COST OF SESSION OF LEGIS-LATURE ABOUT \$1.000,000

Round Trip.

The 1925 legislative session will cost Pennsylvania between \$750,000 and \$1, 000,000, depending upon the length of the session, state officials estimate Salaries of the 258 members total \$645. 000, while their postage allowance adds \$38,700 to this amount. In addition there will be the cost of stationery, mileage, the salary of employ es and the cost of printing, which runs into thousands of dollars.

The members, who receive \$2.500 each for the session, are paid in instalments of \$500 each. The first checks for this amount were given them January 6 and they will receive \$500 each on the first of February, March and April. The remaining \$500, together with checks for mileage at the rate of 30 cents a mile for one round trip from their homes to Harrisburg, will not be paid until the final day of the session. Their postage allowance, \$150 each, was paid when the assemb ly reconvened Monday.

Should an extra session be necessary they are paid \$500 each whether the session is for one day, one week, one month or longer. Their postage allowance is reduced to \$50 each, but they are given the same mileage as for a regular session.

Each branch of the general assem bly has numerous employes whom they pay. These include all clerks, janitors, chairmen and chairwomen The last two classes have been a work since December 6. The print ing includes calendars, bills. journals and histories of legislation.

The members have received \$2,500 salary only since 1921. From 1885 to 1921 they were paid \$1,500, although during the last ten years of this period efforts were made to increase the amount, but each time they were vetoed. For many years prior to 1885 the salary was \$1,000, but in 1919 the assembly increased the amount to \$2. 500, which became effective at the next session.

Stone Mountain Half Dollars.

Coining began at the Philadelphia mint of the Stone Mountain half dollars, commemorating the valor of the soldiers of the Confederacy and the carving of the colossal memorial on the Georgia mountain. The act of congress authorizing the issuance of the coins provides for a maximum coinage of five million pieces.

The obverse side of the coins bears the familiar "In God We Trust," and figures of Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, both mounted.

The reverse side has the figure of an eagle sitting on the summit of a mountain.

The coins bearing the likeness of Confederate leaders were intended to commemorate the carving of General Lee and his army on the stony cliffs of Stone Mountain, Georgia, the now famous work of Sculptor Gutzon Borglum. The authorization for this particular coin was linked with the act which provides for the casting of a coin in memory of President Harding.

A DEFEATED AMENDMENT.

The result of the vote taken by State legislatures that have acted on the proposed child labor, amendment to the federal constitution leaves little doubt that the amendment will fail of ratification. This is admitted by many who have been its most optimistic supporters.

Delaware last week unanimously defeated the amendment and the South Dakota senate opposed its adoption by a large majority, but six senators voting for it.

A few states have ratified the amendment but a majority of those that have acted on it have declared against it and the opposition sentiment is increasing.

The question of ratification soon will come before the Pennsylvania legislature and while the amendment has nor is Charles P. Vaughn, a member some friends among the Pennsylva of the board of trustees of the univernia law makers it is freely predicted sity, and president of the Philadelphia that this state will be among those Chamber of Commerce. that will go on record by a very de-

Great Trotter Dead.

Lou Dillon, one of the world's greatest trotting horses, with a record of 1:581/2, died recently at the age of twenty-seven years For several years \$5,000 respectively. The former is givshe had been in the paddock of her en by an alumnus whose name, at his owner, C. K. G. Billings, at Santa Barbara, California. Her mate, Uhlan, The latter is made by Dr. James F. with a record of one-half second bet- Swartz, of New York City, chairman ter, is also at the Billings paddock. of the board of trustees. They were a great pair of blooded as Lou Dillon proved herself deserves Board, special mention at her passing.

Helms On "Americanism."

One of the most interesting and instructive addresses of the season was Salaries of Members Total \$645,000 and delivered in the Grange hall, Wednes- Former Centre Countian Well Known Postage Allowance \$38,700-Mile- day evening, under the auspices of age at Rate of 30 Cents a Mile the P. O. S of A., by the State Secretary, Mr. Helms. His theme was: "True Americanism." The speaker was master of the subject and treated it under three outstanding principles -the home, the school, and the church. The home was God's first institution: the home with a family altar, where the Word of God is read and prayer offered daily; where God is recognized as the Supreme Ruler. He pictured the home in its simplicity in the days of his youth.

The school is an indispensable factor in the making of a true American citizen. In the schools are laid the foundations for a strong, intelligent and efficient Teadership. He said, one of the needs of true Americans is Christian leadership. The speaker stressed the church as above the school in its social, moral and religious functioning. The church was born in a university. As such, she and loyalty to all her claims. The American citizen who ignores the church and her interest in man is not true American.

