

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Centre Hall Ministerium will meet at the Presbyterian Manse, Tuesday, May 5, at 7:30 P. M.

Some farmers in the valley are discing their wheat fields and sowing oats or barley in them to insure a harvest worthwhile.

Russell Colyer, who for some time was working with the Proudfoot plumbers at State College, is now in the firm's establishment in Lewistown.

Vernon Godshall, a Penn State sophomore, is ill from flu at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Godshall, in town. Dr. H. S. Braucht is in attendance.

H. E. Foust, of Pottery Mills, with a force of workmen, is engaged in extensive remodeling of the Harry Lehler apartment house, at 229 West Beaver avenue, State College.

The Lutheran Sunday school in Millheim will send three young men to Camp Kanawake, on Spruce Creek. They are Walter Conrad, Richard Frank and Glenn Hargrave.

Coleman Wingard, postmaster at Spring Mills, has fully decided to build a post office building on the site where the Krapa shoe store once stood. The lot he purchased fronts 56 feet and is 100 feet deep. The proposed building will be a frame structure.

Mr. and Mrs. Pealer Rossman and child, of Pittsburgh, were at Spring Mills over Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rossman. Mr. Rossman is superintendent of traffic with the Bell Telephone company, with headquarters at Pittsburgh.

John Nale, Jr. is one of two boys and two girls selected from Pennsylvania to attend the National 4-H Club camp in Washington, D. C. Nale is a 16-year-old high school student who has been making potatoes and corn a specialty. The youth is a grandson of Andrew Zettle of Centre Hall.

The double house located on Reynolds Avenue, Bellefonte, and occupied by James Litzell and Mrs. Richards, was damaged by fire Saturday noon. The fire was due to a defective flue and most of the loss was from water. Mrs. Litzell had been taken to the hospital a few days prior to the fire.

Harry Corman, of Spring Mills, was a caller on Saturday evening and related some of the pleasant experiences had while in New York attending a Sheffield Farms gathering in company with Harry Smith, of Bellefonte. On returning home he stopped in Philadelphia with Prof. W. F. Zeigler, uncle of Mrs. Corman.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Detwiler, Miss Verna Detwiler, Mrs. Elmer McClellan, Berline Bryan, of Colyer; Mrs. P. K. Detwiler, Spring Mills, and Mrs. Robert Homan, of Farmers Mills, attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Gruesz, at Woodward, on Monday. An account of the death appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Thomas Ulrich, of Millheim, on Monday, accompanied her uncle, William Hoy, to North Kingston, Ohio, where she will be a guest for some time of Mrs. Roy B. Patterson's daughter, Mr. Hoy, with whom he is making his home. Mr. Hoy came up from East Orange, N. J., on Monday, having taken a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Merrill Hey, to that place.

D. J. Nieman, the Millheim clothing merchant, was put to bed Monday morning following making a misstep that resulted in bursting a blood vessel in the left leg. He first thought he had been hit by a stray bullet and was much surprised to find his theory a mistaken one. It is thought by his family that he will be back to business again in a few days.

The shade and ornamental trees along the State highways between Old Fort and Pottery Mills and Old Fort and Spring Mills were given attention during the past ten days. The straw at the base of the shrubbery and shade trees was removed, and suitable commercial fertilizers applied. The trees seem to be in very fair condition and in time will greatly enhance the appearance of the roadsides.

Miss Hazel Burkholder was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burkholder, near town, on Friday, from the Clearfield hospital where she had been an operative patient for seven weeks. Miss Burkholder, one of the teachers in the grade schools here, underwent a mastoid operation. Her condition at present is very favorable, and she is able to be about in the house much of the time.

Floyd E. Snyder, local service man of Majestic radios and Majestic electric refrigerators, and William Weaver, in the same capacity with the Hosterman-Stover firm at Millheim, attended the Majestic Refrigerator school, at Pittsburgh, on Friday. Fifty or more Majestic service men were gathered together under the tutelage of Prof. Steining, of the department of mechanical engineering and refrigeration of the University of Pittsburgh, who, Mr. Snyder says, gave a highly instructive and interesting talk on refrigeration.

