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BANK BANDITS GET 20-40 YEAR JAIL TERMS

Kline and Shope, pleading guilty in Clinton County Court, sentenced to 10 to 20 years and \$5,000 fine on each of two counts, Bank Robbery and Highway Robbery—Shope has old sentence to serve.

Sentences totalling from twenty to forty years in the Western Penitentiary and \$10,000 fines for each defendant were passed upon two of the four men who two weeks ago held up and robbed the Beach Creek National bank, when they plead guilty before the Clinton county court Thursday morning.

The defendants, Hazzard N. Kline, of Clearfield, and Raymond Shope, of Shenley, were sentenced for bank robbery and for highway robbery. The court, consisting of President Judge Eugene H. Baird and Associate Judges C. H. Rich and Charles Dunn, imposed sentences of \$5,000 fine and from ten to twenty years on each indictment.

Shope, younger of the two defendants, appeared quite ill in court. He has several fractured ribs and may be otherwise injured as the result of the accident which put a stop to the bandits' flight in an automobile, William Delaney, a third member of the gang, was fatally injured in the crash, dying in the Bellefonte hospital. His body, unclaimed by relatives, has been sent to Philadelphia for dissection.

Shope, in addition to the sentence named above, must serve five years of an uncompleted term for robbing the Karthaus bank in Clearfield county. He was sentenced to twelve years for this crime, and was paroled after serving seven years, parole being granted January 1st of this year.

Sentence was imposed on the two men at 11:45 o'clock, almost a week to the hour from the time they robbed the Beach Creek bank. The four men in a car stopped Milton Sykes, Beach Creek merchant, robbed him and forced him to describe the bank, then drove off in his car and their own after binding him to a tree.

At the bank two men entered, one of them covering the cashier, J. A. Haugh, with a gun, while the other scooped up \$12,500 from the vault, which the cashier was compelled to open. Haugh was locked in the vault as the bandits left.

They were pursued and shot at and near Snow Shoe the car in which Kline, Shope and Delaney was riding was forced from the road. Delaney being fatally injured. Kline and Shope, brothers-in-law, were captured some hours later. Kline's son, Leo, aged 17, said to be the fourth member of the party, had not been captured at the time sentence was given.

BOROUGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Report for 5th and 6th grades, first month:
Number pupils, boys 15, girls 11. Per cent of attendance, boys 97, girls 99. The following pupils made 100 per cent in monthly tests: Arithmetic—Anna Mae Martz, Roberta Smith, Mabel Foust, Bob Wetzel, History—Woodrow Bradford, Grammar—Marie Snyder, Eugene Emerick, Health—Hathryn Smith, Ethel Meyer, Woodrow Bradford, Donald Goodhart, Mabel Foust, Arlab Ishler, Gladys White, Geography—Roberta Smith—Thos. L. Moore, teacher.

4200 at State College

Following the opening of the 71st year at the Pennsylvania State College, last week, the college registrar announced that the total enrollment for the fall term would be over 4200 undergraduate students. Advanced students in the graduate school will probably bring the total to 4400, the largest in the history of the college. There are 1192 freshmen at State College and 55 in the forestry course at Mont Alto, making the freshman class total 1243, also a new record. Twenty-four forest rangers are at Mont Alto.

Chevrolet's Big Production.

The Chevrolet Motor Company announces that more than 1,200,000 of the new six-cylinder cars have been placed on the road since the first of the year.

Traffic Light Is Ordered Cut Off.

Motorists who were fined during the past few months when found disobeying the traffic signal light at Thompsonstown, which could scarcely be seen at the side of the intersection, had the laugh, in some cases an expensive one, on the Thompsonstown borough officials when the light was ordered cut off by the Highway Department.

Accordingly, officials of the Lewisburg Highway Patrol Detail, consisting of Corporal Raymond Nasif, Patrolmen C. F. Russell and S. C. Deyo, on their way to Philadelphia last week notified the Thompsonstown authorities that it was to be shut off until a permit had been obtained from the State Highway Department for its operation. The officers suited the word with action and snipped the wires.

Now, the question of whether the Thompsonstown authorities ever had a license to operate the light is agitating those motorists who paid their fines. For if it develops that the borough never had such a license in the beginning, then those fined will be in line for the return of their fines.

