

### MOTORISTS MUST NOT HAMPER THRESHINGMEN.

Howard Heinz Appeals To Automobile Owners To Observe Courtesies On the Road.

How automobilists can help the cause of increased food production is pointed out by Howard Heinz, U. S. Food Administrator for Pennsylvania. His attention was recently drawn to the matter by a recent incident in Lycoming county.

At a meeting of threshermen held at Williamsport a few days ago, complaint was made about the inconvenience and delay caused to threshermen by the inconsiderate action of motor car drivers in insisting that threshing machines turn off into the ditch to permit motor cars to pass. The threshing machine is a bulky vehicle, and must necessarily use the public highways in going from place to place. It is also a heavy machine and driving it into a ditch frequently breaks important parts, sometimes stalls the machine, and also causes delay. Motorists who insist on half of the road when meeting one of the machines are directly responsible both for damage and delay. They may be within their legal rights, but insistence on those rights constitutes a clog and a delay of fast work in threshing season, at a time when the utmost efficiency is necessary, if crops are to be saved.

Mr. Heinz, therefore, has appealed to the motorists of Pennsylvania to give threshermen the utmost consideration on the highway. Threshing machines and threshermen are both scarce. The motor car owner, says Mr. Heinz, should assist their effectiveness in every way, and by all means avoid hampering them in the threshing season.

### Prevent Grain Losses By Early Threshing.

Heavy losses of wheat caused by damage from the Angoumois grain moth in stored grain, aggregating a million dollars in eastern Pennsylvania, can be prevented by immediate or early threshing, is the report of Prof. J. G. Sanders, Economic Zoologist of the State Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg.

Prof. Sanders has made a special study of this moth with the aid of Mr. J. L. King in a field station at York, Pa. As many as eight generations of the moths a year may be produced, aggregating millions from a single moth.

Unthreshed grain in storage furnishes ideal conditions of heat and moisture for rapid destruction of this pest. The greatest damage by this pest in America to wheat occurs in eastern Pennsylvania where farmers are in the habit of storing unthreshed grain for a considerable time in barns for late autumn or winter threshing. The most practical way to overcome this pest is early threshing and marketing of wheat in this now badly infested district.

### Substitutes for Sugar.

Two substitutes for sugar which may be used advantageously for sweetening ice cream are suggested by Howard Heinz, U. S. Food Administrator for Pennsylvania in a letter sent to hotel chairmen throughout the state. These substitutes, it is believed, will be beneficial to hotels, restaurants, clubs, and all public eating places in their efforts to conserve sugar. The recipes for the two substitutes follow:

- Ten pounds honey, five pounds of maple syrup, five pounds of corn syrup. Add this syrup to the ice cream base. Afterwards add chocolate, fruit juices, etc. This recipe will sweeten about twenty-four gallons of ice cream.
- One quart of corn syrup, two quarts of cream. Add chocolate, fruit juices, etc. This will sweeten five quarts of ice cream.

### Woodward.

Rev. and Mrs. Tressler spent last Thursday with friends in Loganston. Having spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orndorf and baby left for their home in Philadelphia last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fultz and children, from Northumberland, are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Jacob Fultz.

Mrs. Thomas Hosterman and daughter, Miss Harriet, from Akron, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Celinda Hosterman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ard, and son Howard and W. C. Haines and family autoed to Millinburg Sunday where they spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wolfe, daughters, Lodie and Maybelle, Mrs. Jackson Sheesley and Mrs. Clayton Sheesley spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Millinburg.

Mrs. J. W. Keller and son Harry, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wieland, from Linden Hall, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mrs. Keller's sister, Mrs. E. M. Wolfe.

### The Grange Encampment and Fair is Approaching.

Six weeks from next Saturday the forty-fifth annual Encampment and Grange Fair will open at Centre Hall, the dates being September 14 to 20, inclusive. The management is making all necessary preparations to have the coming event equal—and really eclipse—any former occasion. A great effort will be made to accommodate all who desire to camp, which feature of the encampment and fair is showing a steady growth from year to year. The rental of the commodious tents for the week will be \$4.00.

The county farm agent will again conduct a stock-judging contest for boys and girls.

