

BOALSBURG

Sgt. Lester Gladfelter, Jr., of Fort Sill, Okla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gladfelter, Sr. Misses Louise Alkey, Ida Barnhart and Mary Natalie of Harrisburg, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Emma Righnour. Mrs. B. M. Herman made a business trip to Pittsburgh recently. Mrs. Nell B. Fisher is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Fisher and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher in Washington, D. C. Mrs. H. M. Hosterman is visiting her son, Lt. Col. Frank Hosterman and family in Arlington, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wert and son Bobby and daughter Joan, of Bellefonte, R. D., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Whitehead and family Sunday, March 19. The dinner was in honor of the seventh birthday of Bobby Wert. Pvt. William Weber of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William T. Weber, who will visit his mother, Mrs. Edith Weber of Tyrone. The Webers were former residents of Boalsburg. Mrs. Foster Charles spent last weekend with her daughter, Pauline at Harrisburg, and with relatives in Jonestown. Pvt. Bower Whitehead of Shreveport, La., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Whitehead. The Junior Guild of the Reformed church met at the home of Miss Nancy Jones, Friday evening. Those present were the counselors, Mrs. T. G. Jones and Miss Helen Neff, and Barbara Wink, Dora Mae Kline, Patsy Douglas, Nancy Jones and Joyce Getzler, and Jerry Rishel, Walter Cain, Bobby Rishel, Howard Wink, Lewis Rishel and Jack Kline. Plans were made for their annual sale of flowers at Easter. The sale will be Friday afternoon, April 7, and Saturday afternoon, April 8, from 1 to 7 o'clock. Misses Mary Reish and Nora Miller spent Saturday in State College. Mrs. Mildred B. Smith spent last week at the Robert Glenn home at Lock Haven. The Boalsburg Fire Company gave \$25 to the Red Cross, or a dollar for each of their members in service. The members from the fire company in service are: Tech. Sgt. Harold Klingler, Staff Sgt. Frank Ham, Cpl. Paul Lindeman, Staff Sgt. James Kunes, Staff Sgt. Edwood Callahan, Pfc. Norman Callahan, Pfc. Robert Callahan, Pfc. James Callahan, Pvt. William Callahan, Cpl. Thomas Faxson, Cpl. Harry Gingrich, Cpl. Fred Dale, Pvt. Harold Wagner, Pfc. Ernest Hess, Sgt. Lester Gladfelter, Jr., Pfc. Fred Lomberger, Pfc. Carl Young, Harold Bradford, S. 2/c, L. H. Hartman, S. 2/c, Pvt. Leroy Klingler, Pvt. William Hess, 1st assistant, Maynard Williams, 2nd assistant, Norman Nevill; trustees, John Patterson, Samuel Stover and George Musser. Fred Ishler of Indiana, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ella Ishler. Mrs. Ishler is confined to her home on account of sickness. Cpl. Kenneth R. Tennis is now stationed somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. Cpl. Tennis entered the service January 11, 1943. Before his induction he was employed at Cook's Market at State College. He is a cook in the Engineering Air Corps. Cpl. Tennis lived with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Tennis in Boalsburg. Pvt. Paul R. Waltz, who entered service January 6, 1944, is now in Port Jackson, S. C. He is in Combat Engineering. Before Pvt. Waltz's induction he was manager of the sporting goods department in Metzger's store at State College. His wife, the former Winifred Miller, and three children live in Shingletown. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brouse and son John of Tusseyville, returned from a visit with another son of Mr. and Mrs. Brouse, A/s Donald Brouse of Danville, Ky. Donald is in Centre College at Danville. He is in the Air Corps. He enlisted in April 1943 but was not called until September of the same year. Mrs. Peter Knapp and three daughters of Millbrook spent Sunday evening with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess and daughter spent Sunday at the Edgar Hess home. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Houser and family of State College, Mrs. Leroy Klingler and daughter and Mrs. Lyman Tury of Boalsburg, were recent callers at the George Markle home. Mrs. Foster Charles was a supper guest of Mrs. R. A. Lepley, Friday evening. The Golden Rule class of the Lutheran Sunday school held their class meeting Friday evening at the home of Harold White. Those who attended were: Rev. D. G. Raup, Robert Horner, Robert Lindeman, Tommy Lindeman, Gene Ishler, Charles Hess, Jack Gladfelter, Jack Hess, Jesse Jordan and Raymond Musser. The following officers for 1944 were elected: president, Harold White; vice president, Jack Gladfelter; secretary, Jack Hess; treasurer, Charles Hess. The teacher of the class is Robert Horner. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Houtz visited Edward Houtz and family at Bellefonte, R. D., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bloom and family moved Wednesday from their farm in Warriors Mark to their farm recently purchased from Geo. Mothersbaugh. Mrs. Minnie Miller and Rufus Haugh of Madisonburg, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Carrie Hazel. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Homan and the latter's mother, Mrs. Margaret Sunday, were visitors at the Paul Sunday home at Pennsylvania Furnace, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horner and son Eddie, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Rhodes and son at Lemont, Sunday evening. The dinner was in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Rhodes and brother, Robert Horner. Mrs. Hamill Kline and son of Lemont, Mrs. Bruce Miller and D. B. Thomas and Kenneth Thomas of State College, R. D., were recent visitors with Mrs. W. E. Kline. Mrs. Alice McGirk and sister, Miss Anna Dale, were recent visitors with their niece, Mrs. R. R. Ricker at Woodside. Mrs. Winona Bortoff and daughter, Mrs. Harold Kerstetter, and Mrs. Minnie Goss of State College, visited Mrs. E. W. Hess Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horner and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Homan and family, Sunday. Mrs. James Kunes of Bellefonte, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hubler. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers and family of Huntingdon, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Emma Brouse. Mr. and Mrs. George Showers of Penn Hall, were recent visitors with the latter's sister, Mrs. Carrie Hazel. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mothersbaugh and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grove and family at Lemont, Sunday. The dinner was in honor of the tenth birthday of Barbara Mothersbaugh. John Stover of Altoona, was a recent visitor with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Stover. Mrs. Doyle Shook returned to her home Sunday after spending several days with her father, E. P. Lucas at Julian. Mr. Lucas is now a patient in the Centre County Hospital at Bellefonte. Mrs. Edith Lucas and son Robert, were dinner guests at the T. E. Sauer's home at State College, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Weaver were also guests at the Sauer's home as the dinner was in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Weaver. Mrs. Ella Gingrich and daughter Kathryn, were visitors at the Lee Smeitzer home at Pleasant Gap. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garver of Belleville, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell on Sunday. Meet in New Guinea According to a letter received from John D. Ludwig, he and his friend, Adam Barhorich, met in New Guinea and had a pleasant time together. Both men are from Clarence.

