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AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION MEETING IN BELLEFONTE.

To be Held December 23rd, and Farmers and Farmers Wives are Urged to Attend.

An innovation in the average farmer's gathering will be made this year on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Centre county Agricultural Extension Association in Bellefonte, in that the farmer's wives are also invited and a meeting is being especially arranged for their benefit.

At the same time the Association meeting is being held in the Moose Temple theatre a meeting will be held for the ladies in the grand jury room in the court house.

The afternoon session in the Moose theatre will be for both men and women. F. P. Weaver, of State College, will talk on "Who Pays the Taxes."

Penn State Captures Grand Championship.

Exhibits of the Pennsylvania State College at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago last week, won a liberal share of the championships and first prizes.

In swine classes the college won three firsts, reserve championship on pen of Berkshire barrows.

It was with sheep, however, that the college made the greatest showing. The Penn State exhibits were awarded seven firsts, championship on yearling crossbred wether, championship on Southern wether, grand championship and reserve grand championship on wether.

Jack Coyne, shepherd at State College, was awarded the shepherd's first prize for the excellence of his work in fitting and showing.

Penn State Football Schedule.

The Penn State football schedule for 1927 has been announced and after looking it over we have come to the conclusion that the Nittany lion will have to have an extra twist in his tail if he is to go through the card with success.

SATTERFIELD.—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Satterfield, widow of Elijah D. Satterfield, passed away at the Centre County hospital, at five o'clock on Monday evening.

She was a daughter of James and Hannah Waddle Hamilton and was born on the old Hamilton farm, near Pleasant Gap, on June 25th, 1843, hence had lived to the age of 83 years, 5 months and 11 days.

Remains were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Payne where funeral services were held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Thompson, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

MILLER.—Last week the Watchman published a notice of the death of Reuben Underwood, at his home in Floradale, Adams county.

A daughter of Reuben and Eveline Griest Underwood she was born in Adams county thirty-nine years ago. When a young girl the family moved to Grampian, Clearfield county, where she lived until her marriage to Mr. Miller when they located in Port Matilda.

Her survivors include one son, Jack Miller, and the following brothers and sisters: Miss Ida J. Underwood, of New Brunswick, N. J.; William, of Dixon, Ill.; Eli, of Harrisburg; Edward, of Franklin Grove, Ill.; Owen, of Pottsville; Alfred, of Atlantic City, N. J., and Mrs. Eliza Freeman, of State College.

PALMER.—Joseph R. Palmer, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Lewisburg, on Tuesday of last week, following but five days illness as the result of an attack of pneumonia.

He was a member of the Beaver Memorial church and Sunday school and was one of the active workers in both. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife and two children, Miss Jessie A. Palmer, of Lewisburg, and James H. Palmer, of Beuna Vista, Va.

DUKEMAN.—William D. Dukeman, a former Centre countyman, died at his home at Winburne, on Monday of last week, following an illness of eight months.

MARTIN.—Mrs. Alice Mary Martin, widow of John H. Martin, passed away at her home in Bush's Addition, on Tuesday of last week, following an illness of four months, aged almost seventy-five years.

Mrs. Martin, who died about two years ago but surviving her are three children, Mrs. W. W. Beck, of Butler; Mrs. W. B. Struble and W. H. Martin, of Bellefonte.

SELLERS.—Edward Sellers, a well known and highly respected citizen of State College, passed away at the private sanatorium, at State College, at two o'clock last Thursday morning.

A son of William and Catherine Johnstonbaugh Sellers he was born at Oak Hall sixty-six years ago. Most of his life was spent as a moulder and foundryman at Oak Hall.

Funeral services were held at his late home at State College at 10.30 o'clock on Saturday after which the remains were taken to Boalsburg where services were held in the Lutheran church by Rev. J. F. Harkins, assisted by Rev. W. J. Wagner, burial being made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

CAMPBELL.—Joseph Campbell, a veteran of the Civil war, died last Thursday at the Centre County hospital as the result of a complication of diseases.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon by Rev. W. J. Wagner, after which burial was made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

HARTER.—Mrs. Charlotte Harter, widow of the late Dr. John F. Harter, a former dentist of Millheim and at one time Recorder of Centre county, passed away on Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie McGill, at Bellevue, Pa., following a brief illness.

GRAMLEY.—T. Franklin Gramley died at his home in Altoona, last Friday evening, following an illness of some months as the result of a complication of diseases.

GARBRIK.—Mrs. Frank Garbrick died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Zeigler, at Pleasant Gap, last Saturday, following an illness of three weeks, aged almost 76 years.

Better Milk Supply Meeting.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Centre county Health Association, held last Thursday, it was decided that the winter meeting of the Association be held Monday, December 13th, at 8 p. m., in the court house at Bellefonte.

After consideration of several subjects of interest to the health of the community, the subject, "A Better Milk Supply," was selected for discussion. This meeting should be of particular interest not only to the consumers of milk, but also to the producers.

Union Township Farmer Attacked by Big Bull.

Getting things in shape at home so they could go into camp for the deer hunting season, George Barton, a farmer of Union township, and his son Howard, on Tuesday morning of last week undertook to move a big bull from one part of the barn to another so that the women folks could take care of him without danger to themselves.

Marriage Licenses.

Roy Heeman, of Coalport, and Rose E. Roan, of Bellefonte. Arch H. Confer and Marian R. Smith, both of Spring Mills.