Those desiring amusement and stand privileges should write D. L. Bartges, Centre Hall, Pa.

### Threshermen to Make Report on Wheat.

Under the authority of an act of Congress, approved by the President, the Secretary of Agriculture has authorized and instructed the Chief of the Bureau of Markets to obtain monthly reports from threshers showing the amount of wheat threshed by them and to obtain reports for other cereals at the close of the season.

According to these plans each thresher is to be supplied with a record book for keeping account of the kinds and amounts of grain threshed for each farmer, the acreage devoted to each kind of grain, and the charges for threshing. This record book has been prepared for the thresher's own use and convenience in keeping his accounts and to enable him more readily to furnish monthly reports, blanks for which are also supplied.

Both the report books and the record sheets can be obtained at the county agent's office in the court house at Bellefonte, or they will be mailed to any thresher in the county upon notifying this office. The record book is for the thresher's own personal use and to be kept by him. The monthly report blanks however must be made out at the end of each month and sent in to the Farm Bureau office where they will be summarized and forwarded to Washington.

R. H. OLMSTED, County Agent.

### Local Society Works for the Belgians.

A vast amount of work is being accomplished by the Red Cross for the welfare of our boys, but while this is being done, other organizations have been equally busy in laboring for the comfort of the countless thousands whose homes have been desolated by the Hun. The Ladies' Aid Society of the local M. E. church has just sent two boxes of clothing, totaling 130 pieces, for the relief of the Belgians. A large percentage of the garments were new and represented a considerable amount of time and effort on the part of the members of the society.

### Four Local Boys Join Navy.

Four of Centre Hall's boys who became twenty-one years of age since June of last year and therefore were obliged to register for military duty on June 5 of this year, have enlisted in the navy. They are: Warren Homar, Bruce Stahl, Carl Auman and Norman Emerick. Homar and Emerick were to Williamsport a week ago and were taken in the naval reserves, while Stahl and Auman joined the aviation section of the navy.

### The Lansing Trio, Aug. 3rd.

A trio of lady entertainers, known by the name of The Lansing Trio, will give an entertainment consisting of vocal, instrumental and humorous selections in the Grange hall on Saturday evening, August 3rd. This company of entertainers are giving their program in Centre, Huntingdon and Blair counties. They are working for the Red Cross and at each town leave a part of the proceeds with the local auxiliary. The admission price is 25 cents.

The Reporter was pleased to have a call from Capt. Leslie Vickers, the Scotch Highlander, and Miss Wilhelmina Keniston, of the Batting-Keniston Company. Capt Vickers is a Chautauqua lecturer and closed the Bellefonte sessions with a graphic account of trench life, and Miss Keniston is the lady from the Southland who so charmingly entertained her audience with the sweetest songs. The couple were on their way to the Huntingdon Chautauqua, and having been told of the wonders of Penna. Cave, made a trip to that cavern. They were delighted with the scenery through Pennsylvania, and words failed them in their pleasure over the visit to the cave at the head of Penna. Creek.

The thirty-eight men from Centre county to be sent to Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, are the first from this county to find their way there. The camp is located near Spartansburg.

### ALTOONA ZONE MAY TAKE U. S. HELMETS.

War Board Announces That Manufacturers Can Bid on 25,000 Lots or More.

Bullet and shrapnel turning steel helmets for the Yankee boys in France may be made in Altoona and vicinity, if plant owners of this district of the Pittsburg war industry region can adapt equipment to the purpose.

A million and a half helmets will be sought in the market by the ordnance department of the national army soon. Each must weigh a pound and eleven ounces and be patterned after the type now in use which formerly cost \$1.65 apiece.

Manufacturers must be sure of their ground before bids are submitted, but they may consider parts of the order in lots of 25,000, 50,000, 100,000 or more.

Business manager H. E. Bodine, of the Altoona zone war industry organization, received the foregoing information a few days ago from Robert Garland, business manager for the Pittsburg war resources committee. The helmets are the first of a number of essential things the army will need and which the local zone manufacturers have a chance to consider.

On Wednesday of this week a motor tour of the seven counties for which Altoona is headquarters, was begun. Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Chambersburg, Bedford, and other towns will be visited.

