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25 LAND OWNERS IN COUNTY WILL PLANT 102,100 TREES

12,000,000 Trees Will Be Shipped In April By State Forest Tree Nurseries—Large Varieties Remain for Sale.

Applications have been received by the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters for forest tree seedlings from 25 land owners in Centre county for a total of 1:2,100 trees. The Hale Coal Company of Houtzdale will plant 20.000 Scotch pine, and is one of the largest planters. The Pennsylvania State College Forestry Department will plant the same number, comprising white pine, Norway spruce, Japanese larch, Scotch pine, arbor vitae, red pine, white spruce, balsam fir, and Swedish Scotch pine. Mr. G. W. Holt, of Fleming, will set out 11,500 white pine, red pine, Scotch pine, Norway spruce, Japanese larch and white ash.

The Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters will ship 12,000,000 trees from the State Forest Tree Nurseries during the month of April. Already 9,000.000 have been sold at a cost of $2.00 per thousand, which amount included packing and delivery to the express office. White pine, Scotish pine, Japanese larch, Norway spruce and white ash from 4 to 8 inches in height remain for sale. Persons desiring to plant trees should secure an application from the Department of Forests and Waters, Harrisburg, or from District Forester T. C. Harbeson, Milroy, Pa.

Work on Dormitory to Start.

The Penn State Grange will start the building of its proposed one hundred-room women's dormitory, at State College, in April, since over ninety thousand dollars of the hundred thousand dollars necessary to start work has been already pledged and the officials expect little difficulty in securing the remainder.

The Pennsylvania State Grange Association will hold their annual convention at State College next December, providing the new dormitory is completed at that time. This gathering is usually attended by more than fifteen hundred people and is expected to be a good advertisement to both the College and the local Grange chapter.

Monthly Report of Cow Testing Assoc.

Harold N. Brungart, of Smullton, makes the following report of the Centre County Cow Testing Association, for themonth of February:

Herds tested, 11; cows in milk, 144; cows dry 8; number purebred bulls purchased, 1; number cows producing over 40 lbs. fat, 17; over 50 lbs. fat, 4; number cows producing over 1,000 lbs. milk, 21; over 1,200 lbs. milk, 5. The ten highest producing cows in butterfat for the month:

(Note: After the name and address of the owner appears in order breed of cow, lbs milk, per cent. fat, and lbs. butterfat)—

Fred Slack, Centre Hall—			
Reg. Holstein ...*1870	3.2		59.8
Allen Burrell, Millheim—			
Reg. Holstein 1409	3.9		54.9
S. F. Esterline, Green Burr—			
Reg. Jersey 1157	4.6		53.2
Fred Slack, Centre Hall—			
Reg. Holstein 1255	4.2		52.7
W. F. Rishel, Centre Hall—			
Reg. Holstein 1426	3.4		48.4
George Grieb, Tylersville—			
Grade Holstein .. 1050	4.4		46.2
Fred Slack, Centre Hall—			
Reg. Holstein 1473	3.1		45.6
Fred Slack, Centre Hall—			
Reg. Holstein 1186	3.8		45.0
Lester Fiedler, Woodward—			
Grade Holstein .. 922	4.8		44.2
Fred Slack, Centre Hall—			
Reg. Holstein 1133	3.9		44.1

*Milked 3 times daily.

Batteries.

A new battery for your car at $8.90, and up, including your old battery.—Clyde A. Smith, the Battery Man, Centre Hall. adv.

The Richelieu Pipe Organ.

The mighty Wurlitzer pipe organ in the Richelieu Theatre has been improved to the extent of $10.000 by the addition of many new sets of pipes, making it now equal to a 100-piece orchestra. It now has also the orchestral instruments contained in such an ochestra, and in addition all the beautiful stops contained in a great pipe organ. Such an organ can only be heard in the very largest theatres in the largest cities, and Bellefonte is the only town its size in the U. S. that can boast of such a beautiful instrument, the total cost of which is now $30,000. The organ can now be heard at any performance at the Richelieu.

