

TOWNSHIP ROAD PAYMENTS PASS \$5,000,000 MARK

Highway Department Expects to Add \$500,000 to Total.

Payments by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways under the State road law construction plan in townships have passed the sum of \$5,000,000 during 1930, with anticipation of additional payments during the last two months, November and December, of more than \$500,000.

Expenditures during 1929 for the same purpose exceeded \$2,000,000, making a total for 1929 and 1930 of more than \$5,000,000.

Improvements financed under the State road law include grading, drainage, surfacing and erection of bridges, scattered over several thousands of miles of township highways. In each case the improvement, under legislative decree, was financed jointly by the township and State, while in some cases the counties contributed a portion.

In addition to assisting townships in original improvement to earth roads, the department administers a State road fund of \$5,000,000 set aside by the 1929 Assembly. This money is paid out in the same manner as the construction fund, but for repairs to roads which previously were improved under the State road law.

A maximum of \$100 per mile may be contributed by the department in maintenance work from this fund, with the restriction that maintenance money may not be used for bridge repairs.

During 1930 the department paid out approximately \$110,000 for State road maintenance, and in 1929 the sum of approximately \$25,000 for the same purpose. The 1929 figure represents only seven months, the period the money was available, while in 1929 expenditures cover ten months. It is probable, according to officials, the 1930 figure will be increased during the last two months.

U. S. Has 122,775,046 Population.

The 1930 population of the United States is 122,775,046. This figure was announced by the census bureau as the final total of the compilation is started at the beginning of the year. All revisions have been completed. The census report shows the number of inhabitants of the 48 States increased in the preceding decade by 17,644,426, or 16.1 per cent. The 1920 population was 105,130,620.

Hunter Shot In Leg.

The first big game hunting accident in Union county, occurred on Friday when Roy S. Fairchild, 32 of near Millburg, was shot in the fleshy part of the left leg above the knee by his own gun.

He had stood the weapon against a young tree. The wind blew it over and the weapon discharged. He was taken to the Lewisburg Evangelical Hospital, where the doctors said the injury was not serious.

Pass Driver's Examination.

Six persons passed the examination for automobile drivers' licenses as given by the State Highway Patrolmen at Spring and Lamb streets, Bellefonte: Eugene Miller, Kenneth Ulrich, Joseph Enoch, of Bellefonte; John Bucha, of Clarence; Thomas Shearer, State College, and Minnie Neville, of Centre Hall. One applicant failed.

College Tests Electric Milk Cooling Machines

An investigation conducted by the Pennsylvania State College agricultural engineering department on 35 farms in various parts of the state shows that there are as many different types of electric refrigerating machines installed as farms visited.

Tests made on more than half of these machines indicate that no two gave the same results, from 4 to 26 gallons of milk being cooled per kilowatt hour. Several of these plants are now under observation. Monthly records are kept on the quantity of milk cooled and the kilowatt hours used per month. It has been found that agitation of the water in the cooling vat speeds up the rate of heat reduction.

Motor Club Meeting.

The Annual Conference of secretaries and managers of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation Clubs will be held Friday, December 5, at the Hotel Dimeling, Clearfield.

President Scott has called the monthly meeting of the directors of the Centre County Motor Club for 5 P. M. at the Hotel Dimeling, Clearfield, December 5.

ANOTHER CURE.

A good deal of attention has been given in Washington to the proposal of Senator David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania, to suspend all immigration in the United States during the next two years, as an aid to American labor. His resolution would permit the entry of "immediate relatives" of persons of foreign birth who have already entered the United States. Under the existing quota laws, the total of 153,714 emigrants from all the quota countries combined may enter the United States annually.

Whether the United States will be able to improve its economic position by drawing further back into its shell by such measures as the above is a question. Whenever the old world nations attempt to secure temporary advantage of that kind, the United States gets pretty mad.

6323 HUNTING LICENSES SOLD BY COUNTY TREASURER

County Treasurer L. L. Smith, up to Monday, had sold 6323 hunting licenses, a few hundred more than in 1929.

Game Warden Mosier has been busy collecting fines in Brush and lower Penns Valleys. During the deer season he is said to have gathered in \$4,100 in fines, largely from hunters living in the territory named. The violations were varied in character and occurred mostly in sections open to antlerless deer.

