

LOCALS

L. R. Lingle, of State College, was in town on Tuesday.

Hay making is practically completed and by the latter part of the week the grain will be ready for the reaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robb and family, of Bellwood, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Shultz over the "Fourth."

Harry L. Kline, the druggist in this place a year ago, and now of Johnsonburg, visited friends in Centre Hall a short time ago.

The local auxiliary of the Red Cross presented Messrs. Ross Bushman, Lee Frazier and William Garis with sweaters before leaving for army camps.

Mrs. Catharine Burris and Mrs. Mary Shoop visited the former's son, Irvin Burris, and family, on the Williamson Taylor farm, near Reedsville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sharffer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and son Clifford, of Altoona, visited Mrs. Shaeffer's brother, Lanson Burris, west of Centre Hall, last week.

Mildred Bitts is off on a week's vacation with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Mueser, in Clearfield. She will return with the Musers when they make their trip through Centre county.

Mrs. Catharine Maritz and son, Clayton Maritz, of Altoona, spent Sunday in Centre Hall as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford, Mrs. Maritz being an aunt of Mrs. Crawford.

Having finished a successful three month term at the Central State Normal School in Lock Haven, Miss Mildred Brown has returned to her home to spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown.

Miss Sara Fisher, after completing a term of school teaching at Landedale, Montgomery county, returned to her home in Centre Hall last week. She was accompanied by Miss Flossie McLoughlin, who will be a guest at the Fisher home for a week.

E. E. Zittle and family were in Centre Hall for a few days until their goods reached Ridgway to which place they are moving from Ehrfeld. Mr. Zittle has charge of a number of carpenters and is working for a large construction company.

Lieut. Ralph Bitner, in the U. S. Signal Corps service at Little Silver, N. J., arrived here Monday for a visit with his father, Dr. H. F. Bitner, says the Lewisburg Journal. He is on a six-day furlough, and holds a commission as first lieutenant.

D. Wagner Geiss, of Bellefonte, is collecting a carload of horses from the farmers in this section which he expects to ship from Centre Hall on Friday to Mt. Gretna, for a week's use in the first encampment of the Reserve Militia. The horses will be returned to their owners. Mr. Geiss expects also to ship a carload from Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith arrived in Centre Hall from Johnstown the week preceding the "Fourth" and are now ensconced in their new home, the handsome brick dwelling formerly owned by L. L. Smith. Mr. Smith has added electric light to his home, which now makes it one of the most desirable residences in the borough. Centre Hall is pleased in the acquisition of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their family to its citizenship.

Through the proceeds of the entertainment by the Salons people and the sale of Red Cross fans, the local auxiliary was enriched to the extent of fifty dollars. The good-sized audience which greeted the Clinton county Red Cross workers, was much pleased with their program of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and flag drills, the latter feature being especially well performed by a large group of young ladies. Following the entertainment the local Red Cross entertained the visitors to refreshments in Grange hall.

Fred Nevil, after an absence of nine years from his home at Colyer, returned last week in the dress of a seaman, having come to recuperate from a serious illness contracted while on board the big troopship, formerly the "Vaterland," which was taken over by the United States upon their entering the war. The young sailor was injured when a cry of "submarine" caused a hurried closing of the bulkheads—dividing the vessel into water-tight compartments—he being caught across the chest by the slamming of one of the big doors. The injury paved the way for pneumonia and later his lower limbs became paralyzed, necessitating the use of crutches. He came home in this condition, but several days ago put the crutches aside and is now gradually gaining his former strength. Uncle Sam has furloughed him until the 19th of the present month and the indications are that he will be ready to report for duty by that time. He is a strapping fellow, weighing when in full health and strength 180 lb., and is the right sort for the arduous tasks ahead a big troopship. The word "big" correctly applies to the one on which he is engaged, for it measures 900 feet in length and is the largest in the transport service. During his absence from home Mr. Nevil's father, the late Wesley Nevil, has died, but his home-coming has brought joy to his aged mother.

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W. C. T. U. Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. John Roseman.

