

# The Centre Reporter

VOL. C.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1926.

NO. 37

## CENTRE COUNTY BANK CASE GIVEN ANOTHER DELAY

Continued Generally at Scranton on Plea of Judge Orvis.—Depositors Surprised.

The following is reprinted from the Bellefonte Republican and refers to the Centre County bank case. Former patrons of the bank in Pennsylvania Valley will especially be interested:

Former Judge Ellis L. Orvis, counsel for George R. Meek, this week secured another delay in the Centre County Bank matter. Argument was scheduled for Tuesday before Judge Albert Johnson, in the federal court, on the petition of depositors to have the bank declared bankrupt. Mr. Orvis asked for a continuance on the plea that he had engagements in Elk county.

Local counsel for the depositors leashed with surprise on Monday of the continuance. It was at first reported that Judge Johnson had continued the case for one week only, but later information from Scranton revealed that it had been deferred generally, which means that it must be restored to the list before it may be considered. Counsel for the depositors will endeavor to have Judge Johnson order the matter placed on the October list, but do not know that they will be successful in this.

One of the many tragic side-lights on the collapse of the Centre County Bank, causing inconvenience to all depositors and actual distress to many, was revealed a day or two ago by a well known farmer in Nittany Valley. He had his account in the Centre County Bank. He wanted to borrow \$1,000 but couldn't get it there. Through mutual friends he borrowed the money from a resident of Howard.

He deposited the \$1,000 in the Centre County Bank, and the very next day the bank closed its doors. The bank officers knew that the crash was only a few hours distant, but they accepted the man's money, and he has never been able to recover a single penny. Many other similar incidents, affecting persons throughout the county, are coming to light because of the persistent efforts by a few to block the legal procedure to wind up the bank's affairs and pay depositors whatever may be left from the wreckage.

The John M. Shultz residence on East Sinn street was sold on Wednesday at receiver's sale to D. A. Grove for \$5,600.

**Bought Back Farm.**  
County Commissioner James W. Swabb, now living in Milesburg, a few days ago again became the owner of the Swabb farm, near Linden Hall, sold by him to Irvin Burris, who now occupies the place. Mr. Swabb obtained ownership through purchase. He and Mrs. Swabb had a longing for Harris township that, it appears, could not be gotten rid of in any way except to return. Mr. Burris finally agreed to sell, and a few days ago the papers passed between the two parties, which will again permit the Swabbs to occupy the old farm home.

Messrs. J. R. Lord and R. T. Vandergrift, of Hastings, members of the Lord Construction company, at Hastings, were called at this office Friday of last week. This is the firm that is building the concrete road over Seven Mountains, and it their desire to push the work to completion as soon as possible, consequently they wish to increase their working force, as per their advertisement in this issue of the Reporter. The gentlemen stated that one day's pouring would bring them close to the big turn, known as the "devil's elbow," leaving about two miles of concrete yet to pour.

Clarence Bightol, of Howard, suffered a broken right leg on Saturday morning, when he fell off the loading platform at the Howard milk station. He was taken to the Centre County hospital where he received treatment.

**Kitchen Shower.**  
Friday evening a kitchen shower was given Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks at the home of Mrs. Brooks' parents. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Frohm, which was attended by a large number of friends of the young couple. The "shower" consisted of a great variety of useful articles for the home. The affair closed with the serving of refreshments in abundance. The guests present were:

Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Runkle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. James Decker, Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reish, Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dinges, Virginia Zettie, Lillie Brooks, Ruth Runkle, Elizabeth Brooks, Esther Brooks, Louise Brooks, Margaret Rudy, Edith Rudy, Florence Brooks, Frances Brooks, Margaret Delaney, Mary Delaney, Adaline Dinges, Harold Durst, Roy Noll, Foster Breon, Wilbur McClellan, Clarence Decker, Garman Matter, Wm. Snyder, Raymond Brooks, Lelroy Harold and Eugene Brooks, Billy Confer, John Thomas Delaney, Ray Delaney, Ray Decker, Larus Decker, Mills Decker, Merrill Decker, Clyde Decker, John Runkle, Russell Reish, Alfred Reish, Benjamin Getzel, all of Centre Hall; Mrs. David Snyder, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Alda Baer, Flemington; Bertie Heckman and Rena Heckman, Spring Mills.

