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AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE

The Agricultural Short Course, which was staged in the court house assembly room last Thursday, was one of the most interesting and profitable farm schools yet brought to Somerset.

Agricultural Instructor McKerrow's dairy talks were of the highest merit and value to all who heard him, for he showed, as only a Wisconsin farmer probably could show, the great advantage of dairy-farming over every other branch of husbandry. Mr. McKerrow said Wisconsin, leading all the other states of the Union, is producing one-half of the butter and cheese of the United States. This is startling but true, and it carries a lesson to the people of the other states that should create profound interest in the work of dairy extension over the entire country. Next to Wisconsin is New York, in the dairy industry. Pennsylvania has natural advantages superior to both Wisconsin and New York that should make the Keystone State lead all other states in dairying, if only our people would awake to their opportunities. The silo is almost universal in Wisconsin. Its adoption in our State should become as wide-spread as in Wisconsin. The use of silage for all kinds of livestock must become general throughout the United States. "In Wisconsin," says Mr. McKerrow, "practically all silage is now made from matured corn, and green, immature silage is a thing of the past."

Lecturer R. A. Hayne, the Ohio Apostle of Alfalfa and Livestock, gave several valuable talks on both these topics. Mr. Hayne avers that every farmer must "come to" alfalfa, or lose his place in the march of the progress. Mr. Hayne is also an ardent advocate of sheep husbandry, which he illustrated with a stereopticon machine.

Miss Zella Wigent, the young Indiana woman lecturer, gave a splendid lecture on poultry raising, emphasizing good housing, ventilation, cleanliness and scientific feeding as the prime requirements of success. Butter-milk, she said, is the cheapest source of protein, the most important and indispensable element in poultry success.

Miss Wigent also gave a lecture on the fly—the common house fly—warning the farmers against the dangers of infection from this source.

The latest measures of defense against the fly aim at his segregation rather than extermination. The latter may be by this time recognized as an iridescent dream—an impossibility. The "drive" against the fly in the eastern American cities was so relentless that his ranks were thinned appreciably; but as a concomitant, possibly, came a scourge of infantile paralysis, which the high-brow scientific authorities may by this time attribute to the absence of his flyship, who is one of Nature's indispensable scavengers. At least he is a scavenger, and any propaganda against the fly must ignore his value as a scavenger; and it is possible the high-brow authorities of hygienic science have conjured up the thought that after all the fly is not an unmitigated nuisance, but, on the contrary, a friend of the human species. At any rate there is an ominous silence in the high sanctum of the learned men of medical research on the fly question. Common sense on any vital question of human welfare should dictate the actions even of scientists, and the most ordinary common sense must arouse curiosity as to why the crusade against the fly was ever launched, by any body.

Local and Personal

Miss Mary Black spent Saturday in Somerset, Pa.

W. H. Duecker, of Garrett, was in town Tuesday.

Harry Ford, of Clairton, Pa., visited friends here Sunday.

Forrest Shupe, of Pittsburg, visited friends here, this week.

J. W. Mallery was in Altoona on business, the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sanner, of Garrett, were calling in Meyersdale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Collins, of Connellsville, were recent visitors of this place.

Miss Helen Collins is visiting her sister, Mrs. DeForrest Ludwig, at Pittsburg.

Elmer Stahl, of Connellsville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stahl.

Mrs. Charles Beal and M. F. Baer and family motored to Frostburg, Md., Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Miller, of Middle Creek, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gillian Walker.

John Boucher, of Braddock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boucher, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips motored to the home of Frank Phillips, at Lonaconing, Md. Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Bittner left Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends in Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Emeline Hocking, of Pittsburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hocking, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Schmutz, of Cumberland, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Weber, a few days of this week.

Lawrence Schrock and Stella Phillippi, both of town, were granted a marriage license in Cumberland Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Wilson, who is attending Duc's college, at Pittsburg, spent several days of this week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bockes of Berlin, motored to Meyersdale Monday to transact business, and while here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schardt for dinner.

Mr. Eli Hare and his daughter, Mrs. Resh, of Coal Run, who have been visiting with Mrs. Andrew Spence in Akron, Ohio, have returned to their home and report a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. John Weimer entertained the following at a delightful 6 o'clock dinner on Friday evening: Misses Zela Sides, Gertrude Hibner, Mayme Weber, Lillian Baer, Myrtle Smiley, and Mrs. Charles Dia.

