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1,200 Persons Enjoy 'Jeanie' Performances Here Friday

PTA Benefit Show Pronounced Success

In two benefit performances last Friday, Apr. 15, Barbara Weatherley of Elkins Park portrayed "Jeanie" in her monologue of "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair" to some 1,200 adults and children at the BCI Senior High School auditorium.

She first appeared on Friday afternoon, with a supporting cast of 13 local vocalists, instrumentalists, dancers and dramatists, in presenting the program to students of the BCI Joint Schools. Her Friday evening program included a supporting cast of 23 adults and three school students.

Both performances had Gene Salem of Irvona as pianist for the 14 musical selections, Preceding the Friday evening performance Mrs. Salem and George Good, violinist, presented a recital featuring Stephen Collins Foster's American ballads.

A. S. Brown was music director of the supporting cast for the 14 musical selections used in the performance of "Jeanie."

As Jeanie, the nationally known artist dramatized the life and love of Stephen Collins Foster.

Barbara Weatherley brought to her platform a personal charm of manner, a brilliantly developed mind, and a background of many facets. She captivated her audience with her opening phrases and held attention throughout the two performances.

As the late Dr. Francis Harvey Green, president of Pennington School for Boys, Pennington, N. J., put it, "Barbara Weatherley is keenly interested in the development of human personality. She has devoted the past 15 years on lecture platforms and stages, interpreting her stimulating philosophies and enriching her audiences with an intelligent approach to living. By her quick-witted remarks, natural exuberance, utter poise and sincerity, she is esteemed a 'superb platform artist.'"

MUSICAL SCENES

The musical scenes were presented with these supporting cast members:

"Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair," Thomas Heil, vocal soloist, and chorus.

"America," chorus; "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," chorus, and Charles Richards Jr., soldier.

"Beautiful Dreamer," A. S. Brown, vocal soloist, and Lynde Caskey, ballet dancer.

"I Love You Truly," Lorraine Snyder, vocal soloist.

"The Wedding March" and "The Wedding Recessional," Geo. Wood, violinist.

"Home Sweet Home," Phyllis Gabrielson, vocal soloist.

"Brahm's Lullaby," Ellen Cusick, vocal soloist, and George Wood, violinist.

"Oh Susanna," Frances Strayer and Dick Laing, dancers, and Chas. Altland, banjo player.

"Camptown Races," Thomas Heil, James Spade, Rev. C. C. Williams and Harold Stevens, quartet; Charles Altland, banjo player, and Carl Peoples, violinist.

"Gentle Annie," Rev. R. B. Goodier, vocal soloist, and Georgeana E. Smith, "Annie."

"Under His Wings," Rev. C. C. Williams, vocal soloist, and chorus, and "Old Black Joe," Nick Salem, vocal soloist.

Other supporting cast members included Marjorie Ruffaner, Genevieve Spade, Mae Estraight, Doris Jean Hewitt, Ada Tiesi, Theresa Tiesi, Deany Tiesi and Hugh Caskey.

PATRONS' LIST

The patron's list included:

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, Coalport; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Orrich, Coalport; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beals, Irvona; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, Irvona; Mrs. Helen Morris, Green Ridge Dairy, Irvona; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair, Irvona; Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Lloyd, Irvona; Kitchen's Service Station, Irvona; Dunlop Tire Service, Sam Salem, Irvona; John Bloom, Trucking, Irvona; Hospital Service Assn., Pittsburgh; Reva Turley's Beauty Shop, Irvona; Lucas Bros., Plumbing, Irvona; Educators Insurance Co., W. Montgomery, Hollidaysburg; Bloom's Economy Market, Irvona; Ames TV & Appliances, Irvona; Hotel Royal, Coalport; Reid Insurance Agency, Coalport; Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Adam, Coalport; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruis, Utahville; Mr. and Mrs. Earyl B. Barnhart, Irvona; Mrs. Clara Sinclair, Coalport; Dr. Gordan Williams, Coalport; Carl E. Cronemeyer, State College; Mrs. A. L. Hegarty, Utahville; Elliott A. Glass, Utahville; Dr. R. H. Williams, Houtzdale.

