

TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

WOOD STOVES AGAIN IN USE People Living Near Buena Vista Springs Unable to Get Coal Supply

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 14.—Bear-town, near Buena Vista Springs, is both in the grip of a snowstorm and a coal famine. There is not a pound of coal on the heights of the mountain settlement, except what remains in the cellars of the church and schoolhouse, which were supplied early in the season.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY Farmer Meets With Variety of Mishaps in Short Time

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—Roy J. Bollinger, tenant on the J. O. Swartz farm, between New Oxford and New Chester, met with a series of accidents that caused him considerable suffering. While assisting at the butchering at his home his right hand came in contact with some part of the machinery and the middle finger was cut off at the second joint.

Hummelstown High School Literary Society Program

Hummelstown, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Hummelstown High School Literary Society will give the following program on Friday afternoon, December 21, the last day the schools are open before the holiday season: Music, orchestra; Christmas song; school essay, "The Christmas Spirit"; Pauline Laucks; oration, "Christmas With Our Boys"; Edith Ebersole; book review, "The Other Wise Man"; Vass Dyke; Ethel Wright; essay, "An Old-Time Christmas"; Leta Hiltz; Christmas song; school discussion, "Has Commercialism Ruined the Christmas Spirit"; Alice Sargent; essay, "Have We Forgotten the Religious Significance of Christmas?"; Miriam Caspell; book review, "Dickens' Christmas Carol"; Margaret Caspell; recitation, Paul Briner; essay, "Is the Use of 'Xmas' in Good Taste?"; James Caspell; plan solo, "Mary Light"; Christmas song; school essay, "The Capture of Jerusalem—Christendom's Christmas Present From the Allies"; Miriam Caspell; recitation, "Christmas Around the World"; Barbara Bomberger; discussion, "The Bible's Christmas Stories"; Kathryn Lentz; recitation, "The Night Before Christmas"; Catharine Epler; Christmas song; school; Tattler, Christmas number, Elsie Mumma.

SUBURBAN PERSONALS DUNCANNON Prof. D. A. Klino, of New Bloomfield, County Superintendent of Public Schools, visited the schools here Wednesday.

MILLERSTOWN Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Howard and two children, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Catharine Wright. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Myrtle Gearhart who was a recent visitor at Lewistown. Mrs. Helen Rebock has returned home from a visit at Chambersburg. Mrs. J. C. Crano was at Harrisburg on Wednesday. Mrs. O. C. Wagner and son, Orville, visited relatives at Wooster, Ohio, the past week. Mrs. James Rounsey and daughter, Edith Rounsey, were visitors at Harrisburg on Wednesday. Mrs. Howard Ward and Mrs. Roy Coates were recent visitors at Newport.

Mr. Kell to-morrow. Mrs. Milton Burns returned to her home in Modira, Pa., on Saturday, after spending six weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Harry E. Gresh. Arthur Tinney is out again after a short illness.

LIVERPOOL Frank P. Dilley made a business trip to Philadelphia on Monday. Mrs. Albert Snyder, of Harrisburg, visited relatives here this week. Mrs. Lou A. Staley has gone to Philadelphia to spend the winter. Mrs. Joseph Ush, of Altoona, was a recent visitor in town. Henry Hoffman and two children, of Harrisburg, spent Tuesday here with Albert Hoffman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Decker are spending some time with relatives at Harrisburg. Mrs. Annie Morris has gone to Akron, Ohio, where she will spend the winter with her son, Frank Morris. Miss Jennie Shuler, of Harrisburg, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shuler. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Dilley, of Germantown, Philadelphia, spent several days this week with the former's parents here, having motored from Philadelphia.

Jesse M. Ferguson, War Veteran, Dies in Perry Co. New Bloomfield, Pa., Dec. 14.—Jesse Miller Ferguson, of Center township, died at the home of his son, Frank Ferguson, from a paralytic stroke. Thirteen children survive, as follows: Mrs. William Smith, of Huntingdon; Edgar P. Ferguson, of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Catharine Bommer, of Pittsburg; Albert Ferguson, in the west; Prof. John F. Ferguson, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Annie Keener, of Ickesburg; Harry and Frank Ferguson and Mrs. Charles Shaffer, of Center township; Mrs. Margaret Arnold, in the west; Howard Ferguson, of Harrisburg; and one sister, Mrs. Emilie M. Smiley.

