

CENTRE HALL NEWS

Mrs. Ralph Musser and daughter Isabel, of Rock Spring, visited on Saturday with Mrs. Musser's sisters, Mrs. F. Goodhart and Mrs. Harry Potter. Billy Potter returned with his aunt for a weekend visit.

Easter guests of Mrs. Glenn Ross were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Garver of Centre Hall, R. D., Mrs. Ira Whitman and son David, of Oak Hill, R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reish of Lansdowne, Mrs. Russell Reish and daughter Bonnie of Millburg, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reish.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetteroff and son Drew, of Anville, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kryder, Frank, over Easter.

Miss Beverly Hall, one of the high school teachers, spent the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hall in Williamsport.

Mr. J. F. Wetzel received word on Thursday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Breninger in McClure. Mrs. Breninger had been a frequent visitor at the Wetzel home before his illness.

Mrs. Margaret Godshall has returned to her home after spending the winter in Washington, D. C., with her daughter, Mrs. George Sachis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burris and family have moved from the James Decker home to Pleasant Gap.

John Burkholder of Centre Hill, who was a surgical patient in the Geisinger hospital, returned to his home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reinhard of Jonesville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jamison. Mrs. Reinhard's mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith, who accompanied them, visited with her sister, Mrs. Emma Charles in Boalsburg.

James Keller of Lancaster, visited Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Keller. On Wednesday he took his parents to his home in Lancaster. There they were joined by Mrs. Charlotte Keller who teaches in Ephrata. Both families went to Laurel, Del., to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keller.

Miss Peggy McClellahan, who is employed at State College, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClellahan near Centre Hall.

William Adler of New York City, was a guest from Sunday until Wednesday of his sister, Mrs. Max Herr, when they went to Williamsport to visit Mr. and Mrs. Max Herr. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Herr were accompanied by Mr. Adler and sister to Philadelphia for the Easter holiday.

Ray Delaney was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney. Mr. Delaney, who works for the Eastern States Feed Co., has been transferred from Millintown to Currysville.

Fred Burris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burris of Centre Hall, R. D., is confined to bed with rheumatic fever.

Pfc. Woodrow Bradford of Camp Claiborne, La., spent a furlough with his parents last week, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bradford. Miss Wilma McKeever of York, was also a guest of the Bradfords.

The Ladies' Aid Society and the Church Board of the Sprucebrook Methodist church, met in the church

Mrs. Benford White and son Charles of Hopkinsville, Ky., are visiting through April until May 1 with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Ruble. Mrs. White is the former Katharine Ruble.

Mrs. Richard Mann of Beech Creek, who had been teaching in Bush Addition, has moved in with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lambert for the duration. Mrs. Mann's husband is a seaman second class and is now with the Navy on a test cruise.

Mrs. Clarence Blazer, Mrs. S. T. Riegel, Miss Eunice Blazer and Pfc. Jack Riegel called on Friday to see Mrs. Clifford Hipple and Mrs. Paul LaPorte in Pittsburgh, former teachers of Pfc. Riegel.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Hennigh of Shinglehouse, visited from Thursday until Monday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bittner. Mr. Hennigh is the vocational instructor at Shinglehouse school. Mrs. Hennigh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leister of Potters Mills, also were Sunday dinner guests.

The WCTU met at the home of Mrs. John Vert, Jr., on Tuesday evening. Members present were Mrs. John Vert, Sr., Mrs. W. F. Keller, Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. Lovan Smith, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. C. O. and Mrs. Chester A. Spicker. The young people branches of the WCTU were discussed. A short Easter program consisting of music and readings was presented. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Miss Ellen Bradford of Harrisburg, was a recent visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bradford. Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Sankey and Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Pine Grove Mills, called recently to see Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Goodhart.

Miss Ruth Billow, music instructor in the Centre Hall-Potter High School, spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Billow in Catawissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Garner, children Billy and Betty, and Mrs. Fred Gearhart of Pine Grove Mills, were dinner guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horner near Centre Hall. Mr. Horner leaves for the U. S. Navy on April 13.

