

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917

Thirty-four Years Ago.

January 11, 1883.—The farm of Daniel Mosser, deceased near Boalsburg, 112 acres, was sold to Mrs. Dr. Fisher, of Boalsburg for \$4400.

Jacob Sankey and son, of Millheim, have purchased a new 40 horsepower engine, which they intend for their portable saw mill on their timber tract near Millheim.

The new Evangelical church in Georges Valley, on the road leading to Potters Mills, will be dedicated on Sunday, 21st inst.

REBERSBURG

Rumor has it that Edwin Guisewitz quite recently bought the Best home at Smulton.

Mrs. Yearick, of Nittany valley, is spending the week in this vicinity with her daughter, Mrs. Victor Brungart.

H. H. Stover, the Smulton post master, quite recently bought a new Ford car and is now learning to manipulate the machine.

The local carpenters who had been employed at Cresson have returned home and will spend the winter months here.

Joseph Beckenbaugh has rented the William Bair farm and will move there next spring. Milton Moyer, the present tenant, will farm for James Frank.

Harvey Burd, who died on last Thursday in the Philadelphia hospital was brought to this place on Saturday and buried in the Lutheran and Reformed cemetery.

George Winters, who for the past nine weeks was in a hospital at Williamsport receiving treatment for cancer on his face, returned home on Saturday.

CENTRE OAK

Quite a number from this section are in the mountains hunting.

W. S. Lucas, the stock buyer, is busy gathering stock together; he pays top prices.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hettiger and daughter Martha and son Paul, from Altoona; Mrs. W. S. Mueser, from Columbia, and Mrs. Wm. Wesley, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, spent Saturday at the home of Harry Frankenberg.

The farmer who can't see day light through the slats of his corn crib is tickled nigh to death.

FRUITTOWN.

John Fahringer of Nittany is spending the hunting season at this place. Charles Fye, of State College, spent two days at home the beginning of the week.

Eva Dippery and son Walter spent last week visiting friends at State College.

Alfred Reiber and son George, of Johnstown, spent a few days last week at the William Reiber home.

Mrs. Moyer and son James, of Port Royal, are visiting among relatives at this place.

Helen Bodorf, of Jersey Shore is spending a short time with friends and relatives at this place.

Norman Fleisher, of Harrisburg, and Clyde Weritz, of Lewistown, were Sunday callers at the T. J. Fleisher home. The former came to say good bye to his grandparents before leaving for Ohio, where he will be in training.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

It is estimated that the total alfalfa crop for the State during the past season was 183,840 tons, an average of 2.8 tons being cut to an acre.

Records show that there are 28,500 silos in use on the farms of Pennsylvania, an increase of about 5,200 over last year.

Tioga, Susquehanna and Bradford counties lead with the largest number of silos, but farmers in other sections of the State are rapidly adopting silage methods.

Despite the large wheat acreage Lancaster county farmers have found it possible to make an increase of 4 per cent. or approximately 6,800 acres for next year's crop.

The average production of tobacco to the acre was 1365 pounds as compared with 1340 pounds last year.

Estimates show that about 75 per cent. of a normal grape crop was grown in the State during the year.

The average weight of wheat per bushel for the year was 59.5 pounds while the average weight of oats was 31.6 pounds, over a pound heavier than last year and a above the ten year average.

The average yield of honey per colony was 33 pounds as compared with 54 pounds last year.

There is a possibility that the ore mines in Snyder county will be reopened after a lapse of from fifteen to twenty years. The high prices paid for iron may again make these mines profitable.

CYRUS BRUNGART

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
CENTRE HALL, PA.

Special attention given to collecting. Legal writings of all classes, including deeds, mortgages, agreements, etc.; marriage licenses and hunter's licenses secured, and all matters pertaining to the office attended to promptly. oct.1916 pd

HOUSE FOR SALE.

A six room house located on Hoffer street, at corner of alley, and built a few years ago, is offered for sale. There is a good stable on the lot and everything in good repair. Will be sold reasonable. If you are looking for a new little home, do not pass this up.—CLEMENT W. LUBE, Centre Hall, Pa.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER, Centre Hall, Pa.