REBERSBURG

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Catherman of Altoona, and the former's mother of Sunbury, were Friday evening guests with Mrs. Catherman's mother, Mrs. W. J. Hackenberg. Saturday, Mrs. Catherman and Mrs. Hackenberg went to Allentown to spend this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zacharias. Mrs. Savilla Stitzer returned Sunday from Coburn where she spent six weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sara Glasgow. Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Babcock attended the funeral of a former parishioner near Baltimore, Md., last Wednesday. Miss Gloria Stover was taken to the Centre County Hospital on Saturday and underwent an operation on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Presty Knapp of Millfilingburg, visited at the Roy Arbogast home on Sunday. Jacob Styers moved last week from the west to the east side of their duplex house. John Graden moved Wednesday from the former Brian Wert farm west of Smullon, to the rooms vacated by Styers, L. A. Schriver vacated the W. D. Brungart home on Red Hill and moved into the Israel Wantz home at Spring Bank. Pvt. Kay Gentzel of New Cumberland, spent the weekend at his home in East Rebersburg. Charles Miller has been confined to his bed since last Friday, suffering with pleurisy. Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Babcock were Monday visitors in Williamsport. Miss Eva Boyer of Laurelton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Boyer. Mrs. Elsie Lamey, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lamey and daughter Janet, of Greenburr, called on Mrs. Howard Lamey and son Steve, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Myles Breen were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harbach at Livonia. Mrs. James Faust of Centre Hall, spent several days last week at the John Graden home, assisting with the moving. Mrs. Russell Breen and children, Jean, Dean and Larry, Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver and Mrs. R. J. Rearick were Saturday shoppers in Lock Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters and Mr. and Mrs. James of Jersey Shore, called at the J. E. Ziegler home on Sunday. Mrs. Roy Gentzel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Musser at Boalsburg last Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bierly and Mrs. Alice Crouse were Friday business callers in Lock Haven. Pvt. Edward Hoover of Camp Butler, N. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoover several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corman of Hubersburg, were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bair. Mrs. Paul Winters, Mrs. Roy Brungart and sons Rodney and Jerry, Mrs. Neta Bierly and son Darryl, were Friday business visitors in Lewistown. Mr. and Mrs. James Frank and daughter Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Roper, of Legation, visited the former's grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Frank on Sunday. Pvt. and Mrs. Ned Hosterman returned to Aberdeen, N. C., on Tuesday, after a ten day furlough spent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hosterman of Centre Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pregon of Lewistown. Lloyd Tate and family were Saturday evening callers at the Martin Houser home in Mill Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver of Lemont, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weaver, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cummings called on the former's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Wolfe at Aaronsburg, Sunday. Mrs. Edith Breen was a Saturday business caller in Lock Haven. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Breen were Sunday dinner guests at the C. S. Hosterman home in Centre Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Kerstetter of Greenburr, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mauck of Bellefonte, visited at the J. V. Brungart home on Sunday. Miss Loris Bierly of Harrisburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bierly the past weekend. Robert Hazel, who recently graduated from Altus Army Air Base in Oklahoma, received his wings as a pilot on twin-engine planes and was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant. He is assigned to fly a B-26 bomber. After a furlough spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hazel at Madisonburg, Lt. Hazel reported at Barkdale Field, Shreveport, La., for further training. Miss Jean Hartman was a weekend guest at the S. J. Gray home in State College. Mrs. Harry Boone returned home after treatment in the Lewistown hospital. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Garrett were Sunday guests at the E. A. Tyson and William Swartz homes at Millheim. Myles Miller and family of Union county, were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller. Floyd Barner passed the physical examination at Altoona last Friday and was accepted for the Navy. Mr. and Mrs. James Corman and family were business visitors in Milton, Saturday. Mrs. E. R. Wolfe and Mrs. W. A. Ziegler spent Thursday at the William Haines home in Aaronsburg. Manufacturing auto fuel from coal has proven successful though expensive in this country.



Editor, Centre Democrat:

I will endeavor to drop you a line to let you know I have not forgotten good old Centre county and my many friends. The weather is fine here in southern Florida. The thermometer has registered 80 to 90 degrees for the past month. I have been working every day the past two months. I have the machinery to help in one of the packing houses where we handle 30,000 bushels of tomatoes, which was all made into tomato juice. The vegetable crop is 50 per cent above last year. I am picking oranges now. The fragrant blossoms and fruit look very beautiful on the tree. The birds sing all day long, and the flowers are beautiful at this time of the year. There is always a cool breeze, although the sun is burning hot. You can always get a sun tan here. Help is very scarce. The potato crop is 50 per cent above the average, which is in the digging now. Cabbage and beans are above the average. Figs are numerous at this time of year. I have not shivered yet down here—in fact, have not worn a coat all winter. I expect to see you at the Centre Democrat office before many weeks. I am always glad to get the Centre Democrat, which endeavors to give the latest up-to-date news. I. G. HARPSTER.

Publishes Old Dutch Song.

March 17, 1944.

Editor, Centre Democrat.

