

CENTRE HALL HIGH SCHOOL RECORDS; OTHER NEWS

Perfect attendance record of pupils of Centre Hall high school to April 1: Senior class, enrollment 15, 46.6%; Thelma Clark, Freda Horner, Hazel Lutz, Miriam Mitterling, Geraldine Smith, Vinton McClellan, Fred Spyster. Junior class, enrollment 19, 5%—Kenneth Frank, Sophomore class, enrollment 23, 35.7%—Eugene Emerick, Donald Goodhart, George Heckman, George Homan, Richard Luse, William Thomas, Gene Dinges, Mabel Foust, Sarah Homan, Lois Ruble, Freshman class, enrollment 20, 25%—Ralph Arney, George Emerick, Donald Foust, Dean Runkle, Geraldine Dutrow.

The high school entrance examination will be held on Saturday, April 27. The local examination will be conducted by Prof. Wetzel and Bohn. The questions will be furnished by F. G. Rogers, Co. Supt. of Schools.

Patrons' Day will be observed by Centre Hall Borough schools Friday afternoon, May 10. School and club work will be on exhibition in both the grade and high school buildings.

Girls' and boys' baseball games are scheduled for the afternoon. Country croquet ham and egg supper from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. The public is kindly invited to attend.

Prof. James P. Whyte, head of the department of oral English at Bucknell University, will speak in the high school auditorium, Friday afternoon, April 5, at 2:00 p. m. Born in Scotland, educated at Brown and the University of Chicago, Prof. Whyte has had a varied career. He is widely known for his popular lectures. During the past ten years, he has been called upon for hundreds of talks before student groups, service clubs, etc. The public is invited to attend this assembly session. The lecture is free.

PENNSYLVANIA HAS 5,635 LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS

Pennsylvania has 5,635 local government units. There are 2,584 school district governments; 1,514 second-class townships; 935 boroughs; 424 poor districts; 61 first-class townships; 47 cities; 67 counties.

Two-thirds of the entire cost of government is paid to maintain these local units, according to statistics prepared by the Taxpayers' Forum of Pennsylvania.

Of the \$590,548,000 taxes paid in Pennsylvania in 1932, 19 per cent were federal, 22 per cent State, and 59 per cent local. In addition, local government received back in State-aid a considerable portion of the taxes paid to the State government.

FAVORS TAX 'COLLECTOR' IN PLACE OF TAX 'RECEIVER'

The news article appearing in the Reporter last week relative to a Bill pending in the State Legislature whereby the tax collectors of the State would be reduced from 2,712 to 112, and a reputed saving in cost of collecting effecting thereby to an amount of \$3,000,000, drew fire from the Farmers National Bank and Trust Company, Millheim, in a letter, inadvertently (no doubt) unsigned on the company's stationery, but coming presumably from the cashier of that institution, S. W. Gramley.

Proponents of "local government at any cost" will share Mr. Gramley's views, while those who believe an honest effort should be made to save the taxpayer money wherever possible, will think the new plan should at least be given a trial.

The letter to this office follows:

Millheim, Pa., Mar. 28, 1935.
The Centre Reporter,
Centre Hall, Pa.

Dear Editors—

I note in your issue of this week, you report certain figures taken from the "Taxpayers Forum of Pennsylvania" showing that if a pending bill before the Legislature is enacted, there will be a great saving in taxes to the various counties. You state that by abolishing the local tax COLLECTOR, of which there are 35 in Centre county, and substituting the new plan of one tax RECEIVER, there would be a saving of \$18,511.00 for Centre county.

These figures, however, tell only part of the story. To estimate the correct amount of savings one should be able to determine just what it would cost every taxpayer in Centre county to make two trips a year to Bellefonte, to pay his taxes. Not more than one-half of the taxpayers have bank accounts and could send checks, and many of these would feel the need of personally seeing the tax collector to get correct returns.

Then again the figures do not take into account the loss in taxes by substituting a tax receiver who knows but a small percent of the taxpayers, for a local tax collector who knows practically all of the taxpayers. If our Centre county taxpayers think there is nothing in this phase, let them study the report published in the "Centre Democrat" of July 19th last, of the Treasurer's sale of seated lands for unpaid taxes. This will give them a good idea of the difference between a tax collector and simply a tax receiver.

