



M'ADOO CRITICISES THE DRY LAW REPORT

Civilization Has Passed the Whisky Era, Says Former Secretary of Treasury.—Declares for Strict Enforcement of Prohibition.

After reading the Wickersham report William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, said:

"The weakness of the Wickersham report on prohibition is that it commits suicide and leaves us weeping at the grave. It starts out by saying that prohibition is all right and should be enforced and that the eighteenth amendment ought not to be repealed. All of this is then negated by the recommendations of individual members for repeal, modification and government sale of liquor.

"I do not like indecision. I am for the eighteenth amendment and for the strict enforcement of prohibition. Civilization has passed the whisky era. That era is as much out of date today as slavery was seventy years ago. Whisky does not mix with machinery or with the efficiency of modern life. We are witnessing the death struggle of alcohol. The next generation will look upon it as we look upon morphine and cocaine.

"Up to this time there has been no courageous and sincere effort to enforce prohibition. Everybody knows that. In fact, enforcement has been nothing more than a joke. Prohibition can be enforced but it will take a strong government to do it.

"The commission has suggested two means by which this can be accomplished. First, sufficient appropriations and an efficient organization of the federal police power for the purpose; and, second, securing the co-operation of the States. Such co-operation, in my opinion, can be obtained if the federal government will contribute to the co-operating States a reasonable part of the cost of enforcement."

CUT IN U. S. PAYROLL ORDERED BY HOOVER

"I maintain that if the President called upon business to do its part in the crisis of unemployment in keeping men in their jobs and not reducing wages then he had no right to give orders secretly to reduce forces in the departments under him."

Jouett Shouse, square-jawed executive chairman of the National Democratic committee made that declaration in Philadelphia a few days ago.

He charged that President Hoover had instructed the Postoffice and Navy Departments to lay off every man possible.

His statement was given at the luncheon of the Democratic Women's luncheon club in the Bellevue Stratford, an affair attended by several hundred women and a sprinkling of men.

Chairman Shouse charged the Administration with fooling the American people in the financial and industrial depression. Not only did President Hoover cling to "absurd optimism," he said, but members of his Cabinet insisted that the peak of unemployment had been reached more than a year ago and that things were getting better.

Moreover, he blamed the Republican party for doing little in a constructive way to remedy the unemployment situation.

"Soon after the panic in 1929 President Hoover called a conference of industrial leaders," he said. "That was excellent. He sought to exact promises as to employment. Lots of those promises were not kept because stockholders would not agree. This was not the fault of Mr. Hoover. The mistake of the Administration was in not maintaining employment in Government departments and insisting that things were improving when they were not."

SCOTT INTERESTED IN PINCHOT'S ROAD PROGRAM

"In what are you most interested?" Senator Harry B. Scott was asked by a reporter the other day.

"In Governor Pinchot's rural road program," answered Senator Scott. "This program, if properly projected and planned, will serve a three-fold purpose. If each township shares in the distribution of mileage, it will certainly reduce the taxpayer's burden in direct proportion to the mileage taken over by the State. If maintenance and construction begin this year it will aid materially in our employment problem. It will bring our rural produce to local markets in season. I'm for it strong."

BAKE SALE.

The Ladies' Aid society of the local M. E. church will hold a bake sale, Saturday, January 31st, afternoon and evening, at the T. L. Smith store. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

Fine Report on Evangelical Home.

Fine reports of the work of the Evangelical Homes at Lewisburg were made by Dr. A. A. Winters, superintendent, at the meeting of the executive committee of the board of directors at the home, last week.

There are 65 children in the orphanage, 98 old people in the home and the hospital has an average of 15 patients per day. It is under the charge of Dr. John Arbogast of Lewisburg, as chief surgeon.

No building program was considered, and only routine affairs considered. Everything is in excellent shape at the institution. The committee meets every three months.

KELLER APPOINTED DEPUTY FORESTS AND WATERS CHIEF

Did Forestry Work in Bear Meadows Section When Located in Boalsburg.

Appointment of John W. Keller, of Harrisburg, as Deputy Secretary of the State Department of Forests and Waters, was announced by Governor Pinchot.

Keller succeeds Dr. Joseph G. Illick, of New Cumberland, who will sever his connection with the department.