Up to the present time the light is not yet in operation and there is some possibility that the light will be out of use for some time to come, according to word from some quarters.

SHIPMENTS OF MILK OVER LOCAL BRANCH

Half-Million Quarts Shipped Monthly from Points on L. & T.—More Than Two Million Quarts Shipped from Centre County.—Sheffield Farms Company, and Dairymen's League the Big Shippers.

Few of our readers have a conception of the great quantity of milk produced in Centre county each month throughout the year. The milk shipped in its raw state is more than two million quarts per month, or twenty-four million quarts for the year. This quantity is equivalent to fifty quarts per month or 600 quarts per year for each individual—man, woman and child—in Centre county. In addition to this vast sum shipped to New York City and a few other points, the fields in the county produce sufficient for home consumption of milk and butter.

The Reporter is indebted for an array of figures on the subject to J. C. Lee, station agent at Spring Mills, who probably shipped the first can of raw milk over the L. & T. branch, W. O. Gramley having been the shipper from his private herd. This was eighteen years ago. Butter had been manufactured at Spring Mills and other points along the branch long before that period, but this article treats of raw milk exclusively.

The Continental Condensed Milk Co. at Spring Mills, was the first concern along the branch to ship milk in any quantity of consequence. Six years ago that company sold to the Bryer Ice Cream Company, and this company was later taken over by the Sheffield Farms Company, and two years ago the Dairymen's League established a plant there.

Along the branch, Mr. Lee informs the Reporter, the shipments in quarts for a month are as follows:

Spring Mills, by the Sheffield Farms Company and Dairymen's League—469,800.

Centre Hall, by the Sheffield Farms Co.—275,404.

Coburn, by the Sheffield Farms Co.—274,324.

Lemont, local lots by farmers—6,879.

Bellefonte, by Sheffield Farms Co.—469,501.

These shipments make a total of 1,495,908. To this must be added 355,880 quarts shipped from Howard, on the Bald Eagle road, making the grand total shipped from the county by the large shippers, 1,851,788 quarts monthly. To this must be added many thousands of quarts of milk shipped locally by farmers west of Bellefonte, who are not reached by large shippers.

The agents at the points where the large milk shipments are made are: J. C. Lee, Rising Springs (Spring Mills); W. F. Bradford, Centre Hall; P. C. Bradford, Lemont; D. R. Goodlander, Coburn; H. L. Hutchinson, Bellefonte; C. C. Drease, Howard.

Speaking of the shipping and passenger traffic on the branch, Mr. Lee remarked that it had all been revolutionized. Once the shipments out in car lots were lumber, hay, corn, oats. Now they are milk out daily, and dairy feeds in; also, out in car lots for conversion at mills or feeding in its natural state. At Spring Mills alone dairy feeds shipped in are estimated to be an average of from six to eight cars per month during the year.

These comments by Mr. Lee were provoked by an article that appeared in the Pennsylvania News, a paper devoted to the interests of the P. R. R. Company, giving an account of the milk shipments on the Sunbury branch. A comparison of figures reveals that Spring Mills alone ships almost as much milk as is collected on the Sunbury branch. The article will be of interest in the way of comparison, and is here printed:

" Snyder county, Pennsylvania, milk and cream, produced by cows from one of the most fertile farming sections of the world, is in growing demand on the breakfast tables of New Yorkers."

"Back of the demand is a buzz of activity on the Lewisburg Branch of the Sunbury Division, as Sunbury Division employees see to it that the milk is started on the first leg of its journey to reach the metropolitan breakfast on the morning following its production."

"With an average of 650,000 quarts taken out of the district, each month, the milk and cream business on the branch is heavier than ever before. Clifford, Middleburg and Beaver Springs are the three points where the milk is accumulated from throughout the county and loaded for a quick run to Sunbury and transferred at that point to fast milk trains for delivery at New York the following morning."

"At Clifford the business is in charge of A. B. Campbell, agent at Selinsgrove. The Middleburg business is in charge of J. T. Slinger, agent, and the Beaver Springs business in charge of Hurley Romig, agent."

"The milk is shipped by the Dairymen's League Co-Operative Association, and the Sheffield Farms Co., Inc."

