



NEED MORE IDLE MEN TO CUT FIREWOOD

Sixty Men Already Working Getting Out Fuel and Improving Forests

More than 60 men are engaged today in cutting firewood out of the State forest land along Long Mountain, near the Centre County line, for the Mifflin County Welfare Society for distribution among the poor and needy of the county who are in need of warmth. David Thomas, executive secretary, announced.

The men have been engaged in the work of cutting firewood for the past two weeks as noted in these columns last week. All of the 60 men are able-bodied men out of work whose families are being aided in this way.

But the aid of more able-bodied men is being sought for the society for the work. "There are many other men able to work and who cannot find other employment but yet who are being helped by the society who might aid," Mr. Thomas said this morning.

The work is in charge of Mr. Monson, forest ranger, who is directing what wood is to be cut down. After it is cut and the limbs shored off it is carted free of charge by liberal truck owners to the Penn Central Gas plant in Hollywood where it is cut into stove lengths and stored away for distribution as firewood among the needy. The distribution is also made by the society and in a large measure has taken the place of coal.

In the morning the men gather at the headquarters and are taken to the site of their work by buses of the Lewistown Transportation Company and are furnished with lunches by the society. They are brought back at the end of the day in the buses.

The cutting of the wood out of the mountain is serving a double purpose; first it is providing the firewood that so many homes need and in addition to that it is beautifying the woods along the highways by eliminating the dead lumber that the State desired cut. Most of the work to date has been along the highways, eliminating the dead and useless lumber.

ALTOONA TO HAVE AUTOS EXHIBITED AT N. Y. SHOW

With the New York automobile show having completed one of the most successful shows in its history, the beautiful models exhibited are being sent by the manufacturers to the various shows which are to be held in other cities throughout the country. The Altoona show, coming as it does close on the heels of New York, will be fortunate in securing many of the most attractive of these automobiles, at least a dozen being scheduled for shipment in time for the opening on Saturday, January 24.

Never in the history of the automobile industry has so much interest been manifested by the public in the new models. What with the new synchro-mesh transmission, one-piece body, sturdy and specially designed frames, free wheeling and numbers of other entirely new features to be learned about by the motoring public, the 1931 automobile shows throughout the country will undoubtedly attract the same large crowds as New York. The actual sales of new cars made at New York shows beyond a doubt, that Mr. and Mrs. American Citizen are not worried about a continuance of any business depression, one manufacturer alone reporting the sale of over 1,000 cars of his particular make. These orders were taken through the display models.

The Jaffa Shrine Mosque in which the Altoona Show will be held is ideally situated and constructed for an automobile show," said R. P. Miller, chairman of the Dealers Show Committee. "We have never had the opportunity to display our cars to the public in such a setting. The beautiful building itself is one of the most elaborate of its type in Pennsylvania, being constructed at a cost of over a million dollars. Every facility for the comfort of our patrons is here for them, both in the building itself and in the parking spaces which will be maintained for their use. This parking will give them easy and convenient access to the building and police protection for their cars at no cost to themselves. We cordially extend an invitation to the people of Central Pennsylvania to be our guests during the week of January 24 to 31."

CONTRACT LET FOR FEDERAL PENITENTIARY

The Great Lakes Construction company, Chicago, was the lowest of twenty-four bidders on the construction of the Federal Penitentiary to be erected near Lewisburg. The bid was \$2,771,800.

All told the Government plans to spend \$4,000,000 on the Lewisburg project and expects it to be ready for occupancy by the end of the present calendar year. If the bid above is satisfactory it is probable the contract to do the work will be let within ten days, with the actual construction work to be started within a month, if weather permits.

The new institution is being built to house 1200 inmates and will give permanent employment to between 175 and 200 men.

Transfer of Real Estate

Wm. Bloom, et ux, to John F. Garner, tract in Ferguson township; \$1.
John H. Detweiler, et al, to Harry J. Bower, tract in Haines and Penn twps.; \$2500.
Wm. D. Custard, et ux, to Regina Moffet, tract in State College; \$1.
Adam H. Krumrine, et ux, to Fannie E. Boeger, tract in Ferguson township; \$1.
Edward G. Brown, et ux, to Elizabeth A. Brown, et bar, tract in Harris township; \$5,000.
Maurice H. Bell, et ux, to Lemont Young American Band, Inc., tract in College township; \$1,000.