Young people desiring to attend the Young People's Summer Camp Conference opening in June and continuing through July and August at Camp Kanawake, on Spruce Creek, should forward their enrollment card and fee of \$3.00. These cards may be secured from Miss Jennie Kane, at Howard, Superintendent of Young People in Centre County, and after being indorsed by her may be forwarded direct to the Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association, 1511 Arch street, Philadelphia. The remainder of the fees, which are: Junior High school camp, \$5.00; High school age, \$18.00; Young Men's and Young Women's Camps, \$20.00, may be paid when entering camp. These fees cover board and lodging and tuition. It also provides the camper with the simple camp insignia of pen or sweater emblem and in the High school, Young People's and Leadership camps, with a camp year book.

SCHOOL NEWS OF INTEREST

GREGG TWP. VOCATIONAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Scholastic Honor Roll—The following pupils earned a place on the scholastic honor roll for the fifth period: Mary Homan, Mabel Hagan, Mary Neese, Mary Zuhler, Ruth Ertel, Jane Campbell and Bernice Smith.

Annual Junior-Senior Banquet—The class of 1932 will banquet the class of '31 in the Vocational building on Friday, May 8th. The Junior class has been making preparations for this affair for some time, and the banquet this year promises to be both entertaining and enjoyable from every standpoint. Prof. Fred. F. Linniger, former Director of the Morrison-Cove Vocational school at Martinsburg, and at present Prof. of Rural Economics, Penna. State College, will speak at the banquet.

Washington Trip, May 11-13—The class of 1931 will go to Washington, D. C., leaving Spring Mills May 11 and returning May 13. Three other Centre county H. Schools, namely, Centre Hall, East Penns Valley and Hubersburg, will make the trip at the same time-going by motor coach.

Commencement Activities—Rev. C. E. Hazen, former pastor of the Methodist church in Penns Valley, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon on the evening of May 24th in the Methodist church at Spring Mills. Rev. Hazen is now pastor of the Methodist church of Lock Haven.

At present the class is preparing their class night program which will be given in the Spring Mills Grange hall on Tuesday, May 26, at 8 P. M.

George F. Dunkleberger, Dean of the College, Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, will be the commencement speaker. The exercises will be held in the Methodist church, Spring Mills, on the evening of May 28.

More Than Million in Twenty States Fed by Red Cross Volunteers

Hot School Lunches and Balanced Rations Given to Drought Victims—Seed Programs Instituted on Wide Scale

More than 1,000,000 persons in 862 drought-stricken counties of 20 States came under the care of the American Red Cross in what developed into the most extensive relief operations in half a century of ministering to stricken humanity.

Measures to lessen the severity of the blow inflicted by drought were taken as early as last September, when seed was distributed to more than 58,000 families for the planting of rye and other pastures, and to more than 27,000 families for the planting of kitchen gardens. The expenditure for this purpose amounted to \$326,500. Green vegetables were made available up to the first of January.

Early in February another Red Cross garden program got under way and 507,000 packages of seed were distributed in 15 states. Quarter-acre plots were planted to beans, beets, cabbage, carrots, collard, sweet corn, kale, lettuce, mustard, okra, onions, peas, spinach, squash, tomatoes and turnips. Once again were farm families given the opportunity to participate in their own salvation.

A comparatively mild winter contributed to the success of the Spring and Fall seed campaigns. Many habitual single-croppers were introduced to the advantages of kitchen gardens, balanced cropping and balanced diet. Numerous land-owners have expressed the opinion that this constitutes the one apparent blessing to come out of the drought catastrophe. The United States Department of Agriculture and the local county agricultural agents and home demonstration agents cooperated in making this part of the relief operations outstandingly successful.

Balanced Meals Served—Red Cross feeding was aimed at adequacy and scientific correctness, as well as simple economy. In large numbers of schools, where children were found to be attending with little or nothing in their lunch boxes, hot meals were served at noon. A typical menu consisted of vegetable soup and bread one day; thick beef soup or stew with vegetables another day; cocoa or milk and cheese, peanut butter, or jam sandwiches, a third day.

