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PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. Bureau of Statistics. CENTRE COUNTY CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORT FOR 1929.

Acres	Production	*Value	County	State
Corn	800,930 Bus.	\$808,940	30.9 Bus.	35.5 Bus.
Wint. wheat	286,310 Bus.	467,440	16.3 Bus.	18.0 Bus.
Oats	800,260 Bus.	400,130	33.4 Bus.	29.5 Bus.
Rye	12,210 Bus.	12,210	17.2 Bus.	16.0 Bus.
Buckwheat	22,480 Bus.	21,860	14.5 Bus.	17.0 Bus.
Potatoes	277,400 Bus.	418,100	95.0 Bus.	110.0 Bus.
Tame Hay	47,280 T.	576,820	1.34 T.	1.49 T.
Apples	52,020 Bus.	93,640		
Peaches	2,800 Bus.	5,460		
Pears	1,670 Bus.	3,170		
Total	1,114,040	\$2,805,270		

*December 1 farm prices.

OTHER FARM PRODUCTS

	Amount	Value
*Milk	6,619,600 Gal.	\$1,522,510
Eggs produced on farms	1,150,000 Doz.	391,000
Honey	17,720 Lbs.	3,900
Wool	26,310	10,260
Total		\$1,927,670

*Includes milk used in making 236,900 lbs. of farm-made butter, valued at \$111,340.

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS—JANUARY 1, 1930.

	Number	Value
Horses	5,200	\$608,400
Mules	410	48,790
Milk Cows and heifers, 2 yrs. old and older	13,550	1,544,700
Other Cattle	9,400	525,390
Swine	14,730	179,710
Sheep	3,560	44,140
Chickens	206,200	278,370
Hives of Bees	1,290	7,480
Totals		\$3,236,950

CENTRE COUNTY—YEAR 1930

ESTIMATED FARM AND FARM HOME LAOR SAVING DEVICES AND CONVENIENCES.

Number	Number	Value
Farms having automobiles, 1,520	Farms having electric service, 470	
Farms having motor trucks, 430	Farms using cream separators, 610	
Farms having tractors, 400	Farms having radios, 410	
Farms having silos, 400	Estimated Number of Farms Having:	
Farms having gas engines, 670	Running water, 430	
Farms having telephone connections, 920	Bath rooms, 170	
	Heating Systems, 260	
		Tons
Estimated amount of Commercial Fertilizer used, 4,680		\$106,000
Estimated amount of Lime used on Farms, 2,500		15,990

KEISER IND. CANDIDATE AGAINST SENATOR SCOTT

Clarence A. Keiser, of Grampian, Clearfield county, a few days ago decided to become an independent candidate for State Senator. He is a Republican, and in his primary "literature" and newspaper advertising announced himself as supporting the Pinchot principles.

Keiser's program as announced stands for lifting the inheritance tax on small inheritances. For hard-surfaced roads in the rural districts. For old age pensions for the needy. For the 18th Amendment and Law Enforcement. For the State assisting the disabled and helpless ex-service men. Keiser is against the unfair use of labor injunctions.

He says he is for the repeal of the Tax Law that went into effect the first Monday in May, 1930, giving the authorities the power to sweep away your home if you are unable to pay your taxes on account of sickness or unemployment or any other circumstances.

Keiser further stated that Senator Harry B. Scott voted for this bill to sell your home, unless you can arrange for the money to pay your taxes and the enormous costs that will be added by August 1st.

Widening 14-Miles Narrows Road.

Employees of the State Highway Department have begun the work of widening the Fourteen-Mile Narrows (also known as the Brush Valley Narrows) road from Storey's to the Union county line. Tractors and road machinery are being used. The road was called from the "Half-Way House" to the Centre county line last Friday. This road will eventually be a macadam treated highway.

Potters Mills Hotel Register.

