



## MOVE FOR AREA T. B. TEST GAINING IN POTTER

Almost Ninety Per Cent. of Farmers Have Already Signed Agreement to Place Their Entire Herds Under Federal-State Supervision.

Potter township farmers are beginning to waken up, and are being convinced that to stand aloof from the movement to bring about area testing for t. b. is detrimental to their interests. Hitting the purse counts, especially when it is a direct blow. It will require less than twenty-five additional farmers in Potter township to "sign up" to reach the ninety per cent. required. The fact that buyers of cattle have refused to make purchases from untested herds in Potter township within the recent past has had a wholesome influence, and has in a measure quieted opposition.

Testing is conducted under either the individual plan or the area plan. In the area plan the township is fixed as a unit, and if 90 per cent of the cattle owners therein will execute an agreement placing their entire herd under Federal-State supervision to be tested according to the provisions of the Modified Accredited Area Plan and the County Commissioners or co-operating agencies will provide funds for the purchase of tags, disinfecting material, disinfectors' salaries, expenses, and transportation of veterinarians, the township is qualified for test.

Area work has been conducted in 466 townships in forty-two different counties, four of which, Mercer, Crawford, Jefferson and Cameron, are accredited. A month ago there were in the State 432 accredited herds (68,185 cattle), 62,877 herds (383,917 cattle) credited with a negative test, and 11,354 herds (184,339 cattle) which disclosed reactors at the last test. More than 600,000 cattle, or approximately 40 per cent of the cattle population of Pennsylvania, are under supervision.

It is anticipated that before January 1, 1927, six additional counties will be placed in the accredited class, and during the year 1927 thirteen more. At the expiration of 1927, twenty-three of the sixty-seven counties in the State would be accredited.

Previous to the present fiscal period, the largest amount expended for indemnity purposes during any two years was \$55,999. For the present fiscal period—June 1, 1925, to May 30, 1927—there was available for indemnity purposes \$1,799,999. Up to June 22, 1926, \$1,456,968.17 of this amount had been expended.

The first herd to be tuberculin-tested under the Federal-State supervision in Pennsylvania was tested in April, 1918. Progress and results of the work are indicated in the following table:

### T. B. Testing—Individual and Area Plans.

Year	Herds	Cattle	Actors	Per Cent
1919.....	717	11,700	373	3
1920.....	971	16,822	371	8
1921.....	2,012	33,308	2,473	7
1922.....	2,682	41,148	2,239	5
1923.....	8,772	99,712	3,119	3
1924.....	20,837	299,652	6,541	3
1925.....	33,972	255,169	8,198	2
1926.....	51,871	429,192	30,254	7
Total....	121,834	1,117,694	54,568	

## 52,526 Miles Federal Aid Road.

Federal-aid roads brought to completion during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, amounted to 10,628.3 miles, according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. This brings the total mileage of completed Federal-aid roads to 52,526 miles. The new fiscal year was begun with 14,355.1 miles under construction and 2,483 miles approved for construction. There is every indication that progress will equal that of the preceding year.

All Federal-aid funds are being expended in co-operation with the States in the construction of the Federal-aid highway system consisting of 180,000 miles of the most important interstate roads in the country. Provision for the continuation of the work through the fiscal year 1926 was recently made when Congress authorized \$15,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1926 and 1927.

## Auto Damaged and R. B. Gate Broken

A Pennsylvania railroad crossing gate was broken off, and the left fender of the touring car of S. F. Shreckengast, of Pittsburg, damaged, in an accident which occurred Saturday afternoon at Bellefonte avenue crossing at Lock Haven.

The accident occurred at 12:20 o'clock, when the New York Central freight, 5105, eastbound, with eighty-nine loaded and one cabin car, using the Pennsylvania tracks, struck the touring car of Mr. Shreckengast, who was moving north as the watchman lowered the gates.

The driver did not stop, and the crossing watchman flagged the train, which was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting the car, which bystanders and railroad employees endeavored to push from the tracks. The automobile was in second gear and the brakes set, which prevented its removal from the track in time to avoid the accident.

No one was injured in the accident, and no damage ensued to the engine or train. Mr. Shreckengast drove the car away on its own power after the accident.

