

CENTRE HALL

(From last week) The sale of Tuberculosis Seals in Centre Hall this Christmas season amounted to \$85.25, according to Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, chairman. This is a considerable increase over previous years. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Musser and son Mac, of Rock Spring, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mac, who is recovering from an attack of rheumatic fever, is remaining here with his aunt and uncle for a time. Mrs. Harry Potter, worthy matron, other officers of the Eastern Star, and the choir entertained Mrs. Delar R. Keener to dinner at the Potter home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Keener, past matron and chapter officer for many years, has the distinction of having been Centre chapter's only grand officer. She was grand organist at the Grand Chapter meeting in Altoona, June, 1938. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ross and daughters, Jean, Emeleit, Lois and Betty, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Anna Bartholomew and daughters. Mrs. J. Harold Durst entertained the Women's Missionary Society, Group B, of the Lutheran church at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Clayton Homan was leader. The Lutheran Missionary Society, Group A, met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. John B. Wert, Sr. Donald Biddle and Miss Eleanor Musser of Bellefonte, were Saturday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhoads. Bruce Rowe of Newark, N. J., spent New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. William Bradford. On Sunday they were all entertained at the J. Shannon Booser home in State College. The Methodist church choir from Pleasant Gap, under the direction of Mrs. Carl Gettling, will provide special music for the regular worship service in the local Reformed church Sunday evening, January 23. Miss Jean Hanna and her mother, Mrs. William Hanna, left yesterday for a trip of several days to Johnstown. Miss Hanna will take the entrance examination at Memorial Hospital there. Mrs. Hanna is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodhart. Mrs. Harold E. Bradford was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna and family last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Krebs and children called Sunday afternoon at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Deibler, in Pleasant Gap. Mr. Deibler left Thursday to be inducted into the U. S. Army at New Cumberland. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ishler and two children returned to their home in Alabama this week, after spending several weeks with his parents here. On Sunday Mrs. D. M. Bradford accompanied them to Lock Haven where they visited Mr. and

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Mrs. Wilbur McClellan and children. The recently-organized men's chorus of this community furnished special music for the Reformed church service Sunday evening, Mrs. Delar R. Keener accompanied the group. The consistency of the local Reformed church met Wednesday evening at the home of Russell Bohm. The joint consistency of the Centre Hall Reformed church held its regular meeting in the church here on Tuesday evening. The Young Peoples' Missionary Circle of the Evangelical church met Tuesday evening at the Stewart Hosterman home with Miss Lorna Jane Hosterman as hostess. The Rev. and Mrs. J. Max Kirkpatrick of Coalport, visited friends here on Friday and spent Saturday in State College with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Haugh. William H. Kerlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, left Saturday for New Cumberland to be inducted into the U. S. Army. Miss Cora Haines has been ill recently at her home in Aaronsburg. Mrs. Lila Magee and daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Magee of Asbury Park, N. J., come here last week to be with Mrs. E. M. Huyett during her illness. The Ladies' Bible class of the Reformed church met at the parsonage Wednesday evening, Mrs. D. R. Keener also entertained the Friendship Bible class at her home Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frank of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mary Flink and son Harvey. Mrs. James Searson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ishler in Lock Haven over the weekend. Miss Betty Searson began working Monday morning in the office at the Titan Metal Company, Bellefonte. Previously she was a student at the Central Pennsylvania Business School in Harrisburg. Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Smith arrived home on Friday for a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Sgt. Smith had been stationed at Lowry Field, Replacement Center when he returns. Mrs. Smith, who has been with her husband at Lowry Field for nine weeks, will not return with him after his furlough. Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney, daughter Betty and son William, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family. Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Spiker and daughters, Martha and Jane, attended a dinner party New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Letzell, superintendent of highways, in Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Slenker of Lock Haven, spent most of last week here with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spiker and family. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Slenker and Mr. and Mrs. James Law were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hettinger, and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wertz, Jr. Mr. Law and Mr. Slenker left Tuesday for the U. S. Army induction center at New Cumberland. The College Township Ministerium met Monday afternoon at the home of the Rev. Ward K. Hosterman with these other members present: Rev. Donald Raup, Bonksburg; Rev. Donald App, Houserville; and Rev. David A. Downin, Pleasant Gap. These out-of-town relatives attended the funeral last week of James Heckman; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fromm and Robert Hanna, Youngstown, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ennist and sons, Robert and William, Yeagertown; and Miss Sarah Ennist, Harrisburg. Mrs. Chester Spiker and daughter Jane, entertained the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church at their home last Thursday evening with these persons present: Mrs. Blaine Leister, Mrs. A. L. Emery, Mrs. C. D. Confer, Mrs. Ernest Wagner, Mrs. Clifford Meyer, son Bobby, Mrs. Anna Bartholomew, Miss Elizabeth Bartholomew, Mrs. Leroy Krebs, Mrs. F. V. Jodon, Mrs. Florence Michael, Mrs. C. F. Emery, Miss Stella Hosterman and Mrs. J. B. Wert, Jr. Mrs. George Lutz visited her aunt, Mrs. Anna Mason, in Altoona for a few days last week.

