

UNIONVILLE

Methodist Church services: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Youth Fellowship at 8 p.m., and the regular worship service at 1 p.m., with sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Vowler. Special music by the choir, in keeping with Palm Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Musser, whose father died recently, wishes to express her thanks to the members of her Sunday School class for the floral tribute, also to all the friends and neighbors who sent cards during her bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stevenson and Johnnie, of Altoona, were Sunday guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Grace Stere, and daughter, Miss Charlotte.

We are sorry to learn of the illness and death of one of our thorough citizens, Mrs. Allie Sensor.

Hall, who passed away at her late home last Saturday afternoon about 2:30 p.m., after having been bedridden for only two days. Funeral services were conducted from the home on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., in charge of the Rev. Vowler of the Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. Shallaas of the Free Methodist Church. Interment was in the Oak Ridge Cemetery. We express sincere sympathies to her sister, Miss Minnie, in her hours of sorrow and loneliness.

Mr. Walter Zahniser, a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Altoona, spent the past weekend with his family here, returning Sunday evening for further treatment at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Showers, of Union township, had open house all day Sunday, Mar. 11, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Stover, of Altoona, were also there to enjoy the day with them—they also have been married 50 years, March 12. Many persons from here went up to congratulate them, and they received many cards and calls besides. We wish to congratulate them on this occasion and wish them much more happiness and health in the years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and daughter, Miss Nell, motored to Altoona, Sunday, and spent the day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Fisher and children.

Mrs. Hannah Way and Miriam have been visiting for the past few weeks with friends in Port Matilda and vicinity. Miss Minnie Sensor wishes to take this means of thanking all her friends and neighbors for their assistance and kindness, floral tributes and cars, during the recent illness and death of her sister, the late Mrs. Allie Sensor Hall. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning from her late home.

The members of the Cleaners

MONUMENT

Mrs. Ruth Confer and Mrs. Dorothy Klebe have started back to work again at the Sylvania Tube plant after having been patients at a hospital for a month or two. Both ladies had operations performed during their stay at the hospital. Miss Kathryn Mackey had several teeth extracted on Thursday of the past week. Charles Confer had a few pulled on Saturday of the past week.

Mrs. Paul Knarr who has been on the sick list for a while is a little better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. William McMullen and baby, of Indiana, Pa., were Sunday visitors at the Merits Schenck home. Mrs. Schenck, employed at Williamsport, was home over the weekend.

The Wentzel family, of Loganton has moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Martin, on High Street. Mr. Wentzel is employed at the Orviston brick plant. One of our boys will leave for an induction center on Thursday of this week, namely Robert M. Shady. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young, Raymond Bumgardner and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mackey attended the birthday party at Mike Purl's on Friday night. They reported having a fine time. I wouldn't dare tell you how old Mike is, but can say he is in his sixties. All right, Mike—you don't look it.

Monday dinner guests at the Albert Mackey home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Winkelman and four children, of Avis.

J. Thomas Mitchell—

(Continued from Page One) Ladies were Sarah and Delinda Benner, daughters of J. Matlock Benner, the youngest son of Gen. Philip Benner, the great ironmaster, and lived in the old brick house on High Street now replaced by the Murphy Store.

Judge James Burnside, who was killed in a run-away accident in 1859, had married Rachel, a daughter of Simon Cameron, and the Cameron daughters were frequent visitors in Bellefonte. Mrs. Burnside had asked Miss Linn to make her home with her while her father was on his mission to Moscow, and Frank seemed to be anxious about his sister's choice in the matter. He tells how he and John Harris, the father of Mrs. John McCoy, spent their time helping the Rev. J. H. Barnard, the new Presbyterian minister, to get settled in the parsonage which the church had provided for him. A part of the time he and John Harris, the father of Mrs. John McCoy, spent their time helping the Rev. J. H. Barnard, the new Presbyterian minister, to get settled in the parsonage which the church had provided for him.

