



ADVERSE WEATHER IN MAY RETARDED STATE CORN CROP

Cold and Dry Spell Makes Season Almost as Backward as Last Year—Heavy Reduction in Fruit Prospects Due to Freezes in Latter Part of Month.

Cold and dry weather in May retarded corn planting so that the season is almost as backward as last year, the monthly crop report of the State Department of Agriculture issued a few days ago said:

THE ONE VITAL THING.

Older people often laugh at the young crowd who are going through the puppy love stage, but they forget how terribly serious these affairs seem to them at that time.

If these young people were less self-conscious about their love affairs they would come out better, as they so frequently give the impression of being fat and mushy that they may fall to make themselves attractive.

PAPER SCATTERERS.

It is a common sight to see citizens picking bits of waste paper and paper containers off their lawns where they have been thrown by careless persons who came along the walks.

SUNDAY IS JUNE 21, THE LONGEST DAY OF THE YEAR.

It will be a day too long for some and too short for others.

GETTYSBURG PLANS TWO NEW BUILDINGS

Erection of Science Department and Gymnasium Approved by College Trustees—\$13,000 Salary Increase

The erection of two large buildings was authorized by the board of trustees of Gettysburg College. The one structure to house all of the science departments, the other to be a modern gymnasium.

Actual construction will be started this summer. The gymnasium will be located immediately south of the Weidensall Y. M. C. A. building, and the science hall south of the gymnasium.

The report of President Hanson showed the largest enrollment in the history of the institution, with 622 students.

The board authorized the completion of the present plans for athletic development and the new memorial field will be ready for use this fall.

Extensive improvements to the famous old Pennsylvania Hall were authorized. The Gettysburg National Bank was elected treasurer of the college, succeeding H. C. Picking, who died this spring.

GREGG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL NEWS

One Change in Vocational School Faculty—Former Student Assistant Superintendent of Agriculture and Instructor in Mathematics.

Following are the teachers for Gregg Township for the school year 1925-26: Vocational School

Miss Wieland, English and History, Miss Watts, Supervisor Home Economics, Miss Zimmerman, Assistant Supervisor Home Economics; History, Mr. Park, Supervisor of Agriculture; Science.

There was but one vacancy in the Vocational School this year, Mr. Dale decided to spend his entire time on the farm, so in his position as assistant supervisor of agriculture, John Decker, son of Scott Decker, of Spring Mills, has been elected.

Slight Fire at Boalsburg.

A very serious fire was averted at Boalsburg by the thoughtful action of Col. T. D. Boal upon arriving on the scene, Friday afternoon, when the porch roof on the farm house on what is known as the Keller farm, east of Boalsburg, was discovered to be on fire.

Dr. Thomas Resigns.

It should be a source of mortification to Pennsylvanians to learn that Dr. John Martin Thomas has resigned as president of Pennsylvania State College in order to accept a similar post at Rutgers College, largely because he finds the work at "State" too onerous because the Legislature declines to make appropriations in keeping with the growth and needs at Penn State.

Earl S. Orr, Assistant Treasurer of the Bellefonte Trust Company, and Treasurer and a member of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., was married to Miss Grace D. Witmer, stenographer of the bank, Wednesday of last week, at Harrisburg.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George D. Hawes, a Presbyterian pastor at Harrisburg, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bellefonte.

After a honeymoon of two weeks in Canada they will return to Bellefonte where they will reside. Both young people have been prominent in the business and social life of Bellefonte.

THIS IS YOUNG FARMERS WEEK AT STATE COLLEGE

List of Centre County Boys Who Are Taking Part in the Stock Judging Contests.

County Agent R. C. Blaney is in State College this week attending the Young Farmer's Week, June 15 to 19, and the Farmer's Field Day, June 18.

The following boys will represent Centre county in the stock judging contests:

Dairy cattle—Preston Zeigler, Rebersburg; Walter Johnson, State College; John Decker, Nittany.

General livestock judging—Harold Callahan, Boalsburg; Eugene Burkholder, Centre Hall; Harold Albright, Pennsylvania Furnace.

Poultry—Kenneth Thomas, State College; John Kilne, Boalsburg; Gervin Shaeffer, Centre Hall.

The swine judging team will be made up of boys from the Spring Mills Vocational School.

The Young Farmer's Week has been an annual affair at the Pennsylvania State College for the past five years. Each year boys and girls who are members of the 4-H clubs and students in vocational high schools flock to the college campus for this program of education, recreation and inspiration.

This year 400 are in attendance. Many of these represent their counties on the various judging teams. Farmer's Field Day is also an annual event at State College. It is a day for the whole family, programs being provided for the farmers' wives and children.

