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WILLIAMS BROTHERS OPEN DRUG STORE IN BARRETT TOWNSHIP

Much Need Business Located at Mountainhome

Barrett's latest business enterprise, the Williams Brothers Pharmacy at Mountainhome, fills a need long felt in the Mountain vacationland community. The convenience and time saving value of a full line chemical and drug department, presided over by a registered pharmacist cannot help but be appreciated by the summer as well as the all-year residents of Barrett.

John R. Williams, a graduate of the Medico-Chirurgical college, Philadelphia, with twenty-five years active experience at both Pocono Manor and Pocono Pines, is ready to serve the community with a competently equipped, up-to-the-minute drug store. In addition to the electric soda fountain, at which sandwiches, soft drinks and the famous Smith-Clark ice cream will be sold, a full line of candy, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, cameras, and camera supplies, stationery, sun-glasses, rubber goods and toilet articles are in stock.

The magazine stand, with a line of the current periodicals and a few volumes of the latest fiction, complete this modern drug store.

The store will be opened from 8 A. M., till midnight throughout the year.

MEGARGLE INSTALLS SODA SHOP IN DEPARTMENT STORE

The Canadensis Department store under the management of Vance Megargle has added another department to the establishment. A new, modern soda shop and ice cream parlor has been constructed in the rear of the building and invites the visitor to sip cool drinks at the attractive black and silver tables. A complete line of patent medicines, standard drugs and rubber goods—in short a miniature drug store, has been installed to increase the diversity of stock in the store.

BARRETT TO STAGE FINALS IN THREE CO. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tennis, Ping-Pong, Swimming Events Will Be Held In Township.

A long and varied program of sports events are scheduled for the 1930 summer season. Visitors to Barrett Township will be able to witness every sort of championship in all fields of sports from golf, tennis and swimming to bowling and ping-pong.

The first event scheduled is the Invitation golf tournament at Skytop Club, June 14, which will include teams of four men each from all the golf clubs in the county as well as clubs from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Easton, Allentown and Bethlehem.

An elimination bowling match between teams representing Skytop, Buck Hill, Lutherland, Pocono Manor, and Mount Pocono will be held on the Lutherland bowling alleys June 27 and 28. The team winning the matches will be crowned champion of the Poconos.

July 9th will see a women's invitation golf tournament of all the clubs in the district at Skytop. The winner of the 18 hole medal play will be the unofficial woman's champion of Monroe County.

The Monroe County tennis championships, open to anyone holding legal or summer residence in the county, will be held the week of July 21. The

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AT LAST! — A TAILOR

After years of waiting, Barrett Township now has a tailorshop, equipped with all modern appliances and ready to render service while you wait. John Klucka, who for four years was in the tailor shop run for the guests at Buck Hill, has opened his store at Canadensis and is ready to do cleaning, pressing, dry cleaning, mending, make hand-tailored suits and generally cater to the tailoring needs of Barrett. He states that he will call for clothes and deliver them the same day.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF BARRETT ASSOCIATION AT BUCK HILL TONIGHT

Judge Wells, Noted Speaker, Heads Well-Planned Program.

Additions to the corps of speakers and the musicians who will appear at the Fifth Annual Banquet of the Barrett Business Association, at Buck Hill Inn on Thursday evening have made that program one of the most impressive of its kind ever arranged for the association, and the members of the association feel that the program will deeply interest everyone in the county.

Cleveland Rogers, of the Brooklyn Eagle, a traveler and writer of considerable note will appear, as will Judge Harold B. Wells, nationally known after-dinner orator.

In addition to the speakers, there will be a musical program of much merit. A string quartet under the leadership of Mrs. Marion Leeds, noted Allentown violinist and director, will play, Mrs. Leeds will also play several solos.

Professor DuBois, magician, will appear in a series of amazing feats.

Miss Stanfield and Mrs. E. Tyger, local vocalists, will sing. Dr. DeKay will act as Master of Ceremonies.

The banquet will open at 7 p. m. with Samuel H. Packer, president of the association, in the chair.