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Catherine and Pauline Gordon, Coalport; Coalport Stores, Inc., Thomas Henderson, Coalport; Bell's Drug Store, Coalport; Fashion Shop, Eulah Shore, Coalport; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Coalport; Rev. and Mrs. Louis W. Lytle, Houtzdale; Misses Eleanor Close and Jane Stanley, Ginter; Miss Mary Korman, Smithmill, and Mrs. Christine Copenhaver, Beccaria; Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Friday, Houtzdale; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Lloyd, Houtzdale; Mr and Mrs. Walter Williams, Supt., Moshannon Smithin Co., Ramey; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayes, Funeral Director, Houtzdale; Mr. and Mrs. James Alsop, Ramey; Dr. and Mrs. George Mills, Houtzdale; Dr. and Mrs Robert Moran, Houtzdale; Leyo's Barber Shop, Coalport; Knights Life Insurance Co., Geo. Myers, Agent, Coalport; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beightol, Winburne; Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Gates, Coalport.

Billy Graham Film 'Oiltown USA' to Be Shown May 6

"Oiltown U.S.A." released by Billy Graham Evangelistic Films, will be shown in Coalport on Friday, May 6, at 7:30 p. m. Local arrangements are in charge of Coalport Ministerium who has secured the Coalport Evangelical United Brethern Church, Main St.

Evangelist Graham amazed the entertainment and religious world with the world's first Christian western film, "Mr. Texas." More than 5,000,000 persons have seen the film in its first two years of showings, and the Graham organization reported that over 135,000 persons made "decisions for Christ" through the ministry of the picture during the first 12 months of showings.

"Oiltown, U.S.A." was filmed during Graham's crusade in Houston, Texas, and features the young evangelist and his Team in their meetings in Rice Stadium where the attendance was as high as 60,000 for a single service.

Featured in the 94-minute, full color film, are Colleen Townsend Evans, Paul Power, Robert Clarke, Georgia Lee, Ralph Hoopes, and the stars of "Mr. Texas" Redd Harper and Cindy Walker.

The doors to the church will be opened at 6:45 p. m. with the picture beginning at 7:30 p. m. All seats are on a "first come" basis, with no admission charge. A free will offering will be conducted.

Physical Ed Revue Slated Tomorrow

The third annual Physical Education Revue will be held Friday, April 22, at 8 p. m., in the BCI Senior High School Auditorium. A matinee for grade school pupils of the BCI Joint Schools was held on Wednesday, April 20. Approximately 500 students in Junior and Senior High Schools are participating in the performance. Only 500 tickes will be sold for 50 cents each and can be obtained from junior and senior high school students. No tickets will be sold at the door. Children under school age will be admitted for 10 cents. Because the front entrance of the auditorium will be used in the performance, patrons are urged to be seated in the auditorium by 7:45 p. m.

Coalport EUB Church

Rev. George O. Pearce.

Sunday—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Clarence Cree and Violet Peterson, supts. and Worship at 10:45 a. m.

Tuesday—Youth Fellowship at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday—Election of officers at 7:30 p. m. Every member present, please.

Aids Poppy Drive

REP. SAM RAYBURN, veteran Texas Congressman and Speaker of the House, has a smile for Ruth Ann Lilley, the Buddy Poppy girl, as she pins a poppy on his coat in Washington. Ruth Ann, who lives at the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home for widows and orphans in Eaton Rapids, Mich., helps to launch the 1955 V.F.W. drive for funds.

District P. O. of A. Convention Held Here Last Friday

All-Day Sessions Held In Coalport IOOF Hall

The District Convention of Districts 1 and 2 of Blair and Clearfield County P. O. of A. Camps 288, 256, 49, 152, 255, 237 and 187 was held in Coalport IOOF Hall on Friday, April 15, with morning and afternoon sessions, and the regular business meeting of Camp 187 in the evening. Mrs. Bertha Smyers, chairman, opened the morning session.

Mrs. Smyers was assisted by: Rachel Hewitt, conductor; Retta Wallace, assistant conductor; Elda Henderson, Ethel Berger, Kathryn Knotts, and Anna Black, color bearers and Miss Lorraine Snyder, pianist.

