

FARMERS NOTICE, AGAIN.

Plan at Once for Your Share of the Increased Wheat Acreage.

A few returns have come in in response to the call for an increased wheat acreage. A great many more will have to come in, however, in order to make up the 2000 acre increase allotted to Centre county. Is it not possible for you to increase your acreage by plowing an unproductive sod, a field where you have a poor seeding of grass, or a small plot that can be kept in wheat the next two years or so and then brought back in to the regular rotation again. If at all possible let us depend upon you for your proportionate share of that increase.

Owing to the wheat midge infestation over western Pennsylvania it is extremely important that all seed be run through a fanning mill and thoroughly cleaned in order to eliminate this pest which is found in all grain threshed from infested fields. Seed from home grown, high producing varieties should be used in preference to seed brought in from a far distance.

Wheat responds especially well to phosphoric acid, and acid phosphate should be the basis of all fertilizer used. On land fair in fertility 250 or more pounds of acid phosphate will give excellent returns. On land low in fertility a small percentage of nitrogen will give good returns. Where ever manure is available it should be used by all means. The best results will be obtained without a doubt when applied as a top dressing. In addition to the manure 200 pounds or more of acid phosphate should be used just the same.

If you increase your acreage be sure to let us know. Reports from some of the poorer wheat counties are that they are going to meet their quota in good shape. Why not put Centre county over the top also?—R. H. Olmstead, County Agent.

Pertinent Poetry from Sunny France.

While the soldier boys in France who are on the firing line are learning the truth of General Sherman's trite remark, "war is hell," those who are further away from the sound of the guns haven't lost their sense of the fitness of things and midst their arduous duties of army life find time to woo the muse, as is evidenced by the following poems sent home by a Bellefonte boy in service:

STOP YOUR KICKING.

"When you hark to the voice of the knocker,

As you list to his hammer fall, Remember the fact that the knocking act Requires no brains at all.

"When you list to the growl of the growler,

As you hark to his ceaseless growl, You will please recall that a dog is all. It takes for an endless growl.

"As you watch for the kick of the kicker, As you notice his strenuous kick, You'll observe the rule that a stubborn mule Is great at the same old trick.

"The knocker, the growler, the kicker, Fault-finders, large and small, What do they need, for each daily deed No brains, no sense,—just gall."

Then here is another just as good and to judge from its title and the text of its verse it was written by one of the old National Guard men of Pennsylvania:

NATIONAL GUARDS.

Didn't know much, but knew something Learned while the other men played.

Didn't delay for commissions, Went while the other men stayed, Took no degrees up at Plattsburg, Needed too soon for the game, Ready at hand to be asked for,

Orders said "Come," and they came, Didn't get bars on their shoulders, Or three months to see if they could,

Didn't get classed with the reg'ars, Or told they were equally good, Just got a job and got busy,

Awkward they were but intent, Filing no claim for exemption, Orders said, "Go," and they went,

Didn't get farewell processions, Didn't get newspaper praise, Didn't escape the injunction,

To mend, in extreme, their ways, Work bench and counter and roll-top, Dug in and minding their chance,

Orders said, "First line of trenches," They're holding them somewhere in France.

PLEASANT GAP ITEMS.

Miss Elsie Herman is visiting among friends at Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lose, of Sandy Ridge, were visitors at the Gap last week.

Roy Barnes, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is spending his vacation with his mother.

Win Dunkle was called to Munson last week by the sudden death of his mother.

Miss Mary Bender, of Lancaster, is visiting with her grand-mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bilger.

Mrs. Joseph Lex has returned home, after spending two weeks with her husband at Renovo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noll motored to Altoona Saturday and spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Saumpf, of Pittsburgh, are visiting with the former's parents in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wise and two children, of Tyrone, are visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. A. Armstrong.

They are all good enough, but the "Watchman" is always the best.

SPRING MILLS.

W. O. Gramley is now manager of the Penn Milk company, Spring Mills.

Misses Kathlene and Louise Boas, of Buffalo, N. Y., have been visiting among relatives in Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Decker and family, of Montgomery, visited friends in Spring Mills over the week-end.

James C. Condo, of Penn Hall, is now employed by the Potter-Hoy Hardware company in their Bellefonte store.

