

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. M. Riegel is driving a new Plymouth sedan.

Game and birds need extra feed right now. You killed, or tried to kill last fall; will you feed now?

T. E. Jedon the Pleasant Gap stock buyer, is now in the west making a purchase of horses and cows. An ad will appear in next week's paper.

C. H. Eungard, of near Spring Mills, who has long been dealing in farm machinery, will make public sale of both new and used machinery on March 8th. Descriptive posters will appear later.

The cold snap that began Friday changed the program on many farms in Penns Valley where plowing was being done, but not before considerable soil had been turned for the important spring crop—corn.

The cold snap over Saturday and Sunday sent mercury down to four degrees below zero on Saturday night, and Sunday night plain 0 was indicated on the Reporter's Government thermometer. Yes, 'twas cold.

A group of prisoners transferred from the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh to Rockyview penitentiary, a short time ago, was Harry Musser, sent up from Centre county for the murder of his uncle, William Musser, a few years ago.

Frederick H. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, of Linden Hall, is one of a number of candidates from Centre county for Penn State winter sports teams. He aspires to become one of the wrestling squad of the 135-pound division.

A card party for the benefit of the Centre Hall High School Alumni Association, will be given in the Odd Fellows' hall on the evening of January 31st. Tickets are 50 cents. There will be refreshments. The public is invited.

Mrs. W. Frank Bradford, on Tuesday, went to Beaver Falls, called there by the death of Mrs. Lillie Aiken Johnston, a cousin. She remained for the funeral on Wednesday. A brief account of the death appears under the proper head.

Mrs. Jean Dumas, of Chicago, who had been with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Rubie, for a few weeks, returned home last week. She was accompanied as far as Altoona by her mother, where the daughter stopped off for the night with a sister, Miss Catharine Rubie, a P. R. nurse.

Mrs. H. L. Pepon and mother, Mrs. Cora Pepon, of Belleville, were in Centre Hall during the latter half of last week and were entertained by various friends during their stay. Mr. Pepon was off on a business trip, giving the ladies an opportunity to give their time to social pleasures.

F. F. Palmer, of Potters Mills, was one of the Reporter's callers on Saturday forenoon. Mr. Palmer is engaged in keeping in line a portion of the State highway in this section of the county. He was pleased to know that the road west from Woodward to near Spring Mills will be re-surfaced.

Mrs. Kerlin, widow of the late Rev. A. A. Kerlin, born and reared in Potter township, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Metz Wakefield, at Alexandria, Huntingdon county. She resides in Sharpsburg, Virginia, where her husband was pastor of a Lutheran church at the time of his death a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mitterling entertained on Wednesday evening of last week for the first time since occupying their new home in Centre Hall. There were twenty-four guests, married and single. Card games furnished the chief amusement. The refreshments were elaborate and excellent.

Robert Fultz, of Milroy, who accidentally shot himself in the arm during the deer season, has so far recovered that he came home from the Lewistown hospital. The arm was badly shattered and has been put in a cast, which extends over the arm, across the body, down to the waist in order to hold the arm in one position until it heals. During the time Mr. Fultz was in the hospital, his wife gave birth to a baby boy.

Bettie Jean is the name given to a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Noll, on Thursday morning of last week. She was six pounds big when she arrived. Mrs. Noll was at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Elmer Noll, in Centre Hall, when the birth took place, but she and her husband will return to Pleasant Gap where they have lived since their marriage, as soon as possible, and, of course, take the new member of the family with them.

Rev. J. W. Shannon, pastor of the Lutheran church in Mt. Union, who went to Dubois to spend the holidays with his son and family, was taken ill very suddenly, due to a heart attack and has been in the Dubois hospital. It is understood that Rev. Shannon will have to remain comparatively inactive for long period in order that he may be restored to health, according to the advice of an attending physician. The minister is the son of the late Rev. Samuel Shannon, formerly of Centre Hall, and when a boy lived in town here.

