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Demonstration on Control of White Pine Pest.

Farmers and timber owners in Centre county are urged to attend the demonstration meeting at McKinney's ranger station, in the Seven mountains, above Pottery Mills, on Friday, June 22nd, on how to control the recently discovered white pine pest which has made its appearance in various sections of Pennsylvania.

This pine pest is new, and like the chestnut blight, was imported from Europe. Where the chestnut blight has spelled doom to the chestnut and cannot be controlled, this "blister rust" can be prevented.

By uprooting several forms of small plants growing in and around white pine, the "rust" is kept out of the woods. At the meeting, the workings of the disease will be shown and discussed, and the kind of plants to uproot will be shown.

About the ranger station there are several interesting pine plantations. These will be inspected. That little bug that stings the tips of pine and is so often mistaken for the "rust" will be shown and discussed.

White pine is one of Central Pennsylvania's best woodlot trees. It is fast growing and will make a valuable crop on otherwise worthless farm land.

Specialists from the Pennsylvania State College, county agents Blaney and Thompson, and district forester Harrison will be on hand to show what can be done to save the pine. Farmers and timber owners will have a pleasant and profitable afternoon. In case of rain there is a big barn floor available.

Remember the date, Friday, June 22, at 2 p. m., at McKinney's ranger station, on the State road between Potter's Mills and Milroy.

Three Minor Motor Accidents.

At noon, last Saturday, the driver of Achenbach's ice cream truck parked his machine in front of the Bush house. Half an hour later, when he was ready to leave Bellefonte, he backed right out into a roadster going west on High street. The rear end of the heavy truck bulged in the right door of the roadster in which were a young man and a woman. The woman was thrown against the side of the car by the impact and sustained bruises on her face but no serious injuries. The driver, who gave his name as Robert Schelm, was not injured. Owing to the construction of the ice cream truck the driver was unable to see any one coming in the rear and backed out regardless of the congested traffic at that time.

Shortly before seven o'clock on Saturday evening a motorist from State College drove down to the Beezer garage and backed into the parking space at this end of the building to turn around. As he drove out a car coming along Water street caught his bumper and tore it off, the other car being thrown over onto the pavement by the impact. The drivers of both cars got away before their identity could be learned.

About the same time three cars figured in a collision at the intersection of Water street and the State highway, opposite Beaver and Hoy row. Nobody was injured and none of the cars greatly damaged.

A Centre Hall Sandwich.

In his "Call It a Day" column in the Harrisburg Telegraph, on Tuesday, M. H. James discusses places in Pennsylvania where good meals are served and has the following to say about Centre Hall sandwiches:

Outside of Mr. Bill Brown's place at Amity Hall I am in considerable doubt whether you can get anything worth while to eat between State College and Harrisburg... or between Harrisburg and State College... except, of course, at Mr. W. Folger's place in Dauphin... I made the mistake Sunday of stopping at a restaurant in Centre Hall... I ordered a chicken sandwich... I am a dumb ass!... In all my life I have never eaten such a sandwich... I didn't know so terrible a thing could be assembled, anywhere... then, resigned to my fate, I ordered coffee... Heaven save the mark!... I was a sadder and wiser man as I trod feebly on the accelerator and went away... and if ever I am starving to death on a desert island I will not die so long as I can remember the sandwich and coffee at Centre Hall, Pennsylvania.

—Frank Hull, eight year old son of Edward Hull, of Reynolds avenue, who had been a patient in the Centre County hospital for three months as the result of a broken leg, was discharged on Monday and is now able to get around fairly well by the use of crutches.

ROGERS.—Mrs. Evelyn Huston Rogers, widow of William Rogers, passed away at her home on north Allegheny street, Bellefonte, last Friday morning, after an illness of four days with septic poisoning, though she had been an invalid for more than a year.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huston and was born on "the stone house farm," near Jacksonville, where the family lived a few years, later moving to the cross roads, at Huston, where she grew to womanhood. It was there she married William Rogers, the young couple taking up their residence at Aaronsburg. Mr. Rogers died many years ago and thirty-seven years ago Mrs. Rogers came to Bellefonte to live and this had been her home ever since.

She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church and for a number of years was secretary and treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. She was also a member of the Bellefonte chapter D. A. R. Before being overtaken with illness she was quite active in church work as well as the D. A. R. She was the youngest of a family of twelve children and the last to pass away. Her only survivor is one son, Dr. Coburn Rogers.

