

Bad Winter Predicted By Rag Weed's Growth.

Deep snow and extremely cold weather next winter are predicted by farmers in certain localities, forming their prediction from the height of the common rag weed.

They say the size of the rag weed is always taken as a sign for

winter and when it grows higher than its normal height it is certain that there will be an unusual amount of snow and plenty of zero weather. Ragweed in some localities has grown this summer as high as three and one half feet and is much taller than it was at this time last year.

—Get the Watchman if you want the local news.

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PINE GROVE MENTION.

Miss Anna Dale returned home on Tuesday from visiting friends at Mt. Union.

G. W. Rossman's new home is ready for the plasterers. H. L. Harpster has the job.

Our end of the county was well represented at the temple of justice last week and this.

Warren S. Ward came in from Pittsburgh, on Monday, to look after some business matters.

Henry M. Buchwalter came up from Lancaster for the game at State College on Saturday.

W. A. Wagner, of Juniata, spent some time the past week with his mother, at Tusseyville.

The well known McCracken farm will be sold at public sale, on the premises, on October 21st.

Rev. E. F. Brown, of Lilly, Pa., was entertained at the J. P. Kimport home, at Boalsburg, over Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Sarah Everts will be glad to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness.

The venerable Samuel Glenn, who has been quite ill, is improving. Mrs. J. Neff Everts is now convalescing nicely.

Ground is now being broken for a new business block on the corner from which the postoffice was recently moved.

Pennsylvania lodge I. O. O. F. will have installation exercises on Saturday evening, to be followed with a smoker.

Hugh L. Dale, wife and two boys motored up from Bellefonte and spent Sunday at the parental home on the Branch.

Mrs. William Ferree and daughter Lavon and Mrs. Belle Kimport were in Altoona, Saturday, on a shopping expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the J. R. Smith home. The latter is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

James E. Peters is erecting a new home on south Allen street, State College, and expects to have it ready for occupancy before the snow flakes fly.

Rev. Spangler, former pastor of the Lutheran church, was in town last week calling on some of his old parishioners. He is now located in Perry county.

While Harry Markle was visiting relatives in Altoona, on Sunday, his cows broke into his corn field. Two of his best cows died as the result of eating the green corn.

Keller Snyder disposed of all his personal property last week, and with his family, is making farewell visits among friends before departing to take up his abode in Florida.

At the Thomas Fishburn farm on the Branch, the W. H. Weaver thresher hauled 1660 bushels of oats in 73 hours. Mr. Fishburn's entire crop of wheat and oats is 2456 bushels.

A family dinner was held at the Homer Walker home on Monday as a farewell to Keller Snyder and family. Clair Walker came in from Pittsburg to get his share of the feast of five chickens and two ducks.

Carroll Wogin is in the Lewistown hospital with a broken leg and arm and three fractured ribs sustained when a big truck he was driving skidded and upset. His injuries are not regarded as critical, however.

Last Thursday afternoon while the children of Waldo Homan were playing in the woodshed one of the boys accidentally cut off four fingers from the left hand of his little sister. The child is but two years old and was taken to the Centre County hospital for treatment.

E. C. Radcliff, who has been station agent at Oak Hall for a number of years, left on Monday for his new post of duty at Clark's Ferry, while the Oak Hall office is now in charge of Frank Isler. Mrs. Radcliff will remain at Oak Hall until her husband secures a suitable home at his new location.

AARONSBURG.

Miss Miriam Isenberg, of State College, spent a few days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. King had as recent guests Mrs. King's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tribbs, of Spangler; also her cousin, Mrs. John Conley, of Sanders, Montana, and nephew, Vernon Needler, of Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bower had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sharp and two children, of Iowa. Mr. Sharp is a son of Brinton Sharp, a one time resident of this village. Also William Sharp and daughter, Mrs. Alleman, of Philadelphia.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Weaver were Mr. and Mrs. Killian and Mr. and Mrs. Kline, of Shickshinny. Saturday Rev. John S. Hollenbach, of Manchester, Md., the former pastor on this Reformed charge, was a brief caller at the Weaver home.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Musser had as a guest recently, Elmer C. Hall, of San Diego, Cal., who is a very close friend of Mr. Musser, and to the fact that they passed through many trying times during the world war when they were closely associated. These two young men were in the same base hospital at the same time. No doubt they found many things to talk over, and saw changes in each other.

