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**NOTICE**—Is hereby given to those subscribers who are ignoring repeated bills sent to them from this office that we will be compelled to place their accounts in the hands of collectors.

**GLENCOE**

Ed. Cober and wife, of Somerset, spent Wednesday at Webreck's, cutting up swine.

Ida Bittner is confined to her bed with a severe attack of rheumatism. Evangelistic Services are being held in the United Evangelical Church here.

The Band is making a joyful noise again after a long siege of non-practice. Keep the good work up, boys.

Leah Webreck was a Meyersdale shopper on Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Miller served a delicious six o'clock dinner on Sunday evening to Leah and Bob Webreck, Ben, Clara, Marion, Leah and Elizabeth Leydig and Emma Taysman.

William Deist returned to Akron for employment this week.

Leah Leydig spent Monday in Cumberland, thereby taking in "The Great White Way."

Rev. Kombar canvassed our Reformed Church Congregation this week.

Mesdames W. H. Bittner and Herman Smith spent Sunday P. M. with Mrs. Sarah Bittner.

Xmas Services for the Glencoe Reformed Church have been announced for Friday night, December 24th.

**VIM.**

The Christmas holidays are being looked forward to by the children with joy beaming in their eyes.

P. W. White of Union Valley was a welcome guest at the home of our merchant, Nicholson, on Monday.

A birthday party was tendered C. W. Tressler last Saturday evening by his family and friends from Meyersdale, Shaw Mines and Vim. Mr. Tressler had reached his fiftieth milestone mark. He is the genial blacksmith at what is known as the No. 2 mine of the Consolidation Coal Company. All of the guests seemed to have been enjoying themselves with games and various other amusements when all of a sudden they were interrupted by the hostess requesting them to come to the dining room where a table was creaking under its great load waiting to be relieved; after the repast some began to stretch and wriggle, wishing that they had not been so responsive to the inviting viands. Again the games were resumed and the hour was late when they quit the hospitable home. They all thanked Mr. and Mrs. Tressler for the delightful evening which had been afforded them and wished Mr. Tressler many more returns of his natal anniversary.



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Miss Hattie Morrell of Delaplaine, Va., is visiting relatives here.

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**PARISIANS GO TO FORESTS**

Great Numbers of Seaside Resorts Have Been Taken Over by the Military Authorities.

In consequence of the requisition of many seaside hotels for hospitals in connection with other military expeditions a great many Parisians who generally go to the seashore have taken villas in the forest regions around Paris. Accommodations are now at a premium in the favorite resorts of the forests of St. Germain and Fontainebleau. Chantilly is too near the scene of operations, but Enghien is crowded, as well as Montmorency, St. Cloud and the popular places of the Meudon Woods. Nearly all the less fashionable suburbs of Paris have benefited.

The latest military regulations allow no new residence permits within ten miles of the coast from Le Treport, near Dieppe, to the northern frontier, excepting by authorization of the military authorities; this exception is reserved to French citizens or subjects of countries allied with France who own property they propose to inhabit, or whose lease of it antedated August 2, 1914. Exceptional considerations of health may be taken by the military authorities as justification for residence in the region of Berck Plage, between Le Treport and Etaples. All habitations north of Le Treport known to have belonged in time of peace to the subjects of countries now enemies of France cannot be inhabited under any circumstances. These regulations close many resorts on the channel coast to the summer visitor.

**SOCIETY WOMEN STUDY ART**

**Avowed Idea is to Develop American Style in Dress and Home Furnishings.**

Young women well known in society have entered art schools this autumn for the purpose of studying interior decoration and costume designing, says the New York Times.

Some of them are to use their knowledge in the adornment of their own homes or in giving individuality to their own wardrobe, while others intend to embark on professional careers. Their attention has been drawn to this new phase of activity largely through the European war, for they see before them opportunities of developing American tastes and American ideals in both fashions and in the furnishing of their homes.

Frank Alvah Parsons, the director of the New York School of Fine and Applied Art, said recently that in every direction this fall women of well-known New York families were showing their interest in practical work along artistic lines to a degree which he had never known. This was in his opinion, due to the many changes which were developing from the European conflict and the wish to find a substitute for merely social activities.

Other schools where the practical arts of decoration are taught are also receiving students of social prominence from foreign countries as well. This is due to the fact that the opportunities for study in Paris and other European art centers have been cut off by the conditions which now prevail on the continent.

**Canada's Giant Trees.**

The 225-foot long "spar" of Douglas fir, a gift from British Columbia, which is to be erected as a flagstaff in Kew Gardens, in England, is typical of hundreds of similar pieces of timber which grow in the forests of western Canada. The Kew Gardens flagstaff, which was taken down owing to its insecure condition in December, 1913, and which was 160 feet in length, also came from British Columbia and carried the flag in Kew Gardens for over half a century. It was presented to the gardens by the late Mr. E. Stamp and was brought to England by a sailing ship, via Cape Horn, in 1861. When it was decided to take it down two years ago it occupied a big staff of workmen over a fortnight in rigging up the necessary derricks and gear for lowering it to the ground.—Pall Mall Gazette.