This is the week of the Lewistown fair. Patronage from this side is cut down to the minimum owing to the regular mountain road, being closed to traffic and the detour being not very desirable.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

## UNION COUNTY FARMER GETS 50 BUSHEL WHEAT TO ACRE

From Twenty-Four Acre Plot—Land and Grain Officially Measured and Weighed—A New Record.

Mr. J. L. Reitz, who owns and tills the soil in one of the best farms in the state of Pennsylvania, has once more broken into the lime-light, this time not as a potato grower, but as a grower of wheat, having raised fifty bushels and 1 and three-fourths lbs. of wheat to the acre on a 24-acre and 120 perches plot of ground.

Mr. Reitz's farm lays right at the threshold of the fertile Buffalo Valley, near Lewisburg, and is known all over the State, and by many throughout the United States, as the garden spot of the Commonwealth. His place has been the mecca for years for the holding of demonstrations by specialists in the science of farming, fruit and vegetable growing, and just recently on July 14, a potato digging demonstration was held in one of his fields that brought hundreds of farmers from neighboring counties there under the direction of Prof. Nixon, the Penna. State College potato specialist.

In his recent achievement Mr. Reitz has established a new record for the State of Pennsylvania in the number of bushels of wheat raised to the acre on a large acreage. The average of 50 bushels and 1 3/4 lbs., beats the former record by about 9 bushels, and this is certainly a record Mr. Reitz can feel proud of and which will no doubt stand for some years to come. The wheat that made the record yield was sowed the first week in October, 1925, the Jones Climax and Forward varieties being used. The seed was used at the rate of one and one-half bushels to the acre. It was fertilized by using two hundred lbs. to the acre by 3-10-5. The Jones Climax and Forward wheat are both smooth chaff varieties and have been known for years to be good producers.

In getting his ground in shape for this record production Mr. Reitz used the following three-year rotation of crops in this field: the first year wheat was raised; the second year a good crop of alfalfa was cut from the plot; the third year a bumper yield of potatoes was harvested from the field, and this year the record wheat crop.

The wheat was threshed on the farm where it was raised, on July 30 and 31, and was weighed by Mr. Hiram A. Walter, a prominent farmer of East Buffalo township. The land was measured by G. T. Biehl, a licensed surveyor, on August 3, 1926.

The authenticity of this wheat growing feat can not be doubted for a minute as the honesty and integrity of these two above mentioned gentlemen, who had charge of the measuring and weighing is beyond reproach. Here are the figures:

Acres—24 acres and 120 perches; yield, 1238 bushels and 1 3/4 lbs.; average, 50 bushels and 1 3/4 lbs. to the acre.

## Grange Leaders in Conference.

Grange leaders, young and older, from various sections of the State, were in conference on Grange Park, Centre Hall, during last week. The week began wet and ended wetter, yet the attendance of delegated leaders from distant parts and near-by was large. The evening sessions attracted many townspeople and others from the surrounding rural district. The program as it appeared in these columns in the recent issues, was pretty closely adhered to. The speakers were capable and handled their respective topics in a manner beneficial to their audience.

The entertainments put on by the Granges and the work by Prof. Gordon were especially interesting.

As a whole the Grange Leadership Conference was a success and will be repeated next year.

## Important Road News.

Work was started on grading and widening the road between Waddle and State College preliminary to making it a first class section of State highway. This will enable people from Buffalo Run, Bald Eagle valley, and the Phillipsburg section to come direct to State College instead of going around by way of Tyrone or Bellefonte, and will prove a great convenience for which they are very thankful. Although the appropriation for the building of this road was granted, it was not the intention of the highway department to commence work on it this fall, but through the influence of Hon. B. Scott, urged on by George P. Stevenson, it is believed a good deal of work will be accomplished this fall.—Gazette.

This is the road that Governor Pinchot, a year ago, said Centre county politicians had nothing to do in designating it a State highway. They said it was done through their influence. Draw your own conclusion.

## Green—Mackert.

At Sunbury, in the First Reformed church, Rev. E. R. Corman, pastor of the church, united in marriage at 7:00 o'clock on Monday evening, Rev. D. G. Gress and Miss Mabel Mackert, daughter of Jacob Mackert, of that city. The groom just graduated from the seminary connected with Franklin and Marshall College, a Reformed church institution. The bride, a most lovable young woman, held a position as head stenographer in the office of the superintendent of the P. R. R. in Sunbury, and is known to a number of residents here where she visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher, on several occasions.

