

# THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1918.  
THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO.

Paragraphs of News Taken from the Files of the Reporter of 1884.

February 20, 1884  
A son of J. S. Krape, broke an arm by falling down a flight of stairs in the school house.

The musical convention held here last week, by the eminent instructor, Dr. Perkins, of New York, was a fine affair of its kind.

Col. Josiah Neff, a native and lifelong citizen of Potter township, died at his home near Centre Hill, on Saturday night, the 16th.

From W. T. R. Tressler.  
Camp Jackson, S. C.  
Oct. 21, 1918

Dear Friend:

The boys have read your papers which my father, J. W. Tressler, has been sending me regularly since March, 1918, when I entered the service of the army and we sure do appreciate home news after being in the hot south all summer; but we have been right at home at our occupation. I have been an instructor in the carpenter school for four months; we do all kinds of building such as mess halls, kitchens and furniture making of all kind—tables, benches, chairs, lockers, chests, etc. We all do our bit to help win this war, but the Spanish Influenza has been so bad here. Seven thousand cases all told at this camp and a very large death roll, but no new cases for several days, so it is all over now and believe me the boys are all happy and glad and all enjoying good health at present. There are between eighty and one hundred thousand soldiers here. I was very sorry to hear of the deaths of several people from our home town of the influenza.

I am sending you one of our motor school papers; we call it the "Click" for every thing has a click to it in the camp, even our fatigue suits.

We have very cold nights here but hot through the day. There are three hundred and fifty soldiers in these barracks and the subscriptions to the last Liberty loan amounted to sixteen thousand dollars.

Hoping you will appreciate the news from this camp, I remain as ever,

Your Friend,  
Private W. T. R. Tressler,  
Battery C, 10th Regiment, F. W. R. D., Camp Jackson, S. C.

## Turnpike Company Fined \$1,400 for Failure to Repair Road.

The State Public Service Commission has fined the Lewistown and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Company \$1,400 for failure to keep the company's toll road between Lewistown and Reedsville in required condition. Upon the complaint of Dr. A. S. Harshbarger and Dr. C. J. Stambaugh the matter was brought before the commission upon several occasions, alleging that the Turnpike Company had not complied with the provisions of the final order of the commission issued on July and January 8, 1918.

On October 25, 1918, the commission sustained the complaint, finding that the turnpike company "has failed, omitted, neglected and refused to obey, observe and comply with the final orders of the commission" to put the road in repair.

"It is therefore ordered that the Lewistown and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Company shall forfeit and pay forthwith to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of \$50 per day for each of the twenty-eight days from October 1 to October 28, 1918, amounting to a total of \$1,400.00, the same being the penalty prescribed for a violation of the provisions of Section 35 and 36 in the Act of July 26, 1913, as amended by the Act of June 3, 1915."

The order is signed by W. D. E. Ainey, chairman of the commission.

## FRUITTOWN.

Mrs. William Sarson and children spent Saturday at the Edward Bubb home.

Miss Anna Fohringer left for Bellefonte last week where she will be employed for several weeks.

Warren Slack and sister Elizabeth, of Potters Mills, spent Sunday at the G. M. Cooney and T. J. Fleisher home.

Mrs. Clifford Thomas and son Ashbridge returned to their home at this place last week after spending several months with relatives in New York City.

Mrs. Emma Fohringer spent over Sunday with her brother, Samuel Bitner, at Potters Mills.

Mrs. Ruth Hotelling took dinner, Sunday at the T. J. Fleisher home.

Miss Anna Renninger, of this place, spent Sunday with friends at Millheim.

Hunting season opened with lots of hunters out after rabbits which do not appear very plentiful about this section.

Mrs. Bertha Weaver, who had been under the doctor's care, is able to be out again.

## GEORGES VALLEY.

Mrs. D. C. Lingle, of Lewisburg, is visiting friends here and at Potters Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gobble spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. T. Gingerich.

Mrs. Sara Reeder has gone to Brush Valley to visit her niece, Mrs. J. E. Smith.

E. J. Lingle returned to Lock Haven after spending a week with his family here.

## WHY AMERICA MUST SAVE FOOD

### Some Questions and Answers Vital to Every Loyal American.

### THE MATTER OF PRICES

Why They Cannot be Definitely Fixed. How the Food Administration Protects Against Profiteering.

Here are some questions which are heard every day, asked by those who are interested in the food conservation campaign. Read the answers. They are vital to every American who wishes to aid his country in the food crisis of the coming year.

Why doesn't the government do something about prices?

