

# REBERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Weaver of Reading, were brief visitors in Rebersburg last Thursday, having come here to take his mother, Mrs. C. J. Weaver, Sr., to their home for an indefinite visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Vogel and daughter Sandra, of State College, called on Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Babcock last Wednesday.

William Rachau moved from the Abbott farm last week to Flemington Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abbott began housekeeping on the same farm.

Mrs. Robert Brungart returned home last Monday after spending some weeks caring for her mother, Mrs. Wallace Breen at Kaneville, Ill. She also accompanied her mother to Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn. The latter had a goitre operation before Mrs. Brungart returned home.

Mrs. Ned Hosterman and daughter Ricky, spent the weekend at the home of her father-in-law, C. S. Hosterman and family at Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smull, Hilda Shultz, Mrs. Ellen Blerly, Vivian and Loreta Brungart visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Hummel at Hummel's Wharf on Sunday afternoon.

At Sgt. Archie Igen, who spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Igen, left on Saturday for Fort Dix, N. J. His wife returned to her home in New York City at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickson of Staif College, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boone and Mrs. Charles Gephart called on Miss Helen Gephart at State College on Sunday.

Mrs. Malvin Stover and son Michael of Millheim, spent Sunday with the former's father-in-law, Ray Stover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hosterman and children, Nancy Ruth, Hallis and "Phil," and Mrs. Paul Breen of Centre Hall, called at the M. W. Breen home on Friday evening. Nancy Breen returned to Centre Hall with her mother after spending several days with her grandparents. Satur-

# SPRING MILLS

day supper guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Yearick and son Norman of Mill Hall, R. D. Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver spent several days in State College while having eye treatment.

Mrs. Russell Breen, Jean Breen, Mrs. Ned Hosterman and daughter Ricky, Mrs. Roy Brungart, Marjorie and Rodney, were Monday business visitors in Lock Haven.

Mr. Annie Stover received word that her son, Mahlon of Oak Park, Ill., had the misfortune last Monday to break his leg in two places, when frozen falling silage struck him while he was removing some from his silo. He is now a patient in the Geneva hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vonada of Millheim, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Breen and daughter, Mary, of Aaronsburg, called at the R. E. Breen home on Sunday.

Mrs. Mazie Duck moved on Friday from Madisonburg into the A. E. Lumbert home in West Rebersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender and daughter Joan of State College, were Sunday supper visitors at the Shold-Diehl home.

Samuel Daye and Richard Hoover left for New Cumberland recently, where they were inducted into the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Weaver of Mill Hall, called at the C. J. Weaver home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wert called at the Arch Heckman home at Spring Mills on Friday evening.

Mrs. Howard Lamey and son "Stevie," Mrs. Richard Grubb and daughter Linda, and Mrs. C. A. Page were Friday visitors in State College.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McMullin of Millheim, called on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smull on Sunday.

S. I. c. Donald Snyder of Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend with his wife and son at the James Confer home.

Rey and Mrs. R. A. Babcock were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Miss Neta Long at Madisonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wert and sons, Donald and Jimmy, were recent visitors at the Andrew Burrell home in State College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Homan and daughter Joan of Millheim, called at the John Reish home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hackman, Mrs. Merrill Gephart and daughter Martha Ann, and Mrs. A. G. Cummings were Wednesday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cummings in Lock Haven.

Breen's barber shop will be open Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings only, as long as the schools are in session on Saturdays. According to present plans, beginning this Saturday, school will be in session six days a week, until the time lost because of drifted roads has been made up. Seven days were lost.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Royer called at the Cephas Schrack home near Loganton on Sunday.

Mrs. Chestie Shultz, one of our oldest citizens, died at her home at Spring Bank on Monday afternoon. She had been bed-ridden about two weeks. She is survived by one son, Ira Shultz, and five grand-daughters and a number of grand-grandchildren. At this writing, funeral plans are not known.

Mrs. James Corman and son Jimmy, visited at the Harry Mensch home in Milton last Thursday.

Mrs. Jacob Stevens returned home on Sunday after a two weeks' visit at the home of her son, Paul and family at Waterville.

Hassel Hurwitz of State College, called at the Dr. William Kelly home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blerly were Saturday business visitors in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stover of Millfilingburg, Mrs. Cal Coory of Tusseyville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosman and son Stover of Millheim, called at the James Corman home on Monday evening.

The Evangelical Youth Fellowship will meet in the annex of the church this Thursday evening.

