

RUSSET POTATOES STAND BEST TEST FOR CENTRE COUNTY.

Tried Out at Spring Mills.

The Russet potato has been crowned "King of Spuds" in Centre county. Housewives and farmers put the five leading potato varieties of the county to all possible cooking tests at a farm and community meeting last Thursday night, at the Spring Mills vocational school, and the Russet came out on top with colors flying and with the unanimous vote of ten men and women judges elected by the gathering of one hundred and fifty people, most of whom expected to see entirely different results.

Farmers and other potato consumers for miles around went to the Spring Mills meeting for a pre-arranged test of the county spud varieties. A "set-up" of ice cream for the entire gathering was the "stakes" in a unique wager arranged for the test on baking, boiling, mashing and chipping qualities of the Russet potato against all other county varieties.

Professor E. L. Nixon, extension plant disease specialist at State College and county agent R. C. Blaney had agreed to supply the ice cream for everyone attending the meeting should a "jury" fail to find the Russet inferior in any way to any other variety of the home grown sort.

The Nixon-Blaney combination evidently knew its "oats" or rather, its "spuds" for they still have in their pockets the price of 150 plates of ice cream, and the good losers of the friendly contest are out just that much.

Here is how it happened and why Centre county spud consumers will in the future insist upon Russetts for table use:
At a potato field demonstration at "Cappie" Kepler's farm, near Pine Grove Mills, last summer, some farmers agreed that disease-free Russetts were good yielders and all that, but consumers demanded Blue Victors and other varieties used for years as better cooking potatoes.

"All right," said Nixon and Blaney, "we'll bet the ice cream that we know what we're talking about in recommending Russetts for grower and consumer alike." The farmers agreed, with the result that Thursday's farm community meeting in the Spring Mills auditorium was turned into a potato cooking demonstration. Home economics extension and vocational school workers baked, boiled, mashed and chipped five varieties of potatoes, Russet, Sir Walter Raleigh, Blue Victor, Spencer and Early Rose. They were given numbers in each form and arranged so that the school superintendent, who was in charge, was the only person who knew which variety each little dish contained.

Four women and six men were elected as judges by the audience. Each judge received a score card, tasted of the various dishes and scored each one on its quality. There were two dishes of Russetts run in as a check.
The result was a unanimous "walk-away" for the Russet on all around cooking qualities. Scored on percentage rating, this variety was high on the cards of each and every one of the ten judges. In addition it was the quickest to boil, taking 30 minutes when other varieties took up to 34 minutes, and was the quickest to bake, taking 34 minutes when others took as high as 63 minutes.

"These results," said Professor Nixon, "are closely in line with culinary tests at State College in which the one conspicuous thing was brought out forcefully, that Russetts on a heavy limestone soil are the outstanding cooking potato." So it is seen that the "Pennsylvania potato wizard" knew what he was about when he undertook his bet on Russetts. The judges for the contest included F. L. Jamison, Mrs. S. G. Walker, R. P. Campbell, F. S. Musser, M. T. Zubler, C. L. Eungard and W. F. Rishel. Miss Emma Watts, teacher at the school and a niece of Dean Watts, gave a talk on the results of the demonstration.

Real Estate Transfers.

Margaret Bierley, et bar, to Clart T. Bateson, tract in State College; \$1.
Clara T. Bateson to Ellis H. Bierley, et ux, tract in State College; \$1.
Josephine Alexander to William H. Clark, tract in College township; \$225.
Adam H. Krumrine, et ux, to Catherine E. Kemmerer, tract in State College; \$1.
David O. Jackson, et ux, to Eva R. Gross, tract in College township; \$1,500.
George L. Febiger, et ux, to J. Orvis Keller, tract in State College; \$8,000.
George E. Campbell to Marcella Beals, et bar, tract in Huston township; \$3,500.
Penn Milk company to Breyer Ice Cream Co., tract in Gregg township; \$1.
Keystone Power Corporation to John A. Confer, tract in Milesburg; \$1,200.
Eleanor A. Campbell, et al, to Arthur S. Wasson, et ux, tract in Milesburg; \$2,500.
J. M. Cunningham, et ux, to George Cunningham, tract in Bellefonte; \$1.
Pennsylvania State College to the Association of the Sigma Nu Fraternity, tract in State College; \$1.
Nellie L. Love, et al, to John G. Love, et ux, tract in Bellefonte; \$1.
J. T. Leathers, et ux, to Joseph Corge, tract in Spring township; \$200.
Roy Held to S. W. Gramley tract in Millheim; \$300.
Anna T. H. Henszey, et bar, to Minerva G. Rosevear, tract in State College; \$800.

BOALSBURG.