On Thursday evening of last week the train west carried two extra coaches filled with convicts from the Eastern Penitentiary on their way to the Rockview pen. Most of those sitting at the windows appeared to be quite young.

CENTRE COUNTIANS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT PENN STATE

Forty Are Among Those to Graduate at the Penn State Commencement on Monday Afternoon.

The following students from Centre county received their diplomas at the Penn State commencement exercises this week:

R. L. Albright, Spring Mills, Agricultural Education; R. B. Breeman, State College, Mechanical Engineering; E. E. Decker, Spring Mills, Agricultural Education; J. W. Decker, Spring Mills, Agricultural Education; Miss Susan L. Foster, State College, Commerce and Finance; G. E. Garmann, Boalsburg, Agricultural Education; M. W. Gettig, Bellefonte, Arts and Letters; H. T. Graham, State College, Animal Husbandry; Miss Kathryn M. Graham, State College, Home Economics; L. E. Gulser, State College, Dairy Husbandry; R. B. Heberling, State College, Farm Forestry; C. C. Henderson, State College, Animal Husbandry; Angel Hernandez, State College, Mechanical Engineering; Miss Rachel Jane Hunter, State College, Arts and Letters; C. H. Jackson, Philipsburg, Industrial Engineering; Miss Helen R. Kessinger, State College, Pre-medical; D. E. Kennedy, State College, Architecture; S. B. Kessler, Millheim, Commerce and Finance; Miss Marie K. Knoll, State College, Vocational Home Economics; J. M. Kee, Philipsburg, Commerce and Finance; Miss Dorothy L. Lonberger, Boalsburg, Education; C. E. Mauls, State College, Architecture; J. F. Mitchell, State College, Metallurgical Engineering; C. F. Montague, State College, Civil Engineering; Miss Marlan R. Neese, Spring Mills Vocational Home Economics; E. P. Reemey, State College, Poultry Husbandry; E. E. Rider, State College, Industrial Engineering; Miss Sarah I. Rishel, Centre Hall, Vocational Home Economics; H. C. Roundtree, State College, Industrial Engineering; J. W. Runk, Philipsburg, Arts and Letters; C. H. Shaffer, Philipsburg, Arts and Letters; C. V. Shope, State College, Horticulture; Mrs. Ruth H. Tarpley, State College, Home Economics; Miss Margaretta Webster, State College, Arts and Letters; D. A. Wieland, State College, Arts and Letters; H. G. Witmer, State College, Electrical Engineering; J. W. Woosier, Philipsburg, Mining Engineering; H. H. Yeager, Howard, Education.

At a meeting of the school board the following teachers were elected to teach the schools of Penn township for the ensuing term: Coburn grammar; Dorothy Campbell; Coburn primary; Annie Winkleblich; Gentzel; Paul Voland; Liberty; Kathryn Lynn; Pike, Celma Malone.

PHILADELPHIA 'BOBBIES'

Lovers of the great national game will be given an opportunity to see the Philadelphia 'Bobbies,' a girls' team from the City of Brotherly Love, in an exhibition game with the Millinburg nine, on Friday evening, June 24, at 5:30 o'clock, at Millinburg.

This club of baseball girls have been touring the country and have been playing some very fast clubs. They have a considerable number of wins to their credit. They play the game to win and will, without a doubt, give a fine exhibition of the game.

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2,500 POUNDS FOREST TREE SEEDS PLANTED

Seeds Sufficient to Produce 15,000,000 Trees Planted in State Nurseries and State Institutions. Figures compiled by the Department of Forests and Waters, Harrisburg, shows that this spring more than 2,500 pounds of forest tree seeds were sown in the three large State nurseries and the three cooperative nurseries maintained at State institutions.

A total of 1,820 pounds of seed were sown in the State nurseries and 480 pounds at the State institutions. The Clearfield nursery, located in Clearfield county, holds first place, with the planting of 785 pounds of evergreen seed. The Mont Alto nursery, located in Franklin county, ranks second, with 370 pounds of evergreen seed, and 450 pounds of red oak, tulip poplar and white ash.

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L. O. O. F. EULOGIZED

BY CYRUS S. GROVE

Former School Superintendent and Native of Penns Valley Orator at Memorial Service.

"Happiness is the correct solution of your problems. You cannot wrong others without injuring yourself. Always be four-square. Dig." These are the lines carried on the letterhead used by Hon. Cyrus Stover Grove, a native of Penns Valley, but long a resident of Illinois, where he has been frequently honored by election to various offices, and for a number of years was the superintendent of public schools of Stephenson county, an elective office.

When recently his lodge—L. O. O. F.—honored members called beyond Mr. Grove was the orator.

