

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. J. Shook and niece, Miss Catharine Hosterman, of Spring Mills, were business callers at this office on Saturday.

Miss Hattie Hockman, of Philadelphia, who drove here ten days ago, took with her her sister, Mrs. B. Gardner Grove, and after entertaining her in the city for a week brought her back to Centre Hall on Sunday.

A number of ring-neck pheasants have been placed in wooded sections about Philipsburg and fifty of the same species near Bellefonte by game wardens. They had been kept in the Rush township game refuge for a limited time.

The committee on Grange exhibits from Progress Grange requests the members to bring their exhibits to the new building not later than Monday evening, August 27th. For further information call any member of the committee.

Miss Miriam Wise, of Wildwood, N. J.; S. N. Wise, of Shippensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Spreacher and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Harrisburg, were guests over the week end at the Lutheran parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Greenhoe.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Deitzel, of Pleasant Unity, are spending their annual vacation at the home of Mrs. Deitzel's father, Alfred Durst, and sister, Mrs. W. F. Keller, in Centre Hall. Rev. Deitzel has long served the Reformed church in Westmoreland county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher are enjoying a two weeks' stay at Sunset club house, Seven Mountains. Over last week-end their daughter and husband, Rev. E. Roy Cornman, were with them, but on Monday Rev. Mr. Cornman was called home to Sunbury to officiate at a funeral.

Robert Cheesman, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dale, Bellefonte, was hit by a truck on Grange Park Saturday morning. No one saw the accident, but it is supposed that the lad, seven years old, was hit by a car being carried on a trailer. The first known of the accident was when the boy came into the tent in which the Dale family was living. He was taken to a physician in Bellefonte and later brought back to the park. The injuries were on the head, but not of a serious nature.

Miss Lizzie Slack, of Pottery Mills, was a pleasant caller at this office during the latter part of last week. She is entertaining as guests Robert Pennington, of Plainfield, Illinois, and his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Pennington, of Chicago. Mr. Pennington was reared in Potter township by the late John A. Slack, but went to Illinois many years ago and engaged in farming, from which occupation he has now retired. He is a descendant of the Penningtons for whom the Pennington cemetery was named. While here they also visited C. W. Slack, in Centre Hall, and R. P. Campbell, at Penns Cave.

Robbin B. Wolf, of Pittsburgh, accompanied by Mrs. Wolf and her mother, Mrs. Bergon, drove through town on Saturday on their way to Rebersburg. Mr. Wolf is the youngest and only living son of the late Dr. Edward J. Wolf, long connected with the Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary, and when a youth came here with his father to visit the latter's brother, the late William Wolf, but had not been here for many years, yet able to recall a number of incidents and expressions known only to those living here in that period. He is an attorney, and was making the tour in a Pierce-Arrow with a colored operator.

S. O. Baney, of Spring Mills, purchased a new Dodge Standard-6 through the Hagan agency, Centre Hall.

Tomorrow (Friday) "Tom" E. Jodon will hold another cow sale at his Pleasant Gap stable. Jack Smith is the auctioneer.

Mrs. Lucy Henney has returned from the city with a nice selection of fall millinery, moderately priced, which she asks you to come to see before making your purchases elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bauer and little son, of Williamsburg, came here for a brief stay with Mrs. Bauer's parents. They brought with them Margaret Bradford, Mrs. Bauer's sister, who had been with the Bauers since the close of the public schools last spring.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Dunlap, of Reading, have been camping on Grange Park since Thursday of last week and will remain there until after the close of the fair. Rev. Dunlap was seeking a real rest for voice, mind and body and concluded this an ideal place for it.

Guests entertained by Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs include her two grandchildren, Frances Elizabeth and Guy, Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Jacobs, of Steubenville, Ohio; Miss Anna Sweeney, Boalsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bottorf, Bellefonte. Her son will be here on Sunday and will take with him his children to his Ohio home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Potter are off on a vacation to Connecticut Lake, Pittsburgh and Johnstown. At Pittsburgh today (Thursday) they will see the New York Giants and Pittsburgh Pirates' diamond scrap. At Johnstown the couple will be guests at the home of Mrs. Potter's brother, J. H. McWilliams, the painter and decorator.

John F. Mullen, of Bellevue, arrived here Tuesday and became a guest at the Arney farm home. Mr. Mullen recently underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract from one of his eyes, and now again enjoys the full benefit of the optic. Some time ago he fell on the sidewalk, breaking the ligaments in one of his limbs, but has almost recovered from this mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheppard, of Horsehead, New York, arrived here on Sunday and will remain for the week with Mrs. Sheppard's aunt, Mrs. Harry E. Fye. The lady is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broon, formerly of Gregg township, but now also of the New York town named above. Mr. Sheppard is an office man of the Bell Telephone Company, and is out on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lohr and daughters, Misses Nellie and Mabel, of Philadelphia, are guests at the C. D. Bartholomew home and will be until the end of the week when the young ladies will return home, to be followed next week by their elders. Miss Nellie Lohr is a teacher in the Lakewood public schools and her sister is a stenographer in the offices of the Evangelical Publishing House in Philadelphia.

