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## THE 50 POUND CHAMPION COW

A new world's record for all breeds for butterfat production in the seven-day division was established by the purebred Holstein-Friesian cow, Segs Payne Johanna 114658, in a test ending January 8, 1917. This remarkable cow produced 50.68 pounds of butter in seven consecutive days, and the official test was conducted by supervisors of the New York State Agricultural College, Ithaca, N. Y.

Segs Payne Johanna, by her wonderful achievement, is now the most talked of cow in the world, and her sensational record marks a signal triumph in the forward march of the Holstein-Friesian breed.

She was bred by A. A. Cortelyou, of Somerville, N. J., and her present owner is Oliver Cabana, Jr., proprietor of Pine Grove Farms, Elma Centre, N. Y., at which noted establishment four other world's record holders have been developed during the past six months.

The new world's record holder freshened at the age of eight years, two months and seventeen days. She is four-fifths white, weighs about 1450 pounds, and is sired by King Payne Segs 46767. Her dam is Vikina Johanna 64385, a daughter of Johanna Rue 3d's Lad and Vikina Clothilde.

The test was made under perfect conditions, absolute quiet, systematic feeding and milking, and a roomy stall constructed of clean white enameled walls.

Segs Payne Johanna's seven-day production of over 50 pounds of butter surpasses that of Hester Aaltje Korn dyke, the previous world's record holder, by 3.91 pounds. In their present warranted state of elation, enthusiastic Holstein-Friesian breeders over the dairy world at large now marvel at the accomplishment of what was almost impossible and ask, "Where will it end?"

### Mrs. Sophia Eichnor.

Mrs. Sophia Eichnor died at her home in Greenville township on Saturday, March 10, aged 89 years, 1 month and 8 days.

Mrs. Eichnor was born in Germany and came to America in early life. She has no immediate relatives in this country. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Frances and interment was made in White Oak cemetery, J. L. Tressler, undertaker.

Robert L. Meyers, a son of the late Dr. W. H. Meyers, of Meyersdale, was accidentally killed a few days ago on the railroad at Painsville, O. Mr. Meyers was recently discharged from a hospital and was walking along the track when he was struck by a locomotive. He leaves a widow and several children.

Referee Jacob Snyder of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau was here Tuesday for the purpose of hearing the claim of Henry Kuhs, a Meyersdale blacksmith, who was injured some weeks ago in the course of his employment. Mr. Kuhs's employer failed to take out insurance for his men. Kuhs's claim was disallowed because he was found to have suffered from blood poisoning.

### GLENCOE

Mrs. G. R. Cook is spending the week with relatives in Mt. Savage.

Nettle Poorbaugh is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Smith of Cumberland.

Mrs. W. H. Miller, spent the week-end with her brother, Harvey Leydig of Somerset.

Wes. Shipley is at present enjoying camp-car life between working hours at Markleton. He is with the wife ganag.

Karl Ranpach is reported lost at least once per week. Something on the mountain or Hyndman will "get him" yet if he don't watch out.

Bob Webreck is home from Hyndman on the sick list.

Ben Leydig and Simon Webreck, are seldom seen in this place they are spending their time at Harry Beachley's sugar camp.

Rev. Kresge will deliver his farewell sermon here on Sunday. A fact we are sorry to announce.

Marion Leydig, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Spicer of Cumberland.

PRATS BABY CHIC FOOD WILL SAVE THE LIVES OF YOUR CHICS. 25 AND 50 CENT PACKAGES AT HABEL & PHILLIPS.

## GARRETT GATHERING

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Church Notices.  
Reformed—H. H. Wiant, pastor; Sunday School 10 a. m. Church services 7 p. m.

Lutheran—W. H. B. Carney, pastor; Sunday School 10 a. m. Church services 7 p. m. Lenten services begin with this service and continues until Easter Sunday.

Brethren—B. F. Waltz, pastor; Sunday School 10 a. m. Church services 7 p. m.