Dr. H. F. Bitner was elected elder emeritus by a rising vote of the members of the congregation of St. John's Reformed church, Lewisburg. In giving an account of the honor, the Lewisburg Journal made these further comments: Dr. Bitner has served the congregation for many years as elder, and has rendered a distinguished service. For years he represented the congregation as delegate elder at Classes and Synod, and has received nearly all the honors that the church can bestow on a layman. His election as Elder Emeritus by the local congregation is a deserved recognition of his continued ability as well as for his many years of service.

ALTOONA MERCHANTS UNITE IN SUPPORTING HOOVER PLEA

Booster Association to Sponsor "Prosperity Event" to Stimulate Business, Industry; Nation-Wide Results Seen.

Acting in accord with President Hoover's appeal for united effort in stimulating national industry, the Altoona Booster Association this week revealed a plan which, centered in a four-days "Prosperity Event," is expected to exert a national influence on industry and business in general.

Fostered by the trade events committee of the Booster association, the plan met with enthusiastic and united response when presented to retail members of the association at two meetings held on Friday. The "Backing Up the President" idea about which the entire plan revolves was declared to have almost unlimited possibilities in popular interest, in addition to a vast potential value to industry, both locally and nationally.

Profits will be disregarded during the four days of the event, Wednesday to Saturday of this week, the sole object being to clear the shelves of present stock, thus creating a demand for new merchandise with a consequent stimulation of manufacturing. It is believed the plan has enough merit to demand nation-wide attention as a means of enlivening business. Indeed, several Booster members announced their intention of reporting the plan to national trade organizations with an objective of their sponsoring similar events in other cities.

Every merchant in Altoona will be invited to participate, according to a motion passed at the meeting on Friday. Although the movement is sponsored by the Booster association, it was pointed out that the benefits will be more widespread if every merchant of the city co-operates. It was agreed that, by opening the Prosperity Event to all merchants, the Boosters would exemplify the unselfish motives of the plan and convincingly demonstrate its possibilities if adopted by other cities.

As speakers pointed out, the primary aim is, not profit, but stimulation of public buying by the offering of extraordinary values, thus opening the way for a replenishing of stock which, in turn, will create more work in many lines of manufacturing such as clothing, textiles, furniture, foodstuffs etc., as well as a substantial increase in freight traffic. Although the effect on national industry of such an event in Altoona will be comparatively small the possibilities of such events, if sponsored in 100 or more cities of the nation, is readily seen. It is the aim of the Boosters to prove, by example of Altoona's Prosperity Event, the value of such plans and thus cause similar events in other cities.

The potential value of the plan was unanimously recognized. Its object is wholly unselfish, being definitely dedicated to President Hoover's plea for a rejuvenated industrial and business life in 1930. As one of the speakers pointed out on Friday, the nation's business is now caught in a sort of "rest period" following the phenomenal holiday trade, but it is time to "snap out of it" with renewed interest and vitality. It is just such plans as the Booster Prosperity Event, it is believed, that will bring the desired rejuvenation and set a high plane of industrial and business activity which will assure national prosperity throughout 1930.

Arrangements for radio talks on the event, to be broadcast from WFBB, Gable-Tribune radio station, have been made.

S. S. Elects Officers.

For the year 1930, the Methodist Sunday School in Centre Hall recently elected the following officers:

- Superintendent—T. L. Moore.
- Assistant Supt.—Mrs. Margaret Godshall.
- Secretary—Miss Estella Hosterman.
- Assistant Sec.—William Campbell.
- Treasurer—Mrs. C. F. Emery.
- Missionary Supt.—Mrs. C. A. Spyster.
- Temperance Supt.—Mrs. R. P. Campbell.
- Home Dept. Supt.—Mrs. Margaret Godshall.
- Cradle Roll Supt.—Mrs. J. C. Brooks.
- Pianist—Miss Sara Smith.
- Assistant Pianist—Miss Myra Spyster.
- Librarian—Miss Marion Smith.

Surprise Birthday Party.

A surprise supper was given at the Potters Mills hotel in honor of Mrs. W. E. Lee's fiftieth birthday anniversary. A dinner consisting of roast chicken and trimmings, was served.

