

CORRESPONDENTS' DEPARTMENT

REBERSBURG.

Lloyd Walker and children from Pitsburgh were here over the week end to visit Charles Miller, brother of Mrs. Walker, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Miss Sara Zettle, from Penn Hall, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Reish.

Ivan Walker, of Bellefonte, was a Sunday guest at the S. L. Gephart home.

Samuel Gephart will drive to Madison, Wis., this week to bring back his daughter, Luella, a stenographer to one of the instructors in the university in that city, for her annual vacation.

Charles Miller received a message that their son, Charles, Jr., is critically ill at his home in Jeannette with a disease so far has not been diagnosed. Just a week ago the young man was home on a visit apparently in the best of health.

Ammon Hazel and wife, of Boalsburg, were in town Sunday night to attend Children's service in the Reformed church.

Mrs. Roy Kreider and sons, of East Orange, N. J., were at the Wallace Kreider home on Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Eversman and daughter, of Pittsburgh, are at the Lee Kidder home for their annual vacation. Mrs. Eversman is a sister of Mr. Kidder.

(From last week)

Clymer Tyson, claim adjuster for the P. R. R., is at the home of his father, William Tyson, for a week's vacation.

Lester Meek and family from Bellefonte, spent the week-end among relatives in town.

Forrest Emerick, wife and daughter, of Millin, were in town a day and a half to visit Charles Miller, brother-in-law of Mrs. Emerick, who has been quite ill for some time.

Roy Stover and family from Williamsport, spent the week-end in town.

Clayton Brungart, an aged citizen of town, has been in poor health for some time.

Kermitt Meyer went to Pittsburgh to visit friends for a day.

Mrs. Wm. Tarbert, sons Jack and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Fry, Guy Vonada, wife and daughter, from Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. Harer from Williamsport, spent the Fourth in town with relatives.

Curtis Weaver, wife and daughter, from Reading and Palmer Weaver, wife and son from State College, visited their parents over the week-end. Their mother, who had been seriously ill for several months, has so much improved that she is able to do light housework.

The Misses Violet and Helen Kidder were with their grandmother Stover, in Millheim, for the carnival last week.

Miss Jessie Meyer was home from Lewistown for the week-end.

Rolland Royer, from Altoona, visited his nephew, Theodore Royer, for several days last week.

Charles Miller, wife and two interesting children from Jeannette, were at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Sr.

SPRING MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Finkle, of Millersburg, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Russell Condo, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hazel of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hazel, of Aaronburg, spent a few hours very pleasantly at the Harvey Hazel home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duck, of Lewistown, spent a few hours at the home of his brothers, M. T. and A. L. Duck, where their brother, Rev. Elkanah Duck, was spending a short vacation. He took his brother (Rev. Mr. Duck), along to his home in Lewistown, to spend the night, from which place he left for New York City where he has an appointment to preach on the following Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Rote is still in a very serious condition.

B. G. Meyer and friends motored to Eaglesmere last Sunday, and from there to Pictur, Rock, and then to Rolling Green, near Sunbury.

Mrs. J. A. Wagner arrived at her home on Monday from a trip to Philadelphia, where she had been visiting her sister.

Mrs. C. J. Finkle, daughter Mrs. P. S. Grove, and her grandchild, Miss Bernice Smith, have returned from a trip to Cleveland, Ohio, where they had been visiting Mrs. Finkle's son, Ebon. (From last week.)

Mrs. C. J. Finkle visited her son, Ebon, in Cleveland, Ohio, during last week. Her granddaughter, Miss Bernice Smith,

accompanied her.

Rev. Elkanah Duck, of Jersey City, is visiting his brothers, Messrs. M. T. and A. L. Duck.

Postmaster and Mrs. Coleman Wingard took a pleasure trip last Sunday to Danville, Susquehanna and Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wachstetter and little Betty, of Bethlehem, spent the week-end at Mrs. Wachstetter's parental home that of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee.

The local camp P. O. S. of A. will have their annual picnic and festival on Saturday, July 18th, in the Pines east of Penn Hall.

The Methodist and Reformed Sunday schools held their Children's day services in the Methodist church last Sunday forenoon. They had a very nice program, and the parts were all well rendered. Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Watts had their little girl baby, Nancy Estella, baptized at the same time.

Mrs. Grover Beaver, of Youngstown, Ohio, spent a week with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Houser, and mother, Mrs. Amanda Bailey. Mrs. Beaver was formerly from this town and before marriage was Miss Maggie Bailey, and was considered then, like now, a very fine lady.