FOOD DIRECTOR HEINZ CALLS FOR SEVEN WHEATLESS MEALS A WEEK

America Must Reduce Daily Wheat Ration One-Third to Provide Food to Keep Allied Armies on the Firing Line Over Winter.

A stirring appeal to every citizen in the State of Pennsylvania to observe seven wheatless meals each week has been issued by Howard Heinz, Director of the Food Supply Department of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety. It follows:

"The appeals of recent months to the American people for such a conservation of food as would enable us to fulfill our obligations to our own soldiers and our allies abroad have fallen upon willing ears and the response in patriotism and self-denial has been worthy of the best traditions of this great free nation. "Notwithstanding, however, our undoubtedly great saving of important food staples, and particularly of wheat, the disappointing crops of the 1917 season and an over-seas demand greater, through the exigencies of war, than we had expected, has brought us to the verge of a grave crisis in the wheat situation that can be overcome by a more vigorous self-denial, a far greater degree of saving by the substitution of other foods in place of wheat than anything we have before undertaken.

Save Wheat For Fighters.

"The demands of those who are helping to fight our battles for the cause of democracy and of their supporters behind the lines are urgent, insistent and compelling. They must be met. Any break in the regular movement of supplies from America at this time would mean inevitable disaster and it is a fact which all should understand that our wheat supply is now known to be inadequate to permit a continuance of our present rate of home consumption and keep our own men and our allies on the firing line through the winter.

"The greater wheat saving at home need not be a hardship. Americans like and know how to prepare appetizing breads of corn meal, rye and other cereals in substitution for wheat. Buckwheat, and corn cakes, oats and oat products for breakfast are an American institution and we can increase our consumption of all these plentiful commodities with no injury to our health.

"Mr. Hoover has asked that the response to the request for cutting down the consumption of wheat flour be made at once, before it is too late. The needs of France, Italy and England, not to mention our own boys at the front, require us to curtail our consumption of wheat at once. The time to begin is today. It is now necessary to become more drastic in our saving. Mr. Hoover has asked the people of Pennsylvania to have seven wheatless meals each week, meals in which there will be absolutely no wheat flour used, either for

spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, pastry, cake or bread. "These meals should be preferably the evening meals, but that is left entirely to the judgment of each individual family. The only exception that should be recognized is the case of invalids or small children. At meals, we can substitute bread made wholly from corn meal, rye, buckwheat or some other cereal or we can use oatmeal, rice or vegetables in place of bread.

Substitutes Will Help.

"Mr. Hoover also asks that in addition to the saving by adoption of seven wheatless meals, we make a further saving in wheat by using as much as possible of the bread made from a mixture of wheat and other cereals. An appeal, therefore, is made in the name of President Wilson and Mr. Hoover to every man, woman and child and to every Pennsylvania home in which the spirit of patriotism lives to adopt these rules in their daily life and to fulfill them faithfully and thus discharge the present sacred obligation."

ALL BIG FOOD DEALERS MUST TAKE OUT LICENSES

Acting upon instruction from Washington, D. C., Howard Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, has made this announcement to all dealers in foodstuffs:

"The trades covered in the president's proclamation of October 8 should have applied for licenses to the license division of the United States Food Administration, Washington, before November 1. Some firms have not applied, and proceedings will be immediately initiated to suspend trading operations of such firms, unless applications are received at once."

The following trades are included in the above notice: Those engaged in business as cold storage warehouse men, commission merchants, brokers, auctioneers, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and all other dealers in grains and their by-products, rice, dried beans, pea seed and dried peas, cottonseed and its by-products, vegetable oils, cooking fats, milk, butter, cheese, canned meats, poultry, eggs, fish, fruits, vegetables, canned and dried fruits, sugar syrups and molasses.

Under the act of congress any person who fails to take out a license or who continues to do business after his license has been revoked is subject to a fine not exceeding \$5000, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both. Retailers in food doing a business over \$100,000 a year are subject to license.

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