

**PIG BREEDING CLUBS FOR CENTRE COUNTY.**

**County Agent Olmstead Has Started a Movement for Better Hogs in Two Communities.**

Through the efforts of R. H. Olmstead, county farm agent, two purebred pig breeding clubs have been organized in the county and are being run in a feeding contest at the present time.

One club organized at Dale's Summit consists of twelve females and two male pigs. These are all purebred, registered, Duroc Jersey pigs, the females having been brought in from Westmoreland county and the males from Ohio. The other club, located at Julian, consists of nine females and one male pig. These are all pure-bred, registered, Berkshire pigs, the females having been purchased from The Pennsylvania State College and the male from W. F. Rishel, of Centre Hall.

All of these pigs were put out with boys and girls under 21 years of age and at the present time they are all being run in a feeding contest. Each boy and girl is feeding his or her pig separately and trying to feed it out to the best advantage. This fall after the feeding contest is over the sows will then all be bred for spring litters.

Both of these clubs are being financed by banks in the county for one year, with the parents as security. The First National bank of State College is financing the Dale's Summit club and the club at Julian is being backed by the Centre County bank, of Bellefonte.

This will not only mean a big improvement in the hogs in these two communities but will prove a good business experience for the girls and boys in the clubs as well as an increased pork production for these communities.

**Golden Crops of Grain Now Being Harvested.**

The wheat harvest is now on in Centre county and thousands of acres will be put on shock this week. The crop this year is a fair one, notwithstanding the rather dismal outlook in the spring. But the farmers of Centre county are so used to harvesting bumper crops that they think nothing of it. But when people from other counties come into Centre at harvest time and see the golden grain on shock they are perfectly astounded. One such person was editor Matt Savage, of Clearfield, Democratic candidate for State Senator, who was the guest of a friend on a motor trip through Centre county on the Fourth, and in his paper, the Clearfield Spirit, this week advises Clearfield county farmers to visit Centre county and see the crops being harvested in the following extravagant article:

The harvest in Centre county is full two weeks earlier than in Clearfield county and we wish the farmers of Clearfield county who can do so at all would take about two days' vacation right now and motor over into Centre county to view the wonderful crops as they are now being harvested or beginning to be. The reason we say this is because, "Go see what I have seen and then and not until then will the longings of your heart be satisfied."

On the Fourth of July the editor of the Public Spirit accompanied Dr. Gordon and family and had the pleasure and instruction afforded by a motor trip through Bald Eagle and Nittany valleys in Centre county, traveling through thousands of acres of wheat fields already golden in color and waving like surging billows in the ocean under the influence of passing breezes. Thousands of acres of timothy were being harvested on the Fourth and the scent of new mown hay was like the fragrance of a bouquet of flowers. We confess we have never seen anything like these teaming valleys at this time and farmers therein assured us that Pennsylvania was equally golden with a wonderful harvest.

We feel that as two or three weeks will elapse before real harvest is on in Clearfield county, any farmer who can take a day off, and if only a day, three or four of our farmers could start early and return late and have time and opportunity enough in those valleys to make them proud of old "Mother Centre" and perhaps get points from farmers over there to pay well for the day off, besides the trip would be restful and enjoyable all the while. We have always thought State College the greatest practical institution of learning in this country and while we may be mistaken as to the influence the College has had upon the successful farming in Centre yet we have no doubt it has been invaluable to the young farmers in that section. Over here in Clearfield county farmers have taken the tip and they have sent their sons to State College to learn to analyze the soil and how to treat it to best advantage and this knowledge has been showing itself in many sections of Clearfield county.

Again we offer the suggestion that farmers club together in their machines and taking lunch along to save time spend a day during the next two weeks in Bald Eagle, Nittany and Penn's valleys—a day in each valley if possible, and our word for it no farmer doing so will ever forget it.

**He Qualified.**  
Examiner (to farming recruit)—"What agricultural experience have you had?"  
Recruit—"Well, I've sown my wild oats."—The Lamb.  
—Subscribe for the "Watchman."

**NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.**

(Continued from page 8, Col. 6.)