The law gives no authority to fix any price to the producer, except wheat. The Food Administration provides against profiteering by manufacturers, wholesalers or jobbers; provides against waste and speculation in the main channels of trade; the administration points out a method of fixing fair prices by local communities. The community itself must police retail prices and nobody else can.

### Rationing Impossible.

Why doesn't the government lay down a schedule of rations to follow?

There is no schedule of rations that will suit all people. There is one necessary portion for a coal heaver and another for a retired clergyman; one for a boy with hollow legs, another for a young salesman, another for a middle-aged accountant. The mother who feeds four children, sweeps, cooks, sews, scrubs and works in the garden, cannot live on what will suffice the old lady with folded hands. What is abundance on a Florida piazza would be famine for a lumberjack where it's 20 degrees below zero. The ration changes every few weeks and every few miles to agree with what is in the market.

The ration must be set by every household and by every individual according to age, occupation, activity and residence. Finding the ration for each home and person requires intelligent study of food values and intelligent advice from those who know how much nutrition is in each sort of food and how much it takes to keep going.

Why not compulsory rations?  
The success of America's great experiment in democracy—the volunteer basis—as compared with partial failure of all compulsory schemes is the best answer.

### Restricting Wheat.

Why restrict wheat when we have such a big harvest?

The program is calculated to supply home consumption, to send what we ought to furnish the allies, to reserve enough to carry us over the end of the year—and that's all. Unrestricted wheat consumption would not meet the program.

Why let down the wheat rule to 80.20?

We can use more wheat because we have more. This is not so much a let down as might seem. The old rule covered bread and all cereals; this applies to bread, cereal use otherwise to be encouraged. So far as it does let down the enforcement of substitutes, it is because we shall be poorer this year in feed for cattle than in food for people.

Why must we use substitutes?  
In addition to economic reasons, the United States and the allies have agreed on a universal victory bread. The least we can do is to share equally with those whose burden is greater than ours.

### The Uses of Corn.

Why not ship corn?  
We do, we will; but armies can be better fed with raised bread and where there is no proper kitchen outfit for baking, some wheat is needed for bread.

Why is sugar restricted?  
To win the war, by sending men, on ships borrowed from Asiatic trade, set free by furnishing sugar from American sources.

How long will the sugar restriction continue?  
There is no probability of relaxing the program within the next six months.

Why doesn't Canada conserve sugar?

The allowance in Canada is 1 1/4 pounds per person per month.

Why not close the candy shops?

Their sugar supply has been cut down 50 per cent. That's enough until further measures are feasible.

Why make us save when the breweries and distilleries waste grain?

They don't; they are going out of business as fast as their present stocks are exhausted.

Your grocer is pledged to full cooperation in the Food Administration program. Are you helping him to keep that pledge?

We carried the 1918 objectives—wheat, meat, fat and sugar—and now we are settling down to a steady push all along the line.

If we save sugar by spoonfuls we can send it by shipfuls to our boys. They need it more than we do.

## BAKERS TO STOP SUNDAY DELIVERY

### Food Administration Forbids It in Interests of Conservation.

### THE ACTION IS STATE-WIDE

Ovens Also Must Be Closed One Day of the Week, Stopping Seven-Day Baking.

Howard Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania has approved the action of the Division of Bakers of the Federal Food Administration of which Fred C. Haller is the head, putting into effect all over the State the same ruling with regard to bakeries that has been in operation in Philadelphia for about a week.

Hereafter, all deliveries of bakers' products are forbidden between the hours of 12 o'clock Saturday night and 6 o'clock Sunday evening. This will do away entirely with what is now known as "Sunday Deliveries."

### Ovens to Close One Day.

It is also ordered that bakers' ovens shall be operated only six days out of seven. It is left to the option of the baker himself to select the six days which he shall work in order that he may best meet the demands of his trade, but the ruling is absolute so far as stopping the present practice of many bakers of baking on seven days of the week.

The idea of these restrictions is the conservation of fuel and labor. It is believed that not only will these highly important commodities be conserved, but also much wear and tear on the delivery service will be prevented. It seems to the officials of the Food Administration that seven days delivery is unnecessary and can easily be reduced to six. Word has been sent to each of the County Food Administrators who will take the matter up with a Baker Lieutenant and his committee. The details of the carrying out of the order is left in every case to the County Administrator.

### Where it Will Save.

Mr. Haller said: "I believe that this order will do much towards the great conservation campaign which Mr. Hoover has in mind and which must be carried out if we are to send abroad the great quantities of food which our armies and our allies need. A strict compliance with this request will undoubtedly result in a great saving in horses, trucks and men engaged in the bakers' delivery service, as well as an equally great saving in labor, and in raw materials used in the bakery."

## CYRUS BRUNGART

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