FANSLAW OPENS SPORTS SHOP IN MOUNTAINHOME

A sportswear shop, with a full line of golf togs, chamois blouses, berets, polo shirts, sweaters, sports suits, hot weather dresses, and Dobbs hats, has been opened in Mountainhome. The Fanslow Sportswear shop, whose proprietor Charles Fanslow, has a shop in Ardmore, Pa., and has exhibited his stock at Skytop several times during the past season, should meet a long felt need for a well-stocked sports clothes shop in Barrett. The shop will be open from 9 to 6 and Saturday evenings.

CLIFF VIEW REMODELS HOUSE FOR 1930 SEASON

A fire-proof roof over the entire building, a new fire-proof metal kitchen and a completely gas-equipped auxiliary kitchen in addition to the coal burning ranges, and general remodelling throughout are but a few of the many improvements added to the Cliff View House. Robert Dickey, the proprietor reports that every guest room in the house has been completely refurnished and redecorated, from the new steel coil box springs to the enclosed clothes closets.

A new heating system will furnish a supply of hot water direct to the guest rooms with almost double the former capacity.

The tennis court has been enlarged to the regulation size, resurfaced and put in condition for play, the nine hole putting green has been nicely resurfaced and the clock golf course improved for the amusement of the guests. A new radio has also been installed, assuring visitors at the Cliff View a pleasant as well as comfortable stay.

STOCK COMPANY AND TALKIES AT SEIG'S MOUNTAINHOME

A new Movietone machine, with showings five nights a week beginning July 1 and a stock company presentation on Monday evenings will attract crowds to Charles F. Seig's Mountainhome Casino this summer. At present the talkies are exhibited Wednesday and Saturday nights only with the presentations of the Edinger-Cooke stock company on Monday evenings. This company presents unusually fine bills and has already gained the popular fancy much as it did last summer.

The soda parlour next to the Casino is fully equipped to handle the demands for soft drinks and ices on hot summer nights and the store carries a full line of groceries, hardware supplies, shoes, hats and caps and men's furnishings. A feature of the Gulf gas station operated by Mr. Seig is the recognition of the Gulf Courtesy card, whereby holders may charge their purchases of Gulf auto products.

FRESH MEATS AT SEIG'S STORE IN CANADENSIS

A specially selected line of fresh meats is featured at Sieg's Canadensis general store on the Newfoundland Road. In addition the store carries the usual full line of groceries, hardware and provisions.

MONOMOCK BUILDING THIRD GOLF COURSE IN BARRETT TOWNSHIP

The construction of a nine hole golf course, which will be ready for play about September 15, is but one of the many features of the preparation Monomock Inn has made for the 1930 season. A new telephone exchange gives every room in the Inn direct connections with the Bell system, the dining room has been completely refinished and a number of additional private baths installed.

The four piece orchestra, playing luncheon and dinner music every day and dance music every night, will return for the season, June 25, while the movies will continue every Wednesday night. Mr. H. E. Geissinger, states that guests will find the tennis courts, boating and bathing lake, obstacle golf and the saddle horses offering a varied type of recreations as in previous seasons.

NEW ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES AT ONAWA

Onawa Lodge, which opened May 16 under full summer schedule, has a number of new features for the entertainments of its guests. A new Bell telephone switchboard with private phones in guest rooms, a combined R. C. A. radio-victrola which makes possible dancing to the best orchestras in the country, refurbishing the lobby and general repainting and papering assure an attractive summer home for the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shinnen, the proprietors. Obstacle golf, a reconditioned tennis court and a smooth lawn for croquet offer additional forms of diversion for Onawa visitors.

RADIO ENTERTAINS VISITORS AT THE BLUE ROSE TEA ROOM

A new Edison radio for the entertainment of callers has been added to the attractions of the Blue Rose Tea Room and Gift Shop. Miss Leona Price, who has conducted the shop for the past eight years, reports that she will again serve hot meals, sandwiches, and ice cream. The shop is open evenings for the display of the many Indian novelties and general souvenirs, post cards and jewelry and the sale of soft drinks and ices.

SENGLE'S SIGN SHOP MOVES

W. C. Sengle, whose artistic signs throughout Barrett attest to his good work, has moved his shop into the new building at Mountainhome and is better prepared to serve his old and new customers than ever before. Sengle is specializing in rustic signs, which he says are quite popular this season.