Orders for hand made rugs for Christmas gifts are now being solicited by Norman Kirk. Very reasonably priced, these rugs can be gotten in any size and in almost any color and being so attractive a more acceptable gift could not be found among home furnishings.

Interesting Talks at Mothers' Assistance Fund Conference.

Only six counties were represented out of the seventeen connected with the central region in the mothers' assistance conference held in the grand jury room in the court house, last Friday, this being the sixth of a series of intercounty meetings held this year throughout the State.

Miss Mary F. Bogue, State supervisor of the mothers' assistance fund, presided, and the object of the meeting was to create sentiment in favor of a larger appropriation. In fact they have already decided on asking for \$4,000,000 for 1927-'28.

As stated above, only six counties were represented at the conference the delegates present being as follows: Clinton county—Mrs. Sydney Furst and Miss Katherine Cook, Lock Haven.

Lycoming county—Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Gorham, Williamsport; Mrs. Estella B. Holmes, Jersey Shore.

Clearfield—Mrs. McClaren, Osceola Mills; Mrs. Ettie, Mrs. E. A. Letzinger and Mrs. Norris, Clearfield; Miss Swoope, Curwensville.

Blair—Mrs. R. L. Piper, Tyrone; Miss Susan O. Taylor, Altoona.

Huntingdon—Mrs. Hicks, of Huntingdon. Centre—Mrs. Frank Gardner, State College; Mrs. McGirk, Phillipsburg; Mrs. G. S. Frank, Millheim; Mrs. John S. Walker, Mrs. W. F. Reynolds and Miss M. H. Linn, Bellefonte.

LIFE A DAILY TURMOIL IN FAR OFF CHINA LAND.

Mrs. North Tells Some of the Sumner's Divisions in the Flowery Kingdom.

Chungking, China, Sept. 20. Dear Home Folks:

I know you must be especially concerned about us now, if accounts of recent events here have appeared in the home papers. Life in China is certainly anything but monotonous. We never know one day what may happen the next.

Out here in the country, however, we were so ignorant of conditions in the city and across the river that we didn't have time to pack when the message came saying the city folks were getting ready to leave.

Just at present, General Yang Sen, who was Governor of Szechwan when we were in Chengtu, and to whose home we were invited when we were there, is in charge of Wansien, the first city of any importance below Chungking.

General Yang Sen then proceeded to fire upon and hold up all British steamers at Wansien. The British gunboat demanded the release of the steamers under penalty of firing on the city. The Chinese soldiers on shore then began firing on the gunboat and the latter opened fire on the city and did considerable damage.

Well, you can imagine what a mess that stirred up here in Chungking, which is noted as an anti-foreign and particularly anti-British centre. All of the patriotic organizations of the city got together and decided to boycott the British as they did last year.

The British council is in Wansien and the American consul has been responsible for the British in Chungking. Saturday morning he received word that a riot had broken out in the British community across the river, and realizing that if things got so bad that the American gunboat would

have to interfere in defense of the British that the Americans would become involved also. Consequently he sent word to the folks in the city to be prepared to leave at four o'clock that afternoon.

A meeting of the mission folks was held at which it was decided that the women and children should go and the men follow later, if necessary. Mr. Peat sent a man out to us with the news but Mrs. Rape and I decided we'd trust to the Lord and our Chinese teachers to see us through safely and we'd stay with our husbands.

Our Chinese teachers say that there is nothing for us to worry about, that there is no ill-feeling at all against Americans. Certainly everything out here in the country is calm and peaceful enough and our students seem to have a very fine spirit.

Bellefonte Borough Council Holds Brief Meeting.

Only five members were present at the regular meeting of borough council, on Monday evening. In the absence of president John S. Walker, who was confined to his home with illness J. M. Cunningham was chosen to preside.

A petition, signed by five residents of east Logan street, was presented in which they agreed to pay \$150 toward the expense of putting down the frequently asked for sewer extension in that locality. The petition stated that the total length of the extension will be 640 feet, whereas borough manager Seibert stated it will be 800 feet or over. No action was taken.

The Street committee reported cleaning up streets and hauling away leaves, also the collection of \$230.23 from State Highway Department for the use of the road roller and other collections of \$36.25, or a total of \$266.50.

The Water committee reported repairs to water pipes and the collection of \$30.50 on the 1923 water duplicate, \$5.00 on the 1924, \$914.00 on the 1925 and \$50.50 on the Bishop street water line, a total of \$1000. The committee also reported that the meter bills for the quarter ending October 1st, totaling \$4168.09, are ready for collection.

The Fire and Police committee reported the fire at the Johnson home, on Saturday, and also that the fire alarm is out of order. The committee was instructed to have the same repaired.

The Finance committee reported that the borough treasurer had paid a note of \$7000 and had a balance on hand December 1st of \$10,774.67. The committee also asked for the renewal of notes aggregating \$8,500.

Bills were approved to the amount of \$4500 after which council took in a motion picture demonstration, given in the council chamber by representatives of the Ford Auto company, of a Fordson tractor and snow plow as well as a tractor and road scraper in operation.

The Watchman publishes news when it is news. Read it.



Santa Claus is Here

On Saturday evening, Dec. 11, he will Greet all Kiddies who come to the new

Toy Department

OF THE

Potter-Hoy Hardware Co.

