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JANUS.

Was it the keeping of the door,
Looking both for and before,
That gained for him the signal grace

Many Raw Furs Handled by Centre County Dealer.

When your wife, your daughter, your sister or your sweetheart goes to the store to buy a fur coat or a simple little neckpiece she marvels at the price asked for same, knowing little about the cost of the fur in the raw.

Naturally when we think of fur these days we have visions of arctic regions, deep snows and long winters, few people realizing that the beautiful red fox neck pieces exhibited in local stores and the warm fur overcoat built up of skunks may in reality have been your next door neighbor in the woodlands of Centre county.

Table listing various furs and their prices: 4049 skunks \$780.05, 678 opossum 608.15, 128 raccoon 2396.60, 1331 muskrat 1941.50, 158 grey fox 344.75, 79 red fox 680.20, 172 weasels 143.20, 82 mink 722.85, 42 wolf 301.00, 2 badger 9.00, 2 wild cats 7.00, 1 lynx 10.00, 5 civet cats 3.25, 17 house cats 6.20.

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"Judge" John Johnson Allen, who died recently in Brooklyn was a man of very distinguished lineage and of eminence as a lawyer. He was a grandson, in the seventh generation, of Miles Standish and a grand uncle was one of the Pilgrims landed from the Mayflower at Plymouth.

Get your job work done here.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION IN CENTRE COUNTY FOR 1926.

County agent Blaney has announced the first series of meetings through which the agricultural extension department of The Pennsylvania State College hopes to carry important messages to the farmers of Centre county during the year.

It is impossible to visit each individual, so to distribute information more widely a number of meetings have been arranged. The speakers at these meetings are specialists on their particular subject. They are open to all and any questions you desire discussed on their particular subjects will be taken up and explained fully.

CENTRE HALL. Feb. 16. Tuesday at 10 a. m., Potatoes and small fruits, W. S. Krout, 1.30 p. m., dairy improvement, E. B. Fitts. 2.45 p. m., alfalfa, Nicholas Schmitz.

PORT MATILDA. Feb. 17. Wednesday at 1.15 p. m., potatoes and small fruits, W. S. Krout; fertilizers and uses, J. B. Dickey. 2.45 p. m., profitable pork products, L. C. Madison; some marketing problems, H. G. Nissley.

AARONSBURG. Feb. 13. Saturday at 10 a. m., general poultry. 1.30 p. m., alfalfa and green crops, J. B. Dickey; 2.45 p. m., our marketing problems, H. G. Nissley.

SPRING MILLS. Feb. 9. Tuesday at 2 p. m., home beautification, with slides, H. R. Bracken.

Feb. 10. Wednesday at 2 p. m., dairy improvement and t. b., E. B. Fitts.

Feb. 11. Thursday at 2 p. m., profitable pork products, H. H. Havner.

Feb. 12. Friday at 2 p. m., soil testing and crops (bring samples of soil), Nicholas Schmitz.

HUBLEBURG. Feb. 18. Thursday at 10 a. m., potatoes and small fruits, H. G. Nissley. 1.30 p. m., poultry housing and rearing chicks, H. C. Kanadel and W. S. Krout. 2.45 p. m., our marketing problems, J. B. Dickey.

Feb. 23. Tuesday at 10 a. m., alfalfa and pasture improvement, R. H. Olmstead. 1.30 p. m., dairy feeding. 2.45 p. m., farm management, Earl Moffitt.

HOWARD. Feb. 19. Friday at 1.30 p. m., profitable pork products, L. C. Madison. 2.45 p. m., our marketing problems, H. G. Nissley.

Feb. 24. Wednesday at 1.30 p. m., dairy feeding, R. H. Olmstead; 2.45 p. m., alfalfa and pasture improvement, J. B. Dickey.

STORMSTOWN. Feb. 25. Thursday at 10 a. m., profitable pork products, L. C. Madison. 1.30 p. m., farm management, Earl Moffitt, 2.45 p. m., our marketing problems, G. G. DeValt.