PLEASANT VALLEY (BOGGS TWP.) Herbert Chapman had the misfortune to get his arm broken on Thursday at the Orviston brickyard. We wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Richner are the proud parents of a baby boy born early Friday morning at the Centre County Hospital. Both mother and baby are doing fine. Pvt. Harold Richner of Denver, Colo., is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Richner. The folks here are glad to see him looking so good. Sunday evening visitors at the Harvey Eminhizer's were Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Leathers of Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeager and son Arthur of Mt. Eagle. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chapman and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Young. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Confer were Bellefonte shoppers on Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eminhizer and Jane Eagler were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Long of Nittany Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richner and family of Milesburg, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Clair Richner; also Jane Eagler. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eminhizer visited on Sunday evening at the John Reese home. Mrs. Keturah Yeager and son Arthur, visited at the Theodore Eminhizer home on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young visited the latter's father one day last week. Arthur Watkins of Summit Hill, called at the home of Clair Richner to see friend Harold Richner, who is home on furlough.

SNOW SHOE Those who spent the weekend at the Frank Hipple home were: Miss Marie Hipple of Mill Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Roan and family of Bellefonte, Miss Mary Schreffler of State College and Billy Yates, Mrs. John Moriarty, son and daughter, Carol, of Hawk Run, and Miss Pearl Hipple shopped in Bellefonte on Saturday. Don't forget the dance at the Firemen's hall Jan. 22, 9 to 12 p. m. Music by the American Legion orchestra and sponsored by the firemen. The Woman's Club met last Wednesday night at the Firemen's Hall for their monthly meeting, where plans were made for a Valentine social. Particulars later. Bingo was the entertainment of the evening. At a late hour lunch was served. Those present were: Mesdames Florence Bradley, Olive Doherty, Siella Irwin, Blanche Wenrick, Ellen Reese, Carrie Swartz, Dolly Weirick, Elaine Hall, Bernice Burns, Marie Hall, Ann Stetler, Bea Heshley, Bertha Marshall, Mae Weaver, Bloodwyn Harnish, Mayme Hall, Bertha Shaw, Rena Lucas, Laura France, Winnie Cashier, Mabel Lucas and Mae Doherty. Miss Ivy Hall entertained at her home in honor of Miss Priscilla Robison's birthday on Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing games. At a late hour lunch was served. Those present were: Misses Mildred Morgan, Barbara Hall, Jane Marshall, Dolores Morgan, Ivy Hall, Priscilla Robison, Jack Musser, Geo. Wright, Sonny Watson, Boyd Paul, Bobby Hall. Mrs. Harry Etters and daughter Mary, spent the weekend at Bellefonte with Mr. Etters' mother, Mrs. Salena Etters, who has been bedfast at her daughter's home, Mrs. Eddie Gillen, for some time. Miss Margaret Shay visited with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rashdorf of Winburne. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. France and Mrs. Jay Lucas shopped at Bellefonte, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roan, daughters of Bellefonte, Mr. and Mrs. Alle Hazzard and son of Moshannon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hipple. Mr. and Mrs. Wooster and family spent Saturday evening with relatives at Phillipsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dial and daughter Lu Anna, and Miss Edna Walker spent the weekend with relatives at Johnstown and Somerset. Mrs. Dial's mother, Mrs. Mabel Trwin of Harrisburg, returned to Snow Shoe for a short visit. Richard Gunsallus celebrated his 96th birthday anniversary last Saturday. Fred Witherite of Pitscain, visited with home folks over the weekend. He is a fireman on the P. R. R. running from Pittsburgh to Altoona. He said on one trip his engine left the tracks and Fred jumped to safety but the engineer was badly injured. C. M. Hackenberg and family visited with their parents at Rebersburg, Sunday. Mr. Hackenberg's father is on the sick list at this writing. Mr. E. S. Bennett is on the sick list, and many of our folks are housed up with colds. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hancock of Phillipsburg, visited with the Fur's on Sunday. The evangelistic service still is in progress at the U. E. church with one conversion thus far. It will continue this week with different speakers for several evenings. Mrs. Boyd Johnson and Mrs. Ruth McQuillen and daughter Elizabeth, of Wallaceport, visited Mrs. Sallie Friel and John Johnson one day last week. Ernest Fye and Mrs. Richard Furl and son Doyle, visited their father last Sunday at Pitzerstown. Mr. Fye is not very well at this writing. Sunday school next Sunday morning at 9:30. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock; evangelistic services at 7:45. Everybody welcome.