COMPANY GETS SAND MINE Lewisport, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Standard Steel Works has secured a big piece of land in the Klondike section of Lewisport, containing a fine grade of sand rock. Work has begun on the tract, and the rock is being blasted and hauled in trucks to Burnham, where it is pulverized and used by the company.

MILITARY WEDDING AT COLUMBIA Mrs. M. J. Lilly, stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, arrived home on a furlough and today was married to Miss Charlotte Sentz, of Columbia, by the Rev. Wilmer E. Gray, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The couple was attended by Miss Mary Sentz, a sister of the bride, and Lieutenant J. E. Fryer, of Lancaster.

LEVI K. MYERS DIES Thompson, Pa., Dec. 14.—Levi K. Myers died Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Brachhoff. He was about 72 years old. For many years he owned and drove the bus to the station here. He is survived by his wife and eight children, all married.

RUTHERFORD SCHOOL RECORD Hummelstown, Pa., Dec. 14.—Rutherford schools during the third month which ended Tuesday, December 11, had 132 pupils enrolled, an average attendance during the month of 166. The percentage of attendance was 90, caused by a number of cases of sickness; fifteen pupils were tardy and twenty visits were recorded. Professor Ray E. Gruber is principal of the schools. They will hold an entertainment in the afternoon and evening of December 18.

EMAS CHECKS FOR \$3,100 Elizabethville, Pa., Dec. 14.—The First National Bank of Elizabethville paid out nearly \$3,100 in checks to 122 merchants for Christmas and savings fund checks for the year just ended. This institution has the good will of a large territory and much of the paid out money was sent back as savings for 1918, while the bulk of the balance will be spent in their home town.

BEITZEL FAMILY REUNION Halifax, Pa., Dec. 14.—A family reunion was held on Thursday at the home of Professor and Mrs. S. C. Beitzel in Elm street when all their children and grandchildren came home to spend the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rice and daughters, Mary and Annabelle; John Beitzel and son Elmer, of Carlisle, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beitzel and children, of Philadelphia.

USED 16,000 BUSHELS OF APPLES Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Chesapeake Evaporator Company closed down its plant after a successful season's run, during which 16,000 bushels of apples were handled and four carloads of dried fruit of exceptional quality were produced. The evaporator company paid record prices for fruit and good wages to employees.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 14.—Arrangements have been completed for the Franklin County Farmers' Institute, which will be in session Friday and Saturday, January 11 and 12, 1918, in the Washington township high school building at Wayne Heights. Many prominent men, familiar with farm work, will address the meetings.

GEORGE W. KERR DIES New Bloomfield, Pa., Dec. 14.—George W. Kerr died on Wednesday morning after nearly 4 years' illness, aged 65 years. He was married September 23, 1873, to Miss Mary M. Gutschall, who, with the following children, survives: Mrs. Effie Neilson, Roy, Ralph and Alma Kerr all of Philadelphia. Mr. Kerr was court clerk for a number of years and was a member of the United Brethren Church and the Bloomfield Council of Junior American Mechanics. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Roy Zeigler officiating.

DEER DISPUTE SETTLED New Bloomfield, Pa., Dec. 14.—The controversy as to the ownership of the fine buck that was in the Perry county jail last week was settled and Luther H. Lingle, of Grantville, Dauphin county, got the animal. He and a party of hunters came up again this week, but got stopped by the snowdrifts and had to take a train to New Germantown.

DEPUTY BECOMES RECORDER New Bloomfield, Pa., Dec. 14.—William F. Swartz, deputy register and recorder, upon the death of Charles L. DePugh, who died December 6, becomes register and recorder of Perry county and will serve until January 1, 1920, when his successor will take office.

SCHOOLS SERVICE FLAG Halifax, Pa., Dec. 14.—Floating at the High School building is a service flag containing seven stars, in honor of former school pupils, who are now serving their country. Herman Rinehart, place agent of school pupils to be sent to France.