In my opinion there would be absolutely no savings. This is simply one of the many moves, like the proposed county Poor Unit, County School or larger local units for schools, to take away local government for more central government, a policy which your good paper has always opposed. We have a very good example right now as to efficiency in central government in the administration of relief. To tell the real truth about this would require language that is unprintable.

Very truly yours,

27 HORSES SOLD AT HIGH AVERAGE BY WM. GRUENWALD

The twenty-seven horses and mules offered at the horse sale on Wednesday of last week by William Gruenwald, were sold and at a top price. The sale was held at the Centre Hall hotel barn. The highest priced single animal, a roan mare, was purchased by Curt Meyer, for \$250, and the high team, sorrels, by Ray Nixon, for \$495. The attendance at the sale was quite large and the bidding spirited. Below will be found a detailed report of the sale.

P. C. Kryder, black mare, 7...	\$187.50
Curt Meyer, roan mare, 5...	250.00
Charles Homan, roan team, 6 & 8	397.50
Roy Nixon, sorrel team, 3 & 5	495.00
M. C. Vonada, bay, 6...	220.00
Mr. Ruhl, black, 8...	180.00
Charles Walter, gray mare, 6...	180.00
George Lohr, gray, 7...	185.00
George Lohr, gray, 6...	157.50
A. B. Beck, gray, 4...	185.00
Stanley Fiedler, gray, 6...	170.00
R. E. Musser, team, 5 & 6...	375.00
P. C. Grove, bay, 5...	170.00
Toner Fetzer, roan, 8...	170.00
R. R. Williams, bay mare, 7...	180.00
Frank Keller, mule team, 6 & 7	350.00
Wm. Young, mule team, 6 & 8...	300.00
P. W. Eyer, bay mare, 19...	150.00
W. H. Knarr, bay, 6...	150.00
Mr. Williams, sorrel mare, 6...	120.00
John H. Knarr, pony...	25.00
John Fohringer, colt...	25.00

The first twenty-two horses sold, which comprised the original car load, averaged \$188.85. The average price the horses sold at this sale is the highest in ten years on the local market.

BILL PROVIDES PENN STATE \$105,700 FOR AG. RESEARCH

A bill appropriating \$105,000 to the Pennsylvania State College for agricultural research was introduced in the state house of representatives by Rep. Miles Horst, Lebanon.

Erection of a greenhouse would require \$40,000 of the appropriation.

The remainder would defray the costs of research during the coming biennium in the following fields:

Tobacco, \$6,000; potatoes, \$6,000;
poultry, \$6,000; dairying, \$4,500; bee
culture, \$2,000; market gardening, \$5,000;
taxation studies, \$2,000; land utilization,
\$3,000; rural organization, \$5,000;
farm crop investigation, \$5,000;
pasture improvement, \$5,000; horticulture,
\$5,000 and greenhouse problems
\$2,500.

CLYDE WIELAND, NEBRASKA, WRITES TO 'JIM' RAYMOND, SICK

Clyde P. Wieland, of Scotts Bluff, Nebraska, formerly of Linden Hall, writes a comforting letter to his old friend, he addresses as "Jim" Raymond, now ill at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bradford, in Centre Hall. The letter follows:

"I suppose you will be surprised to hear from me. I noticed in the last issue of the Centre Reporter, which arrives at my home every Saturday evening that you were not in as good health as we would like to hear you were. I thought I would write you a short letter this Sunday afternoon. I have been a continuous subscriber to the Centre Reporter ever since I have been in western Nebraska and eastern Wyoming—almost 25 years. Thus I can keep pretty well posted as far as news is concerned in the home-land. Although there are many new names, I still can recognize many.

I have only a few more birthdays until I will be 69 years old. For more than 29 years I have been a field superintendent for the Sugar Cooperative here in western Neb. and Colo., Wyoming and Montana. The six factories in Nebraska have a grinding capacity of about 13,000 tons of sugar beets in 24 hours. I look after the planting, raising and harvesting of from three to five thousand acres. It is a big job, keeps me very busy. So far I have been privileged to have good health and work does not bother me for which I am very thankful.

"We have had two dry years. Snow was not so heavy in the mountains, consequently not so much irrigation water, and crops of all kinds were not up to normal; however the cash returns were above what they were a few years ago.

"I hear quite often from Frank at Linden Hall and Gerlie and Fred at Altoona and Bedford, and Scott and Alf at State College, so I am pretty well supplied with news.

"The last few days have been windy, driving the light dry soil in all directions. This afternoon it is warm and quite cloudy, indicating rain. Hope it does, we need it badly.