STATE COLLEGE-WADDLE ROAD CONTRACT LET

The Ross Construction Company, of Pittsburgh, was awarded the contract for building the concrete road starting at East College Avenue, State College, to Waddle, a distance of 5.87 miles, for \$298,167.

This is a portion of Route No. 250, beginning at Potters Mills, and will eventually be extended to Philipsburg. The road lies between Route No. 45 and Route No. 559.

ROAD PROJECTS IN GREGG TOWNSHIP

One Bridge Built, One in Course of Construction and Application Granted for Three More—Half Mile Section On Penna. Cave Road To Be Graded This Fall Under State Board Plan.

Gregg township road supervisors are waking up to the benefits offered under the State road law, and now have a number of projects under way that will mean a great saving to the township tax payers. The applications already granted the township provide for five new bridges and a half-mile or road construction. One bridge, on the Mountain road, north of Penn Hall, has already been completed, at a total cost of \$1800. Of this sum the State paid 75 per cent. The same percentage construction cost will be paid by the State for the remaining four bridges and the contemplated half mile of road.

The second bridge is on the Farmers Mills or Penna. Cave road, located near the Harold Stover place. This work is now under construction, the estimated cost being \$800.

Applications have been granted for three additional bridges—one near the Allison farm, immediately north of Spring Mills, on the Farmers Mills road and a second on the same road at the Andrew Corman farm. The fifth bridge is near the Synagogue church, at the Jerre Heckman home in Georges Valley.

Beginning at the State highway at Spring Mills a half mile of road will be built on the Farmers Mills road. The grading will be completed before winter sets in unless weather conditions prove too unfavorable.

The board of road supervisors is made up of the following representative Gregg township citizens: Asher Confer, president; Andrew Corman, treasurer; Charles Birtages, secretary; and Paul D. Swabb.

Hint to the Oysters.

[From Millifung Telegraph.]
Millifung has lost its big city look and has come back to normal. Our traffic cop took leave several months ago, and now our multitude of traffic lights have passed out of the picture. Millifung has given up trying to look important and has gone back to its old natural self; a state of conservative well being which outsiders admire.

The traffic lights were taken down on Monday—all except the one at 4th and Chestnut streets, and with it has gone a sort of stigma that rested heavily on our town.

"You're from Millifung? Oh, that's the place with all the traffic lights," was what many of us ran up against when being introduced to out-of-towners. Now the acknowledgment will doubtless include, "Oh, yes, Millifung, that's the beautiful little town with all the attractively painted homes."

"Stop Through Traffic" signs have been erected on the side streets.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

William B. Swartz, of State College, a State building inspector, was a visitor in town on Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wender, near Linden Hall, on the 23rd of last month.

We had a fine shower of rain Sunday noon from Millifung east to Sunbury rain fell during the greater part of Sunday forenoon.

A good lunch box, evidently one used by a workman, was left on a fence post at the Andy Long home near Spring Mills. The owner can recover it by calling.

Harold Durst, who was married last week, will erect a dwelling house for himself and bride during the winter months if present plans hold out. A site next to that of his father, J. H. Durst, on the north side of the Delaney woods, has been selected.

Dr. George McKenzie, the famous surgeon of Philadelphia, accompanied by his wife, Dr. Alice McKenzie, and the former's father and mother, all of Philadelphia, and Dr. Hall of Indiana, this State, were entertained by Dr. J. V. Foster, at State College, on Sunday.

The barn on the Mrs. G. Mary Andrews farm, west of Zion, was recently struck by lightning. The west gable was torn away, but no fire resulted. The loss was adjusted by F. M. Fisher, secretary of the Centre County Mutual company. The farm is tenanted by Clark Korman.

Benner township school directors remodeled a private house, north of Hunters Park, to be used instead of the school house nearby which was recently destroyed by fire. The school is being taught by Miss Grace White, a graduate of the local High school, and leader of West Chester Teachers' College. The fire was discovered one morning about the time for classes to begin. Miss White organized a bucket brigade, the source of water being a run nearby, and herself sealed a ladder leading to the roof. At this stage the flames were slightly flickering, but the small flow of water in the run prevented the impromptu fire fighting organization to function sufficiently to prevent the flames spreading over the shingle roof and finally totally destroying what was known as the Armstrong one-room school house, said to have been the best school building in Benner township. There was insurance of \$1000 on the structure in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, F. M. Fisher, secretary.