## CHILD'S BODY SEVERED BY R. P. ENGINE WHEELS

Second Child in Barger Family to Lose Life While Playing on L. & T. Railroad Track.

The second child in the James Hobart Barger family to lose his life while playing on the track of the L. & T. railroad, was laid to rest Tuesday morning in the cemetery at the Georges Valley Lutheran church. The horrible accident happened Saturday afternoon, at a point seventy-five feet west of the crossing at Penns Cave station, several miles east of Centre Hall.

The boy, named Dean William, aged three years, three months and three days, was playing along the track as the east-bound train, leaving here at 2:18 P. M., approached. He was on the left side, the side on which the engineer sits, but owing to a curve he was not observed soon enough to bring the train to a stop. The body was cut in two above the waist line and the right arm was severed. Hot oil from the engine dropped on the face of the child and severely burned it.

The little body was taken to Spring Mills where Undertaker F. V. Goodhart took it in charge and after properly preparing it, it was placed in a casket and on Sunday was taken to the Barger home, at Penns Cave station.

In November it will be three years since Eugene, aged twenty-one months, a brother of the child killed on Saturday, met his death in a similar way. The Barger home is located some distance from the railroad track, and in both instances the mother was sure her child had been near the house at the time its little body was crushed.

**Child Dies of Lockjaw.**  
The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boone, of Tylersville, Sugar Valley, died Sunday morning of lockjaw.

Ten days ago, while playing in the barn the child stumbled against a pitchfork, and wounded her head on one of the prongs. The injury apparently healed nicely, but on Friday the child became ill, her condition rapidly becoming worse until Saturday, Dr. Mark Campbell, of Loganton, was called. He found that tetanus had developed, and all efforts to save the life of the girl proved futile.

There are two other children in the Boone family, besides the one that died.

**20,000,000 FOREST TREES READY FOR DISTRIBUTION**  
Rockview Nursery Will Furnish 2 1/2 Million Trees—20,000 Acres Can Be Reforested.

An inventory of the forest tree nurseries operated by the State Department of Forests and Waters shows that more than 20,000,000 trees will be available for distribution this fall and next spring. This is more than twice the number that have been available at any time for reforestation work. The Clearfield nursery leads with more than 3 1/2 million trees. This is the largest number of trees that have ever been available for shipment in any nursery operated by the Department. The Mont Alto nursery in Franklin county comes second, with almost 4 million trees, and the Rockview nursery at the Western Penitentiary in Centre county is third with more than 2 1/2 million trees. The Greenwood nursery at Greenwood Furnace, Huntington county, will have more than two million trees, and the forest tree nursery at the Huntington Reformatory will have almost two million trees.

White pine leads among the trees that are available in the nurseries. Almost six million little white pine trees will be ready for shipment this fall and next spring. Scotch pine comes second with more than four million trees; red pine is third, with almost four million; and Norway spruce is fourth with more than 2 1/2 million. More than one million each of white pine and European larch are ready for shipment. Among the other trees that will be shipped are red oak, black locust, yellow poplar, white oak, and American elm.

Forestry officials predict that 1927 will be the big year for forest tree planting in Pennsylvania. The planting of the 20 million trees during this fall and next spring will mean the reforestation of more than 20,000 acres of forest land. If given adequate protection and good care these planted trees when mature will produce 700,000,000 board feet of lumber which is urgently needed by the industries and people of this State.

**New Winter Millinery.**  
Mrs. Lucy Henney has returned from Philadelphia where she purchased a new and stylish line of fall and winter millinery, which she invites all to come and inspect. Prices as usual, are reasonable.

Railroad employees along the L. & T. were given an opportunity to see the Sesqui-centennial on Sunday. A special train left Bellefonte at 2:15 a. m. Saturday morning, and will leave Philadelphia on return trip Sunday evening. A large number of the men took advantage of the offer.