Forty does are reported to have been killed in Green and Logan townships, Sugar Valley, and in Union county the kill of does is given at 240.

Benefit Football Game.

Two of the leading scholastic football teams in the western section of the Central Pennsylvania Football conference, are ready for one of the most important contests of the season. Huntingdon High and blue and Altoona High maroon and white to meet at Altoona Mansion park on Saturday, December 6 at 2 p. m.

The game is a benefit contest with funds from the game to be used for the relief of the unemployed, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars to distribute the relief.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

W. C. T. U. meets December 11 at the home of Mrs. LeVina Flory.

William Jordan and Charles Statterbeck, of Colyer, each killed a fine buck on Monday. The latter got his on the C. A. Miller farm, at Colyer, on which farm he is the tenant.

Three Christ sisters, of Altoona, were guests for a day at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick. One of the ladies is a teacher of home economics in the Beaver Springs High school.

Edward Bowers, aged 60 years, assistant cashier of a Reno State bank, committed suicide in the paying teller's booth. He had been in poor health some time. His accounts were correct.

The First National Bank at Spring Mills, beginning Saturday of this week, will remain open until 3 o'clock P. M.; closed Saturday evening. This rule will remain in effect until the first Saturday in April, 1931.

The local Masonic lodge was represented at the two sessions of the Grand Lodge, in Philadelphia, on Wednesday by D. A. Dossor, of town. Mr. Dossor left Tuesday and is expected to return home today (Thursday).

D. M. Bradford, of town, who is at present holding a clerkship in the Bellefonte P. R. R. freight office, is having his first vacation of two weeks with pay in fourteen years. He is doing a bit of hunting, but is not staying in camp nights.

A cold wave struck this section over Thanksgiving, forcing mercury down to near zero on Thursday night and to the 0 mark on Friday night. There was a light covering of snow on fields, which afforded some protection to wheat plants.

Walter R. Hosterman, the State College garageman, was in town on Monday. He has been suffering for some time from a rather severe attack of neuritis, but is recovering, although at present he is using a cane to aid his locomotive power.

Squire E. T. Jamison, of Spring Mills is not an amateur hog raiser, judging from the weight of two porkers killed by him for family use a few days ago. The weights were 452 and 526 pounds, respectively, but the total was something like sixty pounds short of last season's record.

Although the roads were unusually slippery, due to a thin coat of ice forming during a light rain on Sunday morning, traffic was heavy throughout all the day. Many cars stalled on the mountains because of lack of traction; others turned in opposite direction from that the drivers wished them to go, yet no serious accidents happened locally.

According to a letter received by J. Cloyd Brooks, from Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Dunlap, of Reading, Mrs. Dunlap is recovering nicely from injuries received in an auto wreck. She was cut on the head and received other injuries on the body, requiring hospital treatment for a few days. Nothing definite was stated as to how the accident happened, except to say there was a collision.

The exceptionally highly plumaged pheasant in the Gary barber shop window is an Amherst male, and was hatched and reared at the Kerlin poultry plant here. The bird is a native of China, but is well known in aviaries throughout the States. The Amherst is not nearly so large as the ringneck, but its coloring is much more varied. Wild, it runs and flies well.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stewart and son, Clement, and wife all of New Bloomfield, drove here and were guests on Thanksgiving day of Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Lucy Henney. Mrs. Stewart remained until Sunday, when a second son, Herbert Stewart, and wife, came up for her. Clement Stewart is employed in the Department of Labor and Industry in Harrisburg, while his brother is a painter and decorator.

Lloyd Kerlin and son Franklin Kerlin, of Harrisburg, arrived here the latter part of last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hosterman. The former spent his time with friends about town, while the latter was in quest of game, spending Monday in the Seven Mountains hunting deer. He is assistant principal of the Curtin Junior High school in Harrisburg, which accounts for his not staying in the mountains for a longer time.

LOCAL WATER SUPPLY TO BE INCREASED

"Twin Springs" are to be tapped and led by gravity through pipes into the town reservoir. The springs are about fifty feet apart and eleven hundred feet from the reservoir. The flow of water from the springs is said to be considerable, and will aid in bridging over the present drought. Work of laying the pipes was begun Monday.

