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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1940

The New Year and the Farmer

What of the farmer in 1940? Will he continue to be at the mercy of the initialed bureaus in the coming year...

These and many other questions are uppermost in the minds of the millions of farmers throughout the nation...

Rural America is in one of the most peculiar positions it is possible to achieve in a highly developed democracy...

In industrial circles the manufacturer sets the price of his product so that both the manufacturer and the laborer may receive an adequate wage...

But not so with the farmer. He goes through the process of producing a crop, whether it be a dairy or grain product...

No better wish for the new year for all farmers can be the one which wishes that the farmer may gain more control over his price setting machinery...

EVANSBURG NEWS

Mrs. Morgan Weber entertained the Tuesday afternoon card club at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heinrich and daughter of Norwalk, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley and daughters of New Haven, Conn.; and Mr. Lester and Miss Martha Addis of Glenside were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Clarkson Addis of Tally-Ho Farm during the holidays.

Robert Mathieu of Trappe, Clifford Otto and "Bud" Meyers of Schwenksville accompanied Wm. Stephens, Jr., back to State College on Wednesday.

Miss Eleanor Rogers of North-eastern Hospital, Phila., was a New Year's Day visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Longaker.

On Thursday, Jan. 13, there will be an all-day meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. James church in the Parish House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hengen of Trooper were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Scatchard.

Miss Ethel Patterson of Phoenixville was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Place, Ridge pike.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hagner spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Martucci at Ardmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Skinner of Spring City.

EAGLEVILLE NEWS

Temple Students Entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moister of Oaklyn avenue entertained Wednesday evening in honor of their nephew, Frank Moister, also Geo. Sutich, and the latter's house guest, Edward Bilikiewicz, all students at Temple University, Philadelphia...

Games and refreshments were the evening features. Others present were: The Misses Mary Jane Moister, Eleanor Bingham, Mary Bingham, Ruth Owens, Dorothea Allen, Douglas Moister and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams.

Mrs. Wesley Grater is a patient in Montgomery hospital.

Miss Mary Walters is slowly recovering from the effects of scarlet fever in Montgomery hospital.

Mr. William Franz spent several days visiting his uncle, Charles Bolz in Union, N. J., last week.

Mr. Addison Forker who was on the sick list is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Forker spent New Year's Day with Charles Puhl and family of Sanatoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Drayer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keown and son Rodney and Mrs. Harry Drayer spent the week-end in Harrisburg visiting friends.

Miss Winifred Cook, a student at Millersville spent the holiday vacation with the Staley family.

A well-known politician belonged to ninety-seven fraternal organizations; 320 clubs and four religious denominations.

Columbus Parked in Jamaica

When Christopher Columbus discovered the tropical island of Jamaica on May 3, 1494, he christened it "Santiago." Later it was called "Yamayca."

Always 54 Degrees

It can be truthfully said that Matamoras cave in Kentucky breathes only once a year.

Diet Cures Red Noses

Red noses can be cured by dieting, declares Dr. M. Juvenal of Vienna, Austria. He prescribes vegetables and fruits, with a minimum of fats and albumin...

Loftiest Large Plateau

Tibet is the loftiest large plateau in the world, a vast tableland, with an average elevation of 16,500 feet.

Switzerland of America

Glacier park is often referred to by world travelers as the Switzerland of America. The Indians' name for this portion of the Rocky mountains is even more descriptive.

Measuring Time on Earth

In measuring time on earth, we have several natural units. One is the time required by the earth to turn on its axis...

Biggest Vegetable Growth in Sea

The biggest of all vegetable growth is to be found in the sea, says London Answers Magazine.

Menus Dated on Glass

Menus dated back to the Fifteenth century are among the thousands collected in the last fifty years by an ex-waiter in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia...

Tapestry Has 1,512 Figures

The Bayeux tapestry, preserved in the Public Library of Bayeux, France, contains 1,512 figures in 72 scenes representing the invasion and conquest of England by William the Conqueror.

Human Machine Steady

The human machine is a remarkable steady mechanism, which can adjust itself with comparative ease to many changes.

Average Yearly Rainfall

The average yearly rainfall over all the continental United States equals 1,300 cubic miles. This quantity of rain water would weigh six trillion tons.

Cause of Blizzards

Blizzards are caused by the sudden appearance of cold air from a region of high barometric pressure in one of low pressure and warm air.

Produced the Billiard Table

Robert Gillow, an English furniture manufacturer and designer, produced the present type billiard table in the Eighteenth century.

Winter Wheat

Winter wheat is wheat sown in the fall and harvested from May to July. It is grown in the Southwest and Middlewest.

Strait Discovered in 1648

The Bering strait, separating Asia from America, was discovered by a Cossack named Deshnev in 1648.

Reading Precedes Progress

When people read they begin to reason, and when they reason they begin to progress.

Henry VIII on Playing Cards

The kings in modern card decks all contain the physiognomy of King Henry VIII.

Fringes of Gold

By EDNA WALTERS © Associated Newspapers, WNU Service.

JOAN revelled in the scented warmth of the great hall as she stood waiting. It must be very pleasant to live in a home like that.

"You may go, Minette," directed the blue-eyed mistress of the rose suite. When her maid had gone Alice Grant regarded the waiting Joan with a grave intentness.

"I had a reason for telling Madam Jerrold to send you with my gown. Do you like to go to the theater?"

"Yes, I go, sometimes," she replied. "I have a ticket for 'Fringes of Gold' for tonight. I expected to go with a girl chum who has disappeared."

Joan pondered. Evidently this pampered girl longed for the freedom the poor enjoyed.

Minette smiled demurely as she slipped the gay little gown of sapphire velvet over the marcelled head of the shop-girl.

Someone took the vacant seat at her left but she failed to notice for she was living the role of Daphne Davis, the star.

Passing up the aisle, her soul still dazzled by enjoyment, a hand dropped upon her shoulder.

"Come to the office," said a harsh voice, one of authority. "Whitening, she obeyed."

"You are not Alice Grant, are you?" "She remained mute."

"Miss Grant has been robbed of pearls." "We find you here in her seat, wearing her gown and—"

"Impossible. If you've anything to say, say it. Otherwise it's jail for you. Where did you get her gown?"

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The County Highway department is ready for winter. The 80 miles of County highways, including several heavily traveled roads, such as the Ridge pike from Norristown to Philadelphia city line...

One-third of the babies born in this country last year were born in hospitals.

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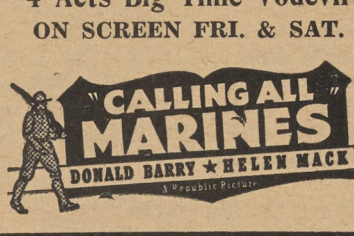
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