Feb. 26. Friday at 10 a. m., dairy feeding R. H. Olmstead. 1.30 p. m., farm gardens, C. R. Mason. 2.45 p. m., alfalfa and pasture improvement, J. B. Dickey.

REBERSBURG. Feb. 27. Saturday at 10 a. m., dairy feeding, R. H. Olmstead. 1.30 p. m., farm management and accounts, Earl Moffitt. 2.45 p. m., alfalfa and pasture improvement, J. B. Dickey.

T. B. TESTING HELD UP. In regard to the indemnity for infected cattle allocated to Centre county, a sufficient number of claims for animals that reacted to tests conducted under the individual plan have absorbed the \$6,928.00 for the paying of indemnity. It is, therefore, necessary to discontinue applying initial tests to herds under the individual plan.

The State will continue to retest herds already under the individual plan in Centre county and be in a position to pay indemnity for any animals that may react to further tests. It may be possible that during the latter part of the present two year fiscal period, the Department will be in a position to allocate additional funds for cattle that react to tests under the individual plans.

Sees Opportunities in Horse Raising.

Penna. can raise horses despite the fact that some think otherwise. J. M. Vial, horse extension specialist of the Penna. State College, is authority for that statement. In the first place, he says this region has the advantage over the great central west in lower over-head cost of land. Interest on capital invested is as low or lower here than there. The cost of farm labor over a period of years also favors Penna. In fact, every item that enters into the cost of producing a foal with the one exception of grain is to the advantage of the Keystone farmers.

Vial says that there is a strong demand with few horses to satisfy it. The call is strongest for heavy drafters, topy wagon horses and draft mules, although the farm chunk market is due to stiffen somewhat this spring. These classes of horses, he asserts, are the type that the average farmer can utilize as they are developing to marketable age and thus cut down the board bill appreciably.

On March 1st the Bell Telephone Co., will put in effect a toll charge of 10 cents for all calls from Bellefonte to Snow Shoe.

BELLEFONTE GIRLS WIN TWO GAMES.

The High school girls' basket ball team continued its winning streak by annexing two more victories. The first of these was against the Alumni, a team composed of former stars of other years. Prior to the game it looked like a very formidable aggregation and throughout the first half the old-timers showed that they still remembered basket-ball.

Last Friday night the girls went to State College and won a close decision over the sextette of that school. The final score was 27-21, and at no time during the game were our girls in danger of defeat. They played their usual steady game, gathering in a basket or two whenever their opponents threatened. Their score was not large due to the narrow court, which made guarding very easy and prevented them from getting in their usual floor work.

BOYS DROP TWO.

The Mountain League game on Friday night with Hollidaysburg High school took the measure of the Bellefonte High in a listless game. The latter did not play the brand of basket-ball they showed in the Tyrone game. Poor passing, lack of team work, together with several hard luck shots accounted for their defeat.

Saturday night Altoona High school ran wild and rolled up a 41-16 score against the Red and White. While this appears to be a very impressive victory, the score does not show that Bellefonte played a good game, which is a fact. Playing on a floor three times as large as that on which they had practiced, their defense was hopeless. A five men defense on Altoona's floor is like putting five men on the aviation field and telling them to stop the wind.

This (Friday) night, Mount Union High will play at Bellefonte in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Mount Union is in second place in the league while Bellefonte rates third. A victory for the local boys will reverse these standings. In the first game of the season Mount Union beat Bellefonte by a narrow margin. The game is scheduled to start at 8.15.

The 1926 La Belle.

Last year's graduating class of Bellefonte High school achieved something really worth-while when they published their La Belle. It will be remembered that the book was a noteworthy improvement in every respect over the annuals of former years. Although the class was small in numbers the members did not hesitate to shoulder the burden of a book the cost of which was more than double that of the preceding year.

The present Senior class is planning an annual which will eclipse the efforts of any La Belle yet published. They are bending every energy toward putting out a year book which will be judged the most attractive in the history of the school. Spurred on by the wide-spread attention that the 1925 La Belle received, they plan to introduce some new features and enlarge certain departments. It has been remarked, and not without truth, that last year's book was worthy of a school and town of far greater population than Bellefonte.

