

**SPEAKING CONTEST.**

**High School Boys and Girls to Pit Their Oratorical Powers.**

Announcement has been made of the grouping of thirty-five counties through the central part of the State for the purpose of holding the first annual contests of the State Inter-scholastic League, an organization through which public speaking contests will be held to determine the best school boy and girl speakers in the districts. The purpose of the league is to stimulate interest in public speaking in all public schools, and is being directed by the extension department of the Pennsylvania State College School of Liberal Arts.

The schools will be grouped according to the number of teachers, and each of two groups will select their winners through contests at county seats. When county winners are chosen they will contest with other counties in the four districts selected, these exercises being held at Lewistown, Hollidaysburg, Lock Haven and Dubois. These district winners will then be sent to State College for the final contests next spring. Each group will have three contestants, one boy declaimer, one girl declaimer and one extempore speaker, boy or girl.

The district centre for this section is at Lock Haven, and the counties included in the district are Clinton, Lycoming, Bradford, Northumberland, Union, Columbia, Cameron, Sullivan, Tioga, Potter, Centre and Montour.

**Summer Chautauqua.**

Miss Martha Opie spent several days last week in town in the interest of booking a summer chautauqua in Centre Hall, and succeeded. The attractions will be staged under a commodious tent and will include talent of superior quality. The following representative citizens are among the guarantors:

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| N. L. Bariges     | H. H. Longwell    |
| W. W. Kerlin      | L. L. Smith       |
| Isabelle Rowe     | Helen Bartholomew |
| G. O. Benner      | C. M. Smith       |
| T. L. Smith       | F. V. Goodhart    |
| E. S. Ripka       | D. K. Keller      |
| C. D. Bartholomew | C. F. Emery       |
| D. A. Boezer      | W. A. Odenkirk    |
| S. W. Smith       | Frank M. Fisher   |
| Geo. H. Emerick   | Will McClenahan   |
| J. W. Runkle      | H. G. Strohmeier  |
| E. M. Huyett      | P. H. Luse        |
| L. E. Runkle      | A. C. Ripka       |
| R. D. Foreman     | W. E. Arney       |
| M. A. Burkholder  | Chas. Flink       |
| Samuel Shoop      | John Whiteman     |
| T. A. Hosterman   | E. B. Benner      |
| J. F. Breon       | D. W. Bradford    |
| E. J. Grove       | Edward Durst      |
| J. M. Coldron     | W. H. Bland       |
| R. M. Garbrick    | C. C. Durst       |
|                   | A. C. Ruckey      |

**Daylight Saving.**

The action of so many of the cities of the country—Philadelphia and New York among those in the East—in determining to continue the daylight saving scheme, in spite of the repeal of the national time law, is a pretty definite indication of the national sentiment on the subject. These local measures are all right so far as they go, but they can only be considered as palliatives and temporary expedients. The question will only be settled right and settled permanently when the Congress can be brought to reconsider its action and to realize that it was stampeded by a minority into repealing a measure that had commended itself to the vast majority as wise, helpful and expedient. Unless there shall be general uniformity of time zones, and of railway time-table practice, the local daylight savings ordinances may create confusion, while preserving the benefits of longer daylight hours for rest and recreation for the separate communities. What is needed, therefore, in addition to this local revival of the summer-clock adjustment, is a thoroughly organized national movement to carry the fight into Congress and to bring about a re-enactment of the time zone law and its daylight saving provision.

**Special War Class, 112.**

A "Special War Class" of 112 seniors will be graduated from the Pennsylvania State College at the end of the first half-year, the exercises to be held on Monday evening, February 2nd. This is an unusually large number to be awarded degrees at this time of the year, and is brought about by the fact that so many students entered the service of the Nation during the late war, men who were on the verge of being graduated and who have come back to finish their various courses.

The 112 to graduate are distributed over the five schools of the college as follows: Agriculture 48; Engineering 28; Natural Science 16; Liberal Arts 14; and Mines 6.

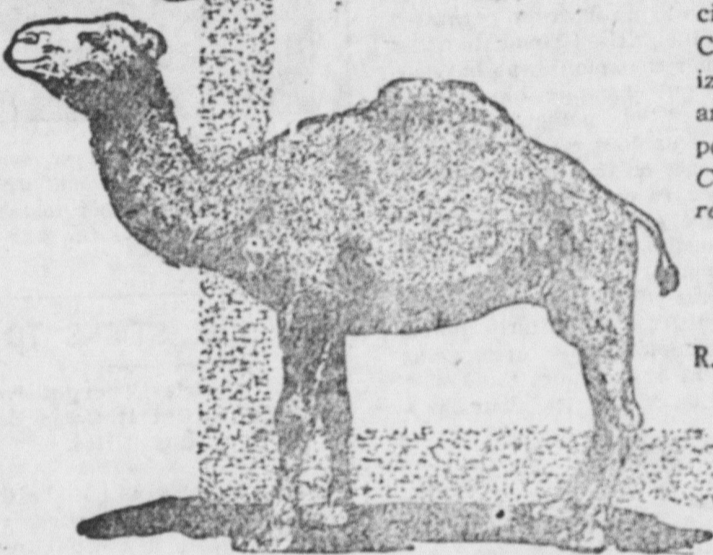
**Winter to Halt Orphanage Work.**

Work on the big addition to the Central Pennsylvania I. O. O. F. Orphanage, east of Sunbury, is progressing nicely. The excavations are well under way and the brick and other building material, together with the new boilers to be installed, are on hand, according to a statement in the Lewisburg Journal.

