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PLEASANT GAP

The Woman's Club will sponsor a hobby show at the brick school house Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, at 8:30.

The Titan Metal chorus gave a sacred program at the M. E. church Sunday evening to a large and most appreciative audience.

Mrs. Ward Hille left by train Saturday evening for a visit with relatives and friends in Chicago and vicinity.

Mrs. Ray Noll was hostess to her bridge club at her home Monday evening.

Roy Adams has been quite miserable with sciatic rheumatism for the past few weeks.

Boyd Lonberger is about again after being quite ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Miller and infant son were brought from the Centre County Hospital for a week's stay before going to their home in Millheim.

Miss Evey resigned her position at the postoffice and started to work at the Titan Metal plant.

Petry Decker, who was home from Camp Belvoir, Va., on furlough, has been laid up with the grippe.

Budd Brooks returned to camp on Saturday morning, after enjoying a furlough with his family.

Capt. William Crumlish and Cpl. Russell Spicher had the pleasure of meeting each other at a camp in California a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Edith Hille is in Philadelphia, caring for Mrs. Paul Keller, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Ray Melroy spent a few days last week in Harrisburg with her husband.

Donald Loughner, third class petty officer of the Navy, returned last week to his base in Richmond, Va., after spending a furlough with his mother.

Harold Gentzel, who is stationed at Camp Peary, Va., was promoted to the rank of machinist 1/c.

Word has been received that William Baumgardner, who had been with the fighting forces in Sicily, is now in England.

Pvt. George Kline arrived safely in England a few weeks ago, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kline.

Philip Adams was laid up with the grippe and unable to attend school the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker and Mrs. Ralston Derr spent Wednesday in Harrisburg.

Mrs. William Noll is able to be about in the house again after having been confined to her bed for several weeks.

Mrs. Helen Bitner was on the sick list last week.

Frank Irvin, who has been unable to work for several months due to an eye injury received while at work at Whitecroft, was taken to Philadelphia, where he will receive treatment in one of the hospitals there.

Joseph McDonald, Jr., will leave Saturday the 29th, for the army.

Mrs. Kenneth Zerby and daughter Nancy, spent a week recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irvin. Mr. Zerby spent a day here and drove them to their home at Ebensburg.

The Carl Hastings family moved from the Noll Hotel apartment to their own home in Centre Hall, Mr. Hastings will leave Jan. 29th for the army.

The Garner family moved from the Schreffler apartments below town, to the apartment vacated by the Hastings. Mr. Garner will enter the service soon.

The Silver family moved from near the Titan Metal plant to the rear apartment in the Noll Hotel building which the Redkeys recently vacated when they returned to the school house apartment.

Mrs. Ralston Derr is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Erb of Schwenksville. Mrs. Derr's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Derr of Lansdale, spent a few days with the Derrs while Mr. Derr was home

from his Red Cross duties in the Aleutians and before being sent to a base in Arizona where he will be located for awhile.

Mrs. Frederick Shaffer was able to resume her duties as teacher in the local schools Monday, after being on the sick list for a week.

The Donald Waite family moved last week to Bellefonte. They had been staying with Mrs. Waite's mother, Mrs. Curtin Dunkleberger.

Mrs. Curtin Dunkleberger is able to be about again after an illness of several weeks' duration.

Miss Kathryn Franks, of Phillipsburg, has been visiting at the Dunkleberger home for the past few weeks.

Sgt. George Campbell was home from Georgia for a short visit with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keller.

Miss Kathryn Franks, a nurse in Philadelphia, spent a week recently with her sister, Mrs. Franklin Rockefeller.

Dick Weaver accepted a position in Williamsport and left here last Thursday to take up his new work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witmer and son Richard of Bellefonte, spent a sunny recently with Mrs. R. W. Noll.

RUNVILLE

Sgt. John Milton of an army camp came home last week on a 10-day furlough, also Pvt. Clark Packer of the Medical Corps in New Jersey, came home on a 10-day furlough.

Visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Porman on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Porman, Mrs. Liline Zimmerman and Mrs. Frances Kugowa of Williamsport, Taylor Porman of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Ida Witmer of Wingate.

Pvt. Paul Owens of Camp Meade, Md., came home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers, Miss Virginia Meyers and boy friend of Wayne, Mich., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gumsalus last Monday evening.

Last Wednesday Arthur Furl celebrated his 31st birthday.

The B. B. revival will continue from night to night this week. There was a fine crowd present Sunday night. Rev. R. H. Courtney delivered a very plain message.

Mr. and Mrs. Walk moved last week into a room of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Furl's farmhouse. Mr. Walk and family have found employment at the Clarence brickyard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herald, after spending two weeks at Fort Treverton, returned last Saturday to the home of their son, Walter and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furl are all smiles since the arrival of a grand-daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Furl at Williamsport.

Sunday school next Sunday morning at 9:30; Christian Endeavor at 7:45, followed with communion services.

ORVISTON

There were 95 present at Sunday school.

The Social Club held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Clair Butler on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Packer and two children of Akron, Ohio, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and family.

Verna Shank of Tyone, spent the weekend with her father, A. M. Shank.

Cpl. LeRoy Walker, with the U. S. Army in Florida, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Stanley Confer entered the Lock Haven hospital on Saturday for observation.

Charles Lucas and children visited Mrs. Mary Jane Lucas at Mt. Eagle on Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Gaylord Nyman of Ft Meade, Md., visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Nyman.

Mrs. George Bechtol of Blanchard, has been spending several days with her parents.

The community was shocked at noon Monday to hear that Stanley Confer died in the Lock Haven hospital. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

There were 17 men of the Men's Bible class who attended the Brotherhood meeting at Mill Hall on Friday night.

INCOME TAX RETURNS EASY, PROFESSOR SAYS

Calmness and carefulness are the two things Mr. Income Taxpayer needs most to compute his 1943 return, according to Charles J. Rowland, professor of economics at the Pennsylvania State College.

Complicated as the official forms are, says Professor Rowland, they can be mastered by most individuals who will remember to:

Gather facts regarding income and deductions and compute net income the same as in other years.

Compute income tax first and then victory tax. Take one step at a time and follow the official form and instructions carefully.

In the forgiveness feature, remember that the taxpayer should pay the larger tax of the years 1942 and 1943 and is forgiven 75 per cent of the smaller if it is over \$50 and 100 per cent if it is under \$50. Special rules apply to people in military service.

After determining the correct tax for the two years, be sure to take credit for tax withheld in 1943, tax paid on the 1942 return, and tax paid on declarations made in September and December of 1943.

Centre County Hospital Notes

Monday of Last Week

Admitted: Joseph Capperella, of Coleville.

Discharged: Mrs. Reginald Mott, State College; Harry Coble, State College; George Reed, Pine Grove Mills; Joseph Pannick, Clarion.

Births: a son to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heebner, State College; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smeltzer, Bellefonte, R. D. 1.

Expired: West Snaveley, Aronsburg.

Tuesday of Last Week

Admitted: Mrs. Earl Stover, Millheim.

Discharged: Miss Marian House, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Mrs. George C. Bursell and infant daughter, Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Clair Richter and infant son, Howard, R. D. 1.

Birth: a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Davis, Bellefonte, R. D. 3.

Wednesday of Last Week

Admitted: J. Harry Roan, State College; Carlton C. Emel, Bellefonte.

Discharged: Mrs. Sara Osman, Leont; Mrs. Frederick Rider, Bellefonte; Miss Ida Showers, Bellefonte.

Thursday of Last Week

Admitted: Lawrence McClure, Sr., Bellefonte; Mrs. June Bliner, Show Shoie; Miss Marian Michael, Centre Hall.

