

Centre Co. 4-H Lamb Club Exhibitors Show Grand Champion Pen at State Farm Show

Centre county exhibitors at the State Farm Show last week came home with their share of honors. In competition with five other county groups, the Centre County 4-H Lamb Club exhibitors have the distinction of showing both the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion pen of fat lambs. This is the first time in the history of lamb club competition at the Farm Show that both of these honors have gone to one county. The Grand Champion award was placed on a pen of three purebred Southdowns, fed and exhibited by Charles Harter, of Jacksonville. This completes eight years of lamb feeding club work and during that time Harter has had two reserve champion pens and two first place pens. The Reserve Champion ribbon was awarded to Richard Ross of Centre Hall on a pen of purebred Shropshire lambs. This Shropshire pen won first place in the Shropshire class with 27 pens in competition, representing five county groups.

Other lamb club winners were:

Southdowns—Hartter Smith, Spring Mills, 5th place; Freda Burkholder, Centre Hall, 9th place.

Shropshires—Florence Brooks, Centre Hall, 5th place; Eugene Lederer, Jr., State College, 10th place.

Hampshire—Richard Luse, Centre Hall, 5th place.

The Grand Champion pen of lambs was purchased by the Giant Food Stores of Harrisburg at \$50 per pound and weighed 276 pounds. The Reserve Champion pen was purchased by the Hershey Department Stores, Hershey, at \$200 per pound and weighed 300 pounds. The average selling price per pound including the grand champion and reserve champion for all lambs sold was 14 1/2¢.

The Centre County 4-H Corn Judging team placed 4th. The team members are as follows: Charles Harter, Jacksonville; William Hipple, Bellefonte; Albert Homan, State College.

In the dairy cattle division Peters Brothers of Stormstown exhibited five head and competed in six classes—

Hull Calf Class, 3rd Place.

Heifer Calf Class, 3rd Place.

Junior Yearling Heifer, 1st Place.

Senior Yearling Heifer, 8th Place.

Breeder's Young Heifer, 3rd Place.

Get of Sire, 2nd Place.

The classes ranged in number from 8 to 21 head and the competition came from some of the finest Holstein herds in the State. In addition to making a successful showing, Peters Brothers following the show shipped a bull and two heifers to Bridgeton, New Jersey.

Hartle Brothers, Bellefonte, exhibited two Poland China bred girls placing as follows:

Senior Pig, 7th Place.

Junior Pig, 10th Place.

SECY AGRICULTURE FRENCH MEETS P. S. C. TRUSTEES

All officers of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College were re-elected at the semi-annual stated meeting of the board, held on the 22nd. They are:

J. Franklin Shields, Philadelphia, president; James G. White, New York, vice-president; Ralph D. Hetzel, president of the college; secretary; and Wm. G. Murtoff, State College, treasurer.

Routine business and finance matters occupied the attention of the board at the session. J. Mansell French, the new State Secretary of Agriculture, met with the board at lunch, his first contact as an ex-officio member of the board, a position he holds by virtue of his office.

Limits Use State Owned Autos.

Governor George H. Earle has placed restrictions on the use of State-owned automobiles. In a memorandum sent to department heads, the Governor directed that State autos be used only for official business and never for private business of an official or employee. In addition he ordered that no State car be taken beyond the State's borders without express permission of the Governor's office.

MUNTERS AND FISHERMEN EDGING TO SUPPLANT GOVERNOR IN APPOINTING HEADS

That appointment of members of the State Board of Game Commissioners and the State Fish Commission be made from nominations submitted by the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen is the proposition advanced in a bill which Edward B. Bennett, representative from Indiana county, has introduced at Harrisburg.

The argument is made that the operations of these two boards are financed in their entirety by funds derived from the pockets of sportsmen through their payment of fees to hunting and fishing licenses. The work of these commissions imposes no expense upon the taxpayer and demand no appropriation from the public treasury.

Whether the principle that organizations such as noted above should have the right to dictate who should be its head is after all questionable. Such organizations are not immune to selfishness. The Governor, in the final analysis, would be held accountable, and yet not given freedom in action.