"I would like to make a trip back to the old home, but I guess I must wait until the old-age pension comes.

"Well, Jim, I hope you will be feeling better by the time you receive this and my wish is that your former good health will be restored and that you will be privileged to enjoy many more years. Now I would be pleased to hear from you whether much or little, any time.

"CLYDE P. WIELAND,
1524 5th Av., Scottsbluff,
"Nebraska."

Box Social

The junior class of the Sprucetown M. E. Sunday school will host a box social in the basement of the church on Friday evening, April 5th. A program will be given in the auditorium of the church preceding the social. Cakes and home-made ice cream will be for sale. Everybody is cordially invited.

DRIVE FOR FUNDS TO SECURE FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS

A regular monthly meeting held by the members of the Centre Hall Volunteer Fire Company, on Monday evening, action was taken looking toward securing additional fire-fighting apparatus, and to accomplish this citizens will be solicited to support the movement. It is the desire of the company to secure a truck and man it with a pump and water tank, and also provide for carrying hose, ladders, etc.

Within the next few days a group of solicitors will wait on citizens to receive their subscriptions. The town has been divided into blocks and one solicitor appointed to each section.

The need of the equipment asked for is beyond dispute. The present one has served its purpose well, due probably more to favorable conditions than to effectiveness of equipment. By a bit of cooperation at this time there may be the saving of much property from fire loss.

The fire company met in the fire house, for the first time on Monday evening. The room has been neatly furnished and is now a fit and convenient place for meetings. This cost has been borne from moneys gathered in playing bingo games during the past winter, and by subscriptions. None of the funds asked for in the proposed drive will be devoted to upkeep of the fire house.

This is the first appeal in many years made for funds for fire-fighting equipment, which ought to argue for liberal contributions.

BLIND CENTENARIAN WITNESS IN GARRETT ESTATE CASE

Mrs. Anna Mary Slaterbeck, of Logan Mills, Sugar Valley, who was interviewed on Saturday concerning the \$17,000,000 Garrett estate, is the mother of Arthur Slaterbeck, at Tusseyville. The lady is said to be 102 years old and has been blind for a number of years. She was born at Wolfs Store, east of Rebersburg.

Mrs. Slaterbeck is the mother of ten children, of which seven are living. They are: Mrs. Lizzie Witmer, of State College; Mrs. Lizzie Hendricks of Massillon, Ohio; Mrs. Clara Wance of Rebersburg; Uriah Slaterbeck of Greensburg; Arthur Slaterbeck, of Tusseyville; Thomas Slaterbeck, of Tylerstown; and Jerome, at home.

Her testimony related to her personal acquaintance with Christopher Shaffer, father of Henrietta A. Garrett, who made a distribution of but \$62,000 of an estate of six millions at her death. The estate is now worth \$17,000,000.

Mrs. Slaterbeck, early in her life, was a maid in the Shaffer home.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB PRESENTS OPERETTA

Climaxing the year's activities, the Centre Hall high school glee club presented its annual operetta, "The Count and the Co-ed," Saturday evening in the Grange hall, under the direction of Mrs. G. Malcolm Smith.

The entire performance was well received by the audience, which was principally paid for by the pupils of the grade school Friday evening.

The story of the operetta was laid on the campus of a midwestern college and centered around a large endowment campaign ending with the annual May day exercises of the college.

Members of the cast included Doll Hess, Angeline Hess, Miriam Mitterling, Hazel Lutz, Geraldine Smith, Roberta Smith, Vinton McClellan, Ralph Packer, Kenneth Frank, Fred Spyster, Woodrow Bradford, and Bob Wetzel.

In addition to the cast, the following students appeared in the dancing and singing choruses—Freda Burkholder, Sara Slack, Kathryn Smith, Bernice Frazier, Mabel Foust, Mildred Smith, Violetta Hartley, Jean Slack, Helen Hassell, Thelma Clark, Marie Snyder, Ardah Ishler, Chris Morrow, Robert Walker, Philip Smith, Ralph Arney, Warren Homan, Dick Johnston, Jack Kirkpatrick, John Dasher, Robert Gerhart, Margaret Ross, Gene Dinges, Bertha Bradford, Geraldine Bradford, and Alice Spyster.

ANNUAL DUES SOCIAL, W.C.T.U.