# Frost Causes Gas Stoppage

must be "earned" by the hospital. For every day of free service rendered by the hospital, the State allows \$3.50 out of the appropriation fund. This \$3.50 daily allowance does not fully meet the cost of treating a patient for a day in the institution, he said. In 1942 the actual cost of caring for a patient for one day was \$4.26; in 1943 the cost had risen to \$4.51, and in 1944 the cost was \$6.20. As a result, in 1944 the hospital had to pay out of its own funds \$2.70 a day for every free day of service rendered, which with the State's \$3.50 contribution made up the total cost of \$6.20 for each day of free service.

"A hospital must render free service where necessary, even if it does so at a loss," Mr. Love declared.

Continued from page one) of the company, directed the work of locating and correcting the trouble, remaining on the scene continuously until service was restored.

Within an hour or so after the gas flow ceased, it was determined that the block was located in the area between the Axemann school house and Rote's store. This fact was established through testing a series of "drips" in the main, which are opened periodically to clear the main accumulation of water, tar and other material that collect inside the pipe.

Beginning at both ends of the blocked section, workmen dug a series of test holes through the frozen ground, opened the main to determine whether gas was present, and in that manner narrowed the block down to a six-foot section. The pipe was opened and it was found that frost had completely blocked the line. Alcohol was poured into the main to thaw the frost on the inside, and fires were built on top of the pipe to hasten the process.

Early in the attempts to free the main, officials built the pressure up to about two and a half times the normal pressure at the plant in the hope the block could be removed in that way. The added pressure, however, failed to force the gas through.

Officials reported that the accumulation of frost in the pipe might have been caused by last week's moderate weather, which for the first time in an unusually severe winter caused some frost to leave the ground.

10 Made Homeless When House Burns

Continued from page one) That night the family moved into one of the G. Edward Haupt houses at Pleasant View, where contributions of furniture, although inadequate to the family's needs, made it possible for them to live temporarily.

The family is badly in need of clothing for five girls aged 11 months, 2, 12, 15 and 19 years, and three boys, aged 4, 9 and 17 years. They also need furniture of all kinds, including stoves, beds, chairs, and tables. If anyone has items to contribute they are asked to call 585 and they will be called for.

Private Promoted

R. Robert G. Kauffman, son of Mrs. Maggie Kauffman of Bellefonte, is D. C. 3, has been promoted from private to private first class. Pfc. Kauffman is field lineman in the Army.

Says Addition to Hospital Needed

Continued from page one) Centre's Sick," sponsored the movement which resulted in the construction of the present Centre County Hospital building, and the broadening of the hospital's area of service to include most of Centre county. Mr. Love, the speaker at the dinner, declared that the hospital now has reached the point where it is being seriously handicapped because of lack of space.

He said the hospital now is well and modernly equipped and that funds are available for added equipment, but that there is no space for installing added facilities. He listed some of the present facilities as a complete unit for making metabolic tests, an oxygen tent, diathermy equipment, a small but thoroughly modern laboratory, the latest model of x-ray equipment, and a new iron lung recently contributed by the Bellefonte Moose Lodge.

The Centre County Hospital, he said, has 81 beds for adult patients. In addition there are 15 bassinets and 5 cribs, to take care of children and infants. Centre county, he said, has a population of 52,608 and of that number approximately 43,064 of them, who reside in all parts of the county except Philipsburg and Port Matilda townships, depend largely on the local institution for hospital service. The Port Matilda-Philipsburg area, he said, is served largely by the Philipsburg State Hospital.

With 43,064 persons to provide hospital facilities for, the Centre County Hospital with its 81 beds, has available one bed for each 364 people it serves.

Clinton county, with a population of 94,221 and 120 beds in the county's two hospitals, has a hospital bed for each 314 people they serve.

Blair county, population 140,258, has two hospitals in Altoona alone, with a total capacity of 385 beds or a bed for each 364 of population.

Huntingdon county has a population of 41,826 and has 84 hospital beds, or a bed for each 496 of population.

Continuing with his comparisons, Mr. Love declared that Millin county has a population of 42,993 and 171 beds in two hospitals, or one bed for each 251 of population.

"If we include the bassinets and cribs at the Centre County Hospital," the speaker illustrated, "there is still only 1 bed for about each 505 of the population served."

"Centre county is not properly provided with hospital beds," he repeated, adding "a substantial increase of hospital facilities is badly needed in Centre county, in view of the situation in surrounding counties."

Turning to the matter of income, Mr. Love said that most of the hospital revenue comes from patients in private and semi-private rooms, and from full pay and part pay ward patients. Other sources of revenue are from various welfare funds in county communities, from gifts and donations, and from State appropriations.

