

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The entire family of J. F. Bible, east of town, has been ill the past week.

Mrs. John S. Getchell and son Wendell, of Greensburg, are at the Brungart home.

J. J. Tressler, of Oak Hall Station, favored this office with a short call on Saturday.

Chester Homan underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Bellefonte hospital, last week.

Mrs. Julia Emerick, widow of Samuel K. Emerick, of Unionville, is a guest of the M. L. Emerick family in Centre Hall.

War Savings Stamps are selling at \$4.22 this month. Like eggs, they will be higher next month. Now is the time to buy.

Miss Ethel Rowe, the efficient clerk in Penns Valley Bank, was a guest of her cousins, Misses Rowe, in Boalsburg, over Sunday.

As the best hotels will only be able to sell booze up to July 1st, why not make Centre county dry, April 1st, which would be in line with the splendid Harvey vote.

Miss Mary Dinges, a graduate of Clearfield hospital, came to her home in Centre Hall last week for a brief stay. Since graduating, Miss Dinges has been busily engaged in her profession.

The change from war work to peace work at the Standard steel works, at Lewistown, is expected to be conducted so methodically as not to cause a ripple on the calm surface of local labor conditions.

Miss Marie Bemiss, of State College, a student at Penn State, was the guest of Miss Madeline Spayd, in Centre Hall, for a few days. While the latter was a student at State, the two were chums and room mates.

Mrs. Annie Neff, of Hecla Park, just received a cablegram from France that her son, Ellery Neff, had been killed in action, October 20. The young man is a nephew of E. M. Brown, the local telephone lineman.

Rev. John W. Winklebleck was a guest of Miss Emma McCoy beginning of this week. He is a Lutheran camp chaplain, and has been located at Camp Wissahickon, Cape May, New Jersey. He came to Pennsylvania to attend the meeting of Synod which in the mean time had been postponed.

Joseph M. Carson, the state road builder, expects to finish up the stretch of road between Millheim and Penn Hall, this week. The work was started in August and those who watched its progress say there was no loafing on the job. Mr. Carson is now wanted on road work near Pleasant Gap.

William Yontzy, aged sixty-three years, residing on a farm near Longfellow, Millin county, committed suicide by shooting early Friday morning. The back of his head was entirely blown away. He leaves a wife and several children. The man had become despondent, owing to poor health.

The Reporter was pleased to have E. G. Van Pelt, of Ithaca, New York, call for even a very short time. He came to Bellefonte on business and through the kindness of Col. Spangler was able to make a run to his old home. Mr. Van Pelt left Centre Hall about 1896. He is looking fine, and says he feels that way.

There is an intimation that a soap show is coming to town for a week or ten days' engagement. It was generally thought that Centre Hall had passed the soap show period, but it appears some are yet lingering in that age. Let us use our influence to keep such class of entertainment out of town, and if its coming can not be prevented, let us use all our energies to prevent its being patronized.

Howard Spangler had letters from two of his sons on the Western Front, both having been written the latter part of October, who expressed their belief that the war would soon be over. One said their biggest trouble was to keep up to the Huns after they had them licked, for, said he "they run like h—". Corporal John Spangler just recovered from a slight gas attack, and is back in Co. B, 165 Inf. Reuben is in Co. C, 117 Signal Corps, and a third brother—"Jack" is on the troop ship, City of Galveston.

Several orchards about Centre Hall were visited last week by M. L. Benn, Sr., B., orchardist and crop pest inspector for Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Prior to coming here Mr. Benn had been at work in the hard coal regions assisting in quarantining the potato wart, a disease imported to that section a few years ago. The potato wart resemble much a growth like cauliflower and renders the tubers entirely useless. Both Mr. and Mrs. Benn are in field work, Mrs. Benn having been at the last farmers institute held in Centre Hall, where she spoke on several topics.

James J. Gramley, former county treasurer of Centre county, was a principal in a romance that found its way in the columns of Sunday New York newspaper. Mr. Gramley now lives at Cedarville, Illinois, and recently discovered the whereabouts of a sweetheart of previous war times. Her name was Mrs. Mary Reese, a widow, and lived at Lena, Illinois, not far distant from his Cedarville home. Upon learning Mrs. Reese to be a widow the Centre countian mustered up courage, to say "will you" and she said yes. The marriage took place in Lena, Rev. J. E. Horner, Evangelical pastor, officiating.

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J. S. Rowe is at his home in Centre Hall for an indefinite time.

John L. Runkle, of Tusseyville, suffered a paralytic stroke on Saturday night.

Miss Hogan, of Unionville is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dinges.

A large red fox was shot one day last week by Thomas Keefer while out on a rabbit hunt near Tusseyville.

Private Bruce Stahl, who had been in an Aviation section at Charleston, S. C., has been sent to Hampton Roads, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Rossman and children, of Juniata, are visiting Mr. Rossman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rossman, near Penns Cave.

Fifty thousand children have been left orphans in Pennsylvania as a result of the influenza epidemic. How to find homes for these children is a problem.