The morning program followed in this sequence: Introduction of speakers and officers; group singing, "America The Beautiful"; pledge to the Flag; invocation by Rev. G. O. Pearce, pastor of the EUB Parish, Coalport; solo "Bless This House," Miss Lorraine Snyder; welcome address, the Rev. Pearce; response, Miss Vivian Green, president of association of Roaring Spring; duet "Just A Prayer Away," Winnifred Cusick and Phyllis Gabrielson; address, Miss Anne Turner BCI elementary teacher, on subject, "God, Our Country and the Free Public Schools." response Rebecca Bowers, Roaring Spring, junior past state president and Mrs. Elizabeth Green, Roaring Spring, state asst. vice president, Mrs. Pauline Hamler, state trustee, Mrs. Harriet Watkins, past state president and Mrs. Amber Strawser, past state president of Altoona; solo, "This Old House," Phyllis Gabrielson; prayer, The Rev. Jearce and retiring of the speakers and pianist.

During the afternoon session the School of Instruction was held by county officers.

Memorial services were also conducted for deceased sisters for past year; a $10 contribution by units to polio fund; gifts presented by Camp 187 to all county, state and national officers present and announcement that 74 were present for the district affair.

The past president of district and guard were installed into office by District President Mrs. Ehredt of District No. 1, Mrs. Marie Winters, Hollidaysburg, for District 1 and Mrs. Retta Wallace, Coalport, for District 2, were endorsed as District Presidents for next term. The place of the meeting in October was named as Roaring Spring.

Camp 187 held its regular meeting on Friday evening with President Jessie Snyder presiding. Several Bellwood members visited the affair. A luncheon was held following the meeting.

Camp 187 wishes to take this opportunity to thank Rev. Pearce, Miss Loraine Snyder, Miss Anne Turner, Winnifred Cusick, Phyllis Gabrielson for their fine participation in the program during the day's convention.

$363.50 Collected For R. C. Campaign

House to House Visits Are Made In Coalport

William R. Sherkel, chairman of the Red Cross for the Coalport area announced today that $363.02 was collected through the house-to-house canvass.

He wishes to take this opportunity of thanking contributors and the following workers for the success of the fund-raising drive: Dean S. Braucht, George Ricketts, Jr., Mrs. Betty Keith, Mrs Louella Sinclair, Mrs. Betty Flick Mrs. Lillian Kibler, Mrs. George Myers, Mrs. Laura Harber, Mrs Robert Turley, Peggy Frisco, Mrs Edwin Phillips, Catherine Shomo Winnie Heverly, Joanne Salem Marie Madormo, Joan Daugherty Josephine McCully, and Pearl Marono.

Jack Greinader to Head BCI PTA Unit

Jack Greinader of Coalport was elected president of the Beccaria Coalport-Irvona Joint PTA, at the regular meeting of the PTA held Tuesday evening, April 19th in the BCI Senior High School auditorium. His co-officers elected include: Mrs. J. Leonard Adam, first vice president; Mrs. Carolyn Gunia, second vice president Mrs. C. C. Williams, secretary all of Coalport; Robert Turley of Irvona, treasurer.

The PTA members endorsed the approval of a scholarship fund for a Senior student going into the teaching profession.

The program was presented by the oral English class under the direction of Marjorie Wood, instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Zeigler of Cape May, N. J., visited two weeks with Mr. and Mrs George Zeigler in Altoona. They spent a week with George W. Ricketts at High View Farm at Utahville. Mrs. Ray Zeigler is the former Tressa Ricketts of Coalport.

Hold Open House On 50th Anniversary

(Hvizdos Studio Photo, Coalport)

Over 125 guests attended "Open House" on Monday, April 11, in commemoration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffries of Janesville. They were married on April 4th, 1905. Both were born in France.

A buffet luncheon highlighted with a beautifully decorated anniversary cake, was served. The guests of honor were the recipients of lovely gifts.

They are the parents of nine children, 20 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Out-of-town guests included folks from Dunkirk, N. Y., Bell, Calif.; Coalport, Brookville, Clarion, Irvona, Ginter, Houtzdale, and Rosebud.

Coalport and Irvona

New Coalport Fire Truck To Be Demonstrated Next Wednesday Evening

A demonstration of the new fire truck of the Coalport Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1, will be held on Wednesday, April 27, at 5:30 p. m. This type of instruction is open for any person who wants to participate in the operation of the truck. The demonstration will take place at the creek below Ed Greinader's and Bell's Drug Store, Coalport.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Dick Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tyler were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Clark Heist in Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wilson visited in Clearfield on Monday with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Bland Brady.

