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EDITORIAL VIEWS AND COMMENT

We listen to the radio, we read the editorials of some of our biggest newspapers, we listen to men of no mean affairs, and for the most part we are given the thought that somewhere in the future, perhaps not too distant, there is a depression coming.

We listen to political orators blame the Congress, we hear other speakers say the President is at fault. On this we have our own opinions, just as you, dear reader, have yours.

Most of us are making more money than we had been making. In fact, if we aren't making more money we surely are getting a mighty tough time in getting along.

Atop all this, right here in Northern Cambria Co. we are dissipating many of our God-given resources, chief among them being our good soil.

The writer, reared in Northern Cambria Co., has gradually noted the changes in our resources throughout the years. The changes all have been for the worse.

Since the war, the seeking of easy money by the coal strippers has not abated. We have no fault to find with the strippers who are so engaged, and probably would be in that business, too, if the opportunity presented, but we are of the thought that the very laws that permit it are wrong.

When productive land is subjected to strip mining, the operator makes himself some money. After he makes that money, he's interested in the land he has despoiled is concerned, he likely has about as much interest as he might have in some spot on the bottom of the ocean.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



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Hollentown

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollen are the proud parents of a baby boy Carl Ray Hollen. He was named after his grandfather, Carl Hollen, and Ray after a great uncle who was killed in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conley and twin daughters, Ellen and Helen, Mrs. Ethel Conley and Carl Conley, visited friends Saturday in Funksutawney.

Mrs. Olive Withrow and children, Melba and Ardell, are spending two weeks at the Export Camp Meeting. Also in attendance are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pryer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollen and family, missioners.

Miss Marian Hollen, now a missionary, is spending some time at her home in Hollentown. William Rickard and Harry Refner were callers in Altoona last Thursday.

William Rickard of this place, his son and grandson, William and Billy Rickard of Altoona, visited in Pittsburgh Sunday.

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Dean Locals

Miss Elvera Hollen is Feted at Surprise Party

Miss Elvera Hollen of Dean celebrated her 15th birthday last week, a surprise party being held for her by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hollen, in the Dyarsart Hall Saturday evening.

Refreshments were served and games were played. Miss Hollen received many pretty gifts.

Mrs. Mario T. Fontanella and Mrs. Mario J. Fontanella went to visit their sister, Mrs. Jennie Venturini, who is very ill at her home there.

Robert Cole of Altoona was a caller here Saturday evening. Beatrice Bortman of Patton is spending this week at the James Berringer home.

William Beckman Jr. and friend of Woodcliff, N. J., spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Joseph Bergamaschi home.

LeRoy and Richard Bergamaschi are spending a week's vacation here with his grandfather, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ammerman of Van Orner and Mrs. Orville Conley were callers here on Friday evening.

George Fletcher of Beaver Valley is spending a week here with his grandmother, Monday.

Billy Rickard of Altoona, who has been spending his summer vacation here with his grandfather, returned home.

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Frances and Doris Bergamaschi, and Virginia Funticelli have received the contract to clean the Dean Grade School, for the coming school term which begins September 7th.

Arthur Funticelli is having a new flu built for the furnace he recently installed in his home. It is being built by Joseph Bergamaschi.

Bruno Fontanella, of Coalport, called at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Fontanella, on Sunday.

Wednesday callers at the Bergamaschi home were, Robert Primel and Frank Lovich, of Cresson.

Mrs. Joseph Bergamaschi is very ill at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Judd and children, Dolores, Eric, Janet, Janice, and Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. William Judd attended the Clover Farm Picnic, at Lake mont Park on Aug. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berringer and daughter, Eleanor, attended the Testimonial Banquet at Ashville, held for Rev. Father Hackett, pastor of the St. Thomas Catholic Church, who celebrated his 30th anniversary of ordination on August 18th.

Robert Primel, Joyce Ryan, and Janet Clay, of Cresson, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Bergamaschi home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Eckenrode, of Cresson, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swires, attended the St. Augustine Church Picnic at St. Augustine on Sunday. They spent some time in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Peacock and daughter, Peggy Ann, of Coalport, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reghetti, spent Sunday evening in Coupou.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Howard Swires home were, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balzano and son, Philip, of Dyarsart, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swires and son, Donald, of Altoona.

Week end visitors at the David Spiller home were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spiller and children, David and Alice; Mr. and Mrs. David Spiller and children, Phyllis, Leno Angelini and Audrey, all of Plainfield, N. J. Marilyn O'Leary who spent some time at the Lewis Spiller home in Plainfield, returned here home here.

Mrs. Ralph Salzillo and son, Ralph Jr., have returned to their home in Bronx, N. Y., after having spent several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Canali.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decima and daughters, Judith and Carol Ann, of Clairton, Pa., spent the past week end at the Joseph Bergamaschi home.

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Nicktown

Mr. Andrew Peters and Billy Joe Kirsch of this place were business callers here Monday.

Mr. John Biller of Cleveland, O., is visiting here at the home of his brother, Norbert Biller.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Parrish and son, Danny, were visitors in Ebensburg on Friday evening.

Sister Mary Protase, RSM, Sister Mary Raphael, RSM, and Sister Mary Consuela, RSM, of Cresson visited here last week.

Mr. Walter Dumm was admitted to the Miners' Hospital, Spangler, on Sunday for an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kirsch, Mrs. Amelia Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirsch and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirsch attended the First Solemn Mass of Father Demetrius Dumm at Ebensburg on Sunday.

Misses Janet Smith, Mary Ellen Wieland, Theresa Lieb, Dolores Wieland, Mary Ellen Norton, Barbara Kirsch, Louise Kirsch, Mary Ann Kirsch, Doris Lieb and Lois Joan Wieland attended the 4-H Roundup at the First Presbyterian Church in Johnstown on Saturday.

Ebensburg Groups Remembered in Will

The late Seward Jones, an executive of a large granite monument firm, in New England, remembered his native Ebensburg in his will.

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