## THE GREGG TOWNSHIP VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Prof. Watts New Director—Other Changes in Teaching Force—Brief History of Institution—Rotter of Pupils.

The ninth term of the Gregg Township Vocational School at Spring Mills opened the second week in September with an enrollment of seventy-four pupils: Seniors 23; Juniors 13; Sophomores 16; Freshmen 22. The new director of the institution is Prof. Curtis Watts, who succeeds Prof. Bennett. Prof. Watts is a graduate of State College High school, and Penn State, having taken a four-year course in animal husbandry, graduating in June, 1921. Immediately thereafter he was chosen director of agriculture in the vocational school at Imperial, Allegheny county, which position he held until recently elected director of Gregg Township Vocational School. Although his major interest is live stock, he is also very much interested in general farming and growing of agricultural products.

During the past summer he attended the summer session at Pennsylvania State College to further fit himself for the work just now entered upon.

During the few years of his engagement at Imperial he had charge of the athletics, and so we may look for a good record and account of his pupils on the athletic field as well as in the class room.

Prof. Watts is a son of Prof. R. L. Watts, Dean and Director of the School of Agriculture and Experiment Station, at Penn State. He and Mrs. Watts and a son make up the family.

**Faculty at the Vocational School.**  
The faculty at the Vocational School is made up as follows:

Director—Prof. Curtis Watts.  
Supervisor of Agriculture—J. B. Park.  
Assistant in Agriculture—J. W. Decker.  
Supervisor of Home Economics—Miss Emma Watts.  
Assistant to Home Economics—Miss Mary Lobb, succeeded Miss Zimmerman.

**History of G. T. V. School.**  
The Gregg Township Vocational School was established in 1917. The first classes in the vocational work were conducted in the Grange hall, while the academic subjects were taught in the Old Spring Mills Academy building, which later was torn down. There were forty-five students enrolled during the first term of 1917 and 1918, or the first term of a Vocational school. The next term the High school course was extended to four years, and the enrollment increased to approximately 85 students, which has been the approximate yearly enrollment since that time.

The building which the school now occupies, was before being remodeled and enlarged, the residence of Robert Smith, long known as the Duncan home. The work of remodeling was completed in 1919, and that winter the first regular school work was conducted in the building, under the direction of Mr. Dennis, who was Director of the school from that time until February, 1921. The Directors of the school since that time have been: E. R. Gehr, who now is Director of the Findley Township Vocational School in Allegheny county; Mr. Gehr was in charge of the school from February, 1921, until August, 1923. He was followed by E. B. Bennett, who served as Director until August of this year, when C. M. Watts was elected to fill the position.

The district in 1922 constructed their present gymnasium, and that same year built a wing to the building, which now accommodates the grade classes, and some of the classes in home economics.

The following are the pupils enrolled:

**Seniors**—Ella Albright, Bernedine Condo, Ralph Confer, Stewart Confer, Melvin Grove, Ruth Grove, Ruth Grove, Rosella Heckman, Charles Hering, Stanford Hettinger, James Hosterman, Dorothy Lee, Naomi Neese, Florence Reaick, Luella Reaick, Martin Shreckengast, Florence Smith, Bernedine Wagner, William Walker, Philip Vonada, Sarah Vonada, Gladys Zeigler, Irene Zerby, Norman Zettie.

**Juniors**—Mary Brungard, Sara Eungard, Margaret Fogelman, Sarah Foreman, Irene Garrett, Ida Keller, Barbara Robinson, Ruth Swabb, Glenn Corman, Guy Jamison, Carl Myers, Fred Malone, Russell Rote.

**Sophomores**—Sara Brungard, Irene Hering, Rebecca Robinson, Phillis Wagner, Emma Zettie, Josephine Duck, Leona Lohr, Ernest Auman, Walter Gobble, Willard Hettinger, Robert Heckman, Basil Malone, John Stover, Wilbur Wingard, Martin Wagner, Earl Zettie.