Mrs. Lee was induced to go to the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Wert, while the guests named below arrived: Mrs. C. C. Duck and Mrs. C. E. Wert, sisters of Mrs. Lee; C. E. Wert, Kathryn, Luther, Cyrus, Margaret and Dean Wert; C. C. Duck, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Orpha Flesher, B. D. Brisson, Mrs. Laura Lee, Mrs. Grace Bronn, Betty, Lynn and Laura Bronn, Jack Glenn, Mr. Decker, Mr. Frank and Mr. Lee.

The evening was spent enjoying music by the Potters Mills orchestra of string instruments, the musicians in

which are: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Klingler, John Bitner, and William Snyder. Mrs. Lee received many useful gifts and the guests left wishing her many more happy birthdays.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Samuel Relap, of Pleasant Gap, is very seriously ill due to a paralytic stroke suffered on Saturday, leaving him unconscious, from which condition he has not recovered. Mr. Relap is the father of Harry Relap and Mrs. George Sharner, of town.

The post office in Bellefonte was moved on Tuesday night from its quarters in the Brockhoff House to the new concrete building erected and leased by the government. The new building is located on the east side of Spring street and north of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Colyer are in Harrisburg this week, the farm show being the chief attraction. A number of young people of various clubs having exhibits at the show, as well as more mature "farmers" from all parts of the valley will visit the show some time during the week.

Mrs. Milton Stover, of Coburn, is reported improving by the Centre County Hospital authorities. She was taken to the hospital on Thursday of last week and was operated on Friday morning. Mrs. Stover is the mother of Mrs. John S. Slack, of Coburn, well known in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Guy Brooks, west of town, was taken to the Centre County hospital early Saturday morning, a call for the ambulance having been previously made by Mr. Brooks. Sunday morning the patient underwent an operation, and since then her condition has been very favorable.

Two men from Pittsburgh driving a Ford car east from Old Fort, on Monday, failed to negotiate the curve at Spring Mills and struck the house owned and occupied by William Bressler. The house suffered some slight damage and the car a bit more. No one was hurt.

Harry A. Roseman, county register and Chrysler salesman, on his way to Milesburg on Sunday, ran into a Ford car and damaged it to a considerable extent. The accident was caused by a car suddenly stopping in front of the car driven by Mr. Roseman, and in an effort to avoid a rear-end collision, hit the Ford which was coming in the opposite direction.

Ralph E. Dinges, for five years tenant on the W. A. Alexander farm west of Old Fort, has decided to devote all of his time to the sale of table syrup and cream corn starch for the Staley Sales corporation, Baltimore, Md., and this necessitates leaving the farm. He will have a large district in Pennsylvania, some of the counties as he from Centre being Cambria, Huntingdon, Somerset and Mifflin. He has been with the company since July, working only part of the time. He will make sale of his farm stock and implements in March and move to Centre Hall. The Alexander farm has been leased to Edward Musser, a son of Luther Musser, of Penn Hall, now living on a farm in the Dale Summit district.

FARM CALENDAR

TIMELY REMINDERS FROM PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Mark Trees to be Cut—

Pennsylvania woodland owners find it helpful to mark trees to be cut before the actual harvesting is done instead of cutting the trees as they come to them.

Grow Quality Potatoes—

Smoothness, rotundity, cleanliness freedom from blemishes or disease within and without, and uniformity of cooking are characteristics of quality in potatoes. Spraying and the use of clean seed all the development of quality potatoes.

Pick Good Garden Site—

A well-planned and conveniently located home garden will insure a good start, at least, toward providing the family with an adequate supply of different kinds of vegetables during the entire year. In choosing the location pick a well-drained soil, mellow and loamy in texture.

Force Early Flowers—

Cut branches of any early flowering shrubs, such as pussy willow, golden bell, witch hazel, and early honeysuckle, will flower if placed in jars of water in a warm room. Later, cherry and apple can be forced.

