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HOOVER DEPRESSION HITS THE FARMER

Exports of Farm Products Drop at Rate of More Than Half a Billion Dollars a Year.

The extent to which the farmers of the United States have been hit by the enormous decline in American export trade is shown by a drop of \$498,195,000 in farm products for two-thirds of the fiscal year—July 1, 1930, to Feb. 28, 1931—according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture. On this basis, the decline for the entire fiscal year is estimated at more than half a billion dollars.

Total exports for the eight months period were only \$801,350,000, as compared with \$1,299,550,000 for the same period of 1929-1930. Wheat and pork felt the most drastic drop. Wheat and wheat flour usually rank second to cotton exports, but in the period named they fell to third place or \$20,553,000 below unmanufactured tobacco. The export figures were: unmanufactured tobacco, \$112,950,000; wheat and wheat flour, \$92,403,000; of wheat alone, only 56,807,000 bushels were exported, valued at \$51,562,000, compared with 73,212,000 bushels, valued at \$93,583,000 in the eight months ended Feb. 28, 1930.

For the month of February, 1931, alone, exports of wheat grain amounted to only 137,000 bushels, the lowest export for that product since June, 1905.

Exports of meat and meat products declined during the eight months period ending Feb. 28 this year from \$51,507,000 in the previous like period to \$33,811,000—a loss of \$17,696,000.

Other declines in agricultural exports were: Dairy products, nearly \$3,000,000; oils and fats, more than \$25,000,000; barley, \$10,000,000; oats, \$2,500,000; corn, \$4,000,000; canned vegetables, \$2,500,000, and every other exportable farm product in like proportions.

Cotton, the leading export, dropped from \$559,275,000 to \$331,260,000 in the corresponding period.

Boy Scouts' Entertainment

The plays put on by the local Boy Scouts Troop 2, and Cubs, in Grange hall Friday night, pleased the audience. The illustrated lecture on scouting was educational and gave those present a better insight of scout work. The organization should have better financial support by the community than is given it. The entertainments given by the Scouts are fairly well patronized but the net returns from these are too small to carry on such an important movement. Personal solicitation of funds from individuals by the Scout Master and assistants might go a great way to solve the financial problem.

Evangelical Home News.

Mrs. Flora May Albright, widow of Dr. Jacob Albright, a grandson of Jacob Albright, founder of the Evangelical Home at Lewisburg, had in her will bequeathed the home a gift of \$5,000, with a possible residuary bequest later of half an estate valued at between \$70,000 and \$80,000.

Major Samuel E. Wolfe's Sunday school class of the Evangelical Sunday school in Lewisburg, will furnish a complete dental outfit for the Evangelical hospital and dental clinics for the children of the orphanage. Several Lewisburg dentists will contribute their services free of charge for this work.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Glen Iron, Pa.

You will find a check with this letter for subscription.

This has been a hard summer yet we have much to be thankful for—water all the time and plenty to eat, and that is more than others can say.

I have a little baby to care for. She is the sweetest little girl you ever saw, and is all the world to us. Her mother works in a silk mill and we keep the baby.

Please give regards to my old friends, Mrs. Marjorie Sweetwood Shirk.

House and Barn Burned.

A house and barn, near Sober Station in Penn township, were totally destroyed by fire on Friday a week. The property is known as the Zettle farm and for ten years was occupied by William Hoy, who had moved from it shortly before the fire. The property is owned by C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, who carried insurance in the Sugar Valley Fire Insurance company.

When Hoover comes up for his second term we can tell him that during his last term half the fishermen in Centre county were too poor to buy a fishing license, and all because he spent too much money on commissions like the "lickersham."

In this issue is published the conditions under which farmers in Centre county, who are without funds, may secure seeds, fertilizers, fuel and oil with funds borrowed from the National Government. The conditions are exacting, and call for the government to have a prior claim to all others, including the landlord if a renter, together with 5 per cent interest. The claims will become due October 30 of this year. The scheme might be beneficial to farmers in some sections of the United States, but they do not seem to fit in Centre county.

FARM RELIEF LOAN.

Centre County Farmers May Secure Funds from National Appropriation for Seed, Fertilizers, Feed, Fuel and Oil.