In an address which eulogized the orator and his departed members, Mr. Grove touched both a fraternal and patriotic note in his address and spoke of the growth in heart and mind, and of the symbolic Odd Fellowship which makes, he said, for better citizenship and a fraternal brotherhood.

A few excerpts of general interest are here quoted from the address in full as published by the Freeport Journal-Standard: Odd Fellowship is bounded on the north by Protection; on the east by Sunshine; on the south by Achievement; on the west by Contentment.

When an order, one hundred six years old, has a membership of 2,474,456, and expends for wholesome relief the sum of eight million dollars, you can readily see that its boundaries are undisputed and justice personified.

It is an Order to build men and women into most excellent types of manhood and womanhood. It believes in educating the heart as the mainspring of a good and useful life. Odd Fellowship believes in making use of its principles, its imagery and its symbols. We well know that the eternal law, "Use or Lose," can not be repeated. It is an organization of cooperation of team work in which all should reinforce and strengthen the one, and he or she, in turn, reciprocate in kind.

It is quite evident that the principles of fraternity have as their underlying foundation growth—growth in heart, growth in mind, growth in humanity, growth in sympathy, growth in service, growth in mastery and growth in disillusionment.

Magnanimity of this type will make symbolic Odd Fellowship as effective and productive of good as fertile soil, rain, sunshine, and careful and systematic cultivation will result in maximum crop results.

Growth demands that we find ourselves farther along today than yesterday—this year than last year. If not, we should pause long enough to take an inventory of ourselves to find the cause, and then take immediate remedial steps. Growth and progress is the order of the day. The cry from these graves, Odd Fellows and Rebeekas, what are you doing to meet your sacred obligations?

Are you in accord with what is highest, noblest and best? Are you perfecting yourself and your lodge to the end that you and it may shine more and more unto the coming of that perfect day? Let us be answered. Let us grow individually to the end that our beloved Order may grow in height and breadth and depth.

Circus Day Draws Near and Kiddies Grow Restless.

With only a few more days remaining before the appearance of the Walter L. Main Shows considerable interest is being manifested, not only by the younger generation, but by some of the older "boys." The Walter L. Main Show, now on its 46th annual tour, is looked upon as a national institution. Year after year the big show comes for the annual visit. Each season sees an improvement, until finally it is believed the limit has been reached. Yet the Walter L. Main Shows, which come to Bellefonte on Saturday, June 20, always afford a new and novel entertainment. It is true the old-time features remain. Yet novelties and European thrills are added each year as fast as they are discovered.

Among the features are the Flying Jordans, the Peerless Potters, gymnasts; the Nanking troupe of Chinese acrobats; the Maxwell Trio, acrobats; Arthur Borella, the highest salaried clown in America; the Florence family of riders; the DeLong Sisters, acrobats, and nearly 100 other stars and features of Continental Europe and Great America.

Organized nearly half a century ago by Walter L. Main, the show is still under the active direction and management of this famous American showman. Two special trains transport the big show from city to city. Nearly 700 men, women and horses are carried; the menagerie is one of the largest ever to be exhibited in this section of the state. The equipment and paraphernalia is valued at \$75,000. Ten acres of ground is utilized to house the transient city.

An immense street parade will be seen on the downtown streets at noon show day. There will be two performances at 2 and 8 P. M., the doors opening an hour earlier.

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REMINISCENT OF REBERSBURG.

Teaching That the Earth Was Round Resented—A Resourceful Teacher.

The following contributed article to the Millheim Journal is reprinted and shows the resourcefulness of a school teacher in good old Brush Valley:

The following clipping is from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of recent date and to explain the pertinency as local reminiscences, the writer is Calvin C. Ziegler, a native of Rebersburg, youngest son of Dr. Isaac Ziegler, a family distinguished in law, medicine and literature.

The "nom de plume"—"Plinthourgos" is the Greek for Ziegler, alias Tyler or Tiler.

A Four-Cornered Earth. "Yesterday's news—that a strict religious sect in Jewell county, Kansas had burned a set of books which contained a discussion of the theory of evolution—reminds me of the experience of my friend, Dan Harter, who many years ago taught a rural school in the Keystone state.

This school was in a district dominated by a religious sect which was very like, if not identical with, the one inhabiting Jewell county, Kansas.

"Dan had with him a small paper globe revolving on a wire axis, and one day made use of it before the class in geography to explain the rotation of the earth, the cause of day and night.

"The pupils, of course, told their parents in the evening about the teacher's paper globe and how he explained the rotation of the earth.

"Next day some of the patrons, with Bibles under their arms, visited the school and informed the teacher that he would have to quit teaching the ungodly notion of a round earth turning on its axis. They opened their Bibles and pointed to the passage about the four corners of the earth. What could Dan do? He himself reverently believed in the Bible, and could only confess that he was mistaken and that he would revise his teaching.

