

COL. H. W. SHOEMAKER URGES PROTECTION TO CROWS IN PA.

An article in the Altoona Tribune, written by Col. H. W. Shoemaker, urging protection to the crows in the State, is reprinted in part below.

The recent report from Harrisburg that on top of all other persecutions heaped on crows, a bill has been introduced paying a bounty of five cents for every crow killed, ought to be the means of arousing every farmer and orchardist to their defense.

In the old days when Hon. Enos M. Jones was alive and Dr. E. Harry Warren and Dr. J. H. Kalbus were among the living, there was no danger of radical anti-bird legislation getting by on the "Hill."

Backed up by irrefutable volumes of scientific research and years of personal observation, these great conservationists were an impregnable wall against would-be exterminators.

As a memorial to the good the crows have done since earliest pioneer days, Central Pennsylvania should "be up in arms" not to kill but to save the remnant of our crows.

FARM CALENDAR. Timely Reminders from Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

GRANGE LECTURERS MEET—Pennsylvania grange lecturers are meeting at State College this week in their fourth annual short course.

HENS LAY MORE EGGS—If housing conditions, rations, and management are satisfactory, higher egg production may be expected from confined layers than from those given free range.

CLEAN SEPTIC TANK—Maintaining old septic tank systems is just as important as constructing new ones. It is far easier to pump out periodically the accumulated sludge in the tank than it is to dig up the absorption tile for cleaning.

REPAIR AND OIL—Harnesses should be cleaned, repaired, and oiled to prolong their usefulness and prevent costly delays during the busy season.

VENTILATE BROODER HOUSE—Comfortable temperatures plus moist outdoor air, obtained by window ventilation, equals less trouble from cannibalism, better feathering, and more uniform and steady growth.

ADJUST LAWN MOWER—A sharp mower, properly adjusted, is essential for keeping the lawn neat and uniform. The height of the cut is most important in the control of lawn weeds, particularly crabgrass, and in producing a stronger and more deeply rooted turf.

FEED WORKING HORSE—A horse engaged in heavy work needs about twice as much protein as the same horse doing light work. If the work is severe, the nutrients must be increased.

REBERSBURG BOOKS TWO OUTSTANDING BASEBALL ATTRACTIONS, APRIL, MAY

Last Saturday, two live wire officials of the Rebersburg baseball club motored to Williamsport to interview Messrs. Gleason and Clunk, president and treasurer, respectively, of the Williamsport Grays, champions of the New York-Penna. League.

The Williamsport team will play the Rebersburg team at Rebersburg on Saturday, April 27, starting at 2:00 p. m.

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State police, on Tuesday, made arrests of four men in the vicinity of Colyer who allegedly sold liquor to members of the transient camp located in the mountains near Colyer.

The sale of western horses held by James Searson, on Saturday, was stopped after only a few animals were sold. It appears the horses were too high grade (strange as it seems) for the local market.

The successions of speakers was Hon. Blake Shugerts, Clearfield county; Hon. W. M. Aukerman, of Blair county; Hon. Frank P. Hamilton, of Clearfield county; H. E. Diehl, Blair county.

Hon. John W. Decker, Centre county, and Senator Edward J. Thompson, representing the Centre-Clearfield district.

Congressman Don Gingery, of the Centre, Blair and Clearfield district. Hon. Jack Nichols, a representative in the lower house from Oklahoma, was the last and principal speaker.

Reorganization of the committee for the coming season was effected at a meeting held recently in Centre Hall. One new member present, R. W. Reed, representing Baileyville grange.

Officers: Jacob Sharer, chairman; E. E. Ardrey, assistant to chairman; Margaret Carey, vice-chairman; John B. Wert, treasurer; Edith Sankey Dale, secretary.

Superintendents: A. H. Spayd, grounds; G. W. Ralston, gates; T. I. Mairs, education; R. W. Reed, nest education; R. C. Blaney, livestock; Harry Confer, ass't livestock; F. P. Keller, dairy cattle; J. K. Alexander, horses, sheep and hogs; N. I. Wilson, horticulture; Margaret Carey, home economics; Henry Zerby, poultry and rabbits; J. V. Brungart, farm machinery, automobiles, tractors and trucks; George Rogers, ass't farm machinery; L. K. Dale, entertainment; P. H. Luse, concession; M. A. Burkholder, traffic.

