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rk is being rushed on the Amer- Legion airfield on Limestone Hill, Connellsville. Contractor Steele placed more than 3,000 feet of age and has nearly all of the ce plowed up. Three tractors been employed on the work. e contract has been awarded for lanting of 1,200 pounds of grass in the field. The runways will aked off soon and the field will ady for its dedication.

EW STATUE OF CARLYLE

tatue of Thomas Carlyle is to be d in the village of Ecclefechan, nd, where the sage of Chelsea was It is being presented by Alexan- arlyle, of Edinsburg, a nephew of ilosopher. The site is where Car- hen a boy, used to sit during his time and look down into the vil- f Ecclefechan.

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Gentry Bros. Circus Coming to Meyersdale

With the arrival here today of J. C. Admire, one of the contracting agents of the Gentry Bros. Circus, preparations were actively started for the showing of this big circus in Meyersdale on Wednesday, May 29. Mr. Admire is traveling about one month in advance of the show and will be followed by scores of advertising men in the near future.

The Gentry Bros. Circus, now on its 41st annual tour, is said to be presenting a program of unparalleled merit this season. Always known for its high-class, clean and thrilling performances the Gentry Bros. Circus has added new features this season that will give this circus a predominant position in the circus world.

Although most of the big circuses have discarded the traditional noonday parade the Gentry Bros. Circus still retains this superb feature, Mr. Admire stated today. Leaving the showgrounds promptly at 11 a. m. the gorgeous pageant will wend its way over the principal downtown streets. This will be one of the big features of the holiday for the circus-loving public.

Only a few cities are being played by the big show in this section this season and much interest has been aroused in its approaching visit here.

Among the big features in the stupendous program will be the Dare-Devil Pacheco troupe of six, direct from Argentina, on their first tour of America; the famous Davenport family of riders; the O'Neal Trio, intrepid gymnasts; the Perez-LaFlor troupe of aerialists; Arthur Borella, the world's highest salaried clown and 30 assisting famous funsters; the Cottrell-Powell troupe of equestrian artists; Royal Koban troupe of Japanese acrobats and thrilling ground tumblers: Prof. John Griffin's Military band of 28 Musicians: Miss Jane Hinton one of the greatest Girl bare back riders the world has ever known; The Six Nevarros; Tommy and Peggy Holman wire walkers; in addition the big show is augmented with the Gentry Bros. Wild Animal exhibition, hundreds of wild animals, lions, leopards, tigers, pumas, jaguars, elephants, monkeys, etc. will constitute that department.

Performances will be given at 2 and 8 P. M. the doors to the Gentry Bros. menagerie will be opened an hour earlier.

LICENSED DRIVERS NUMBER 1,741,848

There are 1,741,848 licensed automobile drivers in Pennsylvania compared to 1,618,742 at the same time last year.

This announcement was made by officials of the State Department of Highways, who pointed out that there are also 1,282,886 automobile owners in the state.

In addition to these owners there are 195,824 commercial vehicle owners.

These owners already this year have paid a total of $23,345,618 into the funds of the Highway Department in fees. During the same period last year the fee collections amounted to only $21,625,601.

Gasoline tax collections are not figured in these fees.

Teachers Elected in Brothersvalley Township

At a recent meeting of the school directors of Brothersvalley Township the following teachers were elected for the school year 1929-30:

Buffalo Valley—Edna Judy.
Cross Roads—Awilda Miller.
East End No. 1—Harry Carver.
Factory—Lenore Hansel.
Fairview—Anna Miller.
Flickinger—Elsie Lehman.
Hays Mill—Maggie Miller.
Long—Mellie Fox
MacDonaldton Room 1—Helen Swope; MacDonaldton Room 2—Rae Sevits; Macdonaldtan Room 3—Geneva Altfather; Macdonaldton Room 4—George Dively.
Pine Hill Room 1—Elizabeth Boyer; Pine Hill Room 2—Romaine Smith; Pine Hill Room 3—Augusta Eckman; Pine Hill Room 4—Elizabeth Friedline.
Pike—Jay Hauger.
Plank Road—Kenneth Brant.
Salco—Helen Hay.
Summit—Verda Long.
Walker—Mary Dickey.

