

DROUGHT RELIEF

Measures for Relief Do Not Embody Expenditure of National Funds Not Previously Contemplated.

To what extent the Federal government has aided drought relief is a subject of comment by the Baltimore Sun, the Lynchburg News and Richmond Times Dispatch.

Referring to the proposed use of the Red Cross \$5,000,000 for relief of farmers in absolute destitution, the Sun says:

"The Red Cross is not a part of the national government. Its funds are provided by the people in voluntary contributions. And, save courtesy, the national government has nothing to do with the expenditure of these funds."

Concerning the relief to be given through the federal aid road fund, the Sun declares:

"That is not a gift from the national government. It is not even an appropriation. It is simply the regular federal appropriation for roads to be spent in cooperation with the state governments."

On the reduction of railroad rates on animal feeds, the Sun comments:

"That is not a favor from the President. The railroad will foot the cost."

To all of which the Lynchburg News agrees and adds on its own behalf:

"Finally there is the matter of credit to drought stricken farmers. That is perhaps the most effective aid that can be given. What the farmers need is to be placed in a position to help themselves. In the end that is going to come down to a matter of helpful attitude on the part of local bankers."

"Thus it can be seen that behind all the ballyhoo most of the suggestions of how the drought stricken areas can be aided do not involve any real measure of Federal aid. In large part, the suggestion is, that the states which have been hard hit help themselves."

The Richmond Times Dispatch declares that the first constructive suggestion for drought relief advanced by the state relief bodies is the suggestion of former Governor Byrd, Chairman for Virginia, to Secretary Hyde that 75,000,000 bushels of wheat now held by the Federal Farm Board be utilized as feed for live stock at reasonable prices and on liberal credit terms. Concerning this, the Lynchburg News says:

"Not one of the things talked about prior to the Byrd scheme involved any expenditure of Federal funds not already contemplated."

Rossman Wert Seriously Ill.

Rossman Wert, when last heard from in a private hospital in Philadelphia, was in a rather serious condition caused by a severe hemorrhage following a tonsil operation. The operation was performed Monday a week. His mother, Mrs. John B. Wert of Tusseyville, went to the hospital Saturday.

Mr. Wert lives in Philadelphia and is connected with the State Banking department.

A brother, John Wert, Jr., was operated on for the removal of a bony growth in the nose, at about the same time. He returned home last week.

The quarterly meeting of the Nittany Valley League of Youth will be held in the Spring Mills Methodist church on Friday, Sept. 19. The Rev. A. L. Bixler, pastor of the Methodist church in State College, will be the speaker of the evening. The Spring Mills H. S. orchestra will assist in the program. A fun hour will conclude the meeting.

JUDGE FLEMING ACQUITS

JUDGE PATTERSON

Officious Patrolman Fined, Recommended Dismissal from State Highway Patrol.

Judge M. Ward Fleming, of Centre county, assigned by the State Supreme Court to Blair county to try Judge Marion D. Patterson, of Hollidaysburg, for an alleged violation of the State motor code, on Monday directed a verdict of acquittal, finding Highway Patrolman H. L. Seldomridge, lately of Delaware and Chester counties, the real violator.

Judge Fleming imposed the costs on the patrolman, and in lieu of payment a jail sentence. Seldomridge ate his lunch in jail and paid the costs, amounting to \$96. In addition, Judge Fleming recommended the officer's dismissal from the State Highway patrol.

H. H. Helburn, former Delaware county legislator; Weldon Heyburn, deputy sheriff of Delaware county; Hamilton H. Newlin, of Brandywine Summit, and George S. Hoopes, of Downingtown, testified to Seldomridge's acts there, prior to his transfer to Blair county.

Judge and Mrs. Patterson testified their car was stopped on August 25. License cards were shown to Patrolman L. G. Adams, as requested, and Seldomridge then made the same request when he was asked "a reason." He then placed the Judge under arrest, taking him to Hollidaysburg, where a charge of "failing to show his license cards" was brought.

