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Observations from the Sidelines.

PROUD, indeed, are the many deer slayers in Cambria county, but their pride is but a drop in the bucket as compared with the men who bagged the two bears in the county's confines last week.

FARMERS will probably receive less for their harvests in 1930 than in any year since 1921, Secretary Hyde estimated the other day in his annual report to Congress. Seems as though 1930 will be remembered by the most of us as a year of far from plenty.

MOST of us send presents through the mails to absent friends at Christmas time. Don't wait until the Christmas rush begins before mailing your packages, as at that time they are liable to become lost or crushed in the mails. Do your buying and mailing early and avoid the rush.

ARE you ready to attend the Legion Show next Monday and Tuesday evening? You can rest assured of having a good time, and you will also have that serene peace of mind that goes with the giving to charity. Every cent of the proceeds of the play will go toward making our own needy local kiddies happy at Christmas time.

WELL, are the folks in Patton going to let the Barnesboro and Susquehanna township folks go ahead and influence the state highway department to take over the road between Hastings and Barnesboro, and let the highway between Carrolltown and Patton remain as it is? Leadership in this movement is all that is needed. Who'll do the leading?

A WELL known Judge once said: "I have sentenced to prison more than one thousand persons, but I have yet to find one real criminal who was taught in his youth to love the outdoors. Teach the boy to hunt, to fish, to row a boat, to swim, to hike and camp in the open, and when he comes to manhood he will be found on the jury, not before it."

SENATOR Nye and his "neb-nose" committee was set upon hard and thoroughly last week when Nye wanted the Senate to stand senator-elect James J. Davis aside until the Committee was ready to report a lot of new rumors brought to its attention recently. Pennsylvania, the same as every other state in the Union, is entitled to two representatives in the Upper House at Washington. It is Pennsylvania's business how they are chosen. Bill Vare was denied a seat rightly his. Senators, generally, are becoming disgusted with Nye.

A REPORT submitted to Secretary of Health Dr. Theo. B. Appel, by Dr. Edgar E. Everhart, chief of the venereal disease section, of the state department, indicates that there is an increasing number of disease spreaders among the young people in both the rural and urban sections of the commonwealth. "Undoubtedly lax parental control and the excessively free intermingling of irresponsible youth, coupled with the opportunities afforded by the automobile, roadhouses and the use of bootleg liquor, have been partly responsible for the present serious condition," said Dr. Everhart.

CHRISTMAS SEALS.

THE Annual Sale of Christmas Seals is off to an auspicious start in town. From now on through the holiday season these gaily colored emblems will be familiar sights on postal matter. The brightness of their color is emblematic of the cheerfulness and hope the money they raise means to those who are battling against tuberculosis. All of the funds raised in Cambria county will go to the assistance of

those in the county requiring help in beating back to health. Those who buy the seals are assured that the money will be devoted to needs here at home.

Tuberculosis still is a feared plague, but its dread is being relieved through education in the measures necessary to its defeat. Playing an important part in this progress have been the Christmas seals, small bits of paper, which in the aggregate have become large weapons in their massed helpfulness.

ARE THERE TOO MANY DOES?

ACCORDING to figures presented at the Seventeenth Annual Game Conference in New York last week, in many states the problem of game propagation has given way to the problem of controlling the game supply. With adequate protection most game thrives and increases. The forest service count recently showed that in the national forests the natural increase of antelope, elk, mountain goats, deer and even black and brown bears has been as high as thirty per cent in recent years.

Hunting of many species, however, is limited to the males. This raises a problem, especially acute in Pennsylvania, where the female deer, because of this system, now are said to outnumber the males about five to one. To solve this problem the game conference had but one suggestion, and that not completely worked out, intelligent revision of the hunting regulations.

The logical way to reduce Pennsylvania's female deer population seems to be in allowing hunters to take full grown does as well as bucks for a time. While certain sportsmen refuse to shoot does, there are many who, judging from the recent fiasco called a doe season, cannot tell a buck from a doe at forty yards. Those near-sighted hunters, eager for any sort of venison, would soon reduce the number of does in an open season on both sexes, particularly if the does are so much more plentiful than bucks. A season or two and the balance would be restored.

With the buck season about over, it is not too early to begin to plan for 1931. Fumbling and experimenting have only complicated the problem in the past. A few months of thought surely could eliminate both next year.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

ALTHOUGH the message of President Hoover made to Congress last week dwelt chiefly upon the economic situation and is consequently sober in thought, there is also much of encouragement to be found.

The President is frank in admitting that the chief problem of the nation just now is unemployment and recommends immediate action for relief. It is essential that plans must be carefully made, but it is likewise essential that there will be no time to be wasted in bickering. Congress must act in co-operation, regardless of partisan politics, for the benefit of the nation.

There are other matters which Mr. Hoover hopes will be settled at the short session, matters such as the regulation of inter-state buses, the Muscle Shoals controversy, relief of congestion in the courts, and reorganization of border control for prevention of smuggling, as well as additional projects which he believes should at least be considered. But there is no question that the economic situation is paramount and, if congress achieves any tangible relief along that line, it will have justified the entire session.

There is also a need for governmental economy. A firm hand and wise leadership is needed to keep congress from running wild. It is a foregone conclusion that a host of measures will be introduced and common sense will be needed to distinguish the useful from the useless. There should be a united effort for elimination of unnecessary expenditures and for the concentration of power behind those measures which will bring immediate and beneficial results.