The well close to the reservoir proved to be the greatest source of supply since the springs began lessening their flow. While the steam from the well is not as heavy as it was several months ago, it has not fallen off as much in proportion as the springs.

BERKS COUNTY HUNTER KILLED AT BENORE

Robert D. Fidler, of Sinking Spring, Berks county, was accidentally shot to death, on Tuesday morning, shortly after leaving his camp at Benore, also known as Scotia, in Patton township. He led the way to the woods, followed at some distance by Adam Spohn, a companion, whose gun caught in underbrush and was discharged. Fidler was hit in the back and died almost instantly.

4H CLUB MEMBERS WILL SHOW LAMBS AND BEEVES

Boys and girls enrolled in livestock clubs of six counties will exhibit their charges at the Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg, January 19 to 23, animal husbandry extension specialists at the Pennsylvania State College announce.

Members of four clubs in Dauphin, Cumberland and Lebanon counties will show 75 baby bees. Twenty-nine pens of lambs will come to the show from Centre, Clinton and Northampton counties. Centre county club members will show 13 pens. Clinton 7 pens, and Northampton 9 pens. All animals will be sold at auction after showing.

W. S. Brooks Ill.

Saturday afternoon Wm. S. Brooks was suddenly overcome while seated in his favorite chair in his home in town. He had been on the streets in the forenoon and was in his usual health. While bringing a bucket of coal into the house he experienced a queer sensation, and as he seated himself he told his daughter, Mrs. Jordan, of his experience. A few minutes later he became unconscious and fell from the chair to the floor. He regained consciousness in about forty-five minutes, and since has been obliged to remain in bed. His condition from day to day has been improving.

Mr. Brooks is in his 78th year, but up to this attack his physical condition has been unusually good. During the greater part of the summer he was employed on the State highways, capable of performing all classes of labor found to do. During the past few weeks he was on the relief list, owing to an accident, an account of which appeared in these columns at the time, but had almost recovered from the injury.

TEACHER BADLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

Miss Jessie Hazen, of Smethport, a teacher in the public schools of State College, is a patient in the Lock Haven private hospital suffering with a fracture of the pelvis, a dislocation of the left shoulder, body bruising and shock, as the result of an accident which occurred early Wednesday evening of last week, on the Bucktail trail, near Scotter, about eight miles from Lock Haven.

Miss Hazen was en route to her home from State College to spend the Thanksgiving vacation when the accident occurred. Five cars figured in a collision which resulted from the skidding of one of the machines on the icy highway.

An occupant of one of the other cars was also injured, Ralph Williams, of Watsonstown, a travelling salesman who suffered greatly from shock. He is a patient in the Lock Haven hospital.

UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY.

Governor John S. Fisher urges the observance next Sunday, December 7, of Universal Bible Sunday in the churches throughout Pennsylvania. The American Bible Society, an organization which issues annually over eleven million copies of Bibles, Testaments, and portions in close to two hundred languages, has been sponsoring Universal Bible Sunday over a period of years. Thousands of churches throughout the United States as well as many Christian churches abroad join in this movement which was conceived and is promoted to emphasize the essential position which the Bible occupies in the spiritual life of men and women.

In endorsing Universal Bible Sunday Governor Fisher says: "I want to add my endorsement to the plan of the American Bible Society for the observance of Universal Bible Sunday in all the churches of America. I am informed that the date set apart last year was generally observed, was attended with much interest, and was productive of good.

"The Bible never grows old and it is a fine custom for the Christian people of our Christian land to turn aside in union to promote its study. More Bible study and more application of its teachings to the problems of life will help to cure many of our social, economic and political ills. I hope every congregation in the country will have the privilege of listening to a sermon from its pastor on the Sacred Word at the appointed time."

DEER KILL IS LIGHT IN THE SEVEN MOUNTAINS

Less Camps and Smaller Number of Hunters to Each Than Previous—Two Bears Killed.

Hunters in the Seven Mountains do not seem to have as much enthusiasm for the sport as heretofore. Many of the camps are not occupied, and as a rule the rosters are much smaller than in previous years. In some camps there are but three to four hunters who are keeping the camp fires burning. The cause for this is attributed to various reasons, ranging from the lack of funds to the rigid enforcement of the hunting laws, which results in violations calling for fines by hunters who have no other intentions than being law abiding.

