

CORRESPONDENTS' DEPARTMENT

BOALSBURG ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atherton and sons James and George, of Numidia, were week-end visitors among friends in town.

Mrs. E. E. Stuart went to Pittsburgh Saturday, expecting to spend the winter months with her sons in that district.

A number of little folks are ill with chicken-pox.

Miss Nannie Belle Stuart, a student in the Centre County hospital, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Daisy Rowe, accompanied by her father, Mrs. Charles Kuhn and Miss Anna Sweney, expects to drive to Williamsport Thursday evening, to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhn.

Mrs. Warren Cupp spent several days last week in Williamsport.

M. W. Goheen has improved the appearance of his property by having a number of old buildings removed.

Henry Dornis and brother, of Williamsport, were visitors in town Friday.

The service in the Lutheran church on Christmas eve at 7:30 will be the last of the Christmas celebrations in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stover are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

SPRING MILLS.

Mrs. B. F. Hackenberg has just received a message that her brother, Jerry Condo, better known as "Jig," had died of pleuro-pneumonia in a hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he had been for the past twenty years. He was the only son of the late Jerry I. and Catherine Condo. He leaves the following sisters: Mrs. I. A. Sweetwood, of Norristown; Mrs. R. U. Bitner, of Avis; and Mrs. B. F. Hackenberg, of Spring Mills.

Mrs. Kate Rosman, relict of the late Lewis Rosman, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Mensch, in Milton.

Mrs. R. U. Bitner and daughter Martha, and her husband, of Avis, were visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Hackenberg, last Sunday.

REBERSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and wife returned home last night after attending the funeral of Mrs. Miller's brother-in-law, Mr. Miller.

The Scouts of Rebersburg met at the home of Mrs. Mary Abbot, on Friday evening.

Helen and Luella Gephart spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gephart.

The Reformed church held a Christmas service on Sunday morning.

Master Paul Stover is visiting his grandparents, C. D. Weavers.

Elizabeth Bierly, William Tyson, Jason Wolfe, Curtis Greninger and Kermit Meyer are home from Penn State for the holidays.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. W. J. Hackenberg and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gramley.

T. A. Auman entertained his Sunday school class on Thursday evening.

Lee Kidder and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Smull were Leck Haven shoppers on Saturday.

Representative John L. Holmes voted in the affirmative on the Talbot bill which appropriates \$10,000,000 from the State treasury for the benefit of the unemployed. Of this sum Centre county will receive \$9,295.98, which will be distributed to the Poor Overseers of the county.

FARM CALENDAR

TIMELY REMINDERS FROM PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Sell Christmas Greens—

Christmas decorations are in demand. Laurel and evergreen branches are being sold in increasing quantities from roadside stands. A few choice Christmas trees cut and displayed in the last two days before the holiday will sell.

Good Care Needed—

The winter season calls for good care and feeding of the dairy cows. Careful attention should be given to proper balancing of rations, to the water supply, and the general cow comfort. Profit dollars increase with attention to details.

Prune Fruit Trees Now—

This is the ideal time to prune fruit trees. The cold is not so intense as later in the season. If this work is done during dry weather fewer accidents will occur than in wet weather. The general vigor of the tree as well as the previous season's growth can be determined more easily when the work is done early. Pruning to suit the needs of the trees can be accomplished best under these conditions.

Grow Asparagus—

A garden is not complete without asparagus. From 50 to 75 crowns or roots are sufficient for the average family. The time to plant is early spring and a good variety is Mary Washington. Leaflet 19, published by the Pennsylvania State College, tells how to plant and care for asparagus.

Take Care of Ewes—

Breeding ewes need plenty of fresh water and salt at all times. Feed each of them two pounds of corn silage daily, and legume hay, if possible. Where timothy or mixed hay is fed, the ewes should get some oats and bran in addition. Plenty of exercise is a necessity. Narrow doors and high door sills should be avoided.

When to Mate Birds—

Mate the birds in the breeding pens about two weeks before eggs are to be saved for hatching purposes.

MAGAZINE IS PAL OF BOYS.

Those boyhood years between the ages of ten and twenty are the impressionable years—the formative years when the fundamental character of a boy is molded into a pattern it will maintain throughout the remainder of his life.

That is why so much importance is placed on the factors that govern the lives of adolescent boys—their companions, their reading, the food they eat, etc. At this age is determined whether the boy will develop into a cheerful or surly man, generous or selfish, intelligent or dull, ambitious or indolent.

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The Tax Situation.

By SEDGWICK KISTLER, Democratic National Committeeman for Pennsylvania.

Death and taxes are said to be two certainties. That may be one reason for the expression "taxed to death." In any event such is our condition today and it is this very condition which acts as a depressing weight holding down the up-lift of business.