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reynolds and their daughter, Miss Nora Reynolds, are guests of Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds.

—Mrs. John Blanchard and her two children left Bellefonte Monday to join Mrs. Blanchard's mother, Mrs. Merriman, in Maine.

—Miss Rose Prince, of Crafton, spent last week here with her mother and sisters, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Beaver.

—Mrs. Dunning, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Black, of Bethlehem, have joined their sister, Mrs. Capacino, in Bellefonte, for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todcock.

—Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walker, Miss McCalmont and Miss Shortidge drove to Philadelphia the latter part of last week, for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Walker.

—Thomas R. Hayes, the youngest son of Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, has accepted a position in an aeroplane factory at Elmira, N. Y., and left here a week ago to begin his work at once.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas left Wednesday evening for New York, in answer to a telegram from their son, Lieut. Thomas, that he had been ordered east from Oklahoma, expecting to leave at once for France.

—Mrs. P. B. Abramsen, of Pittsburgh, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Olsen, in their apartment in Petrikin hall. Mrs. Abramsen drove in Saturday with Mr. Abramsen, who left his family here for a visit, returning alone to Pittsburgh Monday.

—Mrs. Sudie Wooden has returned to Bellefonte, after spending several months with her nieces, Mrs. Seixas, in Philadelphia, and Mrs. Harris, in Reading. Mrs. Wooden was accompanied by one of Mrs. Harris' sons, who will visit for an indefinite time with his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Smith.

—Mrs. L. C. Wetzel and her son Malcolm, who had been visiting with Mrs. Wetzel's father, C. T. Gerberich, for the past six weeks, left yesterday morning to return to their home at Windsor, Canada. Mrs. Wetzel's trip here at this time was principally on account of the boy's health, which improved so rapidly that he returned home with his mother instead of remaining as had been planned. Mr. Gerberich's guests within the week included his other daughter, Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, who has been spending much of her time here, her two daughters, the Misses Anna and Louise Hoffer, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffer and their three children, all of Phillipsburg.

**Bass Fishing No Good to Date.**

Notwithstanding the fact that the bass fishing season opened on July first up to the present time, so far as can be learned, not a single bass has been caught in Bald Eagle creek. This does not mean that the bass have all disappeared from this stream, but so far the water has been too murky for bass fishing. A few Bellefonters went down the valley below Howard on the Fourth to try their skill, but the water was so cloudy that they didn't even make an attempt at fishing. Residents in that section volunteered the information that so far no bass had been caught, and that there wouldn't be until the water cleared up.

But bass fishing is not the only sport of that kind that has suffered because of the muddy waters. Trout fishing has not been up to the standard this year, and with the season within nineteen days of its close the trout catch this year will probably be the smallest in a number of years. This, of course, does not indicate that the trout are scarcer than usual, but owing to the prolonged stretch of unfavorable conditions trout fishermen were not as active as in former years.

**BIRTHS.**

Verrochia—On June 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephano Verrochia, of Bellefonte, a son, Alito.

Spicer—On June 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Toner Spicer, of Bellefonte, a son, Alfred Andrew.

Yeager—On June 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Yeager, of State College, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Hampton—On June 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hampton, of Bellefonte, a daughter.

Rachau—On June 12, to Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver Rachau, of Spring township, a son, John Kenneth.

Shally—On June 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shally, of Bellefonte, a son, Carl Elden.

Emenhizer—On June 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Emehizer, of Gary, Ind., a daughter, Lena May.

Parks—On June 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Parks, of Stanford, Conn., a daughter, Mary Katherine.

Crust—On June 21, to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Crust, of Fillmore, a daughter.

Showers—On June 24, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Showers, of Spring township, a daughter, Dorothy Isabel.

Rogers—On June 25, to Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, of Nittany, a son.

Neincoik—On June 28, to Mr. and Mrs. John Neincoik, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Julia.

Alters—On June 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alters, of Bellefonte, a son.

Shope—On July 6, to Mr. and Mrs. William Shope, of Spring township, a daughter.

Jodan—On July 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Van Jodan, of Bush Addition, a son.