Jack Dively's barber business is increasing to such an extent that he has added another barber to his shop and is thinking of getting one more. He says he can get 'em out in a hurry now and is looking for more business than ever.

Daniel B. Hare, son of Eli Hare, of Coal Run, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lester Snyder, while on furlough, returned Tuesday to join his Company—Co. 'B', 59th Inf.—at Gettysburg. He leaves Gettysburg this week for North Carolina.

Mr. J. H. Lepley, of Salisbury street, a civil war veteran and for eighteen years a member of The Commercial staff in the capacity of solicitor, correspondent, etc., paid the Editor a pleasant visit Saturday morning. Monday, November 5th, was the 80th anniversary of Mr. Lepley's birth, and he still enjoys good health, is a very interesting man to talk to, and believes in doing his bit to boost The Commercial and his community. Call again brother.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles I. Shaver, Clerk of the Orphans' Court, has issued marriage licenses to the following parties during the past week:

Pauline C. MacKenzie, and Thomas C. O'Brien, both of Berlin; Harry J. Walker, of Milford township, and Annie E. Ream, of Lavansville; David M. Baker, and Martha J. Campbell, both of Brothersvalley township; John H. Geisel, of Johnstown, and Vida May Shaffer, of Rummel; Clarence King and Grace Stutzman, both of Shanksville; Chauncey Woodard and Esther May Regal, both of Berlin.

JURORS

Following are the names of Petit Jurors drawn for December term of court, 1917:

- Roy Adams, Machinist, Somerset Borough.
- James Darnley, Engineer, Meyersdale.
- Thomas Koontz, Brakeman, Somerset Borough.
- Peter Glessner, Laborer, Meyersdale.
- Ambrose Brant, Laborer, Conemaugh Township.
- Charles Young, Carpenter, Somerset Borough.
- G. R. McDonald, Section Foreman, Confluence Borough.
- Noah Lape, Farmer, Lincoln Borough.
- D. M. Black, Merchant, Confluence Borough.
- J. H. Lose, Contractor, Windber Borough.
- George H. Ling, Weigh Boss, Windber Borough.
- Charles Wing, Farmer, Quehoning Township.
- Joseph Miller, Carpenter, Jenner Township.
- Charles Gandig, Mason, Boswell Borough.
- Edmund M. Glessner, Farmer, Somerset Township.
- U. M. Housel, Jeweler, Meyersdale Borough.
- Frank Sarver, Laborer, Berlin Borough.
- George F. Weller, Farmer, Somerset Township.
- Charles Oester, Farmer, Elk Lick Township.
- Garland O. Handwerk, Farmer, Summit Township.
- Harry Keisar, Laborer, Lower Turkeyfoot.
- W. H. McClintock, Laborer, Elk Lick Township.
- Peter Petenbrink, Farmer, Southampton.
- J. L. Kendall, Justice of Peace, Larimer Township.
- Owen Scot, Electrician, Conemaugh Township.
- Gabriel Berkey, Farmer, Jenner Township.
- Calvin Tissue, Laborer, Somerfeld Borough.
- James Hoover, Farmer, Summit Township.
- Philip Ogline, Farmer, Lincoln Township.
- H. S. Ayrman, Lumberman, Jenner Township.
- Jacob Miller, Dealer, Addison Township.
- Wilson Miller, Farmer, Greenville Township.
- Levi Rauch, Justice of Peace, Jennertown Borough.
- Harvey L. Miller, Coal Operator, Summit Township.
- Lewis Bauer, Baker, Windber Borough.
- John I. Barnhart, Laborer, Somerset Township.
- Emanuel Mock, Farmer, Ogle Township.
- P. H. Suder, Farmer, Larimer Township.
- George P. Benson, Lumberman, Conemaugh Township.
- Mahlon Miller, Farmer, Conemaugh Township.
- H. R. Moon, Farmer, Lower Turkeyfoot Township.
- Arthur Lohr, Laborer, Jenner Township.
- A. P. Meyers, Barber, Windber Borough.
- A. R. Beatty, Merchant, Boswell Borough.
- H. E. Beam, Carpenter, Hooversville Borough.
- Jacob Wilhelm, Farmer, Addison Township.
- W. H. Gardner, Farmer, Jefferson Township.
- Henry Brocht, Miner, Garrett Borough.
- Edward Hay, Farmer, Brothersvalley Township.
- Martin Shaver, Retired, Stoyestown Borough.

