YEARICK, Executor, Flemington, Pa. Johnston & Johnston, attorneys for estate.

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PUBLIC SALE REGISTER

- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26—W. E. Shultz will offer at public sale at the Vitas Wise farm in Madisonburg, livestock and farm implements. Sale at 10 o'clock. E. E. Hubler, auct.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1—H. C. Brundage will offer at public sale on his farm, one-half mile east of Rebersburg, livestock and full line farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 2—H. C. Brundage will offer at public sale on his farm, one mile east of Millfield, Union county, livestock and full line of farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m.
FRIDAY, MARCH 3—W. Lee and Charles Clair Confer will offer at public sale on the R. P. Confer estate farm, one mile north of Howard, livestock and farm implements. Sale at 9 a. m. E. E. Hubler, auct.
CANCELED—The sale of Robert Risher of Spring Grove, Pa., scheduled for Friday, March 3rd, 1944, has been canceled.
SATURDAY, MARCH 4—S. A. Knecht will offer at public sale on his farm, two miles east of Lattin, livestock and household goods. Sale at 10 o'clock noon sharp. E. E. Hubler, auct.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8—A. E. Whitmer will offer at public sale on the John Confer farm, one mile east of Woodbury, livestock and farming implements. This is a clean-up sale and will begin at 10 a. m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8—Roy Zimmerman will offer at public sale on his farm, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Bellefonte, livestock and farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. E. E. Hubler, auct.
THURSDAY, MARCH 9—R. Fred Nixon will offer at public sale on his farm 2 1/2 miles east of Mackeyville, livestock, farm implements and some household goods. This is a clean-up sale. Sale at 10 a. m. E. E. Hubler, auct.
THURSDAY, MARCH 9—Clyde I. Struble will offer at public sale on his farm located about one mile east of Lemont, along the road leading to Bellefonte, near Rockwood, Pennsylvania, a full line of livestock and farming implements. This is a clean-up sale and will begin at 10 a. m. E. M. Smith, auct.
FRIDAY, MARCH 10—Christ Beizer will offer at public sale on his farm at Rebersburg, near Bellefonte, livestock and farm implements. Sale at 10:30 a. m. Mayes and Stover, auct.
FRIDAY, MARCH 10—M. W. Nale will offer at public sale on the Eisenhuth farm, north of Woodward, Pa., livestock and farm implements. Clean-up sale. Sale at 10 a. m. E. M. Smith, auct.
SATURDAY, MARCH 11—Samuel Poorman will offer at public sale at his farm, one and one-half miles north of Howard, livestock and farm implements. This is a clean-up sale. Sale at 12 noon. Roy Opler, auct.
SATURDAY, MARCH 11—Roy Opler, auct. Houtz will offer at public sale on the Kerestetter farm in Buffalo Run Valley, livestock and farm implements. Sale at 10:30 a. m. E. M. Smith, auct.
MONDAY, MARCH 13—George Moberg will offer at public sale at his farm, one and one-half miles east of Boalsburg, livestock and farm implements. Sale at 10:30. E. M. Smith, auct.
TUESDAY, MARCH 14—C. W. Bartley will offer at public sale on his farm, six miles east of Bellefonte, along the Jacksonville road, livestock, farm implements, and some household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. E. M. Smith, auct.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15—Joseph H. Owens will offer at public sale

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GEO. H. GOBBLE WRITES FROM MICHIGAN

In renewing his subscription, a long-time custom of our good friend, Geo. H. Gobble, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., he tells us of weather conditions prevailing in his State. Mr. Gobble says: "We had a green Xmas up here with very cold temperature for ten days. Very little snow has fallen here or in nearby vicinity, but farther north there was plenty of snow the latter half of November which was good for deer and bear hunters. "One hunter in a camp of 15 men trailed a bear for 7 miles before he was able to shoot. He used five cartridges—all he had—and then finished the job with his knife. The bear had claws 3 inches long and paws as big as a new stable fork. It dressed nearly 450 pounds and measured over six feet from tip to tip. It required the efforts of the whole camp in relays to tote it back to camp. What a rug or coat that will make!"

LITTLE NITTANY

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haagen and their daughter Pauline, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vomada on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gates of Baltimore, Md., spent Christmas at the C. A. Dolan home. John Dolan was a dinner guest at the same place. Mrs. Roland Butler and son Boyd, of Mill Hill, R. D., and Mrs. Margaret Dullen called to see Mrs. Annie Dullen last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laubach and two sons of Jersey Shore, and Mr. and Mrs. Pharas Eck of Nesbit, spent Sunday at the Margaret Dullen home.