Mrs. John Rudy entertained at a dinner and quilting last Monday. Those present were Mrs. Gilbert Rice of Stormstown, Mrs. Daniel Bohn, Mrs. W. O. Strunk and Mrs. Russell Lair. The quilting was done for Mrs. Rice.

Mrs. Mark Peteroff, sons Junior and Dean, visited on Saturday with Mrs. Peteroff's sister, Mrs. Richard Brooks of Pleasant Gap. The Centre Hall 4-H Club met at the home of Lynn Miller near Centre Hall on Monday evening of last week to organize projects for the summer. Those present were: Glenn Ely, county leader, Phyllis Grove, Dallas, Evan, Guy and William Homan, Dean and William Luse, Alta, Guy and Lynn Miller, Evelyn Royer, Marion and Marvin Sharer, Emma Jane Wagner, Donald, Eugene, Harold and Marlin Wolfe, Robert Yonkers, Paul Zuber, and Ray Sharer as a visitor. Projects to be selected are pigs, dairy calves, sweet corn, capons, sheep, strawberries, flowers, and tomatoes. Slides and movies were shown on 4-H Club work. The next meeting will be held at the home of Paul Zuber of Spring Mills. Anyone interested in joining the club should notify one of the members. Officers will be elected at this meeting. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harry McClellahan and son Bill, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houser in State College on Saturday evening to see Mrs. McClellahan's new granddaughter, Beth Ann Houser.

Miss Margaret Virginia Goodhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodhart of Johnstown, and Alfred Walley, specialist 3/c, were married in the Royce-chapel at the Sampson Naval Base, N. Y., March 30 at 8:30 p. m. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Presbyterian chaplain, Rev. Charles Parr in the presence of 50 naval officers. The only attendant was Charles Blackburn who entertained at a dinner for the newlyweds immediately after the ceremony. The bride will continue her work at the Penn Traffic Department store in Johnstown, where she has been employed. The groom will continue his training at the Naval Base. Mrs. Walley is a niece of Mrs. W. F. Keller and F. V. Goodhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Alexander, formerly of Millburg, are occupying the apartment in the Centre Hall Hotel vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Runkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Leister and daughter Janet, drove to Chester on Saturday. They returned on Sunday, bringing with them Mrs. Domer Smeltzer and daughter Nancy, who had spent the winter with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muhlhill. Mrs. Smeltzer and daughter will continue to live here while her husband, Pfc. Smeltzer is in training at Camp Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaeffer, children Nancy and Ronald, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Aley in Jacksonville.

Mrs. James Gulseite of Old Fort is a surgical patient in the Centre County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garbrick, sons Lester and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cummings, Mrs. Agnes St. Pierre, daughters Marjorie and Betty, and Chester Faust, were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wasson, near State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grove of Bellefonte, have moved into part of Mrs. Howard Durst's home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Miller called on Sunday afternoon to see Mr. and Mrs. John Hesse in Millheim.

Mrs. Annie Frazier and daughter Ida, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Daup and son Bill, Daniel Daup and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frazier were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frazier, near Centre Hall.

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Biographical Sketches Members of the Bar

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work was in the Grand Army of the Republic and his associations, as well as serving on the Bellefonte School Board for many years. He was General Beaver's active assistant in organizing the "Soldiers' Monument and Curtin Memorial Association," and was indefatigable in his service. In 1896 he formed a partnership with W. Harrison Walker for eight years, and in 1910 created the firm of Portney & Portney, with his son, D. Paul Portney. He died in 1916.

