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BIG GAME KILLED IN PENNSYLVANIA.

More Hunters and Less Game Killed in the State than in 1924.

Preliminary figures announced Saturday by the State Game Commission showed that 45 fatal and about 200 nonfatal accidents occurred during the 1925 Pennsylvania big-game season in which 12,784 deer, bear, elk and wild turkeys were killed.

Of the fatal accidents last year 53 per cent. were classed as self-inflicted, while 47 per cent. were attributed to the carelessness of others.

While data on the kill of small game will not be available for some time the reports indicate that the season on rabbits, ruffed grouse, quail and ringneck pheasants was better than in 1924, but that the squirrel season was not as good.

The kill as reported was: Elk, 6 legal, 4 illegal; deer, 7280 legal, 586 illegal; deer, killed in special season, 972 legal, 20 illegal; bears, 470 legal, 5 illegal; wild turkeys, 3441.

Nine hundred and seventy-two legal and twenty illegal deer were killed during the special hunting season last month for killing of does as well as bucks, following the regular big-game season.

The special season was held in order to rid the woods near farms in Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, Huntingdon, Mifflin and Perry counties of deer which the farmers contended did much damage to their property.

Three hundred and sixty-two legal deer, does and bucks without antlers, were shot in Huntingdon county during the 1925 special season, and the legal kill in other counties was Adams, 86; Cumberland, 120; Franklin, 122; Mifflin, 166, and Perry, 116.

The report on the special season, made public Saturday by Seth E. Gordon, executive secretary of the Game Commission, shows that 4914 licenses were sold to hunters, 1391 of these going to Huntingdon county, where more deer were killed than in any other district.

THE KILL IN CENTRE COUNTY.

From various game wardens and foresters it is learned that the kill of legal bucks in Centre county during the two weeks of the 1925 season was between 550 and 600, definite figures not being obtainable because some hunting parties got away without reporting their kill.

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WILLIAM CLAIR LYONS.

LYONS.—The sudden and unexpected death of Clair Lyons, at his home on east Howard street, at 4:20 o'clock last Friday morning, was a distinct shock to his family and many friends.

William Clair Lyons was a son of William and Minnie Struble Lyons and was born in Bellefonte on March 30th, 1898, hence was not quite twenty-eight years old.

Returning home in the spring of 1919 he later went with Lieut. Miller to Elk county, where he worked a year or more then accepted a position as traveling salesman for the G. F. Musser wholesale grocery.

On December 18th, 1924, he married Miss Viola Mumma, of Chicago, who survives with no children.

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master he filled that position with care and fidelity. He was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church and filled various church offices.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick, after which burial was made in the Pine Grove Mills cemetery.

TATE.—Andrew Jackson Tate died at his home at State College on Sunday morning, following a brief illness. He was a painter by occupation and the cause of his death was ascribed to lead poisoning.

He was a son of Andrew and Angelina Tate and was born at Shiloh about 58 years ago. In 1892 he married Miss Annabelle Bottorf who survives with the following children: Fred B. Tate, of Pine Grove; Samuel H., of Burnham; Paul J., of Pittsburgh; Mrs. B. W. Stauffer, of Ashville; Mrs. Arthur Woodridge, of Erie; Harold W., of Philadelphia; Lloyd, Lester, Minnie, Thelma and Madeline, at home. He also leaves three brothers and one sister, Wesley Tate, of Pleasant Gap; George, of Duquesne; Thomas, of Freeport, Ill., and Mrs. Edwin Smith, of Chicago.

Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at the College on Monday morning by Rev. John F. Harkins, and burial made in the Shiloh cemetery.

IRVIN.—Robert H. Irvin, one of the older and best known residents of Bellefonte died at his home on north Spring street at noon yesterday. He had been in failing health for some time and had been confined to the house since early in the fall.