Horses Need Action—

Exercise is of great importance to both horses and growing stock a few hours in a paddock or small pasture, with protection from bad weather, is worth many pounds of feed in the growth and care of horses. Lack of exercise may cause stickiness of the legs and sometimes the disease known as azoturia.

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 to use in the spring. It need not be expensive and most of the work can be done by home help. Your county agent can supply plans.

BEZDEK GIVES FOOTBALL COACHING AT PENN STATE

Hugo Bezdek resigned as football coach at Penn State on Monday. The resignation was presented to the Board of Athletic Control. He will be the head of a newly created school at Penn State to be known as the "School of Physical Education." No successor to the post of coach has been chosen. Bezdek became head coach at Penn State in 1919. He came there for a year, but stayed twelve.

Birdhouse in Prison

Sing Sing prison has so many tamed birds that an imprisoned architect is now supervising the construction of a circular birdhouse of steel and wood to care for 100 pets. The birds belong to the institution and there are a good many singers and handsome ones among them. There are several parrots. The birdhouse is nearly forty feet in diameter and provision will be made to accommodate 1,000 birds.

WHAT NOT TO DO

Because he banged a telephone receiver in Judge Comerford's ear, while the Judge was reprimanding him for ignoring a subpoena, a Chicago man recently was sentenced to ten days in jail for contempt of court.

Cloth Once "Printed" by Laborious Process

Cloth was printed before the book-printing press was invented. It was a laborious process. The design for calico cloth was outlined on the surface of a wooden block, the outlines were bonded by pieces of brass or copper, and the surface filled in with felt to hold the color, and sometimes designs of as many as three or four colors were printed by this method. When the block was completed it was dipped in a color box, and the pattern was then impressed upon the fabric by stamping by hand, and for each color to be printed the cloth had to be stamped by a separate operation. It would take a man and one or two helpers a whole year to print as many yards of cloth as can be printed on a modern printing machine in probably a day or a little more.

E. M. SMITH—AUCTIONEER CENTRE HALL, PA.

When you want to sell—think of SMITH.

SALESMEN WANTED for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or commission.—The Jed Oil and Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.



Advertisement for Pinaud's Eau de Quinine, 'the world's most famous hair tonic'. Includes an image of the product bottle and text: 'Checks dandruff—keeps hair thick and strong'. Location: Pinaud, Dept. M, 220 East 27th St., New York.

Large advertisement for NIEMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE. Text: 'THANK YOU== for your generous response to our JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE. We appreciate the patronage of you, our friends, and we hope to merit your continued favors.' Includes 'BARGAINS EVERY ITEM IN OUR STOCK GREATLY REDUCED' and 'NIEMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE MILLHEIM'.

Cartoon titled 'KIDS' showing a man and a boy. The boy asks 'DOES MUMMER TRUST ME, DADDY?' and the man replies 'WHY CERTAINLY, SONNY!'. The boy then asks 'THEN WHY DOES SHE ALWAYS HIDE THE JAM?' and the man replies 'Huh? INTERNATIONAL CARTOON CO. N.Y.'.

Advertisement for Feen-a-mint, 'The Laxative You Chew Like Gum'. Text: 'No Taste But the Mint At Druggists—25c, 25c'. Includes a small cartoon of a man with a question mark above his head.

Cartoon titled 'HIT AND RUN' with the headline 'We are Inclined to Believe That Bull Has Finished Showing Brother Gus the Sights!'. The cartoon shows a man named Gus being hit by a car. Text includes: 'LISTEN NORA—I'M TAKING GAS OVER TO SHERIDAN'S TO HEAR THE NEW ITALIAN BASSO', 'LET YOUNG PETER HIT ME BACK!', 'HER FACE WAS LIKE THE WILD FLOWERS IN ITALY'S SUNNY SOUTH', 'IF I'D BEEN EATING THE STUFF THAT YOU HAD TO STEP OUTSIDE AND RINSE MY MOUTH—', 'SHERIDAN'S', 'NOW THROW OUT THE DAGO'. Signed 'BY HIT'.