Following are the names of the Grand Jurors drawn for December term of court, 1917:

- O. A. Lohr, Laborer, Paint Township.
- Clarence Bowman, Clerk, Somerset Borough.
- Harry Felton, Farmer, Allegheny Township.
- William Brant, Farmer, Brothersvalley Township.
- John H. Croyle, Farmer, Shade Township.
- Howard Shockey, Life Ins. Agent, Meyersdale Borough.
- U. F. Rayman, Farmer, Brothersvalley Township.
- M. A. Rutter, Merchant, Meyersdale Borough.
- Willis Bender, Farmer, Addison Township.
- Henry Engle, Laborer, Summit Township.
- Perry Maust, Farmer, Elk Lick Township.
- Frank Kantner, Mfg., Somerset Township.
- William Fetters, Coal Operator, Rockwood Borough.
- D. H. Watt, Pipe-man, Windber Borough.
- Ralph Kantner, Clerk, Somerset Township.

SOMERSET

Mrs. Chas. Cook, Mrs. Andrew Wey and Mrs. Ralph Spangler and son, Jack, visited relatives in Rockwood Tuesday.

John M. Stauffer and George E. Brown, of Scottsdale were Somerset visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knupp, of Pittsburg, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Keel, of the East End.

Miss Mabel Spangler, of Rockwood, is visiting relatives and friends in Somerset.

Walter S. Hoffman, of Jennertown, has returned home after visiting for several days with friends in Somerset.

Miss Anna Lape and Mrs. Mansfield Bowman spent Tuesday in Johnstown.

J. B. Walker, of Garrett, was transacting business in Somerset.

Miss Anna C. Scull is visiting friends in Janesville, Wis.

Walter Renton Calvery, formerly Superintendent of mines of the Berwind-White Coal Company, is critically ill of pneumonia at St. Petersburg, Va.

The regular meeting of the Fort Nightly Club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Schell last Wednesday evening.

After the regular meeting a reception was given in the honor of Mrs. L. C. McCrum who left for New York Thursday.

The heirs of Jesse Landis, late of Brothersvalley township, through their attorney, James B. Landis, have commenced a suit in trespass against the Ream Coal Company for the mining and removal of a four-foot vein of coal under two lots of ground in the borough of Berlin.

Charles R. King, of Hooversville, through his attorneys, Biesecker and Levy, has filed a libel in divorce against his wife, Susanna F. King.

John Ludy, of Pittsburgh, formerly of Somerset county, has filed a petition in the Somerset Court of Common Pleas against Harry C. McGee and Stella Campbell, through Attorney H. F. Yost, for a rule to Campbell defendants to bring an action in ejectment to determine title to two lots in the Uhl Addition of Somerset borough.

The friends of Miss Cora Spangler gave a farewell party at her home on Main street, last week. Miss Spangler left with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Spangler and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dickey, all of Somerset, and Mr. and Mrs. James K. Downie, of Johnstown, for Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Creditors in the said assigned estate of S. D. Livengood are hereby notified that on the 30th of November, 1917, a petition was presented by the Assignee in the said estate setting forth that he had an offer of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars for all the right, title and interest of the said S. D. Livengood of, in and to a certain tract or parcel of land situate in Upper Turkeyfoot Township Somerset County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands now or formerly of Harah & Roddy, A. J. Sembower, Aaron Cramer and others, containing fifty-one and one half (51 1-2) acres more or less, and praying the Court for an order of sale and permission to make, execute and deliver a deed for said land. Whereupon the Court awarded a rule to show cause why a sale should not be made as prayed for, returnable November 19th, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., and directed notice to be given by publication in two newspapers.

Jonas M. Cook,
Prothonotary.

- Samuel A. Shaulis, Farmer, Somerset Township.
- Ben F. Hechler, Farmer, Paint Township.
- H. L. Seese, Farmer, Paint Township.
- John H. Long, Laborer, Hooversville Borough.
- W. E. Law, Conductor, Wellsboro Borough.
- J. B. Steinbaugh, Clerk, Quehoning Township.
- John Erler, Minister, Rockwood Borough.
- Sherman Hoover, Laborer, Somerset Township.
- I. P. Jones, Plasterer, Somerset Borough.

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