EARLE'S CONSTITUTION BILL PROVIDES FOR 102 DELEGATES

The bill on which the Governor asked a moratorium on politics and "speedy action," calls for nomination of delegates by conventions of the major parties. The nominees would be voted upon by the people at a special election May 14; the constitutional convention would meet in Harrisburg June 4, complete its labors in September and submit the completed draft to the people at the November general election.

The Administration plan makes provision for representation of the minority in the convention. There will be three delegates from each Congressional district, or a total of 102 district delegates. Twenty-seven others would be elected from the State-at-large.

Voters would have a wide choice in selection of delegates, since each party, Democratic, Republican and Socialist—if the latter puts a full ticket in the field—would nominate two candidates from each district. Voters would mark their ballots for two, and the three receiving the highest number of votes of the six candidates would be elected. Each party also would have the right to nominate 18 candidates for delegate-at-large, or a total of 54. The people would vote for 18, and the 27 receiving the highest vote would be elected.

The bill is being sponsored by Democratic floor leader Frank W. Ruth, of Berks county and was drafted by Attorney General Charles J. Margiotti.

STATE RELIEF ON BUSINESS BASIS, NOT ON SENTIMENT

Robert L. Johnson, new executive director of the State Emergency Relief Board, feels that sentiment should be kept out of relief administration.

"Relief in Pennsylvania is a \$100,000,000-a-year business," he says "and it should be run on a business basis. I'm going to exert all of my efforts to see it is run that way."

While in favor of delegating as much authority "as necessary" to county relief boards, Johnson says the men in the field should look at their problems frankly and use well-considered judgment in making decisions that affect hundreds of persons on relief rolls.

"It has been the experience in relief work in the past that county boards sometimes are so close to the situation in their own communities that they are swayed by sentiment or pity in spending relief money," he said.

"Relief has to be run just like any other big business, if it is going to be successful. Where sentiment is allowed to cloud judgment, relief administration begins to break down."

Johnson says one of the first things he intends to do is get rid of "chiselers" who have attached themselves to relief rolls.

"I propose to give adequate relief to those who need it and to no one else," he said.

He announced trained investigators furnished by the Federal Relief Administration, have been assigned to six sections of the State to make a thorough inquiry into conditions. They have been instructed to give immediate attention to complaints.

SUPPER SERVED FOR PARTY WED THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Martz recently celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edward House, Bellefonte, R. D., where a delicious supper was served. The following were present on the occasion: Miss Pearl Houtz, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houtz and three sons, Bobby, Jimmie and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. William Baird, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney and children, Betty and Billie, of Centre Hall; Miss Helen Martz, and Miss Betty Ross, of Linden Hall; Miss Miriam Wallace; the latter two are students in the Teachers' College at Lock Haven.

The four daughters presented their parents with a handsome chair and floor lamp, the presentation speech having been made by the youngest of the four. The parents live at Linden Hall, where they are engaged in farming on their own place.

DR KING, OF UNIV. OF PA. COM. SPEAKER AT P. S. C.

Dr. Clyde L. King, professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania, will be the speaker at the 22nd annual mid-year commencement at the Pennsylvania State College on Friday night. Dr. King is the former State secretary of revenue and served as a member of the Public Service Commission.

Approximately eighty seniors and sixty graduate students will be presented for degrees at this commencement. The degrees will be conferred by President Ralph D. Hetzel.

THE TRAIN WENT ON THE L. & T.

The train went on the L. & T., according to schedule, is now due here at 8:23 a. m., instead of 8:11 as heretofore.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

GUFFEY ASKS SPEED ON STATE PROJECTS TO GIVE IDLE WORK

Local officials and civic leaders in Pennsylvania were strongly urged by Senator Joseph F. Guffey to begin immediate formulation of public works programs so they will be ready with projects when the President's work-relief plan gets under way.

Guffey made his appeal in an address before the Pennsylvania State Society of Washington, on Friday night, in Washington, D. C. He was the principal speaker. Other guests were Senator James J. Davis, and the entire Pennsylvania House delegation.

