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## JUNIOR FARMERS IN JUDGING CONTESTS.

Camp at Grange Park, Last Week, a Big Success.

The forty-four members of the Junior Farmers' association of Centre county had a big time at the Grange encampment, at Grange park, last week. They opened their camp on Saturday, August 27th, and on Monday proved one of the chief amusement features at the picnic, playing three ball games during the day. In the morning they defeated the Beaver-town boys' band team by the score of 4 to 2. In the afternoon the west section defeated the east 4 to 2 and in the evening Centre Hall was defeated 2 to 0.

On Tuesday morning the boys were given instruction in judging livestock and in the afternoon they played two more ball games, defeating Houserville 7 to 1 and losing to Centre Hall 5 to 6.

Wednesday morning they took part in the regular livestock judging contests, passing upon hogs and cattle. Five prizes were awarded as follows: Kenneth Wert, Centre Hall, \$12.00; John Stover, Woodward, \$8.00; Clay Jones, Bellefonte, \$5.00; Russell Colyer, Centre Hall, \$3.00 and Orvis Hosterman, Aaronsburg, \$2.00. In addition each boy received a large ribbon for placing.

The same morning the Spring Mills vocational boys gave a demonstration in poultry culling, the Boalsburg vocational class gave a demonstration in seed corn judging, and a third group gave a demonstration on grading and packing eggs. Spring Mills was awarded first place and a prize of \$5.00, and the junior farmer team second place and a prize of \$2.50. At noon, on Wednesday, the boys entertained twenty-two members of the G. A. R. at dinner, the boys acting as cooks and waiters.

On Thursday the boys were given a free day to spend as they saw fit at the picnic and on Friday morning they broke camp and returned home. County vocational supervisor John B. Payne had charge of the camp and the list of those attending was as follows:

Bellefonte—Jack Bathgate, Nevin H. Bartley, Ray Cuman, Gerald Tressler, Paul Kerstetter, Wilbur Kerstetter, John Lutz, Perry Patterson, Donald Grova, James Biddle, Ralph Poorman, Archie Allison, Allen Weaver and Clay Jones.

Boalsburg—Fred Bohn, Nevin Fisher, Henry Dunkle.

Aaronsburg—Carl Beahm, Orvis Hosterman.

Centre Hall—John Wert, Bud Coldren, Eugene Colyer, Russell Colyer, Henry Blauser, Kenneth Wert.

Howard—William Robb, Max Confer, Paul Pletcher, Dennison Confer, Harry Bechdel, Thomas Butler, Richard Schenck, Sheldon Confer.

Lemont—Walter Whitehill.

Pennsylvania Furnace—Warren Bailey, Ralph Albright.

Port Matilda—Ralph Weaver.

Pine, Grove Mills—Raymond Rogers, Edward Weaver.

State College—Donald Hartsock, Fred Kline, Montgomery Hubler, John Kline, Myers Close.

Academy will Open Next Monday.

The Bellefonte Academy will open for the fall session on Monday, September 12th. Day pupils will please report for classification on Tuesday, September 13th. The attendance at this historic school will be unusually large this year and a strong and experienced corps of ten teachers will be on hand to aid headmaster James R. Hughes in making it a banner year.

A large number of football men from last year's squad, and an unusually large number of new star candidates have arrived from different sections of the country, who will endeavor to land another national "Prep" school championship. Coach Magee is delighted with the material at his disposal and anticipates a very successful football season.

Young People at Convention.

Young people of the county will be largely responsible for the evening program of the county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which will meet at Port Matilda on the 15th of September, Thursday. Miss Fay Bradford, of Centre Hall, will speak for the young peoples' band. A declamatory contest will be held, with contestants from Pleasant Gap, Unionville, State College, Wingate and Blanchard. Port Matilda young people will present an amusing one-act play—"Mrs. Smith Finds Out the Truth." The public is invited.

Sheriff Shearer recently lost his pocketbook which contained no money but a number of rings, and he is quite anxious to get it back.

