

NICKTOWN NEWS

BY ROSE MARIE HUBER.

Mary Grace Baer, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kirsch.

Miss Rose Hoffman is spending a number of days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Maloy, in Cambridge.

Mr. Eugene Kirsch and family of Baltimore, Md., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weiland. Miss Rose Lieb of Harrisburg is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lieb. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pfeister of Altoona, also were recent visitors at the Lieb home.

Ethel Kirsch of Detroit, Michigan, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Kirsch. Imelda Springer, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Springer of Ebensburg were among relatives in town on Sunday.

Peter Natcher and family of Akron are spending several days with relatives in Nicktown.

Miss Sue Soisson, R. N., of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Jack Soisson of the Johnstown Mercy Hospital, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Soisson.

Clyde Kline of Ebensburg was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Kline on Sunday.

Isabel Wenturine of Michigan, is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents here.

Cpl. Walter Dumm of Camp Gordon, Ga., is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dumm. At the end of his leave he will report at Camp Meade, Md.

Joyce Nealen of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending several days at the home of

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nealen. Staff Sgt. John Lieb of Long Island, and Mrs. John Lieb, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Ager and family were visitors among relatives in Nicktown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parrish and family were visitors with Ebensburg relatives Sunday.

THAT'S LEISURE IN THAT THERE BEARD!

Woolley is woolly because Woolley is wiley.

Which is one of saying that the Monty Woolley countenance sports a luxuriant beard being the result of shrewd calculations and not accident or ego. The story came out during the filming of 20th Century-Fox's "Irish Eyes Are Smiling," the technicolor musical, starring Monty, June Haver, and Dick Haymes, that will be the attraction at the Grand Theatre, in Patton next Sunday and Monday. After watching Haymes shave between scenes, Woolley came forth with the following announcement, in his inimicable manner.

"You and the world may laugh at my bewhiskered mein, but I hereby present unalterable evidence that proves that you, and all other self-torturing males, should allow your face to sport its normal crop of whiskers." "It took yiu fifteen minutes to shave, that's about average. I have not shaved in 18 years—and according to my arithmetic, although I admit it may be slightly inaccurate, that totals a time saving of almost 3 years. Just think of all the extra sleep, all the extra play, I've had—not to mention money saved on razor blades, cream, lotions, iodine and bandages, or wear and tear on my already taxed disposition."

PINE TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mentcle — Heilwood — Alverda.

MENTCLE—By Phyllis Furgiuele.

A Christmas eve dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Falcone marked the announcement of the engagement of Helen Louise Falcone to Mr. Paul Bucci of Nanty Glo. Only the immediate families of the bride-elect and groom-to-be were present. No definite date has yet been set for the forthcoming marriage.

Miss Mary Falsetti, who had been employed in Trenton, N. J., for the past few years, has returned to Mentcle to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gasper Falsetti. Mrs. Robert Billingslee of Cleveland, Ohio, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Falcone this past week.

Miss Mary Jane Badia and Misses Emma and Mary Delfonso, all of Lancaster, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Badia here.

Mrs. Samuel Furgiuele who has made her home in Mentcle for the past several weeks has gone to Beaver for employment.

Miss Mercedes Gamberoni, a student at Indiana State Teachers College, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Gamberoni, of this place.

Among the recent guests at the Guy Furgiuele home this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Furgiuele and family of Beaver's Upland Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Furgiuele of Philadelphia.

VALUE OF STATE FARM CROPS UP ABOUT FIFTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Harrisburg.—A nearly \$50,000,000 gain in the value of field and fruit crops grown in Pennsylvania this year over last year, was reported in the past week by the State Agriculture Department.

Asserting production was seven per cent greater on a tonnage basis this year than in 1943, the department estimated crop values at \$275,209,000 compared with \$225,716,000 a year ago.

Estimates of 1944 production and value of leading crops were:

- Corn—53,580,000 bushels, worth \$79,298,000.
- Wheat—20,288,000 bushels, \$30,422,000.
- Oats—23,912,000 bushels, \$20,564,000.
- Barley—2,632,000 bushels, \$3,316,000.
- Rye—735,000 bushels, \$919,000.
- Buckwheat—2,940,000 bushels, \$3,381,000.
- Potatoes—19,140,000 bushels, \$34,474,000.
- Tame hay—3,216,000 tons, \$63,677,000.
- Commercial apples—9,100,000 bushels, \$19,414,000.
- Peaches—1,886,000 bushels, \$5,658,000.
- Pears—464,000 bushels, \$789,000.
- Cherries—10,600 tons \$1,978,000.
- Grapes—19,500,000 tons, \$1,852,000.

REPORTED MISSING.

The second of five sons of C. J. Roles of Gallitzin R. D. serving in the armed forces fell a casualty of war when Pfc. Martin, 25, was reported missing Nov. 29 in Germany. Another son, Pvt. Robert, 19, was killed Oct. 10, 1943, while serving on the battle field in Italy. Pvt. Martin was the last of five brothers to enter the armed services. He was inducted on Nov. 16, 1942, and was sent to North Africa after completing training in Camp Wheeler, Ga. His three brothers in the service are Pvt. Morgan, Sgt. Joseph and Sgt. Charles, all reported on overseas duty.