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The State Senate has paid chaplain. It would seem Republican Senators would rather appropriate monies for prayers for themselves than for relief for the unemployed.

EASTER SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

The Young People's Group of the local Reformed church will have an Easter service at 5:15 A. M., Sunday, April 21. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

The Young People's Group of the Howard Reformed church will present the religious play, "Simon the Leper," in Trinity Reformed church, Centre Hall, on Sunday, April 21, 8:00 P. M.

The usual Easter sunrise service will be observed in the Lutheran church.

See regular "Sunday Church Services" column for other special Easter services.

POULTRY MEETINGS.—Poultrymen of Centre county will be interested in a series of farm demonstration poultry meetings arranged by the County Agent, R. C. Blaney.

At these meetings John Vandervort, poultry specialist from State College, will be present and discuss the raising of baby chicks and other poultry problems, which are common at this season of the year.

Meetings will be held according to the following schedule: Tuesday, April 23—Wm. Ciyentine, Hecla, 9:30 a. m.

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Thursday, April 25—Maurice Miller, Madisonsburg, 9:30 a. m.; O. B. Shawver, Millheim, 1:30 p. m.; S. W. Heisey, Spring Mills, 3:30 p. m.

Friday, April 26—R. W. Reed, Rock Springs, 9:30 a. m.; Chester Eves, Stormstown, 2 p. m.

All poultrymen of the county are urged to attend at least one of these meetings.

PENNA. INCREASED TO 19,500.—Pennsylvania's 95 Civilian Conservation Corps camps will enroll 6,133 young men between April 15 and 26 to bring the total to 19,500.

First preference will be given to unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 25 who are members of families on relief.

More than twice the number of young men needed to complete rearmament are on relief and it is expected applications from this group will be sufficient to complete the present roster.

Since April 1, 1932, Pennsylvania has enrolled 59,987 CCC members who have received \$2,000,000 in cash and whose dependent families have received cash payment of \$19,000,000.

Pennsylvania is second to New York in total camp enrollment and second to California in the number of camps.

BANNER TROUT FISHING IN PENNSYLVANIA THIS YEAR.—Heavy spring stocking, ideal water conditions, and an abundance of hard-surfaced roads—a combination of circumstances—bring predictions of banner trout fishing in Pennsylvania this year.

The season, which opened on Monday, finds two departments of the State Government anxious that every tyro trout fisherman or veteran nimrod makes the most of his opportunity.

The Fish Commission reports an all-time stocking record of legal-sized brook, brown and rainbow trout during 1934. In addition, the Commission has carried out a heavy spring stocking program of legal-sized fish.

MORE FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT PURCHASED BY COUNCIL

The borough council at its meeting on Monday evening purchased fire-fighting equipment to replace worn-out material in some instances and in others, new. Some of the items were nozzles with shutoffs, simease couplings, inch booster hose, etc.

The meeting of the council was special, and members present were Keller, Alexander, Searson, Miller, Bradford and Homan having been absent.

SHOWER FOR COMING BRIDE, MISS GEARY, WED. NIGHT

A shower for a clear sky, consequently a complete surprise, fell at the F. P. Geary home, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Some of the outstanding gifts included a coffee table, boudoir lights, lace table cover, luncheon set, pillow and sheet set, cake cover, vegetable cabinet. In addition to these there were many individual articles, valuable and artistic.

Upon the arrival of the uninvited guests with their gifts, the young lady was nonplused, and informed them it was not her birthday, which was well understood before the announcement.

Before returning to their homes the guests enjoyed a "spread," which, of course, was brought with them.

ROAD FOREMEN APPOINTED.

Under the new method of taking care of township roads, Joseph Carlson has been appointed foreman in Potter township, and in Greeng township Wilbur Lucas will hold a similar position.

This new arrangement follows a measure whereby \$4,000,000 will be allocated to all second-class townships in the state, taking the proper measures in reducing the millage for road tax.