Clean Houses Need of Healthy Chicks.

Growing healthy chicks demands the use of clean brooder houses. If the brooder house is cleaned thoroughly before it is moved to a clean area the scattering of filth on the ground where the chicks are to be raised this season and future years will be prevented, according to County Agent R. C. Blaney. It is very easy to carry worm infestation and coccidiosis infection in litter and manure which has accumulated in the brooder house.

Water and feed containers and hovers should have a good cleaning and disinfecting. Tools which have been used on the old chick range or in laying houses are to be included in this cleaning process.

There should be large windows in the front and ventilators in the rear of the brooder house. The front windows should be opened on sunny days.

It is suggested by County Agent R. C. Blaney that there be at least one exit door two feet long in each brooder house, and it is better if there are two.

The right sort of coal stove, with a large coal hopper and reliable heat control, gives satisfactory results. Coal oil stoves are coming into wider use. Reliable makes give ample heat even in severe weather, the only undesirable feature being the fumes emitted.

METHODIST CONFERENCE OPENS IN ALTOONA

Bishop Nicholson Presiding Officer—Delegates to General Conference—Resolutions Score Naval and Military Policy.

The Methodist conference opened Wednesday morning of last week in Altoona with the singing of "Holy, Holy Holy." Bishop Thomas Nicholson presided and conducted the Holy Communion services. The Rev. S. B. Evans, Philipsburg, offered prayer. Music was furnished by the quartet of the First church.

In the morning devotional address the bishop spoke on "The Joy of Religion." He said "there is no power like the power of Christian testimony. In many cases we are soft pedaling it, but we have got to come back to it. Emotions are motive powers of life.

"Two things are important in the Christian life: First, an absolute surrender to God; and secondly, the cultivation of the joy of service."

In closing his address Bishop Nicholson paid a beautiful tribute to the Central Pennsylvania conference by saying that this is a great conference with a great personnel, and an unusually fine group of brilliant young men who will some day be the leaders of the Methodist church. Bishop Nicholson was assisted in administering the communion service by the four district superintendents, Dr. J. McK. Reiley, of the Altoona district; Rev. J. H. Ake, of the Harrisburg district; Dr. M. E. Swartz, Sunbury district; Rev. W. E. Watkins, Williamsport district, and the conference host, Dr. J. E. Skillington.

Dr. F. W. Leidy, York, presided over the annual Memorial service. Rev. M. C. Piper, one of the retired brethren, led in prayer. The first memorial paper was read by Rev. A. G. Williams, it being the memorial of Rev. Stewart H. Engler, who was pastor at Port Matilda. Rev. G. H. Knox read the memoir of Rev. Ira E. Fisher, who passed away during the year while serving as pastor at Wallaceton.

Rev. S. B. Bidlack read the memoir of Rev. Martin C. Flegal, who for three years had been in the group of retired men. Dr. R. S. Oyer read the memorial paper of Dr. Charles B. Hartzell, who was another of the retired men. Rev. John Vrooman also passed away during the year. Rev. C. T. Dunning spoke briefly of his Christian life and service.

In the organization of the conference, Rev. A. L. Miller, Lewistown, was elected secretary of the conference. Rev. H. L. Fitzgerald, Mill Hall, was elected conference statistician, and Rev. E. B. Davidson, Muncy, was elected treasurer. Rev. W. L. Armstrong, Clearfield, was elected conference auditor.

Dr. F. B. Packin, Philadelphia, was present and spoke in the interest of American Bible society. Dr. Charles M. Boswell, superintendent of the Philadelphia Methodist hospital, presented his work. During the present year more than 6.000 persons were received as patients.

