

# THE WEEK IN WAYNE

## WHAT THE FOLKS IN THE SHIRE ARE DOING.

### INDIAN ORCHARD.

**Seventy-Year-Old Lady Coasts Gracefully Home From Church At Beach Lake On Flexible Flyer—Pleasant Party At C. E. Neal's—New "Bell" Phone Line To Be Built—"The Citizen Is The Greatest Paper In The County To-day!"**  
Special to THE CITIZEN.

Indian Orchard, Pa., December 12.—The recent snow storm has given us fine sleighing, which is being enjoyed by both old and young.

At the close of services at the M. E. church, at Beach Lake, on Sunday last, a lady of three score and ten years mounted a flexible flyer and coasted from the church to her home as gracefully as any younger person could.

Miss Mabella Decker, Beach Lake, spent several days last week as the guest of Mrs. W. H. Marshall of Altoona Farm.

Two of our prominent young men, one a fur dealer, the other a poultry man, spent Sunday last with Hawley friends.

The pleasant face of T. Y. Boyd, Boyd's Mills, was seen at this place last week. He was giving much light on various subjects, especially on gasoline lamps.

Misses Mabel Gray and Mabel Dexter spent Sunday, of last week, with the latter's parents, at Honesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brooks, East Beach Lake, were entertained at the Old Red Rock farm recently by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spry.

Several friends here attended the party at C. E. Neal's, on Friday of last week, and as ever enjoyed one of the pleasantest evenings of the season.

Mrs. Charles Smith visited Honesdale relatives recently. She informed us that Mrs. Ann Wonnacott, Honesdale, is in a critical condition.

Mrs. W. H. Marshall and Mrs. Richard Ham spent Thursday last with Mrs. Charles Smith.

Warren Case and wife are at present living in one of the Beardslee houses, on the Honesdale-White Mills-Hawley road.

Mrs. Ira Bishop still continues to be quite sick. Dr. H. B. Ely, Honesdale, is the attending physician.

Mrs. R. E. Bayly, of Sunnyside Farm, spent Saturday last with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Bayly, at Beach Lake.

Earl C. Ham sawed a quantity of wood for Delbert McIntire, Beach Lake, on Saturday last. The power used was a gasoline engine.

There is considerable talk about building a new telephone line in this vicinity. If built it will be equipped with Bell phones.

Samuel Saunders is spending his vacation among relatives and friends in New York City.

Joseph Buckingham is on the sick list. Dr. L. B. Nielsen, Honesdale, is the attending physician.

John Wizard, our obliging milk man, was called to the bedside of his brother on Thursday last, the latter being taken with a severe attack of appendicitis.

W. C. Spry, of the Old Red Rock Farm, purchased a fine spring cutter of Herman & Son, East Honesdale, on Saturday.

Christmas will be celebrated at this place at the school house on Friday, the 23rd inst., by Miss Schuller's school.

A. O. Blake was a pleasant caller at the home of W. C. Spry on Friday last, where he purchased several cows. Both are auctioneers. It was interesting to hear them tell how they had cried for other people.

We are taking a great deal of interest in the Bermuda tour.

Mrs. Charles Schweigert, who has been visiting her parents, E. E. Avery and wife, has returned to her home in Scranton.

Worthy Master, W. H. Hall, of the Indian Orchard Grange, No. 1020, will attend the Grand Lodge this week.

THE CITIZEN is the greatest paper in the county to-day; nearly everybody that you approach has a good word for this journal.

**USWICK & LAKEVILLE.**

**Old-Fashioned Oyster Supper At Lakeville P. O. S. of A. Hall, Christmas Eve—Mrs. C. A. Daniels Convalescing—Hildagard Lodge Has 58 Members.**  
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Uswick, Pa., Dec. 14.—Friends! Everybody! Don't miss the old-fashioned oyster supper to be given at Lakeville, in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, on Christmas eve, December 24. This is for the benefit of the M. E. church here. Come and help the noble cause along.

The M. E. Quarterly Conference will be held at Arlington, Pa., on December 18, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The L. A. S. will be entertained at the M. E. parsonage here on Wednesday, December 14. Everybody is cordially invited. The Ledgedale, Arlington and Paupack societies are expected to attend.

Charles A. Daniels recently visited his wife at the State hospital at Scranton. We are very glad to know that she is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Louis Curtis, Pink, visited Mr. and Mrs. William H. Seegar, at Lakeville, on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Curtis and daughter, Ellen, were accompanied home by the former's father, F. B. Pennell, Uswick, on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Mildred Herwig is confined to her bed with illness and at the last report she was no better. We sincerely hope for her speedy recovery.

John Dopp, Arlington, became a member of the Hildagard Rebekah Lodge, No. 359, I. O. O. F., at Lakeville, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7. The Hildagard Lodge now has 58 members, and they have two more candidates to initiate.