Keller, the new Deputy Secretary of Forests and Waters is a native of Mifflintown. He has been engaged in the forestry service of the State since 1918. He did his first forestry work in the Bear Meadows district when located at Boalsburg.

In 1928, he was transferred to the Highway Department, where he organized the work of tree planting along State highways. He studied in the public schools of Mifflintown, Susquehanna University and the Penna. Forest School, Mount Alto.

Reappointment of Benjamin G. Eynon, of Scranton, as Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, was announced by Dr. Clyde L. King, Secretary of Revenue.

Eynon has been head of the division which looks after registration of motor cars since 1919.

Governor Pinchot conferred a few days ago with Secretary Samuel S. Lewis and Chief Engineer Eckels, of the State Highway Department, and the eight division superintendents. The Governor told the highway heads that he wanted "to get the largest possible mileage of all-year-around roads constructed out of the money available for construction purposes."

He declared he was "very much opposed to spending large sums of money on short stretches of road."

The conference was called to discuss the Governor's announced intention of having the State take over the maintenance of 20,000 miles of township roads. The Governor said he wanted to get as much of this mileage constructed as was possible during his administration.

To the Farm Show.

The farm show at Harrisburg was largely attended. From all portions of the State, the show building proved to be inadequate to comfortably take care of the thousands who desired to see and examine the large and varied exhibits.

Centre Hall and its environs had a large representation at the show. Following is a list of persons reported to this office as having represented this section. The list is no doubt incomplete, but it embraces all names reported here:

- Earl Frazier, Charles B. Smith, M. A. Burkholder and wife, Eugene, Mabel, Alice and Carl Burkholder, Evelyn Colyer, Laura Belle McCormick, Ralph Homan and wife, Ernest Homan and wife, Claude Dutrow and wife, John Rimmer and wife, Edgar Rimmer and wife, R. P. Campbell and wife, William, Jane and Robert Campbell, William Spiker, Ray Sharer, Frank White, Maynard Barger, Homer Walker, Carl McClellan, G. H. McCormick and wife, Ernest J. Treaster, Paul Swabb and wife, Joseph Swabb and wife, John H. Burkholder, Dean Ripka, Mrs. B. W. Ripka, Charles B. Foust and wife, Alice Foust, Perry Luse and wife, Ralph Luse, Fred Luse, George Luse, Raymond Walker, Daniel Bloom, Paul Brooks, Robert Walker, Lott Condo, Earl Ross, Frank A. Carson, Coleman Wingard, Ellis Hennigh and wife, John H. Knarr and wife, W. F. MacMorran, D. W. Bradford, C. D. Bartholomew, J. C. Brooks, Daniel Colyer, Roy Garbrick, John Rudy, Donald Bloom, D. C. Bohn, Michael Delaney, Paul Bradford, Willard Smith, Thomas Delaney, Robert Meeker, Philip Smith, Ellen Allen, W. H. Homan, Led Brooks, Evelyn Brooks, Harry Auman and wife, Mabel Eungard, Clyde Dutrow, Samuel Grove, Mrs. R. C. Neff, E. E. Zettle and wife, Jennie Kline, C. Houtz and wife, Eugene Colyer, Russell Colyer, Edward Durst and wife, H. L. Ebright and wife, Daniel Daup, Jr., Bettie Ebright, Lorraine Brungart, Elizabeth Brooks, Wilbur McClellan, Bruce Knarr V. A. Auman and wife, A. P. Krape.

The Kerlin poultry farm was represented by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, J. E. Hishel and wife, Samuel Bitner and wife, W. B. Hannah and wife, Paul Lingie, Ray Mark, Harvey Flink, David Noll, Gervin Shaffer, Margaret Widler, Mrs. Harold Durst, Mrs. Elizabeth Devine, Mary Weber.

"There ought to be a law" that not so many laws could be passed.

The redistricting of Pennsylvania into Congressional districts in all probability will separate Centre county from its old associate counties forming the 23rd district, now represented by Congressman Chase, and will be thrown to Bedford, Blair, Huntingdon and Mifflin, with the number "21" assigned it. This arrangement of counties will not only effect congressional political alignments, but senatorial as well. With the senatorial district remaining Centre and Clearfield county, the counties would find themselves in different congressional districts, with no favors to give or receive.