The six ministerial delegates elected to the general conference from the Central Pennsylvania Conference are: Dr. J. E. Skillington, of Altoona, host to the conference this year; and Dr. H. L. Jacobs, of Bedford, elected on the first ballot; Rev. A. G. Williams, of Altoona, and Dr. M. E. Swartz, superintendent of the Sunbury district, on the third ballot; Dr. E. R. Heckman, of Clearfield, on the fourth ballot, and Rev. A. L. Miller, of Lewistown, on the seventh ballot. On the first ballot for reserve delegates, Dr. J. McK. Reiley, of Altoona, and Rev. W. E. Watkins, superintendent of the Williamsport district, were elected on the first ballot.

The conference passed a resolution scoring the naval and military policy of the United States government.

The following was presented and passed:

"Whereas, the Christian people of our country have successfully entered their protest against the amazing proposal for the building of seventy-one new battle cruisers, so that such proposal has been reduced to sixteen in H. R. Bill, 11.526, now before congress, and

"Whereas the present status may become provocative of further building on the part of England and other countries and does not give the president full authority to suspend building at his discretion, it is, therefore, in continued opposition to the expressed Christian peace sentiment.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church go on record as opposing said house bill 11,526, authorizing the construction of certain naval vessels, and that we direct the secretary of the conference to telegraph our protest to the speaker of the house of representatives and the various congressmen representing districts within the bounds of this conference"

C. R. Caten, of Chicago, business represeintative of the board of pensions and relief, presented a new pension plan. Caten told the delegates that the average salary of the Methodist minister in 1923 was $1,396 and in 1927, $1,496.

"In 1923 there were 3.441 retired ministers receiving pensions," he continued. "In 1923 the number of widows receiving pensions was 3,939, and in 1927, 4,097, an increase of 158. The total number of conference claimants receiving pensions in 1923 was 8,268, including retired ministers, widows and orphans, and in 1927 was 8.530, an increase of 262.

"The total pension distribution in 1927 was $3.240,609. The Methodist Episcopal church in its annual conference had a total investment in preachers' pensions in 1923 of $16,317,456, and in 1927, $20,649,126.

"The new pension plan which will be submitted to the general conference for action is based on that in force by the Protestant Episcopal and Presbyterian churches. A feature of the new fund is that it is limited in

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BANDIT CAPTURED IN SNYDER CO.

Last of Trio Who Robbed Altoona Bank Poses As Father of Three In Middleburg.

The spectacular arrest of a notorious bank bandit, living in seclusion at Middleburg with another man's wife and her three small children, came to light last week and residents of the Snyder county seat were all agog over the fact that numbered among their citizenry was such a character.

Lester Farnell, 22, wanted since last December for aiding in the robbery of a bank at Altoona, was taken into custody at his newly acquired home in Middleburg by two detectives.

At the same time, his brother Warren Farnell, and a third man, the trio that escaped with $20.000 of the bank's funds, were arrested at Rawleigh,South Carolina. Since that time all three are being held in jail at Altoona for court trial.

Middleburgers were kicking themselves all over for letting $1.000 slip between their fingers, the reward offered for the the capture of the bandit. A poster bearing the man's picture was in the Middleburg postoffice, but none suspected the newcomer as being the guilty party, and they learned much to their surprise that he was worth a cold $1,000 when the detectives paid a visit and departed with Farnell in handcuffs.

According to Lester Witmer, Middleburg furniture dealer, Farnell came to Middleburg February 24, with a woman and three small children, who he said were the members of his family. He visited the furniture house and ordered nearly $200 worth of furnishings delivered to his new home.

Mr. Witmer had the furniture removed from his store, and a week had passed up until the time of the arrest, and then not a single cent had been received from the bandit.

The woman posing as Farnell's wife, had in her possession a pass acquired through her husband, who is a Pennsylvania Railroad employe, and it is believed this aided the detective in the capture of the bandit. On the day before Farnell's arrest his common law wife made a trip to Altoona to secure some bedclothing. She displayed the pass on the train and this undoubtedly led to the bandit's arrest.

The two detectives swooped down upon the home without warning and took Farnell by complete surprise. His "wife" is said to have been Mrs. C. E. Wolfe of Altoona, and she had with her the three small kiddies whom her new husband had intended to support. She is likewise being held by authorities, charged with aiding Farnell to escape the toils of the law.