On the Penn District, Seven Mountains Section, W. F. McKinney, forest ranger, deer were killed by hunters in the following camps during the first two days of the season:

- | Camps on State Lands: | Count |
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| Bradford club, at Pole Bridge | 1 |
| Slack club, Stone Creek Kettle | 1 |
| Lakemont Club, Altoona-Tar Pit | 3 |
| Ickesburg club-Hemlocks | 3 |
| Thompsonstown club-Sassafras | 2 |
| Camp Lost Creek of McAllisterville-Underwood Road | 2 |
| Underwood camp, Lewistown-Underwood Spring | 2 |
| Camp Anlers, Yeagerstown-Thompson Spring | 1 |
| Camp White Pine, Bellefonte | 1 |
| Pine Field | 1 |
| Red Lion club, Red Lion-Point | 1 |
| Trail | 4 |
| Sweetwood club of Spring Mills | 1 |
| Head of Poe Valley | 1 |
| Camp Shawnee, Paxinos-Wild Lot Gap | 1 (bear) |

- | Private Lands | Count |
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| Union Hunting club, Red Lion | 4 |
| Boal Gap | 4 |
| John Bobb party, Colyer | 2 |
| Blauser party, York, John Blauser | 2 |
| Decker Gun club, Spring Mills | 3 |
| Decker Valley | 3 |
| Gentzel party, Shamokin, Gentzel woods | 1 |
| Manor Hunting club, Manor in Decker Valley | 1 |
| Brown party, Schupkill county, at Krader place | 1 |
| Lamar club, Lamar, Bresson Springs | 2 |
| Spring Mills party, at School house in Decker Valley | 1 |
| Storck club, McKees Reek, in Krize Valley | 1 |
| Bellsham, Pittsburgh, John Auman place | 2 |
| Tusseyville Day hunters killed two deer and one bear on Broad mountain. | |

The kill makes a total for two days of forty-seven deer and two bears. Arthur Lague, of Emporium, and A. H. Hartswick, of Bellefonte, were wardens on the field working under Game Warden Mosier. They had three illegal deer on their car Tuesday evening.

NITTANY MOUNTAIN PROLIFIC WITH DEER

Nittany Mountain proved a good field for hunting deer at least for the first few days. Most of the hunting on it was done by what are termed day hunters, both groups and individuals. Reports coming to this office indicate the following in killing bucks:

Hayes Ralston, west of town, one; Homans and Dutrows of Centre Hall, one; Guy Corman, William Beaton and Harold Stover, a part of a Spring Mills group, one each; John Bubb, head of a Colyer group, one; Schuykill party, camping at Samuel Horner place, one.

Hunting Notes.

The Homan-Dutrow party killed two deer on Tuesday. They are said to be the largest bucks killed about here for some years.

"Fat" Bilger and Hunter Meyer, of Pleasant Gap, each killed a buck.

Ray Mark, of town, was fortunate in killing a doe in Union county on Friday.

George Luse captured a nice doe on Thanksgiving day at Huntingdon Furnace. He was hunting alone.

The reports from Union county indicate that the slaughter of doe deer during the last three days of last week was not nearly as large as anticipated by game wardens. A considerable number of under-weight does, as well as young bucks, were killed and let lie in the woods.

Lock Haven hunters were fortunate in killing a bear in Green township, Sugar Valley. Green township was an open field for doe deer, and of course, a number of the antlerless deer were slaughtered. This reduction of does will to some extent have an effect on the number of deer roaming on Nittany mountain, which mountain during the past few years was beginning to be very fairly stocked with buck deer.

Transfer of Real Estate.

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| W. H. Noll, Jr., et al, to Theodore B. Haupt, tract in Spring twp.; \$150. |
| Nathan J. Spangler to Charles Spangler, tract in Liberty twp.; \$1. |
| Mary C. Adams, et bar, to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, tract in Miles twp.; \$1,004. |
| Edward S. Moore, et ux, to Wilbur P. Evelyn, tract in Ferguson twp.; \$8,000. |
| Moshannon Coal Mining Company to the Phillipsburg Coal and Land Company, tract in Rush twp.; \$1. |
| Lloyd A. Stover, et ux, to Giuseppe Resciniti, tract in Spring twp.; \$250. |
| Citizens Building and Loan Assn., to Purity Milk Co., tract in Phillipsburg; \$1050. |
| Orvis Fleck, et al, to C. D. Butcher, tract in Phillipsburg; \$1,000. |

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM.