Pleasant Ridge Swimming Pool Open — Improvements Added to Inn

Three new bungalows, plans for an 8:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. service at the swimming pool and extensive alterations within the hotel itself mark the improvements completed for the Pleasant Ridge development under the direction of Mrs. Frank Janney. The 100 by 30 swimming pool, which is supplied by a constantly changing flow of mountain spring water, is open to the public, and is one of the finest open-air ponds in the district.

The kitchen of the Pleasant Ridge House has been altered and completely refinished to accommodate the Crescent Dishwasher recently installed. Repainting, papering and varnishing have added to the general attractiveness of the Inn while a new Atwater-Kent combination radio-phonograph assures guests the best in music.

MICK'S GARAGE EXHIBITS CHRYSLER "77" AND PLYMOUTH

Mick's Garage and auto agency is carrying a full line of stock car Plymouth and Chrysler models and is equipped to service all cars of these makes and furnish all parts. The Chrysler Seventy-Seven, which recently was reduced in price, is on display in the garage. The Mick's fleet of six taxi cabs will again serve travellers through Barrett.

PROPERTY SALES BOOMING IN BARRETT VACATIONLAND

Despite persistent although apparently unfounded rumors of hard times, Megargle and DeKay, popular Realtors of Barrett Township Vacation sites, report that sales in land and homes at increased rates have never been so active as they are this spring. Prosperity can not be far away, nor can Dame Rumor and her pal Hard Times be so very accurate in the face of the declaration of these real estate dealers.

GUEST RETURNS FOR SIXTH SUMMER AT THE PINEHURST

Clarence T. Price reports the season started unusually early at the PINEHURST and that Frank H. Buckley, Philadelphia, has arrived to spend his sixth season at this popular inn. The complete remodelling of one section of the house, a new stone wall, extensive grading around the lawns and up to the newly constructed seven room bungalow and general renovation for the 1930 season are among the improvements noted.

BROWN INSTALLS TALKIE IN CANADENSIS CASINO

Equipped with a new Vitaphone talkie machine, Frank Brown's Canadensis Casino is presenting motion pictures of the best type and is in every way ready to serve as an amusement center. At the present time movies are shown Wednesdays and Saturday nights but the summer schedule of movies, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights with dancing Tuesday and Friday nights will soon be put into effect.

Roller skating, always popular at the Casino will again be held Tuesday Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings. New skates, a refinished surface to the floor and other interesting features have been added. Brown's swimming pool has been cleaned and repaired and will be open June 15 from 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. with a life guard in attendance. The ice cream parlor and store adjoining the Casino has been renovated, and will again offer a complete line of sodas, ice cream and soft drinks, as well as cigars, cigarettes and candies.

WILLIAM INN SHOWS MANY IMPROVEMENTS

William Giannini, proprietor of the William Inn, opened this hospitable tavern for its 10th year under his direction April 1st. "William", as he is affectionately called by his guests, spent the winter in Piora, Switzerland visiting his brother and sister. During his absence two showers have been added, the entire house repainted, the lobby refurnished and the first floor redecorated. A new private wire Bell phone has also been installed for the convenience of the guests. Outside a new set of ferns have been planted, the lawn reconditioned and the shrubs trimmed for the summer.

HUGH'S SERVICE STATION HAS SAFETY AUTO LIFT

Hugh C. Talmage, proprietor of the Laurel Grove Garage and the Super Service Station at Canadensis has installed a Safety hydraulic auto lift and is equipped to grease cars, change the oil and make repairs at a maximum speed and a minimum charge. Hughie keeps a complete line of auto accessories, including a new fog-penetrating head-light, and a fog-horn klaxon, both of which are necessary assets for safe driving during the August mists.

Talmage is also building a new seven room cottage along the Brodhead's Creek, to add to the bungalow colony already established.

MITZI AND HOME-MADE PIES AT "YE OLDE HITCHING POST"

"Ye Olde Hitching Post", popular tea-room and soda shop, has been reopened under new management and is now serving hot meals, sandwiches, sodas and ice cream and home-made pies. M. Romaine Geiger and Laura Mitchell are the new proprietors and have already established a reputation for their marvelous home-baked pies.

The shop has an added attraction in "Mitzi" the little four weeks old deer that was rescued from the forest fire, May 9. Mitzi feeds on milk and is quite willing to take a swig from the bottle for the amusement of visitors at any hour of the day. Whether Mitzi will remain a resident of Barrett for long depends of the decision of the State Game commission at Harrisburg.