The same letter refers to his intention to make a trip to Washington with Mordica Waddle, the son of one of Gen. Benner's able assistants, J. Dunlop Shugert, and Austin O. Furst, both newly admitted to the bar, but hesitates to make the trip because of the news that the capital city is full of small-pox victims. One of the prominent physicians of the day seems to have been Dr. George Fairbank, whose treatment of several of his friends is mentioned. Edmund Blanchard, one of Bellefonte's lawyers and a partner of Andrew O. Curtin in the practice, meets him on the street and tells him that his sister has left Washington and is now in Harrisburg where she is expecting her brother William, also a member of the bar, to meet her during the next week.

That he has had a letter from his brother Benner, a part of it reads: "Benner Wilson, then a colonel in the Union Army, has told him that he is still held in Philadelphia but he expects to be sent south at any moment. He sends remembrances to her from Joseph Harris, a former ironmaster of Howard Furnace, who was a son of one of the proprietors of the town, tells of delivering her messages to Miss Jane Harris, a daughter of William Harris who designed the Snow Shoe 'switchbacks', and to Miss Rebecca Valentine, who later became the wife of Dr. Evan Pugh, the first president of the Farmers' High School.

The next letter in the spring of 1862 is headed "Farm School." It speaks of the death of an aunt in Lewistown and the illness of an uncle at the same place. It appears that Frank had built a small general store opposite the school grounds in the hopes of doing some business in that new locality, the school having started to function in 1859. However, William Foster had already established a similar store on his own ground and that little business existed hardly helped either of them. It tells of the muddy almost impassible roads of the neighborhood, but that a heavy snowstorm had made sleighing possible, and that he had visited the Berry and Irvin families who were near by. He exults over a small party given to Sallie Thompson at the "Furnace" as the outstanding event of that period. The "mansions" at Centre Furnace was then owned by Moses Thompson, her father.

The letter continues with this remark, "without her parties I would leave this place without any regrets." He complains of business being very dull and is anxious to sell his establishment. He wants to go to Bellefonte over the week-end as this is the most miserable place on Sunday. Of course, twenty years passed away before the community really began to grow with any prospects for a future. He asks about his relatives and speaks about his assistant, Isaac Mitchell, a boy just then out of Girard College who was soon to be employed with the W. F. Reynolds bank in Bellefonte and later became Secretary of the Bellefonte Trust Company. Another letter, later in the year, still dated from the "Farm School", tells of going to hear the Rev. Robert Hamill preach at the Spruce Creek Presbyterian Church, that Isaac had gone to Bellefonte over the week-end; and that he had bought a new riding horse, which some of the young ladies of the neighborhood had been trying out for him. He again complains that "the Farm School is not the best locality for a store", and promises to sell out his stock at the earliest opportunity. He is, however, much pleased with his new boarding house kept by Mrs. Jack, whose husband had been one of the purchasers of a large tract of land at the eastern end of the village.

Notwithstanding the fact that the "Farmers' High School" had before that time been incorporated as the "Agricultural College of Pennsylvania" in order to take advantage of the Morrill Act, the "Farm School" seemed to have continued to use the title of the village for some years. In his letter of April 27th he writes, "The College building is getting along very well. It will be finished by the 1st of November. They have ninety students." Sufficient space had been completed in "Old Main" at the time of the opening of the school to make the building usable but, principally on account of the Civil War, the whole building was not completed until late in the year 1862.

The letter also refers to Dr. Pugh's talking of building a house. "It looks as though he intended getting a wife. I wonder if he will succeed in getting Rebecca Valentine. I hope not for I think she is too good for him." Probably an exhibition of some feeling of jealousy, since Frank himself seemed very fond of the lady. He sends his "goodbyes" to the Cameron family who are on the point of sailing for Russia. He refers to the building of his brother William's new home on High Street, where the Plaza Theater now stands, and the fact that he's tearing down his

old wooden office and putting an iron fence along the front of the property.