**Joseph S. Fowler Jr., and Mary E. Snelling, Salisbury, Md.**

William E. Petherman, Shamokin, and Mary J. Kelly, Blanchard.

Harold M. Lyons, Bellefonte, and Rosetta E. Neff, Howard.

William J. McMullin, Millheim, and M. Kathryn Ocker, Rebersburg.

G. Antis Confer, Howard, and Rebecca J. Powers, Detroit, Mich.

Solomon Smith and Essie Hull, Clearfield.

John Douglass and Edith Crain, Decatur.

John Kalinko and Ludmilla Sepick, Clarence.

Claire R. Boob and Lydia M. Snyder, Spring Mills.

James B. Craig, Pittsburgh, and Mary H. Warfield, Bellefonte.

John Maderyk, Pittsburgh, and Regina Orros, Clarence.

Andy Koptich and Mary Hydorch, Philipsburg.

—Mrs. Ella Smeal was arrested at her home at Pine Glenn last week on the charge of obtaining a team of horses from H. S. Baumgardner, of Altoona, through false pretense. She gave bail for her appearance before the Blair county court.

**PINE GROVE MENTION.**

Mrs. Mary Brown is recovering from her spell of sickness.

Mrs. Jane Grenoble is suffering from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

Only the small boy and his smaller firecracker made it seem like Independence day.

George Tate, of Pittsburgh, has been spending his mid-summer vacation among friends in the valley.

Carey Shoemaker, one of our progressive young farmers, spent the latter end of the week in Huntingdon.

Rev. W. C. Dunlap, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his mother who has been quite ill but is now convalescing.

Mrs. Black, widow of the late Rev. A. A. Black, of Alexandria, is visiting among her old friends in the valley.

Mrs. Harry Collins and son William came over from Pitcairn for a little outing at the Grandpa Collins home.

Randall Dunlap and wife motored over from Cherry Tree and spent the Fourth at the Dunlap home on Water street.

Mrs. Sadie Burwell and son George, who were both injured recently in an automobile wreck, are making rapid recovery.

Dr. C. T. Aikens, of Selingsgrove, with his wife spent the week of the Fourth greeting old parishioners in this section.

Miss Ruth Pletcher, of Howard, and Miss Reynolds and Miss Henrietta McGirk, of Bellefonte, are visiting friends on the Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lytle are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a little daughter, who made her appearance on June 24th.

Charles S. Damley, of Medina, Ohio, came in to spend some time with his mother, who is in very poor health, with little hope of her recovery.

Grandmother Henrietta Dale was eighty years old on the 27th of June and was given a birthday surprise party which she appreciated very much.

Fourteen touring cars were required to take the Baileyville Auxiliary of the Red Cross to their picnic held at the top of Nittany mountain Wednesday evening.

A little baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher on June 28th. A little daughter also arrived recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fry motored to Bellefonte on Sunday to visit Miss Margaret Reed, who is a patient in the Bellefonte hospital.

Philip S. Dale was a week-end visitor with his brother William in this place. He had just returned from Blair county where he established a number of fruit tree agencies.

Joshua Potter and daughter Mary, of Centre Hall, and Henry Potter and sister Margaret, of Linden Hall, motored here in a new Chevrolet car last Thursday and spent the day among friends.

Saturday, C. M. Dale and wife and J. F. Kimpfort and wife motored over the Seven mountains and took a trip through the Kishacoquillas valley, also visiting Huntingdon, Alexandria and Spruce Creek.

On Saturday R. G. Goheen and wife and Mrs. Margaret Gardner motored to Bellefonte to see Boyd Gardner, a patient in the Bellefonte hospital. The same day Mrs. Tate and Mrs. Goss were at the hospital to see the former's daughter, Miss E. B. Tate.

Miss Mary Kepler, who took the civil service examination at Altoona ten days ago, has received a telegram to report at Washington, D. C., at one day morning, accompanied by her father, Hon. J. Will Kepler, who will see her safely located and also look

after some business interests in the national capital.

