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ONLY DEER WITHOUT HORNS CAN BE KILLED THIS YEAR. Game Commission Rules That No Bucks Shall be Shot. Other Drastring Changes.

The State Game Commission, last Friday, announced that only doe deer may be legally killed during the hunting season of 1928, the bucks to be spared for propagation purposes.

"There shall be no open season for male deer with visible antlers during 1928.

"There shall be a State-wide open season on antlerless deer of 50 pounds or more, from December 1 to December 15.

This is the first time in the history of the State that bucks have been protected and a general open season declared on the female of the species, and while the Commission has no doubt acted in good faith because of the large number of does in the mountains and the alleged destruction of farm crops, hunters are not overly thrilled at the prospect of confining themselves to does.

In addition to the pronouncement on deer the Commission announced some drastic rulings on the killing of all kinds of game, limiting the hunting to three days a week for certain periods.

Bear.—Open season from November 1 to December 15; hunting restricted to Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week between December 1 and December 15.

Ruffed grouse, pheasants, bob white quail, woodcock, male ringneck pheasants, grey, black and fox squirrels.—open season from October 15 to November 30, with hunting restricted to Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week.

Cottontail rabbits and hares.—Open season, October 15 to December 15; hunting restricted to Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week between October 15 and December 15.

Raccoons.—Open season from October 15 to November 30, six days each week, with the season's bag limit 15 animals.

The closed season of last year was continued for this year on Hungarian partridges. For the purpose of restocking, the commission also recently declared a three-year closed season on wild turkeys in Westmoreland, Somerset and Fayette counties.

Kiwianians Hear Splendid Talk on Boy Life.

Guests at the weekly Kiwanian luncheon, at the Brockerhoff on Tuesday, included Kiwanian Wenzel, of State College; Clyde E. Balzer, secretary of the N. Y. C. Y. M. C. A., at Jersey Shore; H. W. Leeger, of Berlin, Germany; Rev. S. S. Mumey, William Zeig, of New York, and Misses Dorothy Wilkinson, Charlotte and Mary Louise Walker, Betty Casebeer, Caroline Brouse and Miss Matthews.

Secretary Blazer was introduced as the speaker and taking as his subject "Boy Life," he said boys need us and we need the boys. Any program that will draw us into a more mutual regard and understanding is worthwhile.

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BAILEY.—Miss Nannie Bailey, a representative of one of the pioneer families in Ferguson township, died at her home in Pine Grove Mills on Friday evening.

She was one of the fifth generation of the family in that section of the county, her paternal ancestor having founded the village of Baileyville. Her parents were William H. and Mary Glenn Bailey and she was born on the well known Bailey farm near Pine Grove Mills, March 12th, 1870, hence was 58 years, 1 month and 22 days old.

She never married but lived on the old homestead with her brother until 1922 when they quit the farm and moved into a comfortable home in Pine Grove Mills.

RHOADS.—Mrs. Sarah E. Rhoads, widow of the late George E. Rhoads, died quite suddenly at her home in Coleville, about six o'clock on Monday evening, as the result of an attack of angina pectoris.

Mrs. Rhoads was a daughter of Thomas and Esther Ann Perdue and was born on the Perdue farm on the mountain, in Benner township, on October 24th, 1869, hence was in her fifty-ninth year.

STRONG.—Mrs. Agnes Strong, widow of Eben Strong, died on Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hoag, on north Thomas street, Bellefonte, following an illness of ten days with a complication of diseases.

HUDSON.—Mrs. Mary Ann Hudson, widow of William Hudson, died at her home in Philipsburg, on Sunday evening, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained two weeks previous.

YEARICK.—William Lester Yearick died at a hospital in New Orleans, La., on Monday morning, following an operation. When a boy he suffered an injury to one of his legs and though he had undergone several operations he never recovered therefrom.

HECLA.—Charles E. Gates and family moved, this week, from Bellefonte to Hecla Park.

CRISSMAN.—J. H. Crissman, a former resident of Centre county, dropped dead at his home in Clearfield, on Tuesday night, after only a few minutes' illness.

He was a son of Adam and Sarah Hudson Crissman and was born in Mifflin county about seventy-nine years ago. He moved to Snow Shoe in the fall of 1860 and as a boy and young man clerked in his father's store.

LINGLE.—Mrs. Rosetta May Lingle, of near Colyer, died at the Leisinger hospital, Danville, on Thursday, April 26th, as the result of an inward goitre.