Jeff Smith was a week end guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Laidlow of Mifflintown.

Mrs. Reuben Uhler and son, John, of Coatesville, are visiting with Mrs. Carrie Uhler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dick of Novelty, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fingerout and children of Johnstown, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Dick Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tyler visited with Mrs. Tylers sister, Patty, who is a patient in the Philipsburg hospital, on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Logan of Pleasant Gap Hospital, visited on Tuesday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family.

Mrs. Paul Joseph Weatherley of Elkins Park, was a guest of Dr. A. Pauline Sanders during her stay for the play, "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair." Miss Mollie Beers, Dr. Sanders and Mrs. John Smith accompanied Mrs. Weatherley to Altoona to her train on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Harriet Clark returned home on Saturday from the hospital, where she was a patient for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Frye and family were Sunday visitors at Westover.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rafter of Greensboro, Pa., were recent visitors with Clara Beers and Bertha Smyers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ingham of Altoona were Tuesday visitors with relatives and friends here.

Miss Catherine Shomo was honored by a group of her friends namely, Joanne Sinclair, Ruth Niebauer, Shirley Harris, Joyce Fishel, Marie Shomo, Charlotte Peterson, Polly Lewis, Elsie Shrock and Janet Freeman, last Monday evening to celebrate her 17th birthday. The girls enjoyed games as recreation, after which a luncheon was served by Mrs. Shomo and Mrs. Wilfred Lewis. Catherine was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Frank Sass accompanied her son, Alec, and his family, who had been visiting here, to their home in Chicago, Ill., where she will enjoy a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Toner announce the birth of a grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brink of Thompsontown, at Philipsburg Hospital, this week. The mother is the former Miriam Toner.

Mrs. Lena Morris, a former resident of Irvona but now residing in Johnstown, was admitted to the Spangler Hospital on Saturday evening and is now listed on the unsatisfactory list at the hospital.

The True Blue Bible Class of Irvona Presbyterian Church will hold a regular class meeting at the home of Mrs. Blair Koon on Thursday, tonight, at 8:0 p. m.

Mrs. Harold Fortney entertained her 500 club at her home in Coalport Wednesday evening The score awards were given to Mrs. Robert Shore, Mrs. Thomas Henderson and Mrs. Leonard Adam.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fishel and sons, Ken and Donnie, of Blandburg were Sunday visitors at the Ray Fishel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dubler visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens and sons in Wattsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Williams of Pittsburgh visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgret.

Mrs. Charles L. Gordon visited in Oakmont with Mrs. J. West McVicker over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Trush of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Key of New Jersey are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shomo. While here Mrs. Shomo accompanied guests on a business trip to Ohio.

—When you run after happiness, the harder you will fall when trouble trips you up.

—One of the nice things about radio sermons is that you can listen with your shoes off.

World Champion

THE REFEREE holds up the arm of the new world welterweight champion, Tony De Marco, after his 14th round technical knockout over John Saxton at the Garden in Boston, Mass. De Marco, a native of Boston, battered Saxton, a New Yorker, until the fight was stopped in two minutes and twenty seconds of the 14th round. *(International)*

Women of Moose To Hold Covered Dish Party Apr. 27

Event to Be Followed By Memorial Services

At the regular meeting of the W. O. M., Coalport Chapter No. 235, scheduled for Wednesday, April 27th, a covered dish luncheon will be held at 6 p. m., followed by Memorial Services for all departed co-workers. All officers and escorts are asked to wear white street length dresses for the services. They also are asked to bring a gift for a games party. These were plans made at a recent meeting of the chapter, when Chairman Mabel Weakland held her Chapter Night on Homemaking. Her committee included the following: Mary Peacock Mary Chapaloney, Gerry Toner, Millie Cusick, and Irene Freeman.

Baby gifts were bought for Georgene Lucas' new son, and Mary Bowery's new daughter.

Prizes were won by Pauline Gabor and Gerry Toner.

An announcement was made that all co-workers qualified to take the Academy of Friendship degree may do so on May 1.

G. C. Andersons On Visit to States Of Canal Zone

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Anderson are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Michael Nemish of Cape May, N. J. Mrs. Anderson is the former Loraine Flickinger of Coalport, daughter of Frank Flickinger and sister of the late Glenn Flickinger. Mrs. Michael Nemish is the former Miss Margaret Ricketts of High View Farm, Utahville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are on their regular biennial tour and visit of friends in the United States. They have their home in the Panama Canal Zone, where Mr. Anderson is occupied in governmental work.