The annual dues social of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Methodist church, Centre Hall, April 9, at 7:30 p. m. Playlets by the L. T. L. and the Glad Girls will be given. Several speakers will be present, among them Miss Mackin, a State worker from Germantown, Philadelphia. The State College Y. P. B. also will be present.

PLANNING STATE S. S. SESSION AT LEWISTOWN

A conference was held in Lewistown on Friday, with Walter E. Myers of Philadelphia, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Sunday School Association, meeting with Mifflin County committee chairman for the 73rd annual State Sunday school convention to be held in Lewistown next summer. He discussed details of the convention, which will bring together 2000 delegates. The following chairman attended: Rev. Dr. Clyde M. Horst, general chairman; the Rev. E. J. Bayne, registration; Miss Wilma Bryan, assignments; Walter M. Lindsay, special dinners; Charles R. Hoffman, check room and information; the Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Ruppel, buildings; Mrs. Mary Bell Stannert, music; and Nevin Gutshall, publicity.

MCCLELLAN PROPERTY SOLD TO DR. C. H. LIGHT—\$3,800

The McClellan home was sold at public sale on Saturday to Dr. C. H. Light, local physician, for \$3,800. The physician expects to occupy the place as a home, and contemplates at some future date to erect an office building adjoining.

The home was built in 1917-1918 by the late J. Frank McClellan. It is a frame structure, presenting a neat appearance. The location is to the south of the Goodhart furniture store.

At the present time Dr. Light is living in an apartment in the hotel building and has an office in the Emerick residence, on the north-east corner of the diamond.

The actual transfer of the property will be made as soon as the court takes action, which action is due to one of the McClellan heirs being a minor.

Prior to the sale of the real estate, Mrs. McClellan sold personal property consisting of household goods, prices obtained having been very fair.

SCHOOL BOARD CONTRIBUTES \$100.00 TOWARD GRAND-STAND

The Centre Hall school board at a meeting last Thursday evening, voted to contribute \$100.00 toward the construction of a grand-stand on the high school athletic field, which will be put up under the direction of the town baseball club. The ball club expects to expend approximately \$250.00 on the project, keeping down expenses through much gratuitous labor.

E. E. Zettle will be the chief carpenter on the construction.

The need of a grand-stand is apparent to all lovers of the great national game. The old rugged bleachers which have done service for many years, are in a dilapidated condition, and a menace to safety. Again, the prestige of the local ball club has been such for many years as to warrant a few "embellishments," if a grand-stand may be so termed.

DEPT. FORESTS AND WATERS REORGANIZED—SAVES \$36,000

The entire Department of Forests and Waters has been reorganized by the Secretary, Ralph M. Bashore, under the economy plan of the Government, at a saving of \$36,000 annually, largely through salary adjustment.

The Department bureaus have been reduced from five to two. John W. Keller has been named director of the Bureau of Forests with the title of State Forester.

State forest districts, of which there were formerly 24, have been consolidated into 19. According to Secretary Bashore these consolidations have been effected without serious changes in personnel or headquarters. For example, where before three district foresters independently administered three separate districts, there will now be one district forester with two assistants.

Dr. James F. Bogardus, of Delaware county, was named Deputy Secretary of the Department of Forests and Waters.

TITAN METAL WORKS RESUMED OPERATIONS MONDAY, 70%

Reports prevalent in Bellefonte and Williamsport to the effect that Williamsport Committee '100 was negotiating for the removal of the Titan Metal Company of Bellefonte to Williamsport were strenuously denied by Wm. R. Waldeisen, president of the Committee of 100. The Titan plant suspended operations on Thursday, but on Monday resumed to the extent of about seventy percent. The plant employed over five hundred when it closed.

Mr. Waldeisen also emphatically denied statements to the effect that the Committee of 100 had been consulted by any Titan officials and added that the organization is not acquainted with the Titan management and is completely out of the picture until such time as the Titan Company, if it eventually decides to transfer its business seeks a new location. Then, Mr. Waldeisen stated, the Committee of 100 will enter competition with other communities seeking new industries and if the Titan Company shows indications of being an industrial asset to the community, efforts will be made to induce it to locate in Williamsport.

Some there are who will be ready to criticize the local school board for their recent action in contributing \$100 toward the grand-stand which the town baseball club will erect in the spring on the high school athletic field. Such criticism will be unfair in the light of facts. It was the town baseball club which saved the school district several times the one hundred dollars, over a stretch of years, in laying out, grading and keeping in perfect condition a baseball field on which the high school team could play its school league games. The town team also constructed bleachers for the use of the school, which were carried to various sections of the athletic field as needed for the various school sports. Consequently, the small contribution referred to is but a gesture on the part of the school board to give credit where credit is due, and helping share legitimate expenses.