Judge Fleming contended the officer had no authority to arrest even had the law been violated a ticket summoning the car owner to report being required under the code.

Major W. C. Price, head of the State Motor Patrol, refused to dismiss J. H. Seldomridge, a patrolman, as recommended by Judge Ward Fleming.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

HARRY LIMBERT FATALLY INJURED

Falls from Top of Silo Through Feeding Chute—Died at Parental Home East of Spring Mills, Saturday Evening.

Harry Limbert, a young man of twenty-five years, in a fall from the top of a silo, on Friday afternoon, sustained injuries resulting in his death the afternoon of the following day.

The accident occurred at the farm of Jerome Gophart, Millheim. Preparations were being made to fill a silo with machinery operated by Sumner Frankenberger. Young Limbert was one of his employees. He was on the top of the silo, and unobserved by anyone he fell through the chute to the concrete base. He was unconscious when found, and remained in that condition until death came to his relief at his parental home, east of Spring Mills, where he was immediately taken after the fall.

Harry Limbert was a son of Elmer and Catharine (Rockey) Limbert. He lived with his parents and assisted in conducting the farm operated on lease by them. During the thirty years Mr. and Mrs. Limbert lived on that farm all of their four children died. This is the second son to die an accidental death. Twenty years ago a son eight years old, fell from the embankment of a gravel pit, and rolled underneath a span of mules standing nearby. Like in the case of the latter son's death, the fall was not seen by any one. The boy was dead when picked up, but it was known he was at the top of the pit an instant before being found dead.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning; services by Rev. Fred Griesing of the Reformed church. Interment was made at Millheim.

"ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT," AT THE RICHELIEU

Once in a proverbial blue moon there comes to the screen a picture before which all critics of motion pictures must stand silent; a picture which proclaims that the screen possesses power inherent in no other medium of artistic expression; a picture which appeals with equal strength to the intelligence and to the emotions.

Such a picture is "All Quiet on the Western Front." Universal's super-production of Erich Maria Remarque's famous novel, which will be the screen presentation at the Richelieu Theatre all next week (Sept. 22) with no advance in price.

"All Quiet on the Western Front" is beyond the power of words to describe. It is technically, artistically, and above all, spiritually flawless. It is tremendous as a spectacle, but its greatness does not lie in that. Its surpassing power lies in its deep human appeal. It is more than a drama of uniforms. It is a drama of men.

"All Quiet on the Western Front" stands alone as a motion picture achievement. Once seen it will never be forgotten.

FIVE SENATORS DEFEATED FOR RENOMINATION

Two Republicans and Three Democrats Forced Out as Result of Primaries—Six Declined to Be Candidates.—35 Senate Seats Involved in Election This Year.

Resignations and defeats in the primaries already have eliminated 11 of the 35 members of the senate who were up for re-election this year, assuring one of the greatest changes in the senate makeup of recent years.

It has been a hard season on the incumbents, regardless of party affiliations. Southern Democrats already have rejected three senators for renomination and forced a fourth—T. J. Heffin, of Alabama, to run as an independent.

Those senators who have weathered the primary battles in most instances are fighting for their political lives in the forthcoming election. The assault on the office holders does not seem to have affected the house members so much although the primaries have shown considerable reaction against house incumbents.

Of the eleven senators who retire after the next election, five were defeated for renomination and six declined to run again. Those who have been defeated for the party nomination are: Republicans, Deneen, Illinois, and Grundy, Pennsylvania; Democrats, Simmons, North Carolina; Elsie, So. Carolina, and Ransick, Louisiana.

The following six Republican senators declined to run for re-election: Baird, New Jersey; Gilmore, Mass.; Goff, West Virginia; Gould, Maine; Phipps, Colorado, and Sullivan, Wyoming. Senator Brock, Democrat, Tennessee, also will retire but he is running for election to complete the short unexpired term of the late Senator Tyson.