Miss Marie Schrader was a recent guest of Mrs. A. Goble.

### STEENE.

**Deforestation Impending—"Bobolink" Predicts Severe Winter—Sayings And Doings Down To Steene—Scarcity Of Water.**  
Editor of THE CITIZEN:

Steene, Pa., December 14.—In order to keep the farmers' trade in this section, Merchant Dimond says, as soon as Farmers Jenny and Ward open up their new store, he will sell and put everything down to cost, and pay the farmers the highest market price for eggs.

Miss Lulu Foster starts this week for Southern Pines, where she will spend the winter months.

There will scarcely be a tree left in this section when Lumberman Hollenback gets through.

George Bates, Prompton, first-class buttermaker, has accepted a position in Honesdale, for the winter months.

Mrs. Thomas Arthur is visiting friends at Carbondale.

Kathryn and Florence Wood are confined to their home by illness.

Clarence Clift shot a fine fox last week.

Josh Wesley Arnold returned home last week, after spending four weeks at Carbondale.

The Bobolink predicts a very severe winter, with hard work for the farmers in getting water for their stock. Should it freeze up and stay without rain to fill the swamps and small streams, they will freeze to the bottom. Saturday morning, the first time in the three years of the Link's farming, that he had to take his axe and chop open his spring run, so that his stock could get drink. Old residents of Steene say that it was never known to freeze over before.

The \$285 horse, that Mr. Hayduck purchased about four weeks ago, is having good times standing in the stable, eating up his summer's profit. Mr. Hayduck says, "No use me hitch him up; him break all my wagon; him cost enough already."

We shouldn't envy the man we see riding around in an auto until we know how big his mortgage is.

Butcher Arthur says that deers are fruits, but words are leaves, dead, and dry at that.

Mr. Brickland is scouring the woods in quest of slippery elm as he says "that when eggs brings five cents a piece, it's time to set the hens to laying."

Clarence Clift has resigned his position in the lumber woods with Haley & Arthur, and accepted a position in Hollenback's mill.

**LAKEVILLE.**

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Lakeville, Pa., December 12.—Miss Nellie Welsh spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betcher, Scranton, are spending their vacation with her parents, J. N. Stephens and wife.

On Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop were called to the bedside of their daughter, Katie, at Honesdale, who is very ill, with no hopes of recovery.

Ed. W. Dooley, Brooklyn, was recently entertained at the Long Pond House here.

Mrs. Christiana Glossenger, accompanied by Mrs. Della Goble, went to Scranton to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Charles Daniels, at the State Hospital.

Miss Lucy McKate is employed by B. E. Killam, at Paupack.

Marcus Killam and daughter, Helen, who have toured the West, returned home on Friday last, having immensely enjoyed their trip.

The L. A. S. societies were entertained at the M. E. parsonage here, on Wednesday.

Melva Hoshier, Pittston, is spending a time here.

Lester Beecher and Frank Reushmier, Hoadleys, were callers in this vicinity on Sunday last.

Don't forget the oyster supper to be held at P. O. S. of A. hall here on Christmas eve, December 24.

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A box social was held in the High school Thursday evening, which netted \$37.00.

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Mrs. S. D. Todd is visiting relatives in Binghamton.

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Arthur Sears has gone to Peckville to work.

S. Wiley was a pleasant caller on George M. Peet last Sunday.

Edna Ressegine has returned from the Electric City, where she has been working at female headgear, for the past two months.

The evening of December 8, brought about 20 of Miss Gertrude Conklin's friends from Arlington and East Side to her home for a pleasant evening. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones left Saturday, December 10, to attend the State Grange at Pittsburg, and while there they will visit Sunbury, Watertown, Philadelphia and other points of interest, returning home about Xmas.

### SOUTH CANAAN.

**"Behold How Great A Matter A Little Fire Of Gossip Kindled!"—Personal Briefs—La Grippe Prevalent.**  
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South Canaan, Pa., December 14.—Miss Arnold, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Branon for a few days, left for her home, Saturday morning.

Miss Lena Lynch is visiting friends in Lestershire, N. Y., and also at Troy and Bradford. She will be gone about three weeks.

Harry Reid is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Reid, and expects to spend Xmas with them.

Mrs. Enoch Swingle returned home from a visit of several days to her granddaughter, Miss Ethel Lockwood, at Waymart.

Quite a few of our townspeople are laid up with la grippe these cold days.

An empty brain, and a tattling tongue are very apt to go together; the most silly and trivial items of news or scandal fill the former and are retailed by the latter. Gossip tending to have the eyes of an Argus, has all the blindness of a bat. News hunters have great leisure, with little thought; much petty ambition to be thought intelligent without any other pretension than being able to communicate what they have just learned. Tale-bearers are just as bad as tale-makers. There are always confessions either of malice or imbecility, and the young should not only shun it, but by the most thorough culture relieve themselves from all temptation to it. "Behold how great a matter a little fire kindled."

