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PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF MOTHER BEAR AND CUBS.

Game supervisor John B. Ross, of Lock Haven, had charge of an expedition into the wilderness of Potter county, last week, for the purpose of taking motion pictures of a mother bear and three cubs that had been discovered by a woodsman several days previous hibernating in a hollow stump of a tree.

The last ten miles of the trip in Potter county was made through two feet of snow and a driving blizzard. The bear's den was finally located and the party was able to get within three feet of the stump.

ANOTHER DRY YEAR IS PROBABLY AHEAD OF US.

Since there was a 43% deficiency in rainfall in Centre county during 1930 the outlook for early restoration of our springs and streams to their normal condition is not bright.

The normal rainfall in a year in Pennsylvania is 42.3 inches. Last year Centre county was 18.1 inches short of normal.

Three families were rendered homeless when two double houses at Sandy Ridge were totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning, causing a loss of approximately \$6000.

There are 65 springs in the United States that have a normal average yield of 100 second-feet or more, as well as several that yield at least 500 second-feet.

From now on dinner at the Markland will be served at the noon day meal every day except Sunday when it will be the evening meal.

DALE.—Announcement of the death of John S. Dale, at his home at State College, at noon last Friday, was quite a shock to his many friends throughout Centre county and the State at large.

He was a son of George and Helena Dale and was born on the Dale homestead in College township, on January 14th, 1865, hence was 66 years, 2 months, and 6 days old.

Though he had retired from the farm he did not give up his interest in agriculture or the advancement of the interests of the farmer in Pennsylvania.

He was active in the organization of the Centre County Agricultural Extension Association and was its first president.

He was active in all civic affairs and took a special interest in the activities of young people, their organizations and endeavors.

On December 20th, 1894, he married Miss Carolyn Summy.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Fairmount avenue, State College, at 11 o'clock on Monday morning, by his pastor, Rev. John F. Harkins.

MARKS.—John C. Marks died at the home of his son, C. T. Marks, in Tyrone, on Wednesday night of last week, as the result of general debility.

He was born at Stormstown, Centre county, on August 24th, 1855, hence was past 75 years of age.

In November, 1879, he married Miss Susan Daugherty, who died in 1898, but surviving him are the following children: C. T. Marks, Mrs. William E. Fink and Mrs. J. M. Adams.

Funeral services were held at his late home in Tyrone, at two o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. Thompson of the Free Methodist church.

McKNIGHT.—A brief item in last week's Watchman told of the death of Robert J. McKnight, at his home in Philadelphia last Thursday morning.

"Crony" McKnight, as he was familiarly known when a young man in Bellefonte, was a son of Robert and Matilda Kennedy McKnight and was born in the old gas works house that for many years stood on the corner of Lamb and Spring streets.

Several years after locating in Philadelphia he married his cousin, Sarah Jane McKnight, who survives with two children, Dorothy and Helen, both at home.

ROMICK.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton Romick, wife of T. W. Romick, died very unexpectedly, at her home on east Bishop street, Bellefonte, at 12 o'clock Saturday night.

Mrs. Romick was a daughter of Abram V. and Catherine J. Martin Hamilton and was born near Bellefonte almost 64 years ago.

Funeral services were held at her late home at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. W. C. Thompson, assisted by Rev. C. C. Shuey.

HAMER.—Mrs. Ella Hamer, widow of Levi Hamer, died on Thursday evening of last week, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Bennett, at Nealmont, near Tyrone, following an illness of some weeks.

KRUSE.—Mrs. Mary Jane Kruse, wife of Harmon Kruse, died at the Centre County hospital, last Saturday morning, of complications following an attack of the grip.

BITNER.—George K. Bitner, a native of Centre county, died at his home at Milroy, last Thursday, following an illness of two years.

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HARMAN.—John A. Harman, father of Lawrence Harman, of Pine Grove Mills, died at his home near Sausburg, in Shaver's Creek valley, on Sunday morning, following an illness of six months.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Harman, for some years residents of Philipsburg, and was born at McAlevy's Fort, over 75 years ago, his death occurring only a short distance from the place of his birth.

JOHNSTON.—Mrs. Jane Johnston, widow of the late Henry Johnston, died at her home at Blanchard on Monday afternoon after less than a week's illness.

On Monday "Sonny" Purnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Purnell, assisted by one or two other boys, was feeding his dog gunpowder to put more life into him.

The basket ball game between the Bellefonte Academy and the Coal Hill quintette, of DuBois, Tuesday evening, was won by the Academy by the score of 28 to 14.

IN BELLEFONTE CHURCHES.

Church Bible school, C. C. Shuey, Supt., 9:30, with special features. League, 6:30, vital subject, young people discuss earnestly.

WINGATE. Mrs. Glenn Mitchell and Mrs. Fred Fisher were recent callers at the Roy Fisher home.

UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. R. Davidson, superintendent.

MARRIAGE LICENSSES. Warren W. Wentzel and Helen E. Glasgow, both of State College.

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GREEN GROW THE LILAC'S AT PITTSBURG NEXT WEEK

"Green Grow the Lilacs," a folk play of the West by Lynn Riggs, will arrive at the Nixon theatre, in Pittsburgh, on Monday evening, March 30, direct from its run in New York

Through genuine cowboys and ranch girls act and sing a score of authentic ballads, the typical Theatre Guild cast is headed by June Walker, Franchot Tone, Claire Woodbury, Richard Hale, Lee Strasberg, Ruth Churpenning, Tex Ritter and others.

BOALSBURG.

Willis Grove spent Sunday in Bellefonte. Mrs. John Jacobs returned home, Saturday, after spending several months in Altoona.

Miss Mary Reish became seriously ill, Sunday night, and has since been confined to bed and under the care of a physician.

A traveling vaudeville announced a four nights performance in Grange hall, last week, but after the second show left town for lack of patronage.

Norman C. Dale, wife and daughter, of Montgomery county, who were called to State College by the death of his father, John S. Dale, spent some time at the home of his brother, Edwin H. Dale, before returning home Tuesday morning.

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MACK MURRAY, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, at the Centre County hospital, is now on the road to recovery.

On Wednesday morning of last week a flock of twelve deer came out of the woods on the point of the hill on the Roy Fisher farm where they cropped the newly-sprouted grass and frolicked around in the sun.

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