

CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT

SPRING MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Creeger and son, James Duane, of Altoona, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Runkle, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the home of J. B. Dinkle.

POTTERS MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sweeney attended High school commencement at Bellefonte on Thursday evening.

COLYER

Savilla Cummings was on the sick list last week, suffering from a nervous breakdown. Her condition was considered serious for a few days.

BOALSBURG ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stover, of Yeagerstown, attended services in the Reformed church on Sunday and spent the remainder of the day visiting friends.

VET PRAISES U. S. HOSPITAL

George B. Craig, of Yeagerstown, writes from U. S. Hospital at Asplwall. George B. Craig, of Yeagerstown, son-in-law of James L. Faust, of Burnham, World War veteran who served with Co. F, 23th Engineers and who is a patient in the U. S. Veteran Hospital at Asplwall, in writing to his friends and brother World War veterans, has only praise for the treatment he is receiving there and for the good work which is being done for the disabled veterans.

Burgess' Notice Regarding Sale of Firearms, Etc.

I wish to request that no fireworks or explosives of an nature be sold or used before July 3rd within the borough limits. You are cautioned against the use of toy pistols and rifles using cartridges.

FARM CALENDAR

TIMELY REMINDERS FROM PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Market Good Berries—Picking, packing and marketing are important operations in profitable strawberry production. The berries should be picked carefully, graded well, and packed attractively.

Save Surplus Seed—Any seed corn not needed for planting this spring may save the situation next spring. Such seed can be stored safely. Next fall may not be so favorable for seed corn as the last one was.

Poor Stands Develop—Wet weather and poor seed from the crop grown in the hot, dry weather last year are responsible for poor stands of potatoes this spring. Blind sprouts have developed into small potatoes in the ground in many plantings this year.

Dip Ah Shep Now—All members of the sheep flock should go through the dipping tank. Any good coal tar product will be effective in killing the ticks. If there is a bad infestation, two dipping ten days apart should be given say animal husbandry specialists of the Pennsylvania State College.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Spring Mills has bright prospects of inducing a young physician to locate there.

Mrs. C. J. Shaeffer, of Altoona, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Clara Leister, in town.

Mrs. Lanson Burdick is in Williamsburg, her former home, at the present time, and will remain there a short while longer.

The low bidder for the construction of 1.1 miles of concrete road at Rockview penitentiary was that of Corrado and Gilliard, of Conneville, the sum being \$29,171.

Mrs. Rebecca Wolf, accompanied by her son, James, and daughter, Miss Helen, all of Altoona, are guests of the Fortney families at Tusseyville, where they will remain during the vacation period.

James Houser, of Spring Mills, suffered a hemorrhage of the nose on Tuesday morning. He had had several losses of large quantities of blood in a similar way on several occasions during the recent past.

Misses Agnes Geary and Elizabeth Bartholomew, on Tuesday, drove to Curwensville where they were guests of the H. J. Kittleberger family. On their way out they stopped in Clearfield with friends.

Harry Letzell and son-in-law, John M. Boob, of Millheim, drove to Philadelphia on Sunday and on returning brought with them Mr. Letzell's daughter, Miss Ethel Letzell, a student in Temple University. She will become a Junior at the institution when the 1931-32 college year opens.

Spring Mills was visited eight times by the grim reaper. Death, within a period of six weeks, one home having been visited twice. The deaths as they occurred in rotation were: Calvin Flinke, Mrs. Joseph Bitner, Grover Walker, Dr. H. S. Brauch, William O. Gramley, William E. Ream, Mrs. H. S. Brauch, and Samuel Wise.

Sections in Union, Lycoming and Snyder counties were visited Sunday afternoon by a destructive hail and rain storm. Damage was done to vegetation and in Montoursville window lights were broken in almost every house in the town. Cultivated fields were badly washed. There was some hail fall in Seven Mountains, south of here, but in the valley there was no fall to attract attention.

The slabs, rods, etc., for a concrete silo to be erected on the Clyde Durov farm, west of town, tenanted by his son-in-law, Raymond Walker, were received by freight beginning of this week and hauled to the farm by Harry McClellan. The silo is one of concrete slab type and was purchased through George Sharer, a local agent. Several silos of this kind have been in use in this section for several years and appear to give entire satisfaction. One of the points in its favor is the easy manner of construction.

TO DRILL FOR OIL NEAR PHILIPSBURG

Efforts Are Being Made by J. Edward Horn to Secure Lease on the Expenditure of Going Down 6000 Feet in Search of Oil and Gas.—Proposition Almost Financed.

The Phillipsburg Journal in its issue of Monday, says:

Through the cooperation of F. G. Masson, a former resident, now a prominent oil man in the Tioga district, and J. Edward Horn, an organization has been financed to drill for oil in the vicinity of Phillipsburg. Drilling will start as soon as Mr. Horn can secure leases on a sufficient number of acres to warrant the expenditure.

In all cases the usual inducements are offered to landowners, including the customary one-eighth royalty which is given in the western fields as well as in Tioga county.

Before drilling starts, Mr. Horn said, it will be necessary to secure leases on at least 15,000 acres. In fact the organization considers it desirable to hold the area bounded by the Half Moon road, Moshannon Creek, and the summit of the Allegheny mountain before activities start.

The Horn lands, and the Womelsdorf and Dunkle area have already been appropriated for the purpose of drilling.

Mr. Horn has almost completed negotiations which will give him the right to authorize his constituents to drill for oil on the Prentiss lands, 10,000 acres, and on the area owned by J. Linn Harris, 14,000 acres. Mr. Horn has also presented his proposition to a number of men who own smaller tracts.