Evangelical—Rev. Hetrick, pastor; Sunday school 10 a. m. Church services 2:30 and 7 p. m.

Pool Room Re-located.  
H. E. Devore moved his pool-room furniture from the W. A. Merrill building to the I. A. Long building on Jackson street. The room formerly used is being remodeled to be used as offices by Mr. W. A. and C. A. Merrill.

Noted Evangelist Here.  
Miss Jennie Smith, the well known B. & O. Railroad Evangelist, spoke to a large audience in the Lutheran church Monday evening. Miss Smith's discourse was greatly enjoyed by all who heard her. She left Tuesday for Rockwood, where she will conduct several meetings.

Attends Recital.  
Quite a few people attended the recital given in Amity Hall, Meyersdale, Tuesday evening. The following Garrett girls took part in the program: Misses Evelyn and Luella Bowlby, Emma Liberty, Lula Walters, Pearl Craig, Mr. John Romesburg.

Personals.  
Mr. L. W. Pollard, spent from Friday until Sunday in Morgantown, W. Va., transacting business.

Mr. C. L. Bittner, who is employed at Pittsburg, spent the week-end with his family on Walker street.

Mr. Earl Fiddler, spent Saturday with his mother, who is under treatment in the Western Maryland hospital at Cumberland.

Mr. Roy Biddle, returned to his home in Pittsburg last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Walters last Thursday, a son.

Mrs. R. M. Miller returned to her home last Friday after having spent two weeks with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Jennie Graves of Meyersdale, was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Merrill last Thursday.

Mr. L. H. McLaughlin of Pittsburg, is transacting business in Garrett this week.

W. H. Miller, who is employed at Morgantown, W. Va., spent the week-end with his family on Jackson street.

Misses Nell and Rene Brant, visited Berlin friends Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Saylor was transacting business at Berlin last Thursday.

Miss Violet Johnston of Meyersdale, was the guest of Miss Evelyn Bowlby from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. Lloyd Schrock visited relatives in Hyndman over the week-end.

Miss Sadie Stiles of Greensburg, Pa., was the guest of Miss Hilda Brown last week, returning to her home last Friday.

Mrs. John Habel of Sand Patch, visited her sister, Mrs. D. F. Kimmel Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Schrock of Berlin, was in Garrett last Thursday transacting business.

Mr. H. B. Spelcher and children Dorothy and Francis, left Monday for Martinsburg, Pa., to visit Mrs. Spelcher's parents.

Miss Maude Meyers of Somerset, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Bittner this week.

Quite a few Garrett people attended the household sale of Mr. M. A. Muller at Smithtown Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Fiddler and child of Hooversville, spent the week-end at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. E. J. Fiddler.

Rev. and Mrs. W. McClellan, spent Thursday in Garrett at the home of their son, Dr. R. M. McClellan.

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## BOOSTERS BOOSTING

The Boosters in large numbers met in regular session on Tuesday evening in their room. The attendance was large and all were very much interested.

A vote of thanks was given the B. & O. officials for the promptness and excellent and tasty manner in which the sheds were enclosed and fitted into convenient waiting rooms at the depot.

The Committee on the North and South State road reported that the matter had been unanimously reported by the Grand Jury and was now up to the County Commissioners and the State Highway Department, and Black had promised the aid of the State Department at a very early date.

The Committee on the Credit Association reported that a total of 42 signers and also submitted a blank form for security rating.

A report was made by numbers who were present at the banquet of the Somerset Board of Trade, stating that an invitation has been extended that body to attend the celebration here July 4th, which had been accepted and a number had promised to be present on that occasion.

Various preliminary arrangements were made regarding the celebration July 4th.

The brethren stated that it was their intention to secure a Carnival company for that week.

As before mentioned the Boosters club is completing arrangements for Meyersdale's Fourth of July celebration, which will be the largest in the county. The following committees have been appointed:

Finance—J. F. Reich, R. F. Mason and E. C. Kyle.