The Wickersham commission's report is after all, somewhat different from the reports of the great majority of commissions appointed by President Hoover. There are enough conflicting statements in it to make it talked about.

WILL DRILL FOR ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY

The borough council, on Monday night, held a special meeting, all members being present. From the best information at hand it was decided to drill a well, the location to be to the east and north of the reservoir. The Kahl Brothers will be sought who will be requested to begin operations at once. If present plans go through an eight-inch opening will be made, and drilling continued until results are obtained.

A well was drilled some years ago and is now fitted with an electrically operated pump. The flow of water from it has shrunk very much less in proportion than is the case from the several springs furnishing the remainder of the town's water supply. This well is but 129 feet deep. It is reasonable to think that by drilling a second well to a greater depth a stronger flow of water may be obtained, a flow that will be sufficient to bridge over any ordinary drought period in future years. This is the aim of the council at this time. The project will be completed—rain or shine.

6000 MILES OF TOWNSHIP ROADS PROVIDED IN BILL

Senator Wm. H. Clark, of West Chester, announced that he would introduce a bill to have the State take over and maintain 6,000 miles of township roads which are now costing the townships \$400 per mile a year to maintain.

The Senator added he would introduce another bill to have the State take over the State-aid roads not taken over by the act which he sponsored in 1929.

Provisions of this act took in State-aid roads created up to July 1, 1929, and the new act will take in the State-aid roads which have been established up to January 1, 1931.

PRIVATE BANKS TO BE UNDER STATE REGULATION

Among the bills which may be presented for consideration of the General Assembly within the next few months is one proposed by Secretary of the Commonwealth Richard Beamish to strengthen the banking laws of the State by providing some form of supervision for the sixty-five private banks in Pennsylvania.

This proposal, which resulted from a conference between Beamish, Secretary of Banking Peter G. Cameron and State Treasurer Edward Martin, would place these banks under State supervision or force them to dissolve, Beamish said.

BUS LINE FROM PITTSBURGH TO SCRANTON

The Public Service Commission today (Thursday) will hear the application of the Pennsylvania Transit company for the privilege of operating a bus line between Pittsburgh and Scranton. The principal towns along the way are Greensburg, Latrobe, Jennerstown, Johnstown, Portage, Cresson, Hollidaysburg, Tyrone, Nealmont, Warriors Mark, Seven Stars, Pleasant Gap, Centre Hall, Old Fort, Montandon, Sunbury, Northumberland, West Nanticoke, Nanticoke, Wilkes-Barre and Pittston. Service will begin as soon as the permit is granted.

BIRTH.

Local registrar E. W. Miller reports the birth of a daughter on January 17th, 2:00 P. M., to Emer Fisher and Nancy J. (Colter) Fisher, Centre Hall R. 2. The child is the eighth in the family, seven of whom are living.

No marriage licenses were issued from the office of Registrar Rossman during the past week.

Gift of \$75,000 to F. & M. College.

Announcement was made in Reading of a gift of \$75,000 to Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, by the Wyoming Foundation of Reading, for the founding of a chair of German literature and art. It is intended to make this college a center of cultural relations between the United States and Germany. Members of the foundation are Ferdinand Thum, Henry K. Janessen and Gustav Oberlander, Wyoming textile and knitting mill manufacturers.

COUNTY SCHOOL DIRECTORS IN CONVENTION TODAY

Today (Thursday) the 44th annual meeting of the Centre County School Directors' Association will be held in the Court House, Bellefonte, with the first session convening at 9:30 A. M. S. W. Gramley, of Millheim, is president of the organization.

The program follows: 9:30 A. M.—Devotional exercises by Rev. A. G. Herr, Millburg. Reading of minutes—Guy W. Stearns, secretary. Address—"A Child Accounting Program"—J. Y. Shambach, Director, Child Helping and Accounting Bureau, Harrisburg.

Roll Call. Address—Dr. Henry T. Colestock, Professor of History, Bucknell University, Lewisburg. Report of Delegate to State convention—T. H. Rote, Spring Mills. 1:30 P. M.—Address, Dr. Henry T. Colestock.

Remarks by County Superintendent, F. C. Rogers. Address—J. Y. Shambach. Questions. Report of Committees. Election of Officers. Adjournment.

