

County Agent Presents Two Lively Topics of Interest to County Farmers

POULTRY MEETINGS SCHEDULED ON 8 DEMONSTRATION FARMS

Meetings Arranged as Part of Agricultural Extension Program.—Rebersburg, Aaronsburg and Penns Cave on List.

Poultrymen of Centre county are invited to attend poultry meetings arranged on eight poultry demonstration farms in various sections of the county by County Agent R. C. Blaney, for next week, April 13, 14 and 15. The poultry extension specialist from State College, John Vandervort, will be the speaker at these demonstration farm meetings. He will discuss the many problems relative to the successful raising of chicks among the 650 poultrymen in Centre county. Some of the subjects to be discussed will be care and feeding of chicks, regulation of brooder stoves, preparation of brooder houses, diseases which are common and cause heavy losses with chicks, and any other points anyone has to bring up. These meetings have been arranged and will be held regardless of weather conditions, according to the following schedule:

- Wednesday, April 13—Harry Confer, Howard, 9 A. M.
- Wednesday, April 13—Ellis Peters, Stormstown, 1:30 P. M.
- Wednesday, April 13—John Stoer, State College, 3:30 P. M.
- Thursday, April 14—J. E. Ertle, Rebersburg, 9 A. M.
- Thursday, April 14—Daniel Ream, Aaronsburg, 1:30 P. M.
- Thursday, April 14—Mrs. G. W. Long, Penns Cave, 3:30 P. M.
- Friday, April 15—J. E. Carper, Unionville, 9 A. M.
- Friday, April 15—Harry Smith, Bellefonte (near Aviation field), at 1:30 P. M.

These meetings have been arranged as a part of an agricultural extension program and are for the purpose of carrying all information to the Centre county poultrymen that would be helpful in making more money on the poultry flocks in the county. They have been arranged as conveniently as possible so that everyone will have an opportunity to attend at least one of them.

CORN BORER THREATENS CORN CROP OF CENTRE CO.

But Killing Borers Requires No Additional Investment.—County Agent R. C. Blaney Tells How to Destroy Pest.

"Save the corn crop" is the slogan of all Centre county corn growers this year, declares County Agent R. C. Blaney.

The European Corn Borer is present in all sections of Centre county. According to the records obtained by the Penna. Department of Agriculture from the scouting of the corn borer inspectors in 1931, Centre county ranks second or next to Erie in the amount of infestation in corn.

This severe infestation threatens the corn crop of Centre county, part of which you produce. Careful consideration of the situation, followed by the control practices listed below will prevent the expected damage:

Killing borers requires no additional investment, but will insure against loss. Just kill the borer, which winters over in corn stalks and stubbles, before it changes into a moth to start a new brood. That means taking care of all corn stalks and corn refuse about the farm buildings and fields by shredding, plowing them down or burning, and plowing stubbles under deep, not later than May 1st. (Clean plowing—no stalks or weed stems on top of the ground.)

Before May 1st complete these good farm management practices and you will have done your job to kill the hibernating borers on your farm this year.

These suggestions apply to all corn growers. Your neighbors should cooperate with you to protect your corn crop and the corn crop of the community, so that no damage is done by this insect.

The date for the Union county fair, at Lewisburg, has been set for October 11 to 14.

SALE SEASON CLOSED; SETTLEMENTS '31 SALES

And now the 1932 sale season is over, and the question, "Will there be purchasers for all these farming implements, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, etc., and at what price?" has been answered. Each year as the public sale season is approaching the question is discussed; doubts are expressed as to whether there will be a market for these vast offerings, and when sold, how about the settling? Three months ago the recurring question was given no little attention, and not without good reason. Today we find there was a buyer for every animal of merit, and in nearly every case at a reasonably fair price. Farming implements, as was predicted in these columns at the opening of the sale season, sold for their full value, due to the maintaining of former high prices for new implements. No great difficulties were experienced in settlements, although sale clerks were more cautious as to the character of indorsers. The outcome in this section of the recent sale season was a surprise to the optimist. And good for that.

The settlement for the 1931 sale notes, as reported by the First National Bank here, have been most satisfactory. And that speaks well for this section, too, and the bank as a collector.

LOGAN GRANGE TO SPONSOR HOME TALENT MINSTREL

Logan Grange No. 109 will sponsor a home talent minstrel show, entitled "The Rehearsal," in their Grange hall at Pleasant Gap, Tuesday evening, April 12th.

Hambone, Pretzel Face, Koogle, Sausages, Moose Neck, and Flash Light, comedians on the evening programme, will be sure to please the most fastidious.