He pointed out that the State appropriation is often believed to be an outright grant by the State for the upkeep of the hospital. Such is not the case, the speaker continued. The State set aside a fund of \$28,000 for the local hospital for the biennium of 1942-45, but that amount

### MUNICIPAL MILLHEIM

— NEW SHOW TIME —

Shows at 7:10 and 9:00 P. M.

ADMISSION—14c & 25c

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FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY (February 23)

SPECIAL DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

Robt. Lowery & E. Quilan

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A Swell Musical Comedy

You'll Enjoy!

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# CLUSTER'S

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Ronald Mc All is confined indoors with a bad head cold.

Miss Regina Zeller made a business trip to Lockburg on Thursday. Coastguardman and Mrs. Milton Fink of Millheim, visited with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hasenpflug and family of town.

Miss Sara Jane Zuber, who is a student at the State Teachers' College at Lock Haven, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Zuber.

Mrs. Robert Myers is expected home this week after spending three weeks with her husband who is stationed in Alabama.

Mrs. Rufus Hettlinger and mother, Mrs. Green of Sunbury, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emer Hettlinger over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Houser had as a dinner guest at their home on Sunday, Dr. R. H. Dotterer of State College.

Mrs. Robert Breen was confined indoors several days last week with a bad cold.

An ice cream party was given in honor of Cpl. Kenneth Albright on Wednesday evening. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Albright and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Albright, Miss Violet Walker, Mrs. A. B. Lee, Miss Ralph Walker and daughter, Arlene, and Faye, Ralph Alters and Paul Weagley.

A group of men from Spring Mills and vicinity took a sled load of corn to Bruns Mountain to put out for the wild game. Those who helped were: Nevil Shook, Walter Hering, Eugene Stover, Clarence Stover, Lester Stover, Clair Houser, Guy Houser, Harold Meyer, Nevin Meyer, John Crader, John Walker, Pacific Seitz, Frank Beaton, Ardell Myers, Amer Bartley and Roy Kimmrine.

**Hawk Run Soldier Wounded**

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pollock, of Hawk Run, have received word that their son, 8 Sgt. John M. Pollock, was wounded in action in Germany on Jan. 26. He is now in a hospital in England recuperating.



## IT'S TIME TO TURN TO A&P BAKED GOODS





COCOANUT

### LAYER CAKE . . 48c

PRUNE FILLED

### Coffee Cake . . 25c

LARGE 2 1/2-OZ. LOAF

### Marvel Bread . . 11c

VANILLA

### Breakfast Rolls . . 17c

PARTY

### LAYER CAKE . . 52c

### Jane Parker DONUTS

Plain or Combination Doz. 15c

STAYMAN

### APPLES

3 Lbs. 29c

TEXAS

### CARROTS

2 Bchs. 17c

### Oranges

FLORIDA VALENCIAS 176's

Doz. 41c

### Cabbage

EXCELLENT QUALITY

... 2 Lb. 9c

### Lettuce

CRISP CALIFORNIA ICEBERG

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### Pascal Celery

30's 36's 50's 23c 25c

19c

### ONIONS

10-Lb. Bag 55c

### POTATOES

15-Lb. Bag 67c

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FISH DEPT.

*Suggestions*

PLAN LENTEN MEALS AROUND

## A&P's Fine Seafoods!

### Shad FROZEN

Roe Lb. 25c

### Buck

Lb. 15c

### Whiting Fillets

FROZEN BUTTERFLY

Lb. 25c

### Lake Herring

Lb. 15c

### Fillets

Frozen Lb. 27c

### Smoked Salmon Cuts

Lb. 50c

### Boston Mackerel

Lb. 17c

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## Mello Wheat CEREAL . . . 15c

SUNNYFIELD

## Lima Beans . . . 14c

CHEF BOY-AR-DEE, MEATLESS

## Spaghetti Dinner . . . 32c

WHITE HOUSE

## Evap. Milk . . . 9c

VEGETABLE

## V-8 Cocktail . . . 31c

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Ann Page

## Macaroni OR Spaghetti

FOR NOURISHING LENTEN MEALS

### 3 POUND ECONOMY PACKAGE 29c



NOT RATIONED

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**KEYKO**

OLEO

1-Lb. Pkg. 23c

**SUNNYBROOK EGGS**

Doz. 49c

**PILLSBURY FLOUR**

10-Lb. Bag 61c

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SHORTENING

3 Lb. Pkg. 63c