



1925 FARM CENSUS.

General Decrease in Value of Not Only Farm Land But Buildings—Also Decrease in Cattle Over 1920

The following statement gives some of the results of the 1925 farm census for Centre county, with comparative data for 1920. The 1925 figures are preliminary and subject to correction:

NUMBER OF FARMS	
	Jan. 1, 1925
Total	2195
Operated by	1920
Owners	1373
Managers	27
Tenants	705

FARM ACREAGE	
	1925
All land in farms	239,797
Crop land, 1924	127,946
Harvested	115,246
Crop failure	1,303
Fallow or idle	11,395
Pasture, 1924	49,517
Flowable	18,376
Woodland	19,944
Other	11,197
Woodland not pastured	52,443
All other land	9,891

FARM VALUES	
	1925
Land and bldgs.	\$13,855,126
Land alone	6,646,159
Buildings	7,208,967

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS	
	1925
Horses	6,151
Mules	446
Cattle, total	19,787
Beef cows	250
Other beef cattle	912
Dairy cows	12,692
Other dairy cattle	6,023
Swine, total	2,105

PRINCIPAL CROPS	
	1924
Corn, acres	21,108
Corn, bushels	756,754
Oats, acres	19,205
Oats, bushels	692,115
Hay, acres	38,079
Hay, tons	46,444
White potatoes, acres	2,655
White potatoes, bu.	297,754
Apples:	
Young trees	17,443
Of bearing age	65,620
Bushels	52,865

Road Material Tests.

Three thousand linear feet of the Lincoln Highway immediately west of South Bend, Indiana, is to be used for the first real test of road building materials on the great national thoroughfare. Equal sections each of asphalt concrete, sheet asphalt, emulsified asphalt, Kentucky rock asphalt, penetration macadam and reinforced concrete will be laid down. Careful check will be made as to the wearing quality of the different materials.

Contracts have been awarded as follows: 500 feet each of asphalt concrete and sheet asphalt at \$143 and \$157 per square yard respectively; 500 feet of emulsified asphalt at \$115 a square yard; 500 feet each of Kentucky rock asphalt and penetration macadam at \$1.40 and \$1.16 per square yard respectively; 500 feet of reinforced concrete at \$215 a square yard.

Taxpayers demand a road that will give a maximum amount of wear for a reasonable expense, as there are tens of thousands of miles of road awaiting paving for this nation.

If the Democrats of Centre county get out the vote and stick to their ticket they will have taken a long step toward destroying the power of machine politics. Every little office, every little job that a Judge—however well-meaning he may be—throws to the machine that helped him to his place, means just another implement with which it digs in to stifle and corrupt the electorate.

INTOLERANT SPIRIT OPPOSED BY REFORMED SYNOD

Church Body Calls For Peaceful Settlement of Industrial Disputes—Play for Young Is Urged.

A long and heated debate on social service and rural work of the churches today stirred the sessions of the Eastern Synod of the Reformed church of which the Reformed churches in this section are a part, held in Trinity Church, Pottstown, recently. The report which precipitated the discussion was made by Rev. Dr. Theodore F. Herman, chairman of the committee and professor of systematic theology at Franklin and Marshall Seminary.

The debate ended with the adoption of a resolution in which the synod expressed its conviction "that our economic welfare as well as the Christian religion points the way to the peaceful method of arbitration for the adjudication and settlement of all industrial disputes," and voiced its "firm opposition, in principle and practice, to the spirit of intolerance that is manifesting itself ominously in organized movements that menace the freedom of thought and speech."

Several pastors spoke on the industrial conditions in the coal regions, and Rev. Dr. George W. Richards, president of the theological seminary at Lancaster; Rev. Dr. W. Stuart Cramer, of Lancaster, and Rev. James M. Mullen spoke on the church's attitude on social problems.

Ralph S. Adams addressed the synod on rural work, stating that 75 per cent of the churches within the denomination are rural ones. Rev. Geo. W. Hartman, of Harrisburg, speaking on crime waves and juvenile delinquency, stated that conditions are alarming, and that the church must put forth all possible effort to stem the rising tide of crime.

"If you want to empty your jails you must start on the playground," he said. "The play life of my children is as vital as their prayer life. Why did crosses in temple roofs and neglect the foundations?"