DETECTIVE AGENCY GIVES FARMERS PROTECTION

The Flurie Detective Agency, of Lewisburg and Belleville, has opened a sub-headquarters at Centre Hall for the purpose of giving the farmers in Centre county local police protection. The agency brands the poultry, places a \$500.00 reward on each farm and patrols the roads at night. The idea is a very good one and the farmers are well pleased, as they have lost very heavily in the last few years.

The agency has about 1000 farms under protection, including 175 farms in Big Valley, Millifung county.

The agency is licensed and bonded to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

DURST-ZETTLE.

On Saturday evening, by Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, at the Lutheran parsonage here, Harold Durst and Miss Vianna Zettle were united in marriage. Arthur Thoman of Altoona and Miss Ruth Grove, of Centre Hall, stood with the happy couple. The wedding was a surprise to even the most intimate friends of the bride and groom.

The day following their wedding, the newlyweds left by auto for Niagara Falls on a short honeymoon trip.

The bride is a local High school graduate, and later took a course in Williamsport Commercial College, and has since been employed in the office of the Kerlin poultry plant. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Zettle. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Durst, and is also a graduate of the local High school and since his graduation has given his time to the study and installing of electric appliances, house-wiring, etc.

Both take an active part in Sunday school and church work in the local Lutheran church. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Benner-Guiseville.

On Wednesday of last week, at 9 P. M., in the Evangelical parsonage at Millifung, Stewart Benner and Miss Lulu Guiseville, of Woodward, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Kieffel. The groom is employed by the State as Forest Ranger. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. James Guiseville. After a short honeymoon the young couple will reside in the Noah Eby home, Woodward. They have the well wishes of their many friends.

NASH AND FORD COLLIDE.

A Nash sedan, driven by Mrs. Schlow, of Schlow's Quality Shop, Bellefonte, and a Model T Ford sedan driven by R. H. Brown, of Brooklyn, New York, collided at a curve of the State highway a short distance north of the intersection of Red Mill road. Mrs. Schlow was driving toward Potters Mills, and the Ford was coming north. Both cars were pretty badly damaged.

A number of accidents have occurred at this point—the foot of the hill rises the R. W. Ripka home. The road has a very high crown at that point, making it more or less difficult for cars going at any considerable speed southward to safely negotiate the curve.

Local Penn State Students.

Centre Hall and environs has had for a number of years a goodly number of students at Pennsylvania State College, nearly all of whom remained until graduated. During the latter years the number increased, so that now from among the Centre Hall High school graduates alone there are ten young people at that institution, and having representation in all of the classes, as noted below:

Ralph Neff, senior.
Emelyn Brunhart, junior.
Eugene Burkholder, junior.
Margaret Luse, sophomore.
Joseph Ramer, sophomore.
Clayton McKinney, sophomore.
Henry Blausler, freshman.
William McCormick, freshman.
Helen Neff, freshman.
Eugene Colyer, freshman.

Notice of Store Closing.

Niemann's Department Store, Millifung, will be closed from Friday, P. M., October 4th, until Monday morning, October 7th, on account of Jewish holiday. Store open Thursday night of this week. adv

POTTERS MILLS.

Clifford Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith, spent Wednesday with friends in Johnstown.

William Steeley and wife, Mrs. Charles Bittner and Mrs. Nissley, all of Lock Haven, visited Thursday at the home of M. N. Miller.

T. P. Fleisher, who had been sick last week, is again able to be out.

Miss Catharine Miller, Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. Russell, of Millifung, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle, of Aaronsburg, spent Wednesday at the home of G. H. McCormick.

Mrs. Mary Auman, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, who had been spending the summer with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Blausler, has returned to her home and Mrs. Anna Palmer who has made her home with Mrs. Blausler for the last four years, has moved to the home of J. G. Boal.

Mrs. D. S. Wert, of Aaronsburg, spent a few days at the T. F. Fleisher home, called here on account of the sickness of Mr. Fleisher.

