



CENTRE CO. CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Passes Resolution to Close County to Ringneck Pheasants for Two Years. Annual Convention to Be Held on Col. Boal's Estate, in June.

The annual meeting of the Centre County Conservation Association was held at State College, Thursday evening of last week. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—S. Ward Gramley, Millheim.

Vice-Presidents—Col. Theodore D. Boal, Boalsburg; J. R. Miller, Millheim.

Secretary—Prof. J. A. Ferguson, State College.

Treasurer—Prof. Frank M. Torrence, State College.

Directors at Large—Thomas Horne, Philipsburg; T. H. Harter, Bellefonte; Prof. Thos. A. Fletcher, Howard; W. Frank Bradford, Centre Hall; Philip D. Foster, State College; Prof. W. G. Edwards, State College.

Dean R. L. Watts, of State College, was elected as the official representative of the Association at the organization meeting for a State Conservation Council to be held at State College, March 30 and 31.

Resolutions were adopted closing Centre county to ringneck pheasants for two years; placing the raven on the list of protected birds in Pennsylvania; and against the proposed transfer of the U. S. Forest Service in whole or in part, from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of the Interior. It was decided to hold the annual convention at Boalsburg, in June, accepting the generous offer of Col. Theodore D. Boal of the use of his grounds. The annual convention will be in the nature of a basket picnic for members of the Association and their families and friends. There will be contests in shooting, flycasting, bird houses, collections of leaves and flowers, and Boy Scout activities.

The county was redistricted into Conservation Districts as follows:

Port Matilda—Taylor, Worth and the western portion of Patton and Halfmoon.

Philipsburg—Rush.

Unionville—Union, Huston.

Howard—Liberty, Marion, Curtin, Howard.

Bellefonte—Benner, Spring, Walker, Curtin.

Millheim—Haines, Penn Miles.

State College—Harris, Ferguson, College.

Stormstown—Halfmoon, Patton.

Centre Hall—Potter, Gregg.

Ratifying 18th Amendment.

Governor Edwards succeeded in making New Jersey so very wet that its legislature just a little while ago ratified the eighteenth amendment. New Jersey is the forty-sixth state to pass favorably on the Prohibition Amendment.

The eighteenth is the most popular of all the amendments adopted. The following is the record of the important amendments to the constitution:

The first ten amendments, constituting the "Bill of Rights," were ratified by 11 out of 16 states.

The Thirteenth, or Anti-Slavery, Amendment was ratified by 33 out of 36 states.

The Fourteenth, or Equal Rights, Amendment was ratified by 39 out of 47 states.

The Fifteenth, or Political Rights, Amendment was ratified by 31 out of 37 states.

The Nineteenth, or Woman Suffrage, Amendment was ratified by 37 out of 48 states.

The Eighteenth, or Prohibition, Amendment was ratified by 46 out of 48 states.

WIDOW AWARDED \$8,438.58.

Recovers Damages for Husband Drowned on Pleasure Trip.

A jury rendered a verdict of \$8,438.58 in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. Martha Corbin, of Alexandria, Pa., in an action to recover from the Haws Refractors Company, Johnstown, for the death of her husband, Cloyd Corbin, 38 years old, who was drowned with four others, all members of the Silica Club, who were on a visit to the plant of the defendant company at Hawstone.

The party were the guests of the company, and were drowned when an improvised ferry maintained by the company capsized, throwing them into the storm-swollen waters of the Juniata River. An appeal will be filed by the defendants.

The special session of court, at Lewistown, was brought to an abrupt halt at noon when ex-Judge Joseph M. Woods, 64 years old, suffered an acute attack of heart weakness while making a plea and had to be removed to his home in an ambulance.

There is not a single portion of the body that is not benefited by the helpful action of Tanlac—Centre Hall Pharmacy.

TO TAKE CARE OF SPROUL.

Latest Dream Involves Sending of Pepper to the Court of St. James.

One of the most involved deals in the history of Pennsylvania politics is scheduled to get under way this week, when Senator Crow gives up his seat in the upper chamber of Congress. Contingent upon the election of certain candidates and upon all parties to the dieker keeping faith, it contemplates a series of moves that will take nearly a year to carry out and ultimately will carry Governor Sproul to the United States Senate and Senator Pepper to London as Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

The schedule of operations, as prepared by the bosses is said to run in this chronological order:

First—Senator Crow is to resign and immediately Governor Sproul will appoint John A. Bell, Pittsburgh millionaire, to fill the vacancy.

