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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Milesburg, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Work Done on State Forests.

The annual summary of work accomplished on Pennsylvania's State Forests was issued this week by commissioner of Forestry Robert S. Conklin. It gives the total area, which cost \$2,310,723, an average of \$2.28 per acre. This expenditure spreads over a period of about twenty years since the land was bought, and makes the average appropriation for actual practice of forestry about fourteen cents per acre per year. Careful appraisal of the State Forest places their present value at from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

Over 1,500 miles of old roads have been repaired and 280 miles of new roads have been built. A thousand miles of fire lanes from ten to thirty feet wide, and 684 miles of trails have been cut. Forest boundary lines 2-275 miles long have been surveyed, and 2,175 miles have been blazed and painted to prevent timber trespass. More than 300 miles of telephone lines have been built, and a hundred forest telephones are connected.

The total area of the forest nurseries devoted to raising trees in seventeen acres. The Department's nurseries have grown about 26,000,000 trees, 22,000,000 of which have been planted on 13,000 acres of burned over forest land. The annual production of the nurseries is now about 10,000,000 trees, and can still be much increased.

Fire towers have been built on 119 points of high elevation on the Forest, but only seven are of steel. A million fish have been planted in forest streams, and 1,300 of a total of 8,300 springs have been cleaned, walled and made accessible. Almost 3,600 handboards have been posted to guide travelers in the woods, and to mark plainly the boundary lines of State land.

Over a thousand camp sites are in use on the Forests, and 342 have been leased for a period of ten years. More than 100 leases were executed during 1916 only, and the number of campers and visitors of the Forests last year was over 61,000.

Seventy foresters and seventy-seven rangers were in service January 1. A number of the foresters are engaged in surveying, drafting and office work, so that the actual field force numbers only forty-eight. This gives each forester an area of over 30,000 acres, equivalent to a tract ten miles long and three miles wide.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.
The average price of swine increased from \$11.80 per head in 1915 to \$12.90 per head in January 1916 and is still on the increase.

The approximate total value of the horses, mules, cattle, sheep and swine in the State is \$173,550,100 as compared with \$167,843,000 a year ago.

During January the Dairy and Food bureau found ten violations of the oleomargarine laws where oleo was sold as butter in both the uncolored and colored state.

In many sections of the State farmers and persons having large lots in small towns have taken to the raising of more hogs.

There are 542 registered Percheron stallions, 173 registered standard bred and 123 registered Belgian stallions in the State.

Crawford county boasts of 37 registered Percheron stallions and Westmoreland county has 38.

In Washington county in 1916 there were 2,306 sheep killed and injured by dogs and 286 dogs were killed under the dog license tax bill by constables. During the past year only 795 sheep were reported killed and injured by dogs, but the court authorities killed over 3,800 unregistered dogs.

Dunkle-Nearhood.

William K. Dunkle and Miss Verna Nearhood, both of State College, were united in marriage on Saturday, in Milton, by the Rev. Lentz, Reformed minister. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nearhood and formerly lived in Centre Hall. The couple will reside in Milton.

Court's Doings.

February sessions of court convened on Monday morning with Judge H. C. Quigley on the bench. Harry J. Jackson, of Bellefonte, was selected foreman of the grand jury. A number of civil cases were continued owing to illness of counsel.

The case of William O'Brian, who was charged with assault and battery, Thomas E. Boyce, prosecutor, was put on trial. The case was the outgrowth of a wreck in which the defendant with his automobile ran into the prosecutor's horse and buggy and injuring the horse so that it had to be killed, besides causing injury to the prosecutor. The testimony conflicted as to whether or not either party was on the right side of the road. The lights on the defendant's car were not working, it was shown. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, the defendant to pay two-thirds and the prosecutor one-third of the costs.

On Tuesday morning all the jurors for the week not empanelled in two cases which were being prepared for trial were discharged.

Surprise Party.

A genuine surprise was sprung upon Mr. and Mrs. Lycurgus K. Lingle at their home at Earlstown, Wednesday evening of last week, when a number of friends and neighbors suddenly "popped in" upon them. Needless to say they were welcome and received and for several hours good cheer and merriment reigned supreme. At an appropriate hour refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and candy were served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durst, Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Royer, Cells, Edith and Lois Delaney, Ruth Rishel, Verna and Sarah Frantz, Margaret Alexander, Margaret Delaney, Mae, Marian and Elizabeth Royer, Harold Alexander, James Royer, Earl Delaney, Oran Hull, George and Wilbur Stover, Fred Shultz.

Eagles Admit Eight to Order.