Roland Palmer and wife, of Yeagertown, visited Sunday afternoon at the F. P. Palmer home, being Max Hokenbrok. Both players carried in their serving stings and accuracy hard to receive. A fast game thrilled the spectators as each pounced upon the

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

A great number of extra-curricular activities have taken place during the first four weeks of the Centre Hall High school such as club work, election of officers, assembly program, class parties, and sports. The school has an enrollment of ninety-seven pupils.

All members of the student body and faculty met in the assembly room on September 15th and selected clubs for this year: Sewing, Basketry, Glee, and Engineering. The Sewing Club is not going to take lessons in sewing, but in harmonizing colors, adapting colors to the individual, and several other projects. Members of the basketry club are asked to make three small projects, two medium sized projects and one large one to receive credit. The Glee Club will furnish all music for social functions and entertainments that will be given by the classes or whole student body this year. The Engineering Club members are expected to work out one project such as building a small radio, learning to read a slide rule, or studying volt meter shunts.

As the first meetings of each of the four classes, officers were elected for the year. They are as follows: Senior—President, Harold Bradford; vice-president, Goldie Stover; treasurer, Walter Wilkinson; secretary, Meredith Coldron, Juniors—President, Robert McCormick; vice president, Mary Allen; secretary, Sara Smith; treasurer, Elizabeth Brooks. Sophomores—president, Alice Burkholder; vice president, Cherry Jodon; secretary, Adaline Dinges; treasurer, Marfan Smith. Freshmen—President, Muth Bailely; vice-president, Gladys Smith; secretary, Isabel Bradford; treasurer, Hazel Colyer.

During the first week of school the sophomores met and drew up a set of customs for the freshmen to follow during their first year in High school. These customs were approved by the faculty before they went into effect. A few are listed: The freshmen are not allowed to use the front door for a period of eight weeks; they must give precedence to upperclassmen and the boys must raise their caps upon meeting any girl; chewing gum is prohibited for the entire year.

Three wicker roasts have been held by the three upper classes since the opening of school. The seniors had their at Laurel Hill, September 9. The weather was unfavorable but did not prevent the majority of the class from going. A second wicker roast was held by the juniors at Brownie's Place, September 10th. The sophomores had their class function at Penna. Cave the following Thursday night. All of these class parties were chaperoned by members of the faculty.

The musical program given by the senior class, Tuesday, Sept. 24th, consisted of a group of latest song hits, a poem "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer, and a medley of 60-time melodies to prove that modern music is not new but is based on old airs. The juniors gave their assembly program of popular songs and other musical numbers on Tuesday, October 1st.

Coach J. R. Haney introduced his 1929-30 edition of Centre Hall High School soccer players to Coach Hancock's soccer team of the Miles Township High school in an exciting game on Friday. The local team won with a score of 1-0.

Harold Bradford, star center forward, was instrumental in registering the winning team's one goal. Mr. Haney presented a combination, including many of his old stars, and they managed to give convincing display of their prowess. The visitors were also in good form and developed a passing attack which kept the Centre Hall defense on the alert. This made the game exciting throughout.

The visitors followed a brisk attack following the kick-off but the home team put up a strong defense, soon recovered lost ground, and in the second quarter scored the one and only goal. During the last half both teams were close to scoring but both failed.

The line-up for the game follows:
Centre Hall Position Roberburg
Wert L. Outside Benner
Spjaker J. L. Inside Breon
Bradford, H. Cent. For. E. Bierly
Hartley, B. R. Inside Brungart
Jordan R. Outside Corman
Gentzel L. Halfback L. Bierly
Schaeffer Cen. H. B. J. Bierly
Luse R. H. B. Grenoble
McClellan L. Fullback Tyson
Walker Goal Rachau
Substitution: McClellan Guiseville
Referee—Gordon Singer.

Seventh and eighth grades of Centre Hall challenged the second team of the local High school to a game of Dodge ball, Friday afternoon. The teams were about equally matched and played an excellent game throughout.

In the first and second innings of the High school team was ahead but during the third inning their opponents scored due to the failure of the High school team to keep the ball in the ring. In the fourth inning the High school team rallied and brought the game to an end with a score of 13-11 in favor of the High school team.

Centre Hall was defeated by a small margin by McClure tennis team in the tennis tournament played on Saturday at McClure.