Second—Bell is to announce his candidacy for the long and short terms and will be hooked up with Senator Pepper, who is in the field as the eastern aspirant. Between these two will be Harry A. Mackey, Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, as a candidate for Governor.

Third—The Bell, Pepper and Mackey candidates will have the backing of a combination of leaders from the populous counties of the State. The chief satellites in this new organization are Senator Vore, in Philadelphia; Mayor Magee and Senator Leslie, in Allegheny; Paul Houck, in Schuylkill; Judge George W. Maxey, in Lackawanna, and Congressman Greist, in Lancaster. Several other counties, among them being Delaware, Chester, Washington and Westmoreland, are expected to come into the combination.

Fourth—If the trio of candidates are nominated and elected, Pepper, it is understood, is to serve until Mackey is sworn in as Governor. Then the Senator will submit his resignation and "Governor" Mackey will name Sproul to the vacancy.

Fifth—The final act of the deal contemplates the appointment of Pepper as Ambassador to England to succeed George Harvey, who has made a mess of the job. This proposition is said to have met with the approval of national Republican leaders.

After that wild dream of the political manipulators shall have been accomplished, it is understood all hands will be happy and something like harmony restored to the organization. Several things may crop up to put a crimp in the plans, but at present the combination is hopeful the scheme will go through without a hitch.

New Butter Production Record.

A Holstein-Friesian cow purchased from H. A. Miller, breeder of blooded cattle, now owned by H. R. Remley, of Watsonstown, has made a new state butter production record for a senior four-year-old. The claim is made by E. M. Bell, official tester.

The cow is Highland Korndyke Lassie No. 497872, a granddaughter of Colantha Johanna Lad. She made 33.88 pounds of butter fat in seven days, with 666.2 pounds of milk. Her best day's record was 100.7 pounds of milk and 5.36 pounds of butter. As a three-year-old she made thirty pounds of butter and 534 pounds of milk, and as a two-year-old produced almost 22 pounds of butter with 479 pounds of milk 64 days after freshening.

The cow had no rest period before freshening. She was never off feed during the entire test, indicating great vigor and a capacity to consume great quantities of feed. The fact that she was still hitting a 30-lb. clip when the tests were stopped shows that she was not crowding her limit. It is expected that after the next freshening she will make a much greater record.

Approves License Rejection.

During the trial before the U. S. court in Scranton of a man charged with violating the Volstead act, Judge C. B. Wtmer endorsed the position of the Lackawanna county judges in refusing all retail applications in Lackawanna county. He said the only way to enforce prohibition is to do away with all licenses.

"A license is only a temptation to saloon men and others to violate the law," he said.

The first dispute about the meaning of the separate peace made with Germany figures up something like \$250,000,000. America claims the item of expense for keeping the troops on the Rhine is cared for in this treaty and European nations say the U. S. is too late in making this demand.

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THE AUTO SHOW.

Second Show at Bellefonte Terminated Successfully.—Bad Roads Interfere With Attendance.

The second auto show in Bellefonte terminated successfully last week. The attendance was very good and no little interest was manifested in the various cars on exhibition. The armory, where the show was held, was tastefully decorated, and in the center there was the orchestra. The attendance from the south side of the county was very much interfered with on account of the very bad condition of the mountain road on the north slope for a half mile, beginning on the top. This stretch of road was not only unfit but unsafe to travel.

The exhibitors with the cars on display were as follows:

C. E. Snyder, of State College; John A. Confer & Son, of Snow Shoe, and Boozer & Smith, Centre Hall—the Dodge car.

Beatty Motor Co., Bellefonte—the Ford and Lincoln cars.

Wion Garage, Bellefonte—Nash and Franklin.

Henry M. Myers, State College—Haynes and Reo.

Beizer's Garage, Bellefonte—Studebaker.

W. J. Emerick, Bellefonte—White trucks.

Decker Bros., Spring Mills, and Decker & Harper, State College—Oldsmobile and Chevrolet.

C. E. Yearick's Garage, Bellefonte—Buick.

R. N. VanIngen, Bellefonte, and L. L. Weaver, Millheim—Willys Knight, Handley Knight and Overland.

Jodon & Sommers, Pleasant Gap—Oakland.

Poormans Garage, Bellefonte—Chandler and Cleveland.

Krader Motor Co., Bellefonte—Maxwell and Columbia.