Rev. Gress is serving a Reformed pastorate at Pitsaun, where the young couple will live.

## ALL ROADS LEAD TO CENTRE HALL FOR ENCAMPMENT & FAIR, NEXT WEEK



## Grange Park in Readiness for the 53rd Annual Encampment and Centre County Fair

CAMPERS PERMITTED TO OCCUPY GROUNDS TO-DAY.—MORE SPACE THAN EVER TO BE TAKEN BY EXHIBITORS AND CONCESSIONERS.—OFFICIAL OPENING SATURDAY—THE PROGRAM FOR WEEK.

Thursday morning, August 26, marks the opening of the annual Grange Encampment to campers—tents then being in readiness, floored and furnished with one bunk one table and one bench.

The committee wish to repeat the warning that furniture must not be removed from unoccupied tents. Attention to this will materially aid in getting campers quickly and comfortably settled in the most beautiful camping place in Central Pennsylvania. On securing tickets at the gates, please report to headquarters to be directed to the proper location.

Saturday, August 28th, is the official opening day, when everybody will be welcome and everything in full swing at the Grange Encampment and Centre County Fair for 1926.

Again a word in explanation of the new form of tickets. A book ticket with leaves for four days, beginning Monday, August 30, and no admission without ticket. The ticket for the day will be removed from book at the gate and if re-admission is desired that day it will be necessary to secure a pass-out check at the gate which on presentation will permit re-entrance.

Exhibitors and concessionists in general have engaged all space set apart

for the purpose and a larger and more complete show in all departments is assured for this year. Entertainment and amusement freely provided for young and old. Music by Hawaiian troupe, vocal and instrumental. Ball games. Play ground for small children. Basketball. First-aid tent in charge of Red Cross.

An exhibition horse show by National Guard Troop Cavalry. All needed supplies can be ordered and will be delivered to tents.

60¢ purchased on grounds. Cots with pad can be rented at \$1.00; cot without pad for 75¢; double springs, \$1.50. Filled straw ticks also for rental. Electric light at camper's expense.

The Emerick Motor Bus Company will have regular service between Bellefonte and Grange Park.

All trains stop at Grange Park.

Information bureau at headquarters.

### PROGRAM.

Saturday, Aug. 28—6:30 P. M., Concert.

8:00 P. M.—Play in auditorium; 10 and 20 cents.

Sunday, Aug. 29th—2:00 P. M., Harvest Home Services. Special music. Everybody invited.

Monday, Aug. 30th—Exhibitor's Day—Placing exhibits.

6:30 P. M.—Concert.

8:00 P. M.—Play in auditorium; 10 and 20 cents.

Tuesday, Aug. 31st—Exhibitor's Day.

2:00 P. M.—Baseball game.

6:30 P. M.—Concert.

8:00 P. M.—Play in auditorium; 10 and 20 cents.

Wednesday, Sept. 1st—9:00 A. M., Judging exhibits.

10:00 A. M.—Judging contest.

11:00 A. M.—Business meeting Veterans' Club. Concert.

2:00 P. M.—Concert. Educational program.

3:00 P. M.—Baseball game.

4:00 P. M.—Horse show, west end of Park.

6:30 P. M.—Concert.

8:00 P. M.—Play in auditorium; 10 and 20 cents.

Thursday, Sept. 2nd—Grange Day.

10:00 A. M.—Horse show, west end of Park.

11:00 A. M.—Concert.

2:00 P. M.—Grange program; Hon. E. H. Dorsett and others.

3:00 P. M.—Baseball game.

6:30 P. M.—Concert.

8:00 P. M.—Play in auditorium; 10 and 20 cents.

Friday, Sept. 3rd—Closing Day.

## THE SEVEN MOUNTAIN CONCRETE RIBBON PAVEMENT

To Be Completed October 15th—Two Miles of Concrete Almost Finished—Devil's Elbow Made Easy.

According to a statement of W. H. Wilbur, a State highway road inspector, the road over Seven Mountains will be completed by October 15th, a bit of good news.

