GAME BIRDS TO BE SENT AROUND

First Work For the Year Has Been Planned by the State's Game Commission

Distribution of ring-necked pheasants and wild turkeys among the state's game preserves to extend the propagation plans of the State Game Commission was begun this week by wardens and protectors and if the weather continues to improve, hundreds of the birds will be turned loose in the woods or placed in restricted areas until they mate. The Commission secured hundreds of pheasants last fall and they have been kept in captivity on several of the preserves, standing the winter very well and enabling valuable observations to be made of them. Some of the wild turkeys were caught last fall and held on state property, but the bulk of them were trapped in West Virginia and Maryland and brought in this year.

Sportsmen have given considerable help in the arrangements for the distribution and have agreed to keep an eye on the birds and to help feed them if necessary. It is the plan to place many more pheasants in the woods, and the expectation is that the forests near the preserves will afford excellent hunting this year.

The first of the Mexican quail are expected in a month. Some of these birds have been held in the Mexican highlands, but others are being trapped now. Hundreds of them will be set out. They will be carefully watched, as last year weather and feeding conditions caused heavy loss. The survey of the native quail shows heavy losses in some counties, those in the southern districts standing the winter better. But for the food scattered by sportsmen, many of them would have been lost.

Petitions for the closing of counties for the shooting of ruffed grouse for a two-year period, are in circulation in all but ten counties of the state this week, and those ten will be taken care of soon. The Commission will act in the matter before many weeks go by, some petitions beng now on file, although there is a disposition to wait until many have entered the papers so that the general sentiment of the sportsmen of the state can be set forth. The reports coming here tell of general closing of states to ruffed grouse hunting, Maine being the latest heard of as about to move in the matter.

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NEWS OF STEELTON

WELDER KILLED AT STEEL PLANT

Augustus Santana, of Harrisburg, Struck on Head by Falling Beam

Augustus Santana, aged 33, 115 Dock street, Harrisburg, was instantly killed by a falling beam while at work in the local steel plant this morning. The accident occurred in the bridge shop about 9 o'clock. Other workmen in the vicinity of the accident were not injured.

Santana, who is a welder was engaged in working on the beam when it fell. He was rushed to the emergency hospital at the plant but was dead when the ambulance arrived at the institution.

Santana has been a welder at the local plant for a long time and was well known among the steel workers. He was employed at the local plant for more than ten years and until a year ago lived at 373 South Third street, Steelton. He lived in the borough for a long time.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, one daughter, Frances, two sons, Gilbert and Raymond. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Steam Boiler Plant to Be Completed Very Soon

The steam boiler plant at the local steel plant will be completed in about three weeks, according to an official of the company, this morning. Four boilers of a thousand horse power capacity will be installed in the plant. The boilers will be 250-horse power each. The building in which the boilers will be located is situated in the vicinity of Swatara street and is a one-story brick structure.

In addition to this plant the company has three in operation at the present time. The steam produced by the plant is used in the operation of the entire plant.

GARBAGE TRUCK STALLS

The borough garbage truck stalled in Blueberry Alley, near the canal this morning. It was impossible to get the truck out on its own power and it was necessary to use the Citizen Fire truck to pull the machine out.

Steelton Snapshots

Ministerial Meeting.—A meeting of the Ministerial Association of Steelton and vicinity will be held in St. John's Lutheran Church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. C. B. Segelken will present a paper on "The Influence of Education."

Federation Members.—The Rev. G. W. Getz and Harry A. Beshore were named representatives of the Main Street Church of God in the Church Federation of the borough.

Mrs. Henry Speaks.—Mrs. George C. Henry, of Shippensburg, talked at the fourth Lenten service for women at the St. John's Lutheran Church this afternoon. Mrs. Pardoe and Mrs. Cahill, of Camp Hill, sang.

First Presbyterian Music.—The choir of the First Presbyterian Church will present the following musical program to-morrow: Morning—Prelude, "Slumber Song," Schumann; anthem; offertory, "Pastorale," Faulkes; postlude, "Scherzo in A Minor," Hamer. Evening—Prelude, "Barcelse," Lemare; anthem; offertory, "Seremado," Chaminade; solo, "I've Found a Friend," Miss Corbett; postlude, "Marche Pontificale," Tombell.