The speaker deplored the restless condition in the mad rush for greed, pleasure and amusements. Neither the church nor the world are satisfied with the things of this life. The only thing tat will satisfy the longing of the human soul is the "old-time religion,"

which is the Apostolic religion. The appalling fact, that the mass of mankind is not won to the church, s a menace to the church, and true Americanism. The future safety of America lies in the power of the talkation. -A Guest. Christian church.

Highway Over Nittany Mountain.

The State Highway Department is advertising for bids for the construction of 11.387 linear feet of one-course reinforced concrete pavement. 18 feet wide, beginning in Centre Hall borough and extending through Potter and Spring townships. This distance will cover that from the foot of the hill in, next to the mountain, in the be ough to the watering trough the teroinus of the brick road on Nittany.

The borough authorities have been otified of the action of the Highway Department, and are preparing to meet the demands made upon them.

It is pretty certain that some the curves at thefoot of the mountain and the curve within the borough will be lessened. The Highway Department engineers, while on the ground last summer and fall ran lines that would indicate a shifting of the road bed into the Stahl field within the borough and at the foot of the moun tain proper to the south.

Pomona Grange at Centre Hall.

To the Membership: A regular quarterly meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange will be held at Centre Hall on Saturday, January 31st. Forenoon and afternoon sessions will be held.

Come and bring lunch along; your presence will be appreciated. -J. Gross Shook, secretary.

Banking business in Lewisburg must continue to be profitable. From the Journal it is observed that the Lewisburg National bank will erect a new banking building and that the Union National bank will remodel their present banking building. A new Senior-Junior High school costing \$117.000 has also been provided for by the Lewistown educational board.

BUCKNELL RECEIVES \$80,000.

Three Contributions to Endowment Fund, Including \$50,000 from C. P. Vaugh, of Philadelphia.

Announcement was made a few days ago of three gifts totaling \$80. 000 for the endowment fund of Bucknell University, Lewisburg.

The largest gift is \$50,000. The do-

This is Mr. Vaughn's second gift of clsive vote as opposed to the proposal. \$50,000 to the university. His previous gift was to the stadium fund. In 1921 Bucknell conferred the honorary degree of doctor of science upon Mr.

Vaughn. The other gifts are of \$25,000 and own request, has not been made public.

The endowment fund now amounts horses, these two, and their children to about \$100,000. The university is and grandchildren have brought, and endeavoring to raise a fund of \$425,will continue to bring, great honor to 600 to meet an offer of \$200.000 pledg the American turf. A mare so noble ed by the Rockefeller Educational DR. WILLIAMS IS TARGET OF SECOND BLAST

Here, With His Wife and Three Children Escape Uninjured-Home In Chicago Badly Damaged.

The Chicago Herald and Examiner, date of January 16, gives first page place to an account of the bombing of liams, formerly of Port Matilda. Mrs. Williams, before marriage, was Miss Katharine Kerr, daughter of the late William Kerr, of Potter township. Her mother, Mrs. Myra Kerr, is a resident of Ogden, Utah.

The newspaper account of the affair is printed in full, as follows: For the second time in nine months the home of the Rev. Dr. Ehner 1.

Williams, in charge of the law enforcement department of the Better Government Association, was bombed last midnight. The Rev. Mr. Williams, his wife and

three children, were in the home. Just as he closed the door behind him at about 11:50 o'clock the bomb was exdemands our reverence and obedience, ploded outside the door immediately behind him. The door was blown in and exten-

> escaped uninjured. Mr. Williams had been attending a meeting at the Auditorium Hotel ai which Charles R. Holden of the Chicago crime commission was the prin chal speaker. After listening to a discussion on crime he had just returned

> sive damage done, but Mr. Williams

home when attacked. "It is significant," said Mr. Wiiliams, "that the O'Banion coroner's jury meets tomorrow. I have subpoenaed two men prominent in the underworld, and it looks to me like re-

"It appears to be that no one can take any action toward the enforcement of the law any more without being in danger of losing property and

The Rev. Mr. Williams has been known as the man who is keeping the investigation into the Dean O'Banion murder alive. He has demanded that the case be not dropped and that the slavers of O'Banton be found.

For his activities in law enforce ment he has earned the enmity of the underworld. The first bomb hurled at his home tore out the front porch and broke in windows. The damage at that time was estimated at about \$1,500, as now. That bomb was thrown on Aprii, 28th.