The Potters Mills Hotel is being benefited by the construction of the new road beginning at that point. A number of the men are making the hotel their permanent headquarters. Following is a copy of the names of transient patrons of recent date:

Wharton Wrye, Morrisdale.
J. D. Galesher, Morrisdale.
D. R. Weaver, Pleasant Gap.
E. C. Colbert, Altoona.
David Willard, Altoona.
John Spearly, Bellefonte.
L. R. Matthew, Tyler.
Maynard Mowhan, Tyler.
C. E. Glusyon, Altoona.
Mrs. Kale Walk, Milroy.
Mrs. Ward Walk, Reedsville.
Ward Walk, Miss Bettie Walk, Reedsville.
Charles Germann, Alexandria.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hosterman, Centre Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burnett, T. A. Goodyear, Carlisle.
C. F. Hart, Cresson.
W. C. Martin, Hollidaysburg.
R. A. Treaster, Altoona.
W. E. Germann, Alexandria.
G. L. Wolfe, Clearfield.
L. B. Mathiew, Altoona.

Hosterman-Rishel

Ward K. Hosterman, who graduated this month from Yale Divinity School, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hosterman, of Fiedler, and Miss Beatrice S. Rishel, daughter of Mr. Maude Rishel, of Millheim, were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents, at 11:50 o'clock Thursday of last week.

Smith-Diehl

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Diehl, west of Rebersburg, last Tuesday evening when their daughter, Ella, became the bride of Clyde Smith, of Millheimburg, Rev. Loydsen, of Johnstown, a brother-in-law of the bride, performed the ceremony. The newlyweds will reside on a farm near Millheimburg.

Girl Hit by Car in Millheim Recovering

Melvina Ackerman, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ackerman, of Georges Valley, was seriously injured last Friday night a week ago, on West Main street, Millheim, when she ran in front of a car driven by W. A. Gubowitz, of Aaronsburg. The girl had come out of a store and, as it was raining hard at the time, she darted between two parked cars to cross the street, apparently without looking, and ran directly in the path of Mr. Gubowitz's car. It is doubtful of any blame can be attached to the driver of the car, states the Journal.

The unfortunate girl was picked up unconscious and rushed to the office of Dr. McQueen, who dressed her injuries, which consisted of severe abrasions and bruises about the head, a bruised left hand and leg, together with a few lesser scratches and bruises. She is recuperating nicely at this time.

New Trustees for P. S. C.

Two new names appear on the list of trustees of the Pennsylvania State College as the result of elections held by over 150 delegates from county agricultural and industrial societies at the college during the recent commencement week. They are Ernest J. Poole, of Reading, and John G. Benedict, of Waynesboro, the former a manufacturer executive and the latter a banker, and the interests of both are in agricultural as well as industrial fields.

Trustees re-elected are Frank P. Willis, former State Secretary of Agriculture, and Chester J. Tyson, of Gardners, both outstanding agricultural leaders in the State. Those resigned were J. A. McGarran, Furness, and W. P. Rothrock, State College. Alumni of the college re-elected J. G. White, New York; B. A. Musser, Scranton, and W. L. Affelder, Pittsburgh.

The Homan Motor Company on Monday received a consignment of four Chevrolet motor cars—two sedan and four coaches. Some of the cars were sold in advance of their arrival.

POTTERS MILLS-TUSSEYVILLE ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Total Length of Project, 2.62 Miles—4500 Feet to be Concrete—Deep Fills to Lie Until Next Year.

The southern section of the Lakeside-Sea Highway between Potters Mills and Phillipsburg is now under construction. The total length of the project is 2.6 miles, and begins a few rods above Potters Mills hotel and extends to near Tusseyville. The road takes an entirely new course, being on the old road bed but for a few rods, at the terminus, which is at the Portney place, a short distance east of Tusseyville. In its entire course the new road will have but three slight curves, and but one, near Potters Mills, will have a sugar elevation. Four thousand, five hundred feet of the road will be concreted this season, the remainder will be let lie until next year. This is due to the fact that the section not included for concreting this season are fills and must have time to settle. The concreting will start at a point seven hundred feet east of the Red Mill road (at Bargers) and will continue to within 250 feet of the intersection of the new road with State Highway Route No. 52, above Potters Mills. The concreting of the portion of the road next to the intersection of Route No. 52, over Seven Mountains, is accomplished, which will likely be next year.