Class Meets.—Class No. 3 of the Centenary U. B. Church held its monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Grimes. A program was presented by the girls of the class. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Harry Beidle, Mrs. Sarah Riggs, the Misses Ethel Douglas, Julia Grimes, Edna Douglas, Helen Mowery, Helen Leigh, Verna Shuler, Evelyn Miller, Elsie Cuddy, Sarah Hoffmaster, Hazel Westhafer, Helen Bush, Silvia Black, Naoma Kapp, Rachel Bretz, Marion Grimes, Robert Miller and John Riggs.

Visits Brother—Corporal Frank K. Myers, of Alexander, Pa., a former resident visited relatives here while on his way home on a furlough from Camp Hancock.

Fornightly Meeting—The meeting of the Fortnightly Club, which was to be held on Monday, March 11th, will be held on Monday, March 18, at the home of Mrs. John Heagy.

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Will Increase Output of Red Cross Supplies

On account of the increased demand from the Philadelphia division for many additional articles for use in base hospitals, the executive committee of the local Red Cross Chapter in session yesterday decided to discontinue making comfort kits for soldiers and sailors of the borough. The increase in the price of materials is also a reason for not making the kits. At the offset the chapter figured on furnishing about 125 kits but have so far supplied about 300 of them.

The executive committee elected Mrs. George Hiney a member of the executive committee to have charge of hospital garment work. W. F. Housman was elected legal adviser to the Home Service Section of the Steelton chapter, succeeding the late W. F. Darby. Mrs. C. A. Alden was placed in charge of the "melting pot." This department will receive all discarded kid gloves, together with jewelry and other metals such as old gold, silver and tinfoil.

Red Cross to Have Stand at Steel League Games

Announcement was made by Mrs. Solomon Hiney, chairman of the publicity committee of the local Red Cross Chapter this morning that officials at the local Steel plant office have granted the Chapter permission to locate a stand at the local ball field on Cottage Hill. Ice cream and confectionery will be sold from the stand during the games this summer, by Boy Scouts of the borough who are members of the Red Cross. In a statement Mrs. Hiney explained that the local chapter was turning out a large amount of work every week and is still making records in garment output. Mrs. Hiney made an emphatic appeal for workers.

Coal Dealers to Await Advice of Administrator

Local coal dealers at a meeting held in the office of J. P. Detweiler, tax collector n Front street last night decided to ask the advice of M. A. Cumbler a member of the Dauphin County Coal Administration in charge of this district, in regards to further procedure in the Central Distributing Station plans. The men talked over various methods of overcoming many of the difficulties which are likely to confront them during the winter, and all seemed to favor the Central Plan. No further action in the matter will be taken until the dealers receive Mr. Cumbler's advice.

T. T. McEntee Attends Baseball League Meeting

Steelton was represented at the first meeting of the Bethlehem Steel Company baseball league held at Bethlehem yesterday by T. T. McEntee, a member of the local committee. Proceedings of the session will be announced at the local office in a few days it was learned this morning. Harry Bent and W. W. Leck are other members of the local committee.

Steelton Churches

First Methodist—The Rev. W. H. Shaw, pastor, will preach at 10.45 a. m. on "The Gates of the Morning," and at 7.30 p. m. on "The Divine Alchemist; Sunday school, 9.30; Epworth League, 6.30.

Centenary United Brethren—The Rev. A. K. Wier, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "Fellowship With Christ" and at 7.30 p. m. on "A Present Judgment Day;" Sunday school, 9.45; C. E., 6.20.

First Presbyterian—The Rev. C. E. Segelken, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "Cross Bearing—the Law of Self-Denial," and at 7.30 p. m. on "Dealing Kindly and Truly With Jesus;" Sunday school, 9.45.

Grace United Evangelical—The Rev. J. K. Hoffman, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. on "Wearied Hands Upheld," and at 7.30 p. m. on "The Great Theme For All True Preachers and Hearers;" Sunday school, 9.15; K. L. C. E., 6.45.

St. John's Lutheran—The Rev. G. N. Lauffer, pastor, will preach at 10.45 a. m. on "God's Providence," and at 7.30 p. m. on "The Redeemed;" Sunday school, 9.30; Inter. C. E., 6.30.