The farcical drama, "Sauce for the Gossips" will also be staged. This play was one of many rendered at Harrisburg last year for dramatic ability in the State.

Two hours of entertainment is in store for all who attend, and the price of admission will be 15 and 25 cents. Children under 12 years, 15c.

COWHER—HIRONIMUS.

Mrs. A. J. Hironimus, of Centre Hall, announces that Charles William Cowher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowher, of Woodland, and Miss Naomi Rachel Hironimus, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Hironimus, were united in holy matrimony on the 28th day of December, 1931, at Cumberland, Md., by the Evangelical minister, Rev. A. K. Flory.

The groom has set up in business in Centre Hall in the line of watch and clock repairing. The bride was a student in the local High school up until the time of her marriage.

ACQUITTED POLICEMEN RESUME THEIR BEATS

Patrolmen Martin J. Peters and William T. Devling, members of the Lock Haven Police department, are back on their beats after being acquitted by a federal jury at the U. S. court at Scranton on charges of conspiring to intimidate a government witness, Frank Hodges, also or Lock Haven, who appeared against them in a U. S. grand jury investigation last May. Patrolman George R. Webb and Private Detective David I. Probst, of Lock Haven, were convicted by the same jury, which recommended extreme mercy for the two men. Judge Watson deferred sentence as their attorneys have asked for a new trial, but until the matter is settled Patrolman Webb will be suspended from the police force, Mayor E. E. Shoemaker stated.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned announces that he has removed his dental parlor from the Grove property to what is known as the old Reformed parsonage, in Centre Hall, purchased by him recently, and is prepared to serve his patrons as heretofore.

H. R. WHITE, Dental Surgeon.

CHEVROLET PRICE REDUCTIONS.

Chevrolet price reductions ranging up to fifty-five dollars were announced by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor company.

Reduced prices on individual models, all f. o. b. Flint, Mich., are as follows:

Roadster	\$445
Sport Roadster	\$485
Phaeton	\$495
Five-window coupe	\$490
Three-window coupe	\$450
Sport coupe	\$375
De Luxe coupe	\$510
Coach	\$495
De Luxe Coach	\$515
Standard Sedan	\$590
Special Sedan	\$615
5-passenger Coupe	\$575
Cabriolet	\$595
Landaau Phaeton	\$625

The reduction took effect April 1, and all dealers have been advised to make immediate delivery of all models at the new low reduced price scale.

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POTTER TWP. PAYS \$600 FOR SNOW SHOVELING

The two snows in March cost Potter township taxpayers a plump \$600.00 for its removal from the roads, according to a statement made to the writer by Foster W. Frazier, one of the township road supervisors.

The supervisor gave praise to Homer Neff, tenant on the Royer farm east of Potters Mills. Mr. Neff opened and kept open the road between his farm and the main road, State Highway No. 53, and when asked to present his bill, said there was none to present. The farmer took the attitude that inasmuch as the road tax had been reduced in the township, farmers ought to do what they can to keep down the expense. If the practice of this idea would become general, taxes might be reduced very materially without any great loss on the part of those who practice it.

WM. JORDAN PROPERTY SOLD TO PHILIP STORCH

The David Young property, owned and occupied until this spring by William Jordan, was sold to Philip Storch; consideration not made known. The property consists of about forty-five acres of land, house and barn. It adjoins the Phillips home purchased by Mr. Storch a few years ago. The properties are located south of Colyer.

Mr. Storch is a resident of Pottsville. He was originally a hotel man, and after prohibition, he became a general merchant, which business he is now engaged in. Since acquiring the Phillips place it has been occupied by one or several persons almost continually. Mr. Storch also comes to the lodge frequently, making the visits long or short as business at home permits.

Upon vacating his former home Mr. Jordan moved onto the Charles Miller farm in the same vicinity.

McCLINTIC—WEAVER.

C. Dale McClintic, at present employed by Clarence Miller, south of town, and Miss Mary E. Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Weaver, of Colyer, were united in marriage on Saturday evening, March 26, by Rev. Simon, at the Lutheran parsonage in Lewisburg. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William McClintic, of Linden Hall. Congratulations.

Spring Mills Rod and Gun Club to Meet Tuesday.

There will be a meeting of the Spring Mills Rod and Gun Club at the Vocational school, Tuesday, April 12, at 8 P. M. All sportsmen in the community are asked to attend. Matters relating to the organization of a county unit, and the conservation of fish and game will be discussed.

