

FARMER'S WEEK.

An Interesting Session to be Held at State College.

Farmers' Week at the Pennsylvania State College... This year December 25th to January 2nd is the time that the farmers throughout the state are invited to visit their institution and spend a week with the scientists who are working upon agricultural problems.

The money I spent attending Farmers' Week last year was the best investment I ever made... is the way one man recently expressed it.

A varied program will be offered. The specialists, as well as those whose interests are agricultural problems, assistance in the solving of their problems every period of the week.

AGRONOMY.—Methods of maintenance and improvement of soil fertility will be given a prominent place on the program. The soils of Pennsylvania and the various crops best adapted to different types, with methods for their management, including the control of enemies which attack them, will be discussed.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.—The College and Station has the most extensive and varied equipment of live stock belonging to any institution in the North Atlantic States. The results of a number of experiments on feeding and caring for beef, cattle, horses, sheep and swine show the possibilities in this direction for Pennsylvania farmers.

Under present conditions, and with the prices that maintain for meat, the live stock industry of Pennsylvania should be greatly accelerated. Stock judging will be made a prominent feature. During the week after judging on the hoof, some beefs will be slaughtered so that the relation between the animal on the hoof and the carcass may be seen.

Inasmuch as mutton is the cheapest meat that can be bought today, considerable emphasis will be given this subject. A sheep slaughtering demonstration will also be given. The question of poultry will be discussed from the farmer's standpoint as well as from that of the commercial poultryman. The high price now being received for eggs should interest both the poultryman and the consumer in the problem of winter egg production.

DAIRYING.—The price of feed is rapidly increasing. The dairyman is confronted with the problem of securing the proper proportion of the various ingredients which will give the best return at the least cost. Classes will be conducted in figuring the best and most economical rations to use in feeding dairy cows, in which item there is opportunity for large saving.

The selection of a profitable cow, methods for improving the herd, determining the cost of milk, farm butter making, plans for the dairy barn, and the care of milk are all subjects of importance which will be included in the program. Exercises will be given throughout the week in cattle judging.

The manufacturing side of the work, as it relates to the creamery, the cheese factory, the farm dairy will come in for their share of assistance. Reduction of losses and the improvement of quality being the special points aimed at.

HORTICULTURE.—The horticultural part of the program is three fold. Throughout the week there will be sections in fruit growing, market gardening and floriculture.

The experimental orchards of twenty acres, belonging to the college, together with twelve orchards in various parts of the State which are being used for experimental purposes, constitute the most extensive investigations of this character in the country. Yields have been increased tremendously. The results of this work, with the bearing of the various factors involved will be presented.

The planting of an orchard, selection of varieties, pruning and spraying are problems which will be given special consideration. The market grower and the florist will find much of special interest and value in the week's program.

Special effort is being made to make the evening programs, which are general in character, attractive. Everyone interested in the business of agriculture should plan to attend this meeting.

All railroads in Pennsylvania are offering excursion rates for this occasion. For programs and other information address the Department of Agricultural Extension, State College, Pa.

GAME AND GAME LAWS.

Centre County Man Gives His Views on the Subject.

In the November number of "Mount and Stream Journal," edited and published at Harrisburg by Geo. D. Herbert, the veteran writer, appears the following communication from Wm. H. Williams, of Port Matilda, relative to game laws. The article is so timely and of such sufficient interest that we reproduce it in the columns of the Centre Democrat.

"I have hunted every fall for the last 45 years alike deer, bear and birds, and I believe I know something about game of all kinds better than most of those hunters much younger than myself, in the way of their habits, etc.

"Deer should come in two weeks later on account of their mating season. We are all aware of that fact. When hunters take to the woods on their annual trips they scatter the deer and many of the does go barren the next year which would not occur if left to themselves two weeks longer. This I am certain of for I have taken notice of it for the last two years. So I would suggest that we make this change and have the deer season open two weeks later.

"Next I would limit the number to be killed as follows: one deer to one individual when hunting alone; one deer in a camp of four to six. In a camp of from six to any number that may choose to hunt together three deer, with the right to kill either sex, that may chance to come their way and I am certain that this change would stop the illegal killing of does and our deer would increase faster than they are now doing.

"Hunters are writing into the Game Commission now from all over the State about the bucks becoming dangerously scarce. It is not to be wondered at when we think over the number killed each year. So let us pull together and have this change made. Some advocate a closed season for five or eight years. Now we older fellows will not agree to this, but we are willing to be limited as I have suggested and I know our deer will increase.

"Now with respect to the other game both birds and animals. The limit should be cut way down. The present limit for pheasants is 50 in one season. Both I and certain there are township in our county that have 50 pheasants in them, while we have over 50 hunters. Just stop and think for one moment. Fifty pheasants to a hunter and 50 hunters and I dare say more and what is your bag if it get their limit? 2500 pheasants. Why there are not that many in all Centre county—not in 2 or 3 counties.

"So cut them down to 10 or 15 to an individual. Do the same with squirrels. Cut it down to 10 in one season. The quail limit is now 75 in one season. Cut it down to 25 and it will still be high enough. So cut down the limits on all other game in proportion and in a few years we would be able at least to get our small limit which we can not possibly get today.

"Next game fish. Cut out the size. What good is a fish after it has been caught, torn off the hook and thrown into the stream to die? Let the fellow take it and count it as one of his number without regard to size. If he wants a three inch trout let him have it, and joy be with him.