The Centre Hall Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle held an interesting meeting in their hall last Thursday evening when a class of eight candidates, among them some of the town's best citizens, were admitted into the order. To make the work impressive the degree team from the Bellefonte lodge was invited over to confer the degree upon the class. Two large auto buses conveyed the Bellefonte contingent across the mountain. After a busy session an hour or more was devoted to social intercourse, during which time refreshments were served.

Zeigler-Weagley.

Ralph R. Zeigler and Miss Gladys G. Weagley, popular young people of Spring Mills, were married at the Methodist parsonage at Spring Mills last Thursday evening by Rev. W. H. Williams. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Zeigler and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Weagley. The young couple will move onto the Hon. William Allison farm, which at present is tenanted by the father of the bride, and begin farming in the spring. Their many friends wish them success and happiness.

Mrs. Mary Ross at Death's Door.
As the Reporter goes to press (Wednesday 2 o'clock) Mrs. Mary Ross is lying at the point of death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Bushman, in Centre Hall. Mrs. Ross suffered a paralytic stroke on Monday morning at ten o'clock and has been unconscious since that time. She is past seventy-five years of age.

Carpet Factory Burns.

The L. M. Yoder carpet factory at Belleville, Mifflin county, was burned to the ground early last Thursday morning during the absence of the owner. The origin of the fire is unknown. It required hard work on the part of the volunteer fire fighters to save the handsome Yoder home from meeting a similar fate. The factory gave employment to ten workers and was noted for the excellence of its product. The loss is several thousand dollars.

Marriage Licenses.

Alva L. Kimble, Williamsport
Mildred Shope, Milesburg
Ralph Zeigler, Spring Mills
Gladys Weagley, Spring Mills
E. H. Hosterman, Spring Mills
Anneta Sechrist, Rebersburg
Paul F. Musser, State College
Ellen Garman, State College
Jas. W. Houser, Bellefonte
Mrs. Nannie Shaw, State College

Disastrous Wreck at Mt. Union.

The worst wreck the Penny has had in years occurred at Mt. Union station, Huntingdon county, at 12:08 o'clock Tuesday morning when an express train was run into by a fast preference freight. Twenty persons, occupying a Pullman car at the rear of the train, were instantly killed.

Laundry goes out from this office Wednesday of next week.

BOALSBURG.

Edward Saller, of Milton, spent several days here recently.

Guyur Durst spent several days with friends in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Earl Ross and son visited Mrs. Ross's sister Mrs. Chas. Motherbaugh.

Mrs. Robert Harter, of State College, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross.

There will be service in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoy, of Rockview, spent Thursday of last week at the home of Samuel Wagner.

William Fisher, of Sunbury, and Frank Fisher, of Altoona, visited their mother, Mrs. E. A. Fisher.

Mr. Zeigler and Mr. Roush of Rebersburg, Samuel Durst and C. R. Neff, of Centre Hall, were among the people who attended Farmers Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and family, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Sunday afternoon at the F. W. Weber home.

Fred Ishler, who is employed in Leelin, Indiana county, spent a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ishler, last week.

Dr. L. E. Kidder, Elmer Houtz, George Fortney, Matthew Goheen and Harry Kuhn attended an Automobile Show in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reitz and son, of Stone Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Israel Reitz, of State College, spent Sunday at the Henry Reitz home.

Mrs. Addie Parsell, of Philadelphia, Vice President of Pennsylvania W. C. T. U. and The National Lecturer and Organizer of the W. C. T. U., will speak in the Reformed church March 12. All are invited; a collection will be taken for this work.

On Friday afternoon of last week the children of the primary room with Miss Bingham as teacher, celebrated the birthday of the great men, Lincoln and Washington. Several of the teachers, the High School boys and parents were present.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Keller, and Misses Margaretta Goheen, Ella Freed, Mary Segner, Martha Houtz, Mary Kidder, Rachel Segner, and Cecil Harro were entertained at the Wm. Ferree home at Oak Hall, where they listened to a very interesting talk given by Miss Pierce on her travels through different countries.

Mrs. H. S. Harro entertained a number of little folks in honor of her daughter, Virginia's birthday. Those present were Meyers Cloe, Richard Ishler, Margaret Gingerich, Minnie Shutt, Harry Gingerich, Eugene, Charles, Christine Weaver, Mary Shutt, Robert Lucas, Theodore Lucas, Hester Lonberger, Mildred Kuhn, also Virginia's school teacher, Miss Bingham, and Mrs. George Houtz.