First Reformed—The Rev. H. H. Rupp, pastor, will preach at 10.45 a. m. on "The First Temptation," and at 7.30 p. m. on "Lot, the Lingerer." Bible study and Teachers' Training Class Wednesday at home of Mrs. Bauer, Walnut street.

Main Street Church of God—The Rev. G. W. Getz, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. on "The Tares in the Wheat," and at 7.30 on "A Trumpet Call;" Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Jr. C. E. at 6 p. m.; Sr. C. E., 6.30.

CENTENARY CHURCH NOTES

Twenty-eight members of Centenary United Brethren Church are now in the service. Three young men from this congregation recently have entered the service. Stars representing these men will be placed on the service flag.

On Monday evening the pastor, the Rev. A. K. Wier, will assist in a two weeks' evangelistic service at Hummelstown U. B. Church. He will preach nightly and on March 17 and 24. The Rev. A. S. Lehman, of Hummelstown, will preach in Centenary Church March 17 and 24.

The church choir is preparing a cantata for Easter Sunday.

The Senior and Juinor C. E. Societies will in the near future observe a C. E. Night in the social room of the church.

Y. M. H. A. ENTERTAINMENT

The Y. M. H. A. will hold an entertainment in the association's hall in North Front street to-morrow evening at 8.30 o'clock. The program follows: Address, H. Margois; piano solo, Miss Isabelle Morris; vocal solo, Morris Blair; violin duet, H. Singer and S. Singer; accompanist, Miss M. Koplovitz; recitation, Miss Goldie Rosenberg; address, David P. Baker; violin solo, Miss Gertrude Lacob; vocal solo, Miss Belle Gittlen; critic's remarks, L. Sharosky; "Star Spangled Banner," H. Singer, S. Singer and Miss Koplovitz.

ELECTED TO INSTITUTE

W. W. Leck, 366 Pine street, superintendent of the Rolling Mills of the local steel plant has been elected to membership in the American Iron and Steel Institute.

BRIDGE TRAFFIC RESTRICTED

Notices were posted to-day at the State street bridge by the city highway department, warning drivers of vehicles weighing more than 4000 pounds not cross the structure. Repair work is being rushed and the bridge will probably be open again for traffic in a week or ten days.

START WORK ON WEST SHORE SOON

Hundreds of Workmen Will Be Engaged in Erecting Government Buildings

Within a very short time hundreds of workmen will be busily engaged in erecting the big government buildings which are planned to be built near New Cumberland. Already large orders for supplies have been awarded by the contracting firm which will have charge of the building operations. The big quartermasters building which will be built near New Cumberland, will contain practically 1,500,000 square feet of floor space. The structures will be about 160 feet wide and will be almost a half mile in length.

Residents of the town were told of some of the government's plans at a public meeting held last night. Lieutenant Avary and Captain Moore informed the people of the intentions of the government. As soon as building operations are started, gangs of laborers will commence to build highways leading in all directions from the supply base. Concrete roads will also be constructed within the encampment. Water mains from the Riverton Consolidated Water Company and trolley tracks from the Valley Railways lines will be laid down to take care of the needs of the men working on the buildings, it is understood.

The new building will be ready for operation within nine months after the work is started. No figures are available as to the cost of the building, although it is estimated in the hundred thousands.

Nothing definite is known about the ordnance warehouse which the government intends to erect near Middletown. It was recently announced that the government contractors had let contracts for supplies to be used at the Middletown site. Both the building at New Cumberland and the one at Middletown will be used by the government after the war.

TO TEST SEED CORN TO FIND BEST GRADE

H. G. Nissley, county farm agent, made a trip over part of Dauphin county yesterday with an Ohio farm agent seeking for seed corn. Ohio is much in need of good seed corn, and if any farmers have any for sale, Mr. Niesley would be glad to hear from them.

The Dauphin County Farm Bureau is laying plans to conduct variety tests of corn in all parts of the county this year. The purpose of these tests is to bring together eight to twelve varieties of corn which are now grown by the leading corngrowers of the country and grow them side by side in a uniform field to determine the high-yielding varieties. These tests will be under the supervision of the county agent and the farmers on whose farms the demonstrations are held. At the end of the year the different varieties will be husked and weighed. A field meeting will be held of all the farmers of the section to determine which variety is the best producer.