Mrs. J. A. Wagner and daughter, Miss Phyllis, are visiting the former's daughter, Miss Bernadine, in Harrisburg. Mrs. Wagner intends to visit her sister in Philadelphia before she returns.

COLYER.

Evelyn Fye has returned home from a two weeks' vacation in Johnstown.

George Cooney spent the 4th at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cooney.

The Fohringer reunion was held at the Leslie Treaster farm in the Seven Mountains, July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slinkabina of Nanty-Glo, spent the week end at the home of A. O. Detwiler.

The Colyer baseball team festival held on the green at Harry McClellan's on Saturday night, was largely attended.

BOALSBURG ITEMS.

The Athletic Association of H. T. V. S. will hold a festival on the diamond on Thursday evening, July 23rd.

Misses Marian Dale and Anna Mary Hess drove to Akron, Ohio, on Tuesday, to visit a friend, Mrs. Fay Bohn Huppich, and Mr. Huppich, expecting on the return drive to stop enroute to visit friends at Rochester and Indiana.

Miss Jacqueline Walker is enjoying a vacation visit with Grandpa and Grandma Walker near Potters Mills.

Mrs. Edwin H. Dale spent part of last week among relatives in Williamsport.

Mrs. Warren Cupp and children of Williamsport, are spending some time with Mrs. Cupp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hess and Miss Virginia Hess, of Altoona, were visitors in town over the week-end.

Mrs. Maude Johnstonbaugh, of Altoona, enjoyed a visit among friends in town last week.

Victor Grange under the chairmanship of Mrs. L. K. Dale, served a dinner to thirty members of the State College Kiwanis and a number of other guests on Monday evening. The menu from the melon cocktail and baked ham to the home-made ice cream and cake, was reported very delicious.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhn and daughter Margaret, of Williamsport, were in town several days.

Miss Dorothy Ely, of Aarandtsville, was an over-Sunday guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Wagner and Rev. Wagner.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ripka on July 4th and has been given the name of Betty Louise.

Mrs. O. F. Smith and family have returned from a visit of several weeks with friends in Maine.

Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Meyer spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Goheen, at Hollidaysburg, the attraction being the new baby, Richard Meyer, born to Mr and Mrs. Goheen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale of Pleasant Gap, were among the guests at the Kiwanis dinner on Monday evening.

Miss Dorothy Brouse visited friends at State College last week.

BANKS REFUSE MARBLITE ACCTS.

At a meeting held Tuesday morning of last week, all the member banks of the Millin County Bankers' Association decided to cease handling the accounts of the Pennsylvania Marbleite Company. It was stated that the reason for this decision was the unsatisfactory finances of the Marbleite company.

(News Article Appearing in New York Tribune Wednesday, July 1, 1931.)

"PRICE OF CREAM SLASHED 25% BY SHEFFIELD CO."

"Competitors Expected to Meet Reduction to 18c a Half Pint, Delivered"

"Sheffield Farms Company, distributors of dairy products to approximately 600,000 families in the metropolitan area, yesterday announced a reduction of about 25 per cent in the price of all grades of cream to become effective immediately. Although other large distributors of milk and cream have not announced any cut in price last night, B. S. Halsey, vice-president of the Sheffield Farms Company, said he expected similar reductions by competing companies.

"Under the new schedule extra heavy cream, the grade used by the majority of New York buyers, will sell for 18c a half pint, delivered to homes instead of 24 cents. The six-cent cut brings cream to the lowest price since pre-war days. Other cream grades will be reduced by the same percentage, officers of the Sheffield company announced, and will be available to all customers in New York and New Jersey.

"The price decrease was attributed to competition of small independent distributors by Mr. Halsey, who said his company daily distributed about 20,000 quarts of heavy cream. He said that for the present farm producers of the cream would obtain more than the retail price of the cream.

"Fear that the price cut in cream would affect all distributors and perhaps ultimately lower the price of milk was voiced by Fred H. Saxauer, president of the Dairyman's League Cooperative Association, which acts as an intermediary between the farmers and certain local distributing companies. Should such a general price reduction result in cream alone, farmers of the state would suffer an annual loss of about \$3,000,000, Mr. Saxauer said, adding that it would be 'terribly unfortunate' if local distributors followed precedent and passed the cut on to the farmers, and thus curtailed their purchasing power.