Farmers Institute which was held in Boalsburg Wednesday and Thursday and Thursday of last week was very well attended every session. The subjects were very ably delivered by the speakers. On Wednesday evening J. W. Keller, forester of this place, gave an illustrated lecture on Forestry which was very instructive and and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

On Thursday morning Dean Waite and Mr. Wood, of State College, were present and spoke. Mr. Woodward of Howard, County Chairman, complimented the choir and orchestra, the committee and all the people who attended on the good work they had done. At the close of the meeting on Thursday evening J. W. Keller read resolutions which are as follows:

Resolutions adopted at the end of the Thursday evening's meeting of the Farmers' Institute held at Boalsburg, February 21st and 22nd, 1917.

Whereas, the people of Boalsburg and vicinity have been afforded the opportunity of attending the sessions of the Farmers' Institute and have gained valuable information concerning methods of soil fertility, thereby enabling us to raise larger crops, also the proper care of farm stock, etc. and

Whereas, through the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture instructors of unusual experience and ability have been sent to us and have presented their subjects in such an admirable manner, and

Whereas, our County Chairman has so successfully planned and conducted the meetings of the past two days, and

Whereas, we are indebted to the local committee for their efforts to make this institute a success and to those who have rendered such appropriate music for the occasion, be it therefore

Resolved, that we, the people of this district are grateful for the efforts made in our behalf and wish to show our appreciation to the gentlemen sent to us by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, the County Chairman, the gentlemen from the School of Agriculture of Pennsylvania State College, the members of the local committee and the musical organizations by a rising vote of thanks.

LOCAL COMMITTEE.

A. W. DALE Pres.
H. M. HOSTERMAN,
GEO. E. MEYER,
JOHN W. KELLER.

PENN HALL.

Mrs. Anneta Sechrist, from Rebersburg, visited at the home of Ralph Shook a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Musser and daughter Ethel spent Sunday at the home of Harry Ulrich, at Coburn.

Dora McMurtrie visited her friend, Harold Holter, at Clintondale, over Sunday.

Mrs. George Shook spent Monday with friends at State College.

Bertha Henderson, of State College, visited at the home of Mrs. Jacob Meyer over Sunday.

John Roush from Zion visited his sister, Mrs. Ephraim Shook, over Sunday.

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CENTRE HALL, PA.

CENTRE OAK

Wheat and grass looks fair. Spring-like weather is here. Roads are bad; lots of snow on the road yet.

Found.—Good kid gloves on Brushvalley road call 7-5 Centre Hall exchange.

Miss Grace Long is at the Smith home while Mrs. Edith Vonada is spending some time with her daughters, in and near Madisonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breen and son Theodore spent Sunday afternoon at the Frankenberger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Feltonberger are the proud parents of an eight-pound boy, Richard Paul. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

The Wert lumber company had one of their teams and wagons loaded with railroad ties in a tangle when the wagon slid off the road while coming down the mountain road. No one was badly hurt, not even the horses. The wagon was somewhat damaged. The team was on a pile partly under the wagon.

Deaths of Centre Counties.

Mrs. Bardin Butler, Sr., near Howard, aged seventy-five years.

Frank A. Croethwaite, station agent for the Bellefonte Central Railroad at State College, died at his home in that place, aged fifty-eight years.

Mrs. Susan A. Dolan, in Bellefonte, aged seventy-five years.

The Clearfield opera house was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Tuesday morning. Several prominent business firms were located in the building. The loss is between \$100,000 and \$125,000.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN

Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son.

Wheat (new)	90
Corn	55
Oats	55
Barley	75
Rye	90

PRODUCE AT STORES

Butter	52
Eggs	50

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of D. W. Corman, late of Gregg township, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated without delay for settlement.

(Signed)
E. ROY CORMAN, Administrator,
Spring Mills, Pa.
9.o.14

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

No dog licenses will be issued after constables receive their list to kill. The fee for males is 63 cents and for females \$1.13. Only a few more days to receive tags.

COMMISSIONERS CENTRE COUNTY

WANTED.—Immediately at Lewistown hospital, a Cook; also girl for kitchen work. Good wages with room and board to reliable girls. Apply to E. G. BARK, manager Boalsburg Estate, Boalsburg, Pa.
9.o.10

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The word QUALITY stands out prominently on all lines of goods carried in our store. If you have not yet become a customer of ours, we invite you to step in and make a trial purchase. We feel sure you will come again, for we believe that no other feature of a store's merchandise appeals to the public so much as QUALITY. It's a fixed habit with us, this QUALITY MERCHANDISE, and we therefore refuse to handle anything but the best.

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