HOLD-UP IN BELLEFONTE, SATURDAY NIGHT, 12:10

Phillip Benner, a Cohen & Co. Clerk, Made Disgorge Cash at Point of Gun—Marched a Block With Gun Pressed on Back.

A gunman made a successful hold-up on Bishop street, near the Brant House, Bellefonte, Saturday night at 12:10 o'clock. The victim was Phillip Benner, the eighteen-year-old son of Mrs. John Benner, a widow, while on his way home from the Cohen store.

On reaching a point to the south, but close to the Brant House, a man with a gun in hand stepped in front of young Benner, and pressing a gun to his breast, made the usual demand—"Your money, all of it."

The clerk first declared he had no money, but the masked character before him persuaded him to deliver by pressing the gun a bit harder. The purse was produced, and while the ten dollars in cash was being extracted young Benner made a plea for the return of his driver's license, and as a consequence both the purse and license were given back.

This over, the gunman pressed the gun on his victim's back and the command to march was given. For a block the two proceeded southward, and then a further command was made not to turn around, but go straight ahead. The orders were impressive, and were obeyed.

Sheriff Dunlap was notified as soon as possible. There appears to be a slight clue, but as yet there are no definite results to report.

Six years ago, a brother of Phillip Benner was robbed and shot dead on the streets of Barberton, Ohio. This incident was the first thought to come into the mind of the young man, and it was not a pleasant one.

Sales and Movings

There will be few public sales in this immediate section during February and March. The number so far contemplated is much less than that of previous years. The shifting from one farm to another to take place the latter part of March has also been reduced to a negligible number. Whole sections will be without the characteristic flitting of other years.

On the Brush Valley road between here and Linden Hall but two farmers will change location. One is Ralph Luse, who will vacate the M. A. Burkholder farm to occupy the Huyett farm, following his father, P. H. Luse. Walter L. Jacobs leaves the Bairfoot farm to till the Burkholder place. This for the present, leaves the Bairfoot farm without a tenant.

East of town along the Brush Valley road there will be no moving among farmers for a number of miles. The Keller district will have the same condition, as well as the section East of Old Fort along the State highway. The Earlystown road will not afford relief. Farmers along it will continue to remain at their present locations.

Paul Bradford will leave the Old Fort farm and locate on that of Mrs. Clara Mosker, near Pottery Mills. John Bohn, now living at Old Fort, will begin farming on the Old Fort farm, owned by W. F. Bradford.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Carrie R. Zerby, of Millheim, was admitted on Monday for surgical treatment.

Simon S. Seppish, of Clarence, became a surgical patient on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Hartman, of State College, was admitted on Tuesday as a surgical patient.

Philip B. Gross, of Bellefonte, became a surgical patient on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Craddock, of Spring township, are the proud parents of a baby daughter born in the hospital on Thursday.

Prof. P. Thomas Zeigler, of State College, was admitted for surgical treatment on Tuesday.

Francis W. Cramer, of Bellefonte, was admitted as a surgical patient on Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Searly, of Benner township, was admitted at the hospital for treatment last Wednesday.

Helen E. Kline, of Pine Grove Mills, was admitted on Wednesday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. J. L. Tressler, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Wednesday for surgical treatment.

William Wantz, of Milesburg, was admitted on Wednesday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. John Eckel, of Bellefonte, was admitted for treatment on Thursday.

Bessie Fye, of Burnside township, was admitted for surgical treatment on Thursday.

Ida C. Bell, of State College, became a medical patient on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steele, of Bellefonte, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Friday.

Lawrence S. Lowery, of Howard, was admitted on Sunday as a surgical patient.

Harry, 8-year-old son of William Solt, of Axemann, was discharged on Thursday after undergoing treatment for gunshot wounds.

Miss H. C. Martin, of College township, was admitted on Sunday as a medical patient.

There were a total of 52 patients in the hospital at the beginning of the week.

BAKE SALE

The Ladies' Aid society of the local M. E. church will hold a bake sale, Saturday, January 31st, afternoon and evening, at the T. L. Smith store. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

CLARA COBLE A SUICIDE AT OAK HALL STATION

Bullet from Revolver Pierces Heart—Deed Committed Monday in Bedroom of Parental Home.

Clara Coble ended her life shortly after noon on Monday. She entered a sleeping room on the first floor of the Coble home, close to Oak Hall Station, closed the door, and fired a shot from a revolver through her heart. Death was instantaneous.

The young woman, aged about thirty years, was the daughter of Calvin and Hettie (Harshbarger) Coble. She separated from her husband, Wilbur Wilkinson, several years ago, and since had been located in various towns in the central part of the State.