MAIL CLERK EXAMS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an examination for the position of clerk and carrier in the Harrisburg post office will be held in this city on May 4, 1918.

Applicants must have reached the eighteenth but not their forty-fifth birthday on the date of examination. Male applicants must measure not less than five feet four inches in height in bare feet and weigh one hundred and twenty-five pounds without overcoat or hat.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected last night by the Colored Chamber of Commerce: W. J. Bailer, president; A. S. Fields, first vice-president; C. Coles, second vice-president; George Winters, secretary; James Folstin, treasurer.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS TO MEET

The board of directors of the Central Y. M. C. A. will meet at their monthly luncheon to discuss routine business next Wednesday noon. The luncheon will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building, Second and Locust streets.

MADE JUDGE ADVOCATE

J. G. Swartz, son of J. W. Swartz, of this city, a second lieutenant of the 112th U. S. Infantry, who was battalion scout officer of the intelligence department, was recently appointed trial judge advocate of the 112th Regiment.

MIDDLETOWN

In honor of former employes of the local car works who are members of the Thirty-fifth Engineers' Corps, now located in France, the office force is preparing to send a box to the boys. It will contain fifty-seven packages of tobacco, ten cans of smoking tobacco and several boxes of cigars.

Edward Hearl Sinegar and Miss Bertha Balmer Umhoff, both of town, were quietly married on Tuesday evening in the Church of God parsonage by the Rev. O. M. Kraybill.

Miss Mary Foltz left Friday morning for New York city, where she will spend several days as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Snyder.

A birthday party was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith in honor of their daughter Marian's thirteenth birthday. She received many presents. After a social hour refreshments were served to the following members of the Sunshine Club, of which the hostess is a member: Misses Louise Fox, Lorraine Gale, Naomi Yost, Helen Seiders, Goldie Rehrer, Pansy Myers and Harriet Garver. Among the other guests present were Permelia Rose, Grace Boyer, Jean Brestle, Ethel Geyer, Christine Jackson and Ray Caley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. P. Russell, of Johnsonburg, Pa., have returned home after spending several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peters.

Miss Charlene Fishel will leave for Columbus, Ohio, where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Dauhan.

Miss Kathryn McDonald, of Harrisburg spent Thursday with Miss Elsie Campbell.

William Detweiler, employed at Hog Island, Philadelphia, has returned after spending several days as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Detweiler.

Max Krauss is spending several days in New York city, on business.

Mrs. A. C. Penman has returned to New York city, after spending some time in town and Royalton as the guest of relatives.

SOUTHEAST TO GET TRACTORS

Arrangements Being Made to Start Out the State's Machines Next Week

The first of the state's squadron of farm tractors will be put to work upon the farms of Montgomery, Lancaster, Chester, Delaware and other counties in the southeastern agricultural region of the state where the spring plowing season starts earliest. It is hoped at the State Department of Agriculture to have the tractors start work by the middle of next week. The first dozen will be sent to the southeastern section and then a schedule will be made up for those farms in the western end of the state whose owners have asked for help. The other tractors will be placed in central counties, and by the time the forty are in operation the plowing season will be well under way all over the state. In the northern tier, where the season is later, the tractors will be assembled for the last of the spring work.

Over 30 farmers have written for the services of the tractors and the plan arranged is to have a schedule for a district. Each tractor will have two mechanicans who will drive it and keep it in order. These men are being enlisted, some coming from State College. The tractors will work day and night and there will be a supervisor in charge of each ten. This man will arrange the schedules and keep convenient parts for quick repairs so that there will be no delays.

The deliveries have been promised of machines which have been thoroughly tested and the Highway Department will issue licenses to the Agricultural Department for its vehicles. The rates will be on a basis of a day or acre and will cover only costs.

Farmers will be charged three dollars an acre for the plowing of their land with the tractors ordered by the state. In addition, they will be asked to provide board and lodging for the operators. The state will pay for the upkeep of the tractors, including gasoline, oil, repairs and shelter. These details were announced following a conference here between officials of the State Food Administration and a state agricultural committee headed by Lieutenant Governor McClain. Each tractor it is estimated, can plow four acres a day. The tractor operators will work in five-hour shifts.

