

Annual Meeting of Agricultural Extension Association.

A good representation of farmers was in attendance at the annual meeting of the Centre county Agricultural Extension Association, held in Bellefonte on December 18th. Newton I. Wilson, of Halfmoon township, president of the association, presided, and the report of the treasurer showed the finances to be in good shape.

County agent R. C. Blaney submitted his annual report which showed a remarkable increase in the work of the association during the past four years. In 1921 just 1200 farmers asked for and received special information while the number in 1925 was 2360, almost double that of four years ago. Mr. Blaney stated that it is impossible to estimate the value of this service in dollars and cents, as in various instances it has meant success or failure with certain crops.

J. M. Fry, assistant director of agricultural extension at State College, gave an interesting talk on the methods of developing the work of the association, and how much it means to every farmer in Centre county.

Dr. R. R. Brunner, of the State bureau of animal industry, gave an interesting talk on cattle testing for the eradication of tuberculosis. He stated that in two townships in Centre county last year 109 herds totaling 1164 cattle were tested. There was individual testing of 168 herds with 2635 head of cattle and 139 re-actors. 44 herds disclosed re-actors while 124 herds were free of tuberculosis. Approximately 125 herds are awaiting the test. The money allotment for individual testing was \$6928, and the total expense to date, \$6380, leaving an unexpended balance of \$548. This is the amount of money available for individual testing until the next session of the Legislature, unless some unexpended money can be turned over from other counties. Mr. Brunner stated that according to the present schedule five townships in Centre county are signed up at the present time, namely: Ferguson, Benner, Spring, Walker and Miles, in which the tests will be made the latter part of May.

The following officers of the association were elected for the ensuing year: President, Newton I. Wilson, Stormstown; vice president, J. M. Campbell, Pennsylvania Furnace; secretary, J. Will Mayes, Howard; treasurer W. C. Smeltzer, Bellefonte.

Falling Light in Heavens Mystifies Bellefonte People.

Between 5.30 and 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening a number of Bellefonte people saw a mysterious falling light in the heavens north of Bellefonte which they thought was a burning airplane. Inquiry at the aviation field, however, brought the information that no plane was expected in at that hour, consequently it couldn't be a plane. As described the light was too big for a shooting star, and in its descent it seemed to leave a trail of smoke behind it. Just what the phenomenon was has not been explained but Wednesday morning's papers carried a small item from Syracuse, N. Y., relative to a mysterious light having been observed there and now Bellefonte people are wondering if it was the same light seen by them, and which appeared so near. The Syracuse item follows:

A weird comet-like disturbance in the western skies about 5.30 o'clock this afternoon possessing many characteristics of a meteor but terminating in a pencil-like, undulating whip of pinkish smoke, startled residents of New England and New York State. Those who saw the body as it began its flash-like descent, likened it to a comet but its sudden transformation into a rosy-white mist drew the conclusion it was a new phenomenon.

Interest of Farmers Aroused in Egg Show.

The world's largest egg show, which will be held in Harrisburg the week of January 18-22, is arousing much interest among the farmers of Centre county. County agent R. C. Blaney warns that all entries must be made on entry blanks which can be obtained upon application to the State farm products show, Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, Pa. The blanks may also be obtained from the county agent or by writing to the poultry extension office, State College.

Brighten Rooms with Flowers.

Cut branches of any of the early flowering shrubs, such as pussy willow, Jap quince, golden bell, witch hazel, and early honeysuckle will also flower in January if placed in jars of water in a warm room. A little later cherry and apple can be forced.

The Love of Flowers.

Is very strong in the human heart and especially so during the Christmas season. There is no gift which is so personal, so expressive of sentiment, or so dear to the heart of all as that of flowers.

Keep Farm Accounts.

January 1 is a good time to start new jobs. Keeping farm accounts is one of the farm tasks which should not be neglected. Records show just where the profits and losses exist. Profitable farming pays. Let your accounts tell you.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Fred Waite, of Trafford City, was home for a Christmas day visit with his mother, Mrs. George Waite, of Phoenix Ave.

—James B. Lane, of Letonia, Ohio, who was here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Lane, left Monday evening. At Tyrone he was joined by his wife and together they went on to Richmond, Va., for a visit with relatives of Mrs. Lane in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas departed Wednesday for their new home in Newville, Pa. After so many years of residence and usefulness in Bellefonte there was a tinge of sadness in their going and while it was a severance of daily touch with many friends it was not an ending, for it is hoped that both Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will be back often.

—Samuel H. Harpster, of Gatesburg, was in Bellefonte just before Christmas. We missed the pleasure of a chat with him, but our misfortune was some one else's blessing for the party that Sam came down with was hunting him hours after he left this office and that convinced us that he had found some political crooks somewhere and was talking politics.