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There were 60 present at Sunday school this week. The tippie is almost completed here at the yard. The box cars have been using it for a while now. Willard Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hayes, is ill with intestinal flu. He has been in bed for some time. Little Leanna Perrot is ill with congestion in the left side. Mr. and Mrs. Mertis Schenck and family and Russell McCloskey visited in Williamsport over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCloskey. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford and family were Saturday shoppers in Lock Haven. Donnie Diekey is able to be out again after having been housed in with scarlet fever. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watkins spent Sunday with friends at Marsh Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fravel and daughter and husband, who is home on furlough, spent Sunday at their daughter's home, Mrs. Harry Bechtold. Janice Merryman is sick with the gripe. The children will be glad to return to school again, after being home for some time due to scarlet fever and chickenpox. The children are sure enjoying sledding. It just brings back memories to us older folks of our younger days. Arden and Jay Merryman have recovered from the gripe and whooping cough and are able now to be out again. We are at the present time having wonderful weather here in our little town. Gloria Merryman has been absent from school with the chickenpox. Mrs. Charles Stanley and son Homer of Lock Haven, spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Charles Hanley, who has been confined to her home with a kidney ailment. Mr. and Mrs. William Heaton and baby spent Friday afternoon at Blanchard at the home of Mrs. Mame Baney. Miss Esther Mann spent the weekend at Blanchard at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Peters. Mr. and Mrs. Delmas McCloskey and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fravel of Beech Creek. Mrs. Weldon Hanley has been ill with the gripe, also Mrs. Joe Falls and Mrs. Ray Shade. Lulu Clark spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Ben Merryman. Miss Eileen Merryman spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sonny Yeager at Beech Creek. Mr. and Mrs. William Kunes and children and Mrs. Irvin Fravel spent Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Ben Merryman and Mrs. Delmas McCloskey. Miss Eileen Merryman spent Sunday

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(Continued from page one) It stunted the growth of the plant. Hence, while the matured plant was white, it was small, and oftentimes full of "strings." Today, with people being vitamin conscious, celery growers allow the plants to grow naturally and as a result the finished product is large, crisp, and juicy, and there seems to be practically no "strings." It all goes to show that man practically never is able to improve on nature. LIFE'S WORK: It requires about 200,000 man hours of work to produce a Flying Fortress. This corner's statistician has figured that if one man, skilled in all the arts and trades connected with making a Fortress, began to build one himself and worked 12 hours a day, six days a week at the job, it would take him over 53 years to finish his task. By that time the Fortress would be nothing but a museum piece. TWO BOYS ADMIT THEFTS. A 16-year-old boy from Mill Hill and one 17 years of age from Lock Haven, have confessed to Lock Haven police that they entered the Draucker poolroom last Sunday night and took two cartons of cigarettes, the Mill Hill boy returning later to take 400 pennies each. He was suspected when he tried to change the pennies for a half dollar at the Hotel Irvin and his apprehension followed. We know the boys on the battlefield would like to take a few weeks off, next Fall, to enjoy the political campaign. HISTORY OF SCOTIA (Continued from page one) at the furnace. Of course these prices depended on the quality of ore and the distance it had to be hauled. These furnaces did not all figure the same in the price of iron, as some had more expense than others. To give you an idea just what it would cost to make a ton of iron in one of the charcoal furnaces, old reports show the following prices: coke, 1 1/2 tons @ \$2.25-\$2.81; ore, 2 1/2 tons @ \$1.25, \$2.66; limestone, 50c; labor, \$1.50; other expenses, 75c; interest on investment, 50c; total for a ton of metal, \$8.72. Another one was figured at \$25, and another at \$18. Here is a little sketch taken from

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the second geographical survey of Centre county in Book T-4, dated 1873 to 1884. "The Scotia ore mines owned and operated by Carnegie Brothers & Co. is in the same Syncline as the Juniata mines (Toe Hill), between the Chestnut Ridge and the Gatesburg anticline and two miles eastward. It lies in the southwest corner of Patton township at the terminus of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad and about three miles south of the little village of Matternville in Buffalo Run Valley. The land upon which the operation is located consists of about three hundred acres formerly owned by the Centre Furnace Company. A small portion on which the ore washers were located purchased from the Pennsylvania Furnace Company, was formerly the Henry Gross lands, originally purchased from Moses Thompson. "A considerable amount of ore was mined and taken away from here many years before by the Irwins for the Centre Furnace. This was all lump ore and was mined at the Irwin cut at the River Hill tract. Much that has been said concerning the characteristics of the Juniata mines deposits are equally applicable here for the two banks are in identically similar rock and have been formed by the same agencies and have similar ores (though the Scotia ores show only about half the percentage phosphorus) and are topographically similarly situated. "The same variations in richness and leanness of the deposits in different places exist and within tested area of one and one-half miles north, east and southwest, and one-half mile northwest and southeast, every trial shaft is reasonably certain to show more or less ore.

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Outside this limit the same barren sandy wash, is to be remarked." In the Pennsylvania geological survey is quite a bit of information including reference to the Monson cut and the Irwin cut. But the story of the Monson cut was told by an older resident. He stated that some few years ago an older relative had told him that the older resident's father had worked at the Monson cut many years ago and that was not the oldest working there. He said it will be noticed that just about three hundred feet west of the Monson cut there is a small ore bank which was worked either by the Irwins or Thompsons before the Monson cut was opened. (To be continued)

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