The snow fences erected last fall in Pennsylvania have all been taken down and are being removed to convenient places for storage. It is estimated that in the State 1900 miles of these fences protected against snow banks during last winter.

TRANSIENT CAMP AT COLYER TO RELOCATE IN ALLEGHENIES

The camp for transients at Colyer will be relocated in the Allegheny Mountains on a site heretofore unoccupied. The first detail to take possession will arrive there this week and will be all arrivals until the permanent quarters of wood and stone are completed. The site is known as the "Gander Step," on the road leading into the Alleghenies at Unionville, leading by Black Moshannon Dam, a play resort, deep in the mountainous section.

The Colyer transient camp now has a population of about one hundred eighty, which is close to the average number carried on the roster since early last May, when the camp was organized.

It is the intention of those in charge to use as far as possible men in the camp to do much of the construction work, especially the preparation of the camp grounds, foundations, etc.—work not requiring skilled mechanics.

EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER AT SPRING MILLS

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in Spring Mills, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of the Postmaster General and in accordance with an order of the President, an open competitive examination. The salary at the Spring Mills office is \$1400 per annum.

Under the terms of the executive order, the Civil Service Commission will certify to the Postmaster General the names of the highest three qualified eligibles, if as many as three are qualified, from which the Postmaster General may select one for nomination by the President. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will be required to assemble in an examination room for scholastic tests, and will also be rated on their education and business experience and fitness. The Civil Service Commission will make inquiry among representative business and professional men and women of the community concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained at the post office, for which the examination is held, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C.

HOLSTEIN COW MAKES RECORD

A Holstein cow, No. 521, in the herd at Rockview Penitentiary, has been an outstanding producer for the last seven years, according to tests for the Centre Cow Testing Association, No. 1, Ira Whitman.

The combined record shows that this cow was milked 2329 days with a total of 128,724 pounds of milk and 3884.9 pounds of butterfat. In other words, she has produced over 64 tons of milk and almost 4 tons of butterfat. This cow is still in good health and doing strong. She has consumed over this period of years 36 1/2 tons of silage, 6 1/2 tons of hay, and 17 1/2 tons of grain. In addition to these feeds consumed she was on pasture 1279 days.

MILLHEIM I. O. O. F. LODGE TO PRESENT MINSTREL SHOW

Tonight (Thursday) an old-time minstrel show will be presented in the Municipal theatre, Millheim, by the I. O. O. F. Millheim lodge No. 955.

The curtain will rise at 8:00 p. m. Admission, 10c for children and 25c for adults. A chance for a valuable door prize will be given with each ticket.

Two hours of rollicking entertainment; don't miss it.

HONORED ON 16TH BIRTHDAY

Last Thursday evening a birthday party was given at the home of Ralph Homan, near Centre Hall, in honor of their son, George, who celebrated his sixteenth birthday. The following friends and classmates were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Homan and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Long, Ralph Luse and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Decker, Gerald and Winifred Fetterolf, Anna and Robert Nell, Walter Stine, Reeder Sharer, Odell Fohringer, Ray Decker, Prof. J. F. Wetzel, Merrill Decker, Clyde Decker, Wm. Decker, Wm. Brown, Goldie Rimney, Martha Rimney, Warren Decker, John Delaney, George Heckman, Gene Dinges, Marie Snyder, Kathryn Smith, Martha Brooks, Mabel Foust, Bob Walker, Fred Weaver, Marie Walker, Glenn Weaver, Geraldine Bradford, Geneva Hess, Bertha Bradford, Sue Smith, Miriam Fetterolf, Ardah Ishler, Dean Fetterolf, Sarah Slack, Bob Blazer, Gene Slack, Lynn Blazer, Kenneth Dutrow, Dorothy Blazer, Geraldine Dutrow, Rush Hackett, Florence Hackett, Bob Wetzel, Sarah Hackett, Donald Goodhart, Wm. Thomas, Dud Zong, Charles Ramer, Gladys Keller, Donald Barger, Louise Miller, Alfred Reish, Malvin Burris, Ralph Homan and family. Music for the dancing was furnished by Wm. Weaver, Woodrow Ishler, Warren Homan and Kenneth Snyder. Many useful presents were received by the honored young man.