Jerry Dunkleberger is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Reitz.
Miss Hilda Lonebarger, of State College, visited friends in town over Sunday.
Fred Klinefelter and family moved to Colyer, last week, and Mr. Harris

and family, of Tyrone, are tenants on the Hillside farm.

"Squire J. F. Zechman, E. W. Hess and George Fisher are attending court as jurors this week.

Elmer Houtz purchased a home in Bellefonte and in the near future will move his family to that place.

Rev. Kirkpatrick has been conducting evangelistic services in the Presbyterian church every evening except Saturday, during this week.

Miss Mary Hazel was home from Bucknell over Sunday, and Miss Gladys Hazel, of Petersburg High school, also spent Sunday at home.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT APPEALS, 1925.—Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Centre County that the County Commissioners will be at the following places for the purpose of hearing appeals for the annual assessment of 1925:

March 20th, 1925.—Court House, Bellefonte, Pa., for North Ward, Bellefonte borough; Milesburg borough, Boggs township.
March 21st, 1925.—Court House, Bellefonte, Pa., for North Ward, Bellefonte borough; Marion township, Walker township.
March 23rd, 1925.—Court House, Bellefonte, Pa., for West Ward, Bellefonte borough; Benner township, Spring township, Patton township.
March 24th, 1925.—Court House, Bellefonte, Pa., for Bellefonte borough.
March 25th, 1925.—Hotel, Port Matilda, Pa., for Halfmoon township, Worth township, Taylor township.
March 26, 1925.—Hotel, Unionville Pa., for Huston township, Union township, Unionville borough.
March 27th, 1925.—Hotel, Howard, Pa., for Howard township, Curtin township, Liberty township, Howard borough.
March 28th, 1925.—Hotel, Centre Hall, Pa., for Harris township, Potter township, Centre Hall borough.
March 30th, 1925.—Alpha Fire Co. hall, State College, Pa., for Ferguson township, College township and State College borough.
March 31st, 1925.—Hotel, Spring Mills, Pa., for Gregg township.
April 1st, 1925.—Hotel, Millheim, Pa., for Millheim borough, Haines township, Miles township, Penn township.
April 2nd, 1925.—Public hall, Phillipsburg, Pa., for Phillipsburg borough, South Phillipsburg borough.
April 3rd, 1925.—Public hall, Phillipsburg, Pa., for Phillipsburg borough, Rush township.
April 4th, 1925.—Mountain House, Snow Shoe, Pa., for Snow Shoe borough, Snow Shoe township, Burnside township.
April 27th, 1925.—Court House, Bellefonte, Pa., General Appeal.
April 28th, 1925.—Court House, Bellefonte, Pa., General Appeal.
April 29th, 1925.—Court House, Bellefonte, Pa., General Appeal.

JOHN S. SPEARLY,
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S. Claude Herr,
Clerk. 70-9-3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.—Alma Victoria Pakenham, Libellant, versus Thomas Compton Pakenham, Respondent.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 108 September Term 1924. To Thomas Compton Pakenham: You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed Master in the action in absolute divorce brought by Alma Victoria Pakenham, your wife, against you, on the grounds of desertion. Hearing to take testimony of witnesses will be held at my office No. 6 Temple Court, south Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which meeting you are notified to appear in person or by counsel and produce such witnesses as you desire to have testify.

JOHN M. KEICHLINE, Master. 70-9-3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration upon the estate of Boyd A. Noll, late of the township of Walker, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same must present them, duly authenticated, for payment.
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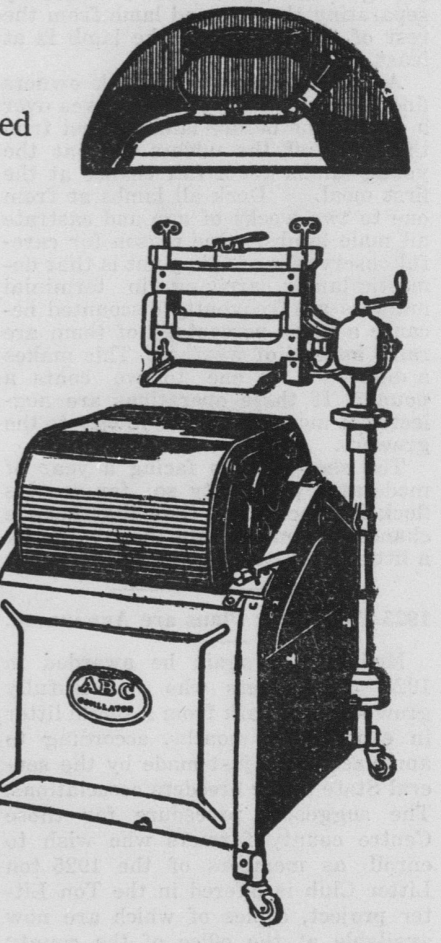
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