Rev. W. D. Donat, a former pastor on this Reformed charge, but now retired and living in Wanamaker, Pa., supplied the local church pulpit Sunday, at which time the Holy Communion was observed. A goodly number were present, though many more should have been there. Sunday, the 11th, Rev. Donat will preach at Salem, at 10:30 a. m., and Coburn in the evening, at which time they will observe the Lord's supper.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Sarah Sweet and son William, of Instanton, are visiting at the home of William Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Radcliff spent the week-end in town before leaving Oak Hall for their new home in Millersburg.

Mrs. E. S. Tressler returned to State College Monday, after spending several weeks at the home of George Rowe.

Dr. W. W. Woods, accompanied by his mother and sister, Mrs. Place, motored to Crafton on Friday, returning Monday.

The ladies of the Lutheran missionary society will hold their annual bake sale the afternoon and evening before Thanksgiving.

While engaged in picking apples, on Monday, D. M. Snyder fell from a ladder and was quite seriously hurt, the attending physician fearing internal injuries.

Mrs. Clyde Smith and Miss Grace Smith, of Centre Hall, with their guests, Miss Victoria Witmer and niece, of California, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the organization of the Boalsburg Lutheran and Reformed church was a pleasing event. Rev. E. F. Brown, of Lilly, delivered the sermon Friday evening and Rev. H. D. McKeehan, of Huntingdon, on Saturday evening. Rev. Roeder, of Glen Rock, and Rev. J. L. Stonecypher, of Stewartsville, N. J., delivered the historical sermons at the Sunday services. Excellent music was furnished by a union choir under the leadership of Messrs. A. E. Gingrich and Edward Zong. Cyrus Wagner, of Altoona, and a male quartet of the Lutheran church assisted. The churches were beautifully decorated with ferns, autumn leaves and flowers. The offerings were liberal and the attendance large. A number of former residents spent several days among friends in town. Among the visitors were Mrs. Roeder and daughter, Mrs. Miriam Hartman and Miss Groh, of Glen Rock; Mrs. Stonecypher, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. McKeehan accompanied their husbands. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houtz and daughter, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Musser and Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Smeltzer and family, of Pleasant Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kuhn and daughter, of Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stover, of Yeagertown; Miss Alice Weber, of Huntingdon; John Weber and Miss Mary Weber, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk and daughters, of Centre Hall; W. H. Fry, Mrs. John Dreiblebis and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bowersox and daughter, of Pine Grove Mills; Alonza Rupp and Cyrus Wagner, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bottorf, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan, P. S. Dale and daughter, John S. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lonebarger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ishler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerstetter and Mrs. Gentzel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh and son, Miss Mary Hoffer, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. John Stover, of Altoona.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mrs. Mary Dietz underwent a successful operation for appendicitis, on Monday morning, at the Lock Haven hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Yearick and daughter Alto, accompanied by John Beck, motored to Niagara Falls on Saturday. The Yearick family expect to spend a short time visiting at the Harry Yearick home, and among other friends and relatives of that place, while Mr. Beck returned to this place on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Weight, on Saturday evening, and transacted business. Those present were Mrs. Martha Year-

ick, Mrs. John Beck, Mrs. William Dixon, Mrs. Willis Bathgate and two daughters, Pearl and Emeline, Mrs. Nevin Yearick and daughter Norma, Mrs. John Condo, Mrs. Harry Hoy, Mrs. Elmer Swope, Mrs. James Bartley, Mrs. Mary Bartley and sons, Arthur and Roy, Mrs. George Rogers and daughter Miriam and sons Irvin and Lee, Mrs. Joseph Neff, Miss Ellenora Weight, Mrs. W. E. Weight. The society has decided to hold a chicken and waffle supper on the evening of October 17th.

Four New Specialists Teach Home Economics.

Four new home economics specialists have been added to the extension force of The Pennsylvania State College. They replace former members of the staff who have gone away for advanced study or have become homemakers during the past few months.

Miss Jessie Horne comes to the extension force from Minnesota, where she has had three years' teaching experience, following graduation from the Iowa State College at Ames. She began her work in Adams, York and Franklin counties, September 15, with headquarters in Gettysburg.

Miss Laura Reynolds, a graduate of The Pennsylvania State College, has been assigned to Schuylkill and Columbia counties with headquarters at Pottsville. She has taught for two years and has taken advanced study at Columbia University during the summers.

In Westmoreland and Fayette counties Miss Pauline Flinchbaugh, a graduate of The Pennsylvania State College with the class of 1925, is the new extension specialist in home economics. From Duluth, Minnesota, comes Miss Harmony Hutchinson to take a place on the extension staff. Elsie Reed, who has been on a leave of absence for six months, has been assigned to Washington, Greene, and Beaver counties.

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