SEVEN DRIVERS ARE GRANTED LICENSES

Only seven persons passed the learners' examination to operate a motor vehicle at the last examination given in Bellefonte. One applicant failed.

Those who received their permits were: F. P. Smith, Bellefonte; H. B. Shavley, State College; Dorothy H. Brigstocke, Bellefonte; C. W. Paris, State College; I. O. Sidelmann, State College; Ruth L. Miller, Bellefonte; J. P. Watson, Philadelphia.

MISS SMITH IS NEW EXTENSION WORKER IN COUNTY

Miss Eleanor Julia Smith, of Buffalo, New York, has been appointed home economics extension representative of Centre county to succeed Miss Jean Alexon, resigned.

Miss Smith enters extension work after two and one-half years' experience in teaching home economics at the North East High school. She is a graduate of the Buffalo State Teachers College and has done post-graduate work at the University of Buffalo.

Beginning March 25, Miss Smith will take charge of the program in home economics extension which includes projects in nutrition and health, clothing, household management, and 4H girls' club work. She will have her office in the Agricultural Extension Association Office, Court House, Bellefonte.

NEW FORD CAR PRICES.

Ford says, "It is a great new car at an unusually low price."

New prices are:	
Roadster	\$460
Phaeton	495
Tudor sedan	490
Coupe	490
Sport coupe	555
Fordor sedan	590
De Luxe Roadster	500
De Luxe Phaeton	545
De Luxe Tudor	550
De Luxe Coupe	575
Cabriolet	610
De Luxe Fordor	645
Victoria	600
Convertible Sedan	650

WANTED

We want to ads that have defaulted in ground rent. State exact location of boards.

LEWISTOWN OUTDOOR ADVERTISING CO., 137 W. Market St.

MOVINGS IN TOWN.

Movings in Centre Hall are fast becoming a thing of the past, due to such a large number of residents here owning their own homes. There were but seven "shifts" all told; two families moved in and two out of the borough, and two movings were the result of homes having been purchased and occupied for the first time by the present owner.

The seven families who comprised the April 1st movings were: Samuel Gross, from the hotel apartment to the John Benner home; Gross was followed by Elmer Noll, who vacated the property owned by Mrs. Noll's mother, Mrs. Edward Laughner. Mrs. Laughner moved from her farm near Potters Mills to her town home. Lester Weaver and bride set up housekeeping in the Bradford & Co. tenement house near the mill, which was vacated by Floyd White when he moved to the Rockview section. Dr. H. R. White now occupies his new possessions, the former Reformed church parsonage, and Auctioneer E. M. Smith will become a State College resident. Miss Savilla Fredericks moved into a part of the Mrs. Annie Homan house.

\$20,000 HIGHWAY STORAGE BUILDING FOR BELLEFONTE

Plans for expenditure of \$20,000 for improvement and expansion of equipment storage buildings, which include field administrative offices, were announced on Monday by Secretary of Highways Samuel S. Lewis.

Erection of 18 new buildings and replacement of five old ones are now planned, along with improvement of present buildings through additions, installation of wiring, heating and the re-roofing of several. The highways department now maintains 108 storage buildings in 57 locations.

The nearby places where the improvements will be made and the amounts to be expended include:

- Bellefonte, \$20,000;
- Holidaysburg, \$1,500;
- Mill Hill, \$5,600;
- Lewistown, \$25,000;
- Sunbury, \$25,000;
- Lewisburg, \$25,000.

NOTICE OF STORES' CLOSING.

The undersigned merchants of Centre Hall give notice that their Thursday afternoon and evening closing, which has been in effect for some time, will continue as in the past, until further notice. They feel that in the interest of more efficient service and good health to employer and employee, such a movement should have the endorsement of all right-thinking people.

- GEORGE JOHNSON,
- T. A. HOSTERMAN,
- C. F. EMERY.

DEAL CLOSED FOR TWO FISH HATCHERY TRACTS

The final details in the negotiations for the acquisition of lands of James C. Furst near Sugar Valley and Senator Charles Steele in Lamar gap, Clinton county, near the Centre county line, by the Fisheries Department of the U. S. government for hatching purposes, were concluded in Lock Haven on Wednesday of last week. The government will acquire the title to the properties in a short time.

No statement was forthcoming from the government's representative as to when the initial work of establishing the hatchery will be started now that the deal has been consummated. There is expectation, however, that operations may be started this summer.

