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CALF CLUB ROUND-UP HELD LAST SATURDAY.

Girls Lead Boys in Caring for and Showing Their Stock.

The first annual round-up of the Holstein calf club was held in conjunction with a Grange community picnic in a grove on the farm of Merrill Weaver, near Bellefonte, last Saturday. The boys and girls calf club is being sponsored by a committee of Logan Grange, of which Roy Swartz, of Bellefonte, is chairman and the club leader.

It will be recalled that the club was organized last spring with a membership of eighteen boys and girls. Through the co-operation of R. C. Blaney, county agricultural agent, purebred Holstein calves were secured for each of the members. The boys and girls have fed and cared for these calves during the summer and in order to see what they are doing the calves were brought together for the annual round-up at the Logan Grange picnic.

Winners of the club were decided on the following basis: 40 points were allowed for the way the animals were placed in the ring; 50 points on condition and the way the animal was cleaned up and fitted for the show, and the way its owner showed it, and 10 points for the record book which each member had to turn in.

The calves were judged by R. R. Welsh, of the dairy extension department, at State College, while A. B. Bingham, of the College boys and girls department, handled the scoring. Mr. Welsh commented most favorably on the way the boys and girls fitted their calves for show, and on their showmanship.

Through the courtesy of the Centre County Bankers' Association \$40 in prize money and ribbons for the first ten places were presented by W. C. Smeltzer, vice president of the Farmers National bank. Mr. Smeltzer told the boys and girls that the Bankers' Association is anxious to assist them in their work because they are members of the future generation on the farm.

In the following list of prize winners it will be noted that a girl not only leads the list but that the three girls are in the first half a dozen, and that only six points is the widest margin between the girls:

- 1. Louise Corman, Bellefonte...97
2. Malcolm Swartz, Bellefonte...96 1/2
3. Norman Jordan, Bellefonte...95 1/2
4. Helen Weaver, Bellefonte...93 1/2
5. Gerald Zimmerman, Bellefonte...93
6. Effie Keller, Bellefonte...91
7. Kenneth Smeltzer, Bellefonte...90
8. Blair Fetzer, Bellefonte...88 1/2
9. James Biddle, Bellefonte...88
10. Kenneth Ishler, Pleasant Gap...86 1/2
11. Paul R. Corman, Bellefonte...86 1/2
12. Dale Brooks, Bellefonte...85 1/2
13. Charles S. Tibbens, Bellefonte...85 1/2
14. Paul Zimmerman, Bellefonte...85
15. Arthur Hartie, Bellefonte...74 1/2
16. Walter Rice, Bellefonte...74
17. Norman Rice, Bellefonte...73 1/2

Thelma Williams Granted a Divorce.

A decree of divorce was granted by Judge C. D. Copeland, at Greensburg on Wednesday, to Thelma Williams Gray from her husband, Jesse Gray. Once a demure school teacher at Port Matilda, Centre county, where she was born and raised, Miss Williams jumped into notoriety two years ago when she was chosen "Miss Pittsburgh" in the bathing beauty contest at Atlantic City. Shortly thereafter she married Jesse Gray, at Greensburg, but connubial bliss was too tame for her and she soon entered into partnership with another man in promoting beauty contests. A divorce was the natural result. She is now filling a theatrical engagement in Boston.

A letter received in Bellefonte from Charles C. Keichline, who is located at Lake Worth, Fla., states that his boarding place was untouched by the cyclone and storm which devastated that town early last week, but the postoffice building, in which he is employed, was entirely wrecked and it was necessary to move the office to another building. He further stated that as most of the stores had either been demolished or flooded most of the people had to live on sandwiches until outside supplies began to come in.

DUNKLE.—Joseph H. Dunkle died at his home in Lock Haven, on September 13th, following a week's illness as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

He was a son of John T. and Martha R. Dunkle and was born near Hecla almost fifty-six years ago. When he grew to manhood he engaged in farming, an occupation he followed until four years ago when he sold out and moved to Lock Haven, where for two years he worked for the New York and Pennsylvania company, at their paper mill. The past two years he had been employed at the Kistler tannery. He was a member of St. Luke's Reformed church, the Great Island lodge I. O. O. F. and the P. O. S. of A.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Fern Dunkle, of Boalsburg; Joseph, of Altoona; Mrs. Edward Yearick, of Nittany; Walter, Fred, Dorothy and Mary, at home. He also leaves three brothers and two sisters, D. M. Dunkle, of Pittsburgh; Elias, of Toledo, Ohio; John of Mingoville; Mrs. Jacob Thiel and Mrs. Philip Zong, of Claysburg. Burial was made at Zion.