MINERS HOSPITAL ITEMS

ASHVILLE AND DYSART

Following is the list of patients admitted and discharged from the Miners Hospital, Spangler, from Dec. 18 to Dec. 25:

Medical Patients Admitted.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whited, Barnesboro; Stephen Semo, Barnesboro; Mrs. Julia Mastran, Barnesboro; Frank Lucas, Emeigh; David Johnson, Hastings; Michael Berzonsky, Bakerton; Geo. Butterbaugh, Commodore; Mrs. Maggie Patterson, Cherry Tree; Mrs. Lovell Laney, Cherry Tree; John Gatch, Barnesboro; Mrs. Rose Knotts Spangler; William Howard, Barnesboro; Mrs. Augustine Finet, Hastings.

Surgical Patients Admitted.

Francis Yonkoske, Hastings, R. D.; Ronald Blake, Westover; Ruby Shove-stull, Spangler; George Colkitt, Barnesboro; Glen Gardner, Emeigh.

Medical Patients Discharged.

Carlo Fontuzzio, Barnesboro; Le-roy Jodon, Spangler; Mrs. Elizabeth Whited, Barnesboro; John Selesky, Bakerton; Mrs. Sarah Lann, Hastings; Michael Berzonsky, Bakerton; Mrs. Julia Mastran, Barnesboro; Bertha Thomas, Patton; Mrs. Mary Oleksak, Barnesboro; Mrs. Grace Beck, Cherry Tree; Amerigo Doriguzzi, Emeigh; Frank Lucas, Emeigh; Mrs. Della Auld, Barnesboro; Mrs. Anna Kuzar, Carrolltown; B. Yeager, Hastings; Mrs. Mary Bauman, Patton; Mrs. Maggie Patterson, Cherry Tree; Louis Wagner, Spangler.

Surgical Patients Discharged.

Howard Woods, Burnside; Mrs. Leona Smith, Gipsy; Floyd Westover, Emeigh; Samuel Meredith, Marsteller; Ruby Shove-stull, Spangler; Ross Morelli, Hastings; Father Crawford, Carrolltown; George Colkitt, Barnesboro; Edith Wojno, Barnesboro; Mrs. Sarah Lord, Barnesboro; Miss Frances Hippler, Patton; Casmir Fry-zocki, Barnesboro, R. D.; Ronald Blake, Westover; Theresa Kozak, Spangler; John Jones, Marsteller; Mrs. Catherine Albright, Patton.

Maternity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paronish, Spangler—daughter—Dec. 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Endler, Patton—daughter—Dec. 19.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nagle, Barnesboro—daughter—Dec. 20.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Krug, Spangler—daughter—Dec. 20.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sowalla, of Emeigh—son—Dec. 21.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berringer, St. Benedict—son—Dec. 22.
Mr. and Mrs. George Sholtis, Barnesboro—son—Dec. 22.
Mr. and Mrs. William Shannon, of Marsteller—son—Dec. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hoover, Cherry Tree—daughter—Dec. 24.

There is still always a way to continue helping the war effort—buy and keep war bonds.

JOY TO YOU!

† † New Year chimes will soon be drifting over town and countryside. It's time to throw dull care aside and renew old acquaintances.

With 1945 about to make its debut, we can think of nothing more appropriate than that time-honored greeting, Happy New Year!

Wm. F. Gable Co.

Altoona, Pa.



Best Wishes for the NEW YEAR

Hope for Tomorrow

Whatever the past year may have brought, we all look forward hopefully to 1945 as a harbinger of better days to come.

It is our hope, too, that in the New Year we will be more than neighbors... that we will become better neighbors.

Season's greetings to one and all.

Western Auto Store
Jack Galinis
Barnesboro, Pa.



1945 Happy New Year

"For hope shall brighten the days to come
And memory gild the past"

Free men can hope and plan and achieve—and we Americans are free!

As the old year wanes, hope springs up afresh, and the determination to do better in 1945 than ever before rises buoyantly. That your fondest hopes may be fulfilled during the coming year is the earnest wish of

ZANELLA'S

DEPT. STORE
BARNESBORO



HAPPY NEW YEAR

MAY IT BE YOUR BEST YEAR

When all is said and done the eternal quest of human beings is for happiness. Our wish for you in 1945 is for more happiness—more than you have ever known before, whether that happiness be in gainful occupation or the attainment of some long desired goal.

Thank you for having remembered us so generously during the past year.

WESTRICK MOTOR CO.

CARROLLTOWN, PA.



1945 GREETINGS

Wishing you a Happy New Year
In so many joyful ways,
One that fills your heart with gladness
Through a year of happy days.

W. Earl Sharbaugh
Beer Distributor
Carrolltown, Pa.



Greetings NEW YEAR 1945

BEHIND THE ROAR AND CLAMOR OF THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION IS THE AGE-OLD HUNGER FOR "LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS."

SOME FIND HAPPINESS IN ONE WAY; SOME IN ANOTHER.

WHATEVER YOUR IDEA OF HAPPINESS MAY BE, OUR HOPE FOR YOU IS THAT DURING THIS YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1945, YOU WILL COME CLOSER TO ITS REALIZATION THAN EVER BEFORE.

DR. J. P. MITCHELL

OPTOMETRIST and JEWELER
BARNESBORO, PA.