CENTRE COUNTY HAS MANY WINNERS AT STATE FARM SHOW

Centre Hall Exhibitors Capture First Place in Several Entries.—Lamb Club Lambs Sold at Auction at 12.3 Cents Per Pound.

Centre county had a goodly number of winners at the State Farm Products Show, in Harrisburg last week, as will be noted below:

Lamb Club. Hampshire—Charles Harter, Nittany, third place; William Campbell, Centre Hall, fourth place; Clarence Hoy, Bellefonte, fifth place; Shropshire—Fred Luse, Centre Hall, first place; Albert Homan, State College, fourth place; Philip Smith, Spring Mills, fifth place; Margaret Ross, Centre Hall, sixth place; Richard Ross, Centre Hall, seventh place; Lee Homan, State College, ninth place; Alice Foust, Centre Hall, fourteenth place; Max Confer, Howard, fifteenth place.

In addition, Fred Luse, Centre Hall, was awarded Reserve Champion pen on a pen of Shropshire lambs.

Swine. Berkshire—W. F. Rishel, Centre Hall, third fourth and fifth places. Poland China—Hartie Bros., Bellefonte, eighth place.

Corn. W. F. Rishel, Centre Hall, first place; S. G. Walker, Spring Mills fifth place.

Poultry. H. E. Hennigh, Spring Mills, fifth place—White Rock Cockerel. J. C. Robinson, Spring Mills—third place, Rhode Island Red Hen; sixth place, Rhode Island Red Cocker.

Eggs. Kerlins Grand View Poultry Farm, Centre Hall—One, first place; one, second place; two, third place; one, fourth place; one, fifth place.

Victor Grange of Boalsburg, placed third in the State-wide one-act play contest.

The Lamb Club lambs were sold at auction for an average of 12.3 cent per pound. They were purchased by the following buyers: James G. Hatz, Harrisburg; Jacob W. Hildebrand, West Willow; Swift & Co., Harrisburg; Kuntzer Company, Lancaster; Pennsylvania Railroad, H. E. Barstow, Somerset; Hotel Atlanti, Abbottstown.

Declaratory Contest.

A declaratory contest was staged in the Lutheran church Saturday evening under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. and directly under the supervision of Mr. F. V. Goodhart, county Y. P. B. superintendent. The prize, a silver medal, was won by Miss Isabel Bradford. Her subject was, "Shall History Repeat Itself?" and, of course, referred to the evils of pre-Volstead days. Other contestants were Miss Laura Belle McCormick, subject, "Are You a Liability or an Asset to Your Country in the Matter of Prohibition?" Miss Alice Burkholder, subject, "The Time to Strike is Now;" Robert Bradford, subject, "It's Nothing to Me;" Miss Anna Wert, subject, "Youth Holds the Key."

All of the speakers did themselves great credit. The contestants were all local high school students and appeared without any special training. The judges were Miss James Geary, Mrs. W. J. Bradford and Rev. S. P. Greenhoe.

Ministers in Automobile Crash.

Two ministers, driving automobiles, figured in an accident in Williamsport Monday evening. They were Rev. O. E. Sunday, of Montoursville, and Rev. R. O. Steely, of Milton, formerly of Bellefonte. Rev. Sunday was operating his car west on Fourth street and near 144 West Fourth struck a car driven by the Rev. Steely pulled from the curb and a collision occurred. Both cars were damaged.

Transfer of Church Property and Congregation.

At a recent session of West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church, the principal business transacted was the transfer of the Reformed church property and congregation at Montoursville to the Presbyterian church of the same place. The body was convinced that the welfare of the church was of more importance than the retaining of a congregation which could not become self-supporting for many years to come. Both congregations were very desirous of the union, which indicates a decidedly strengthened Presbyterian church in Montgomery.

On account of the increasing amount of business to be transacted each year, the classis finds it necessary now to meet twice yearly. The fall meeting will be held at Boalsburg on September 28, next, and the spring meeting at Selinsgrove on February 2, 1932.

Fake Postal Inspector Gets Six Months In Jail.

S. F. Leasure, of New Kensington, who operated extensively in Williamsport where he posed as a mail order inspector and secured money for a questionable collection agency, was sentenced by Federal Judges to serve six months in the Lycoming county jail for violation of the postal laws.