Mr. Irvin was in his seventy-fifth year, was a member of the Presbyterian church and is survived by his widow and the following children: Jennie H., wife of W. H. Gardner, of Mackeyville; Kitty M., wife of Geo. A. Miller, of Bellefonte and Horatio W., of Mackeyville.

An obituary will be published next week.

BIRTHS.

Keller.—On Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Orvis Keller, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Anne Orvis.

Mills.—On Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hastings Mills, of Bellefonte, a daughter.

Rhoads.—On Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vincent Rhoads, of Spring Twp., a son, Donald Edward.

Johnson.—On Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, of Patton Twp., a daughter.

Owens.—On Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Owens, of Spring Mills, a son, Ralph Jacob Jr.

Binaman.—On Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Binaman, of Bellefonte, a son, Clarence Edward.

Montgomery.—On Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hassel Montgomery, of Bellefonte, a son, W. Hassel Jr.

Cox.—On Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roy Cox, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Velda Grace.

Marmick.—On Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Marmick, of Spring Twp., a daughter, Pauline.

Peters.—On Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Peters, of Bellefonte, a son, Robert Bruce.

Rider.—On Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rider, of Benner Twp., a daughter, Etta Leverna.

Murhead.—On Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Murhead, of Spring Twp., a son, Henry H.

Baird.—On Dec. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie F. Baird, of Milesburg, a son.

Saylor.—On Dec. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew James Saylor, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Elizabeth Betty.

Irvin.—On Dec. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Irvin, of Bellefonte, a son, Philip Franklin.

Rossman.—On Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Rossman, of Spring Twp., a daughter, Margaret Phyllis.

Zimmerman.—On Dec. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Zimmerman, of Mingo, a son, George Eldon.

Holderman.—On Jan. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Holderman, of Spring Twp., a daughter, Hilda Mabel.

Holmes.—On Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Holmes, of Chicago, a son.

Shope.—On Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. John Shope, a son.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daily were week-end visitors at the Geo. Ertley home.

Mrs. Mary Dietz and daughter Josephine were visitors in Howard on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bartley were Sunday guests at the Chester Neff home, at Howard.

The ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. James Bartley the first Saturday evening in February.

On Saturday morning, January 9th, a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neff. The little fellow has been named Joseph Leathers. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Visitors at the Joseph Neff home on Sunday were Mrs. E. R. Lucas, Miss Edith Lucas, Miss Eleanor Lucas, Mrs. Chester Neff and daughter, Sarah, Mrs. Miles Bartley, and Willard Hoy.

—Poultrymen planning to buy day-old chicks should place their orders without delay. Practically all of the reliable hatcheries will be booked by February 1 with all the orders they can possibly handle for the entire season.

PINE GROVE MENTIONS

A number of people in this section are ill with the grip.

George C. Burwell, of the Branch, spent Friday at Rock Springs.

Ralph Ripka will till the farm of G. C. Corl, on the Branch, next year.

Mother Everhart is making her annual visit at the John Quinn home.

Will Witmer, of Bellefonte, was here on Tuesday in quest of fat porkers.

After a month's visit down in Dixie land J. E. Brisbin returned home last week.

Harry N. Meyer was here on Tuesday in the interest of his insurance business.

Will Rossman and wife, of Pleasant Gap, called on friends at Rock Springs, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Segner, of Boalsburg, spent last Thursday with her cousin, Viola M. Smith.

Ralph Walker will move from the Everhart farm to the Harry Glenn farm on the Branch.

A new gasoline car is being tried out on the branch road from Tyrone to Pennsylvania Furnace.

Joseph Gilliland will quit the farm in the spring and move into the Dr. Houser home at Baileyville.

Lloyd Frank and members of his family spent Saturday evening in Graysville doing some shopping.

Mrs. Stewart Ellenberger, of Marengo, was a Sunday visitor at the T. A. Frank home at Rock Springs.

Robert Harpster lost a good horse on Monday, the animal falling dead in the harness while hauling timber.