Discharged: Mrs. Belle Putte, Milesburg; Mrs. Boyd C. Vonada, Bellefonte; Mrs. Herbert D. McLau-life and infant son, State College.

Admitted Thursday, discharged Sunday: N. Fred Hite, State College, R. D. 1; Mrs. Jack Mansfield, Bellefonte.

Friday

Admitted: Miss Ida Showers, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Ray Bullock, Howard, R. D. 1.

Discharged: Miss Lena Bouchal, State College; John S. Gray, Jr., State College; Susie Hough, Rebersburg; John Jurkovich, Bellefonte, R. D. 1.

Saturday

Admitted: John Caddy, State College; Mrs. Laura Barron, State College.

Discharged: Mrs. Mary Watson, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Lloyd Rougoux, State College.

Birth: a son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, State College.

Sunday

Admitted: Mrs. Rossell Plack, Julian; Samuel Mingle, Stormstown; Naomi Lytle, State College; Bernice Lee, Bellefonte, R. D. 1.

Birth: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watkins, Howard.

There were 47 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

SNOW SHOES

The Ladies Bible class of the M. E. church held their monthly meeting and social in the church parlors.

At the business meeting the election of officers for the coming year were: president, Mrs. Paul Doherty; secretary, Mrs. Charles Ross; treasurer, Mrs. Murray Gilliland; treasurer, Mrs. Bill Preston. At a late hour a pot-luck supper was served.

Guests were the church choir: Misses Myra Dixon, Sally Budinger, Harriet Lucas, Lee Anna Dial, Pat and Jean Hayes, Norma Woomeer, Dorothy McNamara, Robert Hall, Bud Kellander and Tom Haynes.

Also present were Mrs. E. B. Shopp, Mrs. John Moxter, Mrs. Pat Moore, Mrs. Arthur Kellander, Mrs. Bill Preston, Mrs. Elizabeth Harding, Mrs. Mary Viedorf, Mrs. Murray Gilliland, Mrs. Bill Wenrick, Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mrs. Edna Walker, Mrs. Paul Doherty, Mrs. Ray Karlen, Mrs. Lester Heshley, Mrs. Clair Hawk, Mrs. James Viedorf, Mrs. McHenry, Misses Kathryn and Elizabeth Dixon, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Joe Bradley, Mrs. Thomas Stetler and Rev. Ralph Schlaiba.

A chicken supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw in honor of Mrs. Shaw's brother, Tyler Wenrick, who left for the army, Friday. The supper was held Wednesday night. Those present were: Mrs. Blanche Wenrick, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wenrick, son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wenrick, daughters Ann and Lois, sons Clayton and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wenrick, daughter Shelby, son Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wenrick, sons Harold and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Casher, daughter Linda, sons Bill and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dixon, Mrs. Elvira Bechtol, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, daughter Janie, sons Jimmie and Mickey, Lyle, received numerous gifts.

H. L. Dial and George Hauser left for the Navy, Friday.

Query & Answer Column

J. E. N.—Has a naturalized citizen the same rights and privileges as one who is a citizen by birth?

Ans.—Once naturalized a person stands on the same footing as a citizen by birth except in two respects: he is not eligible to the offices of President or Vice President; and in the event his native land has any just claim on him, as for military service, he will not be protected. This is not so important as formerly because in recent years numerous treaties have been concluded freeing such persons from claims.

D. F. Q.—Can giraffes, like camels, go for days without water?

Ans.—These animals can go for considerable periods without water and are found in the driest country long distances away from any possible drinking places. Natives of Africa even assert that giraffes do not drink at all; at any rate they are usually independent of water.

E. N. F.—What is the average salary of school teachers?

Ans.—The average salary of all teachers, principals and supervisors in the public schools during the year 1942-43 was about \$1500. For rural teachers the average was only about \$900.

J. N. B.—What became of Carrie Nation's famous hatchet? Was it preserved?

Ans.—After her death, Mrs. Nation's hatchet was placed in the archives of the Kansas State Historical Society at Topeka.