By preparing local public works plans at once, Guffey declared, Pennsylvania communities will be in a position to take immediate advantage of the \$4,900,000,000 fund that the Administration proposes expending in the coming months to create employment.

Desirable construction projects listed by Guffey are: Water supply systems and disposal plants, garbage and rubbish plants, gas, electric and rapid transit systems, highways, street and bridge construction, municipal and county buildings, slum clearance, public recreation facilities, shipping and terminal facilities, and flood control developments.

"This is a work that all of us Pennsylvanians, irrespective of party, can co-operate in," Guffey declared. "I want to urge a lot of you as strongly as I can to notify your local officials in the State of the urgency of immediate action."

"Cities, boroughs and counties fortunate enough to have planning commissions should call upon them to prepare their recommendations at once. In communities where no planning commissions exist the burden must be taken up by public officials and civic leaders."

"The important thing I want to impress upon you and local officials and leaders is the great need for haste. All recommendations must be in the hands of the State P. W. A. engineer by February 11."

COUNTY RELIEF BOARD ASKED TO RESIGN FEBRUARY 15

Robert L. Johnson, recently named executive director of the State Emergency Relief Board, has asked the resignation of the Centre county board, effective February 15th. The board is comprised of the following members: George M. Fryberger and R. H. Schreffler, Phillipsburg; Judge M. Ward Fleming, J. H. Caum, J. S. Sommerville, Bellefonte; H. A. Leitzell, State College; J. Will Mayes, Howard; and J. Thompson Henry, Marthas, all prominent in Republican party councils in Centre county.

Resignations have also been asked of the board in Clearfield county, the second county in area 7, as well as the boards in Area 8, consisting of the counties of Venango, Clarion and Forest.

LOCAL POULTRYMAN NAMED HEAD LEGISLATIVE COMM. OF STATE POULTRY ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the State Poultry Association, held in Harrisburg last week in connection with the Farm Show, W. W. Kerlin, local poultryman, was elected chairman of the Legislative Committee. Upon the shoulders of this committee rests the responsibilities of protecting the interests of the poultrymen of the State with reference to the State.

Efforts are already under way to secure more ample protection against chicken thieving, curbing of unfair trade practices and enactment of an egg-grading law that will be uniform with egg-grading laws now in force in adjoining States.

It appears that the stealing of poultry, particularly in the eastern and western sections of the State, has become a well organized "racket."

Many poultry raisers have lost from fifty to 100 per cent of their flocks while certain road houses are found to be profitably serving chicken dinners, with all the "trimmings" at 26¢ per plate.

The States of Ohio, Michigan and numerous others have almost completely wiped out the menace by a unique method that will very shortly be introduced in Pennsylvania.

ROCKVIEW PEN FARMS LEAD STATE IN POTATO YIELD

Rockview Penitentiary received official recognition by the Keystone 400-Bushel Club for having raised 6812 bushels of Russet potatoes. Disease-free seed from Michigan produced 7243 bushels an acre.

L. T. Denniston, plant pathologist, says that 64 acres grown on the penitentiary farm yielded 31,178 bushels. This is the best crop from an area of that size on record in this state, and as far as he knows, in the whole country.

Ninety-seven new members qualified for the 400-Bushel Club last year, according to Denniston. Twenty-five growers qualified for the 500-bushel club for the first time, and two had yields of over 600 bushels. H. N. Cobb, Bradford county, was the runner-up with 6234 bushels.

Albert Corman, aged 26 years, died at Johnston. The body was conveyed to Millheim where interment was made Wednesday. He was a son of John Corman, of Coburn, and was engaged as an instructor in mathematics in the Windber high school. He graduated from Juniata College.

FEBRUARY COURT CONVENES FOURTH MONDAY OF MONTH

The regular term of February court will open on the fourth Monday in the month, being the 25th, and continuing for the second week through March, beginning on the 4th.

The grand jury will meet the second Monday, 11th, in February.

Grand Jury, February 11th.

John Albright, carpenter, Millheim.