A largely attended dance was held Friday night at the home of Jerome Wilkinson living on the Van Tries farm lately vacated by the Matz family.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Dr. S. M. Nisley, Bellefonte, on Thursday, made professional calls at Woodward and Centre Hall.

The spring time tables on the P. R. R. lines went into effect on Monday, April 1st. There are no changes in trains or time on the L. & T.

The potofice of the Halfway CCC camp in the Fourteen Mile Narrows has been changed from Mifflinburg to Livonia, with Coburn as the railroad shipping point.

A post card received at this office from Guy W. Jacobs, postmarked Minneapolis, Minn., March 28, says, "Up here for a day—the home of the crack football team of last fall!"

To aid in controlling botrytis, a common disease of tulips, remove from the bulbs all portions of the flower stalk and the old scales, leaving the new bright, usually brown skin to protect the bulb, before planting.

Edward Vogt, the Ford dealer in Centre Hall, is said to have leased the Benner store building at the south end of town, and will convert it into a show room for the display of Ford cars.

The Volunteer Firemen of Central Pennsylvania will hold their annual convention in Lewisport on August 28 and 29. The date and place for holding the gathering was set on Sunday afternoon in Tyrone by the board of control.

Ed L. Bartholomew, of Altoona, visited with the Bartholomew family on Saturday. On Thursday his daughter, Miss Helen, was at the same home, to which place both came primarily to be with their uncle and aunt, both of whom are ill.

Mrs. Edward Vogt, of Centre Hall, with Miss Edna Deitrich, a nurse in the Centre County hospital, at the wheel, motored to Wilkes-Barre where Mrs. Vogt visited with her father, David Simonson, and other relatives. It was her first visit to her old home in a year.

Going to housekeeping? Don't fail to see Mother's Cast Range; actual weight, 450 lbs. Black range, \$40.00; full enameled range, \$59.75. Do not confuse it with a cheap sheet iron range. Sold and guaranteed by H. P. Schaeffer Hardware, Bellefonte; Bell phone 14M. x15*

Centre county's member in the House of Representatives, John W. Decker, of Spring Mills, is a member of a sub-committee to preside over the initial public hearings on the administration's milk-control bill. The hearing began on Tuesday in the educational building.

Four motor vehicles were recently sold by the Hagan agency, as follows: Dodge, canopy three-fourth ton truck to Markle Bros., dairymen, to be used in delivering milk; Dodge 1 1/2-ton truck, R. L. Tate, Red Mill, for general hauling and gathering milk on a Sheffield route; Dodge sedan and Plymouth coupe, Mrs. R. P. Campbell, Penna. Cave.

Frank Phillips, at Potters Mills, is storing the lumber at his home there which he purposes using in the construction of his new home at Millroy, where he has already erected a garage. The lumber was saved at the Davis mill, and will be trucked over the Seven Mountains as soon as the road is opened.

During the month of December Centre county trappers drew \$604 from the state treasury as bounties on one wild cat, 77 gray foxes, 282 weasels and three goshawks, and in January received \$753 on two wild cats, 111 gray foxes, 274 weasels and one goshawk. This, of course, does not include the money they got for the pelts.

Mention was made recently of Frank Shutt farming a portion of the former Col. Boal farm, which adjoins the farm on which the young man lives. It is learned that he will plant about 160 acres to spring crops, and in January farms, which is considerably acreage as farming goes here. A tractor and several teams furnish the power for operating farming implements.

Thomas Davis, the Potters Mills lumberman, has almost completed lumbering off the timber from a tract of land purchased from the Allison's. The logs, much of it white pine, have been converted into building material. Mr. Davis sold his home at Potters Mills to Edward Laughner, and will engage in farming, having leased a farm in the vicinity of Spruce Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Bohn and son, Musser, and the farmers' brother, Carl H. Bohn, recently motored to Centre county from their homes in Akron, Ohio, and visited another brother, George Bohn, at Lemont. Returning the following day they were accompanied by Mrs. Carl Bohn, who had been spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neese, in Millheim.

The Rowe home, in the north section of town, a week ago was leased to a young couple contemplating marriage early in June, at which time they expect to occupy the place. The home is already partially furnished by the young people, and between now and the time noted above, improvements will be made on the interior of the home, and a woodshed to the rear converted into a garage.