GLENMERE OFFERS NEW RADIO AND COMPLETE RENOVATION

The Glenmere Hotel has reopened after being closed for a short period during the winter months and has been in full operation since the Easter holidays. Completely revarnished floors, renovated and refinished throughout, the interior presents an attractive aspect for the guests, who will find the new Atwater-Kent radio a welcome means of diversion. Outside the tennis court has been resurfaced, the lake repaired and the lawns put in condition for the various outdoor sports Glenmere guests enjoy during the summer months.

VILLA BRENTINI AGAIN FEATURES ITALIAN MEALS

Two bowling alleys, a tennis court and extensive grading and planting alterations are the most conspicuous changes made at the Villa Brentini. Hot and cold running water has been installed in all the guest rooms, by Anthony Comazzi, who is starting his eleventh season as proprietor. The Villa Brentini will continue its policy of serving special Italian dinners which in previous seasons have helped to make the inn famous.

FIVE CAR GARAGE FOR WILLOW COVE COTTAGE

Willow Cove Cottage has added a new kitchen, a new bathroom, two additional rooms, and a five-car garage to its ever increasing equipment. Mrs. M. D. Megargle, the proprietress, reports a house of twenty-four over the last holiday at this attractive farm cottage.

LAUREL GROVE HOUSE MAKES NUMEROUS OUTDOOR CHANGES

Extensive alterations to the approach and driveway, new planting arrangements around the lawn and general renovating inside and out marked the opening of the Laurel Grove House, May 17. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meyung are managing this attractive hostelry for the eighth season and are prepared to accommodate transients for meals or overnight, in addition to their regular clientele. The Laurel Grove House will be open until late in October as usual.

THREE TREES OPENS

The "Three Trees" at the corner of Krummell Hill and the Creek roads, has opened for the second season under the direction of J. W. and J. A. Price. The Three Trees will again serve light lunches, chops, sodas, ice cream, cigars, cigarettes and candy in the attractive dining room, which has been repainted and decorated for the 1930 visitors.

THE PINES UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

THE PINES, conducted for twenty-one years by the late Myron T. Price, opened May 29 under the management of Mrs. Harriet W. Waite for the 1930 season. Mrs. Waite, who is from Washington, D. C., has been connected with the Glacier National Park Hotel, Montana, for several seasons.

A new Bell telephone exchange has been installed, and a player piano and Edison radio have been added to the completely refinished lobby. The house has been thoroughly renovated and refinished throughout.

STARLIT LODGE

Practically every room in the Starlit Lodge, under the able management of Franklin Packer, has been repainted and redecorated. One of the newer hostelries in Barrett, the appearance of the interior is striking in its cheery simplicity and dignity of furnishings.

MRS. MUIR OPENS GLEN CAIRN VILLA FOR 19TH SEASON

The Glen Cairn Villa opened May 29 for its 19th summer season under the direction of Mrs. M. H. Muir. A good crowd filled the house over the holiday and enjoyed the newly repainted rooms and as usual remarked about Mrs. Muir's fine home cooking.

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Residents of Barrett Township must pull together if we as a community are to derive the greatest good from our common resources. We do pull together surprisingly well, but we are all just a bit particular about our own identity. The changing of the Canadensis telephone exchange to Cresco brought the situation to a head.

Why, then, not merge the series of town names by designating each "in Barrett Township"? For example, people who have never been through the district do not realize that a good baseball player could stand in Cresco and throw a stone into Mountainhome or that a good shove would send a boulder from Skytop to Canadensis without much effort. They do not know that Buck Hill is so close to Mountainhome on one side and Canadensis on the other that the division line is hard to find.

If, however, it were "Cresco-in-Barrett Township", "Mountainhome-in-Barrett" (if the "Township" seems too lengthy) or "Skytop-in-Barrett" then when someone said "Canadensis in Barrett" the listener would immediately say "Oh yes, near Buck Hill" or "That's at Cresco."

Thousands have been spent each season by the various towns to establish their names. A great many more dollars will be spent this year and in succeeding years for the same purpose. Why not add the little phrase "In Barrett Township". You won't lose your identity. You will merely help establish the idea of Barrett Township being the Vacationland of the Poconos.