George P. Bible, lecturer, Bellefonte.

Levi Cowher, butcher, Sandy Ridge.

J. H. Dutrow, farmer, Centre Hall.

Oscar Davis, laborer, Bellefonte.

J. J. Fisher, retired, Warriors Mark.

Michael Flanagan, laborer, Moshannon.

Carl W. Fisher, manager, Bellefonte.

D. Wagner Geiss, laborer, Bellefonte.

Isaac Reaton, coal-operator, Moshannon.

John Hollis, laborer, Osceola Mills.

C. L. Hollabaugh, clerk, State College.

Mrs. Eva Hirst, hskpr., Phillipsburg.

Samuel Homan, farmer, Pa. Furnace.

Frank Kohlbecker, laborer, Milesburg.

George Keen, laborer, Coburn.

Justice Leathers, laborer, Howard.

Lawrence Lannon, laborer, Bellefonte.

Harry Renwick, laborer, Sandy Ridge.

L. E. Park, laborer, State College.

Benjamin Sheetz, laborer, Bellefonte.

Claude, Smull, laborer, Rebersburg.

Gust Teckley, miner, Phillipsburg.

Anna P. Wilkinson hskpr., Bellefonte.

TRAVELERS JARVIS, FEBRUARY 25

G. F. Butler, foreman, Orviston.

Ruth Black, hskpr., Phillipsburg.

H. M. Bickle, farmer, Warriors Mark.

Mrs. Eleanor Boggs, hskpr., Phillipsburg.

Gertrud, Custer, hskpr., Phillipsburg.

Harry Corman, farmer, Spring Mills.

Grant Coble, laborer, Bellefonte.

Milton Garver, farmer, State College.

Mrs. Ruth Colgate, hskpr., St. College.

C. C. Crust, farmer, Centre Hall.

E. G. Decker, clerk, Bellefonte.

C. C. Dreese, agent, Howard.

George A. Emel, laborer, Bellefonte.

Doris Eckley, hskpr., Bellefonte.

Mrs. Sarah Erdley, hskpr., Spring Mills.

Benjamin Edmonds, laborer, Millheim.

E. F. Frazier, farmer, Spring Mills.

James Gummo, laborer, Pa. Furnace.

Nelle Gramley, hskpr., Spring Mills.

Julia Garner, hskpr., State College.

Harry Gehret, laborer, Bellefonte.

Sarah Stallings, hskpr., Phillipsburg.

Howard Hampton, laborer, Bellefonte.

Harry Hemesley, laborer, Munson.

J. R. Harter, janitor, State College.

B. W. Ingram, salesman, State College.

George Ishler, laborer, Boalsburg.

Ephraim Klingner, clerk, Lemont.

Paul Kulp, clerk, Phillipsburg.

Ruht Klinefelter, hskpr., Centre Hall.

Clifford Kelley, farmer, Port Matilda.

David S. Lague, laborer, Spring Mills.

Charles Lee, laborer, Bellefonte.

J. R. Miller, agent, Millheim.

George Mayes, dealer, Phillipsburg.

Mrs. R. S. Melroy, hskpr., Pleasant Gap.

Sara G. Neff, hskpr., State College.

Walter Orwig, laborer, Aronsburg.

J. M. Pearce, J. P., Phillipsburg.

L. R. Porter, painter, State College.

Wallace Quarry, laborer, State College.

J. E. Rishel, laborer, Centre Hall.

Harry Tostle, laborer, Pa. Furnace.

Joseph Shaughnessy, laborer, Bellefonte.

James Shirk, gentleman, Bellefonte.

Mrs. Mary Smith, hskpr., State College.

Mrs. Bertha Vahl, hskpr., Phillipsburg.

Harold Wagner, coal dealer, Boalsburg.

Earl Yearick, farmer, Bellefonte.

H. S. Orndorf, farmer, Woodward.

TRAVELERS JARVIS, MARCH 4

Caroline Anderson, hskpr., Bellefonte.

Joseph Bauer, laborer, Bellefonte.

Daniel Brink, laborer, Osceola Mills.