It is planned to drill at least 6000 feet. The proposition is already financed. "There is no intention," Mr. Horn said, "of asking local people to provide money for the drilling, which will start as soon as enough leases are secured."

Recently Mr. Horn secured leases on 100,000 acres in the Tioga district on the same terms that he is offering to local landholders.

Incidentally, J. Edward Horn is a director of the Wilcox Oil and Gas company, in Oklahoma, which recently increased its potential production by 325,000 barrels a day. number of local people are also interested in this concern.

Governor Pinchot signed the bill providing that Common Pleas judges' salaries become dependent on the population of their districts. In counties having a population of less than 65,000, the judge serving will receive a salary of \$9000. Allegheny and Philadelphia judges will receive \$14,000.

Sugar Valley will once more, have the services of a resident physician, as Dr. Clarence Klaer has removed his household goods from Warrensville to Loganton and will also establish an

office there. For several years the entire valley, about twenty miles in length, and containing a half dozen good sized villages, has been without a doctor; the nearest being at Mill Hill, 16 miles through the narrows.

Dynamite Cap Explodes; Sisters Are Wounded.

Lois and Thelma Simcox, aged 7 and 5 years, respectively, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simcox, of Monument, Centre county, about six miles from Beech Creek, were burned Friday when a dynamite cap, among some papers being burned in the yard of the home, exploded.

Lois suffered lacerations of the hip and legs, from the force of the explosion, and also burns about the body. Thelma was burned about the face and arms. The children were taken to the Lock Haven hospital where it was reported their conditions are not regarded as serious.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Bruce D. Rowe, of Newark, N. J., has been at the home of his parents in Centre Hall the past week.

Beginning of this week Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher went to Wilkesburg to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Corman. Before returning home the two couples may make a pleasure trip through Ohio and Indiana, visiting friends, relatives and historical points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, who came to the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee, Spring Mills, recently from Waterbury, Conn., expect to go to Philadelphia. Mr. Lee is an electrical engineer and is employed by the United Gas and Improvement Company. He was transferred from the Connecticut to the Philadelphia district.

Want a cook. Want a clerk. Want a partner. Want a situation. Want to sell a farm. Want to borrow money. Want to sell sheep, cattle. Want to sell town property. Want to sell groceries, drugs. Want to sell boots and shoes. Want to sell dry goods, carpets. Want to sell clothing, hats or caps. Want to find customers for anything.

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CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICES

A Children's Day program will be rendered in the local Lutheran church, Sunday evening, June 21st, at 7:30 o'clock.

A Children's Day service will be rendered in the Shiloh church, Sunday evening, June 21, 7:30 o'clock.

A Children's Day program will be rendered by the lower departments of Trinity Reformed church school on Sunday, June 21st, at 10:30 A. M.

Fire Company Carnival

The Millheim Volunteer Fire company will hold a carnival on the school grounds at Millheim on July 2, 3 and 4.

PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN

HATCHING EGGS.—S. C. Rhode Island Red hatching eggs, 75c per 15.—J. C. Robinson, Spring Mills.

FOR SALE—3-burner oil stove, with oven, in good condition.—Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Freed-Eismann radio set, with eliminator; beautiful cabinet. Can be used in country home where no electric current is available.—Apply at Reporter office.

WANTED—Market chickens of all kinds; tankage sold, \$2.00 per cwt.—A. M. Reigel, Centre Hall; phone 11-13.

FOR SALE—Upright piano, in first-class condition; cheap.—Mrs. Clara Leister, Centre Hall.

WANTED—Man with car to take orders and deliver home necessities in Rawleigh Route of 800 consumers in east Central Clearfield county. Steady worker can earn \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write W. T. Rawleigh Co., Chester, Pa., Dept. PN-OD-Q, giving age, occupation, reference, or see FRED BENDER, Centre Hall, Pa. 31

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In the Estate of OLIVE GARIS, late of Potter Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

H. L. EBRIGT, Adm., Centre Hall, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. In the Estate of MRS. D. C. BOHN, late of Harris Township, Centre county, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

D. S. WERT, Aaronsburg, Pa. GEO. B. BOHN, Lemont, Pa. Executors.



When I stop to think of all the different ways electricity is useful around the house, it seems to me that it's the cheapest commodity I buy. It begins the week by saving me all the wearing drudgery of rubbing out the clothes by hand. Then, when the electric washer is through, the electric iron takes up the task of saving me work. Later in the week, the vacuum cleaner makes it easy to give all our rugs a good cleaning. The electric refrigerator safeguards our food. And we frequently enjoy a cozy meal prepared entirely by our electric appliances. But that's only a part of the story! Every night at dusk, we start turning on the lights. Plenty of soft glowing light is a priceless

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blessing . . . invaluable to the cheer and comfort of our home. Yet much as electricity means to us, our current bill is only \$4.72 an average month for 79 kilowatt hours. Do you wonder I think it a bargain? Mrs. M. P. W. (a West Penn customer). And Electric Cooking! In addition, Mrs. M. P. W. could enjoy the economy of electric cooking by using approximately 130 more kilowatt hours. Since she is already using 79 kilowatt hours, the additional 130 would cost her only \$3.16. This total of 209 kilowatt hours at \$7.88 would in 1923 have cost \$16.54 or more. It is our policy not only to decrease the cost of current, step by step, with increased consumption; but also to reduce rates whenever possible.

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