Before the Andersons arrived in Cape May, they visited in Jamaica in the British West Indies, Cuba, Bermuda, and Miama, Fla., flying via Pan American Airways between all points. They spent two weeks in the each place except Miami. They then travelled by train to Washington, D. C., where they spent one week. They then spent two weeks in New York City and also visited in Princeton, N. J., with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Friedman and while there also met Mrs. Glen Flickinger of Coalport, Pa.

They have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Nemish in Cape May for a week and will return to New York to sail back to the Canal Zone. While here they purchased a new 1955 automobile which they will take back to Panama on or about May 5.

CHURCH NOTICES

St. Basil's Church, Coalport

Fr. Jos. F. Metzinger, Parish Priest.

Second Sunday After Easter.

Sunday Masses—8:30 a. m., Low Mass and 10:30 a. m., High Mass.

Week Day Mass—7:45 a. m.

Wednesday—7:30 p. m., Rosary Sermon and Benediction of Most Blessed Sacrament.

Friday—7:30 p. m., Stations of the Cross and Benediction of Most Blessed Sacrament.

Junior choir practice Saturday at 9:00 a. m. Senior choir practice after services on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Catechism Instructions Saturday at 10:00 a. m.

Beaver Valley EUB Church

Rev. George O. Pearce, Pastor.

Thursday—No Prayer Service. Convention of No. 5 at Roseland Church.

Sunday—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., John H. Gates, supt and Worship Service at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday—Youth Felowship at 7:30.

Hugh Caskey attended a Westminster Council meeting in State College on Sunday.

Turn Clocks Ahead This Saturday Night

Turn that clock AHEAD an hour before you go to bed on Saturday night, or you'll be late for church on Sunday.

Daylight Saving Time officially will come into being at 2:00 a. m. Sunday, Apr. 24, throughout this area, but who wants to stay up that late just to move the clock hands forward?

There's a lot of controversy in some sections of the nation as to when DST will end this year, but there's no question about when it starts—that day is this coming Sunday.

Fire Chief Asking Complete Details In Reporting Blaze

Fire Chief George Peacock of the Coalport Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1, requested that when fires are reported to him for information to be given as to the type of fire—and state whether it is a forest fire, brush fire, or building fire. By having this information he will know what necessary equipment to transport. This announcement and the report that membership for 18-year-old and older men is still open, were made at a recent meeting of the fire company. Eighteen year olds must have permission of their parents. Property owners are urged to join the company.

Fire Chief Peacock and Assistant Chief Ben Wilkinson reported on the large turn-out during the last demonstration of the new fire truck and announced the demonstration to be held on Wednesday, April 27th, at 5:30 p. m.

President Ralph Barto presided at the business session, when the treasurer and secretary gave their reports.

362 Persons Given Free X-Rays As TB Unit Visits District

A total of 362 persons received free chest X-rays in the area as the Clearfield County-Philipsburg Tuberculosis Society's 1955 X-ray mobile program got under way Monday. Mrs. Venita Higgins, executive secretary for the society, so reported.

In launching the year's free chest X-ray program to those over 16 years of age, 189 persons were X-rayed at the BCI High School Monday morning and 173 got free X-rays at Irvona in the afternoon.

Typists who assisted in Irvona were Mary Lou Cavaner and Carol Morris; hostesses were Mrs. Nelma Lewis and Mrs. Jennie Niebauer.

Tuesday X-rays were given in Madera, and in West Decatur on Wednesday.

EXTEND THANKS

The Planning Committee of the recent production of "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair" wishes to extend its sincere thanks to various working committees, to the cast of the performance, and to all persons who in any way helped to make the performance posible. The project was sponsored by the BCI Joint PTA.

DISTRIBUTE CONFECTIONS

More candy and cookies were distributed among the Girl Scouts at the regular meeting of Troop No. 2 last Wednesday evening, April 14, held at the Agriculture Building, with 20 members present. A report of the sale of the food items was given. The opening ceremony was conducted, and the business session followed.

Vaccinations for Pupils In County Are Postponed

Anti-Polio Serum Not Yet Available In Area

The vaccination of more than 4,000 Clearfield County first and second graders, scheduled to begin on Tuesday of this week has been postponed because of the present non-availability of the Salk vaccine and syringes.