On going to the barn, Friday morning, J. F. Musser found one of his cows mothering twin calves, born during the night.

Grain merchant Alfred Davis is sporting a new Hudson sedan while loading a car of \$1.80 wheat at Pennsylvania Furnace.

John and Guy McManus and Mrs. Maude Goss, of Manor Hill, and Mrs. W. W. Ramsey, of Altoona, spent last week with their sister, Mrs. George R. Dunlap.

Miss Edith Dunlap, who has been home the past three months, suffered a relapse a week ago and it is just possible will not be able to resume her work of teaching.

There are a number of empty stalls in the barns in this section caused by the death of half a dozen or more horses lately. And the colts are not coming fast enough to make up for the loss.

The recently elected officers of Washington camp No. 620, P. O. S. of A., took place last Friday evening, district deputy W. S. Coble being in charge. A big feed and smoker followed the installation.

Robert Bloom, son of Oliver Piolet Bloom, and Miss Laura Brown, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, were recently married at Cumberland, Md. They are now at the home of the bride-groom's parents but expect to go to farming in the spring.

Last Friday night W. H. Glenn and L. D. Musser, State highway employees, started out with a big truck and snow plow to remove the snow falling on the highway. They had not proceeded far when they became affected with gas fumes from a defective exhaust and turning around drove home as rapidly as possible. They were almost overcome and a physician was summoned who rendered medical aid and both have now almost recovered.

PLEASANT GAP.

J. W. Gill spent a few days last week with his two brothers at Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Atcherson visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Marshall, at Fillmore, last week.

Mrs. Robert Harris spent a few days last week with her mother, at Lamar.

Robert Wells and wife, of Niagara Falls, are visiting their grandfather, George Wells.

Jack Baney, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baney, has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rossman, of Mifflinburg, spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. William Rossman.

William Hoover's Sunday school class will be entertained this (Friday) evening at the home of Mrs. Millward.

From present indications we will have quite a building boom at the Gap this spring. Most of it will consist in the erection of houses for which there is a constant demand.

Mrs. Magargle, teacher of the intermediate school, has had her home quarantined because of her daughter's illness with scarlet fever. Her daughter-in-law is teaching the school during her absence.

Reed Jodon, Edgar Sommers, Doc Stover and C. K. Stitzer left on Sunday morning on an auto trip to New York city to attend the automobile show. It goes without saying that they will all have a good time, as they are a jolly bunch.

Freeman Hile, our leading sportsman, captured twenty-two raccoons during the 'coon season and so far has fifteen foxes to his credit. He expects to increase the latter string materially before March 1st. Game of various kinds has been quite plentiful on Nittany mountain and in Greenvalley.

Mrs. Robert Miller, of Tyrone, will favorably know here on account of her occasional visits, had the misfortune to make a misstep while descending the cellar stairs in her new home and sustained quite a fall. While no bones are broken she received a number of painful body bruises. She is now getting along nicely.

—Get your job work done here.

CENTRE HALL.

Received too late for last week.

The week of prayer services were fairly well attended.

"Sunshine" Dietrick entertained a large audience in Grange Arcadia on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Butts, sister of Mrs. Greenhoe, left town last Friday. She will spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Lucy Henney went to Latrobe on Sunday where she will visit in the Tom Henney home for a week or more.

Among those who entertained at parties during the holiday season were Mrs. Keener, Marian Moore and Louise Smith.

Walter Hosterman left for Detroit on Tuesday. He will attend a convention of Dodge dealers, in session there for three days.

Warren Homan opened a very attractive restaurant and pool room in the Bartholomew building on New Year's day. A most excellent chicken dinner was served.

Mrs. Belle Whiteman and son John and family drove to Newport on New Year's day. Mrs. Whiteman will spend a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Geary. The younger Whitemans returned home on Sunday.