ADAMS.—Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Adams, wife of J. W. Adams, died at her home in Huntingdon, on Saturday, following a prolonged illness with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Hull and was born at Aaronsburg eighty-five years ago. In 1886 she married John W. Adams, of Millheim, and for thirty years or more they made that place their home. Twenty-five years ago they moved to Huntingdon where they have since resided. In addition to her aged husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. Allison Miller, of Huntingdon, and Mrs. Helen Holder, at home. She also leaves two brothers and one sister, Thomas Hull, of Aaronsburg; D. R. K. Hull, of Mitchell, South Dakota, and Mrs. Ellen Geary, of Millheim.

Funeral services were held at her late home at Huntingdon, on Monday, by Rev. R. P. Daubenspeck, burial being made in the Riverside cemetery, Huntingdon.

FORGEUS.—Rev. S. F. Forgeus, a Civil war veteran and for thirty-seven years chaplain at the Huntingdon reformatory, died at his home in Huntingdon on Thursday of last week as the result of general debility.

He was a native of Chester county and was 82 years old. He served three enlistments during the Civil war, first as a member of the 134th Penna. volunteers, then the 3rd Penna. calvary and finally as first lieutenant and adjutant in a negro regiment. Following the war he entered the ministry and located in Blair county. When the Huntingdon reformatory was built in 1888 he was appointed chaplain and served until 1925. Rev. Forgeus was an ardent G. A. R. man and almost every year attended the annual reunions of the Centre county veteran club. He was chaplain of the State organization Grand Army of the Republic. Burial was made at Huntingdon last Saturday afternoon.

IRWIN.—John Boyer Irwin, a resident of Milesburg during the past six years, died at the Altoona hospital, on Sunday morning, following an illness of several months. He was 77 years old and was a native of Blair county. He formerly lived in Altoona and worked in the boiler shop of the Pennsylvania railroad until injured sixteen years ago. Six years ago he moved to Milesburg where he lived until taken to the Altoona hospital for treatment. He is survived by his wife and two brothers, both of Blair county. Burial was made in the Rose Hill cemetery, Altoona, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Frank L. Wetzler Anxious to Train Another Boys' Band.

Frank L. Wetzler, of Milesburg, is again anxious to organize and train another boys' band, and would like to hear from boys who would like to become members. Quite a number of boys in Bellefonte and Milesburg either possess or can have the use of a band instrument of some kind and preference will naturally be given such boys, as Mr. Wetzler does not have "all the instruments in a band." Boys fourteen years of age and under are the ones desired.

Mr. Wetzler's ability as a band man is so well known in Bellefonte that it is almost superfluous to call attention to his record. Twenty years or more ago he organized his first boys' band and within a year it had attained unusual prominence throughout the central part of the State. But boys will grow up and eventually his band were all young men.

Then he organized a girls band and most everybody hereabouts have vivid mental pictures of his girls leading the parade of every squad of soldiers that left Bellefonte for service in the World war. But girls also grow up and marry and in a few years his girls had scattered to their own fireside. Then he trained another boys band and now he is ready to tackle another one.

Any boy fourteen years of age and under who can acquire or have access to a band instrument should make it his business as soon as possible to see Mr. Wetzler, if he desires to become a member of this new boys' band.

Clearfield Legion Band to Lead American Legion in France.

The band of the John Lewis Shade post, No. 6, of Clearfield, has been delegated as the official band to head the Pennsylvania delegation of more than a thousand members at the league convention in Paris, France.

The thirty-nine members of the band, in charge of Oscar Schaeffer director, left Clearfield on Tuesday night for New York city, with J. Mitchell Chase, former State Commander, whence they sailed for France yesterday afternoon on the Tuscania. The band will lead the State Legionnaires in all parades in France and also play at the memorial services to be held at Suresnes cemetery, where most of the Pennsylvanians who lost their lives are buried.

The Bellefonte public schools opened on Tuesday with a full corps of teachers and 1060 pupils. Registered in the High school are 181 boys and 232 girls. In the grades of the Allegheny street building are 155 boys and 179 girls and at the brick building are 164 boys and 149 girls. All told there are 500 boys and 560 girls.

Roy Witmer is erecting a large concrete building at the rear of his High street property. It is designed for motor storage.



Houdini Dead, Wilkins Lives.

Wilkins, the clever ex-medium, is coming to Bellefonte Thursday evening, September 15th, where, at 8 o'clock in the evening, he will expose spiritualism in the Methodist church.