Attended Stover Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Stover was attended by all of her children except Abner, of Berea, Ohio, and Miss Anna, in Wisconsin. Other relatives and friends from out of town who also did so were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stover, State College; Mr. and Mrs. John Hockman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hockman, Mrs. Bruce Emerick, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sharer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, William Smith, Kermit Noll, Mrs. Emma Noll, of Zion; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Grove, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Lot Dunkle, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kuhn, Samuel Ishler, Boalsburg; Mrs. Fred Bohn, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Lingie, Spring Mills; Jerald Stover, Mrs. Theodore Brown, Millred, Helen, and Daniel Myers, Mrs. Thelma Green, Miss Ruth Stover, Miss Virginia Stover, of Altoona.

P. S. C. BRANCH SCHOOLS TO GRADUATE 82

Eighty-two students in branch schools conducted by the engineering extension department of the Pennsylvania State College will be graduated within the next two weeks, Prof. J. O. Keller, head of the department, announced.

The closing functions of the year, at which the certificates will be granted, will be held in Reading on Thursday; in Erie on Friday; in Wilkes-Barre on April 11; Scranton on April 14 and Allentown on April 19.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Last week's snow put out of order the rural telephone line down the Brush Valley road for nearly a week.

With automobiles down in price, and car inspection severe, automobile graveyards ought to shoot a lot of new sprouts between now and July 1st.

Thursday of last week rain fell throughout nearly all of the day. In the evening it became cooler, and next morning (Friday) a quarter inch snow fell. This quickly disappeared.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett, on Saturday, went to Reading, having been called there by the death of Mrs. John B. Knorr, a sister-in-law. They expect to return home today (Thursday.)

The Sugar Valley and Salona Lutheran charges have been combined and the same pastor will serve both pastorates for the present. Rev. Ralph H. Carner, of Loganton, will be the pastor of these charges until further notice.

Mrs. John Diehl, of Mifflinburg, was at the home of her brother, Frank P. Floray, south of town, and other relatives in Potter township for a few days last week, returning home on Friday.

The Centre Hall Choral society is at work on an operetta, under the direction of Mrs. Alberta Krader, which they hope to stage in the Grange hall or Grange park auditorium some time next month.

J. W. Evans, of Georges Valley, advertises baby chicks for sale. He reports one of his sisters sick in bed, another sister fighting to keep out of bed, and himself loaded to the brim with gripe germs he is afraid will get away with him.

On Saturday evening Cloyd Brooks became suddenly very seriously ill due to an attack of heart trouble caused by complications. In a few hours, as has been the case heretofore, the crisis had passed, leaving him in a weakened condition but at this time he has completely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rossman, of Mifflinburg, were in town last week, having come here on account of the public sale held by Mrs. Rossman's brother, H. W. Dinges. Mr. Rossman, who sustained a broken leg some months ago, is able again to locomote in a natural way.

Jack McCloskey, son of Mrs. Lida McCloskey, of Millheim, forestry student at Penn State, finished his academic work at that institution last week. He is at his home now, but expects to leave soon to join the Pennsylvania Forest Ranger force for the final three months of his training.

C. N. Kryder, a local insurance agent, after an illness of eight weeks, was able to come up town the latter part of last week for the first time since being out of bed. His usual spryness was somewhat at a discount, but he bids fair to again enter the race for insurance business.

A Byrd airship with Wright Whirlwind motor, landed on Stoner's field, south of Grange Park, Sunday afternoon. The ship, beside the pilot, carried a passenger, a young man, and was on its way to Cleveland. The pilot, although one of experience, had lost his bearings and was unable to find Bellefonte field. On obtaining the information desired, the ship took off in a heavy wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClellan and young daughter, "Bud," are making their home with Mrs. McClellan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Emery, in town, expecting to remain here until their new home at State College on East Beaver Avenue is completed. Mr. McClellan is conducting a garage and also holds a franchise for the sale of the Chevrolet line of cars, and this season has been making a record in car sales.

Wheat fields continue to maintain a most promising appearance in all sections. The tips of the blades of the wheat plants were nipped by the severe cold during the first week in March, but that in no way weakened the plants. Nearly all the wheat fields are covered with a heavy growth, there being scarcely a bare spot visible in any field to be seen from the top of Nittany Mountain—a condition rarely occurring.

The closing of the Shaffer store does not speak so well for circular advertising institutions. While the downfall of these stores was not wholly due to the fact that they did not use newspaper space to make announcements, it does show that they lacked community interest, without which an institution has no legitimate claim to ask patronage from the people in it. Newspaper advertising has long been recognized as a standard elixir for business conditions, and especially is it recommended to keep up the flow of coins to the till in times like we are now experiencing.