Among the prominent senators who have beaten down opposition are Senators Robinson of Arkansas, the minority leader; Norris of Nebraska, Republican independent; Couzens, Republican, Michigan; and Sheppard, Democrat, Texas. Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, is up for re-election this year but he has encountered no difficulties.

Whether the Republicans or Democrats will control the next senate is still to be determined in the forthcoming election. The Republicans now have 56 of the 96 members, the Democrats 39 and the Farmer Labor one.

Of the senate seats involved in the election this year, 22 are held by Republicans and 13 by Democrats. Thus, the odds are against the Republicans, but whether the Democrats can overturn sufficient incumbents to get the majority is problematical. They are making the claim only of a "fifty-fifty" chance.

CENTRE COUNTY AND ITS INDUSTRIES, FOR THE YEAR 1929

Interesting Information Covering All Phases of County's Industrial Life During Past Year.—Total Value of Products Nearly Twelve Million Dollars.

Industrial plants in Centre county in 1929 turned out products with a value of \$11,620,600 as compared with \$11,107,500 in 1928, according to compilations made by the Bureau of Statistics of the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs and announced this week by Secretary of Internal Affairs James F. Woodward.

The county had 93 industrial plants last year representing 33 different kinds of production. The plants were operated by 30 individuals, 17 partnerships and 46 corporations, and they gave employment to 3,757 persons. Of the total employees in industry, 3,449 were wage earners and 308 were salaried workers. The wage earners included 2,823 American white, 12 American colored and 604 foreigners. There were 2,952 male wage earners and 497 female wage employees who received \$3,313,500 during the year, male workers being paid \$3,028,000 while female wage employees were paid \$285,500. Salaried employees in industry during the year were paid \$256,300, an amount which swelled the industrial payroll in the county to \$3,699,800.

In 1928 Centre county had 3,579 wage workers and 285 salaried employees, a total of 3,864 persons. Wages in that year amounted to \$3,482,200 and salaries reached \$666,700, a total payroll of \$4,148,900.

MANY FROM COUNTY BEGIN FRESHMAN YEAR AT "STATE"

The following young people from Centre and Brush Valleys entered Penn State Freshman class:

- Hazel Lucille Faxon, Boalsburg.
- John Lovell Ham, Boalsburg.
- Montgomery J. Hubler, Boalsburg.
- Stanley E. White, Linden Hall.
- Sara A. Ross, Linden Hall.
- Harold E. Bradford, Centre Hall.
- Vernon E. Godshall, Centre Hall.
- William B. Rishel, Centre Hall.
- John B. Wert, Centre Hall.
- Kathleen Alice Slegel, Spring Mills.
- Miriam E. Shook, Spring Mills.
- Floyd G. Walker, Spring Mills.
- Grover R. Walker, Spring Mills.
- Betty E. Thompson, Lemont.
- Donald W. Campbell, Penna. Furnace.
- Clara H. Myers, Penna. Furnace.
- Bernard A. Confer, Madisonburg.
- Kerritt I. Meyer, Rebersburg.
- Paul S. Springer, Millheim.

Compensation Given Widow of Minister

T. E. Lewis compensation referee, recently ruled that securing proper publicity for his congregation is part of the duties of a minister of the gospel, and accordingly filed a paper awarding Mrs. J. Max Lantz, of Altoona, \$10 a week for 30 weeks, \$150 funeral expenses and hospital bills for her husband, Rev. J. Max Lantz, deceased, a former resident of Spring Mills, from where he also served the Centre Hall congregation.

Mr. Lantz, a Methodist minister, slipped on some ice and fell while taking some material to a printing office for publication, and suffered an injury to his knee, which developed into an infection and caused his death. Testimony proved that the material he was conveying to the newspaper office contained activities of his congregation.

August Milk Prices Up 32 Cents per 100 Lbs. over July.