### Home From 12,000-Mile Journey.

T. F. Royer, of near Potters Mills, arrived in Centre Hall last Thursday after a visit of nine weeks, during which time he spent short periods of time in many states west to the Pacific coast and covered a distance of more than 12,000 miles, equal to half the distance around the earth. Mr. Royer was accompanied in his travels by his brother, J. B. Royer, of Altoona, and his sister, Mrs. Mary Kreider of Johnstown. They were in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska, Wisconsin, and Colorado. At Taylor, North Dakota, they visited their brother, William L. Royer. For an elderly man Mr. Royer evinced an enthusiasm for the great west that would do justice to a man thirty years his junior. In narrating the experiences in his travels to the Reporter, Mr. Royer was loud in his praise for the great western states where he observed the greatest wheat harvest in the history of the country. From thirty to fifty bushels of wheat to the acre, he avers, will be the yield in many of the western states. North Dakota expects a 92,000,000-bushel wheat crop and South Dakota a 140,000,000-bushel crop. He says the report that we can feed our allies and ourselves with our great 1918 wheat crop is true and no one would doubt it were they to witness the gathering of the enormous crop. In California he observed the great harvest of apricots and English walnuts, the returns from which will amount in six figures for many producers.

### Draft Class 1 About Depleted.

There is a possibility of an exhaustion of draft Class One before Congress can finally act on the plan to extend the draft ages.

Some of the States have wired Provost Marshal General Crowder that they are on the verge of drawing their very last men of the first class.

To rescue the situation so as not to necessitate an evasion of the deferred classes it is likely that the government will call on men turning 21, 1919. Even this may not prevent an evasion of the deferred classes.

It is freely predicted that by Labor Day the last of the fighting men now in Class One will have been called.

Meanwhile the War Department is working on a program to extend the draft ages.

### Veterans' Club Meeting.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Centre County Veterans' Club is called to be held at the commissioner's office, Saturday, August 3rd, at 10 o'clock a. m., to arrange for the annual picnic to be held in Bellefonte this autumn.

W. H. Fry, John Hamilton, Sec'y., President.

### Exhibit to Replace Grange Picnic.

The annual Grangers' picnic at Williams Grove will be replaced this year by a farmers' and industrial exhibition from August 19 to 23. It will consist of a demonstration and contest of farm tractors. A Red Cross day will be a feature.

Wm. G. Hoffer, Postmaster.

William G. Hoffer, a Penna. Valley native, and publisher of the Willshire (Ohio) Herald, has been appointed postmaster of that town.

Centre Reporter at \$1.50 per year.

### BELLEFONTE CHAUTAUQUA.

The Nineteen-Nineteen Educational Feature Guaranteed After the Closing of Successful Session.

It was not until the last session of the Chautauqua, last week, that the great educational feature for the coming year was guaranteed, and then only after much coaxing on the part of the manager and entertainers, backed by personal appeals by individual citizens. It is almost unbelievable that it required so much effort to induce Bellefonte people to wake up to the necessity of the times, for the present day Chautauqua is a present day need. Indeed, the nineteen-nineteen Chautauqua for Bellefonte would not have been guaranteed except for outside aid, and this leads the Reporter to say that perhaps just a little broadening of the name (now Bellefonte Chautauqua) would be quite appropriate. It might make us, who are not from Bellefonte, think that we are not intruding when we pass through the narrow entrance where the board is punched.

The chautauqua just closed was a grand success from an educational standpoint. The evening lectures were worth many times the cost, and a pity it is that not every one in the county could have heard all of them. Dr. Geisel, Lovijoy, Judge Kavanagh, Capt. Vickers! What a fund of knowledge they imparted! Then there was enough entertainment aside from the lectures to gratify any one.