The following are the names of pupils who were present every day of the third month at the Union school: Gustis Decker, Mary Decker, Charles

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H. D. Robacker is home visiting his mother and sister.

Charles Edwards, Merritt Smith and son, Clifford, were hunting bear last Friday. Clifford was the lucky boy to shoot a nice bear, weighing about two hundred pounds.

A. E. Barnes and son, Lawrence, were in Scranton Saturday on a business trip. Dr. Simons and wife also went to look for candy for the Sunday school.

Jacob Waltz has moved his saw mill, on the North and South, near John Edler, to saw for H. R. Megargel who is lumbering with a full force, employing fifteen men and teams. The props and ties are to be taken to Tobyhanna, and the plank will be taken to the South Sterling and La Anna Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. Harry Deubler and Miss Margaret Whitaker spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whitaker.

Mrs. Margaret Frick, La Anna, is keeping house for James M. Gilman. Frank Rhinehart, who has been very sick, is improving very slowly.

Our young ladies all want to go on the Bermuda tour. At Newfoundland the fever is just as great.

### WHITES VALLEY.

**Death of Reed Bryant, Fifteen-Year-Old Promising Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bryant.**  
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Whites Valley, Pa., December 13.—The angel of death has again visited our community and has taken to his final home Reed Bryant, the bright and promising son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bryant. He first had an attack of tonsillitis, and after having the second relapse, a malignant form of scarlet fever developed and at four o'clock, Sunday morning, after two days of intense suffering, he passed to the home beyond. Deceased was fifteen years of age and was beloved by friends and schoolmates. Sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents.

Mrs. Andrew Allen has returned home after spending days with Scranton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards and son, Winfield, Ariel, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Bonham.

The Stone school is closed until after New Year's.

Mrs. John O'Neill died at the home of her son, P. M. O'Neill, Sunday, at four o'clock.

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### BERMUDA TOURS

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SHERMAN.

Miss Louisa Lynch .....12350  
Miss Estella McAvoy .....11800

PROMPTON.

Miss Frances Richardson .....13000

KEENE.

Miss Maude Smith .....10950

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Miss Ella Ehrhardt .....12750  
Mrs. Frank Waltz .....12400

HAMLIN.

Miss Mae Walker .....11400  
Miss Cora Alt .....10850

### HAWLEY.

**"Happy And Expectant Christmas Look" Much In Evidence—Rebekah Lodge Officers Installed—Postoffice Building Needed—Other Breezy Notes.**  
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Hawley, Pa., December 14.—The stores have all put on their holiday attire, and so inviting are the window displays, and so varied the articles from which to choose, that one has no excuse to seek other towns to purchase their Christmas gifts. The stores are daily thronged with shoppers. Nearly every face wears that seasonable happy and expectant look.

District Deputy Miss Eleanor Gill visited Rose Rebekah Lodge, Saturday evening, at installed the following officers for the ensuing six months: Noble Grand, Stella Spyster; vice grand, Mrs. Posten Cross; chaplain, Mrs. Albert Blossom; Past grand, Miss Henrietta Buck; conductresses, Miss Thielke and Miss Schilling; inside guard, Mrs. Brink; outside guard, Mr. Knesel; financial secretary, Mrs. Caruth; recording secretary, Miss Gussie Williams.

The new bank building is enclosed. Graham Watts & Son, who received the contract for heating and plumbing the building, with their plumber, Theo. Diabler, and force of helpers, are pushing the work rapidly. A new Richmond boiler has been installed, giving out heat, which makes it more comfortable for the workmen. It is expected the bank will be opened for business on January 3.

Mr. Vandermark, ex-Sheriff of Pike county, has been the guest of his son, Norman and family. He was accompanied to his home at Milford by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Norman Vandermark, who will make an extended visit there.

The High school is making extensive preparations for an athletic carnival to be held some time after the holidays. The military drill will be a special feature.

Miss Edith Freed, teacher of music in the High school, recently sprained her ankle, while playing a game of basketball. She was only absent from her work a few days, being conveyed to and from the school in an automobile.

William A. Quinney, who went to Scranton Tuesday morning to consult with Dr. D. A. Webb, a distinguished surgeon and specialist in diseases of the stomach, returned Saturday afternoon, much encouraged by his physician who advised a treatment for a time, which will probably obviate the necessity of an operation.

Peter Anger is the new proprietor of the H. J. Lobb confectionery and ice cream emporium, in the Schardt block, on Main Avenue, the transfer having taken place on Wednesday. Mr. Anger will also have fruits for sale.