See me for fertilizer; quality right, prices right.—R. D. Foreman Centre Hall.

Mrs. Mary Goodhart is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Winegardner, in Milroy.

Bruce Stahl came home from Altoona to assist his father in storing the hay crop.

Henry Stoner, of State College, was seriously ill last week, but has since slightly improved.

A daughter, the second in the family, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Weaver, last Thursday night.

John D. Meyer spent Sunday with his parents in this place, returning to Altoona in the evening in his Franklin car.

Mrs. Charles Hull and son Robert, of Shamokin, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. T. L. Moore, in this place.

Miss Ruth Osman, of Glen Iron, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Slack, east of Centre Hall, for a few days recently.

Chas. R. Kurtz, Surveyor of the Port, at Philadelphia, and his family are in Bellefonte and will spend a portion of the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McClenahan and daughter, and Mr. Clayton Wagner, all of Potters Mills, spent a day with Mrs. Carrie McKinney, at Millheim.

Isn't you proud of Centre county's record in the War Savings Stamps campaign? How do you suppose the boys "over there" will receive the good news?

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Getchell and son Wendell, of Greensburg, are enjoying a brief vacation at the home of Mrs. Getchell's parents, Esquire and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart.

Harman Fuller has returned by the way of Williamsport, to Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, after spending the week-end at the United Evangelical parsonage.

On July 4th, Allen Schoch, of Middleburg; Harman Fuller, of Selinsgrove; Misses Helen Brubaker and Mae Shultz motored to the mountain spring for a picnic.

Hunting of pheasants in Centre county the coming season will be prohibited. Every county but two—Philadelphia and Delaware—is closed to pheasant hunting for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ripka and family, Mrs. John Luse and daughter Edna, attended the annual meeting of the directors of the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Sunbury, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, of New York City, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas, at Potters Mills. Mr. Thomas is an attorney in the great metropolis.

The haying season passed off with less sweating jackets than ever before. Really, the writer observed one farmer cutting grass and wearing an overcoat. However the crop was stored in excellent condition.

Private George Alfred Crawford was home on a forty-eight hour furlough, last week. He has been located at Camp Meade for some time and the indications are that he will "go across" in the very near future.

Just received a car each of wire, sand, brick and cement. If in need of anything in these lines, get our price first. We have bought right, therefore can sell right.

BRADFORD & SON

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Weimer, of Du Bois, spent a day in Centre Hall as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Arney, it being the wind-up of a week's vacation. Mr. Miller is a former resident of Centre Hall—a barber by trade—and is in that business at Du Bois.

First National Bank of Spring Mills.

The First National Bank of Spring Mills is the name of a new banking institution which will begin business about September 1st, 1918, in the hotel at Spring Mills. The capital stock, \$25,000, has been practically all paid in, and the directors expect to receive their charter in a short time.

The board of directors consists of the following, all of Spring Mills: S. G. Walker, president; J. H. Rishel, vice president; W. W. Reitz, secretary; J. C. Lee, A. B. Lee, W. Cal. Meyer, J. K. Bitner, F. J. Decker and A. J. Shook. R. D. Hendershot, of Northumberland, has been elected cashier of the bank.

Sewing for Red Cross.

Members of the Red Cross will assemble at the home of Miss Grace Smith, Thursday and Friday of this week, to do sewing.

County Y. F. B. Institute.

The Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold a county institute at Tusseyville today (Thursday). There will be an afternoon and evening session.

Just received a carload of New Idea manure spreaders, car dairy feed, car fertilizer, car salt, and full line of farm implements. Call and look them over. Prices attractive.

BRADFORD & SON,

Centre Hall, Pa.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Maria Jordan, widow of Andrew Jordan, passed into the beyond at the home of son, Stewart Jordan, at Colyer, on Tuesday morning at 9:20 o'clock, after a prolonged illness and suffering with rheumatism, aged seventy-two years. Burial will be made Friday morning in the cemetery of the Zion Evangelical church near Tusseyville.