Lemont Man Seriously Hurt.

James B. Hauser, of Lemont, is a patient at the Lock Haven hospital suffering from a fractured skull and from other injuries received in an accident about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Hauser was struck by a car on the dinkey track of the Meredith Brothers stone quarry, not noticing, as he was going about his work, that the car had been cut loose from the train. He received the full force of the impact. He was taken first to the State College hospital, and was later taken to the Lock Haven hospital, where an X-ray examination showed his condition to be critical.

Thelma Williams' Manager Is Found.

A dispatch from Detroit, under date of March 16th, says: "Roscoe Grimm, aged 35, who has been sought by federal agents on charges of violating the Mann act since last Thursday, when they arrested Thelma Williams, aged 22, former school teacher of Port Matilda, Pa., who represented Pittsburgh in the 1926 Atlantic City beauty pageant, today was brought into court by Louis Colombo, attorney, who is representing the pair.

"Charges against Grimm, who was the manager of the beauty in various alleged fake contests, were dropped in Detroit, when he plead not guilty before United States Commissioner J. Stanley Hurd.

"He will be sent to Buffalo, N. Y., within the next few days to face charges of violtaing the Mann act.

"Grimm is being held on $3.500 bail, while Miss Williams was released on $1.000 personal recognizance bond.

"She is to appear as a government witness against her erstwhile promoter and manager.

Dodge Film Stars Radio Hour.

Dodge Brothers, Inc, of Detroit will sponsor one of the biggest radio hookups yet accomplished when, on Thursday evening, March 29th, movie stars of Hollywood go on the air nationally in the "Dodge Film Stars Radio Hour."

Dodge Brothers, which has been a leader in the use of radio for national entertainment hook-ups, introduced the Victory Six in a national broadcast the first of the year. The "Dodge Film Stars Radio Hour" will be on an even larger scale, with Norma Talmadge, Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks, D. W. Griffith, John Barrymore and Dolores Del Rio as artists. Paul Whiteman and his band, broadcasting from New York, will depart of the program.

More than two score radio stations will be used, and the hook-up by the National Broadcasting Company will be consolidated through two transcontinental telephone lines of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Named Battlefield Historian.

Colonel Henry W. Shoemaker, of McElhattan, was appointed historian of the Pennsylvania Battlefield Commission by Governor Fisher. The commission has charge of investigating the battlefields of France and Belgium, and selecting points for monuments.

Fresh Shad.

I will be receiving fresh shad every week from now on. Place your order for your shad so that you will not be disappointed.—Wilbur Bland.

COUNTY-WIDE BETTER HOMES PROJECT IS LAUNCHED

State College Chamber of Commerce Takes Steps to Better Living Conditions On Centre County Farms.—Prizes Offered.

Sponsored by the State College Chamber of Commerce, co-operating with the Centre County Agricutural Extension Association, a county-wide farm home improvement program has been inaugurated in Centre county. A number of farm owners in the vicinity of State College, Boalsburg and Pine Grove Mills have enlisted in the movement and their homes will serve as demonstrations to which others interested along similar lines can come for inspiration and practical ideas on improvement.

That greater interest may be secured at the beginning, the Chamber of Commerce is putting the work on a competitive basis and is offering a substantial sum of money to be distributed as prizes to those farm owners entering the contest. The work is to be carried on over a period of from three to five years. At the present time about twenty farm owners have expressed their willingness to take part in the undertaking.

The purpose of this movement is to show by demonstration what can be done, without great expense to improve the physical appearance, increase the financial value, and better the living conditions of the farm home. Those interested in the project are satisfied that nothing adds more value to a community than clean, neat, well-kept and attractive farm homes. Happiness, content, and personal satisfaction of the individual living on the farm home are increased also by such surroundings.