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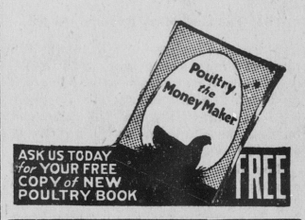

SOMERSET WILL OPEN GOLF SEASON SOON

Announcement was made that the 1929 golf season of the Somerset Country Club will get under way within the next two weeks. The golf links are being put in first class condition for the coming season and it is expected that many members of the club will participate in the opening. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hoffman, of Somerset, who will have charge of the clubhouse this year, established their residence in the clubhouse during the past week.

Tex Guinan, Manhattan's celebrated queen of the night clubs was acquitted of the charge of being a nuisance amid the cheers of everyone in the court room. It is now reported that her statue will be erected in Central Park and labeled "The Spirit of New York."

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FARM AGENTS' NEWS LETTER

Jenners Potato Club Organization

On Monday evening the Jennerstown Chamber of Commerce distributed potatoes to eighteen potato club members. The Jennerstown Chamber of Commerce is very active in the rural-urban problem.

The farmers of the Berlin community were at the Annual Berlin Chamber of Commerce Banquet in large numbers. The community is very actively engaged in cooperation between town and county. E. S. Bayard, editor of the Pennsylvania Farmer, gave a very inspiring practical talk.

Ladies Marketing Tour

The ladies marketing tour to Pittsburgh will take place about the 22, 23, or 24 of May. Any who desire to make this trip please get your applications in by the 10th of May. Those who apply first will be first served.

Save Grain by Killing Sheep Ticks and Lice

Do not feed high-priced grain to ticks and lice.

Many medium wool producers are finding that there are flocks are badly infested with ticks or small lice. The latter are more injurious than the ticks.

Farmers who wish to avoid infestations in their flocks and who do not want to feed high-priced grain to the insect pests are thoroughly dipping the ewes and lambs as soon as weather conditions permit.

Flockmasters, who practice modern methods of control, dip their sheep 2 to 4 weeks after shearing. By this time the fleeces have grown out enough to hold the dip longer and more satisfactorily. If the infestation is bad they repeat the treatment in 10 days to 2 weeks. The second application kills the ticks which hatch out after the first dipping.

Any good stock dip, if properly applied, will be effective. Many growers use a lime-sulphur preparation because they feel that it will eliminate the necessity of the second application. The preparation used is not as important, as a careful application and thorough saturation.

Indiana and Jefferson county farmers are cooperating in purchasing regulation dipping tanks. Approximately 15 communities in the two counties will have a tank for 5 or 6 farmers in each section represented.

Now is the time to perform the dipping operation.

Train Young Apple Tree for Strength

Start the young tree in the way in which it should go.

Growers who are planting apple orchards this spring and are looking to the future realize that the pruning the trees receive this season is probably the most important from the standpoint of proper shaping.

This shaping is effected in two distinctly different ways, depending on the age of the tree at planting time. Two-year-old trees generally have been headed in the nursery the previous season and forced to send out branches at approximately 30 to 36 inches from the ground. In pruning such a tree at planting time, the uppermost strong and more or less central branch is allowed to remain for a leader. This should be on the windward side of the tree if possible. In addition to the leader, two side branches are left, all others being removed. In selecting the side branches to leave, choose two with wide-angled crotches 24 to 30 inches from the ground. These branches should be on approximately opposite sides of the trunk and spaced as far apart as possible up and down the trunk.

Develop Strong Crotches

After selection of the side branches, they are headed back so that they are only two-thirds to three-fourths as long as the leader, which is left unheaded or only slightly headed back. Such pruning will cause the side branches to be smaller than the leader and will, therefore, encourage strong crotches. Leaving 4 or 5 branches of about the same length results in a crowded condition and very weak crotches.

When the one-year-old tree comes from the nursery, it is only a whip and generally has no side branches. The practice of debudding offers probably the best means of shaping such trees. This plan has been developed at State College since 1923. It consists 3 to 5 buds in the desired positions and removal of all others. The growth of the tree is thus directed into branches which are spaced where they will need very little pruning in the first few years of growth, and a strong, well-balanced framework generally is secured.

Select Well-spaced Buds

Debudding is done best a little later in the season when some of the buds have made one-fourth to one-half inch of growth. A bud is selected on the windward side of the tree at the height of the lowest desired limb. About 8 to 12 inches above this point and one-third of the way around the trunk another bud is selected. The third is selected in a similar way, going from the second bud. This selection is carried on to the top of the tree. Then the tree is cut off a few inches from the top to a bud on the windward side.