Mr. Wilbur looked over the new route across the mountains between Milroy and the Centre county line, where they started concreting the second mile from the Centre county line. This mile will be completed in a week from now and be ready for service twenty-one days later. The concreting has been finished on the Milroy end to "Happy Jim's" place, a mile from Milroy. All of the rough grading has been completed, and Mr. Lord, the contractor, said two of the four steam shovels have been taken off. Fourteen trucks are delivering stone, sand and cement. They expect to complete the job by October 15 and it will be in service twenty-one days later.

The section known as the "Devil's Elbow" will be a super elevation of an inch to a foot, thirty feet wide, and 1,500 feet long. It will be so easy that one will scarcely know they are passing around a curve. The State highway authorities state.

The entire section of road now being built is four and a half miles long, and covers the territory between Milroy and the Centre county line.

## Centre Co. Bank Building Sold.

The building in which was located the defunct Centre County Bank, in Bellefonte, was sold by the trustees on Saturday to John Eckles, a Bellefonte butcher, for \$29,000.

It is generally understood that Mr. Eckles purchased the building for the Bell Telephone Company, and that in time the company will move its exchange and offices into it.

## Lone Scouts Organize.

A local tribe of the Lone Scouts of America was organized on Friday, August 13th, by the boys of Centre Hall and vicinity. It has been named the "Red Panther Tribe" from a local Indian name.

The Lone Scout organization is similar to, is under the same management as, and is part of the Boy Scout movement. The main principles—"Do a Good Turn Daily," and "Be Prepared," are the same. However, a much lighter program is followed by the Lone Scout tribe than by the Boy Scout troop.

A paper is being circulated among the charter members of Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, Centre Hall, for the purpose of securing the furniture, equipment, etc., of the Boy Scout room, or Council room, for the use of the present Lone Scout tribe until they may secure their own equipment.

Should the Red Panther Tribe undertake any enterprises in the future, the hearty co-operation of the citizens of this community would be greatly appreciated.—A member.

The officers of the Lone Scouts follows: Tribe Chief, Joseph S. Ramer; Sachem, Elwood Smith; Scribe, Eugene Colyer; Wapum Bearer, Bruce Knarr; Advisor, Harvey Flink.

## Additional U. S. Commissioners.

William M. Marsh, of Lewisburg, was appointed United States Commissioner for the Lewisburg district, by Albert W. Johnson, judge of the United States court of the middle district of Pennsylvania. The appointment is in the nature of an additional federal appointment for the district and Mr. Marsh will take some of the work that was formerly done by Norman S. Engle, United States commissioner at Sunbury.

Mr. Marsh is a great grandson of William Cameron and a grandson of James S. Marsh, both prominent Lewisburg residents of former years.

## FIVE AUTOISTS NEARLY DROWNED AFTER CRASH

Car Plunges Through Guard Rail On One-Way Bridge.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Stillel, Mrs. Melissa Stillel, mother of Dr. Stillel, and Dr. J. A. Weyandt, all of Pittsburg, and Dr. Paul R. Boyles, 25, of Wilkes-Barre, are at the Lewistown hospital, suffering from painful bruises, lacerations and shock, the result of the sixth accident in the year in which the Public Service and State Highway Commissions have dabbled in arranging the preliminary for eliminations of the double reverse curve, one-way bridge, steam and electric railway crossing at grade in Manns Narrows, near Yeagerstown, where death stalks hourly with 200 motor vehicles passing the point an hour.

Dr. Stillel, driving a sedan, ran on the one-way bridge at 30 miles an hour, striking the rear left wheel of a sedan driven by Charles Richards, of Stockton, Calif., then crashing through the guard rail, rolled over and striking on the rocky bed of the Kishicoquillas Creek, 30 feet below. The sedan landed on its top in six feet of water and its five occupants would have been drowned like rats in a trap only for the prompt and heroic action of Charles Richards, of Stockton, Calif., and A. and C. Mitchell, of Beaver Springs, Pa., occupants of the other car, which remained on the planking.

The approach to the bridge is lined with trees, brush and caution boards, virtually obscured by the drizzling rain.