Mr. Oschman, an electrician, while at work in the new bank building Friday, about noon, slipped and fell against a barn, breaking three ribs. With much difficulty he managed to reach his home on Barker street. Dr. G. T. Rodman was called and gave the case medical attention. This is very unfortunate for Mr. Oschman at this busy season, as he has several buildings to wire, and, being a pianist of much skill, to be the musical director of the Hippodrome, which expects to open up at an early date. Since there is such a demand for the apparatus used in wiring buildings, it is difficult to obtain supplies as fast as required, and when the accident occurred he was engaged with the electrician, who is wiring the new bank, in dividing these supplies.

The Order of the Eastern Star are preparing for a reception of the District Deputy Grand Matron who will visit the chapter December 16.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Cross at the Eddy. This same date, beginning at 5 p. m., the ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a candy and apron sale at the home of Mrs. R. W. Murphy.

The St. Philomena's parish is busy preparing for a fair which will be held in the basement of their church from the 26th to the 31st of this month. There will be a literary and musical program each evening. The members of this parish are royal entertainers, and the public may be assured of a joyous time. The display of articles will be so numerous that each one may find his or her choice.

Charles Teeter, who represents the Scranton Life Insurance Co., was doing business in town the latter part of the week.

The business of the Hawley post-office has become so enormous that it is becoming almost a necessity to have a new postoffice building. U. S. Assistant Superintendent E. M. Norris, of the Postoffice Department, was here on Friday last, and viewed the situation. The result was the assurance that the matter would be given due attention.

The Seelyville Basketball team will hold a dance at the Fire Company's hall on Friday evening. 2t

### At The Lyric All Next Week.

Next week, starting Monday evening, Mr. Chas. K. Champlin and his carefully selected company of thirty people will appear at the Lyric.

Mr. Champlin, who has always been in the front rank in the popular priced field, has more than kept pace with the growing task of the theatrical public and has surrounded himself with the very best artists that the theatrical world affords and the greatest line of plays that money can secure.

This is not a repertoire company, but an organization of merit. The highest salaried gathering of the most clever actors and actresses who have ever appeared at popular prices, and Manager Dittrich should be congratulated on having secured this wonderful company to play Honesdale for a week and the people should appreciate the good fortune and give their patronage that Manager Dittrich so richly deserves—a packed house every night.

A different play will be presented every night and every play will be staged with all the necessary stage accessories, including scenery, electrical and mechanical effects, as Mr. Champlin and his company travels with a special passenger coach and a 60-foot baggage car full of the most beautiful scenery and electrical effects, for Mr. Champlin's list of plays are ones that have always played at \$1.50 prices and have never before been seen at popular prices.

Mr. Champlin has been able to secure such strong plays as "The Powers That Be," "Shore Acres," "The Arizona Limited," "At Piny Ridge," "The Walls of Jericho," "The House of a Thousand Jewels," and great credit is due Mr. Champlin for presenting those plays to the Honesdale theatregoers at such small prices, and Manager Dittrich is confident that when the theatregoers witness the performance on Monday night that they will go out and say that it is the best stock company ever seen at these prices.

The play for Monday night is "The Powers That Be." This play is a strong drama of politics. It depicts a struggle against the insidious influences of a hypocritical capitalist. It has some very strong scenes and climaxes, especially at the end of the third act when a torch-light parade headed by a drum corps is seen coming down the aisles of the theatre. This is one of the most realistic scenes ever produced in a theatre.

### Death of Mrs. M. Bissel.

Mrs. Margaret Bissel, aged 68 years, was found dead on the floor of her kitchen at her home in Seelyville, where she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Gill, Tuesday morning, by Raymond Harnby. While her daughter was out, Mrs. Bissel had evidently tried to remove some flower pots to the floor above, and while thus engaged was stricken on her forehead. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Gill, and one son, Frederick. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., Rev. C. C. Miller, officiating. Interment will be made in Glen Derry cemetery.

### Good Roads.

Don't drag much earth on the road at one time when using the King drag.

Don't permit shoulders to form on the sides of the roadway.

Don't forget that most important requisite of a good road—drainage.

Don't neglect to prepare the roadbed for proposed repairs.

Don't neglect the crown of the road; keep the centre always higher than the sides.

Don't use stone in making repairs to an earth road or earth in repairing a stone road; always use the same material the road is made of in repairs of any kind—holes, ruts, washouts, etc.

### Your Christmas Shopping Should Be Done Early.

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### Don't use a drag when the road surface is dry and dusty.

—We do good job printing here. The prices are right. Trespass signs nicely done here. Come in and give up a trial order. We will be pleased to greet you.

## Are You Planning for To-morrow?

No man ever accumulates a fortune unless he has the habit of making sacrifices today in order that he may have something to work with to-morrow.

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