The synod decided that sermons be preached on the subject of "The Mobilization for Justice and Peace" on the Sunday nearest to Armistice Day, and that all movements that aim to making the nation a member of the Permanent Court of International Justice and of the League of Nations, or at finding a more effective way of abolishing war and establishing peace, be endorsed.

The election for the members of the board of trustees resulted in naming Rev. Thomas H. Leinbach, of Reading, the matters of the voting status of elders, an overture from the Lebanon Classis, and aid of students for the ministry, were referred to special committees.

Dr. George W. Richards presented the report of the Theological Seminary. He referred to the loss of men from the active ministry through death as alarming and challenged the best young manhood to fill the ranks of the Lord. Rev. Robert J. Pilgrim reported on Franklin and Marshall College and said the alumni are engaged in an effort to raise \$500,000 for building operations.

TWENTY-NINE REASONS WHY W. HARRISON WALKER SHOULD BE ELECTED JUDGE OF CENTRE COUNTY NEXT TUESDAY



BECAUSE he is honest.

BECAUSE he is courteous.

BECAUSE he is open minded.

BECAUSE he is morally clean.

BECAUSE he has a will to work.

BECAUSE he is not prejudiced.

BECAUSE he is active and aggressive.

BECAUSE he has the spirit of humanity.

BECAUSE he has common sense and a lot of it.

BECAUSE he knows how to work and finishes things.

BECAUSE he is even tempered, pleasant and affable.

BECAUSE he believes in a square deal for everybody.

BECAUSE there will be no "unfettered business" in our Courts.

BECAUSE the people want him for their Judge and they will have him.

BECAUSE there will be no longer clogged Court dockets with him on the Bench.

BECAUSE he is charitable—always deeply interested in helping the poor and unfortunate.

BECAUSE his promptness will save thousands of dollars each term of Court to litigants and taxpayers.

BECAUSE he will support, obey and enforce ALL laws—the Constitution and all its amendments.

BECAUSE he knows Centre County and the people in it better than any other man or woman; he knows their interests and always has them at heart.

BECAUSE he has conducted a clean, aggressive and honest campaign free from venom and abuse—trusting to his reputation as a four-square man to serve as a protecting shield against the arrows of slander tipped by malice.

BECAUSE he is just past fifty-one years of age, with more than twenty-nine years of active practice in the Courts of Centre County, and has the best ten years of his life to give to the service of our citizens and taxpayers.

BECAUSE he not only knows the law but is not too indolent to dig into such questions and problems as may and will in all probability confront him while on the Bench.

BECAUSE during the campaign just closing, and for months previous to the primary election he went alone to see the voters of Centre County, never having with him job-seeking hangers-on.

BECAUSE he is and always has been the type of man who finds great pleasure in rendering welfare and public service. A "Call to Service" has never passed by him unnoticed or unanswered.

BECAUSE when appointments are made for the purpose of distributing funds belonging to creditors, children and heirs at law in any estate, such distribution WILL BE MADE WITHOUT DELAY, or loss of papers.

BECAUSE he is not asking for votes on the ground of sympathy, nor merely because some one else has done his or her duty. When he is elected he alone will shoulder the tasks and attendant responsibilities while on the Bench.

BECAUSE he is prompt in the dispatch of all things, and when elevated to the Bench will, by his life's motto, "Let no sun set on an unfinished job," "go the limit" and give our people an up-to-the-minute, business-like administration.

BECAUSE he pays his own campaign bills—Independent of a political machine or a slush fund to draw from. When elected he will be unhampered by these agencies and can and WILL SERVE the people honestly, conscientiously and without fear or favor.

BECAUSE he has no entangling alliances, political or otherwise; and when elected, HE WILL BE THE JUDGE. He will not owe his election to any political machine, man, or combination of men, but to his friends—those who have confidence in him—taxpayers who believe he will give Centre County an honest, just, fair and economical administration. He will be free to do his duty fearlessly and honestly.

SPRING MILLS

Geraldine and Catherine Elmer spent their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Harry Mensch, at Milton.

Guy Eisenhuth of the I. O. O. F. orphanage at Sunbury, spent Sunday with his mother at the G. N. Wolfe home.

POTTERS MILLS.

Mrs. Rie Zeigler, of Beesville, spent Friday at the home of Miss Lizzie Slack.