Messrs. T. J. Decker, W. H. Williams, H. S. Braucht and H. F. Rossman attended Masonic Lodge meeting at Centre Hall, Monday evening.

Bruce C. Gramley, of New York city, arrived in Spring Mills last Saturday morning and will spend part of his vacation with Mrs. Gramley and daughter Virginia, at the T. M. Gramley home.

When Samuel Condo returned with his horse late Saturday night to take his ice cream wagon home he found to his surprise that the wagon had started on its homeward way impelled by an unknown force.

Those who attended the Williams reunion held at Martha, last Saturday, from this community were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Decker and son Wilbur; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Decker, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Decker and family and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Williams and family.

Plans have been made by the school board for tentative changes of the home of the late Robert Smith in preparation for its use as a school building in connection with the Gregg township vocational school this fall. An exceptionally large enrollment is expected and it is sincerely hoped that this will be a most successful winter, not only for the faculty and students but for the general development of the school, as well.

RUNVILLE.

E. S. Bennett made a business trip to Tyrone on Monday.

E. R. Hancock, of Phillipsburg, was in our community last week.

Mrs. J. H. Fetzer spent last Thursday with relatives in Snow Shoe.

Mrs. Schroyer, of Vermont, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Kunes, in this place.

Mrs. Annie Orledge, of Braddock, is visiting her son, Rev. A. J. Orledge, of this place.

H. F. Nevins left for his home in Braddock, after spending two weeks in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Poorman, of Hornell, N. Y., are visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McClincy made a business trip to Milesburg and Bellefonte last Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Shirk, of Chestnut Grove, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Lucas, of Yarnell.

Runville charge U. B. church, A. J. Orledge pastor. Services will be held at the following places this week: Pleasant Valley, Saturday evening, 8 o'clock; Yarnell, Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; Fairview, Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; Runville, Sunday, 8 p. m.

The "Dead Letter."

Every year nearly twenty million pieces of mail are dropped into mail boxes either without proper postage or improperly addressed," says the Postmaster's Advocate. They find their way into the Dead Letter Office, whence, in spite of the wonderful detective ability of the officials assigned there, only a fraction of them are ever delivered or returned to the writers.

Many of them are the commonplace communications of business or family life. But thousands contain Christmas gifts, and other thousands articles whose value is a remarkable commentary on the carelessness of the average American. Within the past few months stock certificates worth \$300,000 turned up in an envelope with a defective address, and a letter sent by a great banking house and destined for some one in Chicago was found to contain \$40,000 in checks. It bore no address whatever.

"Of the eleven million letters which were destroyed in the Dead Letter Office last year, more than ten million of them would not have reached that place, the money and articles they contained would not have been lost, their messages of love and friendship would not have miscarried, and the Post Office Department would have been spared millions of expense—if the writers of them had placed return addresses on the envelopes. This is the real moral of the Dead Letter Office.—Ex.

Light Peach Crop Reported.

The 1918 peach crop will be about two-thirds of that of 1917, according to a special peach forecast for the United States recently made by the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is estimated that the 1918 peach crop for the United States will be 20,754,000 bushels as compared with the yield in 1917 of 29,042,000 bushels. In some peach growing sections an increased production this year over 1917 is reported. The crop in Georgia is estimated to be the heaviest ever produced in that State. Up to and including July 6, over 6,300 cars had been shipped from that State and it is estimated that the total will reach 8,450 cars. The crop in Texas is estimated at about 1,600 cars as compared with 800 last year. Beginning in New England and continuing southwest as far as Missouri and Arkansas an unusually light peach crop is reported.

Supervisor of Health.

Dr. Kristine Mann, of New York, has been appointed supervisor of health for the women's branch of the industrial service section of the Ordnance Department. Her duties will be to improve the health of industrial women through such means as exercise, change of diet, instruction in posture, advice on the importance of ventilation in sleeping rooms, recreation and rational clothing.

CENTRE HALL.

Mrs. J. Emory Hoy and daughter Elizabeth, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Hoy's mother, Mrs. William B. Mingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keefer and daughter Agnes, of Youngwood, are visiting Mrs. Keefer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brungard.