It is a belief of childhood that the government makes the money we use and that the more money the government needs the more it makes. Grown-ups are not so innocent as to believe all that but they are almost equally innocent in their belief that all the money spent by government—federal or State—in their localities comes from someone other than themselves. This explains why government improvements and government positions at home always meet with enthusiastic local approval.

Sober thought would enlighten us that we pay for what we get; more sober thought will bring us straight up against the fact that it is not the necessities but the extravagances of government here, there and everywhere, which make our taxes the unbearable load they are today.

We have definitely entered into an economic period very different from that one of high and false prosperity which disappeared as overnight two years ago. Taxes we could pay easily in 1928 we cannot pay at all now. To pay his taxes today the farmer must give three bushels of wheat where a couple of years ago he gave but one bushel and the laborer must give two days of work where he once gave but one day.

The same sort of a tax load rests upon commodities, which are taxed directly or indirectly every time they move from one hand to the other in their journey from the hands of the producer into the hands of the consumer. This explains why there is such a wide spread between what the farmer gets for his wheat and his wood and what the housewife pays for the bread and the other clothes she buys for the family.

It is this wide spread, caused largely by taxes, that is doing most to create the stagnation in business and unemployment from which all are suffering today. This condition is charged we shall suffer difficult times and there will be no remedy for these times so long as excessive taxes weigh down all business to hold it where it is today.

Highly centralized government is always expensive government. Its overhead and operating costs become excessive just as they do with great consolidations in business. This is especially true in a republican form of government, where the legislative representatives of the people resort to log-rolling to bring their numerous interests into agreement and where a politically minded president or governor gives more consideration to power and politics and less consideration to expenditures and taxes. Politicians as a rule are free spenders of other people's money and think more of new fangled taxes than they do of old fashioned economy. Our Legislature never abolishes an old tax; on the other hand it continually creates new ones.

Until our government is decentralized, through giving back to the States what has been unnecessarily concentrated in Washington and Harrisburg, we will continue to suffer excessive taxation with all the harm and hurt that flow from such a condition.

We cannot continue to have more million dollar schools, more tens of thousands of "hard roads," more thousands of government employees, unless we are prepared to pay for them with more taxes. Our taxes today have reached, if they have not exceeded, the limit of our ability to pay them from earnings; how shall more taxes be paid?

There is but one way. Capital will be taxed. This will be done indirectly in the cases of the farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer, the investor and on the opportunities of the laborer to earn a living. It will be done very directly upon the inheritance which the parent leaves to the child or upon the gift one would leave to relatives, friends or charity. Such is the final resource of excessive taxation. It has been so in all history and it will be so in the future.

A new cult was foisted upon the American people in 1928. We were told stocks would always be high, there would be no more distress and poor house would be a thing of the past. We were told a new scheme had been discovered and would be put into operation if the discoverer were given the opportunity. What has been uncovered, and not discovered, is that the old economic laws still prevail, as they always will. One of these laws, one of the simplest and surest, is that living beyond one's means leads to the poor house. That is the exact condition today of the government, federal and

State, and it is leading the nation, the people who are nation, to the poor house.

And just as with the individual so it is with the government, to save itself extravagance must be stopped and economy must begin. That, and that alone, will save us from more taxes and the poor house.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew J. Hironimus, late of the borough of Centre Hall, Centre County, Pennsylvania, Deceased. Estate No. 12099.

ADVERTISEMENTS To the heirs, creditors and other persons interested in said estate:

NOTICE is hereby given that H. Leigh Ebricht, Administrator, has filed in the Office of the Orphans Court his petition praying for the sale of the decedent's real estate situated in Centre Hall Borough, Centre County, Pa., fronting 150 feet on Allison Street in said Borough, and consisting of lots No. Fifteen in Block Three and No. Seventeen in Block Five in Bartholomew's Addition to Centre Hall Borough at private sale to Bertha Hironimus, for the sum of \$1893.59, for the payment of decedent's debts. If no exceptions are filed thereto, or objections made to the granting of same, the Court will be asked to take action upon the petition, Saturday, January 9, 1932, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

H. LEIGH EBRIGHT, Administrator, Centre Hall, Pennsylvania. 3t-o60

JOHN G. LOVE, Attorney, Bellefonte, Pa.

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H. LEIGH EBRIGHT, Cashier.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

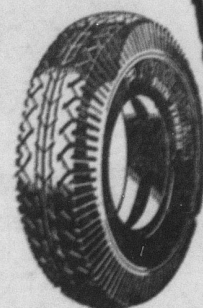
In the Estate of EDWARD BUBB, late of the Township of Potter, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

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.

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