Rev. W. C. Thompson had charge of the funeral services which were held at her late home at 2.30 o'clock Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

CHAMBERS.—Following an illness of five months as the result of a general breakdown in health Andrew Chambers died at his home in Clarence, on Wednesday of last week.

He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on June 22nd, 1851, hence was not quite seventy-seven years of age. He came to this country upwards of fifty years ago and located in the Snow Shoe section where he had lived ever since. His wife died twelve years ago but surviving him are two sons and four daughters, David and Thomas Chambers, of Clarence; Mrs. William Gotwald, of Punxsutawney; Mrs. John Muirhead, of Clarence; Mrs. A. Midlam, of Coalport, and Mrs. Bert Gillette, of Clarence.

Mr. Chambers was a member of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Oakwood had charge of the funeral services which were held at one o'clock on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Askey cemetery.

SANKEY.—John Milton Sankey died at his home in Osceola Mills, on Sunday, following several years' illness with a complication of diseases. He was a son of Jeremiah and Lydia Runkle Sankey and was born at Snow Shoe on March 20th, 1871, hence was 57 years, 2 months and 21 days old. When a young man the family moved to Osceola Mills where Mr. Sankey conducted a meat market up until his retirement a few years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church, the Odd Fellows, Knights of Malta, Knights of the Golden Eagle and Improved Order of Red Men.

He married Miss Jane Green, of Osceola Mills, who survives with four children. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters. Burial was made in the Umbria cemetery, Osceola Mills, on Wednesday afternoon.

MUNSON.—John H. Munson, for many years identified with the business interests of Philipsburg, died on Tuesday of last week, at his home in Fort Smith, Ark., following an illness of some months.

He was a son of Hon. Chester and Mrs. Letitia McClellan Munson and was born in Philipsburg seventy-one years ago. For many years he was associated with his father in the mercantile and lumbering business. About twenty-one years ago he went west and located at Fort Smith. He was quite prominent in Masonic circles.

He married Miss Carrie Sturdevant, of Philipsburg, who survives with one son. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Lingle, of Fort Smith, and Mrs. Thomas J. Lee, of Philipsburg. Burial was made at Fort Smith last Friday afternoon.

YANDES.—Henry Arthur Yandes died at his home in upper Bald Eagle valley, on Sunday evening, following ten days' illness with pneumonia. He was a son of John and Sophia Yandes and was born near Beech Creek on February 13th, 1877, hence was a little past fifty-one years of age. He had lived near Bald Eagle the past seven years. In July, 1926, he married Edith May Gardner, who survives with one son, Ernest Yandes. He also leaves one brother, Milford Yandes, of Moshannon. The remains were taken to Howard, yesterday morning, where funeral services were held in the Church of the Holiness, burial being made at Howard.

WILSON.—John Stewart Wilson, a native of Harris township, Centre county, died at the State hospital at Polk, Pa., on June 4th, following a long illness. He was a son of Samuel and Esther Wilson, and was born at Boalsburg on May 9th, 1872, hence was 56 years and 25 days old. He never married but is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Foster Heath, of Sandy Ridge, and Mrs. Walter Williams, of Wilmington, Del. The remains were taken to Philipsburg where burial was made last Thursday morning.

BERGSTRESSER.—Rev. Frank L. Bergstresser, a retired Lutheran minister, died at his home in Harrisburg, on Sunday, following an illness of some weeks. Twenty or more years ago Rev. Bergstresser filled the Pine Grove Mills charge of the Lutheran

church, going from there to Tyrone where he preached for more than fifteen years, finally going to Harrisburg. He retired from the ministry several years ago. Burial was made in Harrisburg on Tuesday.

Diphtheria Clinics Soon to be Held in Centre County.

A toxin, anti-toxin clinic for the immunization against diphtheria will be held in Bellefonte, June 21st, at the W. C. T. U. room in Petrikin hall. This clinic will be under the supervision of Miss Cross, State nurse, and Miss Wike, Red Cross community nurse, and will include children of pre-school age—6 months to 6 years—and all school children of Bellefonte. This will include both the public and parochial schools. Parents are requested to accompany their children and report between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

In order that Miss Wike may know just how many school children to expect at the clinic, all those who expect to attend will please report to her for registration on Friday, June 15th, at the Red Cross office in the W. C. T. U. room, between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

The following day, June 22nd, a clinic will be held in the P. O. S. of A. hall, at Howard, which will be under the supervision of the State nurse, Miss Cross. Children of pre-school age are to report between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m., and all others between 2 and 4 p. m. The toxin, anti-toxin will be given free of charge and transportation will be furnished to all going from Milesburg and Blanchard. Parents are requested to accompany their children.