NON-RESIDENT HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS, APRIL 27.—The Centre County Non-resident high school entrance examination will be held on Saturday, April 27, beginning at 9 a. m., at Bellefonte, State College, Phillipsburg, Howard, Snow Shoe, Port Matilda and Centre Hall.

Approximately 400 non-residents will be eligible to take the examination. No seventh-grade pupils and only 8th grade pupils who have been recommended by their teacher will be permitted to take this examination.

LOCAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Centre Hall borough schools will be closed Friday for Easter vacation.

Dr. R. S. Caldwell, from the State Department of Health, lectured to the student body of the local high school, last Thursday from 9 to 10 a. m.

Dr. Charles H. Light, who recently purchased the McClellan home, is improving it on the interior and is building a small addition on the rear.

On the north side an office and consulting room is also being built. This structure will conform to that of the main building so there will be no detracting from the fine appearance of the home itself.

METHODIST TRAINING CAMP.—The Methodist training camp at Newton Hamilton has made a large contribution to the leadership education of the young people and adults of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist church during the last ten years.

Total registration for these years has been as follows: Senior High school and Older Young People Institute, 4,000; Intermediate Boy and Girl Campers, 2,664; Junior Boy and Girl Campers, 464, making a grand total of 7,128.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

INSTALLATION OF I. O. O. F. OFFICERS, WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Wednesday night of last week, in the well-appointed hall of the order, the officers elected and appointed to serve Lodge No. 895, I. O. O. F., Centre Hall, for the current six months were duly installed by District Deputy James Irwin, of Boalsburg.

The officers installed were these: Noble grand, Geo. A. Crawford; vice-grand, Russel Bohn; warden, C. T. Crust; conductor, R. H. Homan; R. S. to N. G., Daniel Bloom; L. S. to N. G., Wm. F. Colyer; chaplain, John H. Puff; R. S. to V. G., John W. DeLany; L. S. to V. G., Bruce Runkle; R. S. supporter, John Burkholder; L. S. supporter, John Dutrow; inside guard, Roy Dutrow; outside guard, N. S. Crawford.

The Potter township school board met on Friday evening and elected the following teachers for the 1935-1936 school term: Pottery Mills Primary—Anna Wert.

POTTER TWP. SCHOOL TEACHERS ELECTED FOR 1935-1936 TERM

Potters Mills Grammar—Marian Isenberg. Centre Hill—Lilae Brooks. Earlystown—Dorothy Brown.

Tusseyville—Bertha Haskell. Colyer—George Sweeney. Tusseyville—Bertha Sharer. Plum Grove—Ernest Delaney. Pine Stump—Margaret Delaney.

MEETING OF YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUB, APRIL 25

A meeting of the Southside Young Democratic Club has been called for Friday evening, April 25, in the I. O. O. F. building.

MILROY HOSIERY MILL ROBBED

Seven hundred dozen pairs of finished but undyed silk stockings were carried off from the Rosal Hosiery Mills, Inc. at Milroy, some time between 10:30 o'clock and 12 o'clock midnight Wednesday night of last week by thieves who entered the mill with a skeleton key.

The thieves apparently waited until the night shift went off duty at 10:30 o'clock and used a skeleton key on the door of the loading platform. Backing a car against the platform they loaded the hose on a truck or sedan without passersby being the wiser.

I. O. O. F. PAST GRANDS' BANQUET AT CENTRE HALL

The annual Centre County Past Grands' banquet will be held at the Grand Hall in Centre Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 24, 7:00 o'clock. Price of tickets is 50c.

Error in Bank Statement.

Because of a typographical error in the statement of the First National Bank of Spring Mills, appearing in the Reporter last week, the statement appears again this week in corrected form.

Sheffield Milk Prices.

The net cash price to be paid the members of the Sheffield Producers Cooperative Association, Inc., for March Grade B milk testing 2.5% butterfat in the 201-210 mile zone is \$1.85 per hundred pounds with the usual freight, grade and butterfat differentials.

CLEAN-UP WEEK.

Next week has been designated "Clean-Up Week" by the several State departments. The annual custom has always resulted in developing a statewide interest in sanitation and the removal of nuisances and fire hazards.