**Freshmen**—Helen Auman, Muriel Aukerman, Emeline Brungard, Mearl Bartley, Ethel Corman, Marion Duck, Mary Eungard, Maud Eungard, Rufus Hettinger, Myrtle Kerstetter, John Messinger, Mary Musser, Ross Musser, Biecher Riehel, Lester Nevins, Miriam Shook, Kathleen Stegal, Nevin Stover, Frances Swartz, Reed Walker, Rozella Yearick, Glenn Zerby.

## FIND BIG PERCENTAGE OF DEFECTS IN COUNTRY KIDS

Detailed Report of Conditions Found in Children in Centre Hall, Spring Mills, Millheim and Rebersburg.

Approximately nine-tenths of the 420 children of rural communities examined this summer by the staff of the State Health department's motorized health car were suffering from slight physical defects and approximately one-half needed medical attention, the department announced in a partial summary of the work.

Locality	Physical Examinations	No. referred to family Physician	Referred Fully	Adolescents	Dental Cavities Found	Children with No Cavities Found	No. of Cavities Found
CENTRE HALL	39	19	11	2	21	11	65
SPRING MILLS	20	6	5	1	14	6	56
MILLHEIM	55	27	25	13	43	18	139
REBERSBURG	24	11	8	5	12	2	68
TOTALS	138	63	49	21	90	37	328

## CENTRE COUNTY FARMER KILLED BY OWN GUN

Lynn Ertley, of Jacksonvillle, Found by Wife Hanging to Fence, Caught by Clothing and Killed by Accidental Discharge of Gun.

Lynn Ertley, aged thirty years, of Jacksonvillle, was instantly killed Sunday morning between 9:30 and noon, when a double-barreled shotgun accidentally discharged while he was crawling over a barbed wire fence.

Mr. Ertley had gone out into the field to kill a chicken hawk and when crawling over the fence his clothing caught and he fell. One barrel of the gun discharged, allowing the full charge of shot to enter his body underneath the left arm, puncturing his heart. A gaping hole was torn in the chest.

When he did not return for his dinner, Mrs. Ertley went to the field and found her husband hanging on the fence.

Mr. Ertley is survived by his wife, three children, the oldest being nine years old, three brothers—Guy, Paul and Delmer—all at home, and one sister, at Altoona.

## Celebrated 71st Birthday.

Mrs. William S. Brooks celebrated her 71st birthday on Saturday evening, at her home in Centre Hall. Among those who gathered for the event were: Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jodan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blazier and family, Mrs. Albert Emery and daughter Isabel, Marchie Harter and son Edgar, Glenn Corman, and George Goodhart.

## Reformed Evangelistic Campaign.

At the last meeting of the Reformed classes it was decided to hold simultaneous services over the Classis territory evangelistic services, the same to be conducted by the various ministers. The classis was divided into subdivisions and these ministers make arrangements for their particular section. It was for this purpose Rev. W. W. Moyer, Boalsburg; Rev. W. A. McClellan, Rebersburg; Rev. G. A. Fred Griesing, Aaronsburg, met on Monday at the home of Rev. D. R. Keener to begin the formulating of plans to carry out the classis' desire.

## Frances Willard Day.

Tuesday is Frances Willard day in the public schools, and under an act of the legislature signed by Governor Sprout, a part of the school period may be devoted to instruction in the life of, and principles advocated by, Frances Willard.

## Poultry Show at Penn State.

The fourth Pennsylvania State Standard Production Poultry Show will be held at State College, October 21, 22 and 23, under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State College poultry department and the Penn State Poultry Club.

## Important School Laws Proposed.

Laws which if passed will revolutionize the rural school system in Pennsylvania will be proposed to the next Legislature by a committee of the State School Directors' Association which have been working with Dr. Francis Haas, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, according to an announcement made at Easton by Dr. F. C. Sandt, president of the directors.