The net cash price to be paid to the 14,900 members of the Sheffield Producers Cooperative Association, Inc., for the milk sold by them in the month of August, 1929, is \$2.24 per hundred pounds for three per cent grade B milk in the 201-210 mile zone with the usual freight, grade and butterfat differentials. This is equivalent to \$2.44 for milk sold on a 3.5 butterfat basis. It is an increase of 32 cents per hundred pounds over the July Sheffield price.

With the opening of the schools and the return to the city of many thousands of consumers the consumption of Class 1 milk is bound to increase resulting in higher blended prices.

Miles Township Schools.

The Miles township schools opened with an enrollment of 219 pupils. T. A. Auman, 1st and 2nd grades, 49; C. C. Smull, 3rd and 4th grades, 31; Harry Corman, 5th and 6th grades, 35; Harry Ziegler, 7th and 8th grades, 39; and High school, Mrs. Mary Abbott, principal, 65.

The "Bean Soup" at McClure was attended by a considerable number of young and some older people from town. The younger element engaged in some of the scheduled sports but failed to bring back credits for victories. The "Bean Soup," as advertised, is sure a "big time" in a small town. The affair had an array of suitors, fakirs, showmen—all willing to take your money. The bean soup had plenty of beans swimming in it and a taste all its own. Service was on the cafeteria style, except there was no selection—soup, and soup only, was served up.

Thirteen members of the Centre County Automobile Dealers Association held a regular meeting of the organization on the Brookerhoff House, Friday night.

PASTOR AND WIFE OBSERVE 54TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The 54th wedding anniversary of Rev. George C. Hall, Episcopal rector of St. John's Episcopal church of Wilmington, Del., and wife, Sophia Catharine (Keller) Hall, was celebrated Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, Boalsburg, the host and hostess being Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fisher, of Danville. The home was decorated for the occasion and refreshments were in abundance.

Mrs. Emma Stuart, of Boalsburg, who was present, was the only one remaining who attended the wedding in 1876.

All had an enjoyable time. The evening was spent by the bride and groom with the many guests in pleasant reminiscences of by-gone years.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fisher, Danville; Rev. Wink and wife, Boalsburg; Frank H. Fisher and wife, Dr. L. E. Kider and wife, Prof. Harold Shattuck and wife, Ray D. Gilliland and wife, Prof. Orville Keller and wife, of State College; Matthew Goheen and wife, Ernest Hess and wife, John G. Ishler and wife, Samuel E. Weber, Miss Annie Weber, W. H. Stuart and wife, Mrs. Emma Stuart, Mrs. Nannie Coxe, George Mothersbaugh and wife, Henry Hosterman and wife, Edward Tussey, Nevada, Daniel Fisher, Miss Louise Fisher, George N. Fisher and wife, Mrs. M. A. Woods, Dr. W. W. Woods, of Boalsburg; C. N. Fisher, State College; Mrs. Margaret Thomas, San Antonio, Texas.

OFFICIALS AND CONTRACTORS DEBATE ON ROAD LAWS

The elimination of the large trucks in the fleet hauling stone, sand and cement for the construction of the Pottery Mills-Tusseyville concrete road hampered the delivery of material for a short time one day last week. Cloyd Brooks was charged with the duty of weighing out all trucks, the combined weight of truck and load being over 22,000 pounds. Before the process was completed road officials from all parts of the State were on hand and from State road officials appeared to vie with each other as to who could use the most emphatic and expressive language. In that respect, it was a draw, but when it came to eliminating the trucks whose weight and burden exceeded the figures given above, the road officials won.

LOCAL PRESBYTERIANS HOLD RE-DEDICATORY SERVICE

The local Presbyterians held their re-dedicatory services on Sabbath evening. There was a good attendance of friends of the church from Pine Grove Mills, Linden Hall, Aaronburg, Spring Mills, Pottery Mills, Lemont and Oak Hill. Two visiting pastors were also present, the Rev. James Glenn, of Carlisle, and the Rev. Debas Keener, of Centre Hall, who participated in the services.

