

CENTRE HALL NEWS

The following members of Pro-Grange were hosts and hostesses to the Y. P. of H. in the Centre Hall Grange hall on Wednesday evening. They were: V. A. Auman, Helen Decker, John Delaney, Mrs. J. T. Delaney, Mrs. Harry McClenahan, Mrs. Harold Bohn, Betty Lou Sweeney, Bertha Sharer, Inez and Dean Luse. Howard Grange members put on the program which consisted of three playlets. Rev. D. A. Downin of Pleasant Gap, talked on Mother's Day. Games were played and refreshments served.

Robert Smith of Lewistown, executive of the Juniata Council of Boy Scouts, presented the charter to the Centre Hall troop, No. 20, at their regular meeting in the high school building on Tuesday evening. The names of the 22 scouts are on the charter. Five scouts, Junior McClenahan, Taylor Potter, William Daup, Warren Faust, and Robert Rhoades were presented with life scout pins by their mothers. The next step the five will work for will be the Eagle Scout test. Ten other scouts received merit badges for passing various kinds of tests. Frank R. Wyatt of Bellefonte showed moving pictures of senior scouting. Rev. C. C. Otto, the only member of the scout committee present, was presented with his membership card. He presented the charter to Scoutmaster Robert Rhoades after Mr. Smith presented it to the scout troop. Refreshments were served during the social hour. Rev. C. C. Otto pronounced the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skirbe and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Musher and son Bobby of Chester, visited from Sunday until Monday with Mrs. Musher's sister, Mrs. Dora Smeltzer and daughter Nancy.

Mrs. Kenneth Wert spent Wednesday and Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Russell Book, who is ill at her home near Loysville.

Pfc. Harold Bradford is now stationed in Oahu island, off the Hawaiian group. Before going there he had been at Camp Pickett, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McClenahan of Lock Haven, spent a short time on Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bradford, while enroute to Harrisburg. Their children, Sylvia and Joe, remained at the Bradford home for the day.

Rev. D. R. Keener of Schuylkill Haven, spent a few days here last week while he went fishing.

The Women's Bible class of the Reformed church met with Mrs. Paul Bradford near Centre Hall, on Wednesday evening. Members present were: Mrs. Bruce Ripka, Mrs. John Martz, Mrs. John Delaney, Mrs. Talitha Delaney, Mrs. Fred Slack, Mrs. Clarence Blazer, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Milford Luse, Mrs. Earl Lutz, Mrs. George Searson, Mrs. D. M. Bradford, Mrs. John

Knart, also Mrs. James Searson and Isabel Meeker as guests. After the class program games were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. C. C. Otto, Mrs. Fred Luse, Mrs. Harold Durst, Mrs. Ernest Homan, Mrs. Ralph Homan, Mrs. Clyde Dutrow and Mrs. Kryder Frank attended a Lutheran Missionary conference of the Susquehanna district in St. John's Lutheran church at Kelly Cross Roads on Wednesday. Mrs. Otto was elected president of this district.

The WCTU met with Mrs. P. P. Henshall at her home on Tuesday evening. Members present were: Mrs. John Wert Sr., Mrs. John Wert, Jr., Mrs. P. V. Goodhart, Mrs. Chester A. Spyer, Mrs. Philip Bradford, Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. Lovan Smith and Mrs. Harold Bohn. After a Mother's Day program refreshments were served.

Mrs. Dora Smeltzer had a farewell party for her husband, Pfc. Dora Smeltzer, on Saturday evening at their home. After spending a 15-day furlough with Mrs. Smeltzer and daughter Nancy, he returned to his duties at Camp Hood, Texas, Sunday night. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Smeltzer, Mary, Geraldine, Louise, Ronny and Tommy Smeltzer, of Pleasant Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smeltzer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clevenstine and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Corman and son Gerald, all of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crust, sons Donald and Jimmy of Fillmore, Pa. and Mrs. Earl Prazier and son Don, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Leister and daughter Janet of Centre Hall and vicinity.

Mrs. John Delaney entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of Mr. Delaney's birthday anniversary the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zerby, sons Nevin, David and Clair, of Spring Bank; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Delaney, Mrs. Ollie Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhoades, children Shirley, Bobay and Billy of Centre Hall, also Ray Delaney of Carlisle, and Miss Mary Delaney of the Geisinger Hospital, Danville, who were weekend visitors of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hagan visited on Monday with their daughter, Miriam, who is a patient in the Geisinger hospital in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhoades attended a meeting of the Centre County Christian Endeavor at the home of Rev. L. F. Sheetz in Milesburg, Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry McClenahan, Mrs. Clarence Blazer and daughter Esther, while in Lewistown on Saturday called to see Mrs. Ollie Blazer and Mrs. Annie Gilbert.