Philipsburg Had \$47,000 Fire.

Fire, last Thursday night, completely destroyed the garage of R. T. Cole, in Philipsburg, together with eighteen or twenty cars, entailing a loss estimated at \$47,000. The fire started about 9:15 o'clock, evidently from a defective or over-heated flue, and had gained such headway when the firemen arrived upon the scene that it was impossible to save the building or its contents and all efforts were concentrated on saving adjoining properties.

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BLAIR.—Elmer Ellsworth Blair, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Altoona on Saturday afternoon following an illness of fifteen weeks. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blair and was born at State College on August 12th, 1861, hence was in his sixty-fifth year.

SMITH.—Mrs. Clara A. Smith, widow of William L. Smith, former residents of Buffalo Run valley, died on Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Haswell, at Erie, aged 68 years. Years ago the family moved from Fillmore to Altoona and it was while living there that Mr. Smith died. Mrs. Smith is survived by seven children. The remains were taken to Altoona for burial.

EMEL.—Marian, eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Emil, of Beaver street, died in the Centre county hospital on Monday morning to which institution she was taken last week because of an attack of appendicitis and kidney complications. She is survived by her parents, three brothers and three sisters. Interment was made in the Union cemetery yesterday afternoon.

A Children's Division Institute for Centre County.

The children's division superintendent of the Centre county Sabbath School Association, and her committee, are arranging an institute to be held in the Methodist church at Bellefonte on Tuesday, February 16th. There will be two sessions, beginning at 4 and 7 p. m. Miss Elsie G. Rodgers, of Philadelphia, the State superintendent of the children's division, will be the instructor.

Miss Rodgers is making a county tour. This will be her first visit to Centre county. Every Sabbath school in the county should send at least two of its workers in the children's departments. Pastors, superintendents and all who are interested in the religion of children are urged to be present. The institute program will be printed in next week's papers.

From Music to Motor Fuel.

Walter A. Hugg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Toner A. Hugg, of Milesburg, who the past year or two has been chief saxophonist in Joe Roman's dance orchestra, of Reading, and this winter has been touring the New England States, has decided to give up his musical work and open a filling station at Milesburg. Walter is indebted to Mr. Frank L. Wetzler, the musical genius of Milesburg, for his playing ability. He was one of the original members of the Wetzler's famous Boys' band and it was because of his performance in that organization that he was picked as chief saxophonist in the Reading orchestra.

Easter this year will fall on the 4th of April, the first Sunday.

BIRTHS.

Saylor.—On Jan. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Saylor, of Bellefonte, a daughter. This is Mr. and Mrs. Saylor's sixth child and sixth daughter.

O'Leary.—On Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Leary, of Bellefonte, a daughter, she being Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary's eighth child.

Kellerman.—On Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Kellerman, of Bellefonte, a son, Paul Franklin Jr.

Baird.—On Jan. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Baird, of Spring Twp., a son, George Samuel.

Dunkle.—On Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Fern Dunkle, of Marion Twp., a daughter.

Dunkleberger.—On Jan. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Curtin Dunkleberger, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Frances Lyons.

Neff.—On Jan. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Neff, of Marion Twp., a son, Joseph Leathers Jr.

Tornicola.—On Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Carmen A. Tornicola, of Bellefonte, a son, Joseph Dorsey.

Shaffer.—On Jan. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Shaffer, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Sarah Ellen.

Auman.—On Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton Auman, of Spring Mills, a daughter, Martha Blanche.

Chilcoat.—On Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo B. Chilcoat, of Benner Twp., a son, Robert Burtin.

Shuey.—On Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. I. Shuey, of Benner Twp., a daughter, Betty Jane.

Davis.—On Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Thurman T. Davis, of Bellefonte, a son, Robert LeRoy.

Ream.—On Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Ream, of Spring Twp., a son, Norman Dean.

Miller.—On Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Miller, of Bellefonte, a son, William Russell Jr.

Justice.—On Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Justice, of Spring Twp., a son, Elmer William Jr.

Three New College Buildings to be Built at Penn State.