Again, another letter from the "Farm School", written in October, says that he is going to Washington right after New Years and hopes to see his brother Benner there and ask Mr. Benner if he would join him in the trip. Again he threatens to box all his goods and store them, as "he does not intend to spend another winter there." He tells of going to Bellefonte on Thanksgiving time, of finding no one to entertain him, and of having to take a room at the Conrad House. That hostelry was a stone building on the spot now occupied by Temple Court. It happened that his brother William with his wife, the former Margaret Linn, had been invited to a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of her brother, Judge Samuel Linn. That residence was a brick house erected at the corner of Linn Street and Locust Alley.

However, his Thanksgiving visit was not wasted since it seems that he made calls on some of the ladies. He saw Valentine at Willowbank, the original home of James Harris, and comes to the conclusion that she is actually going to marry Dr. Pugh. He also visits Miss Lettie Buchanan, a daughter of Gen. George Buchanan whose home for many years was just south of Penn Hall. He says that "the College closed a few days ago" and that everything was dead in a business way. The town continued to be known both as "Farm School" and "Agricultural College" for some years, although after 1867 when the "Agricultural and Junction" turnpike was proposed, the latter name seems to have been formally adopted.

He reports on the marriage of Miss Julia Miles, a granddaughter of the ironmaster of Milesburg with John Dorris, a prominent lawyer of Huntingdon, and that her cousin, Rebecca Valentine and S. Stewart Lyon and his wife had attended the function at Milesburg. That Miss Annie Morris from Philadelphia, a relative of Mrs. Burnside, was causing a furor among the young men during her visit to the town, and that his friend, John Harris, was courting a Miss Grubb, who was to be his first wife. He tells of the "doings" at Centre Furnace during the visit of Mrs. Gen. Irvin and Miss Mary Curdin at the Moses Thompson homestead as a welcome break in the store routine, sends his love to the Cameron girls and Mrs. Burnside and asks his sister where she expects to be for Christmas, telling her to remember that he will probably be eating pork instead of turkey.

(To be continued next week.)

4-H Leaders—

(Continued from Page One) 7:30 p. m.: Halfmoon at the Grand Hall, Tuesday, March 20, at 7:30 p. m.; Walker township at the high school, Tuesday, March 20, at 7:30 p. m.; East Penns Valley at the P. P. V. school on Monday, March 26 at 7:30 p. m. Woodcrest at the church, Thursday, March 29, at 7:30 p. m.; Centre Hall at the school on Monday, April 2, at 7:30 p. m.; Bellefonte at the Logan Grange Hall, Pleasant Gap, Tuesday, April 3, at 8 p. m.; Linden Hall at the home of Mrs. Stewart Dillon on Friday, April 6, at 7:30 p. m.

Meetings will be scheduled include the 4-H Clubs of Little Nittany Valley, Pine Grove Mills, Port Matilda, Pine Glen, Snow Shoe Blanchard, and the formation of a club for the greater State College area which is to include those club members from Houserville, State College, Lemont and Boalsburg. Local leaders who attended the meeting Monday night were Miss Freda Lohr and Mrs. Ralph Rudy of Woodcrest; Mrs. Stewart Dillon, Linden Hall; Claude Myers, Spring Mills; Orvis Hosterman, Ellis Reacker and Henry Zerby, of the East Penns Valley Club; William Luse, Centre Hall; Frank Musser and Joe Carle, Jr., Bellefonte club; Charles Cameron, Boalsburg, representing the county-wide Baby Eeef Club; Lewis Kerstetter and Russell Zerby, Walker township; and Fred Davidson, of Halfmoon.

The planning session was conducted by County Agents L. H. Bull and C. D. DeLong, and Mr. Mintmier from the State club office at Penn State.

Moves Made—

(Continued from Page One) district. At a meeting in the high school last Friday night, these plans were set for operation.