K. E. V.—Which is the oldest State University?

Ans.—The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill claims this distinction from the standpoint of operation. The first student entered its doors in 1785. It was closed for a period of five years after the Civil War.

S. E. T.—How can one tell the age of a fish?

Ans.—The growth of the body and scales of a fish takes place in summer, ceasing almost entirely in winter. This is recorded on each scale in the form of a winter ring similar to the rings of a tree. By counting these rings the age of the fish is determined.

T. K.—Between what ages are boys admitted to Eton College, England?

Ans.—Between the ages of 12 and 15.

O. E. W.—What thing was so small that he made all his courtiers kneel when speaking to him?

Ans.—This is a story told of Philip II of Spain. He was a short man and is said to have allowed no man to address him except on bent knee.

T. W.—What section of the country is most densely populated?

Ans.—The Middle Atlantic States, in the last census averaged 274 persons per square mile while the Mountain States averaged less than five. The District of Columbia had a density of more than 10,000.

J. D. E.—What is the record corn yield per acre for the United States as a whole?

Ans.—The greatest corn yield on record was for the year 1942, when the United States produced 35.5 bushels per acre, and the second largest was in 1906—with 31.7 bushels.

P. L.—What is the maximum amount of blood a person can lose and survive?

Ans.—A healthy normal person may lose as much as one-third of his blood without fatal result.

I. B. D.—When was radio first used in war?

Ans.—Crude systems of reception and transmission were used during the Russo-Japanese War in 1904.

R. N. A.—How did the Sinaliticus, oldest known manuscript of the Bible, get this name?

Ans.—The manuscript was found in a convent on Mt. Sinai, hence the name.

E. B. W.—Who was the founder of the YMCA?

Ans.—The founder was George Williams, later Sir George Williams (1821-1905). The organization grew out of meetings for prayer and Bible-reading which Mr. Williams held among his fellow workers in a drygoods business.

J. C. R.—How many books are there in the Hoover library?

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Another of our oldest and well known citizens passed on last Friday night, Mrs. Elizabeth Relish, at her farm home where she lived the past 53 years. Her husband, Jacob Relish, died 22 years ago. They were among our best tillers of the soil.

Jurors from Ferguson township for the February term of court include Walter Dreibeis, Kathryn Dunlap, H. S. Elder, J. C. Homan, John S. Keller and Mary B. Glenn.

Pvt. and Mrs. Elwood C. Strouse are the proud parents of a 9-pound son, No. 1, William Elwood, born at the New Kensington hospital Wednesday, Jan. 12. The mother for the duration is staying with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. William Russell, of New Kensington, while her husband, who returned last fall from the European theater of war, is a patient of the England hospital, Atlantic City, N. J. He recently enjoyed a visit with his wife and son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strouse.

Centre County Extension Supervisor Miss Helen Butler held the regular meeting in our section last Friday at the home of Mrs. Bertha Albert at 2 p. m., and at the home of Mrs. Helen Stephens at 7:30 p. m. Both were well attended by interested ladies.

Many of our young set attended a jolly roller skating party at Blands Park last Friday evening.

Harry A. Corman of Spring Mills, efficient register of Centre County, was in our midst last Tuesday. Harry is also one of East Penna. Valley's big dairy farmers.

Mrs. Margaret Homan and Mrs. May Homan spent last Monday in Lock Haven on a business and shopping tour.

Miss Mary Ward was a guest Friday evening at the Ward home on W. Main street, having moved recently from their Canoe Creek farm. The Sankeys are Centre county natives, formerly of Potter's Mills, and we are glad to welcome them back to old Centre.

Our veteran fox hunter Guy D. Rossman had eight fine pelts of old Tassel Mountain last week, some red and some gray.

Ernest Barto, of the U. S. Army located at Kansas, was home last week on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Barto and other friends. He left for his camp Monday morning.