Farmers in Centre county will be interested in a recent action of the United States Department of Agriculture, which places Centre county on the list of counties in Pennsylvania entitled to receive a portion of the \$45,000,000 provided for drought relief by a joint resolution of Congress approved October 20, 1930.

The committee appointed by the United States Department of Agriculture to receive applications for loans from farmers in Centre county are as follows:

Chairman, H. L. Ebricht, Centre Hall; C. F. Stormstown, President of Agricultural Extension Ass'n; J. Gross Shook, Spring Mills. Master of Pomona Grange.

Application blanks can be received from any member of the committee or at the Agricultural Extension Association office in the Court House at Bellefonte.

The amount loaned will be based on the requirements of the applicant for seed, fertilizer, feed for farm stock, and for fuel and oil for tractors.

The applicant must give an absolute first lien on all of the crops growing or to be grown by him in 1931 in such a form as to entitle it to filing in the county in which he resides.

If the applicant for a loan is a tenant, or is farming land under contract for deed or so called crop contract, or has given a prior mortgage on his 1931 crop, he must secure the waivers of the actual owners of the land, his landlord, and all prior mortgage holders in the space provided on the mortgage form for the purpose. If the applicant is the owner of the land and farms it with tenants or share croppers, waivers of such tenants or share croppers must be secured.

The application blank requires a statement of the amount of the loan desired, the number of acres of each crop for which seed and fertilizer is to be purchased, the amount desired for fuel and oil for tractor operation. It requires a legal description of the land on which these crops are to be planted, together with a statement of the acreage of crops grown by the applicant in 1929 and 1930 and the yields obtained. The application blank also includes an agreement to use the money loaned for the purchase of seed, fertilizer, feed, and fuel and oil, and to use these supplies for crop production on the land described. It requires a further statement to the effect that the applicant does not have seed, feed, and fertilizer, that he does not have and can not get funds from other sources for the purchase of such supplies, and that if he does not obtain a Government loan he will be unable to farm in 1931.

All loans are due November 30, 1931, with interest at 5% from date of approval of the loan to November 30, which will be deducted from the principal of the loan when the advance is made.

I. O. O. F. TO BUILD HALL AT SPRING MILLS

A committee was appointed at a recent session of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, Spring Mills, to find a location on which to build a new hall. The meetings are now being held in the Grange hall, which is unsuited for their use. The committee is composed of Messrs. R. E. Sweetwood, B. F. Kennelly, of Blaine Bitner, and A. L. Duck, who have been investigating several sites but have not yet reported their findings to the general body. The organization has a membership of one hundred and forty and is continuing to grow. They feel that they should have a home of their own and have taken this initial step to accomplish that end.

FROM EXPERIENCE WE KNOW.

The Millifinburg Telegraph is having the same experience the Centre Reporter had some years ago in its effort to pacify outraged persons who came to town to trade, or on passing through stopped to patronize our stores and shops, because of unfair enforcement of traffic laws.

The Telegraph in its last issue made these statements:

As for the Telegraph, we heartily deplore the action of whoever was responsible for the appearance of the two highway patrolmen and the consequent bringing of action against several supposed violators. Saturday evening, there was absolutely no need for bringing action against these people.

A kindly spoken word, telling them they had made a mistake would have retained the good will of these people toward our town. Arresting them has just the opposite effect.

People come to our town to shop and visit. We make their visit unpleasant, with foolish traffic violation actions, at the same time allowing the Pennsylvania bus which passes through our town to stop where they please and when they please, very often blocking the entire street.

As a town we have everything to lose and nothing to gain by arrests and fines. To the person or persons responsible for this, we say, "stop it."

Pierre Boal son of Col. Theodore D. Boal, is in line for the important State Department Post of chief of the western European division of the foreign service. He is at present assistant chief of the division, has been acting head since the recent transfer of his superior, J. Theodore Marnette to the American embassy at Paris.

MAY COURT JURORS.

The grand jurors and traverse jurors for May term of court have been drawn, and are appended herewith. The grand jurors meet week beginning May 11th. The first week of May court begins May 18th; the second week, May 25th.