In the house last night were Mrs. Williams, her mother and the three Williams children. Laura. 17; Monroe

16, and Channing, 9 years old. Though practically every window in the home at 4416 N. Winchester avenue was broken in and some of the roof was torn off, no one was injured.

Mr. Williams said last night that during the day a man called him and Poultry. warned him to be on the lookout as something might happen to him.

On the day after the previous bombing Mr. Williams put out a sign in front of the wrecked house: "This is a plea for light wines and

In recent months Mr. Williams has been active in efforts to close lawbreaking roadhouses scattered throughout Cook county. On several occa-

sions he has personally led raids. Cicero." He had gone to the Western Electric plant in Cicero to make a made public. speech and some of the natives of the wide-open town objected.

Mid-Winter Dinner and Dance.

The Centre County Association of Philadelphia will hold its next midwinter dinner and dance on Saturday night, February the seventh, at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, Philadelphia.

The dinner has been ordered for seven o'clock sharp, to allow plenty of dancing program. Over three hundred family invita-

tions are being sent out, so naturally

the committee is expecting and has provided ample space for an unusual turnout of both the old and the young. This is the oldest and largest one of several county organizations in the city of Philadelphia, and we are hoping that each and every member who is proud of "Old Centre" will use his or her influence to swell the attendance by bringing a new member, an old friend or neighbor to enjoy the semi-annual festivities, on Saturday Madix Run.

night, February 7th. Warner Underwood, President; S. Gray Mattern, Treasurer, 1015 Bel-

While it is conceded that the bicycle automobile, the bicycle rider is very foolish to give his heirs an opportunity your rights, but do the right thing to avoid an accident if possible.

AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS FOR CENTRE COUNTY.

Nearest Point.

committees, County Agent R. C. Blaney has arranged a series of twenty ber. the residence of Dr. Elmer L. Wil- five meetings, starting the first of in the county. These educational meetings are

part of the Agricultural Extension program for the coming year. A speclalist from State College on his par ticular subject will be the principa speaker. The meetings will continue over a five weeks period, the same nigh each week on a different subject These meetings are all free and every one is cordially invited to attend. The schedule of meetings:

GENTZEL'S SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 2-E. B. Fitts, Dairy improvement meeting. Monday, Feb. 9-H. D. Monroe, Poul

Monday. Feb. 16-Nicholas Schmitz. alfalfa and crops.

Monday, Feb. 23-N. S. Grubbs oncrete and its uses. Monday, March 2-H. G. Nissley

REBERSBURG Tuesday, Feb. 3-E. B. Fitts, Dairy

improvement. Tuesday, Feb. 19-H. D. Monroe, Poultry.

Marketing.

Tuesday, Feb. 17-Nicholas Schmitz, Alfalfa and Crops. Tuesday, Feb. 24-N. S. Grubbs, Con-

crete and Its Uses. Tuesday, March 3-H. G. Nissley, Marketing.

HÜBLERSBURG Wednesday, Feb. 4-E. B. Fitts. Dairy Improvement.

Wednesday, Feb. 11-H. D. Monroe,

Schmitz, Alfalfa and Crops. Wednesday, Feb. 25-N. S. Grubbs, Concrete and Its Uses, Wednesday, March 4-H. G. Nissley,

SERING MILLS

Thursday, Feb. 5-J. B. R. Dickey, Lime, Fertilizer and Pasture Improve-

Thursday, Feb. 12-H. D. Monroe, Poultry. Thursday, Feb. 19-E. L. Nixon.

Potatoes and Insects. Thursday, Feb. 26-A. A. Borland Dairy Improvement Slides. Thursday, March 5-H. G. Nissley,

PINE GROVE MILLS Friday, Feb. 6-E. B. Fitts, Dairy

mprovement. Friday, Feb. 13-H. D. Monroe

Friday, Feb. 20-Nicholas Schmitz, Ufalfa and Farm Crops. Friday, Feb. 27-N. S. Grubbs, Concrete and Its Uses.

Friday. March 6-H. G. Nissley.

Home Sold at Farmers Mills.

Marketing.

The house and lot of ground at Farmers Mills advertised for sale the Reporter by the owner, H. E. Shreckengast, of Centre Hall, was re-Last October he was notified by two cently sold by him to Merrill Walkmen carrying guns to "keep out of er, who had lived on the place for sev-

Had Finger Mangled.

During the middle of last week Centre county. while assisting at a butchering at the home of James E. Frohm, east of done.

State Buys Wild Lands.