The parents survive the deceased, as do also two brothers—Abraham, Oak Hall Station; John, Centre Furnace, and Miss Bessie, at home.

The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Koch and removed to the morgue at State College Monday evening, with the consent of County Coroner Heaton.

Funeral services will be held from the home this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock; (burial in the Boalsburg cemetery.

SHEFFIELD MILK PRODUCERS MEET

More than eight hundred milk producers from all sections of Centre county and portions of Clinton and Lycoming counties, all patrons of the Sheffield Farms company, met in the court house, Bellefonte, on Monday night to hear outlined the requirements of the new York State Board of Health, as defined by representatives of that board and the Sheffield Farms company. The speakers were Mr. Klauselbach, district supervisor of the N. Y. Department of Health, milk division, and Mr. Hale, of the same department.

The Sheffield Farms company was represented by Dr. Corbin and Dr. Roberts of the sanitation division of the company.

Several reels of motion pictures were shown on the screen views of dairy farms, cows, appliances for cleaning bottles, etc., showing step by step the production of certified milk; also, the handling of tank cars for transportation of milk by rail.

ARM ALMOST AMPUTATED BY CIRCULAR SAW

Lester Musser, of Bellefonte, almost had his arm amputated by its coming in contact with a circular saw. He was operating a saw, run by an electric motor, when it caught his coat sleeve and before he could release it the arm was badly mangled, close to the right hand. It is thought amputation will be necessary. The saw was located in the cellar of a house on East Lamb street, to which a porch is being built.

Birthday Supper at Boalsburg

At the home of George E. and Mrs. Hazel H. Meyer, at Boalsburg, supper was given Saturday evening of last week in celebration of Mrs. Meyer's birthday. The dining room had in it a table 12 feet 8 inches in length, covered with a white linen cloth, and a 6-inch strip of bright red crepe paper crinkled at the edges, stretched the full length of the table through the center. Covers were spread for nineteen persons, just enough to nicely surround the table.

The menu consisted of two Black Giant pullets roasted which weighed sixteen pounds, mashed potatoes, and dressing, baked corn, butter lima beans, celery, cranberry sauce, spiced fruit and pickles, home-made potato bun, bread, butter, preserves, and coffee, fudge, fondant, and filled dates, fruit cup and cake. A combined sunshine and decorated with maraschino cherries and tea berries. This cake was the center of attraction on the table.

Those present were: Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lucas, William, Kathryn and Eleene Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Neidich of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Nevin W. Meyer and daughter Rosella, Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis Meyer and children Evelyn, Carolyn, Donald and Curtis, Jr., and Paul Lohr, State College, R. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Meyer.

After the supper the evening was spent in a social way. ***

"\$500" OLD GLORY CONTEST

Test your knowledge of American history. Enter a fascinating game that may prove profitable to you. Beginning next Sunday the Sunday New York American will print a series of pictures depicting the important and romantic steps in the development of America. The game is to correctly identify each picture. Five hundred dollars in cash prizes will be awarded for the correct answers. Each week's contest will be complete in itself. Be sure to get next Sunday's New York American, read the rukes, and start the game right away.

The fact that U. S. soldiers are fed on oleomargarine and other butter substitutes indicates how much interest the government has in the dairy industry of the country. Farmers representatives in congress are now trying to withhold appropriations for all butter substitutes for table use.

Two months more of winter and then spring will be here. The official opening of that season is fixed for March 21.

MAY BUILD ANNEX TO LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

The present over-crowded condition of the Centre Hall High school is bringing the local school board face to face with the problem of building an addition to the High school plant this spring.

When the new High school building was completed in 1924, the school enrollment was sixty. The new building was planned to take care of one hundred students. Today there are enrolled 113, and an assembly of the student body is practically impossible. One large room in which all the students may be assembled is the crying need of the local High school. Fortunately such an annex can be built most advantageously to the rear of the present unit. The High school stands on a five-acre plot of ground.

BREON-DECKER

At the Lutheran parsonage, Centre Hall, on Saturday, by Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Clarence C. Breon, of Spring Mills, and Miss Bessie E. Decker, of Coburn, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

MCCLELLAN-EMERY

William Franklin McClellan, of State College, and Miss Algie Emery, daughter of Merchant and Mrs. C. F. Emery, of Centre Hall, on Monday, were united in marriage by a Methodist minister in Lewisport. The groom, a son of H. A. McClellan, of Tusseyville, is conducting an automobile sales and repair establishment in State College, and is doing a nice business. The bride is a graduate of the local High school and also took a two-year course in Shippensburg Teachers' College, graduating last June, and has been teaching a public school in Ferguson township since the opening of the 1930-1931 school term.