It is encouraging to note that the President has found that "we are holding from 80 to 85 per cent of our normal activities and incomes," that the major financial and industrial institutions of the nation have come through the depression with unimpaired efficiency, that many industries are showing signs of increasing demand, and that there are sound indications that the world is readjusting itself to a new situation.

All in all, the message is an instructive document, one that reflects confidence in the future, even while it reminds the people that, after all, the hastening of economic recovery depends upon themselves.

JAM AT END OF MONTH EXPECTED.

AUTOMOBILE registrations for 1931 are far behind those for 1930 filed at Harrisburg at this time last year, and there is every reason to believe, according to Benjamin G. Eynon, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, that there will be an eleventh hour rush equal to the big jams of previous years.

There are approximately 1,700,000 passenger automobiles in Pennsylvania and so far about 61,000 fewer car owners have applied for the new license plates than last year. At the beginning of the week the applications were coming in at the rate of 20,000 a day, and should this rate continue until the end of the year nearly 1,000,000 would be unlicensed for 1931. The rate is now picking up slowly and it is expected to increase by leaps and bounds during the last two weeks of December.

The fault will not be that of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles if motorists are without license tags when the new year arrives. It mailed out its application blanks in October, and some car owners who have made application have had their new blue tags for a month. Their use will be valid next Monday, December 15th.

The slow registration this year is attributed to business conditions and the tendency of a large body of motorists to put off making application until the last minute.

MAKE OLD MAN WINTER A FRIEND

Everyone One Can Enjoy Cold Weather, Go For A Walk Every Day

"There are many people who dislike cold weather. With their vitality under par, and natural bodily resistance consequently low, such persons shiver, complain and loudly praise the sub-tropical sunshine. And, as if that were not enough, they attempt to beat the outside chill by habitually forcing up the inside temperature way beyond the safety mark," said Doctor Theodore B. Appel, Secretary of Health.

"Cold towards, barring actual illness, largely have themselves to blame. Instead of pushing the indoor heat up to an unhealthy degree, they should assume a more friendly attitude toward themselves and thus develop more heat within their own bodies. Having done so, Old Man Winter, instead of being viewed as an enemy to comfort, will be considered in his true light; as one capable of being immensely enjoyed and as a real boon to health and life.

"The method to follow in order to 'cash in' on winter is by no means a complicated one. The rules indeed are quite simple. But this fact alone is perhaps more responsible for a lack of followers than is any other element. The whole matter merely resolves itself into abiding conscientiously and daily by the following basic rules: 1. Exercise in the open—a four mile walk in the snappy, zippy air is one of the finest methods to carry out this injunction; 2. Sleep eight hours each night in a well ventilated room with enough but not too much bed clothing; 3. Eat what you like, but in moderate quantities; 4. Abandon the excessive use of stimulant and avoid de-vitalizing habits of all types; 5. Keep the eliminative processes of nature in going order; and finally, strictly maintain the health limits of 98-72 degrees.

"Those who possess the gumption to carry out these rules daily will in a very short time realize that winter's blasts, instead of being painfully cruel, are as a matter of fact friendly and pleasant. Red-blood corpuscles and the surging joy of well-being react marvelously to the cold, crisp atmosphere.

"However, aside from the enjoyment element, one must also consider the question of safety. Colds, pneumonia, and other maladies dig in under the thin veneer of a devitalized system quickly, often with sad results. And adopting the hot-housing principle in homes is an excellent, easy and entirely too comfortable a way of developing these consequences.

"It follows, that over-heating the home and under-heating the body is an unsafe and frequently a devastating rule to follow. Meet Old Man Winter, therefore, with shoulders squared, chest out, chin up. And thus play with, rather than against him. Make him your friend and he will be a great friend to you."

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture.

HAUL AND SPREAD LIME—Late fall and early winter are good times in which to haul lime and spread it on fields. Bad roads and spring work do not interfere with this soil improvement work at this time of year. Pennsylvania State College specialists point out.

PLAN GARDEN PROGRAM—Pennsylvania vegetable growers have prepared a fine program on production, marketing, and consumption for their annual meeting at Harrisburg January 21 and 22. Prominent growers and scientists will speak.

FEED PULLETS PLENTY—Pullets must be kept in good flesh if their egg production is to be maintained at a high level. Feeding a finishing mash in addition to the laying ration will help.

ATTEND WINTER COURSES—Short courses in agriculture and dairy manufacturing will begin at the Penn-

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START PRUNING NOW—Apple tree pruning can be done now when the weather is favorable. Some pruning each year is better than heavy cutting at longer intervals.

LOVED LOBSTERS BUT SUFFERED IF HE ATE THEM

"I like lobsters better than most any food, but I used to suffer when I ate them," says Edward J. Owens, well-known salesman of 86 Falmouth St., Boston, Mass.

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MASTER'S NOTICE.
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA.
Carmelo Scaramuzzino vs. Jennie Scaramuzzino.
No. 232 September Term, 1929. Libel in Divorce.
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned Master in the above stated case, will file with the Prothonotary of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, on the 15th, day of December, 1930, my report as Master, recommending that the said Carmelo Scaramuzzino be divorced from the said Jennie Scaramuzzino a vinculo matrimonii.
Reuel Somerville, Master.
Patton, Pa., November 28, 1930. 12-4-30

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