"He had an idea! He made a nice cube of wood, pasted on it papermaps of the continents, and with it illustrated the lessons in geography to the perfect satisfaction of pupils and parents.

"Another proof that there is no necessary conflict between Science and the Bible!" PLINTHOURGOS.

L. O. O. F. Memorial Service.

The members of the local L. O. O. F. will do honor to their departed brothers, Sunday, 21st inst., at 5:30 o'clock. The speaker will be Samuel D. Gettig, Esq., of Bellefonte.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

This fad of painting your home is a darn good one.

Ray Miller, a former teacher in the Millheim schools, has been elected supervising principal of the McAllisterville, Juniata county, schools.

Harry McClenahan is one of the numerous local mechanics employed at State College. Mr. McClenahan is working at the carpenter trade.

The Stover property, in Coburn, sold at public sale recently, was purchased by C. L. Eyster, the station agent at Coburn, for \$1700.

Today (Thursday) is Kiddies' Day at Heck Park. That means that the kiddies will be guests of their big brother Elks a day of days for children.

H. J. Lambert, while at Miami, Florida, engaged a painter to paint his house in Centre Hall. Last week, on his return home to Toledo, he stopped here and began the work.

The total wheat crop of the United States, forecast by the department of agriculture as 651,000,000 bushels, is the smallest one since 1917 and 212,000,000 less than produced last year.

The success of the auto speed mill at Mill Creek is waning. At the last session of Huntingdon county court three cases from that borough were thrown out. Some town, Mill Creek.

The Hosterman garage is undergoing the painting process, the artist being George W. Long and helpers. He also recently repainted the L. L. Smith home a part of the same property.

The Lutheran congregation at Bellefonte has elected as pastor Rev. Clarence Arnold, of York, and he has accepted the call. It is the intention of the new pastor to come into the field by the middle of July.

Postmaster H. D. Krape, who underwent an operation for the removal of the appendix in the Centre County hospital, is improving nicely and is expected to be able to return to his home in the very near future.

Miss Agnes Geary is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in New England, having gone on Sunday by auto with her uncle Charles W. Geary, of Newport, Miss Agnes will remain with an aunt of her father, Mrs. E. B. Brown, in New Haven, Connecticut.

L. G. Reirik, the Lock Haven furniture dealer, made a business trip through Penns Valley last week. He was accompanied by one of his workmen. Mr. Reirik formerly did business here and is kindly remembered by his former customers.

Mrs. Alvin S. Meyer and children, Helen and Daniel, of Altoona, last week were in Centre Hall to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Stover, who has been seriously ill for some months at the home of Mrs. John H. Durst, another daughter.

Millinburg, Lewisburg, Monticore and other towns between the latter and Jersey Shore will entertain about one thousand children from New York's tenement districts. The children so entertained range in age from six to sixteen years.

The lowering of the tax millage in Centre Hall indicates that no money, at least very little, is to be spent foolishly. We all know that it is difficult to get a dollar's worth of every dollar of tax money spent, but it can and ought to be done.

One or more foot stones have recently been removed from the graves in Pennington cemetery, below town. Just what anyone would want with such a small marble slab is hard to imagine, but one who would so deprecate a grave also has a queer-working mind.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., was in Centre Hall Thursday in the interest of his candidacy for the judgeship of the Centre county courts. In keeping with his accustomed enthusiasm in all his undertakings, Mr. Walker is injecting the same degree of pep into his fight for the nomination.

Mrs. Alberta M. Krader, of Bellefonte, who has charge of the music in the Bellefonte schools, enrolled in the summer school at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, to further fit herself for the profession she is now well fitted for. Mrs. Krader has several students from among the young people in Centre Hall.

The schedule for the air mail service will bring the plane from the east to the Bellefonte field at 11:40 o'clock P. M., and from the west at 4:00 o'clock A. M. The planes will leave New York at 9:30 in the evening and arrive in Chicago 5:45 A. M., Central time; leaving Chicago at 8:30 P. M., arrive in New York at 6:30 A. M. This schedule requires a speed of 196 miles per hour.

Judge Arthur C. Dale, of Bellefonte, and Dr. J. V. Foster, of State College, made a trip through Penns Valley Wednesday evening of last week and favored this office with their presence. They had hoped to reach the Reporter office before the issue for that week was printed, but were a few hours late, so Judge Dale's announcement as a candidate for judge on the Republican, Democratic and Prohibition parties appears for the first time in this issue. Judge Dale feels very much encouraged over the prospects for his success in the November contest.