Deceased was Maria Bubb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bubb, and was a life-long resident of Potter township, and a member of the Evangelical church. Her husband passed away twelve years ago. The following children survive: William, John, Greeley, and Stewart, of Colyer; Emmett and Mrs. Charles Stoner, of Tusseyville, and Mrs. B. F. Rickert, of Mill Hall. Also two sisters—Mrs. Peter Boal, of Colyer, and Mrs. John Maritz, of Centre Hall—and one brother, John Bubb, of Millheim.

Mrs. Sallie Ocker, widow of John Ocker, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Nearhood, at Sheridan, on Tuesday. The remains will be brought to Rebersburg, her former home, and burial made on Saturday. Deceased was aged seventy-two years, six months. Five children survive, namely, F. O. Ocker, Rebersburg; Mrs. J. W. Ruhl, Millburg; Mrs. A. C. Haugh, Pittsburg; Mrs. A. S. Hokenburg, Millburg, and Mrs. Nearhood. Also one brother, P. C. Luse, of Ohio, and four sisters: Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. C. O. Mallory, of Rebersburg; Mrs. C. M. Gramley, of Spring Mills, and Mrs. Charles Gramley, of Kaneville, Ill.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Ella Black, of Chambersburg, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCrea and two daughters, of Bellevue, visited at the Harry Bailey home last week.

R. B. Harrison, of Jersey Shore, spent part of last week with his family here.

Mrs. W. E. Gettig and son, of Altoona, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. H. Meyer.

Mrs. Ira Wright and children, of Bellefonte, were over Sunday visitors at the John Wright home.

Dr. L. E. Kidder, wife and daughter moved to their new home at State College on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice McGirk, of Bellefonte, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Dale.

Louis M. Deliz, of Colburn, spent several days last week at the J. W. Keller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess and three children, of Du Bois, are visiting at the Charles Segner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher and son and Miss Josephine Keifer, of Sunbury, spent several days of last week at the Fisher home.

Orie Rupp and sister, Mrs. Chas. Plummer, of Altoona, were recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rupp.

Mrs. James Bryson and daughter, of Derry, came to the home of the former's mother, Mrs. W. A. Woods, where they will spend the summer. Professor Edward Meyer, wife and two children, Elizabeth and Lorraine, of Newark, New Jersey, came to this place where they will spend the summer months.

Georges Valley

Mr. and Mrs. George Breon were Bellefonte visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. H. I. Foust spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Reeder.

The stork visited the home of Jacob McCool and left them a baby girl.

Mrs. George Boal, of Potters Mills, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. M. Ackerman.

W. F. McClellan and family spent Sunday at the home of Howard Conner at Potters Mills.

Mrs. Sara Reeder spent a few days at the F. M. Ackerman home last week.

Mrs. Mary Ennist, of Burnham, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. James Foust.

Edward Lingle and family came over from Lock Haven to spend the Fourth with their many friends at this place.

J. C. Reeder had the misfortune to upset with a load of hay, throwing him off the wagon, dislocating his knee and spraining his arm very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. John Mays and Mrs. C. E. Brown, all of Millheim, were pleasant callers at the James Foust home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eungard and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Eungard and two children autoed from Lock Haven on Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. W. M. Lingle.

Letters unclaimed in Centre Hall post office: Miss Mary A. Smith and Mr. H. C. Isler.—S. W. Smith, postmaster.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

Dashem-Bower Nuptials.

The home of the bride's parent, Mr. and Mrs. William Bower, near Potters Mills, Wednesday evening, June 26th, was the scene of a pretty wedding when their daughter, Grace Roxanna Dashem, in the presence of seventy-three invited guests, who were assembled about the lawn.

As the clock struck eight, Mrs. Chas. Smith began playing Lohengrin's wedding march, and the bride and groom, the former wearing white crepe de chine, and carrying a bouquet of white hydrangeas, and the latter wearing navy blue, attended, by Miss Lena Bower, sister of the bride, as bride's maid, and Elmer Dashem, brother of the groom, as best man were preceded to a canopy on the veranda which was beautifully decorated with evergreens, ferns, daisies, and the national colors, by Billy Bower Dashem, the little three-year-old nephew of both the bride and groom, who carried a basket of daisies, where they were met by the Rev. D. S. Kurtz, the Lutheran pastor, and there pronounced man and wife.