Reflections on the Christmas Season.

Bellefonte had its customary community tree for Christmas. It was erected through the auspices of the Kiwanis club and the Girl Scouts had charge of the exercises and community singing at the tree the evening before Christmas. Candies and fruit were distributed to all children and a large supply of boxes left over were turned over to the Associated Charities for distribution on Christmas day.

This organization distributed thirty baskets on Christmas morning among those deserving of same while coal and clothing were included in the good work done by those in charge. This Christmas cheer was made possible through the generosity of the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks and individual contributions.

Fire at Whiterock Quarries.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning the garage and oil house at Whiterock Quarries was discovered to be on fire and before the Pleasant Gap Fire company could get to the scene the flames had gained such headway that the building is a total loss.

The fire is thought to have originated through a short circuit in Supt. Maybee's car, which was in the garage, and burning furiously when the building was entered. It is a total wreck.

—Miss Sarah Satterfield has sold her house on Bishop street to West Tate, who with his family will move there from the Hamilton homestead farm, near Pleasant Gap, the first of April. The west side of the Edward Gehret house on Bishop street, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy has been sold to Mrs. Gehret's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, who will take possession of their new home the first of April.

—The Centre county cow testing association has completed the month of October with 24 herds testing. There were 255 cows in milk with \$3 dry. During the month Harold Brungart, tester, found three cows that were unprofitable. He also found 16 producing over 1000 pounds of milk and 11 over 40 pounds of fat. Out of this group 16 produced over 1200 lbs. of milk and nine over 50 pounds of fat.

—Auditor General Martin handed out New Year plums on Tuesday in the appointment of mercantile appraisers in every county in the State, and the lucky man in Centre county is Samuel T. Richards, of Port Matilda.

—The male quartet from Williamsport will sing in the Evangelical church in this place at both morning and evening service, on Sunday. Holy Communion will be observed in the church.

—A fire in Sourbeck's candy store on High street was nipped in the bud at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the prompt work of the fire department. Little damage was done.

—The first card party of the new year will be held in the Catholic Daughter's rooms Friday evening, January 8th. The public is cordially invited.

—Return engagement by special request, "The Ten Commandments," at the Scenic next Tuesday and Wednesday. 1-1t

Church Services Next Sunday

BOALSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCH. Church services for Sunday, January 3rd, will be as follows: Boalsburg—Sunday school, 9 a. m.; preaching services, 10.30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Shiloh—Sunday school, 9.30 a. m. Pleasant Gap—Sunday school, 9.30 a. m.

Installation of church officers at Boalsburg on Sunday morning, W. J. Wagner, Pastor.

BOALSBURG REFORMED CHURCH. Boalsburg—Church school, 9.15 a. m. Pine Hall—Church school, 9.30 a. m. Morning worship and installation of officers, 10.30 a. m. Pine Grove Mills—Public worship and installation of officers, 2.30 p. m. W. W. Moyer, Pastor.

Marriage Licenses. Frederick Martin, of Manistique, Mich., and Helen Nancy Woodruff, of Flint, Mich. Harry E. Auman and Helen M. Eungard, both of Spring Mills. Allison Martin and Mary Mitchell, both of Bellefonte. James P. Hughes, Philadelphia, and Bertha Mae Hoover, Clearfield. John A. Lutz and Madeline E. Young, both of Centre Hall.

Real Estate Transfers. Grant Katen, et ux, to Maurice E. Healy, tract in Rush township; \$800. Jacob S. Williams et ux to William W. Shultz, tract in Worth Twp; \$750. Orlando W. Houtz et ux to John E. Klingman, et ux, tract in State College; \$8,500. J. D. Keller et ux to Paul C. Bolger, tract in State College; \$900. G. N. Remley et ux to J. D. Keller, et ux tract in State College; \$1. J. E. Walker et ux to William Bletz, tract in Miles Twp; \$30. J. W. Henszey et ux, to school district State College Borough at State College; \$2,500. J. W. Henszey et ux to William Bell, tract in State College; \$850. Ellen B. Garman et ux to Pearl Edith Garman, tract in State College; \$1. Ellen B. Garman et bar to Violet Garman Nichols, tract in State College; \$1. William H. Strohecker et ux to Mary Sheeman, tract in State College; \$12,000. Cathrine Morgan to Elmer Conway, tract in Snow Shoe Twp; \$325. Gilbert Dunlap heirs to Elizabeth R. Dunlap; tract in Ferguson Twp; \$400. Annie V. Gintling to Kate M. Gintling et al, tract in Philipsburg; \$270.