Word reached Centre Hall on Wednesday that Galen Erdley, of Milton, died on Tuesday and would be buried at 2 p. m. Friday. Mr. Erdley will be remembered as manager of a restaurant at Granger's picnic for a number of years.

Most of the over-Christmas visitors returned to their various places of employment early in the week. Among those who were at home were Prof. L. O. Parker, Frederic Moore, Harold and Charlotte Keller, Kathryn and Gertrude Ruble, Beatrice Kramer, Agnes Geary, Guy Jacobs and family.

Several changes in property owners recently. The Charles Swartz home was bought by Clymer McClenahan and will be occupied by the McClenahans after a week or more. Mrs. Eliza Meyer sold her home to Strohecker's, who will occupy it in the near future. Mr. C. F. Emery bought the Slack home.

The men who sang on Christmas eve were royally entertained at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. and Mrs. Greenhoe, while on their expedition of song. Not the least of their entertainment was the delicious lunch served them. Those who sang were Messrs. Edward and Newton Crawford, F. P. Geary, Wm. Boozer, H. L. Ebbright, Kryder Frank and Rev. Kirkpatrick. The music was very pleasingly rendered to many interested listeners.

AARONSBURG.

After an illness of ten days Mrs. C. G. Bright is again able to be about the house as usual.

Abraham King, who had been housed up with a bad cold and rheumatism, is again able to travel about as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armagast had as recent guests Mr. Lingle and sister and brother-in-law, James Guisewite and family, of Beaver Dam; also Mrs. Lingle and daughter Arlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Sellers, of Sunbury.

On Monday evening January 4th, Mr. and Mrs. George Bright gave a party in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary's birthday. The evening was spent in games and social intercourse. Choice refreshments were served. Miss Mary was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Following is the list of guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Breen, James Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weaver, Mrs. Blanche Ard, Mrs. John F. Krape. The Misses Mary Showers, Velma Stitzer, Sara Haines, Edna, Dorothy and Mae Weaver, Lida Martz, Grace, Marion, Martha, Helen, Alma and Sara Bower, Ruth Winklebech, Thelma Shull, Irene Musser, Sara Cunningham, Martha Smith, Grace, Lucella, Edna, and Sara Hosterman, Sara, Alma, Maude and Irene Zerby, Marian Breen, Ardenna Winklebech, Catherine and Esther Krape, Stella Hazel, Sara and Marion Weaver, Mary and Sara Burd, Mary Wiley, Verna Cummings. Messrs. Miles and Lawrence Wance, Owen Smith, Harvey Mowery, Henry Bower, Russel Sylvis, Aaron Stricker, Ray Hazel, Maurice Witmyer, Paul Zimmerman, Paul Bartsches, Chas. Cummings, Chas. Cunningham, Franklin Lamey, Harold, Raymond and Robert Ard, Wesley Smith, Orvis Hosterman, Paul Vonada, Roy Weaver, Paul Krape, Harry Krape, John Haines, Harry Burd, Ray Boob, Lawrence, Lester, John, Glenn, Fred, Donald and James Weaver, Lawrence Musser, Robert and Henry Zerby.

OAK HALL.

Miss Mary Reish, of Boalsburg, is spending this week at the L. K. Dale home.

Mr. Wilson, of Lock Haven, transacted business at the L. K. Dale home on Tuesday.

David Homan visited at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. David Krebs, of near State College, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Whitehill and children, of State College, spent Sunday at the Charles Whitehill home.

Mrs. George Burwell, of Pine Grove Mills, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Houser, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zong and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Zong spent Sunday at the Howard Frazier home, at Linden Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stover and children, of Bellefonte, were recent visitors at the Ray Williams home in this place.

—The people of Pennsylvania demand ballot reform legislation and whoever stands in the way will suffer.

BOALSBURG.

Earl Philips is driving a new Ford Sedan.

Mrs. Jane Close is spending some time at State College.

Mrs. Austin Shuey, of Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. J. Wagner.

The Knights of Malta entertained their friends at a banquet on Thursday evening.