Mrs. William Hanna spent last Thursday calling on friends in Pottery Mills. She had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church met with Mrs. M. A. Hosterman on Thursday evening. Members present were Mrs. C. A. Miller, Mrs. A. E. Limbert, Mrs. W. K. Hosterman, Mrs. William Bechdel, Mrs. William Hanna and Mrs. Stewart Hosterman. Mrs. John White was a visitor. After the mis-

sion study period refreshments were served.

Miss Peggy McClenahan and niece Judy Hauger of State College, spent Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClenahan, near Centre Hall.

Jerry Smith suffered a heart attack a week or more ago at his home on the Black Hawk road near Centre Hall. Last week he was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. George McCormick and children of Bellefonte, and Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert of Muncy.

Fred Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horner of near Centre Hall, graduated on Saturday as a radio technician from a school in Memphis, Tenn. He will now be rated as a 1/c seaman. He entered the school the beginning of December, 1943.

Church Services Reformed, Spring Mills—Church school, 9:30; church service, 10:30; Farmers Mills—Church service, 9:30; church school, 10 a. m. Rev. J. M. Runkle of Williamsport, will fill the appointments.

SNOW SHOE The Women's Christian Circle of the M. E. church met last Wednesday night. At the business meeting plans were made for an indoor festival at the church parlors, June 7. More particulars later. Those present were: Mesdames Ann Musser, Elsie Shope, Hazel Viehdoerfer, Lois McHenry, Violet Kellander, Mary Smith, Mabel Preston, Edith Gilliland, Mabel Lucas, Irene Cramer and Miss Laura Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lucas entertained in honor of their daughter Lydia Mae's third birthday, Thursday, May 4th from 4 till 6 p. m. Games were played, and lunch was served. Those present were Mrs. Fred Hall, daughters Sharon, Patty, Cynthia, sons David and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, daughters Sandra, Audrey, and son William, Jr., Mrs. Warren Wenrick, daughter Shelby and son Warren, Jr., Mrs. Edward Hall and son Edward, Jr., Mrs. Clair Hall, Jr., and sons Roger and Ronald, Mrs. Ira Hall, Jr., and daughters Gale and Darryl, Janie and Jimmy Shaw, Mrs. Pat O'Brian, son Robert, Barbara Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lucas and daughters Lydia Mae and Pamela.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poorman, Mrs. Harry Traxler, daughter Donna Jean and son Billy, of Pleasant Gap; Pfc. Harold Poorman of Waterboro, S. C., and Mrs. Harold Poorman of Millheim, spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. France and daughter Marie.

Mrs. George Hall and daughter Cleo, spent Saturday shopping at Phillipsburg.

James Russell and daughter Faye, spent Sunday with the former's son, John and family at Pocono. Mrs. Saul Conter was driving guest as far as Harrisburg, spending the day with her sister, Miss Treva Bare.

Mrs. Frank Hippie, daughters Marie and Pearl, granddaughter Laura Marie Hippie, spent the weekend with Mrs. Hippie's daughter, Mrs. Bill Peterman and family at Stoystown.

The trouble with most conversations is that it drivels.

HOWARD

Mrs. Martha Evey and niece, Suzanne Hoffman, have returned to Howard after residing at Bellefonte through the winter.

John Tate of Pleasant Gap, is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Alice Snavely of the Pletcher apartments.

S. C. Richard Wolf, stationed at Great Lakes, spent a short weekend leave with his parents and wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kline R. Wolf and Mrs. Wolf and Patty.

Pvt. Donald Schenk, son of Mrs. Mary Schenk, returned to Camp Polk, La., Monday night after a short furlough with his mother and brother, "Jack".

Mr. and Mrs. "Mack" Zimmerman and son Eugene Mann and friend of Baltimore, Md., made a short visit with relatives and friends at this place, coming here to attend the funeral of T. Bryce Hoover, who was killed while on maneuvers at camp in the state of Kansas.

Willard Neff spent Saturday at Harrisburg attending the dedication of the new Veterans' home at that place.

Cpl. "Ted" Gardner, stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas, is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gardner, Sr., Mrs. Lulu Stiver of Lock Haven, spent the weekend with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willard McDowell.

Mrs. Robert McCollough of Harrisburg, spent the weekend at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tressler.

Mrs. Harry King of Wilkes-Barre, and daughter, Mrs. V. L. Crawford of Kittanning, took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Regel on Sunday.

The Howard High School students will collect paper and all kinds of scrap, Monday, May 22. Save everything until that day, then put it out front for collection. This will be the last scrap drive by the school for this term. Then the Boy Scouts will again take over during the summer vacation months.

Random Items

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TOO LATE: To classify. Here, when we're all through, comes the week's most timely item. Mark W. Williams, Commissioner Clerk, walking down High Street in a brand new straw hat—the first of the season. What a column you could write from there! About how George Bush used to announce summer with the donning of his white linen suits, and from there you could turn to circus days, and from there to Fourth of July celebrations, and pretty soon you'd have a column.