Starting to play at approximately 12:30, Russell Colyer was chosen to play first, his opponent being Max Hokenbrok. Both players carried in their serving stings and accuracy hard to receive. A fast game thrilled the spectators as each pounced upon the

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Small game is said to be plentiful by those who have frequented the woods this fall.

Five per cent. is added onto school tax which remained unpaid Tuesday of this week.

A Bell telephone was installed in the Centre Hall post office the latter part of last week.

Frank D. Lee, spent a night last week at the home of his brother, Hiram Lee, in State College.

Have your battery inspected for winter driving. New batteries at \$5.50.—Boozor's Garage, Centre Hall.

James E. Frohm, of Centre Hall, and John Bair, of Spring Mills, last week left for Ohio by motor, on a sight-seeing trip.

Charles F. Shook and brother, Christ D. Shook, substantial young Gregg township farmers, were callers at this office on Monday.

Harry L. Hutchinson, ticket agent at the Bellefonte railroad station, has been retired after a service with the P. R. R. company of forty-six years.

Since Tuesday the Bureau of Motor Vehicles has been mailing out applications for automobile license plates. Auto owners who have changed address should notify the bureau of the fact.

Dr. J. V. Foster, of State College, and Dr. H. S. Brauch, of Spring Mills, are attending the sessions of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society in Erie, which opened on Monday and closes today (Thursday).

Father's Day at Penn State is set for Saturday, October 12th, and on Saturday, the 26th, will be the time for the tenth annual Alumni Homecoming Day. A football game with Lafayette will be the outstanding feature.

Dr. Newcum, resident physician at Rockview Penitentiary, has been retired, and is succeeded by Dr. McLaughlin, of Pittsburg. Dr. J. V. Foster, of State College, has been appointed ophthalmologist at this same institution.

Morris Burkholder began raising potatoes last week and finds the yield not too bad. While the crop is not as good as one might desire, he is certain of a reasonable profit—a profit greater than the return from other crops grown in this section.

The Grove Brothers, Spring Mills, have taken a contract to deliver coal from the Snow Shoe mines for White Rock Quarries. The requirements are three loads of five tons each per day. The Groves perform the work with two five-ton trucks and do much other hauling on the side.

Carl Motz, the Woodward forest ranger, who had been to the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, for observation, is improving, and last week took his first outing in an auto with Dr. Morrow who drove him to Hairy John's park, a State park, of which Mr. Motz is superintending the improvements.

Harry Musser has made application to the State Board of Pardons to meet in Harrisburg October 16, 1929, 9:00 a.m., for pardon. He is now serving sentence in the Western Penitentiary, having been sentenced by the late Judge Quigley, September 30, 1924, in the Centre county court.

Mrs. T. F. Delaney and daughter, Margaret, on Saturday morning went to Spring Mills and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shaver. Mrs. Shaver came to the Delaney home when quite a young girl and remained there until after her marriage. She continues to hold her in the high esteem she did when in youth.

R. P. Strouse, north of Penn Hall, sold about seven hundred bushels of potatoes to Wm. H. Homan, a local dealer here. The sale represents about the one-half of the entire crop grown by Mr. Strouse, who owns the farm formerly owned by John Bair, and on which large yields of potatoes have been grown for a number of years.

Mrs. Theodore Wance, of Smulton, has recovered from a rather serious attack of diphtheria, and last week was able to be about the house. Her husband and two little children escaped contracting the disease. Dr. Morrow had the case in charge and used the modern methods for such cases. There are no other cases of the disease in that neighborhood.

John Meeker, living with his mother, Mrs. Clara Meeker, near Potters Mills, made the first sale of potatoes of any consequence in this section. It was a lot of one hundred bushels at the rate of \$2.00 per bushel. Mr. Meeker's potato yield will not be quite up to the standard of yields on the gravel hills, but the quality is very good, as was also the initial sale.

October 6 to 12th has been designated as National Fire Prevention Week, during which time all persons are urged to remove menacing conditions that might cause fire and adopt careful methods for handling fires, as a means of conserving life and property. The fire losses throughout the State during the first half of the present year have been lower than for some time. The reduction began in 1927 and has been continuing up to the present time.

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