Ferguson township went well over the top on War Savings Stamps pledge day, a total of \$25,970 having been pledged. Following are the reports from the various school districts:

Table with 2 columns: School District, Amount. Rows include Pine Hall, Pine Grove, Tadpole, Branch, Centre, Baileyville, Glades, Krumrine, White Hall, Oak Grove, Krumrine, Guyer, and Gatesburg.

The following teachers have been elected for the Ferguson township schools:

- Pine Grove Grammar—Grace Elder. Pine Grove primary—Mary Burwell. Kepler—Lucy Krebs. Glades—Nannie McWilliams. Baileyville—Helen Ward. Tadpole—Maude Miller. Gatesburg—Mary Powell. Guyer—Edna Ward. Centre—George R. Dunlap. Oak Grove—Harold Tate. Krumrine—George Burwell. Pine Hall—A. L. Bowersox. The school board also elected the following officers: President—D. S. Peterson. Secretary—C. H. Homan. Treasurer—N. C. Neidigh.

**New Advertisements.**

**FOUND.**—Small amount of money in Cohen & Co's store. Loser can recover same by calling at store. It

**LOST.**—Boy's sweater. Friday afternoon, corner of Beatty garage. Finder please return to 63-27-11 Mrs. CHARLES F. BEATTY.

**FOR SALE.**—Building lots in Bellefonte. Inquire of F. POTTS GREEN, 63-27-11 Bellefonte, Pa.

**FOR SALE.**—The Curtis property, corner Allegheny and Howard streets, Bellefonte. Apply to JAMES C. CURTIN, Bellefonte. 63-45-24

**CHICKS FOR SALE.**—Barrdocks, Reds, White Leghorns. Ten thousand each week. NITTANY VALLEY HATCHERY, 63-18-11 Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

**FOR RENT.**—The apartment formerly occupied by Dr. Thornley in Crider's Exchange building, Bath, steam-heated, fine outlook. 63-21-11 F. W. CRIDER.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**—The partnership heretofore existing between J. S. Stover and T. W. Cairns, under the firm name of Stover & Cairns, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Cairns having taken over the interest of his partner. All accounts due the firm are now payable to the undersigned. T. W. CAIRNS, Bellefonte, Pa. 63-26-31

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**—In the matter of the estate of Harry Saylor, late of Boggs township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Centre County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court to distribute the funds in the hands of the Administrator of said decedent, as shown by his first and final account, will meet all parties in interest at his office in Crider's Exchange building, in the borough of Bellefonte, Centre County, on Friday, July 27th, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested may appear if they see fit to do so. N. B. SPANGLER, Auditor. 63-27-31

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.**—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, on Monday, July 15, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock a. m., under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements, for a charter for the intended corporation to be called the "Woodmen Club of Millheim" the character and object of which are to provide a home for the use and enjoyment of the social and fraternal members of Millheim Camp, No. 9833, Modern Woodmen of America, and for the promotion of social and fraternal welfare of its members; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and the supplements thereto. N. B. SPANGLER, Solicitor. 63-25-31

**MEN WANTED.**—Laborers, Piece Workers. New Houses Unoccupied, OSCEOLA SILICA & FIRE BRICK CO., 63-21-11 Osceola Mills, Pa.

**WHITE PINE Cord Wood Wanted**  
Also White Pine Plank 2, 2½ and 3 inch. Write or inquire of P. P. CRIDER & SON, 63-24-11 Bellefonte, Pa.

**MEN WANTED on Government Work**  
By The Milton Manufacturing Company, Milton, Penna. Rates running from 30 cents per hour upwards. Unlimited number of openings on piece work positions. Rapid advancement in all departments. Good living conditions. 63-18-11

**Weekly Statement of the Prevailing Prices of Edible Commodities in Centre County**  
Week Ending June 8th, 1918.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Retailer Pays, Consumer Pays. Rows include Wheat Flour, Rye Flour, Corn Flour, Corn grits and hominy, Edible starch, Rice, Blue Rose grade, Granulated sugar, Beans, Lard, Evaporated milk, Canned corn, Canned tomatoes, Canned peas, Dried fruits, Corn syrup, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Oleomargarine, Cheese, Standard ham, and Canned bacon.

W. FRED REYNOLDS, Food Administrator of Centre County.

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