THOMPSON.—Miss Margaretta Thompson, a native of Stormstown, Centre county, died at the University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, on September 13th, as the result of a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of Andrew J. and Mary Thompson and was born at Stormstown fifty-two years ago. Her girlhood life was spent at that place but after the death of her father she went with her mother to Phillipsburg where she lived until her mother passed away when she went to Philadelphia where she had been a matron in the Williamson trade school. Her surviving brothers and sisters are Dr. H. H. Thompson, A. C. Thompson and Mrs. H. H. Duncan, of Phillipsburg; Hon. John K. Thompson, of DuBois; Mrs. S. W. Harshberger, of Port Matilda; Charles Thompson, of Tyrone, and Miss Marion J. Thompson, of Calvert, Md.

The remains were taken to Port Matilda where funeral services were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harshberger, after which interment was made in the Friends' burying ground, in Halfmoon township.

SNYDER.—Miss Nancy Margaret Snyder, an aged maiden lady of Ferguson township, died at her home in Pine Grove Mills at eight o'clock on Tuesday morning, following a lingering illness with a complication of diseases.

In fact she had been an invalid ever since girlhood. Several years ago she was badly scalded and since then had been unable to walk, but was able to get around in her room in a wheel chair.

She was a daughter of Charles and Margaret Snyder and was born at Pine Hall almost seventy years ago. Following the death of her parents she lived for a time at State College but later took up her abode at Pine Grove Mills where she was cared for by her niece, Mrs. Charles Louck. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, although unable to attend church services.

Funeral services were held at her late home at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. S. English, burial being made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

DEITZEL.—Miss Josephine Agnes Deitzel died at the Centre County hospital, last Friday morning, following an illness of nineteen months with sarcoma of the liver.

She was a daughter of John and Amelia Boozer Deitzel and was born in Philadelphia on April 14th, 1858, hence was in her 71st year. When a child her parents moved to Pleasant Gap, where they lived a few years, then moved to Pennsvalley. Later they came to Bellefonte and she had lived here since early girlhood. She was a member of the Methodist church and a faithful attendant.

Surviving her are three sisters and one brother, Mrs. George Markle, of Jeannette; Dr. S. H. Deitzel, of Pleasant Unity; Mrs. Sadie Kremer, of Pennsvalley, and Mrs. George Eberhart, of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held at the Eberhart home on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Homer C. Knox, assisted by Rev. C. C. Shuey, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

BRANSTETTER.—Harry H. Branstetter died at his home in the Barrens, near the Centre-Huntingdon county line, on Friday morning, following a year's illness with arterio sclerosis. He was a son of Joseph and Elizabeth Thompson Branstetter and was born near where he died on July 31st, 1855, hence was in his 74th year. He is survived by his wife, two sons and four daughters. Burial was made at Warriorsmark on Monday afternoon.

Enrollment in regular four-year courses at the Pennsylvania State College for the current term will be the largest in the history of the institution, according to William S. Hoffman, registrar. While a complete check of the total enrollment cannot be made for some time, Mr. Hoffman stated that at the close of the formal registration period there were 380 more students enrolled than at the corresponding date last year. Most of this increase is in the enlarged freshman class, but a larger percentage of those in the upper classes has enrolled for the remaining terms.

REGULAR COURT SESSION CONVENED ON MONDAY.

Many Commonwealth Cases Heard and Disposed of.

The regular session of September court convened on Monday morning, with Judge M. Ward Fleming on the bench. The list of jurors was called and a number of excuses for cause granted. The civil list was gone over and the following cases disposed of: J. E. Weaver vs. B. C. Dotterer, an action in trespass. Continued until December term at request of plaintiff. James E. Starrett vs. Harry Spector and Daniel Swabb, trading as the Williamsport Auto Parts Co., an action in trespass. This case was tried at the February term and under binding instructions of the court the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. Following argument on an appeal for a new trial, Judge Fleming handed down an opinion in which he admitted that the court erred in giving binding instructions to the jury and granted a new trial. But attorneys for the plaintiff took out an appeal to the Supreme court and the case was stricken from the list.

Bessie M. Hartwick vs. Nellie K. McEntyre, an action in trespass. Continued by agreement.