Selected buds are marked temporarily with spring clothes pins, and all others are removed. The resulting tree will be much stronger and will require less pruning than the tree secured by the more common practice of heading at 24 to 36 inches and forcing out several branches very close together on the trunk.

A circular, describing in detail these methods of "Training the Young Apple Tree," may be obtained from the Agricultural Extension office or by writing to the Agricultural Publication Office, State College, Pa.

Halt Red Bug Attack

When the blossoms drop, orchardists should include nicotine-sulphate in the codling moth spray to protect their apple trees from the red bugs.

Although slow in hatching the early ones have started their damaging work already. To prevent further destruction, orchards annually damaged by red bugs should be protected.

Curb Serious Chick Disease by Feeding

Coccidiosis is branded by John Vandervort, leader of the State College poultry extension specialists, as the most serious problem faced by poultrymen at this time.

This disease usually affects chicks between 3 and 12 weeks of age but it may appear later in a chronic form in the adult flock. The first symptoms are sleepiness and loss of yellow color from the beaks and shanks of the chicks. Affected chicks usually pass blood in their droppings, and post-mortem examinations reveal blood or cheesey material in the caeca or blind pouches.

In combatting coccidiosis, the most satisfactory results have been obtained by using a ration rich in milk. A large number of poultry growers have been successful in overcoming the disease by replacing the growing mash with one of the following formula: 40 pounds of powdered milk, 30 pounds of yellow corn meal, 20 pounds of reground rolled oats, and 10 pounds of bran.

While receiving this treatment the flock is not given any scratch feed. The birds drink large quantities of water, and their droppings are soft and watery. Recovery usually follows this treatment in a week or 10 days. Another satisfactory treatment calls for an unlimited supply of thick, sour skim milk or buttermilk, to which the birds have access. When this treatment is practiced the birds are not given anything else to eat or drink for two or three days except a little green feed. Some poultry growers who have given their flocks nothing but condensed buttermilk to eat for 2 or 3 days have been successful in combatting coccidiosis. When this treatment is used the birds are given water to drink.

Monthly Report of the Somerset Cow-Testing Association

J. Orlo Walker, tester for the Somerset Cow-Testing Association reports for the month of April 24 herds tested, 258 cows in milk, 32 cows dry, 34 cows producing over 40 lbs. fat, 6 cows producing over 50 lbs. fat, 41 cows producing over 1,000 lbs. milk and 14 cows producing over 1,200 lbs. milk.

The ten highest producing cows in butterfat for the month of April are:

V. B. Glessner, Dimple, Gr. J., 1158 lbs. milk, 69.5 lbs. butterfat.
J. E. Blough, Toots, Gr. H., 1536 lbs. milk, 52.2 lbs. butterfat.
R. L. Maust, Mary, Gr. G., 1185 lbs. milk, 52.1 lbs. butterfat.
Mrs. Ellen Shockey, Jersey, Gr. J., 1158 lbs. milk, 52.1 lbs. butterfat.
O. W. Beachley, Polly, Gr. J., 975 lbs. milk, 51.7 lbs. butterfat.
M. S. Smith, Daisy, R. H., 1320 lbs. milk, 51.5 lbs. butterfat.
O. W. Beachley, Star, Gr. G., 978 lbs. milk, 48.9 lbs. butterfat.
H. F. Marteeny, Pauline, R. H., 1314 lbs. milk, 48.6 lbs. butterfat.
W. B. Lease, Fairy, R. B. S., 948 lbs. milk, 48.3 lbs. butterfat.
Mrs. Ellen Shockey, Red, Gr. S., 1194 lbs. milk, 47.8 lbs. butterfat.

Civil Court Concluded

In the case of Henry Bittner and Webster C. Decker against the Insurance Company of North America, assumpsit, a jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $2,024. This concluded the trial of civil cases for the April term of court.

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Surprise Party Held For George Bowman

When surprise parties are planned it often happens that there is some leak and the person who is to be the recipient of the surprise is apt to have some premonition of the affair before it is pulled off. This, however, was not the case when George Bowman, of near Salisbury, arrived home, April 27, on the eve of his 49th birthday.