Dr. W. E. Biederwolf, the noted Presbyterian evangelist, says that George Leo Wilkins is greater than Houdini. Wilkins says spiritism is a fake and a fraud. He should know for he is an ex-medium, who was rated as one of their cleverest, especially as a slate writer.

In his expose of spiritism Wilkins uses on the platform paraphernalia worth \$5000 by aid of which he puts on celebrated seances of famous mediums, and exposes their clever tricks. Wilkins challenges any spirit medium to put on any seance that he cannot explain naturally and scientifically.

Here is a chance of a life time to see a famous magician at work, and to learn what a consummate fraud has been perpetrated upon the American people. All mediums are invited. If you want to see some real fun go see Wilkins.

Miss Mary Parrish gave a party to a few of her young friends, at her home in the Parrish block, on Tuesday evening; it being preliminary to her return to school in Philadelphia.

## BOALSBURG.

Charles Hosterman, of Greensburg, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Folks and two sons, of Covington, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reitz.

Miss Maude Houtz, of Bellefonte, visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Brown, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner are entertaining their son, Rev. John H. Wagner and family, of Garrison Beach, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and the Misses Anna and Margaret Groh, of Carlisle, spent Sunday and Monday among friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weber, their son Edward and daughter, Miss Alice, of Huntingdon, were week end guests of S. E. and Miss Annie Weber.

Mrs. Henry Reitz and son, Fred, and Mrs. Robert Reitz, visited among friends in Shamokin, Gordon and Sunbury from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and son Charles returned to their home in Danville, Monday, after a three month's vacation at the Fisher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stover, of Yeagertown, attended Harvest Home services in the Reformed church, on Sunday morning, and spent the remainder of the day calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Felty and children, Roy, Harold and Paul Coxey and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Stover and Charles Faxon, of Altoona, were over Sunday visitors in town.

Rev. John H. Wagner will preach in the Lutheran church on Sunday, at 10:30, at the Harvest Home service.

Prof. O. F. Smith and family returned, Friday night, from a month's visit among friends in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bender, of Wilkes-Barre, arrived in town, last week, and are occupying Miss Anna Dale's home. Mr. Bender has been elected principal of the town schools; Mr. Pereby, assistant principal; Mr. Samuel Ross, eighth grade; Mrs. Slick, grammar, and Miss Marion Dale, primary. The school opened Tuesday with a large attendance.

## Sale Register.

SATURDAY SEP. 17, at 1:30 p. m. at residence of Mrs. Emily Worrick, N. Thomas St., Bellefonte, all kinds of household furniture and real estate. S. H. Hoy, Auctioneer. 35-2t

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.—A five room house on the Clayton Brown property, corner of Spring and Bishop streets, Bellefonte. 35-1t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the court house in the Borough of Bellefonte on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1927, the following property:

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the Borough of State College, Centre county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

STARTING at an Iron Pin, located on the North side of Prospect Avenue, 51 feet East of Apple Alley; thence North 33 degrees East 51 feet along Prospect Avenue to lot No. 47; thence West 57 degrees West 149 feet to Chestnut Alley; thence South 33 degrees West 51 feet along Chestnut Alley to lot No. 45; thence South 97 degrees East 149 feet to the place of beginning.

THENCEON ERECTED a double frame dwelling, being lot No. 46 on the plot prepared by H. B. Shattuck for John Hamilton.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Fannie E. Boeger and Paul C. Boeger.

Sale to commence at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day.

E. R. TAYLOR, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., September 7th, 1927. 72-35-3t.

## ALL-STAR COMPANY IN MILLION DOLLAR FILM.

Ronald Colman Heads Cast of Two Thousand in "Beau Geste."

One of the most carefully selected motion picture casts and one that contains many "big" names, has been brought together for "Beau Geste," Paramount's most important screen undertaking which comes to the Screen on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ronald Colman plays the title role, that of Michael or "Beau," the eldest of the three young brother English aristocrats who sacrifice all for each other. Neil Hamilton is the second brother, "Digby," and Ralph Forbes, playing his first screen role in America, the youngest, "John."

Alice Joyce, one of the screen's most beautiful women, and Mary Brian, are the two—and the only two—principal feminine players.