Ballots are being prepared for distribution to residents of the borough. Each ballot contains the names of 30 candidates, who are capable of making assessments plus space for writing in the names of as many as ten more persons. Results will be tallied for the election of ten persons from each ward. This assessment committee will work with its assessor and determine the value of each property in its own ward. This will be accomplished by taking the average of the ten estimates. Ballots will be filled out and sent to the school or borough office. Balloting is secret. Further information appears on the ballot. They will be distributed to the homes by school pupils.

Committee members are Dr. John K. Covey, Carl Johnson and Kenneth W. Miller, representing the school district, and Leslie Thomas, Larry Justice and C. Ward Fisher, representing the Council.

Will Not Raise Taxes Officials have stressed that these actions will not raise taxes. Assessments will be based on a percentage of the market value which will provide the same tax funds as are received at present.

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and Sara F. Packer, Bellefonte. Eugene B. Tyson, Bellefonte, R. D., and Betty J. Spicer, Bellefonte, R. D. Donald Eugene Hohe, State College, and Patricia Z. Kolb, Chambersburg. James N. Bird, Jr., Bellefonte, R. D., and Mary E. Crust, Bellefonte, R. D. William E. Bathurst, Jr., Howard, and Martha M. Haines, Howard. Theodore W. Jones, Jr., State College, and Mary L. Harpster, State College. Charles A. Oerkvitz, Lakeland, O., and Helen L. Dreher, Glenside. Lester E. Lenker, Bellefonte, and Alzema M. Shuey, Bellefonte. Jack D. Whitehill, Centre Hall, R. D., and Nancy L. Billett, Bellefonte, E. D. Stewart C. Baumgardner, Pleasant Gap, and Shirley M. Palmer, Bellefonte. Steve A. Spilla, Clarence, and Alzema Hochvich, Clarence. Lawrence E. Thal, Jr., Bellefonte, and Rose Ann Johnson, Bellefonte.

Spring Township PTA To Meet The Spring Township Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the Axemann School at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Mar. 20. It was announced yesterday, Mrs. Lester Guest, child psychologist at Penn State, will be the speaker. Members are asked to bring a cup and spoon to the meeting.



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POTTERS MILLS

The Rev. Taylor and the Rev. Spencer visited at the Potters Mills School on Friday afternoon. Sprucecreek Methodist Church concluded two weeks of Evangelist services on Friday night. Dr. Allen C. Shue, of Lock Haven, was guest evangelist. Special music was rendered on two occasions by the choir of the Zion Hill E. U. B. Church. Movies were shown at the Potters Mills school on Friday. They were "Alice in Wonderland", and "Bored of Education".

Those who had dinner at the Ted Wyland home on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Wyland, of Lewis-town; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Evock and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas and daughter, all of Bellefonte, and Boyd Lewis, of Potters Mills.

The Rev. Shue had lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Knupp, and dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Faust, on Thursday.

Mrs. H. E. Faust spent Friday at the John Burkholder home in Centre Hall. Mr. and Mrs. John Wyland spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wyland and family.

The practice teachers from State College on Tuesday were: Irene Jeffries, Jean Richards, Jerry Westman and James Middleworth. The subject was music and outdoor games.

Dinner guests at the Potters Mills School this week were, Miss Miller, Mr. Bohn, Beverly Brown, Gloria Irvin, Eleanor Booser, Harriet Vogt, Joyce Klingler, and Mrs. Simco.

EUB Plans Palm—

(Continued from Page One) The Scripture Lesson, Anthem, "This Glad Easter Day", "The Risen Christ", by the Senior Choir. Anthem, "The Strife is O'er", by the Junior Choir. Anthem, "An Easter Carol", "Peace, I Leave With You", by the Young People's Choir. The Offering. Anthem, "Consider the Lilies", "Easter Morn" (Violin Obligato), by the Senior Choir. "Nocturne"—Zamecknik, by the Stringed Trio. Anthem, "He Is Risen", by the Young People's and Senior Choirs. Recessional Hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name". Organ Postlude.

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