Mr. Bowman had made an automobile trip to Cumberland and upon his arrival to his palacial residence he saw a large number of automobiles parked along the road near by. Thinking there was something on at the dance hall near his place, which would account for the automobiles, he entered his home. The house was filled with about 50 guests, men and women smiling and greeting him.

Surprised! Say he wasn't surprised! The greatest surprise of his life! No premonition of the affair this time. In speaking of the occasion, George said it was a real surprise, as he had not even been thinking of his birthday.

The program of the evening consisted of music and the playing of various games. Refreshments were served at about 11:30 P. M. The happy occasion was continued until after midnight, the dawn of Mr. Bowman's birthday which occurred on the 28th day of April. His friends and all concerned were highly pleased with the affair and wishes for many more happy birthdays were extended to Mr. Bowman.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

An enjoyable meeting was held by the Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church at New Centerville, last Friday evening. The program was rendered by members of the Rockwood W. C. T. U. and friends. The following program was rendered:

Song—America
Invocation—Rev. L. W. Gross, pastor of the New Centerville Lutheran Church
Male quartet—Rev. Raley, Silas Miller, Otis Vought, and Chester Raley, accompanied by Prof. Pyle
Reading—Ruby McVicker
Duet—Mardelle Miller and Chester Raley
Reading—Josephine Leaphart
Play— "W. C. T. U.'s Clinic," Mrs. White, Mrs. Silas Miller, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. J. D. Mulhollen, Mrs. Mary Growall, Mrs. R. Meyers, Mrs. Jean Day, Mrs. Hartline, Mrs. W. M. Weimer, Mrs. Schrock, Mrs. G. C. Miller, Martha Woods, Misses Whipkey, Alice Mulhollen, Lorraine Schrock, and Mardelle Miller.
Male quartet
Mandolin selections—Mardelle Miller, Lorraine Schrock and Chester Raley

NON-SUPPORT CASES IN SOMERSET COURT

Clayton Bolander, of Acosta, charged with desertion and non-support, was arraigned for a hearing before Judge J. A. Berkey, in court, and was ordered to pay the costs of prosecution and the sum of $30 per month for the support of his wife. He was also directed to furnish $1,000 bond.

Elmer Miller, of Middlecreek Township, charged with desertion and non-support, was ordered to pay the costs and $40 per month for the support of his wife and child. He was directed to give bond in the sum of $1,000.

Millionaire:—"Every dollar I have was made honestly."
Candid Friend: "By whom?"

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Leckemby were much surprised some time ago by the appearance of the Philathea Sunday School class at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Weimer, on Broadway street. It seems that the class had been planning for some time to have a shower on the bride and groom, but just how and where to find them was a question. So they took the bride's mother into confidence. She managed to have Martha at her home at the proper time.

The happy class assembled at the home of their teacher, Mrs. F. A. Bittner, on North street and proceeded in a body to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weimer.

They surrounded the house ready to serenade, but discovered that the groom had given them the slip. So Mrs. Weimer invited them in and before long the groom arrived. They gave them a real serenading.

The groom who on a previous occasion did not mind riding the fire truck and being tossed about by the husky firemen, seemed somewhat embarrassed in the presence of so many ladies.

After the serenading an hour was spent in a social manner, while the Pollyanna Club of the Philathea class of which the bride is a member under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Diehl, of Meyers Avenue served a most delicious two course luncheon.

Everybody enjoyed the refreshments very much, including the groom who was very enthusiastic in his praises of the good things to eat.

Up to this time the members of the class had furnished the entertainment. Now it was the turn of the bride and groom. A large box was placed in the center of the room the top being filled with excelsior. The groom was instructed to begin to unpack the box with the bride's assistance. In the presence of the members of the class and a few friends the groom began to perform the task assigned to him. To their surprise and joy they found they were unpacking a beautiful 42 piece dinner set. The dishes were beautiful and all present felt that it was a very appropriate gift for these young people.

The bride was very enthusiastic, but the groom could scarcely comprehend what all this meant. But on realizing that they were theirs was delighted. Other gifts received at the same time were, a beautiful hand embroidered luncheon cover, a perfect lovely piece of work, four towels and a very artistic vase. The bride and groom were very profuse in their thanks and rewarded the class by giving them a cash donation.