Two deep cuts and a fill of twenty feet are called for. The first cut on the Emerick farm calls for the removal of 5500 cubic yards, and the second on the Bargers farm will require the handling of 16,000 cubic yards. The deep fill is on the west side of the Neff farm. It will have a depth of twenty feet at the highest point and cover a distance of about 300 feet.

The width of the road bed will be thirty-four feet, the concrete eighteen—nine inches thick at the edges and seven inches at the center. The width of the road bed varies from fifty to one hundred feet, depending on the need for construction. The contract price is about \$100,000.00.

W. C. T. U. Institute.

The institute held by the Tusseyville branch of the W. C. T. U. at that place on Saturday was enjoyed by everyone present. Mrs. M. F. Roseman, president, presided at the morning session, and Mrs. Margaret Godshall at the afternoon meeting. The readings and addresses were timely and up to the minute on temperance work. Mrs. P. Knolls, of State College, county treasurer, explained the work of the "Light Line" unions, and called attention to the convention at McConnellsburg, which opened on Tuesday, and the Centre county convention, to be held in the fall. Mrs. Bell, a former county president, and Mrs. S. Weiland, of State College, discussed current events.

An entertaining feature of the program was the rendering of a solo by Miss Martha Wert, entitled "Give the Best to the World." She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Anna Wert, a sister. The former Miss Wert is a student in music in the Indiana State Teachers' College. Miss Anna Wert also gave a reading.

The Tusseyville union was host to the Centre Hall union, and served a lunch made up of the choicest foods.

Family Reunions.

The Bartges family will hold their first reunion on Saturday, on the Robert Hettinger farm, north of Penn Hall. The Snavely family will meet in reunion in the Pines, below Penn Hall, on Saturday, 21st inst.

State Highway Notes.

Bids are being asked by the Department of Highways for the proposed road from Milroy to Reedsville. This is the road which has been so much discussed as to the route it would follow through Milroy. It is not known definitely yet as to which route the road will take but the odds are that it will not go through the town. The bids will be opened at Harrisburg, June 26. Bids were opened recently for about a mile of road through Reedsville along the Honey Creek road, this road to be macadam surface. Bids have been rejected several times on this piece of road on account of being too high.

SHERIFF HELD UP WITH HIS OWN GUN

Prisoner, On Way to Huntingdon Reformatory, Attacks Union County Officer.

Harry Frock, sheriff of the Union county, was held up with his own revolver, on Friday, by a prisoner he was taking to the reformatory at Huntingdon, but, like the northwest "mountain," he got his man.

Frock and his prisoner, Alfred Stone, were driving to the reformatory in the sheriff's car. Two miles from the place Stone seized the sheriff's revolver, thrust it against his ribs and ordered him to stop the car and get out.

As he stepped from the car Frock turned off the ignition switch and Stone was unable to start the motor. Stone stopped the first passing motorist to arrive and using the sheriff's revolver as a threat, was taken aboard and driven away.

Frock took up the chase in his own car, overtook the fugitive two miles down the road and crowded him off the highway. Stone jumped out, stumbled and fell, and the sheriff fell on top of him. A short time later, Stone, wearing handcuffs, was delivered to the reformatory, to serve a term for causing the death of a child in an automobile accident.

CHAUTAQUA SEASON OPENS HERE FRIDAY

Three Afternoon and Three Evening Sessions of Clean, Wholesome Entertainment.—Varied Program to Suit All Tastes.

The local committee endeavoring to put over another Chautauqua for Centre Hall and vicinity reports sales of tickets up to the standard of former years, and predicts success for the venture.

Since only a restricted number of season tickets at \$2.00 (junior tickets, \$1.00) are available, it is suggested that if you have not already purchased your ticket you do so at once, and thus avoid the uncertainty of waiting until the last minute. The saving of a season ticket is obvious, since single admissions are 75 cents, and there are six periods of entertainment. Figure it for yourself.