Leasure, a former government employee, who operated under the notorious Gape system of collecting, a Pittsburg enterprise, worked in Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Juniata, Union, Perry, Snyder and Northumberland counties in addition to numerous activities in Lycoming county. He posed as a postal inspector, with a badge and credentials, and threatened persons into paying him, as a collector, for debts which they owed. He collected a certain sum in "costs" in addition to the debts through the "agency." He was arrested in Pittsburgh, January 10.

DERANGED MAN KILLS SELF AND WIFE

Samuel Shultz, Aged 37 Years, of Near Bellefonte, Cuts Wife's Throat and Slashes His Own—Nine Children Left, Youngest but Three Weeks Old.

Samuel Shultz, aged 37 years, of near Bellefonte, killed his wife and himself at his home Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Shultz had been to Bellefonte and upon their return he seemed to be in the best of spirits. Their oldest daughter was outside churning ice cream and he had sent two of the boys out to kill some chickens.

Mrs. Shultz started upstairs and was followed by her husband who upon reaching the top of the stairs grabbed her and pushed her over the railing. He turned to go downstairs and cut his throat on the way down. The oldest daughter hearing the screams of her mother ran in the house to find her mother lying at the top of the stairs and her father at the foot, both in pools of blood. A doctor was immediately summoned but his services were of no avail as they had only lived about 15 minutes after the tragedy. No cause can be given for the rash deed other than Mr. Shultz's mind had been deranged at times recently. Since the first of the year his mind had apparently been normal. Mr. Shultz was employed at the American Lime and Stone company. Mrs. Shultz gave birth to a child three weeks ago and had just returned from the hospital Tuesday previous.

Mr. Shultz was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Shultz, of Bellefonte, and was born in Bellefonte. They are survived by nine children: Mary, Eleanor, Helen, Leslie, James, Earl, Violet, Herbert and Phyllis, all at home. Mr. Shultz is also survived by his parents, one brother Elwood, of Bellefonte, and the following half-brothers and sisters: John and Mrs. George Brown, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Blanche Walker of Lock Haven; Mrs. James Gee, of Pittsburg, and Leslie, Margaret and Edna, at home.

Mrs. Shultz also leaves her father, one brother and six sisters: Herbert Miller, Mrs. Willard Emmlinger, of Coleville; Mrs. Nevin Smith, Mrs. Lawrence Hines, Mrs. John Poorman, Margaret and Minnie Miller, all of Bellefonte.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon with interment in the Sunnyside cemetery, near Bellefonte.

Meeting of Spring Mills Dairymen's League, January 31.

The annual meeting of the Spring Mills Local Dairymen's League Co-operative Association will be held in the Grange hall at Spring Mills, Saturday, January 31. There will be a business meeting at 10 A. M. The afternoon session will be opened at 1:30 P. M. with a radio program broadcast through Station WGY. Addresses by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, President Fred H. Sexauer and J. A. Coulter of the Dairymen's League. The Home Department will present a play, "Lover's Fright," in pantomime, and music by a negro orchestra.

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The pastor of the Burnham Lutheran church, Rev. C. R. Allenbach, announced to the members of the choir that if they mutually agree to attend all morning and evening services and sing at least one anthem at each service, the council will furnish the gowns so they can be vested at all the services on and after Easter Sunday morning.

TEST CASE TO BE MADE ON FIREMEN'S COMPENSATION

Involving the Question of Compensation Insurance for Volunteer Firemen.

A test case will probably be made in the Centre county courts on the question of compensation insurance for volunteer firemen, based on the claim of Mrs. Bertha Foster, widow of the late Philip D. Foster, for the death of her husband, March 21st, 1930, while on his way to a fire at State College. It will be recalled that Mr. Foster, apparently in good health when he left his home, suffered a heart attack while at his work at the fire and died within a few minutes. Mr. Foster at the time was chief marshal of the State College fire department and his duties required his attendance at the fire.

State College borough carried compensation for its firemen, as required by law, and Mrs. Foster, in due time put in claim for compensation. As per schedule of allowances her claim was for \$300 funeral expenses and \$3,000 death compensation. The referee of this district allowed the claim but the insurance company carrying the compensation appealed from the decision of the referee and in due course of time the case was argued before the compensation board. Recently Paul W. Houck, then chairman of the board, handed down a decision affirming the award of the referee.