Harry G. Sunday will retire from his position on the Penn State College experimental farms this coming spring and after April 1st will till the fertile acres of his own farm near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little of Tyone, were short visitors Wednesday evening with Centre county relatives.

Retired P. R. engineer, Conrad M. Fry of Altoona, spent some time

WOODWARD

The local Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor held their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steward Haines on Thursday evening of last week. A goodly number of young folks gathered for the occasion. They all enjoyed the social part of the program.

On Saturday noon news came to this town of the passing of Wesley Snively at the Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte, that morning. Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Annie (Yearick) and her son, Morris Yearick, of Illinois. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. S. Entz on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the family plot in the Woodward Union cemetery.

Steward (Toast) Eisenhuth was a weekend guest with his family, Sonnie (Wayne) was indeed glad to see daddy home and so were the remainder of the family, mother and daughter, Jean.

A get-together meeting sponsored by the Ladies' Aid of the local Evangelical church was held in the P. O. S. of A. banquet hall on Monday evening. The pastor and family, Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Entz and three sons, also were present. All had an enjoyable time. Yes, all also enjoyed the chicken supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hosterman and their granddaughter, Miss Mabel Wolfe returned to their home on Monday last week after a little more than a two-weeks' visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe in Buffalo, N. Y. So now the Woodward Hotel is open again for guests.

From a clipping handed to the Woodward scribe by Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bechtol, cut out of the Sunday Philadelphia Inquirer of Jan. 23, we gather the following concerning their son, Kenneth: Lt. Gen. Geo. C. Kenney, commander of Allied Air Forces in the South Pacific, has awarded the medal entitled the "Distinguished Flying Cross" to Staff Sgt. Kenneth E. Bechtol of Woodward. We're also informed that Kenny was successful in shooting down a number of Jap airplanes and helped to sink a Jap ship. His chums and all of us in this locality are glad to learn of his success.

Community services were held in the local Evangelical church on Sunday forenoon. Rev. Entz preached a forceful and spiritual discourse on last Kings 10:7, particularly the clause, "Behold the half was not told me."

For some weeks Mrs. Walter Refler has been afflicted with the flu. Although she is able to be about part of the time, she still feels so weak.

Our community was grieved on Saturday over the announcement by the War Department that Cadet Guy M. Heckman was killed in an airplane crash at the Army Air Force Flying Detachment at Twenty Nine Palms, California. Cadet Heckman's wife, the former Miss Mabel Hinton, resides here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton. This is the second casualty in our community during World War II. The first, Pvt. Donald Johnsonbaugh, son of Mrs. Bess Johnsonbaugh, now of State College, was killed in a truck accident last summer while in Marine training.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and son, who occupied part of the Thomas Cook house, have moved to Lock Haven.

Mrs. Mae Yaulds recently moved into the Melvin Mauer property. The other half of this apartment is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch.

The "March of Dimes" campaign has again been initiated in the schools here, also dime cards have been placed in the stores. Please avail yourselves of the opportunity to aid in wiping out this dread disease. For further cards contact the chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grant and daughter Carol of Swissdale, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Spangler and family.

Miss Jeanne Kunes spent the weekend with friends in Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and Mrs. Jane Liddle and daughter of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Blanchard.

Mrs. Virginia Glenn is well again after being confined to her home last week with tonsillitis. Her mother, Mrs. Robert Bealy, has been ill with the grippe.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Mabel Heckman and family in this place, whose husband was killed in a plane crash while training for a Cadet in California.

George Lingie is able to be up and around after being ill with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Confer visited friends in Avis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Bealy and daughter visited relatives in Axemann on Sunday.

Seabees in the Aleutians improvised a tire-repair shop and mended an average of 75 tires a day, thus saving thousands of pounds of precious rubber that otherwise would have been scrapped.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Bertha Lykens was somewhat better Sunday evening, and we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Visitors with Aunt Dora Ghaner on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ghaner and children of near Stormstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Longwell and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Longwell's mother, Mrs. Johanna Williams.

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