

EXPERTS SENT TO HOSPITAL FARMS

Important Work Undertaken by the Counselors of Agricultural Office

Farm experts from the State Department of Agriculture started this week to visit the farms of the different State penal and charitable institutions to counsel with the superintendents in order to bring about the most scientific and approved methods of agriculture. The assignment of L. W. Lighty, expert in general farm management, dairying and soil, and Sheldon W. Funk, expert in market gardening and orcharding, to visit the institutions, was made by Secretary of Agriculture Patton, following the suggestion of Solicitor McDevitt, of the Economy and Efficiency Commission.

The two farm experts will take up crop rotation, soil building, plant growth, dairy husbandry in all its branches, gardening, fruit growing and other lines of agriculture. Many of the institutions have large farms and it will be the purpose of the farm advisers to follow out the recommendations of the Economy and Efficiency Commission to try to bring about the agricultural lands owned by the State. It will be the purpose to first plan for crops that can be used by the institutions and thus save large outlays for the purchase of food commodities, but where this plan cannot be followed crops that will bring the best market returns will be recommended.

The farm experts spent yesterday at the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon where there are forty-five acres of garden, 248 acres for field crops, eight acres in orchard and eight acres in pasture. Today the experts will be at the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morgantown, where there are thirty-five acres in garden land, 130 acres for field crops, forty-eight acres of orchard, thirty acres of pasture and 100 acres of meadow land.

The schedule for the remaining visits is as follows: April 5, Institution for Feeble-Minded at Polk; April 5, Warren Insane Hospital; April 16, Scotland Soldiers Orphan School; April 17, Harrisburg State Lunatic Hospital; April 18, Wernersville Asylum for Chronic Insane; April 19, Spring City Institution for Feeble-Minded; April 20, Norristown State Insane Hospital; April 24, Allentown State Insane Hospital; April 25, Farview State Insane Hospital; April 26, Danville State Insane Hospital; April 27, Ashland.

Figures of available agricultural land held by State institutions show that there are 35 1/2 acres for garden, 4,984 acres for field crops, 315 acres in orchards, 745 acres in pasture and 978 acres in meadow land, or a total of 6,544 acres for agricultural purposes. Many of the institutions have large acreages in lawns, part of which may be recommended for use for agricultural purposes.

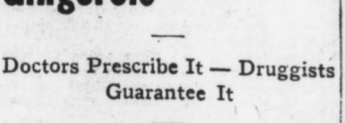
After the preliminary visit of the farm experts to the institutions, the needs of each institution will be studied and from time to time return visits will be made to assist in the management of the farms. Under a bill now pending in the Legislature these farms would become State model farms under the direct management of a bureau in the Department of Agriculture.

GIVEN HEARING

Donald Miller, 2568 Lexington street, an oil salesman, was arraigned this afternoon before Alderman James B. DeShong of the Twelfth ward. He is charged with detaining a local garage keeper. Constable David Hodge served the warrant.

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ARCHITECT BILL BEFORE SENATE

Senator Vore Presented Important Measure to the Upper Branch Last Night

An act to regulate the practice of architecture as a profession in Pennsylvania was read in place by Senator Vore at the Senate session last night. The act creates a State board of examiners, one to be a member of the faculty of the School of Architecture of the University of Pennsylvania; another a member of the faculty of the Department of Architecture of Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh; another a member of the faculty of the school of engineering teaching architectural engineering of the Pennsylvania State College and the remaining four architects residing in the State who have been in continuous practice of architecture for at least ten years. A fee of \$10 is required for examination. Applicants must be more than twenty-five years of age, must have obtained a preliminary education equivalent to a course of study in a first class high school and had at least seven years' continuous practical experience in the office of a reputable architect. A license is to be issued to applicants who pass a satisfactory examination. Persons engaged in the practice of architecture need not undergo examination, but are required to pay the fee of \$10 and submit proof that they have continuously engaged in the practice of architecture for two years immediately preceding the passage of the act. Licenses are only for one year and are renewed each January by payment of the \$10 fee. It is made unlawful after January 1, 1918, for any person to practice architecture within the State without a license. Violation of the act makes the offender liable to a fine of not less than \$50 for the first offense, for the second a fine not more than \$200 nor more than \$500, or to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail of not more than a year, or both at the discretion of the court.

Senator Eadsley introduced a bill requiring the assessors for county taxation purposes to collect agricultural information every three years, making return to the county commissioners. The assessors are required to give the number of acres harvested of wheat, rye, corn, oats, buckwheat, barley, potatoes, by each person, corporation, the acres of tobacco harvested, number of acres of grass cut and tons of hay produced; the number of horses, mules, milch cows, other cattle, sheep, swine, hives of bees, and number and class of domestic fowls; number of dozen of eggs and pounds of butter; number of bushels of apples, peaches, pears, cherries, plums and strawberries. The State Treasurer is to pay to the various boards of county commissioners the sum of 10 cents for each agricultural report collected by the assessor. In case assessors fail or neglect to collect the information required by the bill they are to be subjected to a fine of not more than \$25, or to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of the fine imposed.

CLASS ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS FOR LAD DROWNED IN RIVER

Resolutions on the death of J. Hower Landis, 525 Emerald street, who was drowned in the Susquehanna river last Saturday, were adopted today by his classmates in section "C" of the Central High School. The committee on resolutions consisted of J. Landis Weidenhammer, J. W. Banks, Isaac Jeffries and Bernard Kopolovitz.