W. S. Shelton vs. C. M. Smith, an action in assumpsit. Continued.

T. R. Griffith vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., an action in assumpsit. Continued.

Judge Fleming notified members of the bar that Judge A. R. Chase, of Clearfield, will sit on the Centre county bench, on Thursday of next week, to try special cases.

The first Commonwealth case taken up was that against Howard Gilson, of Rush township, indicted for statutory rape. Prosecutor, Oscar Nicholson. Notice was given that a settlement had been arranged with the consent of the desertion and probation officer, and sentence was suspended on condition that the terms of settlement are carried out.

Commonwealth vs. Harry McCloskey. Indicted for illegal possession and manufacture of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes. The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$200, and undergo three months' imprisonment in the county jail.

Commonwealth vs. Harry R. Crumney. Statutory charge. Prosecutrix, Ethel Miller. This case went to trial and resulted in a verdict late Monday afternoon of guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Coble and Frank Page. Indicted for larceny. Prosecutrix, J. H. Klinger. These defendants pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than six months nor more than twelve months.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Williams. Indicted for violation of liquor laws. Prosecutrix, Leo Boden, county detective. This case is from near Phillipsburg and was tried on Monday. Verdict on Tuesday morning of guilty.

Commonwealth vs. John Fedora, indicted for possessing intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes. Prosecutrix, Leo Boden, county detective. This case was called on Monday and continued until Tuesday morning and after the jury was challenged and sworn it was discovered that the evidence on the part of the Commonwealth was not in shape and a juror was withdrawn and the cause continued.

Commonwealth vs. Howard Chambers, indicted for aggravated assault and battery. Prosecutrix, J. H. Weaver. This case grows out of an automobile collision between Bellefonte and Milesburg on December 17, 1927, at which time both the prosecutor and his son were injured. The case was tried and verdict of guilty rendered by the jury.

Commonwealth vs. Earl Johnston, indicted for possession of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes. Prosecutrix, Leo Boden, county detective. This case was from South Phillipsburg and resulted in a verdict of not guilty but pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. David Bryant and Amelo Bryant, indicted for keeping and maintaining a disorderly house. Prosecutrix, Mary Benegas.

Commonwealth vs. David Bryant, indicted for possession of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes. Prosecutrix, Francis Padilla.

Commonwealth vs. Amelo Bryant. Indicted for larceny. These cases were from Rush township and a nol pros was entered in all three upon payment of costs, and after a lecture by the court to the defendants.

Commonwealth vs. John Rudy, indicted for kidnapping. Prosecutrix, Raymond Harpster. This case was from near State College and the parties came to an agreement and a nol pros was entered upon payment of the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Lee A. Reed, transporting intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes. The defendant was arrested between Snow Shoe and Bellefonte, in Boggs township, on warrant sworn out by Leo Boden, county detective. He appeared in open court and pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$300 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for six months.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Reese, maintaining a gambling device; also for possession of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes. Prosecutrix, Leo Boden, county detective. The de-

fendant appeared in open court and pleaded guilty to the charges. The defendant is an aged man and in poor health, and after a lecture by the court sentence was suspended on the gambling device charge but the defendant was sentenced on the liquor charge to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of \$200.

The civil list of cases for trial during next week was again gone over on Tuesday morning by the court and the following cases disposed of: Samuel S. Leitzel vs. Chester M. Pringle, trespass. Continued.

Harry K. Resides vs. J. G. Neidigh and M. W. Neidigh, trading and doing business as Neidigh Brothers Lime & Stone company. Trespass, continued.

Margaret M. Showers vs. same, continued.

J. D. Sowers vs. same, continued. Phillipsburg Beef company vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad company, trespass. Continued.

C. P. Long vs. R. V. Miller. Continued.

Travelers Insurance company vs. William Slee Sr., William Slee Jr., and Herschel Slee, doing business as William Slee and Sons. Assumpsit, continued.

Jesse L. Bert vs. J. W. Henzey. Assumpsit, continued.

Plumer Flick vs. C. J. Decker, trading as Decker Chevrolet company. Replevin, continued.

The first case taken up on Wednesday morning was that of the Commonwealth vs. S. H. Spence, charged with violating the liquor laws. Prosecutrix, A. E. Yougel, chief of police of State College. Defendant appeared in open court and pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of \$100.