Nathaniel Krape, of Bellefonte, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Runkle Frazer, for a few days.

The H. K. Harshbarger sale was well attended, on Saturday. Everything brought good prices. Mr. Harshbarger expects to make his home with his children in Altoona. His many friends are sorry to see him leave our community.

Runkle Frazer, Harry Foust and family spent Sunday with friends in Yeagertown.

Mrs. Ella Himes and friends, of Lewistown, visited Sunday at the home of her father, Joseph Parker.

Young People's Conference.

The annual Young People's conference of the Centre County Sabbath School Association will be held in the Presbyterian church, State College, on Saturday. There will be three sessions—9 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. An excellent program has been provided for all sessions and everything possible will be done to make the conference a pleasant and profitable occasion.

Norman I. Clemens and Miss Marion I. Thompson, two State workers of ability, and they with local talent will offer a variety of interest and instruction. There will be musical numbers interspersed with the talks, that the meetings may not get monotonous.

Arrangements will also be made for hikes over the college campus under competent guides, with stops at points of interest.

Each school is entitled to two delegates and pastors and superintendents will be welcome. The fee of \$1.00 will include the banquet in the evening, but not the noon meal. The latter will be furnished at moderate price by the committee in charge.

Centre County Leads at Penn State.

Allegheny county has been displaced this year by Centre county as the leader in the number of students sent to the Pennsylvania State College.

Allegheny has led the list for nine years, but this fall sent only 331 young men and women to Penn State, 28 less than last year. Centre county sent 18 more this year than last, a total of 354. Philadelphia county once more stands third with 253 of its sons and daughters included in the total of 3655 students in all schools and departments. The next seven largest representations are Luzerne, with 171; Lackawanna, with 134; Montgomery, 126; Dauphin, 121; Schuylkill, 103; Berks, 91 and Delaware, 90.

Next Sunday will be the opening day of a six weeks' religious campaign in Williamsport by Rev. "Billy" Sunday. He is to arrive on Saturday in the "Sunday" train from his home in Winona Lake, Indiana. He closed a successful campaign in Portland, Oregon within the past week. It is feared the tabernacle at Williamsport will not be adequate to accommodate all who desire to hear the evangelist.

THIRD JORDON COW SALE.

Prices Fair—Attendance Large, and Bidding Active.

The third cow sale held by T. E. Jordan, on the Huxett farm, west of Centre Hall, on Thursday, was attended by a much larger number of persons than the ones previous. The prices paid for cows was fair, and averaged about \$100. The four young cows and several heifers in the lot, brought the average for the entire lot considerably below the \$100 mark. The purchasers and prices paid are attached:

C. T. Thompson, Salona	\$140.00
Harry Smith, Zion	130.00
E. E. Sunday, Zion	110.00
F. L. Greenway, Jersey Shore	105.00
Robert Gilmore, Salona	95.00
F. L. Greenway, Jersey Shore	109.00
C. F. Thompson, Salona	90.00
L. C. Stevenson, Mill Hall	109.00
Sheel Gunno, Mill Hall	85.00
Earl Yearick, Jacksonville	70.00
Lee Larimer, Jersey Shore	100.00
Lee Larimer, Jersey Shore	109.00
Lee Larimer, Jersey Shore	103.00
R. F. Luse, Centre Hall	70.00
Lee Larimer, Jersey Shore	100.00
Lee Larimer, Jersey Shore	109.00
Harry Smith, Zion	117.50
C. T. Thompson, Salona	81.00
Harvey Yearick, Zion	72.00
R. F. Luse, Centre Hall	76.00
Harvey Yearick, Salona	57.50
C. T. Thompson, Salona	52.00

Harry Smith, Zion \$2016.00
C. T. Thompson, Salona \$49.00
C. R. Royer, Spring Mills \$46.00
Ray Sharer, Centre Hall \$8.00

Total \$2189.00
x cow and calf; c, cow; h, heifer; b, bull.

Many Attend Holiday at Penn State.

Pennsylvania Day, the annual fall social holiday observed by students at the Pennsylvania State College, attracted several thousand visitors to the college campus last Saturday.

Football games, a Penn State Theatrical vaudeville entertainment and fraternity dances featured the day's events.

