



2757 LEGAL BUCKS KILLED DURING THE 1925 SEASON

Deer Increasing Rapidly in State—Elk Not Showing Satisfactory Increase—Great Increase of Hunters' Licenses.

The number of hunters' licenses issued during the 1925 season was considerably higher than during the two years previous. This was particularly true in the hard coal region where thousands of men were out of employment. Many of them spent their time hunting, with an enormous drain on our game in that part of the State.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Res. Licenses, Non-Res. Licenses, Total. Rows for 1919-1925.

The kill of large game, including wild turkeys, for the past three years, was as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Kind, 1923, 1924, 1925. Rows for Elk, Legal Bucks, Spike bucks, etc.

Elks are not showing satisfactory increase, while deer are increasing very rapidly. Many sections now boast more deer than when white settlers first came.

In 1925 more hunting accidents were reported than the year previous regardless of efforts made to secure observance of common sense safety rules.

The fatal accidents were next to the highest of any year since 1913, while the non-fatal accidents reported were larger than ever recorded.

Contrary to a general belief, shotguns were responsible for four-fifths of the accidents, rifle and revolver accidents making up the balance.

Shall Candidate for Governor.

Judge Samuel E. Shall is a candidate for Governor in the Democratic party, and is said to have the support of all factions in the party except the followers of Judge Bonnell.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College

Sweet Clover for Pasture—Sweet clover requires as much lime as alfalfa on soils tested and found sour.

POOR SCHOOLS ARE DESTROYING FARMS, SAYS EDUCATOR.

Rural Superintendent Thinks Our Sadly Supported Country Schools A National Problem—One Half of School Children Are Still Taught in One-Room School Houses.

BY DREW PEARSON. PART I. About one-half of all the school children in the United States are still taught in one-room school houses of the type Lincoln attended.

These statements came from Dr. James R. Grant, supervisor of rural schools in the State of Arkansas. Dr. Grant is in a position to know what he is talking about. He has spent all his life at two occupations: farming and teaching.

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1000 METHODIST GATHER IN CONFERENCE AT BERWICK

Central Pennsylvania Conference Opened Wednesday of Last Week—Brief Account of Business Transacted.

It is estimated that 1,000 Methodists participated in the opening of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference at Berwick, Wednesday of last week.

Within the bounds of the conference there are 96,212 members and 113,722 Sunday school scholars. The 612 church buildings have a property value of \$6,357,718, and the 251 parsonages a value of \$1,122,125.

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SPECIAL TERM COURT.

Beginning Fourth Monday of April—List of Traverse Jurors.

A special term of Centre county court will convene Monday, April 26. The following list of traverse jurors has been drawn for the occasion:

For County Supt. of Schools. Aspirants for the office of County Superintendent are not wanting. D. O. Eiters, the retiring superintendent, has served the public schools in various capacities fifty years.

Deaths. Mrs. William B. Lyons, in Bellefonte, aged 69 years. Her maiden name was Miss Blanche Struble.

Oyster Supper. The Pleasant Gap Fire company will give an oyster supper, in the fire hall, Friday evening of this week.

Death Follows the Stork. The Stork visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sweeney, near State College, March 9th, about two o'clock in the afternoon.

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WHAT THE PA. STATE SABBATH SCHOOL ASSN REPRESENTS

Tells State Staff Members and Denominational Leaders.

General Secretary Walter L. Myers. In connection with Sunday School work, General Secretary Walter L. Myers of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, gives some interesting figures.

It was during a conference of county presidents and secretaries just closed at Williamsport, that Mr. Myers was making his report to the members of the Educational Committee, which is composed of State staff members and denominational leaders who form the Educational plans and policies of the State Association.

Another significant thing is that only ten of these fifty-six denominations were even helping their schools by occasional visits or advice and the other 46 are entirely dependent on the crumbs that fall from other's tables.

In Pennsylvania only Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Reformed and Baptist, in order named, exceed the Union schools in number of schools and number enrolled, and in fact, number of schools the total of union schools, showing here the great need of our State Service in this connection.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Zettle and baby son, of Johnstown, were among relatives in Centre Hall for a few days the past week.

"The Path Across the Hill" is the title of a play to be given in Millheim Municipal Theatre on Friday evening, by the Miles Township High school.

Auctioneer "Jack" Smith is sporting a new Dodge coupe. He has become a salesman for Dodge cars, working for W. R. Hosterman, the local dealer.

A large bank barn belonging to the estate of George Hoy, located at Jacksville, was destroyed by fire, with a total loss of \$10,000, but with \$2,000 insurance. The tenant had no insurance.

The Garis stonemasons completed laying the stone and brick for the new Methodist church near Lewistown, begun late last fall. The church is located close to the State Highway leading to Millintown.

A movement is on in Clinton county to establish a vocational department in the rural high school at Clintonville. Dr. L. H. Dennis spoke at a community meeting to explain the workings of such a department.

J. Wesley Foreman, of near Penns Cave, was a business caller at this office on Saturday, and stated travel by auto not too pleasant when on any other than State roads.

A five-ton General Motors truck was purchased by the lumber firm of Joseph Kelley & Sons, who are operating on several timber tracts east of Centre Hall.

Rev. W. W. Moyser, pastor of the Boalsburg Reformed church, had the unique experience to deliver the charge to the congregations upon the occasion of the installation of his father, Rev. O. T. Moyser, becoming the pastor of the Nittany Reformed church.

The roof on the E. I. Musser house, in Millheim, took fire one day last week at the noon hour. Several men mounted the roof and by the aid of that ever serviceable bucket brigade the flames were quickly extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Booser and three children, of Chicago, Illinois, are expected in Centre Hall by the former's father, D. A. Booser. Mr. Booser will go direct to New York, the children and Mrs. Booser coming here, and later the latter will join her husband in New York and from there both will go to Philadelphia and then here. They will travel by rail.

The Millheim congregation of the Methodist church have voted to sell their church property and use the interest on the money to pay toward pastor's salary. The members will join Spring Mills congregation. Millheim people have long felt their inability to continue as a separate congregation owing to their small number. The change is said to become effective with the new conference year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rossman came up from Florida a short while ago, and last week called on Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, in Centre Hall, to tell them of their visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerlin's home in St. Petersburg. They came North on account of the illness of Mr. Rossman's mother. The trip up was made in four days of almost continuous driving. Mrs. Rossman, before marriage, was Miss Laura Barber.

After the last heavy snow it was discovered that some one had taken possession of the Bradford hunting camp for a day or more. Evidence was left that a fire had been built, and a granger pie left over from the hunting season was consumed. The approach to the camp and the course taken on leaving were other than over a road, indicating that the person was aiming to hide his tracks. The Bradford camp is an isolated spot. In the Seven Mountains, and would be an ideal place for a few days hiding, especially during weather conditions as prevailed at the time named. It is thought that perhaps the individual was an escaped prisoner from Rockview.

The first two days of Spring—Sunday and Monday—were delightful ones.