George Buckley, laborer, Howard.

Mrs. Margaret Cunningham, hskpr., Aronsburg.

George Clemson, mechanic, Boalsburg.

G. A. Crawford, laborer, Centre Hall.

John Drapcho, miner, Clarence.

T. F. Delaney, farmer, Centre Hall.

Mrs. H. P. Dunsmore, hskpr., Centre Hall.

Hugh Dale, farmer, State College.

Mrs. Harold Dickson, State College.

Paul Emenhizer, laborer, Bellefonte.

C. R. Eckenroth, mechanic, Fleming.

S. W. Emery, laborer, Bellefonte.

C. E. Flink, drayman, Centre Hall.

G. B. Gummo, farmer, Port Matilda.

Mrs. Helen Geisinger, Bellefonte.

Joseph Goss, laborer, Pine Grove Mills.

Clayton Gettitt, butcher, Bellefonte.

Arktur Grove, hauler, Spring Mills.

Anna Hoffer, clerk, Phillipsburg.

Frank Hall, laborer, Milesburg.

John Hockenberry, laborer, Pleasant Gap.

A. J. Hoover, farmer, Julian.

E. E. Houtz, agent, Bellefonte.

Pearl Irvin, clerk, Pleasant Gap.

Samuel Kunes, laborer, Howard.

John L. Keller, dealer, Pine Grove Mills.

Emily Lamoureux, hskpr., Phillipsburg.

Walter E. Lee, propr., Spring Mills.

Gilbert Morgan, laborer, Bellefonte.

Ella Neese, hskpr., Spring Mills.

Merrill Poorman, farmer, State College.

O. P. Reese, farmer, State College.

John Richard, laborer, Sandy Ridge.

Harry Ream, farmer, Spring Mills.

Clarence Stover, laborer, Bellefonte.

Ira Shultz, farmer, Millheim.

Mrs. Rachel Stiger, Port Matilda.

C. E. Spackman, farmer, Port Matilda.

Wilbur Saxton, laborer, Pleasant Gap.

Clifford Smith, foreman, Osceola.

J. A. Showers, painter, State College.

Samuel Shirk, farmer, Bellefonte.

Creighton Wheeland, laborer, Bellefonte.

Leonard Wetteran, salesman, St. Coll.

Harry Womer, farmer, Howard.

Samuel Wigton, laborer, Phillipsburg.

AWARDS ANNOUNCED BY STATE ASSOCIATION FUTURE FARMERS

Thirty-six Pennsylvania boys were made "Keystone Farmers" by the state association of future farmers of America, at the State Farm Show.

The honor is conferred for "outstanding leadership, achievements on project work and superior scholarship."

Among those receiving the awards are:

Robert H. Corman, S. Ellsworth Stover and J. Adam Condo, of Gregg Township Vocational school, Spring Mills; Lester Albeck, Ralph L. Watts and Kenneth Watts, Millville high school, Columbia county; Frank Bailey, Harris Township Vocational school, Centre county; Paul Dunn and William Thompson, Coudersport high school, Potter county.

Eight Pennsylvania men—County supervisors of agriculture, local teachers and state leaders—were made honorary "Keystone Farmers" of vocational agriculture and rural education. They are:

Dr. Lee L. Driver, of the Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg; Dr. W. A. Broyles, of the rural education department at State College; L. H. Lebo, county vocational education advisor, Lebanon; C. H. Connell, county vocational education advisor of Williamsport; J. W. Decker, superintendent of agriculture, Spring Mills, Centre county; A. V. Townsend, supervisor of agriculture, Bedford county; S. C. Hulslander, supervisor of agriculture, Benner Township, Fleetville, Lackawanna county, and B. E. Decker, supervisor of agriculture, Eslinboro.

IN HAUPTMANN'S CASE IT WILL BE PREDICTED, NOT ACQUITTED, BUT EITHER A DISAGREEMENT OF JURY, OR GUILTY, THAT IS A RATHER INDEFINITE PREDICTION, BUT ABOUT THE BEST THAT CAN BE MADE AT THIS TIME, BEFORE ALL THE EVIDENCE IS PRESENTED.