It is due to say that Robert F. Hunter, the general manager of the show, knows how.

Sales of Implements Increasing.

Reports from the middle west say sales of farm implements are fifty per cent more than a year ago. This, it is stated, is a direct result of the rise in prices of farm products. It is an indication of a return to better industrial conditions. The country cannot have good times until the farmers' buying power is restored. On our farms live 22,000,000 people, nearly a third of the total population. When they stop buying the other two-thirds have a dull market for what their factories and mills produce.

Consolidating Schools.

The Williamsport Sun makes this reference to consolidating schools in Lycoming county:

The consolidated school is winning its way in Lycoming county as in other sections of the state. The latest district to give consideration to the system is Woodward township, where a meeting of residents will be held soon to discuss the matter of consolidating schools for the lower part of the district. Thomas A. Book, of the rural school department of the state department of education, who knows of the success of consolidated schools in many parts of the state, will be present to give information. It is probable that the people of Woodward, who are interested in educational affairs, will give approval to the project.

EVERY COUNTY REPRESENTED AT PENN STATE.

Allegheny Leads With 527; Centre Comes Second With 357; Philadelphia Third With 349.

Every county in the state is represented in the enrollment at Pennsylvania State College, Centre holding second place in the number of members in the student body.

Allegheny county leads all others in the number of men and women students. Of the 5,187 enrolled in the present college year and in the 1921 summer session, 527 come from Allegheny county, most of them from the city of Pittsburgh. Centre county ranks second to Allegheny with 357.

Despite the fact that the largest university in the state and a number of other colleges and universities are located in Philadelphia, that city has sent 349 students to Penn State within the year. Luzerne county ranks fourth with 228, and Dauphin comes fifth with an even 200, followed by Lackawanna with 185; Westmoreland, 146; Montgomery, 142; Blair, 146; Schuylkill, 131; Berks, 123; Cambria, 120; Fayette, 117; York, 103; Lycoming, 94; Chester, 90; Erie, 88; Lancaster, 82; Washington, 80 and Delaware, 74.

Millin county will hold an auto show from March 29th to April 1st. This will be the sixth auto show held in that county. Robert M. Montgomery is president of the association conducting the show.

CENTRE HALL VS. MILLHEIM IN HIGH SCHOOL CONTESTS.

Debate and Spelling Match Will Prove Big Features in Next Literary Society Program in Grange Hall, on Friday Evening of This Week.

Following is the program of the Centre Hall High school Literary Society, to be given at 7:30 o'clock, Friday evening, March 24. Two big features on the program are a debate and a spelling contest with the Millheim High school students.

PROGRAM.

Music.....Orchestra
Reading of minutes of previous meeting.

Song by school.
Debate: "Resolved, That the president should be elected by popular vote."

Millheim, affirmative—Nina Auman, Norman Braucht, Pauline Kessler.
Centre Hall, negative—George Reiber, Helen Treasurer, Ellen Burkholder.

Music.....Orchestra
Decision of judges.

Current Events.....Paul Smith
Spelling contest:

Millheim—Franklin Stover, Mayebs Fetterolf, Lester Nieman, Gladys Stover, Nina Auman, Pauline Kessler, May Hoosterman, Jean Hoosterman.

Centre Hall—Helen Treasurer, Newton Crawford, William Foust, Mary Bingman, Albert Smith, Harold Durst, Paul Ripka, Ethel Frank.

Music.....Orchestra
Sunbonnet Drill.....Twelve girls

School News.....Agnes Geary
Music.....Orchestra

Music furnished by Synco Trio orchestra, of Centre Hall.

Baseball for Centre Hall.

A meeting of baseball enthusiasts was held in the council room on Friday evening, resulting in selecting George O. Benner, manager; D. Milton Bradford, coach; George A. Crawford, secretary, and John H. Knarr, treasurer, for the 1922 season. Centre Hall has a very good reputation on the diamond, and an effort is being made to sustain the past record and if possible, eclipse it.

Spring Mills Teams Win Over Bellefonte in Basketball.

At Spring Mills on last Thursday evening both the girls' and the boys' High school basketball teams won over Bellefonte High. The former won by a score of 11 to 9, and the latter by 9 to 6.

Feeding the Fishes.

John W. Keller, chief of the Bureau of Silviculture, has announced that the Department will collect shad bush, or June berry, seeds and plant them in State Forest nurseries next spring. When they are large enough, the trees will be transplanted from the nurseries to the banks of streams. The shad bush, it is presumed, with its white blossoms coming early in the spring will attract insects in large numbers, which will fall into the streams and furnish food for the fishes.