GRAND JURORS.

Ruth Weaver, clerk,.....College
E. F. Bowersox, druggist,.....Millheim
W. R. Brachhill, merchant,.....Bellefonte
E. E. Brown, laborer,.....State College
Mary Emerick, hk.,.....State College
Lawrence Fox, carpenter,.....Harrisburg
O. H. Heaton, farmer,.....Liberty
Frank Gross, farmer,.....Half Moon
Mrs. Ida Johnson, hk.,.....Liberty
Miss Ella Levy, teacher,.....Boggs
Robert Lockhart, laborer,.....College
Dr. Richard P. Noll, dentist,.....Bellefonte
John D. Patterson, merchant,.....Harrisburg
Donothy Shive, clerk,.....Snow Shoe
Wilson Sholl, carpenter,.....Bellefonte
Charles Smith, laborer,.....Rush
John Spangler, laborer,.....Miles
Agnes Scott, hk.,.....Phillipsburg
Homer R. Treaster, blacksmith,.....Penn
Earl Vonada, guide,.....Haines
John A. Weaver, laborer,.....Spring
Howard F. Weaver, laborer,.....Spring
Charlie Wolfe, hk.,.....Howard
Franklin Yeager, clerk,.....Liberty

TRAVERSE JURORS

For the first week:
Ella Adams, hk.,.....Phillipsburg
Edward Bryan, laborer,.....Spring
William H. Breen, farmer,.....Gregg
Robert Barnhart, clerk,.....Spring
Mrs. Emanuel Burns, hk.,.....Snow Shoe
Homer Barnes, merchant,.....Bellefonte
Mrs. Marion Condo, hk.,.....Gregg
Hazel Cotten, laborer,.....Spring
Ruth A. Crain, hk.,.....Phillipsburg
Jerome Conter, laborer,.....Bellefonte
Sherman Confer, bookkeeper,.....Turtin
Miriam Dress, hk.,.....College
Frank Davis, taxi driver,.....Bellefonte
C. A. Dutrow, farmer,.....Potter
Mat Davison, barber,.....Rush
Harry Emehizer, farmer,.....Boggs
Robert Fenton, laborer,.....Rush
Fred Fisher, laborer,.....Union
W. P. Petteroff, lumberman,.....Miles
Hiram Grove, farmer,.....Denner
Harry Getts, farmer,.....Marion
James Giann, laborer,.....Bellefonte
H. L. Hockman, laborer,.....Phillipsburg
Robert Hartsock, farmer,.....Huston
Charles Herr, laborer,.....Snow Shoe
I. C. Holmes, constable, State College
Edward Haupt, farmer,.....Spring
W. R. Hosterman, inn-keeper, Haines
Ralph Kyle, machinist,.....Phillipsburg
Ruth Kerin, hk.,.....Turtin
John F. Lansky, drayman,.....Turtin
Mrs. Roy Lindermuth, hk.,.....Union
E. W. Motz, merchant,.....Haines
Francis Malloy, merchant, State Coll.
Mrs. Lida McCloskey, hk., Millheim
Helen McCamley, florist,.....Phillipsburg
Willis Nell, laborer,.....Boggs
S. S. Newman, farmer,.....Taylor
James Northamer, laborer, S. Phb'g
Joe Peters, Sr., retired,.....Rush
D. L. Ross, carpenter, Port Matilda
Clayton Royer, laborer,.....Bellefonte
H. F. Reed, clerk, State College
George Ranes, laborer,.....Phillipsburg
James Rager, farmer,.....Howard
A. C. Rothrock, laborer,.....Phillipsburg
Harry Spenary, farmer,.....Patton
Chester Smith, carpenter, Port Matilda
Guy Spitzer, laborer, State College
W. R. Snyder, farmer,.....Boggs
Steele Stoneraker, clerk, Phillipsburg
George B. Stere, laborer, Unionville
Charles Schreffler, laborer, Spring
Curtin Taylor, laborer, Bellefonte
J. V. Vonada, farmer, Haines
Arthur Witmer, farmer, College
John S. Walker, mgr., Bellefonte
J. W. Weaver, farmer, Taylor
J. A. Welch, farmer, Turtin
George W. Zertly, laborer, Gregg

EXAMINATION FOR H.S. ENTRANCE FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS

On Saturday, April 25th, the non-resident high school examination will be given in the local high school building.