Building activities will be stopped soon on account of the weather, but work will be resumed early in the spring. The construction will then be rushed to the earliest possible completion.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

No Christmas package, greeting or letter at this season of the year is complete without the little seal is attached.

Mrs. James B. Wagner, of Herndon, visited among friends at Potters Mills and Centre Hall while her husband was hunting deer in the Seven Mountains.

We are to have a summer chautauqua, something new in the valley. It will be three days long, six numbers. There are a host of guarantors. Their names appear elsewhere in this issue.

The various Sunday schools in Centre Hall bought Red Cross Christmas seals liberally. The little seals will help make Christmas merry and gives health and a happy New Year.

After conducting farming operations for a period of thirty-one years, S. W. Smith will likely discontinue farming in the spring and at that time make sale of his farm stock and implements. In that event Frank Gfrerer will till his land.

Buy a '20 for your Reporter label if you have not already done so. All labels should at least show a '20. Many of them, when the next pink label appears will have '21 after the subscriber's name. If your label now shows a '19, it will just cost \$1.50 to get the '20.

The Penns Valley Lutheran charge is now vacant, Rev. D. S. Kurtz having filled his last appointments on the charge on Sunday, and his fifth year as pastor ended on Wednesday. It is common rumor that Rev. Kurtz will move to Lancaster where he is said to own a home.

An effort is being made to boost Lewistown by building two hundred houses for either sale or rent. This is to be done by a realty company, stock of which is to be sold to the amount of something like \$300,000. The movement is well under way. The realty company will be known as the Lewistown Housing and Development Company.

Chas. Stump, who for a number of years farmed for S. W. Smith, will spend the winter in Old Virginia, of which state he is a native. He expects to go south about Christmas time and is undecided whether he will return in the spring or not, as he is seriously contemplating remaining in the south to farm tobacco.

Miss Mary Krepps, of Huntingdon, has been taking care of E. E. Bailey and little son, Richard, who have been quite ill from grippe. They have now improved very much and since the beginning of the week, Mr. Bailey has been able to be about in the house. Miss Krabbs is a registered nurse, a graduate of the Huntingdon Hospital, a resident of Huntingdon, and full of good cheer.

Some time ago it was mentioned that Mrs. C. D. Mitterling proposed undergoing an operation for the removal of a goiter. Word now comes from Baltimore that the operation was a success, although very serious, and that Mrs. Mitterling has been able to sit up, and is expected home shortly. This is a bit of news that will be gladly received by her many friends among the Reporter readers.

Holland supper, Saturday night.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

You can buy the Red Cross Christmas seals from Mrs. F. M. Fisher.

Mrs. Sarah Dresher, on the Branch above Boalsburg, is seriously ill.

Mrs. C. E. Homan, of State College, and child, are at the Homan home in Centre Hall.

Ex-Congressman Finley H. Gray will lecture in Grange Hall, Friday night. Don't fail to hear him.

Don't forget the Holland supper in Grange Arcadia. The biggest 35-cent supper you ever got will be served.

The meeting of the K. G. E. for Friday night will open promptly at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30 o'clock.—By order of M. of R.

Cloyd Brooks, tenant on the Rhone farm, had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse. The animal was sick but a short time from azoturia.

Harry E. Bechtel, who had been working for the Frankenberger brothers, at Millheim, is now engaged in the body and gear works at Millinburg.

William McClenahan will open an ice cream parlor in his residence. By spring he has the promise of a suitable room down town, and when in it will conduct a restaurant similar to that just closed by him.

Mrs. A. W. Alexander and daughter, Margaret, beginning of this week started on a trip to Chicago, where they will visit for a few weeks, Rev. and Mrs. Elmer L. Williams, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Williams are cousins.

**Boy Scout Quarters.**

The local boy scouts have finally secured quarters for a meeting place and reading room. The council room was turned over to them to be dressed up with furniture, carpet, pictures, books, etc., and may be used at any time by them except when needed for meetings of the council, caucus, committee meetings, etc. The boys will only have access to the room when accompanied by Scout Master Rev. J. A. Shultz or one of the assistant scout masters.

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**Public Sale Register.**

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 12 o'clock, at barn of R. L. Smith, Centre Hill—Horses, colts, cows, young cattle, sheep, hogs, etc. Good clean stock—R. L. Smith, R. M. Smith.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, at 10 a. m., two miles south-west of Millheim, R. E. Stover will sell: Farm stock and allnew implements. A clean-up sale. Wise & Hubler, aucts.