My dear Sir: With your help and several others, I finally got the old Dutch Song published. On account of similar tunes copyrighted, I dare not charge a set price. People can send me as their conscience dictates to help pay the cost of publishing. To print 300 copies of this old song cost me \$17.00. That is almost six cents a copy. If I give a man a single copy unsealed it will cost me about eight cents. However, postage can be saved if one fellow community asks for a number of copies and distribute them. I cannot charge any set price for this song. I have the right to give them away. But all of you who cherish and appreciate this big job I have done, can send me what your conscience tells you to give to help pay the printing expenses. Elmer Bierly, from Florida, who recently died, told me to go ahead and have the job done and he would stand the expense. At the time of his death I had written very many letters and decided to go through with it. I know that there are many who would have paid a dollar rather than not to have it. As I said before, send what your conscience dictates. I am willing to bear the heavy part of the cost. I am sending you a copy enclosed and am very grateful to you for the request you printed. Gratefully yours, CEPHAS C. BIERLY, 613 Fourth St., West Pittsburg, Pa.

A VOICE FROM THE SOUTH

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 19.

Dear Editor: Here is a letter from a subscriber of more than fifty-two years standing. You may publish it if you care to do so. First, we wish to ask you to renew our subscription as we feel we could not be without our Centre Democrat. We have spent our last three winters in our St. Petersburg home. We expect to leave for our home in Channahon, Ill., on March 21, so please send our paper there again until further notice. Enclosed find money order for \$5 to cover our subscription. This is a grand place to spend one's winters. We enjoy flowers and abundant sunshine; many varieties of flowers bloom here all winter and form a riot of color so beautiful to behold. Just now the orange and grapefruit trees are white with bloom and they fill the air with a wonderfully sweet perfume. We spent last summer here because of gas shortage. The summers are not too hot but monotonously long. I think our hottest day was 98 degrees, but there is quite a lot of rain which helps to keep the air cool, clean and fresh. Most of the nights are cool from midnight to sunrise so one can rest. We awake most every morning to the sound of mocking birds singing in the trees in our yard. There are many varieties of birds here enjoying the winter sun and balmy air. We even enjoy the song of the lowly roosters who sing in the early hours of the morning. We wish to extend a hearty greeting to all our Centre county friends and to say we are in the best of health. Hope all our friends are well. We are old residents of Centre county. I, Mrs. Condo, was raised in Woodward and my husband, Herb, was raised in Aaronsburg. We left Centre county in 1910 to make our home in northern Illinois. I believe I've said enough for now, so will say "Adios." Thanking you for your past services, we are, Respectfully yours, Mr. and Mrs. Anna Condo.

"FOR THE SIGHT OF A HILL"

3 California Ave., Portsmouth, Va. St. "Patties" Day.

Dear Editor, Centre Democrat:

I am a bit late with my remittance but as long as there will be a Centre Democrat, or I am able to read it, that remittance will always be there eventually. We are in the midst of plowing and planting right now. I suppose the folks there at home haven't been bitten by the garden bug quite yet. I am hoping to get up to Centre county for a visit in a few months. Every once in a while we all get homesome for the sight of a hill and to see our friends and families. Thanking you for the Centre Democrat that we enjoy so much, I am, Sincerely, Mrs. Harry W. Musser.

Bellefonte, Pa. Feb. 24, 1944. The Editor The Centre Democrat, Bellefonte, Pa.

Dear Sir: May I comment you for having the courage, stamina, or whatever it was that led you to print the full details and to express a candid opinion of the garbage collection plan now being considered by Bellefonte Council.

Council must be laboring under the impression that this town is composed of suckers for anyone who would consent to this plan as it is now outlined would be the world's supreme sucker. The citizens of Bellefonte are expected to pay their garbage collector \$15 a year if he has his way or \$12 a year if Council has its way, for the privilege of buying a garbage can (where can you get those things now any way?), sorting all their garbage carefully to be sure no paper, bottles, etc. get in accidentally, carrying it to ground level or maybe to the front walk; and then washing out the can after it is finally emptied. Privilege, my eye! That's just a lot of extra hard work piled on the already overworked shoulders of the housewife and her long-suffering husband who would be elected to carry out the can each collection day.

