

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**BOALSBURG ITEMS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Moyer left for their home in Medina, N. Y., Monday, after an enjoyable visit of two weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Segner and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Charles Segner.

Robert Hess and friend, of Altoona, were week-end visitors in town.

There are yet quite a number of people about town who are ill with grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Goheen, Mrs. Wallace and E. R. Tussey spent Tuesday at Clearfield.

Miss Dorothy Lonberger was home from Hublersburg for the week-end.

The Woman's Bible Class of the Lutheran S. S. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Reitz, Saturday evening.

**Acousticon in Church Enables Partially Deaf to Hear**—Zion Lutheran church has now made it possible for deaf persons who attend the services to hear perfectly. A church acousticon has been installed, enabling those who are deafened to hear and participate in the services with ease and comfort. The acousticon is an instrument which picks up all parts of the services, words and music alike, and conveys them by wire to earphones in various parts of the auditorium. Rev. Wagner, the pastor, invites all whose hearing is impaired, to try the device.

**Sheffield Milk Prices.**

The net cash price paid members of the Sheffield Producers Cooperative Assoc., Inc. for the milk sold by them in the month of December is \$2.95 per hundred pounds for three per cent grade B milk in the 201-210 mile zone with the usual freight, grade and butterfat differentials. This is equivalent to \$3.15 net cash per hundred lbs. for Grade B milk sold on a 3.5 butterfat basis and is an increase of 2 cents per hundred pounds over the November price. With a single exception it is the highest price paid for December milk in the history of the association.

Checks for their December milk reached all Sheffield producers beginning of this week.

**FARM CALENDAR.**

**Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College.**

**WHEN FORESTS DISAPPEAR**—Where forests are cut down with no provision for immediate regrowth, the economic effects reach out far beyond the lumber business. Industries move away, wages are reduced, bank deposits decrease, farmers lose their markets, railroad revenues shrink, schools deteriorate, good roads are fewer, tax burdens pile up, and abandoned farms abound.

**FEED PIGS ALFALFA**—During the winter when pasture grasses are not available, it is essential that vitamins be supplied the fall pigs and brood sows in the form of alfalfa. Recent experiments show that the biological effect of good alfalfa hay when fed properly makes it worth \$900 a ton as hog feed. Other protein should be fed with alfalfa and a good ration is composed of 50 per cent tankage, 25 per cent of meal, and 25 per cent ground alfalfa. Fed at the rate of 10 per cent with farm grains excellent results are obtainable.

**GIVE HORSES EXERCISE**—Exercise is of great importance to both work horses and growing stock. A few hours in a paddock or small pasture, with protection from bad weather, is worth many pounds feed in the growth and care of horses. Lack of exercise may cause stockiness of the legs and sometimes the disease known as azeturia.

**STRAW HELPS HEN HOUSES**—A straw loft in a poultry house supplies an insulating material and makes for a more uniform temperature throughout the year. Poultrymen report that straw loft houses are warmer in winter and cooler in summer due to the insulating properties of the straw.

**PLAN FOR MILK HOUSE**—A suitable milk house is necessary to care properly for your milk and to get the highest market price. Now is a good time to plan for a house for use next spring. It need not be expensive and most of the work can be done by home help. Your county agent can supply you with plans.

**News of the School-Room**

Teachers and pupils of public schools in Penna. Valley are invited to use this column to disseminate information regarding school activities, school attendance and examination reports, accounts of athletic contests, forthcoming school events, and other items of general interest will be accepted. There will be no charge for such insertion; in fact, this newspaper is only too glad to render a service in the interest of education.

**STATE VOCATIONAL PROJECT CONTEST**

Senior and Juniors in Gregg Township Vocational School Make Fine Record.

The results of the State Vocational Project Contest have just been received. These show the Spring Mills boys to have gotten a full share of the prizes.

This contest is divided into groups, as follows: Corn, small grain, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, home improvement, poultry, etc. All boys taking any project would be classified into some one group. For example all corn projects will be taken together and will be against each other and then the ten best ones selected as winners. This same procedure being followed with all groups.

The winners from Spring Mills Vocational School in the senior group are:

1. Gold Medal—first—Nevin Stover; small grains.
2. Silver Medal—second—William Campbell; sheep.
3. Bronze medal—third—William Campbell; small grains.
4. Bronze medal—third—John A. Stover; corn.
5. 4th Ribbon—fourth—W. B. Rishel; corn.
6. 4th Ribbon—fourth—W. V. Godshall; home improvement.
7. 10th Ribbon—tenth—Lester Rossman; swine.

The winners from Spring Mills in the Junior group or those boys in the grades below High school are:

1. Silver Medal—second—John Zuber; corn.
2. 5th Ribbon—fifth—Lester Immel; swine.

Such a large number of wins speaks for itself in behalf of John Decker, one of the faculty.

This was made possible only because of the untiring efforts and the fine spirit of cooperation between boys, parents and teachers.

WM. S. JEFFRIES,  
County Vocational Supervisor.

**BOROUGH SCHOOL REPORT.**

Report for fourth month of 7th and 8th grades: Enrollment, 17 boys and 19 girls; per cent of attendance, boys 98, girls 96. Perfect attendance to date, 9 boys and 5 girls. The school had examination in three branches only before Christmas—Arithmetic, English and History. Those who made 100 per cent in the tests were: Arithmetic—Lorraine Brungart, Dorothy McClellan, Muth Bailey, John Spzyker, Hugh Morrow, Jack Coldron, Bruce Hartley, Franklin Moyer, Lawrence Hartley and Harold Dunkle. In History—Betsy Ehrig, Lorraine Brungart, Muth Bailey, John Spzyker, Hugh Morrow, Jack Coldron, Franklin Moyer and Elmer Kifer. In English—Muth Bailey and John Spzyker.