Mr. Nogle and daughter returned to Shamokin, after a month's visit at the home of Henry Reitz.

Miss Frances Patterson went to Johnstown, Thursday, having accepted a position in that city.

Wm. Goheen was honor guest at a dinner given by his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Tussey, on Saturday evening, in celebration of Mr. Goheen's 74th birthday.

Undermining Anthracite.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Northwest, with its severe winters, offers an example no less significant than that of New England in the quick adaptability of the American people to the need of using substitutes for hard coal. Against a shrinkage of 474,457 tons of anthracite shipped to Duluth, bituminous shipments gained 1,241,163 tons. The coal trade is convinced that a large share of this loss to the anthracite market is permanent. Scotch, Belgian and Dutch coals and German and Welsh hard coal imported briquettes are now available, but may not be regarded as formidable competitors of Pennsylvania anthracite after the present emergency has passed.

TOMB IN ROCK MAY BE THAT OF DAVID

Important Find Made by Jerusalem Excavators.

According to advices from Jerusalem, received in London, Rev. J. Garwood Duncan, who has been conducting excavations at the Ophel quarter of the city for the Palestine Exploration fund, announces the discovery on the western side of the site of a series of underground rock-cut chambers, comprising a large central room with five smaller chambers five feet square branching from it.

To the southward is a room 15 feet by 16 feet leading into two narrower rooms, each 15 feet by 8 feet, which again lead into similar narrow chambers, each with smaller chambers cut into its walls. Tool marks on the walls indicate the period of the Iron age, not earlier than 1200 B. C. There is a similar series of rock chambers and galleries on the eastern side of Ophel, entered from the face of the rock scarp under the Jebusite east city wall, and closed by a curious stone-door.

It is not wholly impossible that here we have the actual long-hoped-for tomb of David. The probability is that both sets of chambers are parts of a series of royal tombs. The series has been much abused by later usage, first an olive press and storerooms in the Byzantine period, then as cisterns by the Arabs.

Plans for the complete excavation of the ancient city of David on Mount Ophel were announced just over two years ago, and work has been in progress since then. For a long time the true location of the city of David was disputed, but excavations carried on by Doctor Bliss in 1896, by Captain Parker in 1909, and by M. Well in 1913-14 settled the question, though much work remained to be done in exploring the original stronghold of the Jebusites, the palace of David, and the tombs of the kings of Judah, which are probably those referred to in the telegram.

This position was that captured about the year 1000 B. C. by King David (as described in the Second Book of Samuel, chapter 5:9-9). His capital had till then been Hebron. Mount Ophel lies on the southeast side of the city, just outside the southern wall (just south of the "temple area"), and in the area between the wall and the Pool of Siloam, which marks the southern area of the site, ten acres had been reserved by the administration for excavation.

On November 23, 1923, Prof. R. A. S. Macalister, who had charge of part of the work, announced the discovery of the north wall of the Jebusites and a tower. Later, it was announced that the breach made in the wall by King David had been discovered, as well as an ornamental portico added by King Solomon, and of defensive works hurriedly erected by King Hezekiah to resist the Assyrian Sennacherib. Other discoveries were later announced of works constructed at an even earlier date.

The work of excavation has been carried on by a number of national societies.

Revolutionized Lighting

About forty years ago electric light began to supplant gas, and most people made up their minds that gas lighting was doomed. Then Baron Auer von Welsbach came to the rescue. He discovered that cotton fabric, if soaked in a nitrate solution composed of ninety-five parts of thorium and one part cerium, and then placed over a hot flame to burn out all impurities, would glow with a white incandescence, giving out a pure white light of astonishing power. By making a cone of this fabric he produced the incandescent gas mantle, which, if placed over a gas jet, cut the consumption of gas by half, and at the same time gave ten times more light. This invention saved the gas-lighting industry, and is today being used extensively upon oil as well as gas light.