Music—W. H. Baldwin, Robert Crane, and H. M. Cook.

Athletic—Charles Griffith, Ray Hay, and C. M. Bird.

Transportation—B. S. Rush, P. D. Clutton, J. N. Cover and W. H. Dill.

Decorations—T. A. Weller, Levi Deal, R. B. Walker, J. L. Tressler and L. R. Collins.

Publicity—Clay Donges, D. J. Fike and B. E. Shipley.

Marshals—Valentine Gross, F. M. Shipley, Frederick Hare, W. H. Deeter, and John Weimer.

Pageant—Mrs. H. M. Cook, chairman.

Protections—W. C. Price, B. E. Shipley and R. D. Pfahler.

Rest Room—J. F. Nangle, R. II. Philson and G. W. Collins.

Car Parking—James Campbell, D. R. Cramer, Harvey L. Bittner, John Smith.

Ox Roast—F. B. Thomas, Edward L. Donges, Simon Bittner, A. W. Poor, Jaugh and D. J. Meyers.

Fire Department—Robert Wardlaw, chairman.

Foreigners will Sell the Goods.

It is true now and always has been true that the man who can offer goods at the lowest price will get the purchaser's trade. Men who grate about "America First" will buy pocket knives that bear the imprint "Made in Germany" and women who buy dress goods do not reject cloth because it is made in England by English labor. If we hope to insure the home market for home products we must impose a Protective Tariff which will represent at least the difference in cost of production here and in foreign countries, so that the foreigner will not be able to offer the goods here at a figure less than the American producer can afford to accept. So long as the foreign producer can name the lower price, he will sell the goods and the American producer will lose trade in short time.—Sheridan (Wyo.) Post.

Clearing the Atmosphere in Mears.

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## INSTITUTE PROGRAM

### GLENCOE

Program for an Institute to convene on Friday evening, March 23rd, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock at Northampton township.

Devotional Exercises.  
Song—"Twilight is Stealing."  
Reading of the Minutes.

School House Keeping—Ruth Bittner.  
Queries.

School Efficiency—Miss Brown.  
Song—"Swinging Neath the Old Apple Tree."

The Standard Rural School—Prof. R. Schrock, Ass't. Co. Supt.  
Queries.

School Government—Miss Nora Keefe.  
Queries.

Rural Life and Needs of Today—Mrs. G. R. Cook.  
Song—America.

Intermission.  
Song.

Agriculture in the Rural Schools—Alfred Broadwater.  
Queries.

Teaching Pupils how to Study—Ruth Poorbaugh.  
Recitation—Lloyd Cook.

Value of Institute Work—William Broadwater.  
Song.

Impromptu—Marion Leydig.  
Rec.

Fundamental Needs in Rural Education—Wm. H. Miller.  
Queries.

Noteworthy Examples in Rural Education—C. B. Bittner.  
Reading of Minutes.

Song.  
Adjournment.

Come and bring your friends, we earnestly solicit your interest.  
Please be prompt, so that work may commence at 7:30 a. m. sharp.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frederick William Craver and Lotie Leora Shaffer, both of Somerset, Pa.

Albert James Kingsley and Jessie Lillian Harrington, both of Morgantown, W. Va.

Rennus Liggins Holmer, of Jacob W. Va., and Blanch Ester Brown of Oscar, W. Va.

Jacob Amos Martz of Glencoe, Pa., and Ellen Smith of Choptiaun, Pa.

Harry Cayton Bates and Mabel Schrock, both of Conneltsville, Pa.

Roy Lochire of Windber, Pa., and Mary Leona Berkley of Johnstown, Pa.

Belbert Cochran and Ada Belle Walls, both of Mosgrove, Pa.