SENT HOME FROM CAMP Liverpool, Pa., Dec. 14.—John Bell, of Liverpool, one of the 104 men sent from Perry county to Camp Meade, as part of the county's quota for the new National Army, has been sent home because of tuberculosis trouble.

NEW INDUSTRY AT LEWISTOWN Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Belmont Motors Corporation, of Harrisburg, of which G. G. Gochnaur is president and J. E. Breneman general manager and treasurer, expects to give Lewistown a new manufacturing establishment and the board of trade and businessmen of the town will do all they can to secure such a plant.

SCHOOLCHILDREN KNITTING Halifax, Pa., Dec. 14.—Miss Margaret Mullen, a teacher of the third and fourth grades in the Halifax public school, has begun teaching her pupils to knit during spare moments. Boys and girls alike are taking to the work.

CLUB GOT NO DEER Liverpool, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Liverpool Rifle Club returned home today after a ten days' sojourn in the mountains of upper Perry county. Many deer were seen by the hunters, but they were unsuccessful in getting a good shot at a buck. A large number of rabbits were killed by the hunters during the week.

BATTLEFIELD GUARD DIES Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—William Spangler, one of the "Gettysburg" mail popular battlefield guards, died at his home in York street. He was aged 79 years, lacking only twenty days for twenty-three years he had been stationed as guard at Spangler's Spring, one of the most traveled parts on the battlefield. During his years at this place the squirrels which lived in the woods became very friendly with him and were not at all afraid. On the cold days in winter he would throw the nuts and more to take them things to eat and cared for them until spring would come.

CHINAMAN NEAR DEATH Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 14.—Harry Doo, Chinese laundryman, was almost asphyxiated with gas fumes from a burst gas pipe in his shop Wednesday morning. That he is still living is due, without doubt, to the timely arrival of Calvin Boone, a young man who had gone to the laundry at 9 o'clock. When the Chinaman did not answer to his knock on the door, he peered through the whole and saw the man lying prostrate upon the floor. The door was opened and medical aid summoned.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 14.—Chairman Jacob H. Stoner is engaged in perfecting plans for the Red Cross membership campaign that is to begin next Monday. Mr. Stoner has named the following persons as his assistants: Silas G. Benedict, secretary; Mrs. A. H. Snively, Elsie Cunningham, Mrs. Samuel Dreyfuss, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. D. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heller, John B. Long, Carl F. Meyer, Mrs. Vera M. Wolf and Mrs. Watson C. Stoner.

COMRADES EACH KILL DEER Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 14.—John Gladhill and Martin Reardon, both of Beartown, met with fine luck yesterday while hunting deer in the mountain near the old Waynesboro Reardon. Both men were hunting together about 5 o'clock when Gladhill succeeded in bringing down an eight-prong buck, which weighed 130 pounds. Fifteen minutes later Reardon brought down a four-prong buck.

BIRDS KEPT FROM STARVING Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 14.—On account of the heavy snow that fell in this section the past three days, the birds have suffered greatly from cold and hunger. Several persons interested in their welfare in Waynesboro went to the store of Daniel Rinehart and purchased a large quantity of feed for the birds and have asked others to do the same. Every winter when the snow remains on the ground for any length of time, this method is resorted to, and thousands of birds have been kept from starving.

GIFTS SENT TO SOLDIERS Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 14.—A box containing about \$39 worth of Christmas goodies was packed and sent to friends of the soldier boys at Camp Hancock yesterday.

HALIFAX William Bitterman, of New York City, is spending some time here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyer.

FLOYD MARSH, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Marsh, in Halifax township. He is attending a regular monthly meeting of Washington Camp No. 576, P. O. S. of A., on Tuesday evening, these candidates were nominated for office: President, S. L. Brubaker; president, Charles Westfall; vice-president, Ira Zimmerman; recording secretary, H. Stewart Potter; financial secretary, P. C. Fox; treasurer, William D. Straw; trustee, Charles H. Chubb; inspector, Charles H. Chubb; guard, F. G. Potteiger.

Mrs. G. W. Westfall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Kelm, at Harrisburg. Ralph Harper has enlisted in the United States Army and expects shortly to be sent to a training camp at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

WILL RETURN VISITS Duncannon, Pa., Dec. 14.—Suburban residents during the summer, are planning to return to the city during the Christmas holidays.

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