Independence

Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter

Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer were called to Franklinville Saturday by the serious illness of his brother, Rene, who passed away Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bertrand of Valhalla, N. Y., are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Greene.

Mrs. Carl Tassell spent a couple of days with Miss Grace Tassell at Coudersport, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke and Sally, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clarke and Carolyn were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vars of Andover. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitford of Watsontown and Mrs. Maude and Ethel Clarke were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spicer and daughters of Whitesville spent a few days at R. E. Spicer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vincent and children of Buffalo came Monday to pass a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer.

S. B. Crandall returned from Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pa., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Howe and children and Mrs. Mary Howe of Genesee, Pa., were guests Christmas Day of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clarke are entertaining a Fresh Air girl from New York this vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Rood and four girls came over from Alfred and assisted in the Christmas program by the children, under the direction of Dolores and Nina Clarke. Miss Ann Marie Greene assisted in the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke and sons spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Densmore at Oswayo, Pa.

When I was young I had no idea that old people acted the way my contemporaries do today.

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Childs, Eadie Dunham and little Mikie Connor. What's the matter girls, don't you like guns?—Why don't you practice what you preach then? Anyone would think you were out West with the cowboys, Lila, when you shoot cap guns as you did. But of course we, as students of ACS, never know what to expect when Lila gets her bright ideas.

Getting back to the game, say Harvey, who made that last shot? Finally, at last, the intriguing game is over and we thank the varsity team for our first victory of the basketball season this year. Incidentally, Miles, you needn't get so nervous, we made it, didn't we? That gun, did it tend to ease your nerves, Miles?

Harvey, on the way home, told me that there was such joy in receiving victory and how true but to lose and lose with sportsmanship takes every bit of gumption within a team, and that ACS had both. What a game—thanks Harvey, for coming to the game—When will I see you again? Soon I hope.

ACS

Chest X-rays Taken at ACS

With a few remarks about the test that must be postponed, the Seniors departed from English Class. It was time for their chest x-ray.

Most of the Seniors had this x-ray to see if there were any signs of tuberculosis. The Seniors and all of the school employes, teachers, bus drivers, cafeteria workers and janitors, who were requested to have the x-ray, had this x-ray free of charge. Anyone else in the school who paid $.50, could have the x-ray also.

The x-ray machine and its operators were from the Mt. Morris Tuberculosis Hospital whose superintendent, Dr. A. M. Strokes, will read the x-rays.

The results will not be known for about six weeks. DVC

ACS

Grade News

The following people who were absent from grades 1-4 are: Sally Clark, Lorraine Baker. Miss Gaus has a new girl, Shirley Gleason.

All the grades are preparing for Christmas, making attractive bulletin boards, drawing names for presents, making presents, making decorations for Christmas trees and coloring Christmas pictures.

Mrs. Connor would like to say that Tommy Smith was omitted from the first honor list recently. She is sorry.

In Mrs. Hall's first grade Richard Lewis and Robert Sackett have been absent.

The kindergarteners of Miss Rectenwald are starting to make Christmas gifts for their parents. They have a bulletin already made on the Manger Scene.

In Mrs. Connor's room Lois Benson has been transferred to a school in Wellsville. Also they welcomed Betty Gleason as a new student Monday. The children are all busy making Christmas decorations for their room.

The first graders wish to thank Mr. Kessler, Miss Munley, students from Mr. Bronson's shop class, Mr. Chaffee and any others who helped to present their assembly program.

Miss Jordan's fifth grade is having a spelling contest. Mary Jane Sackett's side is ahead of Mary Ann Joyce's.

Miss Baker's class had an election of officers for "The Good Citizens Club." The officers are: Marion Northrup, president; Janice Fulton, vice president; James Connor, treasurer and Sandra Bostwick, treasurer.

Miss Church has a new pupil Leo Glover from Alfred-Almond. Mrs. Schwarzenbach's grade also welcomes a new pupil, Actie Glover.

James Conde made a winter scene for their December calendar. Around the border of their room is Phonecian ships showing products carrying goods from Spain. They are for social studies. For English they are writing friendly letters.

ACS

Seniors Hold Meeting

On Thursday afternoon, December 5, 1946, at 3:10 p. m. in room 215, a meeting was held by the Senior Class under the supervision of Mr. Reil for the purpose of selecting a class motto.

Several mottoes were mentioned, but the class could come to no agreement. Two mottoes were written on the board and voted upon. The motto that received the most votes was "The past forever gone, the future still our own."

Also discussed at the meeting was the possibility of having a dance before Christmas, but it will be impossible, for the Friday nights are occupied until the end of March.

The meeting was then closed at 3:30 p. m. PAL

ACS

Camera Club Elects Officers

During a meeting held in the science room Wednesday afternoon, December 11, 1946, the Camera Club members elected their officers for the year. The following officers were elected: President, Jack Perrin; Vice President, Helen Yannie and secretary - treasurer, Ann Marie Greene. There are committees yet to be appointed. The members have learned to run the projector and will work in couples, running the projector for the grade movies shown during the noon hour. They will work on a rotation basis which started Monday, December, 16.

Since registration is not complete we do not have a complete list of members at this time. Membership is open to anyone who wishes to join. The members registered are as follows: Ruth Shutt, Helen Yannie, Rose Mary Baker, Jack Perrin, Robert Coats, Robert Perry, Larry Hoyt, Philip Mascho, Ann Marie Greene, Barbara Marsh, Hattie Wahl, Glennora Kemp, Sara Padden, Frances Baker, Lois Honegger, Carl Clark and John Connor. Others may join at any time by registering with Mr. Reil or by attending a meeting of the club.

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4-H Elects New Officers

The old 4-H Club members who are over 12, elected new officers recently. The meeting was held under the supervision of Mr. Bronson. The officers are as follows:

President, Robert Burger; vice president, Robert Baker; secretary, Ronald Atwell; news reporter, Robert Marsh; song and cheer leader, Darwin Lehman.

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