Visitors—Madaline Emerick, Helen Meyers, Mrs. John Delaney, Mrs. Bruce Arney, Mrs. D. S. Ishler, Mrs. F. J. McClellan, Mrs. Wm. Garis, Mrs. Haney, Blaine Lester, Evelyn Moyer.—Wm. H. Haney teacher.

Report of 5th and 6th grades:—Per cent of attendance, boys 96, girls 99. Number of pupils perfect in attendance for the term to date: boys 8, girls 4. The following received 100 per cent in tests: Spelling—Thelma Clark, Roberta Smith, Christopher Morrow, Woodrow Bradford, James Bradford, Viola Hartley History—Woodrow Bradford English—Fred Spzyker, Woodrow Bradford, Visitor, Edith Potter.—Thos. L. Moore, teacher.

**GREGG TWP. VOCATIONAL SCHOOL NOTES.**

**Demonstration Teams Will Go to Harrisburg.**

A boys' team and a girls' team will represent the local school in the demonstration contest held during the week of the State Farm Products Show—January 21—at Harrisburg. The boys' team will be selected from boys in G. T. V. School who are enrolled in the vocational course and will give a demonstration relative to dairy rationing. Over sixty teams are entered in this contest from the various vocational schools in the State.

The members of the girls' demonstration team will be selected from the girls who are enrolled in the vocational home economics course and will present a demonstration relative to value of telling stories to children.

**Basket Ball at Spring Mills, Friday.**  
The boys' and girls' basket ball teams of G. T. V. S. will play the teams from Port Matilda High at Spring Mills on Friday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock. The Port teams have been practicing since early in the fall and are expected to be in good shape for the coming contest.

The Vocational boys' team defeated Petersburg Voc. team at Petersburg last week in a rather loosely played game by the score of 35-10.

**School Party Friday, Jan. 25.**  
The school party held annually at the close of the first semester will be held this year on the night of January 25. This will terminate the first half of the year's work.

**Public Sale Register**

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd,** at 12:30 P. M., in Centre Hall, by John D. Moore: Household goods and farm implements.—E. M. Smith, auct.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 1st,** at 1:30 P. M., 2 miles south-west of Millheim, on the Kurzenknebe farm, Edwin Musser will sell: Farm stock and implements; also, good range.—E. M. Smith, auct.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6,** at 10 A. M., 4 miles west of Spring Mills, G. Herbert Gobble and S. E. Gobble will sell: Farm stock and full line farm implements. E. M. Smith, auct.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7th,** at 10 A. M., on the Col. T. D. Boal farm, formerly the Hess farm, 2 miles East of Boalsburg along Tusseyville road, by Howard D. Callahan: Live stock, including an accredited herd, and farm implements. E. M. Smith, auct.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12th,** at 1:00 P. M., 5 miles south of Centre Hall, A. O. Detwiler will sell farm stock and implements.—E. M. Smith, auct.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13,** at 10 A. M., 2½ miles west of Spring Mills, on the Joseph Bitner farm, J. Fred Slack will sell farm stock and implements.—E. M. Smith, auct.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14,** at 9 A. M., 1 mile south State College, Wm. Raup will sell farm stock and implements.—E. M. Smith, auct.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15,** 9 A. M., three miles south-east of Spring Mills, on the Krape farm, Wm. H. Bressler will sell: Full line farming implements, and farm stock. A clean-up sale.—E. M. Smith, auct.

**MONDAY, MARCH 18,** at 12 M., 3 miles west of Centre Hall, on the Goodling farm, Harry L. Burris will sell farm stock and implements.—E. M. Smith, auct.

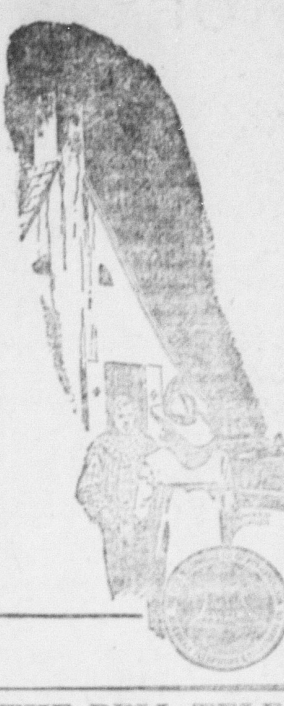
**TUESDAY, MARCH 19,** at 10 A. M., 1½ miles North of Pottery Mills, Wellington E. Yearick will sell: Farm stock and implements; also household goods.—E. M. Smith, auct.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20,** at 9:30 A. M., 1 mile north-west Linden Hall, F. A. McClintic will sell farm stock and implements; clean-up sale.—E. M. Smith, auct.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21,** at 9:30 A. M., 4 miles West Centre Hall or 1 M. East Linden Hall, on Potter farm, F. O. Walker will sell farm stock, implements and household goods; clean-up sale.—E. M. Smith, auct.

**MONDAY, MARCH 25,** at 10 A. M., 3 miles east of Centre Hall on Brush Valley road, Wm. F. Fetterolf will sell farm stock and implements; clean up sale. E. M. Smith, auct.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26—S. R. Musser,** on the Manna Kline farm, south of Axe Mann, along main road leading to Bellefonte, will sell live stock and full line of farm implements. Also at same time and place Mrs. Carrie Musser will sell household goods. L. F. Mayes, auct.



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