Potter Twp. School Teachers.

At a recent meeting of the Potter township school board, the following teachers were elected for the 1931-1932 school year:

Potters Mills Grammar—Mrs. Bertha Haackel.
Potters Mills Primary—Ellen Allen, Colyer—Ernest Wagner.
Tusseyville—Mrs. Mary E. Foast.
Tusseyville—Vesta Blausler.
Mafor Hill—Sarah Sweeney.
Earlystown—Mrs. Francis Risher.
Pine Stump—Beatrice Brown.
Pium Grove—Lida Brooks.
Centre Hill—Dorothy Brown.

Drivers Permits Granted.

Nineteen applicants appeared for the learners' examinations to operate motor vehicles Wednesday of last week in Bellefonte, but five were unable to pass either the driving test or the law test. Those who received their permits are: Rosmerg S. Warren, State College; Floyd Berger, Moshannon; Kermit Hurwitz, State College; Helen Slagel, State College; Albert Lightly, Bellefonte; Kathryn C. August, State College; Melvin E. Koons, Edgar F. Benner, State College; Robert J. McGreggor, W. R. Trent, State College; Ray Griffin, Port Matilda; Bernice T. Seull, Bellefonte, and Albert H. Davison, of Millersburg.

Passes On at 100 Years.

Mrs. Jane Ellen Himmelreich, the oldest resident of Lewisburg and Union county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver P. Miller, following an illness of about two months due to infirmities of old age. Mrs. Himmelreich was in very good health until a few days before her 100th birthday which she celebrated on November 19th of last year and she possessed all her faculties which enabled her to take part in the affairs of the community.

Examination of Dams.

The Department of Forests and Waters will examine 230 of the 600 important dams in Pennsylvania to see that they are properly maintained. The dams in Centre county to be examined are these: Citizens Water Co. Cold Stream Creek, Rush township; Western State Penitentiary, McBrides Run, Benner township; General Refractories Co., Hayes Run, Centre township.

Fishing Trip Fatal to Native Centre Couglan.

Albert W. Johnson, 70, of Bellwood, who went fishing for trout on Wednesday of last week, was found dead the following day in his bed. Over-exertion from the fishing trip near Bellefonte was believed to have caused a heart attack. He was a native of Centre county.

But, If There was no lime dust Bellefonte would be short on bread. Better swallow the bit of dirt and live.

(Continued from previous column)
Thomas Winslow, laborer,.....Liberty
George Westwood, laborer,.....Rush
Stanley Ziegler, laborer,.....Miles
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CAR SMASHES INTO BARNYARD.

A Ford cabriolet with four passengers made a dash into the barnyard at the T. F. Delaney barn at Old Fort and on its way broke down an electric light pole and two locust fence posts, landing on its side fifteen feet within the enclosure. One of the two young lady passengers was cut, but not seriously injured, the wounds having been dressed by Dr. Morrow.

The party of young people came down the Earlstown road and for some reason failed to properly negotiate the turn. After the occupants of the car extricated themselves from the wreckage they were given quarters in the Delaney home. The accident happened Friday night at 11:30.

SEVEN MT. FOREST TREE NURSERY

The forest tree nursery in Seven Mountains, at the State Forest house, being cared for by Forest Ranger W. F. McKinney, has about completed the shipment of ten thousand trees, the varieties having been Norway spruce, Balsam fir, Englemann spruce, European larch and American arbutus. The trees were all packed in boxes especially made for that purpose and shipped to various State institutions for beautifying the surroundings.

Three acres on the east side of the State highway as well as a smaller section on the west side are being prepared for planting 310,000 seedlings furnished by the larger nurseries, where they are raised from the seed. The varieties to be planted are red pine and Norway spruce. It has been found that these two varieties of trees for reforestation fill the conditions in this section nearest to perfection and are more likely to reach maturity with the least handicaps.

In addition to these plantings for reforestation purposes a second part will be given to growing ten thousand arbutus trees for ornamental purposes.