Supposing that this did take care of the garbage, then what about the ashes. And don't let anyone tell you that they are a small problem. For most people they are just as large if not a larger problem than food refuse. After all, in these days of conservation, the idea is to save food, not throw it away, but in winter the ashes just keep piling up in spite of everything you do. After paying \$12 a year to get rid of your garbage,

you would still have to pay another trucker to haul away the ashes. This looks like a pretty expensive set-up to me. Last, but by no means least, we come to that little clause that says "it will be unlawful for persons to burn garbage, haul it away themselves, or to hire anyone but the authorized collection agency to dispose of it." I haven't had time yet to delve into either the Pennsylvania Constitution or the United States Constitution but this sounds to me like a violation of the rights and privileges of citizens as defined in both of these. Why, under the sun, are we bothering with this war if people can't do what they wish with their garbage as long as they don't in any way injure their fellow citizens. Furthermore, how does Council intend to enforce this ordinance? Perhaps they will place a local "gas-papo" agent in each basement to see that no food refuse is accidentally thrown into the furnace, or one in each backyard to see that no one but the authorized collector takes any away. It isn't hard to see that this ordinance is much much easier enacted than enforced.

I think it is high time that the people of Bellefonte wake up to what Council has in store for them. Public opinion still rules in this country when it wants to, and it had better make itself heard immediately in this case or there are going to be a great number of sorry citizens. Print this, if you like; throw it in your waste basket, if you don't. I thought it was time for someone to say something. "A thoroughly disgusted citizen," MARY SWARTZ

ANNOUNCEMENT PRE-EASTER AND POST-EASTER EVANGELISTIC SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE UNIONVILLE FREE METHODIST CHURCH BEGINNING APRIL 3 THROUGH APRIL 16 Every Night Except Saturday COME AND ENJOY GOSPEL SINGING AND PREACHING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON YOU ARE WELCOME REV. D. E. JOSEPH, Pastor.

Red Cross Drive Far Under Quota (Continued from page one) Veterans of Foreign Wars, \$200. The D. A. R. donated \$25, the Bellefonte Eastern Star, \$25, the Blue Lodge of the Masons, \$25, and the Bellefonte Garden Club, \$10. All contributions may be mailed to Mrs. William Kline, 389 East Bishop street, Bellefonte. This year above all other years everyone should do his part to aid the Red Cross in its splendid work. Their workers are with our fighting men throughout the world comforting and caring for them and bolstering their morale. They make a contribution to the morale of the Army by maintaining the vital link between our soldiers and their families. Wherever American troops are located the Red Cross is there helping the wounded and the weary, operating canteens, recreation centers and rest stations, assisting wherever possible in the hospitals, and serving as guide, counselor and friend to the soldiers. Payments into the Red Cross Fund may be made to Mrs. Thelma Kline in the evenings at her home at 389 East Bishop street. No payments will be accepted at her place of employment.

Bring with EASTER JOY FLOWERS POTTED FLOWERS Hydrangeas Gardenias Rose Bushes Cinerarias Yellow Callas Spireas Azaleas, etc. These are times when each of us has reason to be sad, even on such a day as Easter. Yet in their natural bounty flowers can bring cheer that will dispel all gloom. And as they brighten the home to which you send them hour after hour, day after day, the true spirit of your Easter greeting will fill the heart of the recipient. Choose the traditional way to send your greeting . . . in a bouquet, plant or corsage rich in natural beauty. We have exquisite lilies, colorful tulips, and all the other flowers of the season . . . which you may order now for Easter delivery. Corsage Stock Limited - Buy Early and Avoid Disappointment! WOODRING'S FLORAL GARDENS See Our Display in Room On the Diamond, Formerly Occupied by the Diamond Restaurant

Legal Notices

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. Estate of ELMER NELSON HAUGH late of Miles Township, Centre Co., Pa., deceased. Letters of administration c. t. a. 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 LOLA M. WALKER, Administratrix, c. t. a., Rebersburg, Pa. R. PAUL CAMPBELL, attorney for estate. 219

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