D. PAUL PORTNEY of Bellefonte, admitted 1910 ALFRED FOSTER of State College, admitted 1940

JOSEPH M. FOX Born 1878 in Philadelphia He was a member of the well known Fox family of that city, read law there and was admitted to that Bar. He then came to Bellefonte and was readmitted to our Bar in 1913. He was not very active in the practice of law, but held several state appointments, the most important being that of joint commissioner, with J. H. Phillips, to compile the building of the turnpike between Milesburg and Phillipsburg. For some years he occupied the "Linn" home on North Allegheny street, but during the 1820's he returned to Philadelphia, dying in the year 1845.

AUSTIN O. FURST Born 1834 in Lamar Township, Centre County He was educated at Dickinson College and then read law with his brother, Cline G., in Lock Haven. He was admitted to the Bar there in 1859 and to this Bar in 1861. In 1863 he enlisted in the Civil War and became a 2nd lieutenant in Co. C of the 46th regiment. Upon his return to Bellefonte after the war he practiced alone, with the exception of a year's partnership with Samuel Linn, although several of the younger members of the Bar were in his office at different times during this period. He was elected as president judge in 1884, and was most earnest and painstaking, both in his practice and in the trial of cases, so that his decisions were seldom reversed.

Furst was an elder of the Presbyterian church, and was interested in the reorganization of the Dickinson Law School, of which he was one of the board of management. He returned to his private practice at the end of his judicial term, but in 1895 formed a partnership with John D. Doris in Huntingdon, which continued until the time of his death. He also became an associate of his son, William S., in the latter's practice in Philadelphia. Just before his death, in 1906, he became associated with another son, James C., in his practice here.

JAMES C. FURST of Bellefonte, admitted 1906, a former President-Judge of this district

AUSTIN O. FURST of Bellefonte, admitted 1942

J. WESLEY GEPHART Born 1838 in Millheim He was educated at the Bellefonte Academy and at Princeton College, read law with James A. Beaver, and was admitted to our Bar in 1876. Shortly thereafter the firm of Beaver & Gephart was formed, which, in 1896, became the firm of Beaver, Gephart & Dale. About that time Gephart became interested in the Valentine, Iron Co., and its various reorganizations, and gave up his law practice in 1892.

To Gephart's energy must be credited the revival of the iron business of this county in the 1890's, to which turned the private practice of diligent application. In elaboration of this industry he was also the promoter of the Nittany Valley Railroad Co., which connected the ore mines with the iron plant. He was also the actual creator of the Central Railroad Co. of Pa., extending from Bellefonte to Mill Hall, which did much to improve the value of property throughout Nittany Valley. Both of these railroads, while they served a useful purpose at the time, have now entirely disappeared. He was also much interested in the Presbyterian Sunday School, of which he was superintendent for many years. He died in 1905.

MUSSER W. GETTIG of Bellefonte, admitted 1932

SAMUEL H. GETTIG Born 1863 in Miles Township Of an old Penn's Valley family, he was educated at Danville College, Indiana, read law with J. Calvin Meyer, and was admitted to our Bar in 1893. For a few years he acted as chief law-clerk for the firm of Orvis, Bower & Orvis and then practiced alone for a while. He was a member of Co. B, N.G.P., and enlisted with that company for the duration of the Spanish-American War.

He returned from the war to Bellefonte to resume a private practice until 1905, when he formed the partnership of Gettig, Bower & Zerby, with John J. Bower and William D. Zerby, which latter became the firm of Gettig & Bower. An active and successful practitioner, he was most highly esteemed by his associates. He was a lawyer sincerely devoted to his profession who definitely refused nomination for any political office. He died in 1933.

DELAUNE GRAY Born 1840 in Patton Township His ancestors were of the first settlers in Halfmoon Valley. He was educated at the Bellefonte Academy, read law with H. N. McAllister, and was admitted to our Bar in 1862. During his course of reading he formed in Bellefonte during the first year of the Civil War. In 1862 he enlisted in Co. F of the 23rd regiment, from which service he returned, enfeebled by his war experiences, to his practice in Bellefonte. He died at the early age of 37.