The Reporter has been furnished with a list of guarantors for next year's chautauqua. The same is appended:

- THE 1919 GUARANTORS.
- BELLEFONTE
- W. P. Ard
  - R. H. Allport
  - R. M. Beach
  - Mrs. R. M. Beach
  - Mrs. George P. Bible
  - R. R. Blair
  - W. M. Bottorf
  - Miss Mary Miles Blanchard
  - T. W. Cairns
  - Nevin E. Cole
  - John Curtin
  - Miss Marion Ethel Dale
  - Lewis Daggett
  - W. L. Daggett
  - Mrs. Ellen Gregg Gray
  - J. T. Garthoff
  - Ives L. Harvey
  - J. M. Hartswick, Jr.
  - James W. Herron
  - James K. Barnhart
  - Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick
  - M. R. Johnston
  - Miss Mary H. Linn
  - A. C. Mingle
  - Montgomery & Co.
  - Miss Anna McCoy
  - Chas. F. Mensch
  - S. B. Miller
  - Miss Adaline Olewine
  - E. L. Orvis
  - Jas. H. Potter
  - Donald S. Potter
  - Rev. W. K. McKinney
  - Rev. Malcolm De P. Maynard
  - W. H. Payne
  - Luther Smith
  - Wilmer Smith
  - Arthur H. Sloop
  - Dr. M. W. Reed
  - J. L. Spangler
  - Dr. H. E. Thornley
  - F. H. Thomas
  - J. E. Ward
  - John S. Walker
  - Weaver Brothers
  - H. C. Yeager
  - Cecil A. Walker

### CENTRE HALL

- A. E. Kerlin
- Rev. Josiah Still
- S. W. Smith

### SNOW SHOE

Lawrence Redding

The local organization hopes to add more names to the above list from time to time.

### Ask High Prices for Their Farms.

A movement is on foot by the Western Penitentiary officials to add a few more farms to their present holdings, says the Keystone Gazette. They have made a proposition to T. E. Jodan for the purchase of his large farm along the pike between Bellefonte and Axe Mann, known as the "Black Barn". They also made a proposition to W. W. Tate for the old Hamilton farm adjoining the Jodan farm, but have given up hope of striking a bargain as Mr. Jodan asks \$28,000 for his farm and Mr. Tate \$22,000 for his.

The State could get possession of the farms under condemnation proceedings but the penitentiary officials hesitate to resort to these methods; hence they are considering the abandonment of the farm-purchase project and instead will, in all probability, embark in the manufacture of shoes, build a shoe or broom factory—either or both—which will give employment to many convicts who have of necessity to remain idle for want of more land to cultivate.

### ARMY DESERTER CAUGHT.

Chops Off Four Fingers to Escape Service.—Captured Near Lewistown in Spectacular Manner.

Don Strausser, a self-mutilated deserter from Camp Meade, Md., was arrested by the Mifflin county sheriff late Wednesday night at a farm house in a remote section in the Newton Hamilton area. In making the arrest the officers were obliged to break down a barricaded door and the youth only surrendered when brought under the point of the sheriff's pistol as he was about to leap from the house roof where he had sought refuge when apprised of the officer's arrival.

Strausser had been hiding in the mountains for several months and becoming tired of that sort of life sought refuge on the farms in the neighborhood of his old home. At last he was seen at the residence of Mrs. Rosa Hasenpflug, a widow. Word was sent to Sheriff Davis and his party stopped at the farm home late at night, representing themselves as motorists who needed a bucket of water to cool their radiator.

A double barreled shotgun, fully loaded, evidently the property of Strausser, as evidenced by the streaks of rust upon its parts, was confiscated by the officers along with three other formidable looking weapons—an old army rifle and a single shot .32 calibre Remington. With these weapons the house inmates would have been able to put up a stubborn fight had they been so minded, were it not for the swift and sudden descent of the officers.

Strausser was sent to Camp Meade with a draft unit from Mifflin county last February. The next heard of him was that he was in the camp hospital with the four fingers of his left hand chopped off with an axe. A short time after he disappeared from the army hospital and was next heard from as hiding out in the rocky fastnesses about the family home in Wayne township.

The army authorities at Camp Meade declared that Strausser when detailed to chop wood for the camp kitchen deliberately laid his hand on the chopping block and with an axe severed four fingers of his hand in order to evade military service.

### Peaches, Peaches.

The Buffalo Valley Fruit Farms, Millinburg, who have an orchard of 15,000 peach and apple trees, report that they have from five to seven thousand bushels of peaches. They will begin picking August 1st. Elberta's yellow free stone peach will be ready for market September 1st. The Buffalo Valley Fruit Farms take great pride in their careful grading and packing. The peaches will be packed in sixteen-quart and bushel baskets. Bell telephone, Millinburg 6214. adv. tf.