Fred W. Horner, of near Tusseyville, is successful in trapping fur-bearing animals and frequently ships the furs to a New York firm and receives remittances worth while.

H. Lee Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, and Adam B. Smith, of near Centre Hall, were two young farmers who put in their appearance at the Reporter office Monday morning on business propositions.

J. W. Wolf, of Ardmore, was in town Saturday and Sunday, having accompanied Mr. Buery on one of his short lecture tours. Mr. Wolf is engaged in life insurance work and is making a decided success of it.

Elmer A. Harshbarger, who now lives on the Arnold property along Sinking creek, which he purchased a year or more ago, was among those who brought their Reporter subscription labels up to war-time requirements.

The Reporter will be pleased to receive news concerning the success of the various hunting clubs in the Seven Mountain for the next two weeks in quest of deer and bear. Telephone this office whenever you hear of any big game being killed.

Little Miss Catharine Vonada, of Hubbersburg, a little friend of the A. H. Spayd family in Centre Hall, was their guest for a week or more. Catharine is a sweet little girl and one who can make a warm place in the heart of any one interested in humanity.

The folly of permitting children to have in their possession target guns is again emphasized by an accidental shooting resulting in death at Hawk Run, where two boys went bird hunting with one of these implements of death. The boy who had the gun when it was accidentally discharged was aged thirteen years, and the victim one year less. The mother of the boy killed is very seriously ill with influenza.

500 Witness Tractor Demonstration.

After being postponed twice the tractor demonstration was held Saturday on the Beaver farm at Bellefonte. Although the day was cold and chilly it was estimated that at least five hundred people witnessed the demonstration and automobiles lined both sides of the state road for almost half a mile.

The demonstration consisted of seven machines plowing a field with quite a slope which ran over a limestone ridge and in which a good many stones were struck. It was a demonstration that showed exactly what tractors can do on a field where plenty of stones are present and also on a grade such as the tractors had to plow in this demonstration. It cleared the minds of a good many people as to the practicability in using tractors on our limestone soils where our fields are not altogether level and where stones have to be dealt with.

At the beginning of the demonstration all the tanks were drained and filled up from one tank so that all would have the same quality of gasoline and kerosene, and then fuel consumption test was run on plowing the plot of ground allotted which consisted of three-fourths acre each.

The data given below consists of name of tractor, power, number and size of plows, amount of fuel used to plow the three-fourths acre, and figures on the acre basis charging gasoline at thirty cents per gallon and kerosene at fifteen cents per gallon.

1. Waterloo Boy.—12-25: 3-14 in. plows; used 12 qt. kerosene, no gas; acre basis 60 cents.
2. Huber.—12-24: 3-14 in. plows; used 5 qt. kerosene, 11 1/4 qt. gasoline; acre basis \$1.38.
3. Happy Farmer.—12-24: 2-14 in. plows; used 21 1/2 qt. kerosene, 1/2 qt. gas; acre basis \$1.13.
4. International.—8-16: 2-14 in. plows; used 12 1/2 qt. kerosene, no gas; acre basis 63 cents.
5. Case.—9-18: 2-12 in. plows; used 8 1/2 qt. kerosene, 2 1/2 qt. gasoline; acre basis 68 cents.
6. Cleveland.—12-20: 2-14 in. plows; used 11 qt. gasoline; acre basis \$1.10.
7. Fordson.—12-22: 2-14 in. plows; used 15 qt. kerosene, 1/2 qt. gasoline; acre basis 80 cents.

R. H. OLMSTEAD,
County Agent

AARONSBURG.

Miss Esther Bradford, of Wolfs Store, is helping to care for Mrs. Ray Stover, who is suffering from the flu.

Sunday morning Mrs. Fred Rachau became suddenly ill while alone. The family heard her moans and went to her rescue.

A War Lesson for Peace Times

WAR has taught people to save; to get the most out of things; to get things that have the "most" in them. That's a great lesson for peace.

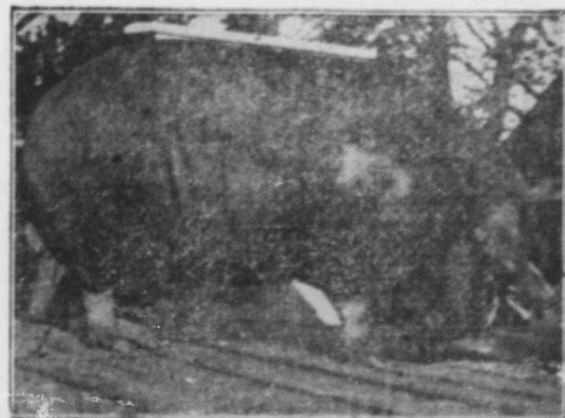
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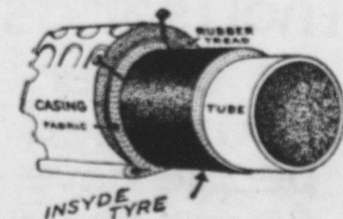
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