The first of three shots of the vaccine was to be administered to the children on Tuesday at 11 clinics set up in county schools.

Dr. Lorenzo Runk, who as medical director for the Clearfield-Centre-Clinton County area, is in charge of the program, said the vaccination probably will be postponed until the first week in May, but even that is a guess.

"We will have to postpone the school vaccination program until we get definite word when the vaccine will be available. Nobody knows when we'll get it—I don't think even the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis does."

Officials of the Clearfield county Chapter of the National Foundation said this week that despite the fact that the Salk vaccine is being sent first to the South where the polio season begins earlier, they believed there was a possibility that the vaccine might arrive here this week.

They said they had received official word that Dr. Hart E. Van Riper of New York, medical director for the National Foundation, has requested all pharmaceutical houses to ship immediately sufficient vaccine to cover the first shots in all areas.

The other hold-up in the start of the program, the arrival of syringes, will probably not be cleared until sometime after April 21, the medical director said. He said that on equipment and supplies bought by the Commonwealth there must be three bids and a low bidder must be selected and he in turn must deliver the supplies.

Last week in an effort to get the program started on the original date, April 19, if the vaccine arrived, the Clearfield County Polio Foundation Workers made an effort to secure and purchase enough syringes locally to start three shots. They found, however, that there were not enough available to take care of the order.

Under the program the vaccine is being furnished by the National Foundation and the syringes by the Department of Health.

School officials who are in charge of the setting up of the facilities at the 11 clinics and the transportation of the children there, said that it will be possible to change the dates for the vaccination without too much confusion. They said that while it may involve some extra work, they felt confident that everything would be in order when the "go ahead" signal was given for the start of the inoculation.

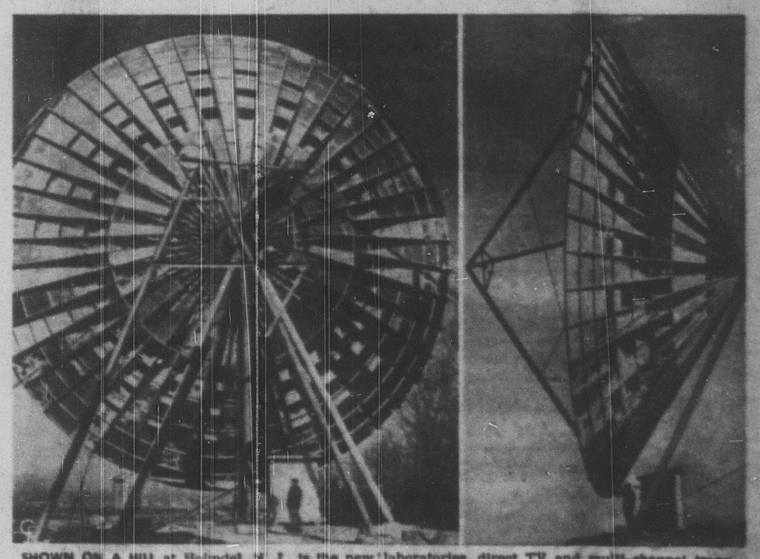
Complying with Dr. Jonas Salk's request that the most efficient immunization is obtained when the second and third shots are spaced seven months apart, only the first and second shot of vaccine will be given at this school term.

Offer Thanks for Cards, Visits to Don Peno

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peno of Main St., Coalport, wish to take this opportunity of thanking the many, many friends for sending messages, cards, gifts and flowers, rendering services, and visiting their son, Don, while he was recently in the Philipsburg State Hospital.

Don, who is now home, must remain in bed for another three weeks when he will return to the hospital for an X-ray treatment. Don's many friends join in wishing him a very speedy recovery.

WORLD'S LARGEST ANTENNA BRIDGES SPACE LIMITS



SHOWN ON A HILL at Holmdel, N. J., is the new 60-foot experimental antenna, largest in the world, which can pick up telephone and television signals sent directly through space for 200 miles. According to an announcement from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Bell Telephone laboratories, direct TV and multi-channel transmission through space, without relay stations and at ultra-high frequencies, has been accomplished. The new technique is expected to provide communication bridges over water and rugged terrain. At left is a back view and, at right, it is seen from side.