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Now and Then

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April 1945 Verse from lecture book of Dr. Thomas Wood,
who settled in Murray in 1801

p. 13: IS peple sick, to me apply,
I blisters, bleeds and sweats 'em.
If after that they choose to die
What's that to me, I lets 'em.

Oct., 1947, pp. 244-247 The Rog Man

p. 244 photograph of "Rog Peddler" wagon at Copworth

Jan., 1948 Editor:

p. 284 "I once heard an amusing story of 75-
years ago having to do with a small country
boy who met a peddler at the entrance to his
father's lane. He burst into the room where his
mother was, claiming that there was a peddler
outside and that 'he has run-pishin' and
everything.'"

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Hand Craft Shop



The Devil in Bucks County by Edmund Schrieddel
(Simon and Schuster, New York, 1959.)

Page 336-337 "There had always hung, in the parlor
a Himmelsbrief that had been in the family a long
time, something that had been brought from the
old country; literally a letter assuring that the
soul of its owner would pass into heaven.

[In the Hutschbacher family]

Dutchland
PENNsylvania
Hand Craft Shop
Bethel, Pa.