Early Thursday morning of last week fire totally destroyed the milk receiving station of the Sheffield Farms company, at Mifflinburg. The building, valued at \$5,000, was owned by George Chambers, who carried no insurance. The fire appears to have originated in the boiler room.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The farm in Brush Valley owned by H. H. Mark was sold to C. B. Mallory, of Millheim. Mr. Mallory intends occupying the place.

The Windom C. Gramley home in Spring Mills was sold to Wm. H. Bressler, who now tenants the Krape farm in Gregg township.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoop, on Thursday of last week, went by train to Altoona and from there to various points in the soft coal regions where for several days they were guests of friends.

Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick will serve the Bellefonte Presbyterian church on Sabbath, August 29, and for this reason there will be no preaching services in the Centre Hall Presbyterian church on Sabbath.

Dr. P. McDowell Tibbins, of Beech Creek, had a parcel of medicine sent from San Francisco, Calif., by airplane mail for a patient in Lock Haven. The package was received 69 hours after the telegram was sent.

Wm. F. Colyer received a carload of South Carolina peaches, of the Alberta variety, the latter part of last week, disposing of them at \$2.50 and \$2.75 a bushel. The fruit arrived in a refrigerator car, and was of nice quality.

Miss Tobias, of Wilkes Barre, and E. U. Wasson, of Coburn, were elected as teachers for the High school, at a special meeting of the Howard school board. They also announced that the schools will open on September 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Reardon, of Millroy, are on an auto trip through the South as far as Lexington, Kentucky. They took with them a complete camping outfit and will camp by the roadside. They expect to return in about ten days.

The second annual Penns Valley County picnic is scheduled to be held in Winklesbach's grove, three miles east of Aronson, on Saturday, September 4th, under the auspices of the Sunday schools of Coburn, Aronson, Millheim, Salem, Paradise and St. Paul.

Three hundred and ninety-eight central offices are now being operated in this State by the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. More than 280,000 telephones are served from these offices and 21,972 persons are employed by the company to maintain and operate the system.

Final arrangements have been made whereby two Susquehanna League baseball games are to be played at Millheim, Saturday afternoon of this week, between Bellefonte and Williamsport. P. R. R. The first game of the double header will start at 2:30 p. m. Admission for both games will be 35 cents.

Thursday, Dr. R. J. Miller purchased the half interest of Dr. L. E. Kilder in the Retail drug store, in State College, thereby becoming sole owner. Dr. Miller is a Penn State graduate and following the World War, came from his home town of Phillipsburg and located there, where he has made hosts of friends.

Rev. Dr. A. M. Schmidt, former pastor of the Bellefonte Reformed church, greeted friends in that town last week. He and Mrs. Schmidt have been making their home at Washington, D. C., since leaving Bellefonte. They will shortly remove to Greenville, Pa., where they will assist in the management of the orphan boys' home.

Six hundred members of St. John's Lutheran congregation, in Lewistown, attended a reception given their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Simon, who were called there to succeed Dr. M. S. Cressman, deceased. Six hundred and fifty-five dollars in gold was presented to the pastor and his bride. Five hundred dollars of this amount was a wedding present.

The case of the Phillipsburg Brewing company has been re-opened by Judge Keiler, at a recent hearing before him. The case was heard originally by Judge Dale, the charge being for violating privileges given under a permit to dispose of a certain quantity of beer, the president of the company, Edward Beezer, having been declared responsible. The case will now likely be heard at the next term of Court.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Gress and two daughters, of Harrison City, who came to Centre Hall Wednesday, August 11th, put in the following ten days motoring through the northern section of the State and into New York and Canada, camping along the way, and visiting many town and cities. They returned to Centre Hall Friday night of last week, and started for home on Saturday morning, greatly pleased with their outing.

The Reporter had a Bill Saturday morning from A. F. Beausaigneur, of Leconte Mills, Clearfield county, who is desirous of locating in Penns Valley, and to achieve that end placed a small ad. in the Reporter for the attention of farmers who may wish to rent a farm, if stocked. The gentleman formerly worked in the lumber camps of Oregon but recently returned to his home in Clearfield county. He says he likes this section and would desire to hold a permanent residence here. He is a married man, with a family, tall and of good physique, a clean-cut looking fellow, and the Reporter bespeaks for him the consideration of farmers who may wish to rent a farm, if stocked. We miss our guess badly if he would not make a desirable citizen in the community.