AWFUL: Linotype Operators' Note: We've set type for nearly twenty years, and in that long period we've never had to endure anything like this.

Whipped Cream Substitute Beat thoroughly the white of one egg, add an apple well grated, and sugar to taste. This makes an excellent substitute for whipped cream.

BLANCHARD

For the past 13 weeks the members of the BYPU of the Baptist church staged a contest for high score in a Bible drill, the losing side to entertain. On Friday night the entire society and invited guests were entertained by going on a hay ride to Walkers Park on Marsh Creek, where a weiner roast followed an evening of entertainment. Twenty-five persons were present.

Mrs. Bruce Johnson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Mill Hall, and Patty Johnson of Howard, R. D. 1, to Uniontown on Friday for a weekend visit with relatives.

Joan Wood of Monument, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood, spent Friday night, as a guest of Anna Spangler.

Mrs. Tillie Gumsallus was very happy this week by having two of her sons in military service home on furlough. Sgt. Allen of Camp Hale, Colo., is home for 15 days. He was home for a short time during the winter upon his return from foreign service on Kiska Island. Seaman Robert, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., has completed his boot training and has his first trip home.

Miss Virginia Durkin recently enlisted in the WAC and has received her notice to report for duty in Georgia. She leaves on Wednesday.

"Jake" Williams, employed in Buffalo, N. Y., was home for the weekend.

Mrs. Robert Carter and sister, Miss Louise Bolopue, left on Friday for Virginia where they will visit with Mrs. Carter's husband in the U. S. Navy, stationed in that state.

Cpl. Allen Packer is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Packer, for a furlough.

Keep watching for the surprise feature for the community meeting on May 31st.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Anne Eagan and her mother were Mr. and Mrs. McKinley and small son of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grant and daughter of Lock Haven, R. D., visited friends in town on Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Courter suffered a nervous breakdown last week and is unable to continue her duties as teacher for a time. Mrs. Harry Jones of Bellefonte, acted as substitute.

WOODWARD

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wagner vacated the eastern part of the John Brantle residence last Wednesday and moved to Millheim that day.

The first Baltimore Oriole (gold robin) was noticed in this locality last Wednesday morning and the first wren on Friday. About all of the migrating birds have returned this spring except the gold finch.

Rev. C. H. Banks, Jr., an Evangelical minister of Bloomburg, canvassed this place to take subscriptions for a magazine entitled "Evangelical Devotions, daily devotions for the family altar and individual use." The magazine would make a valuable gift for a soldier boy. The address is Evangelical Devotions, 233 E. First St., Bloomburg.

Last Wednesday an ordained minister (so he called himself) and his wife of the clan that call themselves "Jehovah's Witnesses" circulated among our town people distributing their deceptive literature and giving phonographic record talks that are of the same order. The best that people can do with their literature is to consign it to the kitchen stove. By all means do not let this literature get into the hands of our young people. We've been informed that about 500 of this sect are lodged in the Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg on account of their religious objections. It is this sect that will not salute the U. S. flag. They say it would be worshipping an idol.

This locality was watered by about 2 1/2 inches of rain on Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon. The temperature also dropped from 75 degrees to 44 degrees in that time.

Mrs. Bertha Boone of Millheim, was a weekend guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fiedler.

Miss Lottie Wolf of Aaronsburg, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stover. We were glad to see her enjoy the services in the sanctuary.

It seems a number of complications have sort of undermined the health of Mrs. Earl (Florence) Mota so that she feels very miserable at times.

ORVISTON

There were 115 present at Sunday school.

The Men's Bible class held their regular monthly meeting in the class room on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Poorman of State College, spent the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heverly of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with Mrs. Heverly's mother, Mrs. Bertha Condo.

Pvt. Ray Phillips of Camp Barkley, Texas, and Cpl. William Clymer of Springfield, Mass., former employees of the brick yard, visited friends here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lomison, sons Paul and Dick, Jack Lucas, Eugene Thompson and Hugh Conter attended a birthday party for Pfc. Charles Hahn at Flemington on Saturday night.

A large force of our men were out fighting a forest fire Tuesday night and Wednesday, causing the brick yard to work part of its plant.

Mrs. Leroy Walker is quite ill at this writing with grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Watson and son James, Mrs. George T. Bechdel and daughter Mary Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Aber and daughter Bonnie Jean and son Charles, Jr., visited relatives in Altoona and Juniata, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hanley are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy Saturday night, May 6th.

SNYDERTOWN

The annual meeting of the Snyder town community cemetery association will convene in the Snyder town Lutheran Sunday school room on Monday evening, May 22

at 8 o'clock. A large attendance of interested persons will be appreciated.

Mr. C. H. Gramley of Porty Port, spent Monday at the H. L. Walizer and E. R. Krape homes.

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