Troop B Horses Loaned to New York Guardsmen.

Twenty Troop B horses were shipped to New York State, yesterday, for the use of New York National Guardsmen at their annual encampment. Capt. Ralph T. Smith received an order from headquarters in Harrisburg, on Tuesday, to have the mounts in shape to ship yesterday and every available trooper was busy, on Wednesday, getting the horses in shape. This is the first time that the troop has been called upon to supply mounts to a neighboring State.

Gen. A. J. Logan, of Pittsburgh, made an unexpected visit to Bellefonte, on Tuesday evening, on a trip of inspection of State armories and it just happened that when he arrived here the troopers had been holding an inside drill in the armory so that he didn't find the interior of the building as spic and span as it is ordinarily kept, but of course, allowances had to be made for the drill.

Sixteen Hundred Kiddies at the Elk's Picnic Yesterday.

The kiddies of Bellefonte and vicinity had a big time at the annual Elk's picnic, at Hecla park yesterday. Sixteen hundred kiddies registered for the picnic during the past week, but G. W. Reese has a lurking suspicion that some of them doubled up on him in order to get hold of two tickets, which not only entitled the holder to a free bus ride to the park and back, but lunch, ice cream and entertainment while there.

The first bus load of kiddies left Bellefonte for the park a few minutes before eight o'clock and it was ten o'clock before the last ones landed on the park. In the afternoon flag day exercises were held at the park in which most of the children were enthusiastic participants.

Wetzler's Junior Band Pre-empting Date for Big Festival.

In order to make certain there will be no conflicting attractions Wetzler's Junior band, of Milesburg, has announced the holding of a big two days fair and festival, on the green at Milesburg, on Friday and Saturday, July 20th and 21st. Inasmuch as many members of the band live in Bellefonte and vicinity, people hereabouts will naturally have an interest in its success, and should keep in mind the dates for the big festival.

—While fishing on Pine creek, near the Centre-Union county line, on Tuesday of last week, Charles B. Schaeffer, of Millinburg, nephew of L. A. Schaeffer, of Bellefonte, was bitten on the left hand by a rattlesnake which he was trying to kill. Game warden Miles B. Reeder was with Schaeffer at the time, and quickly made a cut around the bite when Schaeffer sucked the poison from the wound. Although his hand swelled considerably and he quit fishing for the day, he has now about recovered from the snakebite.

—Living near Bellefonte is a family composed of the parents and eight small children. For several weeks past one of the little girls, possibly eight or ten years old, has been coming into Bellefonte and begging from door to door for something to eat; not merely for herself but to carry home for the family. The child has the appearance of being very much underfed and the case is one that should be investigated by the proper authorities.

—The Logan fire company has received their new squad wagon, a Studebaker truck chassis and built on body. It is much on the order of the old squad wagon only more commodious. It also has more power and being a new machine has the advantage of all the latest improvements.

Driftwood-Kartha Road Will be Rebuilt.

Work is again under way to repair and build the Driftwood-Kartha road. This dirt, clay and sand road of nineteen miles in length is well known to hunters, fishermen and frequenters of Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Center, Potter and Cameron counties. Besides affording access to hundreds of hunting and fishing camps in this famous camping ground, the Driftwood-Kartha road is an important short cut and connecting link between the famous Horse Shoe and Bucktail Trails and the Lakes to Sea highway, shortening the distance from north-west Pennsylvania and New York States to points east and south in Pennsylvania and Maryland by many miles.

Last year half of the Driftwood-Kartha road was built and repaired by the Highway Department at the modest sum of some \$600.00 a mile. During the summer this part was in fair condition and a pleasure to drive. Extremely heavy traffic and bad weather conditions for dirt roads, however, soon wore the road considerably. Just recently the superintendent in charge of the work last year stated that the Driftwood-Kartha road is in the worst condition he ever saw it. That the hunters could hardly get their cars to camp and indeed some had to abandon them and leave them along the road all winter. He believes it will require a lot of good hard work and money to bring the road back into a state of fair repair for this summer's travel.

A large number of hunting camps, local residents and interested parties are organizing a frolic for helping to build the road.