**Oil Wells Sunk in Bed of Ocean.**

Many persons would doubt the statement that it is possible to pump oil from the earth beneath the waters of the ocean. That this is done, however, is proved. The well towers are located on rough frame piers over the ocean and as far as a hundred feet from the surf. The oil is pumped through the waters of the sea and is carried through pipes to the land, where it is emptied into tanks. The pumps are worked by means of steam engines stationed on the piers. A few years ago there were many more of these wells, but some have been exhausted and abandoned in recent years.—Popular Science Monthly and World's Advance.

**Blow for Tuberculosis.**

Within ten years medical science will probably have succeeded in all but eliminating tuberculosis from vital statistics. This is the prediction of Dr. Jefferson D. Gibson, president of the American Association on Clinical Research, in an address in Philadelphia. He said that recent discoveries by which the presence of tuberculosis tendencies can be detected even before the germs appear in the sputum, together with a later and higher development of the X-ray, will in a short time remove tuberculosis from the list of ordinarily fatal diseases.

**MEYERSDALE HIGH SCHOOL BRIEFS**

**Class News.**

The seniors are busy preparing to make their class day a success. It will be held on the Friday preceding the holiday vacation. The program for that occasion is as follows:

1. Piano solo, Irene Collins.
2. Class history, Frank Boucher and Minnie Swearman.
3. Class poetry, John Lint, John Hocking, Roy Saylor.
4. Class news, Mary Emelgh, Charles Fike.
5. Reading, Mary Darrah.
6. Solo, Irene Collins.
7. Caricatures, Elizabeth Bolden.
8. Advice, Lewis Weinstein.
9. Reading, Mildred Payne.
10. Address, Frank Hocking.
11. Senior's Nightmare.—Characters: Marian Dickey, Grace Weller, Wm. Leckemby, Leora Geiger, Kenneth Brant, Earl Opel, David Noel, Byron Nicholson.
12. Class donors, Joe Shultz, Edna Baker, Mary Will, Earl Stotler.
13. Class Song and Yell, Everybody.

Miss Livengood has a hard time teaching a few of the Seniors,—scansion. For instance—Frank Boucher insists on calling "two shorts", two shirts.

Formerly it was said that the seniors would soon be needing head bands. We are sorry to say that the Juniors beat us to it.

Byron Nicholson is very fond of showing his feet as he usually has them under one of his neighbor's desks.

When John Lint and Joe Shultz get behind the post in room 10 those sitting in the rear of the room get the same entertainment as at a zoo.

**The meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 10. At this meeting the H. S. orchestra and Glee Club will make their first appearance.**

A meeting was called by Prof. Weaver for those interested in basketball. The purpose of the meeting was to elect a manager for the H. S. team. Clarence Siehl was elected manager and given full authority to make arrangements, under the supervision of Prof. Weaver for games with neighboring high schools.

On Tuesday afternoon a spelling bee was held in room 10. Prof. Weaver lined up the boys on one side and the girls on the other side. After a contest for one hour the girls proved to be the stronger. Not because they could spell better but because they outnumbered the boys.

Teacher, (To student) George, Where is your blank book?  
Gorge, I don't need any. My head is my blank book.

Teacher, in German class.—Do any of you students think that Heben, shows action?  
Fred, after a little thinking, arose and said—"Yes, it shows action of the heart and I'll leave it to any of the girls."

**At the Game.**  
Young gallant to his lady fair—That's Siehl, our best man.  
Young lady—Why George, this is so sudden.

In English the Freshman are studying the "Tales of a Wayside Inn", by Longfellow. They consider the "Tales" very interesting as they include both ancient and present day History romances, etc.

The class of '17 can boast of having a wonderful attraction—a menagerie consisting of a monkey and a zebra. See Berkley Meyers and Samuel Grier.

The Juniors have just completed the classic "Julius Caesar" by William Shakespeare. It was very interesting and much discussion and debate arose on certain subjects.

Who is going to give Hazel Rosenberber a fountain pen and a dozen pencils for Christmas?  
Edward Leonard says the reason why he is so thin is because he is always reaching for things he doesn't get.

It seems very necessary to have a mirror put in Room 10 for the benefit of Estelle Rowe and Gladys Deeter as they are using the pictures on the wall to serve the purpose.

The Household Art Students donned their newly made uniforms on Monday Dec. 6. They looked the part of regular cooks. Can they play it?

Prof. Weaver has very stringent rule which is that one can chew nothing in school but the "rag" and not much of that.

Watch the pupils practice for sophomore class day at certain periods every day. Norman Suder, Mary Stehl, Clara Rowe and Michael Hady. Their performance is truly wonderful.

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