The couple expect to make their home in State College.

SPRING MILLS NATIONAL HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Spring Mills National Bank stockholders at their recent annual meeting elected directors, who in turn organized as indicated below. The directors elected are J. H. Rishel, J. K. Bitner, W. C. Meyer, A. B. Lee, T. J. Decker, Jeremiah Zettle, J. W. Zerby, M. T. Zabler, R. W. Neese.

The following officers and employees were chosen for the year 1931: President, J. H. Rishel; vice president, K. Bitner; cashier, H. F. Erdley; and clerk, W. Paul Weagley.

At the meeting of the stockholders the annual report was read to them and all present were highly gratified at the splendid progress made during the year. An increase of deposits was shown and the net gain for the year was encouraging. All present voiced their sentiment at the progress made and attained and express their thanks for the close co-operation and attention of those responsible for the success of their institution.

Searching for Early History of Town

Representatives of the Social Science club of the local High school recently spent a half day in the library at Penn State College. The time was used in gathering material relative to the early history of Centre Hall. This work is one of the club projects for the year. The group consisted of Margaret Bradford, Wanda Brown, Helen Odenkirk, Alice Burkholder, Evelyn Colyer, Fred Luse, Dean Ripka and Chester Wagner. They were under the supervision of Mr. Jamison, chief advisor.

Last Potter Tenement House

Last week mention was made that the tenement house on the Potter homestead now owned by Miss Mary Delinda Potter, west of town, was reconstructed and hauled to Bellefonte to be reconstructed into a bungalow, and that it had originally stood somewhere at Pottery Mills. Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Miller inform the writer that the house was first built near Sprucetown church, and many years ago was known as the Carlin home, the home where William Carlin, of Hebersburg, now deceased, was reared. Mr. Carlin's mother before marriage was Katie Toner. It is thirty-five to thirty-seven years since the house was moved to the Potter farm.

LOCK HAVEN BUYS DEEP-WELL PUMP

Because of the increasing seriousness of the water shortage situation in Lock Haven, the city council on Saturday decided to wait no longer for conditions to be relieved by natural agencies, of a thaw or a heavy rain, and ordered a deep well pump.

The pump and equipment will cost \$1,680. It was expected to arrive on Monday and will be used at the Artesian well of the American Aniline company there. The pump will furnish a capacity flow of 600,000 gallons every twenty-four hours or about 430 gallons per minute. The water will be conducted from the well by a six-inch pipe.

Thru's Fined \$1700 for Illegal Hunting

Three youths were fined a total of \$1700 by Justice Lybarger in Mifflinburg, for hunting deer at night with flashlights and out of season. Game Protector Reeder was the prosecutor.

John Bickel and Cyrus Hoffman, Jr. were fined \$600 each and Walter Strickland \$500. All live at Laurelton. All but Strickland paid.

Strickland is alleged to have told the Squire that half of the collars of Northern Union county are filled with deer meat and that if the poachers do not pay his fine the will take many to all with him.

Judge Fleming held court in Erie last week.

SEVEN CENTRE COUNTY GRANGES INSTALL OFFICERS

Installing Officer Was E. B. Dorsett, Mast'r Penna. State Grange.—Impressive Ceremonies Held at State College.

Three hundred and twenty-five Centre county patrons and visitors witnessed the impressive ceremony of installing the officers of seven subordinate granges at State College, January 13th. The installing officer was E. B. Dorsett, of Mansfield, Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Sankey, of Hollidaysburg, Marshall; Miss Kathryn Strouse, of Pine Hall, Emblem Bearer, and Mrs. Margaret Kimpfort, of Boalsburg, Regalia Bearer.

The granges and officers-elect taking part were as follows:

Spring Mills Grange No. 158—

C. H. Eungard, Master; M. T. Zabler, Overseer; Mrs. W. H. Hettlinger, lecturer; S. G. Walker, Steward; John Zabler, Assistant Steward; Mrs. Eungard, Chaplain; Mrs. Luse, secretary; Mabel Eungard, Flora; Bessie Zerby, Lady Asst. Steward.