Commonwealth vs. John Speece, charged with illegal possession and manufacture of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes. Prosecutrix, H. P. Harris, chief Burgess. Defendant appeared in open court and pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution a fine of \$100 and three months in the Allegheny county work house; prison sentence to be suspended upon payment of costs and fine.

J. P. Johnstonbaugh, who was convicted at the February session of court, made a motion for a new trial, which was refused and ordered to appear before the court for sentence sometime in July last, appeared in court and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, make restitution of the property valued at \$800 and undergo imprisonment in the Allegheny county work house for a period of one year.

Commonwealth vs. Arthur V. Gearhart, against whom was lodged ten informations, nine for issuing bad checks and one for forging his wife's name to a note. There were ten different prosecutions in court, two of them had been found as true bills by the grand jury, and the others preferred before the court by a number of prosecutors. The defendant appeared in open court, pleaded guilty to the indictments, waived the finding of the grand jury in eight charges and pleaded guilty to them. He was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, fine of one dollar and undergo imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than two and one-half nor more than five years.

Commonwealth vs. W. H. Richards. Defendant appeared in court on two different charges of forgery and one on issuing a bad check. The court sentenced him to pay the costs of prosecution and make restitution to the prosecutors, further sentence being suspended.

Petrikin Hall to be Made Into Living Apartments.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U., on Wednesday afternoon, the members voted to convert the auditorium of Petrikin hall into living apartments. According to an estimate of a responsible contractor the work can be done for seven or eight thousand dollars, and the women decided to negotiate a loan of ten thousand dollars which will also enable them to make some other repairs to the building.

According to the plans now in view the lower floor of the auditorium will be brought to a level of the entrance. Then another floor put in halfway up which would give two stories nine feet in height in the clear. This would give ample room for five good-sized apartments. The stairway now going to the second story on the east side of the building will be moved to the wide entrance hall, and the space it now occupies will be thrown into the W. C. T. U. room.

The offices now occupied by Dr. Maloy will remain as they are for the present. These are the plans now decided upon, but no contracts have yet been signed.

Contract Awarded for the Bellefonte Central Connection.

The contract for the Bellefonte Central railroad connection in College and Ferguson townships was definitely awarded to the James and Nicholson Construction company, of Johnstown, at a meeting of the board of directors in Philadelphia, last Thursday. The construction company has been moving its equipment onto the ground and will be at work on the job next week. Inasmuch as they will be required to complete the grading in sixty working days it will mean that a large force of men will be given employment.

The Klan assailants of Governor Smith are removing their masks now that they have been exposed.

MANY CASES HEARD AT SPECIAL COURT.

Twelve Men Haled Before Judge for Desertion and Non-Support.

Violation of the motor laws and desertion and non-support figured most prominently in the list of cases scheduled for hearing without jury trial at a special session of court, last week, which began on Thursday morning and lasted until noon on Saturday. All told there was a list of twenty-seven cases heard and disposed of and ten not called. The cases disposed of were as follows:

Pat Torsell, non-support; \$12 a month for support of child.

Eugene Carson, desertion and non-support; \$15 a month toward support of family.

George Reed, violation of liquor laws; \$350 fine and costs.

B. T. Bell, violation of motor laws; sentence suspended upon payment of costs.

John Muttoni, violation of motor laws; sentence suspended upon payment of costs.

Rudy Kistler, violation of liquor laws; \$500 fine and costs.

Ralph H. Hummer, violation of motor laws; sentence suspended upon payment of costs.

J. R. Corman, violation of motor laws; sentence suspended upon payment of costs.

Walter Bennett, violation of motor laws; appeal from justice of peace refused and sentenced to pay costs.

Vincent Balett, desertion and non-support; discharged upon payment of costs.

E. C. Strohm, violation of motor laws; appeal from justice of peace sustained, county to pay costs.

W. J. Harter, violation of motor laws; appeal from justice of peace sustained, county to pay costs.

Walter Smith, desertion and non-support; continued.

Thomas E. Jones, desertion and non-support; \$50 a month for support of family.

Rosey Zonella, disorderly conduct; continued.

Chester Squires, disorderly conduct; sentence suspended. On a second charge of violation of the liquor laws defendant was sentenced to one year in the Allegheny county work house.

Fred Hartwick, desertion and non-support; \$25 a month for support of family.

Mrs. Nora Bennett, Arlington Hamer and Wilson Hamer, charged with non-support of their father. Discharged.

Ralph Cole, desertion and non-support; \$25 a month to support his wife.