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LOCAL I. O. O. F. LODGE HAS INTERESTING SESSION

Confers Degree on Class of Nineteen Candidates—Many Visitors Present.

Centre Hall Lodge of Odd Fellows conferred the second degree on nineteen candidates on Thursday evening of last week. Ten of the candidates were for Centre Hall lodge, five for Millheim lodge, two for State College lodge, and one for Lemont lodge.

Each of the nine lodges of the southern district of Centre county was represented. There were present 23 members of Centre Lodge No. 153, Bellefonte; 3 from Penna Valley Lodge No. 276, Pine Grove Mills; 21 from Millheim Lodge No. 717; 12 from Boalsburg Lodge No. 894; 63 from Centre Hall Lodge No. 895; 21 from Spring Mills Lodge No. 597; 16 from State College Lodge No. 1032; 12 from Rebersburg Lodge No. 1031; 2 from Lewistown Lodge No. 97; 5 from Lick Run Lodge No. 311, Howard; 1 from Saltsburg Lodge No. 646, Saltsburg; 1 from Pequea Lodge No. 161, and one from Millroy Lodge No. 213.

After the business session refreshments were served.

The third degree will be conferred by Centre Lodge No. 153, Bellefonte, on Thursday evening of this week.

GREGG TWP. CITIZENS' MEETING AT SPRING MILLS THURS. NIGHT

The date for the Gregg Township Citizens' meeting that was announced in this paper for Friday night of this week has been changed to Thursday April 23rd. The date was changed at the request of Dr. Driver of the State Department who could not arrange to be there on Friday as he had originally planned. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the possibility of consolidating the remainder of the Gregg township schools. The meeting will be held in the Vocational building at Spring Mills at eight o'clock in the evening. All interested citizens are asked to attend the meeting.

PENN STATE EXPERT KILLED BY MOTORCYCLE

The death in the Centre County hospital, on Saturday, of Arthur J. Wood, head of the department of mechanical engineering at Pennsylvania State College, removes a noted refrigerating expert. He was struck by a motorcycle as he started across the street to his home in State College, suffering a compound fracture of the left leg.

Lewis Harvey, the motorcyclist, was thrown from the machine.

Professor Wood was past president of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers, former associate editor of the Railroad Gazette and until 1918 associate editor of the Railroad Mechanical Engineering. He was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of National Research Council.

Development of the modern refrigerator car was made possible largely through research conducted by Professor Wood on insulating materials and heat transfer, and at the time of his death he was directing a number of research workers.

Had Foot Amputated.

Surgeons in the Altoona hospital found it necessary to perform a second operation on Charles McCool, of Spring Mills, on Sunday, when a portion of his foot was removed. A week earlier one of his toes, frozen last winter while working in the Sheffield milk plant at Spring Mills, was removed, but this failed to bring about desired conditions, consequently the second operation.

Mrs. McCool went to Altoona to be with her husband during the ordeal.

Dies In Auto Collision.

Samuel Skiper, 52, of Mapleton, was killed and four others injured on Friday when two cars crashed on the Lewistown road near Huntingdon. Skiper's car, driven by his son-in-law, Francis Campbell, of Mapleton, overturned and caught fire in the crash. Campbell escaped with minor injuries. Occupants of the other car, were slightly injured.

Girls' Saxophone Concert.

A concert by the Girls' Saxophone Band of the Evangelical Orphanage at Lewisburg, will be given in the local Evangelical church, Sunday evening, next, at 8 o'clock. Eight girls comprise the organization, and they are said to handle their instruments faultlessly. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The girls will give a similar concert in the Evangelical church near Tusseyville in the afternoon of the same day at 2:30 o'clock.

BUY YOUR WINTERS' COAL SUPPLY NOW

Bradford & Company announce new coal prices. Chestnut and stove coal will be delivered at \$11.75 per ton. The price will advance twenty cents per ton each month for six months. This is a most favorable time to lay in your winter's supply. Bradford & Company will be pleased to have you call and look over the stock of coal now on hand.