The Thank-offering program by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, the Young People's Society and the Light Brigade of the Lutheran church, was given Sunday evening. The program was rendered almost exclusively by the two younger divisions of missions of which Mrs. W. W. Kerlin and Mrs. Harold Durst are the respective heads. The young people and children executed their parts in very good form. The speaking of the smaller children set a new record for distinctness.

The Thank-offering footed to over \$150.00, which sum will be increased when all contributions will have been returned.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA IN LOCAL REFORMED CHURCH

On Sunday evening, December 21st, the choir of Trinity Reformed church, Centre Hall, will render a cantata, entitled "The Wondrous Story," by Richard Kountz.

JACOBS ELECTED HEAD OF ICE MANUFACTURERS

Guy W. Jacobs, of Steubenville, O., was re-elected president of the Great Lakes Division of the National Association of Ice Industries at the closing session of their thirteenth annual convention held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, recently. The Great Lakes division includes Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Canada. Mr. Jacobs continues to hold the position of manager of the Steubenville Ice company in Steubenville, Ohio, in which city he lives.

Butler-Bressler.

Frank A. Butler, supervisor of student teaching in the school of education at Penn State College, and Miss Hilda Bressler, daughter of John P. Bressler, of Flemington, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father at 11 o'clock Thanksgiving day by the Rev. S. S. Carnell, pastor of the Flemington Methodist church. A wedding breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony. On their return from a motor wedding trip, the bride and groom will reside at State College. The bridegroom is a native of Wisconsin and holds a Ph. D. degree from the University of Wisconsin and the bride is a graduate of Penn State and has been serving as secretary of the teachers' placement service in the department of education at State College.

Evangelical Church Co-Founder Honored.

Memorial services were held in the Evangelical church at Ono, in northwestern Luzerne county, on Sunday, for Rev. John Walter, co-founder with Rev. John Albright, of the Evangelical church in America.

Walter died 130 years ago and his body was buried at Silverton, but recently it was removed to the Ono cemetery, and a shaft placed to mark the grave.

Rev. A. A. Winter, superintendent of the Lewisburg Orphanage, was the principal speaker. The services were participated in by many Evangelical ministers, and were in charge of Rev. A. R. Hunsberger, pastor of the Ono congregation.

GOVERNOR REMOVES BAN ON SMOKING

Governor John S. Fisher on Saturday had removed the ban on hunters smoking in the woods.

The governor revoked that part of his edict in which smoking of tobacco in any form was made an offense punishable by a heavy fine. He left the other part of his proclamation effective, that of building fires with woodlands or within 200 feet of forest land.

"Snows and rains throughout the State, together with the fact that the hunters and citizens generally have observed the terms and injunctions of the proclamation with scrupulous care" were given as the reason for rescinding the no-smoking ban.

Governor Fisher issued the no-smoking proclamation one month ago.

"Mail early" means more today than in years gone by. Formerly post offices throughout the States were all open for a part of the time, but postmasters now have orders that do not call for delivery of mail on Christmas day, and so, if you want your Christmas packages delivered on time, they must reach the office of destination prior to Christmas day.

The Orangeville (Illinois) Courier states that by the terms of the will of the late Prof. Cyrus S. Grove, his widow will receive the entire estate.

The Millheim Journal tells this story of a legless deer hard to capture:

A young buck deer came down out of the brush of the mountain north of town, and negotiated the crossing of Elk creek at the S. P. Springer home north of town, even though both of the hind legs were off. It had hard going, however, as it propelled itself on the stumps of bones that protruded. Sherwood Springer and L. P. Bower went after the little animal and had quite a chase before it was caught and put out of its misery with a shot in the head. One of the legs was off just above the hoof and the other at the knee joint, the appearance of the wounds indicating that the deer had been in that condition for probably a week. The carcass was dressed and information made to Game Protector Thomas Mosier, of Bellefonte, who sent an agent down to get it the same day.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

T. F. Delaney recently killed a hog which weighed 622 pounds.

W. O. Hearnick, of Millroy, recently made a business trip to Texas.

A Christmas pageant will be given in the Lutheran church on Tuesday evening, December 23.