Edward Billet, desertion and non-support; \$25 a month to support of family.

Arthur V. Gearhart, desertion and non-support; continued.

Charles H. Smith, violation of motor laws; sentence of justice of peace to 27 days in jail affirmed.

J. H. Dugan, violation of motor laws; appeal from justice of peace sustained, county to pay costs.

George Pfontz, desertion and non-support; \$20 a month for the support of his family.

Mrs. Lerie Gill, violation of liquor laws; \$250 fine, costs and three months in Allegheny work house, the imprisonment to be remitted if fine and costs are paid.

Allen Bloom, desertion and non-support; discharged.

J. Frank Kennedy, assault and battery and non-support; discharged.

Cases not called were: George A. Mokkda, violation of motor laws.

John Speece, violation of liquor laws.

Benny Kofman, violation of motor laws.

William Rote, surety of the peace. Hasten Long, violation of the motor laws.

Jacob Kofman, violation of the motor laws.

Leonard C. Dill Jr., violation of the motor laws.

Glenn R. Weaver, violation of the motor laws.

Robert Hoover, violation of the motor laws.

James Moritz Jr., desertion and non-support.

Many Guests at Kiwanis Luncheon.

Enough of guests were at the Kiwanis luncheon, at the Brockerhoff house, on Tuesday, to make it seem like visitor's day. They were Frank Stoup, of Ridgway; chief of police A. E. Yougel and Boyd Ingram, of State College; Robert F. Farley, of Altoona; Joseph E. Gray, of Ambler; Gordon Singer, assistant physical director of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A.; Frank W. Winkle Jr. and William C. Montignani, of Lock Haven.

In the absence of W. Harrison Walker, at Uniontown, L. C. Heinemann presided. The speaker was Mr. Montignani, who spent seven years in Y work in France.

With two columns and a half of court report in this issue of the Watchman it doesn't look as if the world is growing better. And every case that comes before the court adds just that much more to the burden of taxpayers, as there is always a certain percentage of the costs that the county must bear. As an offset, however, Roy Wilkinson, desertion and probation officer, has collected as fines and costs since last Thursday between \$1500 and \$1600.

GRANGE PLAYERS FINE IN "THE PATSY."

Players of the Washington Grange of Ferguson and College townships presented Barry Connors' three act comedy, "The Patsy" at the State theatre here, Tuesday night. The audience was small but appreciative for the entertainment was of an order that merited a packed house.

Amateur shows, as a rule, are a bore outside the communities in which the actors are known and have a personal appeal. We are frank to admit that we went to see how bad it would be, so we want to be fair and acknowledge our utter disappointment.

It is a very clever comedy, replete with lines and opportunities for good action, all of which would be lost if not put over effectively and we stayed to the finish because the players from up the country got the story to us almost as well as the author of the play might have wished it to be conveyed.

There were eight people in the cast. All of them did better than we expected. Two of them would take rank with any amateurs we have ever seen in straight comedy and of all the thespians of whom we have been wont to boast of in Bellefonte we can't think of any to whom the lead of the Grange Players should bow.

Miss Markle, as "Patricia Harrington" was really charming. She has stage presence, a good voice and artistry. Except for a slightly over-used mannerism we should say that we would expect no better interpretation of her role from a professional. Mrs. John Doty's delineation of "Mrs. Harrington" was far above what one might expect from an amateur and Brooks Corl seemed to us to fit into the rather difficult part of "Tony Anderson" just right.

Dorothy Hunter got a lot out of the catty sister of Patricia and LeRoy Corl, "Mr. Harrington," Norman Corl, "Billy Caldwell," and Ralph Hunter, "Francis O'Flaherty," supplied creditable support. Miss Dorothy Dreiblebis had only a small part as "Sadie Buchanan," but she did it so well that we regretted that the lines gave opportunity of seeing so little of her.

After Tuesday night's surprise we are almost persuaded that Washington Grange is devoting more time to producing Barrymores than it is to Floras and Ceres.

County treasurer Lyman L. Smith still has on hand more than half his special doc licenses, although they are being issued at the rate of about one hundred a day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT—A 6 room house, with bath and light, garage for 2 cars, on east Lamb St. Inquire of John Galatin, Penn St., or call 152-R. 73-38-3t.

LOST—Horn-rimmed spectacles lost somewhere on street between the corner and Logan St., last Saturday evening. Finder will please return to Miss Lulu Dry or to this office. 72-38-3t.

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