FOR SALE.—Red Cross Double Heater. In good condition and will be sold cheap. Mrs. Annie Furey, E. Bishop St. 71-1-tf

Fire Insurance Reduced Rate AT A J. M. KEICHLINE 70-43-6m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD COUPE FOR SALE.—Good condition, 1922 model. Price reasonable. CHAS. E. GATES, Bellefonte.

ARMS AND PROPERTY—Wanted Everywhere. 3% Commission. Write for Blank Smith Farm Agency, 1407 W. York St., Philadelphia, Pa. 70-11-1 yr.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the Hon. Henry Meyer, late of Miles township, Centre county, Penna., deceased, having been granted letters testamentary, all parties knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of same and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

HENRY T. MEYER, Executor, Gettig and Beyer, Lewisburg, Pa. Attorneys. 70-46-6t

MASTER'S NOTICE.—James Martin, Libellant, vs. Mamie F. Martin, Respondent. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 73 September Term, 1925. In Divorce.

To Mamie F. Martin, the above named respondent. Please take notice that an application for divorce has been made in the above stated cause upon the allegation that you have willfully and maliciously deserted the libellant.

By reason of your default in not entering an appearance the case has been referred to me as Master. I have fixed Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and my office in Crier's Exchange, in the city of Bellefonte and State of Pennsylvania, as the place of taking testimony in the cause, when and where you may attend. W. G. RUNKLE, Master. 70-50-3t.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the Estate of Georgiana Dale, late of College township, Centre county, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills for Centre county, Pennsylvania, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay, to CORNELIA DALE, Administratrix, Lemont, Pa. 70-40-6t

PUBLIC SALE. The Homestead property of the late Alexander G. Morris, situated on the North side of East Linn street, Bellefonte, Penna., will be offered for sale on the premises by the undersigned, SATURDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1926, At 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The lot has a frontage of 100 feet on East Linn street, and is 200 feet in depth. The house erected thereon, and which is in first-class repair and condition, contains 12 rooms and 5 fully equipped bath rooms. An up-to-date steam heating plant with all plumbing in excellent shape.

On the rear of the lot is a large garage. Terms of Sale: Ten per cent. in cash, to be paid when property is knocked down and declared sold; 30 per cent. in cash, to be paid on or before April 1st, 1926, at which time a deed will be delivered; the balance of the consideration, to-wit, sixty per cent. shall be paid on April 1st, 1926, and which said deferred payment shall be secured by a purchase money mortgage on the premises with interest from April 1st, 1926, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Possession will be given when deed is delivered and the above conditions of sale are fully complied with.

ELIZA EGBERT MORRIS, Bellefonte, Pa. L. Frank Mayes, Auctioneer. 70-50-4t W. Harrison Walker, Attorney.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 4:

"THE FRENCH DOLL," starring MAE MURRAY and ROD LAROCQUE. A photoplay of love, luxury and laughter, with Mae Murray as Scargine, the little madcap of Paris, which through scenes of unparalleled splendor in the French capital, in New York and at Palm Beach. She wears \$100,000 worth of gowns, \$500,000 worth of jewelry and does the most sensational dancing of her career. Also, *Pathe News*, Aesop's Fables and a single reel, "The Iron Trail Around the World."

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5 and 6:

"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS," Return engagement by special request. This picture needs no introduction, as it is the greatest picture of all times. The parting of the Red Sea is one of the outstanding features, and one of the greatest casts ever assembled. Also, a clever 2 reel comedy of the Mack Sennett variety, *Wall Street Blues*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7:

"THE GOLDEN STRAIN," one of the first of Peter B. Kyne's great stories, with Hobart Bosworth, Kenneth Harlan, and Madge Bellamy; also Ann Pennington. The romance of a fighting coward. He lived a life where only the strong survive, and he thought himself a coward until fate stacked the cards against him. Also, *Pathe News* and Review.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8:

"DADDY'S GONE A HUNTING," with ALICE JOYCE and PERCY MARMONT. The gay, colorful life of Paris artists' quarters called him. He chased the rainbow of his desires and found only empty emotions at the end, and then, knowing that true love was back home with wife and baby he sought forgiveness. Also, last chapter of "WILD WEST" serial.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY AND SATURDAY.

"THE ANCIENT MARINER," featuring CLARA BOW and EARL WILLIAMS. This is strictly a holiday show and you can't go wrong on it. Also, clever two reel comedy, "Daddy Goes a Hunting."

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 5, 6.

"THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY." Here is Cecil B. DeMille's latest triumph, featuring Joseph Schildkraut and Jetta Goulda, assisted by William Boyd and Vera Reynolds. It is another great picture from the screen's greatest director. Owing to its length and character we will run but one show each night, at 8 p. m., and but one matinee, at 2.30 p. m. Admission, 10 and 25 cents.

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