Radcliffe All-New Chautauqua entertainers are bringing here for six unrivalled performances the pick of stage and concert talent. Men and women chosen for their established reputation. Six master programs are built around this array of unusual performers—each one a complete and outstanding attraction—the kind you see in Broadway's biggest theatres and palaces of amusement.

The complete program is contained in a quarter-page advertisement on the last page of the Reporter.

Celebrates 84th Birthday.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vonada, in Georges Valley, on Wednesday evening of last week, in honor of Mr. Harvey Vonada's 84th birthday. Sixty-three friends and relatives were present to enjoy the evening.

Refreshments were served which consisted of ice cream, cake, sandwiches, pickles, potato chips and coffee.

Of those present, four were children, thirteen grandchildren, and twenty great-grandchildren. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vonada and children Sarah and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vonada and son Harry, Mrs. F. H. Hesman and two grandchildren Betty and Anna; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Decker and children Jean, Pauline and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shook and children, Harold, Bernice, Boyd and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. William Bair; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kerstetter and son Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. John Dutton and children, Kenneth, Geraldine, Melvin, Hazel and Junior; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Moyer and sons Bruce and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heckman and children, Earl, Roy and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vonada, Boyd and Ralph Kerstetter, Mrs. C. Cain, Mrs. W. P. Lingte, Miss Ethel and Jerome Lingte, F. W. Zettie, Misses Freda and Ruth McCool, Mr. and Mrs. George Breon, Miss Gladys Heckman.

How the Kiddies Fared.

Two thousand two hundred and seventy-one plates were handed to kiddies as they passed by the kitchen on Hecla Park, on Thursday, the occasion of Elks Kiddies Day. The service was performed in about an hour. It was the largest number of guests the order has ever had since the origin of the day.

To fill the plates it required 170 pounds of weiners, also a roll, cake and banana, for each. In addition to this, 140 gallons of ice cream, 200 pounds of peanuts and a crate of bananas were consumed. The children were also accorded use of the merry-go-round, boats and swimming pool.

The day was an ideal one for such a gathering. There were no mishaps to mar the occasion. The attendance of grown-ups was much larger than at any previous year.

Deer Leaps Into Hothouse.

The Benjamin Peters hothouse received a very unexpected visit made in a very unceremonial way, one day last week, and the result was a lot of broken glass and mused up plants. It was a yearling buck deer that caused the commotion at the Peters plant, near Millsburg. The deer bounded over flower beds and then through the glass covering of the hothouse, landing on the tables on which spotted plants were being grown. Like Mr. Peters, the stately young buck didn't know what to do for the instant, but the boss came to his senses first, and grabbed the floundering deer and galloped him to the nearest exit, and said, good-bye. The damage to glass and plants was considerable, but it is a loss that will not happen often in the same way.

Hosiery Mill Changes Hands.

The Millheim Hosiery Mill a newly-formed organization, has purchased the Millheim plant of the Penna Valley Hosiery Mills, Inc., and expects to take it over July 1st. The applicants for the charter are R. W. Thompson, W. C. Gramley, and S. W. Gramley, all of Millheim.

The drive for the Centre County Hospital in the borough is completed. The net result is only slightly less than last year, thus its good record for a good cause is maintained.

At the regular session of naturalization court held Monday the following six persons appeared for final papers: William Christian Springer and Aaron Kretzlin, of Powell; Frank Passuelly, of Clarence; Andy Zanello, of Snow Shoe, and Joseph Tomchick, of Rush township. The regular term of argument court was postponed to Monday, July 7th.

WELL, WE GAINED SOME!

1930 Census of Centre Hall Borough Shows Increase of 133.

The population of Centre Hall borough was boosted by one hundred and thirty-three, making its present population 658, as compared to 525 ten years ago. The increase in population of boroughs of our size is unusual as indicated in the reports from all sections of the State. But then, ours is an unusual town, too.

ADDITIONAL CENSUS FIGURES.