The offering amounted to \$47.00 which will about finish the amount needed to finance the \$700.00 expense in the remodeling of the church.

The fact that the speaker of the evening delved into the history of the past pleased the listeners, and because of this we take this opportunity to give a very brief history of the church.

Although the church has no sessional records until 1834, and very meager records from that time till 1841, it is learned from some records of Rev. Wm. Stewart that Penna Valley was first settled by the Scotch-Irish and in 1775 they organized a church. In that year they sent a commission to Carlisle where the Donegal Presbytery was in session and requested that the Presbytery send supply ministers to them. This was done and Warriors Mark, Half Moon, East and West Penna Valley built their first church near Spring Mills. It was a log structure. In 1792 they built their new church at Centre Hill, and in 1842 they built there another new church costing \$8,000.

In 1888 changes made it necessary to build a church in Centre Hall as Centre Hall was more convenient to the majority of the members. The church is adding members and doing many things toward the beautifying of their property.

The program on Sabbath evening was as follows:

- Prelude, "An Autumn Fancy".....Wilson
- Leonella Reaick.....
- "The Redemption" by Gounod.
- Solo, "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way".....Effinger
- Mrs. MacMorran
- Responsive Reading.....Ps. Eight
- Hymn 676.
- Scripture.....Rev. James Glenn
- Prayer.....
- Duet, "Hold Thou My Hand".....Briggs
- Leonella and Florence Reaick
- Duet, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds".....Stults
- Mrs. Goodhart and Mrs. Potter
- Sermon.....Pastor
- Chorus, "Praise Ye the Father".....
- Benediction.....Rev. Keener

The Lewisburg Journal continues to assure its readers that the Federal penitentiary will be built near that place regardless of the opposition of former Congressman Focht. The paper has also been assuring everyone that the institution will be largely beneficial to the community. Maybe it will, but we have never heard of anyone in Benner township tearing his shirt about the benefits derived from Rockview Penitentiary located in it. The late Hon. Leonard Rhone was the only man in Potter township who opposed a site in that township to be selected for the State institution. His view was extremely unpopular; today it is counted as having been one hundred per cent correct.

Notice of Store Closing.

Niemann's Department Store, Millheim, will be closed from Monday evening, at 6 P. M. (Sept. 22nd) until Wednesday evening (Sept. 24th) at 6 P. M., account of Jewish Holidays.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALLPARTS

The Freshman class in Bucknell university numbers 350 students.

The State College baseball team failed to appear here on Saturday, as scheduled.

The Centre County Teachers' Institute begins Monday, October 20th, at Bellefonte.

Clyde Dutrow is operating the cider press at Centre Hall railroad station. Tuesdays and Thursdays are the days cider is being made.

The Nittany League of Youth, comprising the Methodist young people from Pleasant Gap State College, and this section, will hold its meeting at Spring Mills on Friday of this week.

A valuable Beagle hound pup was stolen from Paul Erdmott, at Old Fort, one night recently. Parties in an automobile stopped near the barn where the hound was tied and carried it off.

Andrew Jodon fell from the barn roof he was cleaning of straw after finishing treshing and was painfully injured. He became a hospital patient as a result. Mr. Jodon lives near Bellefonte.

Mrs. Ruth Smathers of DuBois, came to the Centre county hospital as a dietitian, succeeding Miss Helen MacLean, who resigned recently to become head dietitian at a large hospital in Wooster, Mass.

Hospital patients for lower Penna Valley are Clarence Eshenower, at the Mary Packer hospital, Susbury; Philip Bailey and Mrs. L. H. Matthews, of Millheim, at the Geisinger Memorial hospital, Danville.

Bruce Knarr and Meredith Coldron are holding down clerical positions in the offices of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg. The former is also attending Beckley Business College in connection with his work.