### "Outwitting the Hun".

Begin reading "Outwitting the Hun," an intensely interesting war story which starts in the Reporter this week. Read the first installment and you will be eager for the others.

The local draft board, within the past week, reclassified a number of registrants, raising them from a deferred class into Class One. The reclassification principally affects married men where there are no children in the family.

The recently organized National Bank, at Spring Mills, received its charter last week. The number of the charter is 11213.

### FOLKS WE ALL KNOW



The Regular Fellow likes everybody and everybody likes him. He never burnt down an Orphan Asylum nor foreclosed a Mortgage on a Widow's only Cow. He can Pound any of the Fellows on the Back and the Dogs all come at his Whistle. We should all be Regular Fellows.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

This is the first day of August.

The New Berlin Reporter has been forced to suspend publication for the period of the war.

At eighty-five years of age, Mrs. Sarah F. Wray, of Lewistown, last week finished knitting a quilt for the Red Cross.

Thomas Foss, of Loganston, spent several days the latter part of the week at the C. F. Emery home, and on Monday morning left for a military camp in Georgia.

The residences of William Keller, at the station, and Willur Runkle, near Tusseyville, were struck by lightning during the storm of last week, but as both strokes were of the "cold" variety, no damage was done.

Governor Martin Brumbaugh is being spoken of as the possible president of Bucknell University, at Lewisburg, following the close of his term of office. Bucknell's president, Dr. Harris, resigns his position July of next year.

The Loysville orphan home band, which has been in Centre Hall on various occasions, is on a tour of the state and during an evening's outdoor performance at Bellwood, last week, received \$116 collection from an appreciative audience.

John A. Heckman, farmer west of Centre Hall, was the last to purchase the limit—\$1000—of War Savings Stamps. He makes the fifth patron of the local post office to come up to that mark, and gives Potter township the lead of one over the bore.

Contractor R. B. Taylor, who has the job of paving South Water street, in Bellefonte, with brick, is having all sorts of labor trouble, resulting in his men quitting their job every now and then and demanding more money. The Keystone Gazette believes that Taylor will be required to import colored employees from Alabama to finish the road job.

A panther is roaming through the wilds of the western part of Union county according to the Lewisburg Journal, which claims to have the information from a reliable venerable hunter. The human-like cries of the animal have been repeatedly heard and leaves no doubt in the minds of the people in that section but that it is one of those beasts which were thought to have become extinct in Pennsylvania.

One day last week a party residing at Glen Iron, a few miles west of Millinburg, was caught buying sugar at two different stores in that locality in a brief space of time, with knowledge he was doing wrong and misrepresenting the fact to the merchants. This act was brought to the knowledge of County Food Administrator Rucksh who upon investigation and facts verified and found correct, fined the party \$5.00, the amount going to the Red Cross.

The great electrical storm of last Wednesday afternoon appeared at its worst on the other side of Nittany mountain. Evidences of a cloud burst were on every side. Huge stones were washed from the mountain side onto the road, sections of the railing were washed out and in the vicinity of the watering trough the damage was so great that a big force of road workers from Centre Hall was required to do considerable repair work. The front yards of homes at the upper end of Pleasant Gap contained all manner of deposit, indicating that the water must have run a foot or more deep through the street.

W. F. Keller and Jasper Wagner, the two rural mail carriers from the local post office, last week delivered several hundred big, fat mail order catalogs, which the out-of-town business houses have come to believe are a household necessity. Every home merchant should look at such a delivery of catalogs in his home community with a large degree of apprehension. The thoughtful, wide-awake merchant will visualize the situation about as follows: Now, what am I doing to make an appeal for the trade of the people in this community? If I fail to do the sort of advertising in my home paper which will present an argument for buying at home that will stand up against the nicely worded appeal as found in the big mail order catalog, I can't complain if the business which should be mine goes to the out-of-town house. The thoughtful and progressive merchant will at once resolve to carry his advertisement in the home paper where it will be read every week in the family circle and receive respectful attention. The other class of merchant will continue to lament about the money going out of town, and see the cobwebs accumulate about his door.