Potter Township Loses 134 Persons Since the 1920 Count.

Potter township lost 134 in population during the past ten years and now has 1,284 population against 1,418 at the 1920 census. One hundred and sixty-eight farms were enumerated. Harris township, between the 14th and 15th census, fell in population from 899 to 715, or a net loss of 94. Fifty-nine farms were reported, and twelve men were looking for jobs.

The 1930 census shows Curtin township lost ninety-four in population since 1920. The present population of the district is 715. Thirty-eight farms were enumerated.

The 1930 census indicates a loss of 1,197 in the population of Huntingdon county during the past ten years. Huntingdon made a gain of 501 and Mt. Union, 149.

One of the greatest losses in population in Centre county is in Snow Shoe township, where the census of 1920 shows a total of 2,050, against 2,805. Thirty-five men are looking for work.

Guard Captain Dies on Duty.

While seated at his desk calling the roll of officers a few minutes before midnight on Friday, Wesley W. Guthall, 70, captain of the night watch at the Pennsylvania State Industrial Reformatory, died in his chair. He had a record of 30 years' continuous service at the reformatory, Huntingdon.

NO-HIT RECORD SLIPS FROM CRAWFORD'S GRASP

Orviston Team Is Ninth Straight Victim of Local Club.—Score, 5-0.—Crawford Yields One Punt Hit.

A short center field fly, which dropped just beyond the infield fortifications, robbed Newton ("Doc") Crawford of a place in baseball's "Hall of Fame," given pitchers who hold the opposition without a hit. For seven innings "Doc" turned back the strong Orviston players in one-two-three order, except the 3rd and 5th, when a base on balls in one inning and an error in the other brought up four batters. In the 8th frame, W. Gillespie planted a Texas Leaguer in short center, and the thing was done. Nevertheless, Crawford pitched an excellent game. Strange, too, he fanned only two batters, but the others merely lifted easy fly balls or rolled feeble grounders. Before we forget it, the score was: Centre Hall, 5; Orviston, 0. Orviston, by no means, was a zero as a ball club. They were the equal of any club to appear here this season, but they went the way of all the others, and Centre Hall scored its 9th straight victory. Steppin' some, say we.

The game made a record, too, in time, for it required only an hour and a quarter to go the nine innings.

Centre Hall broke the ice in the 6th by scoring one run on Crawford's hit and an error. The lucky seventh yielded four more runs when the locals got in their most effective batting. Rimmey's big two-bagger was the leading hit, and scored two runs.

The box score figures reveal some interesting data. For instance, imagine 11 assists for the third baseman. Pitcher made twelve perfect plays on fourteen chances, and helped the first baseman pile up his 18 put-outs, another very unusual record. Orviston's infield appeared to be the whole works for the outfield did not score a put-out. Centre Hall's outfield took seven fly balls faultlessly, and Reiber, on first base, handled 11 chances, some difficult, without a slip-up.

Hagerty's baking team, of Phillipsburg, comes here Saturday.

The Orviston-C. H. box score:

CENTRE HALL	R	H	O	A	E
R Martz, ss	1	2	5	4	0
Bradford, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Goodhart, 3b	1	1	0	3	1
Crawford, p	2	2	1	1	0
Rimmey, if	0	2	2	0	0
Stover, c	0	1	3	0	0
Durst, rf	0	0	4	0	0
P Martz, 2b	1	0	0	2	1
Reiber, lb	0	1	11	0	0
Totals	5	9	27	10	2

ORVISTON	R	H	O	A	E
R Lomison, lb	0	0	15	0	0
Pletcher, 3b	0	0	1	11	2
Gray, ss	0	0	7	3	1
Gardner, cf	0	0	0	0	0
E Lomison, c	0	2	1	1	1
W Gillespie, 2b	0	1	2	1	0
Packer, if	0	0	0	0	0
Barnhart, rf	0	0	0	0	0
F Gillespie, p	0	0	2	0	0
Jedon, p	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	0	1	24	19	5

"Bebe Daniels to Marry Ben Lyons," says headline. Daniel's in the lion's den, eh, what?