The bride received many useful and beautiful gifts including silver, china, linens, and granite ware.

After the ceremony and the bestowing of congratulations a sumptuous repast was served.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bower and is a young lady of fine womanly traits and fully qualified to assume the duties of wifehood. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dashem, and is an industrious young man of sterling worth, and a progressive farmer. The bride and groom have a host of friends who wish them a happy voyage on life's sea.

Pleasant Gap.

Miss Helen Grenoble is visiting with friends at Milton.

Mrs. Thomas Adams and Mrs. Jay Crust, of Niagara Falls, are visiting their parents in this town.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. H. McKechnie, of Shawville, is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Herman.

Paul Heisey, who is employed at Harrisburg, visited his family at this place.

Maude Hartman, of Williamsport, is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corl, of Trafford, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bliger.

Emeline Noll and Anna Rimney spent last week in Altoona with the former's sister, Mrs. E. Paul Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller and little daughter, of Altoona, are spending their two weeks vacation with friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Frank Millward was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital last week where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Appleby and two children, of Harrisburg, are visiting with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Eckenroth.

Spring Mills.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McCool on June 30th, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Evri Bierley, July 1st, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Letzell and son Samuel, of Union county, spent Sunday at the C. C. Bariges home.

Berchard Mueser, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mueser.

John Myer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. King were to Loganton to see the ruins of the fire, on Sunday.

George Raschau and family, of Sunbury, spent several days at the G. N. Wolfe home. They were accompanied home by Walter Wolfe who will be their guest for a few days.

C. E. Royer, who is employed in Altoona, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Long and child, of Cambridge, Ohio, are spending a week with the former's father, J. D. Long.

Mrs. Samuel Hosterman, of Lykens, spent a few days at the A. J. Shook home.

Mrs. Alice Letzell, of Reedsville, visited her son Charles the past week.

Mrs. Sara Snively, of Millburg, spent several days with Mrs. Hazel.

Mrs. C. P. Long spent a week with relatives at Howard.

Build with cement—the material that wears longest.—R. D. Foreman.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Pennsylvania farmers are asked to "go over the top" with the 1919 wheat crop and every available acre should be sown this fall.

Farmers are urged to place their orders for fall fertilizers as early as possible and dealers are urged to get early shipments.

Eighteen prosecutions for the sale of unregistered fertilizers have been brought by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture in Berks, Carbon, Erie, Luzerne, Blair, Cambria, York, Delaware, Dauphin and Lackawanna counties.

The State farm tractors are ready to start in with the fall plowing campaign and there are many requests for their services from the large agricultural counties.

Dairy and Feed Commissioner Foust has sent a warning to all wholesalers and retail grocers and druggists against the sale of the so-called egg substitutes.

Bradford county sheep growers have organized and hope to show a big increase in the sheep industry. Fred Bradford, of Troy, is the president. Here's a chance for other counties. The country needs wool.

Over 1,200 samples of fertilizers have been taken by the State agents and are now being analyzed to see that they meet with the advertised guarantees.

Large Acreage in Corn.

Despite the lack of labor and a rather unfavorable planting season it is estimated that the corn acreage in Pennsylvania this season is somewhat larger than last year when 65,260,885 bushels were produced on 1,700,889 acres.

Reports from all counties show that the farmers made every effort to get out a maximum acreage of corn, but poor seed and wet weather proved a hindrance in some sections. The same conditions have made the prospects for a bumper crop below normal as the fields of corn do not measure up to the condition that they should at this season of the year and the cold weather has not been conducive of good corn growing. Experts who have traveled over the State estimate that the condition of the corn is now about eighty per cent. of an average crop, but they say that with a late fall the production may be much better than is now expected.

There is every indication of a big increase in the acreage of buckwheat and it is being tried in many sections where the farmers were unable to get in corn early in the season.

A Free Scholarship.