Now, it is understood, the company carrying the insurance has decided to appeal from the board's decision and ask for a court trial. As the case is from Centre county it will naturally come up for trial in court at Bellefonte.

Interest attaches to the case because it is the first of its kind to occur in Pennsylvania and this will be a test case. The result of the case will be of interest to all volunteer firemen in the State.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Several parties running punch boards in Clearfield county were fined \$100.00. Boxes of candy were the prizes.

Samuel Cando and family, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kleckner in Mifflintown.

One hundred persons were granted permits by the foresters located at Mifflintown to cut marked trees from State lands for use as fuel.

William H. Brown, manager, will give his fifth annual Centre County Hospital dinner at the Penn-Belle hotel this (Thursday) evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Ford car prices have been lowered, as will be noted by the regular Ford ad, appearing in this issue. Prices are from \$5 to \$45 lower, according to model.

Miss Ellen Allen, teacher of the primary grade of the Potters Mills school, became ill Monday last week and was obliged to turn her school over to Harvey Fink for a half day.

William Zimmerman is back from Lambertton, New Jersey, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Charles Stern, and is now with his daughter, Mrs. C. N. Hockman, in town.

Thomas E. Hamilton, of Bellefonte, fell on a street in that town and severely bruised his hip. Mr. Hamilton is 82 years of age, which fact adds to the seriousness of the injury.

Margaret McClenahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClenahan, recently fell from a porch at her home and suffered injuries that kept her from attending High school for a few days.

John M. Coldron is building up a nice trade in cutting and fitting glass for automobiles. He recently installed machinery for grinding edges of heavy glass, and keeps on hand a stock of heavy plate glass to fit windows in any car.

Sarah Odenkirk, a freshman in the local High school, injured a ligament in the leg and as a consequence was unable to attend school for the greater part of last week. On Friday her sister, Helen, became ill in school and was obliged to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Weaver and son, Roy Weaver, and wife, of near Tusseyville, are back from a visit to Ray Weaver, a brother of the former, at Buffalo, New York. They report having had a pleasant visit and saw the "falls" since its general contour was changed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerro Shunk, on Friday, drove by auto to near McVeytown to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Julia DeLong, who lives with her son. The lady is in her eighty-fifth year and is in very delicate health at this time, suffering from hardening of the arteries and a goiter.

Of the large number of mechanics and laborers from Centre Hall employed by Pennsylvania State College during the summer and fall of last year, only five have been retained namely, Edward Ritter, Elmer Runkle, Albert Smith, Albert Meyer and Orvis Meyer. They consider themselves fortunate.

Mrs. Elizabeth Herman, of Newark, New Jersey, and Miss Irene Flock, of Caldwell, New Jersey, were guests of their grandfather, William S. Brooks, in town, for a few days. Mr. Brooks had been in New Jersey visiting two of his daughters and grandchildren, and was brought home by auto by the two ladies named.

Juniata county will celebrate its 100th anniversary August 12th to 15th, although the county was erected in March, 1831. The county was taken from Mifflin county. The first squatter located there in 1748. The quarters were dispossessed and their cabins burned by the proprietary government at the behest of the Indians in 1750.

Williamsport is becoming agitated over the Wednesday half-holidays. Heretofore, ten months of the year, most of the business places were closed during the afternoon on Wednesday but at this time it appears merchants do not unanimously agree to the arrangement to be profitable. The question is being tested by ballots sent out by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Millheim Water Company installed a pump, electrically operated, that is pumping water from Elk creek into the water mains. A pressure of 50 to 60 pounds is maintained which pressure is sufficient to fill the pipe line and force the surplus water into the reservoir. While that town has sufficient water for domestic use the additional supply is provided for emergencies—fire, for instance. The water company is a private corporation.

The Camden, New Jersey, Evening Courier, devoted a half-dozen six to eight-page rotogravure sections to Camden municipal affairs, covering government, improvements, etc. The city officials from mayor down are also noted, and their pictures printed in color. Among the pictures of the commissioners and aids who conduct the city affairs appears that of Commissioner Clay W. Reesman, Department of Parks and Public Property. This particular issue of the Camden paper is in commemoration of the official opening of the Camden county court house annex and municipal building, an imposing and beautiful structure.