HORSE AND WAGON FOR SALE.

—Bay horse, 8 years old, weighs about 1450 lbs., good worker; also Conklin 2-horse wagon, in fair condition.—Harry C. McClenahan, Centre Hall.

A Sunday excursion to Washington and Baltimore will be run over the local branch, the train leaving Centre Hall Saturday night, March 25th, at 11:14 o'clock. The round trip fare is \$4.00. It is expected that a larger number of people will take advantage of this excursion than was the case with the one in the winter.

Lynn Ross, the Linden Hall miller, was in town on Saturday, looking up wheat, for which he was paying \$1.30 per bushel.

FOR BETTER FARMING.

The Reporter's Agricultural Department Prepared by Experts.

The illustrated agricultural articles which appear on the inside pages of the Reporter from week to week are for the most part prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture, and embody knowledge resulting from innumerable experiments, tests and developments, in some cases, extending over many years, and accumulated data of the government, to give farmers information which only could be provided by this branch of the government with its highly-organized staff of scientists and practical men.

No doubt our farm readers have read these articles during the winter, but with the coming of spring, farm information has an added interest and value, and we trust that any who have heretofore overlooked one of the best departments in the Reporter, will now make it a point to give it the attention it deserves by its timeliness and practical worth.

Farmers are anxiously awaiting the time when the soil will bear turning for the spring crops.

THE DEATH RECORD.

PEALER.—Mrs. William Pealer died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Gulse, at Penn Hall, on Friday. Interment was made at Liberty cemetery, also known as Heckman's cemetery, Tuesday forenoon, Rev. M. C. Drumm, her pastor, being the officiating minister.

Mrs. Pealer, before her marriage was Miss Eliza Jane Leitzell, daughter of Philip and Julia Leitzell. She was born at what is known as the Dr. D. M. Wolf home, below Spring Mills, and spent her entire life in Gregg township, living with her husband first at Penn Hall and later at Spring Mills. The couple were childless.

There survives the deceased a brother, James N. Leitzell, of Lincoln, Wisconsin, and the sister at whose home she died. Her age was about eighty years. Her husband died about eight years ago.

STAMM.—William Stamm, for fifty years a resident of Centre county, passed away at his home in Altoona, on Sunday, in his seventy-sixth year. He was a native of Harris township, a son of Charles and Mary Gingerich Stamm, and in his active life was a farmer, following that vocation up until twenty-five years ago when he removed to Altoona. In the spring of 1871 he married Anna Meyer, daughter of Henry and Catherine Meyer, deceased, of Harris township. His wife preceded him in death many years ago. Surviving are these children: Ursinus H., of Aaronsburg; Jacob and Russel, of Altoona; Frederick and Charles, of Millinburg; Mary, wife of William Lytle, of Union county; Sara, wife of William Tshler, of Fillmore; Nettie and Elsie, at home. Also, one brother, Charles, of Altoona, and two step-brothers—Clyde, of Linden Hall, and Claire, address unknown.

Deceased was a life-long member of the Reformed church and at the time of his death a member of Trinity Reformed church, Altoona.

The remains were shipped to Boalsburg and services held in the Reformed church Wednesday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. J. M. Runke, of Altoona. Interment at Boalsburg.

WHITEMAN.—John Andrew White-man died at his home on the Henry Potter farm, west of Centre Hall, on Thursday afternoon, after an illness of just one week from pneumonia. Interment was made Monday at Snow Shoe.

The deceased followed mining before moving to Penns Valley six years ago, but since coming here was engaged in farming. He is survived by a wife and these children: Ira, who conducts the farming operations on the Potter farm; Mrs. Renna Garlick, of West Lynn, Mass.; Edna, Grace, Gilbert, Ralph, Laura, and Frances, all at home; also a grandson, James.

ZERBY.—David L. Zerby, teller of the Millheim bank, on Friday morning was stricken with apoplexy while in the act of dressing at 5:30, states the Journal. He was found lying prostrate on the floor at the foot of his bed by his housekeeper, Mrs. Harriet Keen, who at once summoned neighbors, who placed him in bed where he lay unconscious until claimed by death at 2:45 that afternoon.

Mr. Zerby was a native of Penn township, having been born at Penns Creek January 28, 1851, and had attained the age of 71 years, 1 month and 12 days.