Noah Beery was assigned to what critics declare to be one of the finest character roles in the history of motion pictures, that of the brave, brutal sergeant of the French Foreign Legion with whom the three brothers go to the Sahara Desert to appear in one of the strangest, most dramatic and tragic of real life exploits.

Of scarcely less importance are the roles played by Norman Trevor, a major in the Legion, and William Powell, George Rigas, Victor McLaglan, Bernard Seigel and Donald Stuart as enlisted men.

Four of the most important child screen parts of the year are enacted by Maurice Murphy, Philippe de Lacy and Micky McBan, who portray the three brothers in an early sequence, and Betsy Ann Hisle, appearing as Mary Brian.

Herbert Brenon directed this huge production for Paramount at an encampment of 2000 men on the desert, southwest of Yuma, Arizona.

Major Percival Christopher Wren is the author of "Beau Geste." John Russell and Herbert Brenon adapted it for screen use and Paul Schofield wrote the continuity.

Matinees daily 2 p. m. Admission 25 and 50 c. Be sure and see it from the beginning. Feature on at 6.15 and 9 p. m.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1927.

The Following Property:

All that certain tract of land situate in Curtin Township, Centre county, Penna., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on line of lands of Hiram Young and land in right of Thomas Grant, thence by last mentioned tract North 17 degrees East 100 perches to stones; thence North 84 degrees West 64 perches to Dogwood; thence South 42 degrees West 82 perches to a Chestnut Oak; thence South 74 degrees West 20 perches to a chestnut oak; thence South 14 degrees West 40 perches to stones; thence South 37 degrees East 90 perches to a fallen white oak; thence by land of Hiram Young North 88 degrees East 60 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 117 acres, be the same more or less.

Being the same premises which John Butler by his deed bearing date June 18th, 1918, and recorded in Centre County in Deed Book No. 122, at page 267, granted and conveyed unto James Butler.

The assessment as to the above tract of land shows 97 acres timber land, 20 acres clear and a total acreage of 117 acres.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James Butler.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day.

E. R. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., August 22nd, 1927. 72-33-3t

Cathaum THEATRE

## STATE COLLEGE

FRIDAY—

Virginia Valli, George O'Brien in "PAID TO LOVE"

SATURDAY—

Milton Sills in "HARD-BOILED HAGERTY"

MONDAY—

Olive Borden in "THE JOY GIRL"

TUESDAY—

Billie Dove in "THE STOLEN BRIDE"

TUESDAY—Nittany—

Return Showing of Jack Mulhall, Charlie Murray in "THE POOR NUT"

WEDNESDAY—

Johnny Hines in "WHITE PANTS WILLIE"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY— "Nittany"

Harry Langdon in "THERE'S A CROWD"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY—

Return Showing of Norma Talmadge in "CAMILLE"

72-35-1t

Lingle—Kirby.—A wedding in which many people in Centre county will be interested was that of Walter Lingle, a native Centre countian, and Miss Marguerite Kirby, of Alvaton, Kentucky, the ceremony having taken place on August 19th, at the home of J. Q. Kirby, at Bowling Green, Ky., Rev. T. J. Ham officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirby and during the past year has been teaching school at Leitchfield, Ky. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lingle, of Lemont, Centre county, is a graduate of State College, and now holds the position of chemist for the American Rock Asphalt company, of Leitchfield, Ky., where the young couple will make their home.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—Desirable house and lot at Valley View. Inquire of J. M. Keichline, Bellefonte. 72-34-2t\*

HOUSE FOR RENT, with all conveniences. Phone 104 R, west Curtin St., Bellefonte. 72-34-4t

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Residence and garage at 203 east Linn St., Bellefonte. Inquire of

HUGH N. CRIDER, 112 So. Harvard Ave., Ventnor, N. J. 72-32-1t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Mary Ellen McQuiston, late of the borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pennsylvania. The undersigned executor of the last will and testament of said decedent hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, for payment, and those knowing themselves indebted thereto to make settlement of such indebtedness.

GEO. R. MEEK, Executor Bellefonte, Pa. 72-30-6t

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Democratic Candidate

## For County Commissioner

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Primary Election

Tuesday September 20th, 1927

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Republican Candidate

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