All farm owners who decide to enter this contest will be visited by the County Farm Agent, R. C. Blaney, and the Extension Landscape Specialist from the college, Emil Kant. The grounds will be gone over and suggestions given as to arrangements best suited to each place. If necessary, plans will be made of rearrangements of grounds and buildings and location of plantings. Permanent records will be kept of all operations and costs from start to finish. In addition, photographs will be taken before anything is done and then from time to time as the work progresses. These photographs and figures will be published in newspapers and other suitable publications from time to time in order to acquaint others with what is being done.

The following points will count in the final judging in order of their importance:

Repair and condition of the farmhouse and outbuildings.—Paint is more or less an essential under this heading. No matter what is done to improve the appearance of a farm home it has very little meaning if the living quarters and outbuildings are in poor repair and lack paint.

Drives and Walks.—Well-kept and logically arranged drives and walks add a hundred per cent to the appearance of the farm home, and the compensation received in comfort and satis faction greatly exceeds any money spent to put them in such condition.

Fences.—These should be in good repair and located only where needed. Many times a low hedge will answer the purpose of a fence and where the right material is used it is cheaper, more satisfactory and requires less work than a fence.

Planting—The matter of planting on the farm grounds generally is greatly misunderstood. Trees and shrubs should be planted with the following purposes in mind: (1) To form a background and setting for the farm home; (2) to provide shade for the home and to separate the home grounds and the rest of the farm land; (3) to serve as windbreaks and to screen outbuildings and unsightly views from the living quarters. Incidentaly they will add attractiveness and color to the home grounds throughout the year. Trees and shrubs should never be planted for their individual value unless they can fulfill some of the above mentioned purposes.

A general meeting will be held at least once every year for the discussion of any problems that may develop and for the dissemination of additional information. Suggestive and useful literature will be sent out to all participants and also to any others interested in this work.

Falling Pole Kills a Man.

Wilfred I. Miller, who with his brother, operajed a lime stone quarry at Valley View, in Buffalo Run Valley, above Bellefonte, was instantly killed Friday morning when a hoisting pole he was assisting to erect slipped and fell, striking him on top of the head. He was 40 years old, and is survived by a widow and two children.

12-Inch Snow.

Fully twelve inches of snow fell in this region between Saturday evening at 9:00 o'clock and Sunday evening. Much of the snow melted from the warmth of the earth, yet there was a fall that could be measured showing a depth of from eight to ten inches. The State highways were kept clean on Sunday. The county roads were partially closed due to drifts.

United States Government Encourages Beaver Farming.

A new item may be added to diversified agriculture, which is attracting so much attention these days, if the recommendation of the United States Government is followed. And that is "beaver farming."

Although beaver farming is still in the experimental stage, Government experts believe that it may be made a practicable and profitable industry in certain parts of the country and their recommendations as outlined in an illustrated feature article by Elmo Scott Watson in this issue of The Reporter are well worth considering. You will be interested in the article, "Beaver Farming," in this issue. Be sure to read it.

POLICEMAN LINGLE DIES

From Injuries Received While On Duty In Lewistown When Struck by An Auto—Native of Gregg Township.

During the beginning of February, Victor Lingle, a Lewistown policeman, was hit by a car and seriously injured. He made a heroic fight for his life, but lost the battle on Wednesday afternoon of last week. He was aged thirty-seven years, married, and the father of two children.

Policeman Lingle was informed that a car was approaching the city from Reedsville which contained an unwilling female passenger, and was requested to stop all cars and make search. A number of cars were signalled to stop, and did so, and finally the car in question approached, but it failed to respond to the policeman's gesture, came on and ran the officer to the curb, where it hit him. He was very seriously injured and lay unconscious for some time after being taken to the hospital. At one time he appeared to improve, but this was only temporary. Death came as stated above.

The driver of the car was Joseph Stimley, the humane officer for Mifflin and Juniata counties. He was arrested and held on a number of charges. One or more women in the car made their escape during the excitement.