Telephone Company Will Complete Repairs in Three Weeks.

It is now seven weeks since the big snow storm swept over Centre county leaving a trail of destruction and desolation in its wake. Everybody in Centre county knows just how bad the storm was, but the inconvenience entailed by the general public lasted only a few days.

Not so with the Telephone company, however. While they were able to restore service to every subscriber within five days it was only temporary construction, and many men have been at work ever since repairing and rebuilding their lines and wires throughout the county, but the end is now in sight.

In fact, fifty per cent of the emergency crews called here for repair work have returned to their regular stations, and with good luck all the work will be completed within three weeks. This will mean almost an entire new system of poles, miles of new cable and thousands of feet of new wire. While this will in no way improve the phone service, as it has always been good, it will put the system in a more stable condition to resist the destructive power of big storms.

Rain Spoiled Granger's Field Day at Grange Park, Last Saturday.

The rain, last Saturday, badly interfered with the Granger's field day, at Grange park, Centre Hall, as a climax to a week of meetings held by the various subordinate Granges throughout the county. Only a small crowd of people had sufficient courage to brave the elements and go to the park during the day and the result was no attempt was made to adhere to the program arranged for the afternoon.

A fair-sized crowd, however, gathered in the auditorium in the evening to hear Senator David H. Agans, of New Jersey, and Master E. B. Dorsett, of the Pennsylvania State Grange, discuss the important issues confronting the Grange today. Both speakers plead for a revival of interest in their organization and pointed out the fact that the only way to derive any pronounced benefit from the Grange is to build it up to such an extent that it will be a controlling power in every rural section in the country.

Closing Exercises of School Term at Industrial Reformatory.

The annual exercises closing the school term and the exhibits of handiwork of the vocational departments of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon, Pa., will be held on Wednesday, June 20, 1928, afternoon at 2 o'clock and evening at 7.30. Those attending the afternoon exercises will be given an opportunity to visit the shop, see the boys at work and view the industrial exhibits there. Those attending the evening exercises will be permitted to view the exhibits of a number of the departments displayed in the main office. The Board of Trustees extend a cordial invitation to the general public to attend.

Bankrupt Sales Today and Monday.

The bankrupt sale of the property of W. G. Runkle will take place today. His office furniture and fixtures, in Crider's Exchange, will be put up at 9.30 o'clock, and the sale of his thirty or more parcels of real estate will take place at the court house at 10 a. m.

Next Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the Potter-Hoy building will be sold for the benefit of the creditors of the Centre County Banking company. The Potter-Hoy Hardware building is a potential bidder for the building.

Lindley—Hickok.—The wedding of Denver Lindley, of New York city, and Miss Jane Hastings Hickok, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Hickok, of Harrisburg, was solemnized at noon, on Saturday, at the Hastings home in Bellefonte, in the presence of only members of the immediate families.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. William P. Schell, of New York, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church, and who was one of the ushers at the wedding of the bride's parents. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Camden McVey, while the best man was Arthur Winston, of Westport, Conn.

The bride, who is a grand-daughter of the late General D. H. Hastings and Mrs. Hastings, is a graduate of the Seller school, Harrisburg, and Westover school, Middlebury, Conn. She also took two years of graduate study in journalism at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and of late has been manager of the Brick Row book shop, at Trenton, N. J.

Mr. Lindley is the son of Mrs. Charles N. Lindley, of New York. His grandfather was General Denver, of the United States Army, at one time Governor of Kansas. Mr. Lindley is a graduate of the Hotchkiss School and of Princeton University. He is a Phi Beta Kappa honor man and a member of the Cloister Inn club and is now associate editor of Collier's Weekly. Mr. and Mrs. Lindley will live at Princeton.

—A big bus load of junior farmers from Crawford county passed through Bellefonte, on Wednesday, on their way to State College for the farmers' field day exercises and demonstration yesterday and today. Crawford is one of the best dairy counties in the State and the boys are out to learn all there is to know about cattle.

—Watchman readers in the west end of the county will miss the always interesting "Pine Grove Mentions" this week. Capt. W. H. Fry, the versatile writer, is in Scranton attending the State encampment of the G. A. R., and it is to be hoped that he will have an enjoyable trip and safe return home.

—Too much fire in the rotary kiln at the plant of the American Lime and Stone company, last Friday, set fire to the trestle leading from the mine to the kiln. Bellefonte fire companies were quick to respond with the result that the flames were extinguished before any great damage was done.