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Two more days, and we shall have the longest day in the year.

The Ferguson township school board is advertising at public sale July 25th, the Gatesburg school house.

Luther Bower, of Aaronsburg, last week underwent a tonsil operation performed by Dr. J. V. Foster, State College.

The working hours at the Nagney and Bethlehem Steel Co. stone quarries at Milroy have been lengthened from four hours to ten hours.

Several car loads of large drain tiles arrived at the P. R. R. station for use on the Potters Mills-Tusseyville road now under construction.

Miss Mary Delinda Potter has been on a pleasure trip to Philadelphia and other points in that section of Pennsylvania; also in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Louder and daughter Anna Mary, of Oak Hall, and Mrs. Maud Runkle, of Lemont, were entertained recently by Mr. and Mrs. Earle Barr in Reedsville.

The senior class of the East Penna Valley High school visited the Nation's capital last week. The young people were accompanied by O. H. Wagner, the head of the school, and Mrs. Wagner.

More strawberries were offered in Centre Hall this season than for a number of years. The price per box has been from 20 to 25 cents. The berries, as a rule, have been firm and large.

O. E. Bailey, of Lancaster, from Friday until Monday, was the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, and accompanied Mr. Kerlin to the auto races at Tip-top on Saturday.

After being a patient in the Centre County Hospital for a period of sixteen days, Miss Carrabel Emerick, a Bell telephone operator here, returned to her home. She has since been improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher, last week, returned from Wildsburg where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Corman, and Rev. Corman. They drove from there to Washington, this state, where they also visited relatives.

After much controversy as to the color of brick to be used in the construction of a government post office building in Tyrone, it has been decided to use a light gray brick manufactured somewhere in the middle west.

Mrs. H. M. Benjamin and daughter, Joyce, of Athens, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. MacMorran, in town. Mrs. MacMorran drove to Athens last week and on her return on Saturday brought with her her friend and little daughter.

Harvey Vonada, of near Spring Mills, was a caller at this office recently. He is a retired farmer, and is now past eighty-four, but apparently much younger. He informed the writer he enjoyed a good sleep each night and relished three meals daily. What some millionaires would give to do that!

Boys from Millheim, who attended the Susquehanna Camp, Selingsgrove, which opened Thursday of last week and closes today, were: Frederick Hosterman, Paul Shreckengast, Richard Wance, Donald Wert, James Weaver, Richard Frank, and Glenn Hargrave. They range in age from thirteen to fifteen years.

Representatives of the Seventh Day Adventists, a religious group, were in town several days recently soliciting funds for their organization, says the Millheim Journal. They moved about from town to town in a Packard sedan. It must be nice to travel luxuriously, continues the Journal, but we fail to see the religion in a plan like that, that takes money away from folks who cannot afford any kind of a car.

The Peteroff Garage show window is completed, and it may be said that it is the showiest show window in all the town. The Balfroot property, formerly a private home, has been converted into one of the best appearing business places along Pennsylvania Avenue. It is a real transformation, and one for which the owner is entitled to much credit. The show window referred to will be used for displaying new Durant automobiles, for which Mr. Peteroff is a distributor.

In the first year that graduates of the landscape architecture course from the Pennsylvania State College were invited to compete for the Rome Fellowship, which provides \$2500 annually for three years to be expended in study in Europe, H. Gordon Whiffen, a member of this year's class, was selected as one of the six finalists from the preliminary contest. Whiffen, who came to Penn State from the Selingsgrove High school, will start on his final problem this week, being given one month in which to complete it.

Bradford & Company would call your attention to the fact that in addition to handling the famous Niagara Dri-Fog Dusting machinery, they also have on hand a large, fresh supply of the Niagara Dust, which has proven so effective in combating the various kinds of pests which are continually destroying field crops. Now is the proper time—not later—to score knock-out blows on these enemies, and Niagara dusting machinery and the dust have proven a combination which cannot be beat. Bradford & Company invite you to call today and learn more about it. adv.