At the age of eighteen years Mr. Zerby was competent to teach school and followed that vocation for thirteen years. He was especially gifted in mathematics, the most difficult problems being solved by him with ease.

On November 5, 1874, Mr. Zerby was married to Margaret Keen, also a native of Penn township, who died August 7th of last year. Since his marriage Mr. Zerby made his home in Millheim. On giving up teaching as a vocation he entered mercantile life as a clerk for the late W. K. Alexander in his general store. He remained there for some time and was also employed at odd intervals in the Millheim bank, in which he took the responsible position as teller in January, 1893. He was a self-made man, and, although his father assisted him in securing an education the money was repaid from the earnings of the first term as teacher.

His only daughter, Stella E., is married to Thomas R. Buck, and resides at Berwick. One brother, Henry, of near Aaronsburg, is the only survivor of the Adam Zerby family.

Mr. Zerby was a consistent member and regular attendant of the United Evangelical church. In political affiliations he was a Democrat. He was the first Burgess of Millheim, served on the school board, and was justice of the peace for a number of terms, and only when he refused another term several

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Millheim received \$270 as its High school appropriation for 1920-1921.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Decker, Thursday of last week. The parents are elated, of course, and congratulations are due.

Miss Bessie Shelton, who recently graduated from Penn State, has secured a position with the State Children's Aid Society, Philadelphia, and has already entered upon her duties.

A dozen or more local residents went to State College last Wednesday night to hear Col. William Jennings Bryan speak in the Auditorium. The great orator, as usual, made a profound impression upon his audience.

Among the Reporter's callers last week was Mrs. Harvey D. Hagen, of Farmers Mills, whose trips here are rather infrequent but always pleasant. Her husband is a carpenter and during the past few years has been almost continuously employed at State College.

Rev. M. C. Drumm, on his trip to Sunbury, last week, was obliged to leave his car at Lewisburg, and with his family make the rest of the trip by railroad. The muddy condition of the roads made travel difficult, and was also responsible for the breaking of a front spring on the new car.

Miss Mildred Blitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Funk, is quite ill. During the absence of her mother in Pittsburgh, Miss Mildred has been keeping house and attending school at the same time, but last week became ill. If her condition becomes more serious her mother will come here to care for her.

Howard Frazier leased the James C. Goodhart farm, at Centre Hill, and will begin farming there. He was formerly employed in the stone quarries at Oak Hall. Roy Schaeffer, who formerly farmed for Mr. Goodhart, will move to Old Fort, where he purchased a home and will engage in huckstering to the Lewistown district, after having farmed a dozen and one years.

Lock Haven merchants are shy about \$100 because they cashed checks in payment of various articles purchased by a man who gave as his name Charles Burkett and claimed Mill Hall as his residence. He purchased articles worth a few dollars and tendered the checks which bore the name of E. S. Marshall as drawer and Burkett as payee. He worked a half dozen merchants before leaving that town.

George Meyer, freight agent at Lock Haven, was one of the out of the county visitors at the Bellefonte auto show. Mr. Meyer is a son of the late Edward Meyer, of Linden Hall, and when a boy frequently came to Centre Hall to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weber. He gave expression indicating a strong attachment for Centre Hall and the old home, although seldom visited.

A second community sale is billed for Belleville on Saturday, 25th inst. A commission of two per cent is charged for auction fees, in addition to fifty cents for each horse and cow, and ten cents each for hogs and sheep. This is to pay for feed and attendance. All sales are for cash. The first sale of this kind at Belleville a short time ago was very successful, and it is believed the coming sale will rival it.

Today (Thursday) and tomorrow (Friday) two of the largest sales in the valley will take place. The first will be held by James C. Goodhart, who has established a reputation for having a fine line of stock by having had several surplus stock sales in the past, and the latter sale is by W. H. Homan, who has a number of registered cows, heifers and young bulls that are hard to beat. His grade cows are high class, as you will say when you see them. Both parties also have a good lot of horses.

The Millin county side of the Seven Mountains road is said to be in very good condition, the scraper having been used continuously on it, and now parts of the road are being given a dressing of gravel. The Centre county side of this same road is in a horrible condition, not a penny having been spent on it since last summer. The Reporter would like very much to tell its readers why one portion of a road is being kept in repair by the State and the other entirely neglected, but it is unable to do so. No one seems to be able to even make a guess.