Clearfield county, of which approximately 2,500 acres will be used for the establishment of game refuge, was announced this week by Seth E. Gordon, secretary of the state game commission. The remainder of the area will be opened for public shooting. The purchase price was \$26,400.

S. S. Room Dedleafed.

A Sunday school room, an annex to the Evangelical church in Bellefonte; been in a semi-invalid condition. was erected within the past year at an it was dedicated. The annex has six-

DEATHS.

NOLL .- Boyd Allen Noll died at his County Agent Blaney, Co-operating home in Zion Friday morning after HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST With Local Committees, to Hold a brief filness. Interment was made Series of Meetings,-Spring Mills in the Zion cemetery, Tuesday, 10:00 A. M., services having been held by In cooperation with local community the pastor of the Reformed church, of which denomination he was a mem-

There survives the deceased a wife, February, in five different communities whose maiden name was Miss Emma Garbrick, and one son, Kermit, a student at Bucknell University. Lewisburg. Also three brothers, William H. Noll. J. Abner Noll, and John T. Noll. of Pleasant Gap, and a sister, Ethel, wife of Theodore Ramsey, Harrisburg. Mr. Not was a son of Henry and Emeline (Evey) Noll, both long dereased, and was born and reared at Pleasant Gap. About thirty years ago he purchased a general store at Zion and continued in business there until his death. For many years he was postmaster at Zion, Mr. Noll was a shrewd business man, and although in small village was successful in laying by a surplus every year, the total of which is said to be a very considerable sum.

> Mr. Nooll had attained his fifty-third year on December 23rd, jast.

NEESE,-Mrs. Blanche L. Neese wife of Adam Neese, a resident of Harfley township, Union county, pass ed away at her home after an illness of one year. She was a daughter of Aaron and Amelia Corman, of Springy Mills, both now deceased, and was born in Gregg township on April 26. 1875, making her age 49 years, 8 months and 24 days. She is survived by her husband, a son. Paul Neese, at home, and a stister, Mrs. E. F. Garman, of Middleburg.

Funeral services were conducted by Fev. Fetterolf, and interment in the Hartleton cemetery. She was a member of the Lutheran church.

Before locating in Union county, Wednesday, Feb. 18 - Nicholas the Neese family lived on the Bruss farm, on the Brush Valley road, east of Centre Hall.

> BIEBER.-Mrs. Sarah Frances Bieb-Milton, R. D., died at her home near the eight-corner schoolhouse. Her immediate lilness was of a few days. death being caused by penumonia. All her sons and daughters were at her bedside whe she passed away.

> The children are: Howard L. of Hughesville; Woods M., of Montandon; Mrs. F. Bertha Kremer, of Milton; W. Ernest, at home; Rev. B. F. Penns Valley Lutheran charge, and

> Mrs. Anna E. Kerr, of Sunbury. Mrs. Bieber was in her seventyninth year of her age. She lived in her ate home for 57 years. Her maiden name was Sarah Frances Martin and she was married to Elias Bieber in 1864. One of their children, Charles

> Shaeffer, died in infancy. Mrs. Bieber was a member of the Lewisburg Lutheran church for sixty

> Funeral services were held from he home with Rev. R. B .- McGifflin. pastor of the Lewisburg Lutheran church officiating. Burial was made in the Harmony cemetery at Milton.

WAITE .- Mrs. Annie M. Waite, a resident of Mifflinburg, passed away en years. The sale price has not been at her home in that place after an illness of six weeks. The deceased was a daughter of Gideon and Margaret Kramer and was born in Smullton,

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Arthur Maull, of Lewes. town, Ralph Homan, a neighbor, had Del., and Mrs. Charles B. Shaffer, of the middle finger on the left, hand Wilkes-Barre, to her first husband, badly mangled by getting it into a and J. T. Waite, of Ithaca, N. Y., by power-driven sausage grinder. When a latter marriage. Also by the folthe mutilated finger was being dressed lowing sisters: Mrs. Gates Kennely, it was found that amputation at the Spring Mills; Mrs. Charles Gramley time to be devoted to the music and first joint was necessary, and this was and Mrs. W. J. Bierley, of Mifflinburg. The deceased was a member of the M. E. church of Wilkes-Barre. The fuheral was held from the home of Purchase of 8,800 acres of land in Charles Gramley, where services were conducted by Rev. Dubbs. The remains were shipped to Wilkes Barre and interment was made at Blythe Run.