It is understood that Fred Homan, the plumber, will take over the tinning and hardware business conducted by the late T. L. Smith from 1913 to the time of his death three weeks ago. Mr. Homan has also leased the building in which the business place is located, and will take possession as soon as the legal transfer can be made.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

MERCURY REACHES -6 DEG. -LOW RECORD FOR WINTER

The 1934-1935 winter is comparatively young, but mercury has been chased downward sufficiently to attract attention. The local weather bureau thermometer recording the minimum temperature on Wednesday night set the needle at six degrees below zero. Phillipsburg reported 12 below and the State College bureau 3 below. Other localities reported the temperature Thursday morning at zero or below by two to three degrees.

Thursday night the local bureau thermometer registered three degrees below.

Saturday night the thermometers in this section did their best on the downward trend, reaching as low as eight below zero. There was no wind, which condition made it hard to realize that it was as cold as the thermometers indicated. It was mighty cold during all of Sunday, but Sunday night the mercury column stood higher than the night before.

STORES OPEN IN CENTRE HALL THURSDAY AFTERNOON UNTIL 6

The following business places in Centre Hall have decided to keep open for business Thursday afternoon of each week until 6:00 p. m., until further notice:

Johnson's Store at the Station.

Knarr's Meat Market.

The Weis Pure Food Store.

COLD WEATHER POSTPONES GRUENWALD HORSE SALE

Cold weather and bad road conditions in the West are accountable for the postponement of the Wm. Gruenwald horse sale, at Centre Hall, from Monday, February 4th, until Monday, February 18th. George A. Lohr, Mr. Gruenwald's agent here, received notice to this effect early this week.

Those looking for horses will therefore bear in mind that the sale will be held two weeks later than the date announced in last week's paper.

ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS

The "Helping Hand" class of ladies in the Lutheran Sunday school taught by Mrs. Mary Stahl was handsomely entertained at the home of one of its members, Mrs. Harry McClenahan, on Friday evening. Once each year not only the class members participate in these monthly gatherings, but also the husband and family, if any, and on the night referred to one of these meetings was held. Part of the entertainment was furnished by giving a surprise box with free bingo games. The attendance was quite large, but ample provision was made for every emergency. Those present were:

Rev. S. F. Greedhoe, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burkholder, daughter Mabel, son Carl, Mrs. Russell Laird, sons Charles and John, daughter Jennie; Mr. and Mrs. John Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark and daughter Theima; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClenahan, sons Jack, Billy and Junior, and daughter Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClenahan, son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mark and son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vogt and daughter Betty, sons Edward, Floyd and Bernard, Mrs. W. O. Strunk, Mrs. J. H. Durst, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Durst, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutrow, Mrs. Trese, McClenahan, son Vinton, Les Arney, Virginia Ellen Hemmis, Theodore Rudy, Perry Luse, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Runkle, all of Centre Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houser, of State College.

THE FARM CENSUS ENUMERATORS FOR CENTRE COUNTY HAVE NOT YET BEEN APPOINTED. THE COUNTY HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO TEN DISTRICTS, WITH ONE ENUMERATOR TO EACH DISTRICT. THERE ARE MANY APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT BUT THE REGULATIONS ARE SUCH THAT QUITE A NUMBER ARE DISQUALIFIED. ONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS IS THAT OF AGE. THE MAN OR WOMAN MUST NOT BE LESS THAN 24 YEARS OLD NOR OVER 60.

Bellefonte and Centre Hall school boards take different courses in accomplishing the same end. Doggs township became indebted to the former school board in the sum of \$1000, whereupon the threat was made to deny forty Doggs township pupils admission to the Bellefonte high school unless the tuition for a period of three months was paid. The Centre Hall school board carried the shortage for Doggs township until they were able to meet the obligation without embarrassing it. And not a penny was lost.