The committee in charge of the tractors has arranged with State Highway officials to do hauling on state roads at a compensation to be fixed.

Rausch in Charge—According to the camp newspapers at Augusta, "Major L. V. Rausch, United States Army, has arrived at Camp Hancock as the new constructing quartermaster." Major Rausch is well known to all Pennsylvania guardsmen. For a number of years he had charge of all the supplies at the State Arsenal, and all arrangements and improvement at Mount Gretna were made by him. It is understood that a contract of more than one-half million dollars has been entered into by the United States government with A. J. Twiggs & Son, which contract will keep Major Rausch pleasantly employed for some time.

One Files—Irvin W. Dietrich, of Muhlenburg township, Berks county, to-day filed a petition to be a legislative candidate in the Second Berks district, Democratic ticket.

Must Show Cause—On petition of the State Banking and Attorney General's Departments the Dauphin county court has cited the Phoenixville Systematic Savings and Loan Co., Phoenixville, into court on March 25 to show cause why its business should not be closed up. George H. Orth, of Harrisburg, was appointed temporary receiver by Commissioner Lafean, who has such authority to act to conserve assets.

Wardens Instructed—State fish wardens were to-day given instruction in provisions of the new fish code by Commissioner Buller, who presented decisions by the Attorney General's Department on questions which had been raised. The new code is to be strictly enforced this spring, says Commissioner Buller. Several of the wardens have been transferred to the hatcheries because of the rush of work incidental to sending out of the young fish which will start very soon. State policemen and game wardens will help enforce the new code, it was announced.

Appointed to Board—Mrs. Helen Graves Runkle Smith, of Altoona, has been appointed a member of the Blair County Mothers' Pension Board.

Meeting Officers—Adjutant General Beary and Chief Clerk Demming are on a tour of visits to armories and to meet officers of the new Reserve Militia.

"Compound Case."—The Superior Court will hear argument on what are known at the Capitol as the "preserving compound" cases when the court holds its annual sitting here commencing Monday. These cases were brought by the Dairy and Food Division which charged that the compounds contained substances deleterious to health and the Attorney General's Department appealed to the Superior Court from the decisions in the lower courts.

Trolley Cases Up.—Street railway conditions in Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh and other cities will be considered by the Public Service Commission next week and the question of jurisdiction of the commission in complaints against increases of fare where a five cent rate is specified in a franchise ordinance will be discussed in executive session. The complaints of the city of Philadelphia, associations and individuals of that city against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., have been listed for Thursday in Philadelphia; that of the city of McKeesport against the Pittsburgh Railways Co., for Harrisburg on Monday and that of George A. Herring against the Harrisburg Railways Co., for this city on Wednesday. Arguments will he heard Monday in Berks county water and Chester county electric cases and on Wednesday narrow guard railroad rates in Perry county; Mt. Carmel electric rates and other cases will be heard here, while Friday at Philadelphia, complaints on gas rates in Lansdowne will be heard.

Dr. Royer Selected—Dr. B. F. Royer, Acting State Commissioner of Health, has been invited to deliver the address on the late Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon's work in scientific sanitation, at the memorial meeting of the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia on April 9. Dr. Royer has been chief medical inspector for years and carried on many of Dr. Dixon's plans, especially in combatting preventable diseases.

Hoke's Anniversary—Howard Markle Hoke, Secretary to the Attorney General, to-day celebrated thirty-one years in that position. Prior to coming here Mr. Hoke, who comes from Philadelphia, and who was stenographer to William H. Taft, in Cincinnati, was engaged in work in Philadelphia.

Board Finishes Work—The State Pharmaceutical Examing Board to-day completed its March examination at the Capitol. The members of the board will meet here next week to go over the papers.

1917 Figures—During 1917 there were 229,749 births and 138,058 deaths in Pennsylvania, according to figures compiled at the State Department of Health.

