

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

John Jordan of Colyer is reported to be seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jamison visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. T. R. Buck, from Saturday until Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Neff for the present is living with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar W. Miller, in town.

Miss Alleenabel Sipes of Altoona spent the Thanksgiving period, until Sunday, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. E. Bailey.

E. W. Miller, of the Miller Motor Company, and W. F. MacMoran, manager of the Sheffield Farms Milk plant, are hunting in the Allegheny Mountains for doe deer.

Richard Ross, a graduate student in the University of West Virginia, Morgantown, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross, from Thursday to Sunday. He is a Penn State graduate, taking a course in special lines in the West Virginia institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Deeter and Miss Pauline Burkholder, all of Williamsport, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burkholder. Miss Pauline is taking a six months' course in the State Beauty School, Williamsport.

W. W. Kerlin on Saturday returned to his home from the Lewistown City hospital where he had been an operative patient, entering the institution the Tuesday previous. His condition is consistently improving, but up to this time he is remaining indoors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Rickard and young son were in Clarion, the home of their respective parents, over the Thanksgiving period, returning to Centre Hall on Sunday. The Rickard family lives in the Moore home. Mr. Rickard is engaged in the insurance business.

Miss Sarah Kocher, a member of the Centre Hall high school faculty, and Miss Dorothy McMichael, teacher of the Earlston school, both rooming with Mrs. W. A. Homan in town, were at their respective homes, Petersburg and Altoona, over the Thanksgiving season.

Miss Sarah Slack was called to Harrisburg on Monday to accept an appointment in one of the State Departments, the position being under civil service. Miss Slack, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slack, successfully passed a civil service test shortly after graduating from a commercial school.

The Thanksgiving service, union in character, observed in the Lutheran church on the evening previous to Thanksgiving Day, was attended by about the usual number to do so in years past. The sermon was delivered by Rev. D. R. Keener of the Reformed church, and music was furnished by a male chorus.

John Rudy was accompanied to Johnstown by Samsel Ginkrich Saturday and on his return on Tuesday brought back with him Mrs. Rudy and her sister, Mrs. John Galbraith, who had been visiting in Ohio. Between Johnstown and Centre Hall they counted 307 deer that hunters had slaughtered.

The Centre Hall Independent basketball team was defeated in the first game of the season, played at Milroy, Monday night. The C. C. C. boys from Poe Valley came out victorious in a 43-45 score. Next Monday evening, at Centre Hall, the Machine Gun Troop team from Bellefonte will be the local team's opponents.

Rev. D. R. Keener on Sunday brought Mrs. Keener and their baby daughter, Sandra Lucille, from the Geisinger hospital to the home in the Reformed parsonage. The very unpleasant weather and treacherous road conditions had a tendency to make the mother somewhat nervous, but otherwise the trip was made in safety.

The incoming Republican legislature continues to make promises of tax reduction, and names the tax on gasoline as one of the taxes to be eliminated. A Republican legislature levied all the State tax there is in Pennsylvania on gas, and so we have little reason to believe the reduction promise will be liquidated. Remember Pinchot, a Republican Governor with full control of the State legislature.

Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Wetzel were Tuesday evening dinner guests of the former's nephew, Donald Wetzel, principal of the Middleburg high school, and family, and in the evening attended a meeting of the Middleburg Kiwanis. Prof. Wetzel was especially interested in the address of the guest speaker, Dr. H. V. Pike, connected with the Danville State hospital, who spoke on "Detecting the criminal in the making."

On a shopping tour to Harrisburg on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mitterling, daughter Miss Miriam, and Miss Carabel Emerick experienced much difficulty on returning in the evening due to bad road conditions. At one point their car skidded in the direction of a high bank and before it was gotten under control was on the opposite side of the road headed for Harrisburg. Fortunately they had the benefit of the entire road, no one else claiming a share.

Rev. I. Arthur Wagner, due to illness, was unable to fill any of his appointments on the Penna Valley Lutheran charge on Sunday. His illness was not serious, yet threatening. Services in the local Lutheran church where special services were announced to have been held, were conducted by lay members. At Farmers Mills and Georges Valley, where services were also announced to be held, the services, except Sunday school, were omitted.