The recommendations of the State directors, according to Dr. Sandt, will be to put the rural schools on a par with schools of the third class. This will require the teacher to be at least a Normal school graduate in education, with an annual minimum salary of \$1,000, with increases of \$100 a year up to \$1,400.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

September court convenes Monday morning of next week.

In Millheim, the W. G. Slitt home was sold to Paul Myers for the consideration of \$1800.

Albert Emery is now clerking in the Emery store here. For several years he was employed in the silk mill at Spring Mills.

Miss Grace Jodon, daughter of F. V. Jodon, of near Centre Hall, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lee Rhoads, at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crouse and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Krane, all of Aaronsburg, recently visited the Sesqui-centennial.

Issac Tressler and Roy Baird, both of Pleasant Gap, were pretty badly injured due to the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite at the White Rock quarries.

On his return home to St. Petersburg, Florida, from Millheim, Dr. John A. Hardenburgh took with him Paul Auman, a young man, who will make his home with the physician.

### READY FOR PUBLIC'S VIEW

Jack Frost, Greatest of Painters, Has Begun Task of Tinting and Coloring Countless Millions of Leaves in Central Penna., and All Outdoors Will Soon Be Blot of Colors.

A mighty army of artists, under Jack Frost, the greatest of all painters, is now at work giving all outdoors new coloring.

Nearly all the leaves of the trees are to be tinted and brightened with varied colors. Only a few evergreens will remain unchanged. They will stand out in striking and pleasing contrast in the profusion of shades, ranging from bright scarlet to somber brown and dull yellow.

It is a Herculean task to paint the countless millions of leaves, but the artists are swift and tireless workers and each autumn they make the transformation in an amazingly brief period.

On the mountains north and south of us on the hillsides nearby, on the roofs of maples lining our streets, the preliminary work of the painter is already apparent. First a prime coat of white is spread over the leaves, then the warm rays of the sun will aid in making a background for the variety of shades and tints to be applied later.

After a uniform color of green, prevailing throughout the late spring and summer months, the change to flaming colors makes the outdoors strikingly beautiful. But nature's annual art exhibit is of but brief duration.

Old Jack Frost, in addition to being a master artist, is a ruthless destroyer. With the eccentricity of genius he quickly grows tired of his own creations and sends his paintings fluttering to the ground, where their brilliance quickly fades. Winter winds toss them about, and they decay under the winter snows.

But while the big show is on, thousands admire it. Down below the frost line they probably have physical comforts for outdoor life not available in the north country. But they have no such outdoor art exhibits as can be seen in the north.

Travelers authors and nature lovers who have visited all parts of the country and many foreign lands, say that nowhere is the autumnal coloring more beautiful than in Central and Northern Pennsylvania. The region may have its drawbacks. It also has its compensations.

Steer the automobile from paved highways, with their smell of gas, into some sod banked country roadway which leads to the woodlands within the next few weeks. There the work of nature painters may be seen at its best. And the odor of the colorings is tantalizingly pleasant.

### Boalsburg Girl Scouts.

The Boalsburg Girl Scouts were organized in June by Miss Margaret Ferree, of Oak Hall Station. During the summer they went on two camping trips, one to the Faxon camp, which is two miles east of Boalsburg, and one to the Riley camp, which is located in the Bear Meadows.

On September 7, Miss Ferree went to Greensburg where she is a teacher in the eighth grade. The Scouts then got Miss Shenck to be their leader. Miss Shenck is a teacher in the intermediate school at Boalsburg.—(Contributed by editor of Boalsburg Girl Scouts.)

### Centre County Hospital Notes.

Rates for the new rooms were fixed at \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50. The resignation of Dr. Leroy Locke as a member of the staff was presented by Dr. David Dale and accepted, Dr. Bartlett of Pleasant Gap being elected to fill the vacancy. The annual meeting of the directors will be held October 25, at which time five trustees to succeed Messrs. Owens, Emerick and Troup of Bellefonte, and Gravate and Holmes of State College, will be elected. The report of Manager Brown showed a decided increase in the collection for services, but the report of the expenses for the month showed a corresponding increase.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

September court convenes Monday morning of next week.