The 1928 Pollyanna Club under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Diehl provided the refreshments, but the entire Philathea class purchased the gifts. The following persons were present: Mrs. F. A. Bittner, Mrs. B. A. Black, Miss Maggie George, Mrs. Etta George, Mrs. C. A. Diehl, Mrs. Homer Baer, Mrs. Ralph Saylor, Mrs. Charles Blocker, Mrs. William Keefer, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Mrs. John Harding, Mrs. Andrew Stein, Mrs. H. J. Bittner, Mrs. N. J. Barnhart, Mrs. J. C. Lint, Mrs. Zed Hoar, Mrs. J. E. Leckemby, Mrs. Reuben Bowser, Mrs. Eugene Barnhart, Mrs. John Countryman, Mrs. Harvey Weimer, Mrs. M. R. Leckemby, Mrs. H. E. Weimer, Misses Nelle Housel, Arline Diehl, Mary Lint, Helen Bittner, Margaret Tressler, Alice Holler, Mr. M. R. Leckemby, Harvey Weimer and Master Lee Barnhart.

The affair was a decided success and all joined in wishing the bride and groom much joy and happiness.

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CRIMINAL COURT OPENS; 30 C ARE DISP

Judge John A. Ber more than 30 cases on of quarter sessions cour ity of the defendants e of guilt. Court will con mainder of the week. I the following cases wer day:

James L. Miller, We sault and battery with t Robert Meyers, prosecut

John Lees, Hollsopple battery, Mary Lees, pro fendant did not appear.

Ira Ellenberger a Spangler Ellenberger, non-support of minor ch tin D. Shaffer, prosecut until September term of

Arthur Trible, Jenne taining a gambling de Crist, prosecutor; pleade the costs and a fine of $

Richard Geisler, deser support, Charlotte Gei trix; gave bond of $1,00 ance at September term

Louis Delucia, Kels removal of identificatio mine cars, K. B. Rodger pleaded guilty, pay the fine of $10.

Helen Drabusnik, Con ship, violation of liquo Glessner, prosecutor; p pay the costs and a fin

Michael Younish, Hoc lation of liquor laws, prosecutor. pleaded gu costs and a fine of $100

Alfonso Chiappelli, aggravated assault and chael Sofelkanik, prose guilty, pay the costs $100.

Defendant Is M

Thomas Miller, Some of liquor laws, E. G. Da defendant did not appe

John Kapas, non-s Kapas, prosecutrix; con

William C. Beck, Beck, Fairhope, desert support of minor childr Shaffer, prosecutor; con

Earl Wiley, Sr., dese support, Mrs. Earl W trix; defendant declared

John Crissey, Hoove tion trix pay the costs.

C. A. Rush, Rockw and non-support, Ella trix; pleaded guilty, $30 a month and give b

E. M. Livengood, Sal and being dangerous Swartzwelder, prosecut county pay the costs.

Andy Bienas, Ralpht motor vehicle while un ence of intoxicating Sheridan, prosecutor; pay the costs, a fine o probation for one year.

Roy H. Weimer, We sertion and non-suppo prosecutor; defendant payment of costs.

Mike Visnosky, dese support, Mary Visnosk pleaded guilty, pay th month and give $800 bo

George E. Millhouse support of minor ch Millhouse, prosecutrix, pay the costs, $10 a m bond.

Desertion Case

Julio Brunell, Ralph and non-support, Je prosecutrix; case settle

Thomas Thomas, Je desertion and non-supp mas Thomas, prosecu costs, $10 a month, giv further hearing in court.

Asa Resh, Somerset non-support, Minnie trix; pay the costs $4 give $600 bond.

Frank Lung, surety prosecutor; dismissed.

Paul Ream, morality ler, prosecutrix; $10 years.

Skiles Montague, ship, morality, Clara trix; continued.

Lena Lerie, Boswell ward Arisman, pro prossed.

Edgar Brown, m Maust, prosecutrix; p for $14 years, give bo

John Junish, Broth ship rape and morali vich, prosecutrix; plea a month for 14 years $300 and sentenced t jail.

Oniel Garula, viola laws, R. E. Buckman, tence deferred upon costs.

Harry Spigle, Je non-support; pay $40 give $800 bond.

Eugene Sebring, Wi and non-support; pay and give $300 bond.