100 DOES KILLED IN GREENS, LIKE NUMBER IN POE VALLEY

Greens Valley, in Nittany Mountain, and Poe Valley in Seven Mountains, appear to be the most prolific fields for killing doe deer this season. Clarence Musser, forest ranger and game warden, estimates one hundred does taken from each of the fields named during Monday and Tuesday. Greens Valley, lying east of Route No. 53 over Nittany Mountain, became prominent as a deer hunting field after the slaughter of does a few years ago, which thoroughly eliminated the game in Seven Mountains to the south of Centre Hall.

Poe Valley lies in the Seven Mountains south of Coburn and in it is Foe Valley CCC camp, in operation at this time. It has long been known as a preferred field for killing bucks. Below are noted kills made by hunters from this immediate vicinity during the first two days of the season, almost exclusively in the Greens Valley field.

Robert Wetzel, Russell Relsh, Paul Bradford, Fred Slack, Gross Gentzell, Robert Allen, Roland Allen, Dean Smeltzer, Robert Blazer, Edward Vogt, William Royer, Roy Royer, Robert Blazer, A. L. Emery, George L. Goodhart, C. A. Spiker, Joseph Confer, Claude Dutrow, Dean Ripka, Miles Decker, Russell Walker, Harry Gross, Willard Smith, Malcolm Cummings, Mervin Fanner, Philip Bradford, Daniel Bohn.

The Burns Run hunting club, who built a camp on the run for which the club was named, located in Centre county, west of Renovo, went to their camp on Saturday, expecting to remain for most of the week. The hunters now in camp include William H. Homan, Morris Homan, A. P. Krape, Clyde Dutrow, Roy Dutrow, Dan S. Daup, Harold Bohn, Earl Delaney and John Dutrow.

NEXT LYCEUM COURSE NUMBER SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 3

Jack Raymond, traveler and collector of snakes and other reptiles, will speak on "The Reptiles of North America" at the Centre Hall-Potter high school, Saturday evening, December 3, at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. Raymond has spent many years in the woods of Maine, has had six years of active military service in Mexico and France, and has spent ten years as a director of a boys' camp.

Mr. Raymond will handle live specimens and exhibit them as he explains their habits.

On the season ticket this program is scheduled for Thursday, December 3, but this is a mistake.

MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION ASSOCIATION

Facts about agriculture and home beautification in Centre county will be interesting features of the program which is being planned for the annual meeting of the Centre County Agricultural Extension Service to be held in the Court House at Bellefonte on Friday December 9. J. Foster Musser, president, will preside at the forenoon and afternoon sessions.

In the forenoon, A. O. Rasmussen, Specialist in Ornamental Horticulture from State College will discuss home beautification and illustrate his talk with a moving picture reel taken at a demonstration planted at the Harris Township high school building last spring.

In the afternoon session which convenes at 1:30 promptly, Prof. J. E. McCord, of the Farm Management Department, State College, will be the main speaker.

8 INCHES OF SNOW ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Fully eight inches of snow covered the earth in this section on the morning following Thanksgiving Day, most of which fell before midnight of the holiday. The fall began Thursday morning and continued without intermission. It was the heaviest snow for Thanksgiving in the recollection of many.

Snow plows were put into operation in the evening and by eight o'clock the highways over Nittany and Seven Mountains, east and west through the valley were opened.

Most of the snow fences had been erected by the Highway Department. These as a rule are set to combat drifts of snow due to west winds, while the Thanksgiving Day snow storm came from the north-east. The drifts, however, were of light consequence.

Friday the sky was clear and the sun shown brightly.

The real estate and personal property of Earl S. Peck, in Nittany Valley, were sold at trustees sale. The Peck bought the timberland in Littleton superintendent F. Glenn Rogers Sugar Valley for \$215, and the home-land and lots at Huston for \$2175.00.

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Nye had occasion to go away on a special assignment for a syndicate to which he was furnishing articles. In his absence he invited the veteran to occupy his chamber at the local hotel. Upon his return at the end of four weeks the management handed him a bar-bill for eighty dollars. The entries showed the account had been run up in his absence.

He went to his friend for an explanation. "How about this?" he asked, spreading out the statement before the beneficiary who sat on the side of the bed in a pleasant alcoholic daze.

"Bill," said the other, between gentle hiccoughs, "it's like this: 'You remember when you went away you told me I was to use anything in this room?'"

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