Mrs. Samuel Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ray, of Bellefonte, were in town Wednesday to transact a bit of business in closing the estate of the elder Mrs. Ray's mother, Rebecca Yeager, for many years a resident of Potter township.

The storage portion of the Booser garage is being enlarged by the construction of an addition 32x55 feet. The outer wall will be built of concrete. The carpenter work is being done by G. P. Garrett, the Rebersburg builder.

Mrs. Roy Schaeffer, of Old Fort, H. W. Keen, Mrs. Emma Keen, Mrs. Charles Bryan, of Penn township, visited Mrs. Frank McClarian, a hospital patient in Williamsport. The parties named are relatives of Mrs. McClarian.

Scott Decker, aged 61 years, of near Spring Mills, suffered the loss of two fingers of his left hand when that hand was caught in the crack of a door of his car. He was removed to the Centre county hospital, where the fingers were found to be so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

Miss Jean Hosterman, for a number of years the linotype operator on the Millheim Journal, resigned that position and on Monday went to Williamsport where she will prepare herself to enter another field in the business world. P. Sherwood Springer is taking the young lady's place as an operator.

Jay McCool, aged 18 years, of Spring Mills, was injured recently when he was thrown from his horse, near the Rockview penitentiary, when while out riding with the members of the Boal troop of which he is a member. Although his horse fell on him after he was thrown, he suffered only body bruises and cuts.

J. S. Derstine, of Freeport, Illinois, distributed a number of leather bill folds to his old cronies about here, who he evidently believes prospered as well in the home town as he did in Illinois. Whether the recipients have money to carry in the folds or not, it was mighty nice of him to prepare by his own hands a souvenir appreciated by everyone favored, and there were not a few.

A new school building is being constructed in Allensville, Millfin county, to be occupied by the High school and Eighth Grade. The structure is brick case, 84x82 feet, costing about \$9,000, exclusive of heating plant. Memo township, in which Allensville is located, has a total enrollment of 200 pupils. W. A. Ross is the supervisor of the High school, and Miss Mary Delinda Potter, of Centre Hall, is his assistant.

Miss Emma Ertle, of Marshalltown, Iowa, whose presence in the East was noted in this paper last week, is the daughter of the late Daniel Ertle, who went west about eighty years ago, located in Iowa, and followed farming. Miss Ertle had never been to Pennsylvania, before and decided to come to Penna Valley and visit her many relatives of whom Mrs. George Gentzell, of Spring Mills, an invalid of 87 years, is one. Others are Mrs. Daniel Ertle, also of Spring Mills, and W. H. Ertle, of Coburn.

The "Reporter," last week was a day late in reaching a number of subscribers, due to the fact that a break in the motor operating the big press caught us when about three-fourths through. The break turned out to be more serious than at first expected, with the result that we were obliged to resort to a makeshift arrangement in order to get our issue off the press. And for this help we are indebted to Harry W. Harper, that genius in things mechanical, whose resourcefulness apparently knows no end.

"ANDY" McNITT ESTATE APPRAISED AT \$159,162.50

An appraisement of the personal estate of A. R. McNitt, of Bellefonte, who disappeared in February, 1928, as though swallowed up by the earth, was made recently and last week filed in the office of Register Harry Rossman, in the court house. The personal estate is valued at \$159,162.50, most of which is in bonds and stocks. It is estimated that Mr. McNitt owned real estate in excess of \$50,000 which was not included in the appraisement. The making of the appraisement has no special significance, except that the relatives now believe Mr. McNitt dead and are getting his affairs in shape so that at the end of seven years' absence, he will likely be declared legally dead.

State Sabbath School Convention, at Scranton.

The State Sabbath School convention will be held at Scranton, October 8, 9 and 10. We want as large a representation as possible at this convention. Will pastors and superintendents of Sabbath schools see that delegates are elected to attend. It will be a great help to the local school—Executive Committee.

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