"Now I have made quite a few suggestions and I believe they will meet the approval of the three-fourth or five-fifth of all the hunters in our State if they are put in shape and put on the Statute Book. Think them over and do the best you can for them. I have the H. A. P. A. petition pretty nearly full. Will send it in soon. I am opposed to the Resident license law and will do all I can against it. I think we will raise a club here before long if we can. Help us along if you can."

SPRING MILLS.

Butchering is all the talk at present; some fine porkers are reported from different parties. Mrs. Scott McMurtrie, brother John H. Gramley and wife, spent a few days with their brother Jerry Gramley, at Wolf's Store.

John H. Gramley, wife and daughter Mabel of Matilda, spent last week with his aged mother, Mrs. Francis Gramley, who has her home with her daughter, Mrs. Scott McMurtrie. They also visited at C. E. Ziegler's.

John Smith, our furniture dealer of this place, purchased a new auto which he has some trouble in cranking, although it is a good machine. He also added a great improvement to his home by having the acetylene plant put in his home. Mr. Smith says if he would let the other one he would let the other one. G. Elmer Gramley, while putting in Mr. Smith's lights, spent some time with his uncle, Mr. Scott McMurtrie. On his return home to Lewisburg he was accompanied by his cousin, Anna McMurtrie, and spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. H. G. Hartline at Millheim.

I wonder why the Spring Mills girls are all smiles. So long, until next week.

In a Family Sense.—Teacher—What are the three personal pronouns? Pupil—He, she and it. Teacher—Name an example of their use. Pupil—Husband, wife and baby.

A MESSAGE

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SECURE BLUE RIBBONS.

Apple Show at State College a Successful Exhibit.

The Crab Apple club in co-operation with the department of horticulture of the Pennsylvania State College, held its annual fruit show on November 22 and 23.

As one of the features of the Pennsylvania Day celebration, it attracted many visitors from various parts of the state—besides many state officials—and was marked with unusual success. The fruit displayed, as a whole, indicated careful scientific management and would have done credit to any section of the country.

The advantages of exhibition of this sort are manifold. The students and visitors who attended this fruit show, secured a better conception of the importance of Pennsylvania as a fruit-growing state. The growers who enter such contests are brought into closer intimacy and contact with their state agricultural college and experiment station, and students are afforded excellent opportunities for studying varieties and varietal difference.

Although the show was carried on primarily by the students in the Crab Apple club, much credit must be given to the efficient assistance rendered by Professor Fagan. The judging of the fruit was done by students, also. No prizes were awarded other than properly lettered ribbons. Yet in view of this fact, almost 50 growers of the state took the time and trouble to select and pack up fruit for this purpose, and due credit should be given to such men.

The display was practically of apples, and consisted of about 300 plate and three box exhibits, comprising about 70 varieties. Special mention should be made of the Somerset county exhibit which consisted of 18 plates of very excellent fruit. The elevation of parts of Somerset county makes possible the growing of such varieties as Northern Spy, Wagemen and Baldwin to as great a degree of perfection as is generally possible only in sections farther north.

The box exhibits were made by Tyson brothers, of Adams county, and Stark brothers, of Louisiana, Mo. The largest number of plate entries was made by W. J. Lewis, of Luzerne county, who also secured the largest number of first prizes—twenty in number. L. P. Satterthwaite, of Bucks county, also had a large number of plate exhibits and carried off (8) first prizes. G. B. Meade, of Tioga county, won five first prizes.

Other growers who won first prizes were as follows: Dr. R. P. Hellman, Cameron county; R. H. Kell, Perry county; C. C. Hess, Centre county; G. B. Meade, Tioga county; J. A. Book, Lawrence county; I. W. Pyle, Chester county; J. A. Werner, Carbon county; J. J. Carroll, Bucks county; Alonzo Bailey, Luzerne county; W. J. Rote and J. M. Deise, Clinton county; E. H. Fiset, Wyoming county; D. H. Watts, Clearfield county and W. J. Clymer, Clinton county.

Other prize winners and exhibitors were as follows: Dr. G. S. Frank, Centre county; W. S. Dunlap, Cumberland county; Anthony Hill, Clearfield county; W. L. Thomas, Cameron county; E. J. Baird and S. J. Probst, Clinton county; Fred Ellsworth, Luzerne county; J. C. Corl, Centre county; Thomas Christie, Irvin Hunt, Ernest Horan, J. F. Probst and G. A. Ceta, Clinton county and Frank Krumrine, Centre county.

Nailed.—Householder—Here, drop that coat and clean out! Burglar—You be quiet or I'll wake you up and give her the letter I found in your pocket.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.

Two Large Farms in Marion Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania. There will be exposed at public sale on the premises about 3 miles North-east of Jacksonville, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1912.

110 ACRES AND 126 PERCHES. known as the "IRVIN FARM"; said sale to include the landlady's share of the grain in the ground, but subject to a lease in favor of Geo. M. Harter, tenant, which expires April 1st, 1914. Said farm contains good orchard, running water. A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, LARGE BANK BARN, and other out-buildings. The other farm, known as the "HUSTON FARM"; containing 222 ACRES AND 21 PERCHES, will be exposed to public sale on the premises 1 1/2 miles South-west of Jacksonville, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1912.

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