> VONADA.-Mrs. James Vonada, a former resident of Woodward, died snow bank, along the Kishacoquillas at the home of her only child, Bessie. Valley railroad by one of the train now Mrs. Bert Koster, at Spring City, The tract is located on the head Chester county, of infirmities incident covered that the bird was not only waters of Mosquito Run, Mix Run and to her invalid condition, aged about 60 minus one leg but literally starved.

> > Mrs. Vonada, whose maiden name was Yearick, suffered a stroke of par- will be made to bring it back to a conalysis several years ago and had since dition that it may be liberated with a

Her husband preceded her to the for itself. This indicates that sportsrider has the right of way over an expenditure of \$25,000, and on Sunday grave last July at their homes in men ought to be giving wild life a bit Woodwadr. The remains were shipped of attention when not out to kill. teen class rooms, and when the clost to Woodward and funeral services How few of the thousands who carry to prove the case. The thing to do ing glass doors are opened, every room were held from the upper Evangelical the tags during the various open seawhen on the road is not to stand on is in full view of the pulpit. The new church there, conducted by Rey. C. sons scurcely give even a thought to addition has a seating capacity of one B. Snyder, and interment was made the needs of the birds and little aniin the Woodward cemetery.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS,

FROM ALL PARTS.

J. H. Weibly, of Lemont, was in town between trains last Thursday afternoon

Mrs. Mary Kreamer, of Reading, is a guest of her son, John F. Kreamer, in Centre Hall.

Mrs. George F. Shook and son, James Shook, of near Penn Hall were visitors in town last Wednesday,

T. A. Hosterman, manager of "the Oriole store in Centre Hall, suffered from lumbago for a week or more, but has about recovered.

Mrs. C. F. Emery and son, Isaiah Emery, spent a day with the former's daughter. Mrs. Thomas S. Foss, in Altoona, the latter part of last week.

Miss Mary Rearick, of Milroy, attended the funeral of Mrs. Grace Bowden, at Oaks, near Philadelphia. The deceased was a daughter of Hiram Lee, State College, and a cousin of Miss Rearick.

Three flying Civil war veterans in Miles township are Samuel A. Gettig, Madisonburg; Hon. Henry Meyer, Rebersburg, and Daniel B. Weaver; of Wolfs Store. All were members of Co. A. 148th regiment.

Two sites are under consideration for a new aviation field at Bellefonte. The one is the S. H. Hoy farm, and the other near Zion. Whichever site is selected, it will be equipped for night landing.

Chester Hill, in the Philipsburg district, is doing a-speed-trap land office business. During a period of sixteen hours one hundred auto drivers violated the road rules according to those who operated the trap.

An examination will be held in Lewstown February 14 for applications for the post mastership at Milroy, the vacancy to be filled June 5, 1925. According to indications there will be a number of applications for the position.

The degree team of the Bellefonte odge of Odd Fellows will confer the to-morrow (Friday) evening. The Bellefonte team has a reputation for doing this work in a most excellent manner.

Brown Hackett, tenant on the J. G. Dauberman farm, along Sinking Creek. was a business caller one day last week. He informed the Reporter that his neighbor, John Condo, who lost all his stock and implements in the barn Bieber, of Muncy, formerly of the fire of a few weeks ago, is not discouraged, but expects to begin new next spring, as tenant on the Stover

farm, near Penn Hall, Mr. Helms, state secretary of the order of P. O. S. of A., in his address on "True Americanism," in Grange Arcadia, last week, gave evidence of being very much anti-Klan. Among other things he gave expression to the thought that no true American would hide his identity under a hood. He also defined as "nothing" a class of people who boast of being protestants

who in no way support the church. Mrs. Lewis Mensch, formerly of Aaronsburg, but who is making her home with her son, Harry, at Sunbury, suffered a stroke of paralysis recently. Her condition for a time was critical and her sons, Charles, of Bellefonte, and Robert, of Aaronsburg, and her sister, Mrs. S. M. Campbell, of Millheim, were called to her bedside. Later she was somewhat better and continued to improve in spite of her 86 years.

Representative J. Laird Holmes, Centre county's member of the House in the Legislature at Harrisburg, was signally honored in the matter of committee assignments announced by Speaker Bluett. Mr. Holmes was particularly desirous of being named on the Law and Order Committee and also the Game Committee, both requests being granted. He was also named on committees on Education, Judiciary, General and Geological Surveys. The Law and Order Committee will handle all matters introduced in the House pertaining to prohibition and enforce-

A pheasant was picked up from a men, and upon examination it was dis-The pheasant was placed in a box with an abundance of feed and every effort feeling that it may be able to care mals they delight in slaughtering.