A male quartette made up of gentlemen from Mill Hall and Lock Haven favored the congregation of the Lutheran church, on Sunday evening, with several selections. Their efforts were very pleasing and duly appreciated. The musical organization was made up as follows: First tenor, L. J. McCloskey; second tenor, Harry Blesh; first bass, Brady Beck; second bass, E. E. Slopey, with Miss Miriam Blesh as pianist. The gentlemen were accompanied by their wives and were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Riegel, in town. The Riegels also had as guests on Sunday their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Taylor, her two children and husband.

FARM PRICE TREND

DEBTS G. O. P. APPEAL

Producers, Denied Surplus Control, See Usual Blow in Large Crops.

Republican appeals for the farmer vote on the strength of large crops are not sinking in out beyond the Mississippi, and especially in the north-west territory, according to visitors from that section of the country who are dropping in at National Democratic headquarters. These visitors report that with wheat bringing from 70 to 75 cents at country elevators, with prospects for 50-cent corn and 28-cent oats, the farmers are again facing the effects of a situation that they have been trying to correct through the enactment of legislation during the last seven years.

One of the arguments of the corn belt farm organizations in favor of surplus crop control legislation has been based on the fact that bumper crops quite often bring to the farmer much less in the aggregate than the small crops, a situation that is not confronted by any other industry. Notable among the examples of this adverse effect of favorable growing seasons which brought large yields that hammered down farm prices, were the cotton crops of 1925 and 1926, and the corn crop of 1925. Cotton growers remember that the great cotton crops mentioned brought the price of cotton down from an average of 2482 cents a pound during 1922, 1923 and 1924, to 18 cents a pound for the 1925 crop and only 12 cents a pound for the 1926 crop, while corn growers will not soon forget that their great corn crop of 1925, totaling 600,000 bushels more than the crop of 1924, brought them in the aggregate about \$399,999,999 less.

It is this situation that the farmers have been trying to correct through legislation, only to find their efforts blocked by a Republican administration. As a result farm leaders throughout the west are supporting the Democratic candidate for President, Governor Smith, of New York, finding in the Democratic agricultural plank a definite promise to meet the farm situation along lines that have been urged by farmers and farm organization leaders themselves.

An Explanation.

I understand that some county newspapers have published an article stating that the undersigned, of Centre Hall, is moving a number of old street cars on top of Nittany Mountain, taking up parking space and obstructing the view. This is not true. James Nixon, formerly owner of the Midway between Osceola Mills and Philipsburg, later owner of the skating rink at Leavittown Junction, is responsible for this. The White Stand and observation platform at the brow of the Mt. are owned by me. This platform was built at a great expense, and is free to the public.—M. E. COLDRON.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frederick W. Rider.....Bellefonte
Orilla E. Baley.....Bellefonte
Wm. E. Mensch.....Sunbury
Sarah A. Luck.....Bellingsgrove
George W. Bauder.....Fleming
Virginia Moore.....Julian
Clarence J. Farris.....Akron, Ohio
Virginia Weber.....Howard
Howard B. Shlegre.....York
Marion A. Hartsock.....Bellefonte
Andrew G. Khatick.....Bellefonte
Susanna T. Letisco.....Bellefonte

BOALSBURG ITEMS.

Mildred and Ernest Davidson, of Millroy, spent part of last week at the Snyder-Rishel home. On Wednesday they enjoyed a motor trip to Altoona.

Mrs. Wm. Meyer recently visited at the Charles Stover home in Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. George Homan returned from their western trip, Friday. The Misses Groh, of Carlisle, accompanied by several friends, spent the week-end among friends in town.

Dr. and Mrs. George C. Hall, of Wilmington, Del., arrived in town Friday evening, and are occupying their home on Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Knarr, their son and daughter, of Akron, Ohio, Mr.

and Mrs. Bartley, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Bloomquist, and four children, of Bellefonte, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn last week. Mrs. E. C. Radej and daughter Eleanor, of Halifax, were house guests at the Kuhn home for several days while calling on friends about town.

Miss Marjorie Shugerts and Miss Marjorie Slagle, of Altoona, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knepp, of Millbrook, spent Sunday at the home of

Wm. Young. Mrs. Lester Brouse accompanied her husband on a motor trip to Schenectady, N. Y., on Thursday, returning Friday evening. Donald and John William spent the time with their grandmother Rocky at Tusseyville.

Mrs. John Kimport entertained her aunt, Mrs. Ward, of Bellefonte, last week.



Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hazel and daughter Jane, returned from a week's visit in Youngstown, Bellevue and other places in Ohio.

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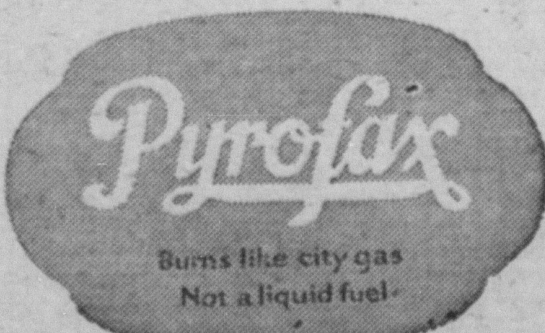
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