FEW CLEAR DAYS IN MARCH

According to the monthly meteorological survey just issued by the local weather bureau during the month of March, Harrisburg had a total of 21 days either cloudy or partly cloudy. The highest temperature of the month, 73 degrees, was recorded on the last day, the lowest, 16 degrees above on the 6th. The absolute maximum temperature for 29 years was 84 degrees, the minimum for the same period is 5 degrees.

The total precipitation was 3.48, the total snowfall 10.5. The greatest precipitation for the month occurred on the 4th, a total of 0.85 inches. The maximum wind velocity was recorded on the 28th, a velocity of 32 miles.

EAGLES' MEMORIAL SERVICES

Columbia, Pa., April 3.—Memorial services in honor of departed members of Susquehanna Aerie No. 292, Fraternal Order of Eagles, were held in the Opera House Sunday afternoon and the memorial oration was delivered by Major J. W. Vocum, editor of the Daily Spy. Professor Krudel's orchestra, of fifteen pieces rendered music. Vocal selections were given by James G. Hinkle, Edwin M. Bernard and Miss Emma Wakefield. A cornet solo was rendered by Joseph M. Seiple. Since the institution of the Aerie, in 1902, fifty-one members have died.

LECTURES BEFORE STUDENTS

The first of a series of lectures by college presidents, arranged by Prof. Dibble, to be delivered before the student body of Central High School, was given to-day by Dr. W. A. Granville, president of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg. Dr. Granville addressed the students this morning and again this afternoon.

GARMENT FACTORY ROBBED

Marletta, April 3.—At an early hour yesterday morning thieves broke into the Marletta Garment Factory, in Market street, and stole a number of tools, some money, thread and other things. The building when occupied by Bayard S. Herz as a pool and billiard room, was frequently robbed. There is no clue to the thieves. An effort was made to enter the building Sunday night but they were frightened away.

GERMAN ARRESTED

Lewistown, Pa., April 3.—An itinerant German, uttering voluble protests, has been arrested by Officer M. A. Davis and placed in the county jail. The man is held on the charge of railroad trespassing. About a week ago Patrolman Davis arrested several German sailors and lodged them in the county jail for trespassing and until their record could be looked up.

BOY DIES BESIDE FATHER

Columbia, Pa., April 3.—Edward Harrison, a ten-year-old colored boy, was found dead in bed lying by the side of his father, who had been nursing him in a spell of sickness. His father, who had kept up the vigil a long time, was sitting on the bed as he fell asleep. When he awoke his son was dead. The boy's mother is dead and the father is the only survivor.

WOMAN'S CLUB OFFICERS

Columbia, Pa., April 3.—The Woman's Club has elected the following officers: President, Miss Irene McClure; first vice-president, Miss Lillian Evans; second vice-president, Mrs. William Le Bucher; secretary, Mrs. Harry C. Osterlag; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Calvin R. Strickler; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Sneath Bruner; directors, Mrs. Alfred C. Bruner, Mrs. H. A. Fondermuth, Mrs. I. A. Puld, Mrs. J. W. Vocum and Miss Kathryn Bucher.

JACKSON PLANS TO SUE IMPOSTOR

Will Protect Men Who Are Seeking Jobs From the Man Who Preys on Them

Commissioner John Price Jackson, of the Department of Labor and Industry, will ask the Legislature for authority to arrest, without warrant, floating employment agents, who operate without licenses in Pennsylvania and transport workers usually to points outside the State by misrepresenting the new employment conditions.

Commissioner Jackson said to-day that floating representatives of employment agencies from other states frequently resort to misrepresentation and through deception endeavor to obtain Pennsylvania workers for strike-breaking or for purely temporary employment. These conditions, said the commissioner, are kept secret until the employe arrives at his supposed new work. Many complaints of this nature have been received at the Department of Labor and Industry from workers so deceived.

These floating agents pay the State of Pennsylvania no fee and have posted no bonds. Inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry, upon discovering such floaters, are powerless to detain him until obtaining a warrant for his arrest. In the meantime the floating employment agent has disappeared.

Commissioner Jackson says that these conditions do not apply to agents who are permanent at wages to attract workers and where there is no deception practiced.

The bureau of employment, of the Department of Labor and Industry, supervises all permanent private employment agencies in the state which, under the law, must pay an annual license fee of \$50 and post a bond of \$1,000.

ARMY PLACED ON BASIS FOR WAR

Plans Call For Raising More Than 1,200,000 Men For Service

By Associated Press
Washington, April 3.—War Department plans for the mobilization of a war-time army have been completed for some days and are ready for submission to the military committees of the House and Senate. No details of the proposal to be made as to the method of assembling the force have been given out, but President Wilson's words to Congress last night indicated the scope of the first step to be taken.

The War Department recently directed that sixty or more non-commissioned officers and enlisted men from each regiment in the regular army be selected by their commanders to form a provisional list of men available for duty as officers. No examinations were required. These lists now have been compiled and with the steadily increasing officers' reserve corps furnish six or eight thousand men who will hold commands in the half-million army to be mobilized.

The universal service project formulated by the army general staff introduced in the form of a bill in the House to-day, provides for the training of approximately 500,000 men a year. The Senate military committee bill, for the same purpose, also provides for the training of annual classes of about equal size.

Officials of the general staff are virtually unanimous in believing that federal troops in addition to bringing the present regular army and National Guard forces up to their maximum strength, the United States army would number more than 1,200,000 men.

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