The following is suggested merely as a general guide for this observance: Monday April 22, Highway Day—All sidewalks and streets should be cleaned, gutters cleared, ditches opened and sewers flushed.

Tuesday, April 23, Forestry Day—Bake together and burn all debris, brush, leaves, branches and vines along fences, roadsides, railroads, and surrounding cabins, homes.

Wednesday, April 24, Fly and Mosquito Day—All cesspools should be cleaned and limed. Out-houses should be made fly-proof and stable yards, pig pens and chicken coops cleaned. Water holes should be filled, spouting mended and garbage cans thoroughly cleaned and scoured.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The weather, Friday: rain and snow. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wagner and daughter Betty, who had been at DelRay Beach, Fla., returned to Millheim last week.

If you have not already done so, make a survey of your premises, including the alley. If there is any brushing up to do, do it at once. Fertilizer deliveries to this section are being made by rail instead of by trucks as has been the case during the past few years.

A postal card inquiry to the Publicity and Information Bureau of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways about good roads to fishing areas will receive a prompt reply.

Herman Moyer and lady friend, of Clearfield motored to Bellefonte on business recently, expecting to remain for two weeks and then go on to Harrisburg before returning to Clearfield.

Frank White, farmer, tenant on the Jacob Shafer, Jr. farm east of Centre Hall, is again able to be about although the injury to one of his feet has not fully been healed.

E. M. Huyett and P. H. Luse, on Thursday, attended the funeral of Clayton Boob, at Woodward. The deceased was a sawyer before, taking up farming, and in that capacity was employed for several years by Mr. Huyett.

A dwelling house of the semi-bungalow type will be erected during the coming summer by E. E. Zettle, an experienced carpenter. Excavations for the foundation have already been made.

A bill effecting regularly organized fire companies providing for relief, introduced by Senator E. J. Thompson, passed both houses, and will likely be signed by the governor.

The fifty-first annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Old Fellows Anniversary Association will be held at Lock Haven, Friday, April 26th. Street parade at 2:00 p. m. and sessions of the Association in the Garden theater at 10:30 a. m., and special session of the Grand Lodge at 7:30 p. m.

Townsmen in State forest districts took their places during the past week. Joseph Hassinger has again been assigned to Po Mountain tower. Purdue tower will have for its attendant "Jim" Poorman, and the tower south of Boalsburg, Forest Ranger Bailey, of Harris township.

The concrete piers for the grandstand about to be erected on the school ground, were poured the latter part of last week. Lumber is on the ground and everything ready for construction.

Mrs. Robert McClellan has recovered from an injury to one of her ankles caused by a fall in the yard of her home. She was unable to walk without the use of crutches, and in that condition went to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Orrin, at Yeagertown, where she remained until able to dispense with her wooden aids.

This is the season of the year when fruit and shade trees will be pruned, and in many instances the process will be a mutilation rather than pruning. If you do cut a limb off, cut it close, very close, to the trunk, and nature will in time heal the wound. And please remember this: Do not cut the top out of a young shade tree.

The tax collector in Unionville borough, a woman, resorts to legal means in the collection of taxes, and in two instances had the delinquents arrested. One arranged for payment before, taken to the coop, and the other some time after beginning his boarding with Sheriff Boob. Both men had means to pay, Miss Ruth Parsons, the collector, said, but used their earnings for less important things.

This is April 18th, and going thru the country one will find spring work—preparing for planting, and occasionally some seed sown—well on. The prospects for wheat and hay crops have not been as good in a number of years as at present. It will be only a short time until the oats and barley crops will have been sown and growing, and by the first week in May the corn dropper will be at work.

The cat ate the canary! That is what happened recently to a prized canary owned and tenderly cared for by Mrs. John E. Rishel, until one day the bird fluttered from its cage to a limited freedom in the living room of the Rishel home. To show her willingness to gratify a desire of the bird for a flit through the air, the songster was let perch on the chandelier while the mistress of the house attended to duties elsewhere in the home. On returning, the bird was missing, but the family cat was licking her chops, and purring.