"Mr. Saxauer pointed out that milk production in New York State within the last month has decreased about ten pounds an acre per dairy, as compared with last year, and the scarcity of milk and milk products might make the extension of such price cuts impossible. Cream already had receded considerably from its prevailing high price of 30 cents a half pint eighteen months ago, he pointed out."

General Facts.

The price reduction put into effect by Sheffield Farms will lower the return to dairy farmers on their milk going into cream by nearly \$1 per 100 pounds.

This cream price reduction is probably only the first move in what is going to cost dairy farmers \$3,000,000 a month.

Cheaper cream will undoubtedly lead to a demand for a price cut on milk; a demand that it will probably be impossible to resist. That demand may lead to a cut of 2 cents per quart on milk in the New York Metropolitan market. Such a reduction would cut dairy-men's income \$3,000,000 a month. That will lessen their buying power by an equal amount.

Such a tremendous reduction in the purchasing power of such a large group can have no other result than to add to the present depression conditions.

Cheaper cream and milk can at most mean only a saving of a few cents a week to the urban consumer. As a result of that saving there may be large additions to the hordes of unemployed.

It is the city workers of shops and factories who produce the things that farmers buy—furniture, clothes, machinery, automobiles, trucks, tires and radios.

With \$3,000,000 a month cut from their income farmers are not going to be able to buy many of the things that they would ordinarily purchase at this time of the year.

Farmers have sustained substantial reductions in their incomes this past year. They have carried the burden of previous reductions on milk and cream. The additional burden that now threatens them may prove unbearable. Farmers are more likely to demand that the distribution end of the milk industry bear its share of this burden.

Such a demand will ultimately be felt by many lines of industry. Distributors can pick up this burden by only one means—wage cutting. They will have to insist that not only their own employees, who number many thousands, but workers of associate activities, too, bear part of the burden. Such a situation can very easily lead to general wage reductions that may extend from milk plants to milk wagon drivers, to railroad workers and to men who build milk cans, wagons, trucks, and many other lines. Such a break down in the economic system would be well nigh endless.

This situation is extremely dangerous. It is deplorable. Especially so in that it comes at the very hour when President Hoover through international diplomacy is striving to bring an end to the world-wide depression. This one condition may not only retard efforts toward ending the depression, but make that depression more acute.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of JOHN B. FORTNEY, late of Potter Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN S. FORTNEY, Adm.,
Centre Hall, Pa.

CHARTER NO. 12192

The First National Bank at Centre Hall

In the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on June 30, 1931.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$228,572.74
Overdrafts	23.81
U. S. Government securities owned	25,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	39,059.11
Banking House, \$15,749.72; furniture and fixtures, \$9,422.61	25,232.33
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	11,965.64
Cash and due from banks	37,996.29
Outside checks and other cash items	187.71
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$369,287.63
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits net	4,544.03
Circulating notes outstanding	22,000.00
Due to banks	829.58
Demand deposits	94,024.73
Time deposits	180,079.32
Bills payable and rediscounts	25,000.00
Total	\$369,287.63

State of Pennsylvania } ss.
County of Centre } ss.

I, H. Leigh Ebricht, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. LEIGH EBRIGHT, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1931.

J. S. BOOZER, Notary Public

My commission expires May 6, 1933.

(Seal)
Correct—Attest:
F. E. WILAND, W. W. KERLLIN, Directors

CHARTER NO. 11213

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank, at Spring Mills

In the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on June 30, 1931.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$86,021.86
U. S. Government securities owned	38,284.12
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	60,680.17
Banking House, \$10,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$500.89	20,930.89
Real estate owned other than banking house	5,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	7,628.24
Cash and due from banks	10,477.53
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$230,196.63
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits—net	3,047.88
Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	200.00
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Demand deposits	59,842.08
Time deposits	112,136.67
Total	\$230,196.63

State of Pennsylvania } ss.
County of Centre } ss.

I, H. F. Erdley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. F. ERDLEY, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1931.

C. A. LONG, Notary Public

My commission expires March 7, 1933.

(Seal)
Correct—Attest:
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In all, we use about 41 kilowatt hours of current in a typical month. Yet our bill is only \$3.46. Mrs. C. P. S. (an actual West Penn customer).

In addition, Mrs. C. P. S. could enjoy the many advantages of electric cooking by using approximately 130 more kilowatt hours.

Since she is using 41 kilowatt hours, the additional 130 would cost her \$3.76. This total of 171 kilowatt hours at \$7.22, in 1923, would have cost her \$14.26 or more.

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