Construction of a hospital and a dormitory, both provided largely by Pennsylvania farmers, and the first unit of a large recreation hall will be started on the campus of the Pennsylvania State College as soon as plans can be completed and contracts awarded.

The value of the buildings will exceed half a million dollars and they will come as a result of the emergency building fund campaign which netted \$1,600,000 for student welfare buildings in 1922 and 1923. Funds came from over nineteen thousand alumni, farm people, and other friends of the college. The new buildings are to be ready for student use by September, 1927.

The modern hospital, or infirmary and dispensary, is the result of voluntary gifts for that purpose from the potato growers of Pennsylvania in one of the most unusual campaigns ever conducted for a State college or State University. When Penn State's welfare building wishes became known, leading potato growers asked if they might be permitted to build the hospital as an indication of appreciation for service rendered them by the college.

Nearly all pledges made through Professor E. L. Nixon, whom they know as "Pennsylvania's Potato Wizard," have been paid, and it is possible to start the building. At the same time that potato growers were active in the interests of the college, a dozen other agricultural groups combined in an effort to provide funds for a dormitory. Their funds are now available and the building will be started as soon as possible.

The proposed unit of the recreation hall, or gymnasium, will be an immense playing floor and amphitheatre seating 5000 people. Other units will be added later, including a swimming pool, locker rooms, individual sports practice rooms and special quarters for varsity and visiting athletic teams. It will be located near the dormitory group and adjacent to all outdoor playing fields. It will be built with funds provided by the college athletic association, alumni, and by men prominent in the manufacturing and coal industries of the State.

Read the "Watchman" and get the cream of the news.

Church Services Next Sunday

BOALSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCH. Services for Sunday, February 7: Boalsburg—Sunday school 9 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, recognition service for Dr. and Mrs. Clark, 7 p. m. Shiloh—Holy Communion 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school 9.30 a. m. Pleasant Gap—Sunday school 9.30 a. m.

BOALSBURG REFORMED. Services for Sunday, February 7: Boalsburg—Church school, 9.15 a. m.; evening worship, 7.30 p. m. Pine Hall—Church school, 9.30 a. m. Houseville—Holy Communion, 10.30 a. m. Rev. W. W. Moyer, Pastor.

In Society.

The monthly bridge game between the women of Lock Haven and those of Bellefonte was played at the Nittany Country Club, with a score of over fifteen hundred in favor of Bellefonte, giving them a total score of over twenty-five hundred.

Mrs. James B. Lane entertained with a bridge dinner, at the Brockerhoff house Wednesday evening, three tables being in play. Mrs. Lane is living at the hotel at present.

Miss Della Beezer will be hostess at a bridge party to be given tonight at her home on east Bishop street.

Mrs. J. Frank Smith was the originator and hostess at a surprise birthday party given Wednesday night for Mr. Smith, at their home on south Spring street. Cards were the entertainment of the evening, four tables being in play.

Over sixty new dwelling houses and some eight or ten business places were erected in State College during the year 1925; according to the statement of the College Times.

Marriage Licenses.

Meyer C. Brungart and Sarah E. Bierly, Rebersburg. Fred G. Gearhart and Grace Robertson, Philipsburg.

Joseph Mango and Helen Altana, Bellefonte.

Carl Nevin Boone and Sarah Belle Brown, Millheim.

Howard C. Fluck, of Barto, and Viola G. Burwell, of Pine Grove Mills.

Doyle W. Best, of Millheim, and Martha E. Bower, of Aaronsburg.

My idea of the ultimate crossword puzzle fan is the girl who went on a diet of alphabet soup and names. Selected.

HAZEL & COMPANY

BELLEFONTE, PA.

THE REMODELING HAS BEGUN.

Hazel & Co. are now remodeling. The Store will be closed for a week or ten days--during which time the new fixtures will be installed on the first floor.

All contract work already contracted for in the Carpet and Linoleum Department will be taken care of; this department will also be able to take care of all additional work during the period in which the remodeling takes place.

Watch this paper for our opening "Ad" in the meantime our Buyers will be in the Eastern Cities selecting choice merchandise for the Opening Event.

HAZEL & COMPANY