Mrs. Clyde Smith and Miss Grace Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilliland, of State College, on a motor trip to Gettysburg last week.

Drs. Luther and Warren Weaver, of Philadelphia, were guests for a short time of their cousin, Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot.

Miss Delinda Potter is entertaining her friend, Miss Bissell, of East Pittsburgh.

Dr. P. H. Dale and family were guests of Dr. Dale's mother on Sunday and Monday. Dr. Dale returned to a training camp in the South on Monday evening.

Miss Bessie Breon, of State College, visited relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. James Gregg, of State College, and her niece, Jeannette Odenkirk, of Lewistown, are spending a short time at the C. D. Bartholomew home.

Rev. and Mrs. John Keller and small son were arrivals in town on Wednesday.

Fire Losses of the United States.

The fire losses of the United States every year are greater than the value of the gold, silver, copper and petroleum that come out of the mines and oil-wells of America. The property burned up in twelve months in all the States is worth more than all the land and buildings of the State of Maine. Every minute of the day and night there is a fire that might have been prevented. There will be burned up this year \$300,000,000 worth of property, twice as much as the people have just given to the Red Cross. Carelessness is blamable for half the fires—carelessness with matches, lights, stoves, open fires, cooking, cleaning, rubbish, kerosene, gasoline, gas, acetylene, electricity and smoking—everyday carelessness and the multiplied recklessness of holiday campers, celebrators, and merry-makers. It is a good thing that young people should be taught a better way, and Commissioner P. P. Claxton, of the United States Bureau of Education, together with the National Board of Fire Underwriters (76 William street, New York) have prepared "Safeguarding the Home Against Fire," which ought to be the stitch in time for the school children of America. It is written and illustrated in a way which will appeal to children. Some cities will use it as a textbook.

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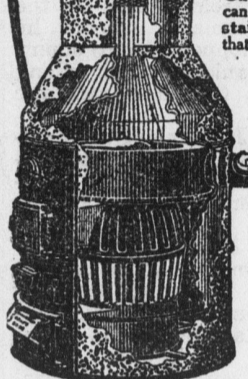
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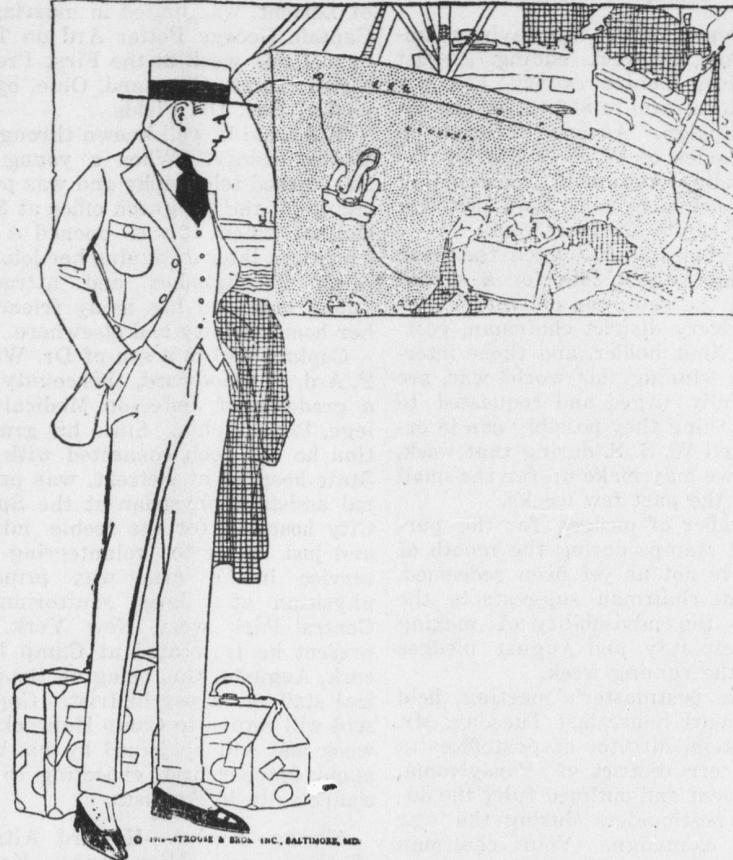
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