Perry County Householders Must Register Flour Supply

Newport, Pa., March 9.—Food Administrator William Dorwart calls attention to the fact that all householders in Perry county must register the amount of flour on hand in every home, and must send in their reports to him. Some of the people of the county seem to think they are not required to register, and this warning is given to them. Blank forms printed every evening in the Harrisburg Telegraph can be filled out, but must be addressed to "William Dorwart, Food Administrator Newport, Pa."

BOYS CLASSES WORKING HARD AT Y. M. C. A. GYM.

With four younger boys bible classes, three gymnasium classes and a student's game period in the game rooms, the boys division of the Central Y. M. C. A. presented a busy appearance this morning. The younger boys Bible classes are among the interesting features of association activities. They are taught by four High school and Academy students: Stewart Taylor, of Technical High; Seymour Nissley and Carlton Goodiel, of Central High, and Park Beckley, of the Academy. Between sixty-five and seventy boys are enrolled in the classes.

Proof of the fact that the boys department under the direction of A. H. Dinsmore, boys' work secretary, is "catching hold" with the boys, is shown by the fact that with the big Tech-Central game being played Thursday evening, fifty-one boys attended the boys social held at the same time.

APPEALS FOR CLOTHES

Appeals for old clothing, shoes, papers and magazines were made today by Captain M. Neilsen, of the Salvation Army. The articles given will be placed at the disposal of the poor people of the city. Any person wishing to contribute will send a card to Captain Neilsen, at 456 Verbeke street, and he will call for the articles.

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KEYSTONE STATE DEATHRATE UP

State Department of Health Prepares Interesting Statistics For 1917

The Keystone State had a birth rate of 25.8 per 1,000 of population during 1917, a decrease of .1 and a death rate of 14.8 per 1,000, an increase of .2, compared to the previous year, according to a summary made of vital and mortuary statistics made to-day at the State Department of Health.

The Department figures that the birth rate is below what it was in 1908, the first year when complete vital statistics were obtained, but that the death rate is also lower. This is considered gratifying in view of the big increases in the population of the state, which is now estimated at 8,861,230. State Registrar W. B. Batt, says that increases in recent years are not due to the preventable diseases such as typhoid and scarlet fevers and the like, but to the others against which medical science has been struggling for years such as pneumonia, bright's disease, cancer and the like. Pneumonia has caused many deaths in the last two years, and the recent severe winters have caused a high mortality among aged persons.

In 1906 the death rate was 16 per 1,000 and in 1907 15.9 per 1,000.

Since that time the system of regular returns has been perfected and shows:

Year.	Birth rate.	Death rate.
1908,	26.2	15.1
1909,	26.1	14.7
1910,	26.5	15.6
1911,	26.2	14.2
1912,	25.7	14.
1913,	25.7	14.5
1914,	26.6	13.9
1915,	26.1	13.8
1916,	25.9	14.6
1917,	25.8	14.8

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DOGCATCHER'S COMPENSATION

State Board Grants a New Hearing to Dispose of the New Castle Claim

The State Compensation Board has awarded a new hearing to determine whether Robert K. Ellis, the city dog catcher of New Castle, died of rabies and whether his widow should be awarded compensation. The man was bitten by a dog and the city solicitor contended that at the time he was not in course of employment, which the board declines to accept. At the same time it holds that the determination of the physician in attendance, that the man died of rabies was reached by a process of elimination and is not satisfactory to the board.

The Board also granted rehearings in Signore vs. Republic Chemical Co., Pittsburgh, in which it is held that the mother of the deceased never having resided in America, is therefore not a legal dependent; Shearer vs. Westmoreland Coal Co., Irwin; Sipe vs. Garrett, New Wilmington, in which a question of seasonal employment arises and disallaws an award in Hewell vs. Midvale Steel Works, Philadelphia.

Appeals were dismissed as follows: Moody vs. Union Drawn Steel Co., Beaver Falls; Lazavich vs. Chester Shipbuilding Co., Chester; Levan vs. Susquehanna Coal Co. Wilkes-Barre; Wolford vs. Geisel Moving and Storage Co., Johnstown; Smith vs. Iron City Sand Co.; Seabert vs. Standard Steel Car Co., Butler; Gamble vs. McKinney, Pittsburgh; Robinson vs. American Bridge Co., Pittsburgh.

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