The 112th anniversary of the birth of Oddfellowship will be observed at Benton, on Tuesday, Twenty counties, one of which is Centre, are in the district holding the celebration.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Potatoes advanced in price locally within the past two weeks.

D. C. Rodenbach, Shaffer store manager, is driving a Ford car purchased from the Homan Motor company.

W. R. Brachhill, Bellefonte furniture dealer, advertises some interesting specials for Friday and Saturday, on the last page of the Reporter, this week.

Miss Ida Parker, daughter of Joseph Parker, of Potters Mills, on Saturday went to Vicksburg, where she will visit her brother, James Parker, for a short while.

John H. Webby, of Lemont, retired P. R. R. track foreman, was a caller at this office on Saturday. He was accompanied to town by his granddaughter, Miss Lois Schrock.

Farmers are much pleased with the fine manner in which the soil works this spring. The ground broke up mellow when plowed and is now easy to prepare for seeding and planting.

A class of young ladies in the Methodist Sunday school known as the "Sparklers," will hold a bake sale Saturday evening of this week in the social room of the M. E. church.

After Sunday midnight many of the large cities railroads and public works will be on daylight saving time. Radio programs will also come to us an hour earlier than heretofore.

W. F. Keller, mail carrier on Route No. 1 from Centre Hall, had gas piped into his home during last week. A number of others expect to resort to the use of gas for fuel for cooking purposes.

Eugene Colyer, of town, is a substitute clerk in the special delivery department of the Bellefonte post office. While he is not continuously employed at present, he hopes to advance in the future to bring him such conditions.

Potato growers in this section, so far as can be ascertained, will plant about the usual acreage of that crop. They will plant hoping to realize a profit, which is as likely to happen as though any other crop was planted in its stead.

Mrs. John S. Dale and Mrs. J. Audrey Boak, both of State College, motored to State College last Friday, Dale transacting some business in the interest of the Grange Fair Association of which she is the very competent secretary.

Guy Brooks purchased a new McCormick-Deering tractor for farm use from D. W. Bradford. A tractor of the same make was also sold by Mr. Bradford to George Beizer, Bellefonte, to be used on the Stuart farm in the Moshannon district.

Willard Dale, who has been housed up at his home on east Curtin street, Bellefonte, for four months has so far recovered that he is able to be out and around and will soon be in shape to fill his place as a tipstaff in the Centre county court.

Daniel Colyer, west of town, and Claude Dutrow, on the Keller farm east of here, were among the farmers in this section who sowed oats early. The latter finished sowing his entire crop, while the former put in eleven acres on Friday and Saturday.

J. S. Getchell, of Uniontown, accompanied by his son, Charles, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, motored to Centre Hall on Saturday. Mrs. Brungart, who had been making her home with the Getchell family during the winter, opened her home here for the spring and summer.

Clement Luse began the erection of the frame work of a large double dwelling house in the south section of town, and aims to have it ready for occupancy by July. It is located on the plot formerly occupied by the Logan house, razed last fall. The two living compartments have been engaged for some months back.

Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Ralston, of Millifinburg, on attaining his seventh year, entertained more than a dozen of children of his age one afternoon recently, at the Ralston home. In order to make the event more pleasant, the school teachers of the boys and girls was engaged to manage the entertainment features.

Mrs. Maria (Kleckner) Youtz, of Lewistown, attained her ninety-fourth year one day last week, and continues to take a personal interest in all her surroundings. She is the mother of Mrs. Charles Shirey and lives at the Shirey hotel. Mrs. Youtz is the last of ten sisters, one of whom was Mrs. James A. Keller, mother of Mrs. F. M. Fisher, in town.

This (Thursday) evening a citizens' meeting will be held in the school building at Spring Mills, when Dr. Lee Driver, of the State Educational Department, Harrisburg, will report his findings after a complete investigation, and if satisfactory, will make recommendations looking to the consolidation of schools in Gregg township. All citizens are urged to attend the meeting.

The damage in appearance done to the very neat home of Warren Slack, at Potters Mills, by the building of a concrete State highway to the front of it, is being remedied by the construction of a retaining wall. The front yard has been lessened somewhat, but the property will continue to be attractive in appearance when Mr. Slack completes his present undertaking.