President L. K. Butterfield of Michigan State College, was the college guest of honor for the week-end, and on Friday afternoon he spoke on agricultural education to the 600 students now enrolled in the School of Agriculture at Penn State.

Muhlenberg Gets \$40,000.

Of an estate of upward of \$110,000 disposed of by the will of Mrs. Florence Saeger, admitted to probate in Allentown, Muhlenberg College, a Lutheran institution, is to receive \$40,000, besides a large collection of books, bookcases and other literary furniture.

Dr. Haas, president of the college, announced the money would be used to establish a professorship. The bulk of the estate is left in trust for Emma Smith, a sister.

Two Minutes Silence.

Two minutes silence at 11 A. M. on Armistice Day.

People everywhere are being asked to take part in this impressive ceremony, which is simple, inexpensive and beautiful.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Vote for Walker for Judge.
Loganton will have Old Home Week celebration, beginning Saturday evening.

The Pennsylvania Synod of the Presbyterian church will meet in the First Presbyterian church, Williamsport, next year.

In this issue appears the advertisement for the sale of the E. T. Jordan property, at Tusseyville. Mr. Jordan is now living at Reading.

Mrs. Mary E. Rossman and Mrs. David Fortney, of Tusseyville, were in town on various errands on Thursday of last week and called at this office.

Warren A. Homan, of the popular Homan Garage, is having an outside chimney built at his dwelling house and will have a furnace installed for heating his home.

Miss Sarah Rishel, a 1925 Penn State graduate, is teaching in the Vocational School at Haines, Perry county. Miss Rishel is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Rishel, of near Centre Hall.

The pouring of the concrete on the Bald Eagle Trail is completed, but as previously stated in these columns, the bridges are not nearly finished. In fact, on some of the bridges the work has just been commenced.

State Health authorities have traced the typhoid fever epidemic in and about Montgomery to a spring of water used by a farmer who supplied milk distributors in Montgomery. Other springs now being tested may be found to be contaminated.

The proposed bond issue of \$64,000 for school purposes in Spring township is being discussed in a lively manner. The funds are to be used in the erection of a High school building at Pleasant Gap, where housing facilities are admittedly extremely bad.

Howard borough is advertising itself by conducting a speed trap. A physician was placed under arrest for having driven the excessive speed of 23 1/2 miles per hour through that burg. He appealed the case to court, and the result will be watched with much interest.

The detour west from Centre Hall is unlike most detours—it is fit to drive. The short cut over Nittany Mountain, not an "official" detour, gives one a fair idea of what the early auto drivers in Pennsylvania hill sections had to contend with—the cursed breakers.

Merchant H. F. Roseman, of Spring Mills, was a business visitor to Centre Hall last week and favored this office with a call. Mr. Roseman has two sons who are regular readers of this paper, and the father, father-like, sees that the labels are always kept up to date.

William M. Garis, of Centre Hall, who with the Garis force of stone masons laid the foundation for the large new Methodist church in Lewistown, also has the contract for the brick work on the church. Like in all modern brick work for large buildings, tile will be used on the inside.

An original pension has been secured for Stewart Hampton, a Spanish-American war veteran, of Bellefonte, and increases for David M. Lenc, of Sandy Ridge; John W. Young, Howard; Daniel Weaver, Rebersburg; Levi A. Miller, Pleasant Gap, and John R. Holter, of State College.

Saturday evening, the Cornwallis Rebekah lodge, No. 504, of Rebersburg will hold a Halloween party in the Rebersburg I. O. O. F. hall. An entertainment program of music, dialogue and monologue will be rendered. Refreshments will be served, and the public is invited to attend.

An army plane enroute from New York to Cleveland landed in one of the fields of the farm in Brush Valley (tenanted by W. W. Benner. The pilot had become confused by fogs which overhung this section and landed to inquire as to the location of the Bellefonte field. He told Mr. Benner he had never known there were so many mountains in Pennsylvania. After a short rest he proceeded on his way. It was his first trip over this route.

After a week's vacation owing to the teachers' institute, the school children are again at their books. If it were possible to thoroughly impress parents of the necessity of insistence upon their children to more closely apply themselves to school work, the school tax would not look more than half its normal size. It is because so many do not get more than half the benefits from the schools that they should that parents are led to believe schools cost too much. Imagine what the conditions would be if the public, representing the law, and the teachers were as negligent of the children's education as the average parent.