S. DURBIN GRAY Born 1843 in Patton Township A younger brother of Delaune Gray, he was educated at Dickinson College, read law with Austin O. Furst, and was admitted to our Bar

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Maintain Good Lawn to Keep up the Home Front. Another victory will be scored on the home front if a good lawn is maintained in 1944, says Dr. F. V. Grau, extension agronomist of the Pennsylvania State College. Crabgrass, worst enemy of good lawns, made a strong attack last year and will be on the offensive again. A well-planned program is the most effective way to win the battle against crabgrass, Grau declares, and makes these suggestions: 1. Raise the mower cutter so that grass is never cut shorter than 1 1/2 inches. This simple act allows grass roots to go deeper for moisture and plant food, so grass grows thicker and stronger, and crabgrass is thereby crowded out. 2. Do not scratch the lawn with a rake trying to get out dead plants. Leave them as a protective mulch for new seeding and to hold back the crabgrass. 3. Reseeding of patches of lawn killed by crabgrass should be done early and can be limited to 75 per cent ryegrass and 25 per cent red fescue. Mix 1 1/2 to 2 pounds of seed per square foot of good, screened garden soil and make this cover 1500 square feet. Scatter the seed-soil mixture into the old, dead crabgrass plants. 4. Fertilizer is available in limited amounts for lawns and should be saved until August because fall is the best time to apply. 5. Use lime only if a soil shows a need. County agricultural agents can make the test. 6. Roll the lawn to push heaved plants back in place. Avoid rolling when the ground is wet. Rolling is best after reseedings. Dandruff Remedy: Dissolve one ounce of flour of sulphur in one quart of soft water. Do not use it until it is thoroughly mixed and settled. Apply it at night. Wanted! Men and Women Who Are Hard of Hearing: To make this simple, no risk hearing test. If you are temporarily deafened, bothered by ringing, buzzing, lead noises due to hard-ened or congested ears (common), try the Curme-Hove Method test that so many say has enabled them to hear well again. You must hear better after making this simple test or you get your money back at once. Ask about Curme-Hove Drops today at Widmann & Teah, Parrish, and Drug Stores Everywhere.

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Sunday Schools To Convene at Howard The Centre County District, Sabbath School Convention No. 5 will be held at the Church of Christ in Howard, Sunday evening, April 16 at 7:30 o'clock. Walter E. Meyers, of Philadelphia, state secretary, will be the principal speaker. The church schools of Monument, Orviston, Blanchard, Howard and Romola with the adjoining rural areas comprise this district. Every Sunday School of the district is urged to attend this meeting. BOALSBURG MAN IS AWARDED PURPLE HEART Pfc. Norman Callahan, a member of the infantry stationed overseas, who was wounded in Italy on November 29, 1943, has been awarded the Purple Heart. It was learned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan, Sr., of Boalsburg. Pfc. Callahan, who was in three different hospitals in North Africa until February 15, was injured in the hips, one leg below the knee, and had a lung punctured. After recuperating in a rest camp he returned to service in Italy. On April 24, 1942, Pfc. Callahan was inducted into the service. He was stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Md., Camp Wheeler, Ga., Camp Devens, Mass., Pine Camp, N. Y., and at Camp Pickett, Va., before going overseas in June, 1942. He took part in the invasion of Sicily. Before his induction he attended the Harris Township schools. He worked for Col. Theodore Boal on his estate in Boalsburg, and also in Washington, D. C., where he served as chauffeur and butler. He was employed by Mrs. Mary Kidder Stuart on her farms, by Charles Segner as a painter, and at the Cross Roads Restaurant in Boalsburg. Four other sons and a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Callahan are in the service. They are S/Sgt. Ellwood Callahan, Pfc. James Callahan, Jr., and Pfc. Robert Callahan, all in England; Pvt. William Callahan, Camp Gordon Johnson, Fla., and S/1/c Fred Hohenberry, Camp Perry, Va. The Japanese know now that it is easier to begin a war than to end one.

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