Mr. Lingle was a son of David C. and Esther Faust, and was born and reared in Gregg township. He is survived by a wife whose maiden name was Miss Hazel Freed, and two children—Bettie Jane, aged 6 years, and Donald, aged 4 years. Also by his father, who at present lives with his daughter, Mrs. Jasper A. Wagner, at Spring Mills, and these brothers and sisters: Cora, wife of Clayton Frick, Lewisburg; Miss Gertrude Lingle, Philadelphia; Mrs. Wagner, previously mentioned; James, Madisonburg; Thomas, Jersey Shore, and Harry, of Duluth, this state.

Interment was made on Wednesday, at Lewistown.

Farewell Party by S. S. Class.

On Thursday evening a very agreeable surprise was given W. H. Haney by his Sunday school class and friends. Mr. Haney teaches the Women's Bible class in the Spring Mills Lutheran church, and the ladies took this way to show their appreciation for the past and give Mr. and Mrs. Haney a farewell. It was a complete surprise to Mr. Haney and everybody reported having enjoyed the evening very much. The ladies furnished the refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake, potato chips and ice cream and coffee.

Those present were: Mrs. C. A. Krape, Miss Alice Neece, Mrs. T. J. Decker, Mrs. Jesse Gentzel, Mrs. Mabel Musser, Mrs. Andrew Rote, Mrs. C. J. Finkle, Mrs. J. R. Condo, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Mrs. S. L. Condo, Mrs. Esther Sleiffer, Mrs. Paul Grove, Mrs. Samuel Brown, Mrs. W. H. Haney, and Mrs. C. C. Bartges; Superintendent J. Russel Condo, T. J. Decker, C. A. Krape; Misses Bernice Smith, Deloris Condo, Gene Decker, and Masters Adand and Spurgeon Condo.

Elected Fourth Teacher in High School.

Joseph R. Haney, at present principal of the Haines township High school, at Aaronsburg, was elected fourth teacher in the Centre Hall High school, at a meeting of the local school board last Thursday night. Mr. Haney's election applies to the 1928-1929 school term. The board took no action on the election of the other teachers.

Change of Tenants.

Farmers are not shifting about as much this spring as has been the custom. In fact, for some years this shifting from one farm to another has been growing less. A few changes are noted: Van Meeker, from the J. C. Goodhart farm to east of Rebersburg; he will be followed by George Goodhart, son of the landlord, a beginner. Harry Snavely goes from the Gfrerer farm west of town, to the Allison farm at Spring Mills. Edward Clark, from the Houserville district, will follow Mr. Snavely. Frank Musser, now tenant on the Finkle farm near Spring Mills, will become farmer on the former Sheriff A. B. Lee farm, along Sinking Creek, west of Spring Mills.

Farewell Party at Brooks Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks, who are leaving the farm to reside in town, were tendered a farewell party by their neighbors and friends Wednesday evening of last week at their farm home west of Centre Hall. The following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garbrick and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skyler and daughter Hazel, Mr and Mrs. Jerre Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garbrick, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Luse, Richard, Inez and Dean Luse, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walker, Russell, Robert and Marie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Fetterolf, Winifred, Gerald, Lena, Lerlon and Miriam Fetterolf, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bloom and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClenahan, Margaret, Dorothy, Jack, Billy, Peggy and Junior McClenahan, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudy, and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tressler and son Stanley, G. R. Brooks, Paul, Kenneth, Martha and Betty Brooks, Mrs. H. M. Ralston, Gerald and Richard Ralston, Mrs. John Garver, Mary Garver, Mrs. Wm. Miller and daughter Mildred, Mrs. R. S. Brooks and daughter Miriam, Frances and Florence Brooks, Bruce, Hazel and Philip Smith, Alda Cummings, Freda Cummings, Irene Brooks, Edith Potter, John Wells, Budd Ralston, Richard Slack, Theodore Rudy, Nevin Royer, George Callahan.

Refreshments served consisted of sandwiches, pickles, cake and ice cream.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

There is a demand for houses to rent in Centre Hall this spring.

Dr. H. F. Bitner, of Lewisburg, was in town for a few hours on Saturday.