MISS MARY GARVER WHO GRADUATED FROM THE SCHOOL OF NURSING IN THE CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL, RECEIVED NOTICE A FEW DAYS AGO THAT SHE HAD SUCCESSFULLY PASSED THE STATE BOARD EXAMINATION. THE EXAMINATION WAS HELD IN DECEMBER. MISS GARVER IS A RESIDENT OF CENTRE HALL AND A GRADUATE OF THE CENTRE HALL HIGH SCHOOL. AT THIS WRITING SHE IS EMPLOYED IN HER PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY IN CARING FOR GEORGE E. HECKMAN, WHO A SHORT TIME AGO DEVELOPED PLEURISY. AT CHRISTMAS TIME MR. HECKMAN UNDERWENT AN APPENDICECTOMY IN THE CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL. HIS CONDITION AT PRESENT IS MUCH IMPROVED.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Saturday is ground hog day,—and what of it?

Hon. John T. McCormick, State College attained his 86th year, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Charles Kuhn after spending a month at the home of her son at Williamsport, returned to her home in Boalsburg.

A silver medal was won at the State Farm Show by Miss Cella V. Brungart, Rebersburg, for her exhibit of one dozen eggs in back-yard class.

The undertaking and furniture establishment of G. G. Neff, Millheim, is being improved by making an addition of a private office.

After undergoing operations in the Lock Haven hospital for the removal of the appendix and gall bladder, Mrs. Frank P. Stover, of near Smulton, is back to her home and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Heckert, of Millheim, are in Pittsburgh where they are visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. Kelso Moore. The visit at this particular time at the Moore home is to see a granddaughter who arrived recently.

The Millheim Spinning Mills, Inc., with F. Q. Hartman at the head, is again in operation. The plant, it is said, has orders to keep it running full time for a considerable period. The new firm name is Jan-Arrow Spinning Mill.

The twenty-inch snow that fell in Philadelphia Wednesday night of last week had much to do with the delay of ten hours in the delivery of Thursday's morning newspapers. Up here we had only a trace of snow, and we were all satisfied with that.

Without assigning a reason for so doing, Raymond H. Smith resigned as comptroller of Pennsylvania State College. His resignation has been accepted. He graduated from the College in 1905, in the electrical engineering department. He served as comptroller for sixteen years.

Misses Margaret Lott and Clara Grove, the latter a daughter of Herbert Grove, and the former his housekeeper, were callers at his office on Friday. The young ladies are interested in the news throughout the valley and hereafter will have more complete facilities to obtain it.

Mrs. Mary Stahl and Calvin Gfreer publish letters of administration on the estate of J. William Gfreer, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased. Prior to taking this move diligent search was made for a will, but none was discovered. Mrs. Stahl is a sister and Mr. Gfreer a brother of the deceased.

There were two resignations from the Centre County hospital. Miss Verba Chambers resigned as bookkeeper, and Miss Pauline Clemens from her position as supervisor of private and men's surgical floors. The latter position has not been filled, but the former has a successor in B. J. Beezer.

Famed as a gathering place for notable, historic Bedford Springs Hotel, close to Bedford, was placed on the auction block at a referee's sale. Only one bid of \$25,000 was received for the century-old hostelry, the register of which carries such names as James Buchanan, James W. Polk and Aaron Burr.

G. E. Meyer entertained in honor of his wife's birthday, at his home in Boalsburg. The guests were: Mrs. Edith Lucas, Elene Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Corl, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Neidigh. The decorations were blue and white. There were ample refreshments.

The firm census enumerators for Centre county have not yet been appointed. The county has been divided into ten districts, with one enumerator to each district. There are many applicants for appointment but the regulations are such that quite a number are disqualified. One of the requirements is that of age. The man or woman must not be less than 24 years old nor over 60.

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Miss Mary Garver who graduated from the school of nursing in the Centre County hospital, received notice a few days ago that she had successfully passed the State board examination. The examination was held in December. Miss Garver is a resident of Centre Hall and a graduate of the Centre Hall high school. At this writing she is employed in her professional capacity in caring for George E. Heckman, who a short time ago developed pleurisy. At Christmas time Mr. Heckman underwent an appendicectomy in the Centre County hospital. His condition at present is much improved.