—M. A. Lansy has improved his Spring street property by rebuilding the wall at the top of the cliff along south Water street, and topping it off with a substantial iron fence. This will preclude all possibility of any one falling over the cliff, without interfering with the view.

—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Young, who was born at the Young home in Meadville early in May, is their second boy and fourth child. Mrs. Young is well known in Bellefonte as Miss Lois Kirk, the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Kirk.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. James Hughes and small son, James Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., were recent guests of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle.

Sunday our town band motored to Hecla park where they gave a concert in the afternoon. A number of people from town were also there.

Mrs. Jacob Harter and daughters, the Misses Lydian and Lodie and Miss Martha Smith, motored to State College, Saturday, where they spent the day.

Morgan Otto, a student at the Bellefonte Academy, came home to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. John Mohr Otto, in the home-stead.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. King had as recent guests Mrs. King's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hummel and children, of Clearfield, and Mrs. Hughes, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coll and sons, Donald, of State College, and Guy, of Bellefonte; their son-in-law and daughter, of Philadelphia, spent a short time in town, Sunday afternoon. They made a number of brief calls on old friends.

Mrs. J. M. Stover and son Robert, motored to Hamilton, Tuesday. The Rev. and Mrs. Stover will have sale of some of their household goods on June 23rd and will then go to Hamilton, near Sunbury, where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hull had as guests, Sunday, Mrs. Hull's sister-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Bell; her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Patton; her granddaughter, Catherine Bell, and her son, C. Earl Bell and Mr. Nary, all of Huntingdon. Mrs. Bell came to be present at the morning worship in the Reformed church, of which she was a member while living here.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. A. Yearick, of Bethlehem, were week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Fred Greising, at 11 a. m., in the regular service. Dr. Yearick gave a brief history of the Reformed church in Centre county and of this particular charge. He was pastor here some thirty years ago. There were present, also, Rev. J. M. Evans, of Spring Mills, and Rev. Fred K. Stamm, of Reading. In the evening the Millheim congregation celebrated its fortieth anniversary at which time Rev. Stamm, former member of that congregation, delivered the sermon.

—Notwithstanding the fact that the management of the Spencer Carnival company announced last week a change in the date for their exhibition in Bellefonte, the show came up from Lock Haven, on Sunday, and has been holding forth on the Wither field, on east Bishop street, this week. The reason for coming to Bellefonte was because the Lock Haven grounds were too wet to show on.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Luther, et ux, to John P. Botson, tract in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$1000.
Misbet Howie to Charles McCord, et ux, tract in Rush Twp.; \$500.

Daisy Bigelow Katen, et bar, to Rowena Crawshaw, tract in Phillipsburg; \$1.
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Frank T. Butler to Charles W. McCann, et ux, tract in Howard; \$1,300.

Emery H. Cole, et al, to John H. Cole, tract in Phillipsburg; \$1.

Paula Sellers, et ux, to Mrs. C. Stine, tract in Patton Twp.; \$3,000.
Christ Beezer, et ux, to Lavina E. Emerick, tract in Benner Twp.; \$1.

National Children's Day

Will Be Observed

SATURDAY

June 16

In ALTOONA

Booster Stores

A day that has been dedicated to the Childhood of the Nation when Booster Stores will make special displays of everything that interests the young people and their parents.

TOYS, of Course

Will occupy a prominent place in the displays, but

CHILDREN'S WEAR

Including shoes, for boys and girls of all ages, will also be featured on an even larger scale, affording parents an excellent opportunity to select outfits for the young people to better than usual advantage.

Booster Merchants

Invite parents to make their stores their headquarters on Saturday.

Whatever is wanted for the little folks can be selected in a Booster Store with the assurance that the purchase will be entirely satisfactory—a Booster Merchant never considers a transaction definitely closed until the customer is satisfied.

Father's Day

Sunday, June 17

Don't forget Father when shopping in Booster Stores on Saturday! Suitable gifts that any Father will appreciate can be selected to good advantage in Booster Stores.

ALTOONA

Booster Association

Strand Theatre

ALTOONA, PA.

ONE WEEK

Starting Saturday, June 16

"The Lion and the Mouse"

With Vitaphone Accompaniment
Featuring May McAvoy and
Lionel Barrymore
Comedy-Color Reel-News
Strand Theatre Orchestra