### Overholt Takes Land.

Isaac Overholt of Mt. Pleasant has taken over a large tract of coal land in this vicinity on which he has had options for sometime. The following land is involved: Charles Duppstadt tract, near Kantner; the Daniel and Charles Will farm and the Norman Meyers property. It is said that Mr. Overholt is negotiating for other lands.

### The Handle Factory.

The handle factory under the superintendence of Ed. Leonard, is one of the busiest places in town. About 25 men are busy, and it is contemplated putting on another shift in the near future.

J. C. Snyder is managing the business end and is also looking after the sales. He returned last Friday from Buffalo where he succeeded in placing a very fine order.

Governor Names Arbor Days.

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, on Friday issued a proclamation setting Friday, April 13th, and Friday, April 27th, as Arbor days. In urging citizens of the Commonwealth to plant trees in his proclamation Governor Brumbaugh said that "to face the task of restoring these forests is a duty both imminent and practical."

YOU NEED A SPRING LAXATIVE

Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish spring fever feeling out of your system, brighten your eye, clear your complexion. Get that vim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-gripping laxative that aids nature's process, try them tonight. At all drug stores, 25c.

## SALISBURY SIFTINGS

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Mrs. Blanch Hunt.

Mrs. Blanch Hunt, formerly Miss Blanch Reese of this place, died at the home of her mother-in-law in Pittsburg on Tuesday. The remains were brought to Salisbury on Wednesday. The full particulars relative to her death will be given later.

Social Doings.

Mrs. William Reitz entertained a number of ladies on Wednesday evening. The time was spent in fancy work and gussing contests. Miss Elizabeth Reitz was the prize winner in the latter, her reward was a beautiful chocheted dolly. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour.

The home-made ice cream was pronounced the "best ever."

Those present: Mrs. H. H. Reitz, Mrs. Calvin Rumiser, Mrs. Albert Reitz, Mrs. Lorena Reitz, and Misses Mary and Elizabeth Reitz.

On Thursday evening the Methodist Sunday School and Epworth League, a very enjoyable evening entertaining themselves and their friends in the McKinney building. Many games were played after which ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Miss Charlotte McMurdo was agreeably surprised on Friday evening, when a host of her friends met to celebrate her sixteenth birthday anniversary. She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. After playing games and generally having a good time, delicious refreshments were served just before the departure of the guests.

Church Affairs.

Rev. Carmen Johnson of Pittsburg, delivered a most able sermon in the Brethren church on Sunday.

The Prayer-meeting Rally of the Church of the Brethren held on Wednesday evening was well attended.

The Union Evangelical services are now in progress. Rev. Fisher is holding services in the Evangelical church this week while Rev. Hetrick will conduct the services next week in the Methodist church. The public is invited to attend.

Brief Mention.

Mrs. Harry Garlitz has arrived at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. N. Garlitz, to care for Harriet and William, who have typhoid fever.

Miss Margaret Glettofly of Berlin, spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Besse Mimma returned home in Harnedsville. She was accompanied by Miss Josephine McMurdo.

Prof. J. C. Beahm of the S. Conneltsville schools, spent the week-end with his family. He reports besides his regular work, a thriving evening normal school for teachers about to be examined for professional certificates.

Miss Amanda Martin, her music pupils and a number of friends, spent Tuesday evening in Meyersdale attending Miss Martin's recital in Amity Hall.

Miss Elizabeth Newman of Springs, spent the week-end at her home on Gay street.

### WOODLAWN

Ground hog weather not over yet. Lots of sleet and snow for this time of the year.

There is quite a lot of grippe in this vicinity.

A good many people from this place attended the sale of Sam Ringler's last week.

Miss Verda Warnic of Frostburg, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Friend.

Miss Mary Miller and Miss Jessie Thompson, spent Monday afternoon in Meyersdale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl of Meyersdale, spent Tuesday in Woodlawn at the home of Albert Wahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Wahl have been sick for the past week with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Fike, who have been on the sick list for some time are not improving very much at present.