Victor Grange No. 159—

Edwin H. Dale, Master; L. K. Dale, Overseer; Rachel Jane Hunter, Lecturer; Mrs. Homan, Steward; Wm. Everhart, Asst. Steward; Mrs. Glenn, Chaplain; W. E. Homan, Treasurer; Margaret Dale, Secretary; George Mothersbaugh, Gate Keeper; Mary Segner, Ceres; Mrs. Mothersbaugh, Pomona; Helen Garman, Flora; Mrs. L. K. Dale, Lady Asst. Steward.

Halfmoon Grange No. 290—

E. W. Way, Master; Harvey Fisher, Overseer; Mrs. Martin, Lecturer; D. H. Way, Chaplain; Darius A. Waite, Treasurer; George Ellenberger, Secretary; Clara Fisher, Gate Keeper; Ina Way, Ceres; Mrs. F. W. Way, Pomona; Mrs. Fisher, Flora; Ethel Way, Lady Asst. Steward; N. I. Wilson, executive committee.

Union Grange No. 325—

Kyle M. Alexander, Master; A. Y. Williams, Overseer; Mrs. Showers, Lecturer; Floyd Sanderson, Steward; J. E. Carper, Asst. Steward; Mrs. Estella Parsons, Chaplain; Clair S. Parsons, Treasurer; E. T. Hall, Secretary; C. A. Houtz, Gate Keeper; Harriet Alexander, Ceres; Arabella Houtz, Pomona; Anna I. Finch, Flora; Harriet Carper, Lady Asst. Steward; James M. Stare, executive committee.

Moshannon Grange No. 1272—

Jesse Guyer, Master; Harvey Bock, Secretary; Nancy Bock, Flora.

Penn State Grange No. 1770—

Lewis R. Good, Master; Donald M. Goss, Overseer; Glenn Stevens, Lecturer; H. H. Stover, Steward; J. C. Fertig, Asst. Steward; Martha Bock, Chaplain; Miss Garey, Treasurer; Charlotte Sumner, Secretary; James G. Earellman, Gate Keeper; Miss Bernard, Ceres; Miss Wallace, Pomona; Miss Neff, Flora; Rose Job, Lady Asst. Steward; Don Goss, executive comm.

Washington Grange No. 157—

Fred Markle, Master; Leroy Corl, Overseer; Mrs. Markle, Chaplain; C. J. Irvin, Treasurer; Nellie Markle, Secretary; Mrs. S. I. Corl, Gate Keeper; Mrs. Johnson, Ceres; Mrs. Edna Irvin, Flora; Helen Hunter, Lady Asst. Steward; S. I. Corl, executive committee.

Among those present from out of the county were: W. F. Hill, of Huntingdon, Past Master of Pennsylvania State Grange; J. A. Book, of New Castle, Past Overseer of the Pennsylvania State Grange; and H. R. Gwin, of Tyrone, Master of the Blair county grange.

Dr. J. F. Shigley gave a short welcoming address on the part of the Pennsylvania State College and Penn State Grange.

A short play was presented by members of Victor Grange No. 159, Boalsburg. This play will represent Centre county in competition at the Pennsylvania Farm Show at Harrisburg.

Refreshments were served by the combined efforts of the granges taking part.

Local Display at Farm Show

The Kerlin Poultry plant is occupying booth No. 708 at the Farm Show in Harrisburg, this week. W. W. Kerlin and Paul Lingle went to the capital city Saturday to fix up the booth and put on display the silver cups, ribbons, etc., won at previous poultry shows. Among the exhibits for winning additional trophies are three pens of birds and thirteen entries of White Leghorn eggs.

Before the close of the show all or nearly all of the Kerlin plant employees will have visited the Kerlin booth.

County Fees Turned Over to State

More than \$30,000 in fees, collected by Centre county, was turned over to the State, it was revealed in the return made, by County Treasurer L. L. Smith. The amounts turned over to the State from this county are: Mercantile tax, \$15,851.45; fishing license, \$4,551.00; non-resident fishing licenses, \$107.50; hunting licenses, \$12,154.30; non-resident hunting licenses, \$1,025.50; dog licenses, \$5,141.50. The county paid \$570.50 for fines, imposed in dog license cases.

RICHMAN FINE CLOTHES, ALL \$22.50

Chas. Turbett, factory representative, will be at Centre Hall Hotel, Thursday, January 29th, showing Spring and Summer Woolens, Suits, Overcoats, and Tuxedos.