In Millheim, the W. G. Slitt home was sold to Paul Myers for the consideration of \$1800.

Albert Emery is now clerking in the Emery store here. For several years he was employed in the silk mill at Spring Mills.

Miss Grace Jodon, daughter of F. V. Jodon, of near Centre Hall, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lee Rhoads, at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crouse and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Krane, all of Aaronsburg, recently visited the Sesqui-centennial.

Issac Tressler and Roy Baird, both of Pleasant Gap, were pretty badly injured due to the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite at the White Rock quarries.

On his return home to St. Petersburg, Florida, from Millheim, Dr. John A. Hardenburgh took with him Paul Auman, a young man, who will make his home with the physician.

The bridge near Coburn, on the pike now owned by the county, has been torn out and preparations are being made to build a new one. H. S. Winkler has charge of the old turnpike.

Miss Lucille Gramley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ward Gramley, of Millheim, who last year attended Dickinson Seminary, is now a student in the Philadelphia School of Industrial Art.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, of New Haven, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wagenseller and Nevin Geary, of Newport, visited their sister, Mrs. Olive Auman, and mother, Mrs. D. L. Geary, of Millheim.

The Chevrolet touring car belonging to Jessie C. Day, of Madisonburg, stolen during the week of the Grange Encampment and Fair, while parked on the main street, was recovered at Petersburg, Virginia.

Miss Charlotte Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Keller, who last year was a student in Hood College, Maryland, entered Cedar Crest College, Allentown, where she is taking the liberal arts course.

Miss Catherine Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Meyer, of Bellefonte, and Miss Mary Woodring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kline Woodring, of the same place, are now students in Irving College, near Harrisburg.

Hecla Park is to have a new steel pavilion, 144 feet long by 108 feet wide. The dance floor proper is given a space of 69 feet by 108 feet. The remaining space will provide galleries for onlookers and promenades and refreshment service.

Two Penn State students from Coburn are Charles Corman, a freshman, and Jacob Barges, a senior. The young men make daily trips from their homes to Penn State in a new sport model Ford roadster. The distance is twenty-five miles, one way, but they are certain the traveling expense is less than it would cost to board.

Employers carrying State workmen's insurance, that is if they are in the minimum premium class, received a surprise last week when a dividend check of twelve per cent reached their desks. Heretofore the employer who had a small payroll paid his insurance and the big employer got the benefit of the excess over the actual cost he paid.

The Jacob Everett homestead, located near Coburn, was purchased at public sale by Ralph A. Brandt, a clerk in the Coburn station, for \$1,600. The Everett farm, located east of Coburn along the Pine Creek road, consisting of 68 acres and a perch, was sold to William H. Long for \$2,855. A tract of timberland, also offered at the sale, was not sold.

Dr. J. Finley Bell, of Englewood, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bell and daughter, Anna, of East Hampton, N. Y.; H. B. Rote, of Chestertown, Md.; Harold Lewis, of Wilkes-Barre; Miss Bessie King and small sister, Vera, of Nanticoke; T. L. Kessinger, daughter, Miss Helen, and son, James Finley, of State College, were visitors at the Thomas Hull home in Aaronsburg.

Eimer R. McClellan, of near Tusseyville, was a caller at this office last Friday, and reported being through with his wheat seeding, which was something to "blow" about, since there yet remains much plowing to be done along that line. Mr. McClellan is one of those farmers who is sold to the idea of using phosphate in wheat seeding. "We didn't use to do any phosphating," he said, but a little experiment tried by him proved the value of it. In seeding last fall, the drill was closed to the phosphate half way through the field, and then opened for the remainder of the distance. When the plants came up, there was the difference! And when the crop was ready to cut, Mr. McClellan states, the difference between the phosphated and unphosphated sections was truly surprising. The former had not only a thicker stand, but the straw was longer, the heads larger and better filled. The difference in present day farming methods compared with those of former days, he says, robs the soil of the essential elements necessary to plant growth and makes phosphating necessary. Yes, sir phosphating pays.