Any young man or woman who is a bona fide patron of this paper may secure free instructions in music or elocution.

The Ithaca Conservatory of Music, with the desire to stimulate the study of these arts, offers ten scholarships to applicants from the State of Pennsylvania, valued at \$100 each and good for the term of seventeen weeks beginning with the opening of the school year, September 26, 1918, in any of the following departments:

Voice, violin, piano, elocution and public school music. These scholarships are awarded upon competition which is open to anyone desiring a musical or literary education. Any one wishing to enter the competition or desiring information should write to Mr. George C. Williams, Secretary of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, N. Y., before Sept. 1, 1918.

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SACRED MUSHROOM OF AZTEC

It Was a Powerful Narcotic, Producing the Most Fantastic Visions.

Mushrooms are dangerous enough in the United States, where those who gather them and eat them prize their flavor, and sometimes perish by reason of wrong diagnosis, for there are deadly toadstools that look as much like edible mushrooms as twins. In Mexico it would seem that the mushroom situation is worse than here, for while Americans hunt mushrooms for food, the Mexicans have reason to regard them as both meat and drink. Read the following statement of what happened after consuming the sacred mushroom of the Aztecs, remarks the Evening Wisconsin.

It is a powerful narcotic, producing the most fantastic visions, and is regarded by the Indians as a key which, with their ceremonial, opens to them all the glories of another and better world. A tincture made by simply chopping up the plant and allowing it to soak in diluted alcohol for a couple of weeks is a most serviceable remedy for nervousness, headaches and insomnia. When chewed (the Indians say) it stops the painful coughing of consumptives.

Botanists say that the "sacred mushroom" is not a mushroom at all, but a cactus. That, however, is merely a matter of bald detail. What is important is the action of the plant on the system. This is attributed to an alkaloid principle it contains known as anhalonin, which chemists say is separable in the form of white, needlelike crystals.

The plant resembles a radish in shape. It has a buttonlike top, which is all of it that appears above the ground, and this is why it has been taken for a mushroom. The top is covered with prickles.

The early missionaries disapproved of the "sacred mushroom." Because its use was part of the religious ceremonies of the native priests, the good missionaries called it "devil root." Another name of it is "dream plant," because of the visions it produces. Besides the dream-producing alkaloid, it yields a deadly poison; so it would not do for people unfamiliar with the plant to experiment with its effects on their own persons. People who have had it administered to them by physicians declare it is a remedy for the headachy condition that follows immoderate use of alcohol.

That the announcement of this last property of the plant may not lead to the conviction that war with Mexico is absolutely necessary, it is added that anybody wanting to grow sacred mushrooms in the United States will find that it is easy to do so under glass.

PROPHET IN WOODEN HOUSE

Emerson Led a Life Devoted to Incident and Left but Little for His Biographer.

Emerson occupied in the natural course of things the pontifical chair at Concord, Mass., in the days of New England's literary ascendancy when his contemporaries were men like Longfellow, Whittier, Hawthorne, Holmes and Lowell.

His wooden house, homely and hospitable as simplicity and kindness could make it, had the dignities of philosophic supremacy. Pilgrims of thought come and go in that household temple, they sit at the feet and circle round the hearth of the "radiant optimist," thinker and poet and teacher, whose one reproach, according to his English biographer, was "that with full knowledge that his history must be written, he thought fit to lead a life devoid of incident, of early untrodden happiness and of absolute conformity to the moral law."

And the portrait has been drawn again and again of the tall figure with shoulders slightly bent as befits a scholar, with brows not over high above the deep-set blue eyes (the blueness is emphasized), with the sensitive mouth and the semblance "as of a spirit intrusted with earthly interests."

He Knew.

The teacher was trying to make his pupils understand that all good comes from one source. As an illustration, he told them of building a house and putting water pipes with taps in all the rooms, these pipes not being connected with the main in the street. "Suppose I turn on a tap and no water comes, what is the matter?" He naturally supposed that some of the boys would answer that the water was not turned on at the main, but they didn't. On the contrary, one boy at the foot of the class called out: "You didn't pay your water bill!"

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