At the time the U. S. Government tells farmers to kill boarders, veal calves, cut herds, eat dairy products, it is feeding its standing army oleomargarine. The advice is good, and both the government and farmers ought to take it.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Decker, of Millroy, were visitors in town last Friday.

Mrs. Elmer O'Done, of Aurora, Illinois, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. P. Smith, in Aaronburg.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Stover G. Snook, living in Ventnor, N. J. She has been named Ida Jane. Mr. Snook is a native of Millheim.

Wm. H. Breon, east of Centre Hall, was a caller at this office on Friday. He advertises for rent a desirable small property located along Brush Valley road.

Beginning of this week two of the incubators in the Kerlin hatchery were "set" with 7,000 eggs each. This is the same time that hatching was begun last year.

Mrs. Grieling, wife of Rev. G. A. Fred Grieling, pastor of the Aaronsburg Reformed church, last week underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the Geisinger hospital, Danville.

Harry Barner, of Bellefonte, was arrested on Penn State campus, charged with selling wet goods to workmen. He was tricked into making a sale of two pairs and after a hearing before Justice F. P. Miller was committed to the Centre county jail.

Mrs. W. F. Reynolds, of Bellefonte, recently had one of her limbs amputated close to the hip joint. She had been suffering for more than a year from a baffling disease performed in the bone. The operation was performed in a Philadelphia hospital.

Hon. Chad E. Dorworth ought to get some satisfaction out of the fact that Governor Pinchot was obliged to go outside the State to find a suitable man to fill the position he held under Governor Fisher. From North Carolina comes L. E. Staley, the present Secretary of Forests and Waters.

Appraisers have completed the inventory of the estate of the late Mrs. Clement Dale, of Bellefonte. The appraisal aggregated \$4,660.77. The entire estate, except one dollar, was left to a daughter, Martan Ethel Dale, a teacher in a girls' school, Philadelphia. The one dollar is inherited by a son, former Judge Arthur C. Dale.

The Red Cross apportioned \$2,400 to State College and \$3,200 to Bellefonte for their respective quotas of ten million dollars to be raised for relief in the States that are suffering from the effects of the drought. President Hoover gave his sanction to the movement but at this time is opposing the U. S. Senate in its effort to obtain an appropriation for the same purpose.

Harry R. Wolf, one of the valley's most progressive farmers, found his way to the Reporter office one day last week. Mr. Wolf makes cows and hogs a specialty, and is not complaining a bit about present conditions. He has a fine herd of cows that yield a profit each month, and in his pens are eighty hogs that, if they succeed at all they do so for pasture and not for feed.

The Boalsburg banjo band is representing the Vocational schools at the Farm Products Show in Harrisburg this week. The band broadcast from Station WHIP Monday and Wednesday. The band was organized by Guy M. Smith, of State College, in November, 1929, and although but a trifle over a year has elapsed since that time, these young musicians have made great strides and have been called upon to fill numerous engagements.

Marshall Burtis has been promoted to the position of road master on the State highway between Pine Grove Mills and Boalsburg, via State College. L. D. Musser has the stretch from Pine Grove Mills to the Huntington county line, as well as the mountain road to the county line at the top of the second mountain. W. H. Glenn is in charge of the construction work on the new route through the Rockview grison farms.

Two candle holders made of myrtle wood are prizes among the gifts received by Mrs. J. M. Oldroyd at Christmas time. At one time it was thought that myrtle wood grew only in the Palestine country, but it is discovered that the portion of Oregon drained by the Rogue river is producing in a limited way this beautifully grained wood. It is an evergreen, the buris and convolutions in the grains of which may be brought in a mirror-like polish.

The Millheim Journal makes this reference to one of Pinchot's commissioners: "Over Deliber, Governor-elect Pinchot's choice for the post of Fish Commissioner to replace Nathan R. Buller, is well known around Penns and Brush valleys. He is a native of Clinton county and lately has been in the electrical contracting business. Local men will remember him largely through their association with him on the baseball field. He was a schoolmate of S. W. Gramley at Susquehanna and is an enthusiastic outdoor man.

Auditors of the Centre County Pomona Grange met on last Thursday afternoon in the First National Bank building, in Centre Hall, and audited the various accounts of Pomona Grange enterprises among which was that of the Grange Encampment and Fair committee. John S. Dale, chairman of the Encampment and Fair committee, is of the opinion that the auditors' statement should be published in the county papers, and it is probable that after the report has been formally presented to the county grange and accepted, it will be released for publication.