An inch of snow fell on Friday and completely covered the brown earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Finkle, of Mifflinburg, were among relatives here for a day last week.

O. F. Funk, right-hand man at the Kerlin poultry farm, was forced to lay off work for a week owing to illness.

Steps are now being taken by Lewisburg men and others to finance the erection of a modern hotel in that place.

The State Game Commission during the past year released 80,564 Kansas rabbits in various sections of Pennsylvania.

Dr. P. H. Dale, of State College, recently returned home from New Orleans, Louisiana, where he attended a medical convention.

Margaret Hassinger, a Bellefonte High school girl regularly presides at the musical instrument in the Scenic theatre in that town.

Wheat in the local market is quoted at $1.50 per bushel. Most of this grain grown locally was sold within the past two months at $1.35.

J. C. Reeder, of Georges Valley, was a caller at this office on Saturday, and before leaving got a few pointers in the making of a newspaper.

'Squire Cyrus Brungart continues to be confined to his home, although his condition is showing improvement. He is doing much of his "office" work at home.

The Boczer Garage, Centre Hall, will have on display tomorrow (Friday) a new model Ford automobile, for public inspection and demonstration. You are invited to call.

Last year it required 54 carloads of steel to make the State's automobile license tags, two being issued to each owner, and 13 carloads of paper for blanks needed in the department.

The State crop reporting service learns that farmers in Pennsylvania intend increasing plantings of corn, barley, potatoes and tobacco and decrease their acreage of oats and hay.

Robert Rote and Nelson Confer, of Spring Mills, were arrested by game protector Thomas G. Mosier, for fishing in Penns Creek with dip nets. They settled by paying fines and costs totaling forty-five dollars.

Charles E. Talmadge, a writer on the Binghampton (New York) Sun, was a caller here last week. He was stopping at the Brockerhoff House, Bellefonte, from where he was gathering data for a special Sun feature.

Miss Helen Moyer, clerk in the office of Treasurer L. L. Smith, and Fred B. Healy, clerk to the board of county commissioners, became ill during the middle of last week and were obliged to go to their homes.

Domer Emerick, of Altoona, a contractor and builder, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. D. C. Mitterling, over Sunday. He was called here on account of the illness of another sister, mention of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Ruby, aged fifteen months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guyer Grove, east of town, whose illness from pneumonia was noted last week, is slightly improving although her condition continues serious. Miss Beatrice Kramer is the nurse in charge.

Miss Vivian Packer, a senior class student at the Lock Haven Teachers College, was accompanied to her home here by a chum and classmate, Miss Elizabeth Spotts, of Williamsport. Both the girls returned to the institution on Sunday evening.

George E. Meyer, of Boalsburg, was a pleasant caller at his office during last week. He came here to "tune up" the piano in the High school so it would be better fitted in its performance at the entertainments given Friday and Saturday nights.

R. H. Beaumont, a Sheffield Farms Company field man, will leave Centre Hall and reside in Lock Haven or vicinity by the first of next month. He and Mrs. Beaumont have been here since June of last year, and like most people who have once cast their lot here, regret leaving.

State Highway engineers were in convention at the Penn Harris hotel, Harrisburg, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, and had before it speakers of national reputation. There were also in attendance inspectors from the several districts in Pennsylvania, and among these was J. Frank McClellan, of Centre Hall.

Harvey D. Hagan, of Farmers Mills, made a business call at this office last week. He is a carpenter and is engaged at State College on Penn State repair work. Preparations are being made, he says, for a big building program by the institution the coming spring and summer. The new construction work will be contracted.

Miss Carribel Emerick, a regular operator in the local Bell Telephone exchange, has been ill at her home here since Wednesday of last week. She is suffering from peritonitis and for a few days was considered in a very critical condition. Dr. Hugh Merrow is the physician in attendance. The latter part of the week, Dr. Locke was called in consultation. Two nurses—Miss Parker, of Mill Hall, and Miss Bertha Rimmey, of Pleasant Gap, are in charge of the patient. Her condition since Sunday is reported as improved.