Two more Red Cross members from town were reported, namely, Miss Thelma P. Keller and R. B. Copenhaver.

Alfred Crawford moved from the hotel flat to a part of the home occupied by Mrs. Annie Homan, mother of Mrs. Crawford.

Messrs. Claude G. Aikens, James P. Aikens, Newton E. Hess and Dr. L. E. Kiddler, all of State College, recently returned from a trip to Florida and Texas.

Dr. E. R. Brumbaugh, who located in Bellefonte a short time ago, left that place to become an assistant in surgery to Dr. Uhler in a Pen Argyl hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Durst and sons, Robert and James, on Thanksgiving day drove to Reading where they were guests until Saturday of an uncle of Mrs. Durst.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Miller and children, of Altoona, were at the home of the Robert Bloom family, west of town, where they spent Thanksgiving day as guests of Mrs. Miller's parents.

The sale of hams to State College fraternities by J. D. Enright, of Harrisburg, resulted in complaints of short weights and misrepresentations. A further result was a payment of \$218.89 in fines.

Three forest fires were reported recently: the first, a small fire in Sugar Valley; the second, another fire at Livonia, burning over about ten acres, and the third, at Aaronsburg, west of Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClenahan began housekeeping recently in one of the Miss Sara McClenahan houses on Church street. The family head is employed in the Homan Motor Co. garage.

Oil leases are being made on lands lying between Beach Creek and Mill Hall. It is thought the leases are being secured by the same parties who are operating successfully in Tioga county.

Two sets of tags are available now—one for the dog, and the other for the automobile, which indicates that it's no longer "just one thing after another," but that demands are coming in pairs.

Let's resolve right here and now that we shall not write it "Xmas," but Christmas, the only correct way. Some one who thought he was pulling something cute started the Xmas fiasco, which never should have any recognition.

Mrs. William H. Lingle, of near Tusseyville, fell as she was descending a stairway leading from the second to the first floor in her farm home. While no bones were broken she received numerous bruises and also suffered more or less from shock.

Ralph Sweeney is carrying his right arm in a sling to give a broken wrist a chance to recover the damage done by the crank on a Ford car when he was in the act of cranking it. Mr. Sweeney lives in Lemont and teaches the public school in College township along Traffic Route No. 45, above Rockview.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander accompanied her daughter, Miss Margaret Alexander, to Philadelphia, at the time the latter graduated as a nurse from the school for nurses in University hospital. After the ceremonies Mrs. Alexander and daughter visited for a week or more among friends in the city before returning home.

Fred Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fisher, of Bellefonte, spent his Thanksgiving vacation at Chicago University, Chicago, Ill. He also expected to spend a few days at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Fred is contemplating taking graduate work at Chicago U next year after getting his degree at Susquehanna University.

Rev. Frederic Moore, who was serving a Methodist pastorate at Mercersburg, was recently appointed to the Yeagerstown field and moved there on Tuesday. The Yeagerstown congregation has a membership of over four hundred, while his former home congregation numbered less than 200. The new field, of course, also pays a correspondingly larger salary than that paid in Franklin county.

After all, it is the home news which is the most important to most of us. We have the greatest interest in the community in which we live, and in the people who are our neighbors and friends. And it is the local newspaper which records the happenings of the folks at home, and in addition fosters the civic pride and progressive spirit of the community. That is why the Centre Reporter will make a most appropriate Christmas present. It will bring fifty reminders each year.

While hunting firewood in Kohler Valley, Charles B. Neff cut a deep slash into his right foot. The axe bit struck the foot on the inside, shaving the ankle bone and made its deepest cut below that point. Mr. Neff dressed the wound himself, using tobacco and strips from an undershirt one of the men in the crew volunteered to shed. After this was done he continued at work until night. A similar, or, indeed, a less serious injury would have sent the average man to a local surgeon or perhaps to a hospital for a week or more. From all reports, the wound is healing nicely.