Mr. Cyrus Bittner is suffering from a bad attack of asthma.

Mrs. John Miller is down with the grippe.

### Horrors of Peace.

If Henry Ford is sincere in wanting to do the greatest good to the greatest number of people he will put another spring under the back seat. From the Lake County Register.

## PATRONS AT SCHOOL

Patron's Day was observed on Friday, March 9th in the Meyersdale Public Schools. The work of the pupils throughout the year was exhibited in the three school buildings. The primary rooms especially showed the work of the children and the progressive methods of teaching to have broadened to a remarkable degree.

Many and varied were the kinds of work shown among them, free hand drawing, stencil work and paper cutting. In the intermediate grades about the same kind of work was exhibited. Here appeared the first maps drawn by the little tots. In the advanced grades the work was not so varied but was neatly and correctly done. In the High School the exhibitions were of different kinds. Of special note was the work shown in mechanical and free hand drawing and painting. In the Household Arts department the work, consisting of samples of canned goods, dresses, lingerie, hand work and basketry, was attractively arranged.

In the afternoon a program was rendered in the High School which began at 1:30 and was repeated at 2:30. The Assembly room was decorated in the High School colors, red and black, and the pennants and colors of the different classes, was crowded with parents, relatives and friends of the students. The program consisted of music, readings and sketches from Shakespearean works, and was very well rendered at both times.

During the day there were 412 visitors in the High School. The Seniors banner was awarded to Miss Mayme Platt's room and the Junior banner to Miss Martha Diest's room.

In the afternoon refreshments were served in the Household Arts department, by the Parent Teacher Association under the supervision of Mrs. Bruce Lichty, Mrs. Joseph Mankemeyer and Mrs. Benjamin O'Bryon, the officers of the association.

Of the many patrons of the schools who were present, there were none but what spoke in the highest terms of the Meyersdale schools, and of the very excellent work being done by the able corps of teachers.

### DEEDS RECORDED

Recorder of Deeds John E. Custer, recently recorded deeds transferring the following real estate:

Harrison Snyder to Cyrus Bird, Elk Lick township, \$9,000.

John L. Saylor's heirs to John O. Lease, Somerset township, \$2,923.

Margaret J. Leonard to J. W. Wenzel, Meyersdale, \$115.

Cyrus M. Bird to William Wiland, Summit township, \$1,000.

J. C. McSpadden, to James E. Walters, Ursina, \$250.

William H. Kootz's exrs. to Irvin Wolf, Black township, \$1.

William Wiland to Cyrus M. Bird, Summit township, \$800.

George Walker, to George P. Walker, sheriff's deed, Elk Lick township, \$50.

Estella Neiderheiser to A. K. Miller, sheriff's deed, Rockwood, \$150.

Margaret Warner to H. C. Umberger, sheriff's deed, New Baltimore, \$2,500.

Mary A. Christner to West Salisbury Feed company, sheriff's deed, Elk Lick township, \$140.

F. P. Raggor to William Romesburg, Upper Turkeyfoot township, \$260.

Edla Mayme Yoder to Solomon C. Baker, Lincoln township, \$125.

Solomon C. Baker to Norman B. Yoder, Lincoln township, \$5,000.

Frank Coste to Joseph Couraratta, Windber, \$100.

Alma Pyle to O. C. Hockensmith, Jenner township, \$500.

Dennis Wistler to William H. Bodes Summit township, \$800.

John H. Bird, to Noah Bird, Summit township, \$250.

Thomas Perry Parnell to Noah Bird Addison township, \$650.

Pietro Vespa to Marie Cicciarelli, Windber, \$1,650.

### Infant Death.

Raymond M. a son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Knepp, aged one month and twenty days, died of pneumonia at the home of the parents at Cooks Mill, on Wednesday, March 7. The remains were brought here and taken in charge by R. Reich. Services were conducted by Rev. J. L. France and interment made in the White Oak cemetery.