HERE WE ARE

After much delay, we are here—with plenty of faults, lots of failings and perhaps a few good points. We aim in this issue to show you what can be done in collecting news of the district and putting it into print so that it can be broadcast throughout our community, and among the guests of the various hotels, lodges and cottages in Barrett.

We are sure we have missed some of these houses in the district. We know that we have not covered all the business establishments. In

apology we mention Seguline's, George Arnst, John Blackfan's coal yard, Evans, Overlook, Henry Price House, Villa Caprioli, Hamblin's Lunch Place, the Cresco Garage, etc., to name a few we read from the telephone book in the last rush. Again we ask your pardon and request that you write or phone us to be included in the next issue of the "BARRETT NEWS".

ADDITION TO FAR VIEW HOUSE INCLUDES NEW DINING ROOM

A new addition to the Far View House adds seven guest rooms, bath and an enlarged dining room to the present building. A new kitchen, scientifically planned and equipped to meet the increased size of the hostelry, will advance the present reputation for excellent meals the Far View now possesses. This is the eighth season under the direction of the Tambella Brothers.

MOUNTAIN TOP HOUSE AGAIN PRODUCES OWN VEGETABLES

The front room has been refinished, the guest rooms repapered and an up-to-date bath installed in the Mountain Top House, according to E. J. Krummell, proprietor. Farm vegetables from the Mountain Top garden and milk products from their own dairy are again being featured this year for the enjoyment of the guests.

LEVIS FALLS HOUSE RESURFACES LAWN

New Porch furnishings, a resurfaced croquet lawn and a general renovation of the interior are among the improvements made by Stewart Shively to the Levis Falls House. The new radio and victrola were much enjoyed by the twenty guests who stayed at the inn over Memorial Day.

Barrett To Stage Finals In Three Co. Championships

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finals are to be played at Buck Hill Tennis Club.

The Monroe County Swimming championships, held in the swimming lake at Skytop are also open to all legal or summer residents of the county. Barrett, with all its pools and streams of water, should produce a number of contestants to place in some of the championship events. The date for the races has been set by the Monroe County Publicity Bureau as August 21.

A ping-pong tournament, arranged and supported by Parker Brothers, New York City, foremost manufacturers of ping-pong supplies in the country, will be held August 13 at a place to be designated later.

PRICE GARAGE EQUIPPED TO REPAIR ALL MAKES OF CARS

Model A Fords, the prices of which were reduced June 2, are moving at the rate of one a day in Barrett, according to Ray Price, who is the official agent in the Pocono Vacationland district. The Price garage carries a full line of stock auto parts and shop equipment and is prepared to repair all makes of cars.

NEW AUTOMATIC VICTROLA FURNISHES GOOD DANCE MUSIC

Clyde Price's Tea Room, just at the Forks Corner, offers dancing to the new automatic Victrola every evening until midnight, while hungry patrons wait for their light lunches, soft drinks or ices from the new electric fountain. Camera supplies, novelties, cigars, cigarettes and candies are also for sale at this popular stopping place.

PLANTS AND SHRUBS ADD BEAUTY TO BREWER COTTAGE

An entirely remodelled Brewer Cottage greets the guests of John F. Henry at his summer lodge and Inn. New shrubs and a resodded lawn, new porch chairs, a resurfaced tennis court and a newly conditioned swimming pool greet the visitor on the outside. Indoors, in addition to the usual repainting and repairs, a new dining room floor adds to the attractiveness of the Cottage.

PINE KNOB MAKES MANY ALTERATIONS

A remodeled dining room and stairway, and the installation of private baths in the repainted and renovated guest rooms mark the opening of the Pine Knob Inn under the direction of Steffens and Wulber for the second season. A radio and a tennis court have been added to the recreational facilities available to the guests of this comfortable inn and cottage settlement.

NYCE'S CANADENSIS HOTEL PRESENTS PLEASING ASPECT

New shrubs and plants in the flower beds, general repairs throughout the house, and around the grounds, a new radio and a newly installed Bell telephone are among the improvements noted at the Canadensis Hotel. Frank W. Nyce reports a full house Decoration Day as an auspicious start for his ninth year as proprietor.