In some places where lunches were not served in the schools, but were provided for in the regular food orders, each family having school children received extra staples for school lunches including peanut butter, raisins, prunes and tomatoes. Red Cross nutritionists instructed mothers in the preparation of lunches.

County health officers and private physicians commended the adequacy of rations procured on orders issued by Red Cross chapters, which were filled at local stores. Besides the usual staples, such as corn meal, flour, lard, meat, beans and potatoes, such items as canned salmon, cabbage, tomatoes, vegetables and milk were provided, each order being adapted to the special needs of the family for whom it was issued. Where pellagra threatened, eggs, yeast and other preventives were given.

Thousands of Volunteer Workers—Many thousands of volunteers, through their local Red Cross chapters,

C. H. H. SCHOOL NOTES.

Patrons' Day—Patrons Day will be held the 22nd of May, and an operetta will be given the following evening in Grange Academy.

Lose Ball Game to Boalsburg—The baseball game with Boalsburg, on Friday afternoon, was won by the Boalsburg team.

Gathered Flowers—Miss Geary, biology teacher, took some of the pupils and went to Rockey's meadow on Monday to gather flowers for botany work, which they have started.

The Assembly program which the Juniors had been working on, was given last Thursday.

The History club will go to Gettysburg the 9th of May.

The Biology class is planning to go to State College on Thursday to see the things which are connected with biology work.

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and courts, as in other Red Cross disaster operations. They searched out needy cases in their communities, many persons being restrained from asking assistance because of pride. Chapter committees investigated circumstances, distributed food and clothing.

More than 500 carloads of foodstuffs were contributed. These were given free haulage by railroads. Farmers of more fortunate sections embraced the opportunity to help their pastoral cousins from live poultry to fish, from grain to grapefruit. Carloads of flour, eggs, beans, vegetables, onions, rice, corn and mixed vegetables were included.

As the result of co-ordinated Red Cross chapter efficiency, not one authenticated case of starvation as a result of drought has been uncovered.

Large quantities of new and used clothing were distributed. In direct consequence many school children resumed their studies who had been kept at home for lack of sufficient protection from the elements. In some instances, rural schools that had been closed were enabled to reopen as a result of Red Cross relief work.

States involved were: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia.

Many of these States had been hard hit by a succession of floods, crop failures, low prices and economic depression, and drought constituted a climax to the cycle of distress.

"Wherever I went," wrote one observer, "I made a point of asking what would have happened if the Red Cross had not been able to respond. In widely scattered points, from leading citizens, came the answer that undoubtedly there would have been many deaths directly from starvation, with epidemics preying upon the undernourished."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

I hereby announce myself a Candidate for the nomination of Treasurer of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Voters at the Primary Election, to be held September 15, 1931. ROBERT F. HUNTER.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN M. BOOB, of Millheim Borough, as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre County, at the Primary Election to be held September 15th, 1931.

We are authorized to announce the name of ELMER BRON, Bellefonte, Pa., as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre County, at the Primary Election to be held September 15th, 1931.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. A. McDOWELL, of Spring township, as a candidate for the nomination of Recorder of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre County, at the Primary Election to be held September 15th, 1931.

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County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce that J. VICTOR BRUNGART, of Miles Township, is a candidate for nomination for the office of Commissioner of Centre County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the voters of the party as expressed at the Primaries to be held Tuesday, September 15, 1931.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. FRANK MAYES, of College township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the rules governing the Republican Party of Centre county, at its primary to be held Tuesday, September 15th, 1931.

Surface oiling of macadam roads will begin next Monday, and sixty days thereafter an application of 2,500,000 gallons of bituminous material will have been used to complete the work.

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For Treasurer. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Centre County, subject to the rules governing the Republican primaries to be held Tuesday, September 15, 1931. C. C. SHUEY.

For Treasurer. We are authorized to announce the name of PHILIP E. WOMELSDORF, of Phillipsburg, as a candidate for Treasurer of Centre County, subject to the rules governing the Republican primaries to be held Tuesday, September 15th, 1931.

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For Register.

We are authorized to announce the name of HAROLD D. COWHER, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans Court of Centre county, subject to the rules governing the Republican party of Centre county, at its primary to be held Tuesday, September 15th, 1931.

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