CROTHERS.—Mrs. Everett Crothers, formerly of Centre county, died at her home in Washington, D. C., on Sunday, after an illness of several weeks with a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Perry Moran and was born at Unionville 32 years ago. The first few years of her married life were spent in Washington.

WARREN.—Warren L. Cobb, of Bellefonte, Pa., has completed a study of "Banking Facilities in North Philadelphia and Suggested Mergers," for the Research department of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—Funeral services for the late George W. Rumberger were held in the Methodist church, at Unionville, at 2.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

BEAUTY CONTEST.—The beauty contest to be put on in the second part of the Bellefonte Academy minstrels, on May 24th, is giving promise of being one of the most attractive features.

GO ALONG WITH THE BIG DRIVE.—Go along with the big drive. Do your bit. Your hospital is growing to be an institution you can be proud of.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA GAS COMPANY.—The Central Pennsylvania Gas company will open offices within a week in the rooms in Temple Court formerly occupied by the State Highway Department.

CHARLES E. GATES.—Charles E. Gates and family moved, this week, from Bellefonte to Hecla Park.

Borough Council Asked to Contribute to Hospital Drive.

Seven members were present at the regular meeting of borough council, on Monday evening, the absentees being Messrs. Kline and Cunningham.

George Hazel, representing the board of trustees of the Centre County hospital, appeared in person and asked council for an appropriation to the annual drive for the Centre County hospital, which will start tomorrow.

M. C. Carner, of Burnside street, was present, and asked for a grade for a pavement and also sewer connections. Referred to the Street committee.

HARRY A. ROSSMAN.—Harry A. Rossman made personal application for permission to erect a gasoline pump in front of his garage on the corner of Allegheny and Howard streets.

CLAYTON WITMER.—Clayton Witmer, of east Bishop street, entered complaint about the erection of a bill board on a vacant lot near his property which entirely destroys the view from his home.

REPAIRS ON VARIOUS STREETS.—The Street committee reported repairs on various streets and also that the oil for the streets is expected here next week.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Finance committee presented the report of the borough treasurer showing a balance on hand of \$4931.93.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.—The Town Improvement committee recommended that a permit be granted Edward Hartman for the erection of a house on Logan street, and the same was granted.

FARM HORSE ELECTROCUTED BY LIVE WIRE NEAR SPRING MILLS.—A horse owned by Bright Bitner, a Gregg township farmer, was electrocuted in a peculiar manner, on Monday.

ON MONDAY AFTERNOON.—On Monday afternoon Mr. Bitner, riding one horse and leading another, rode into the stream of water in which the wire was dangling.

AS SOON AS HE REALIZED THE HORSE WAS DEAD.—As soon as he realized the horse was dead he notified the West Penn Power company and told them he would hold them financially responsible for the horse.

IN THIS CONNECTION IT MIGHT BE ADDED.—In this connection it might be added that it took the company until Friday of last week to get their lines open to every section of the county to which their service extends.

ABOUT ELEVEN O'CLOCK ON MONDAY NIGHT.—About eleven o'clock on Monday night chief of police Harry Dukeman caught two young men in the act of attempting to force an entrance into J. C. Jodon's store, on south Water street.

How the Telephone Company Met the Big Storm's Disaster.

How many patrons of the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania, when they talked over their phone this week, considered for a moment the work that was done by the repair and construction crews in the few days following the big snow of April 27th and 28th to open up the lines of communication, or the amount in dollars and cents that it will cost to entirely restore the service in the condition it was prior to the storm.

AS EVERYBODY IN HIS SECTION KNOWS.—As everybody in his section knows the storm broke in intensity about eleven o'clock on the night of April 27th. By two o'clock on the morning of the 28th all outside service was broken.

ONE OF THE BEST PIECES OF WORK DONE.—One of the best pieces of work done was by Mr. Bonnell and Mr. Musser of the local office. They left Bellefonte at 3.30 Saturday morning to push a circuit through to Tyrone by way of Bald Eagle valley and by three o'clock that afternoon, working through the rain and snow and slush, had one line open to Tyrone.

REMEMBER MOTHER ON MOTHER'S DAY.—No form of remembrance you could choose could afford her more pleasure than a bunch of roses or carnations, or a flowering plant, chosen from our collection of choice floral offerings.



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