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Charles Andrews Loses Hand In Corn Husking Machine

While operating a corn husker at his home, Tuesday afternoon, Charles Andrews met with an accident necessitating the amputation of the right hand at the wrist, in the Centre County hospital a few hours later.

While endeavoring to remove husks from the rolls, the hand was caught and horribly mutilated. The four fingers were torn from the hand, and the remainder of the hand crushed to such an extent that amputation at the wrist was the only alternative.

C. H. S. AND REBERSBURG IN FIERCE STRUGGLE FOR SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

The series between Rebersburg High and Centre Hall High to determine the county championship in soccer is deadlocked at one game for each team. The deciding game will be played at State College on Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Both teams seem to be evenly matched and the outcome of the final game is very much in doubt. Undoubtedly the game will be hotly contested from start to finish.

Rebersburg emerged from Friday's game with a 2-1 score in their favor. The locals went into the lead in the first quarter when Rickert scored from Russell Walker's corner kick. Rebersburg tied the score in the third quarter and put the game "in the bag" with a score in the last quarter. The game was played in a steady rain which made the field very slippery and good playing impossible.

Plan to Cut School Cost \$25,000,000

PROPOSED CHANGES IN SCHOOL CODE PRESENTED AT OPENING OF EDUCATION CONGRESS IN HARRISBURG.—CALLS FOR REDUCTION IN SALARIES.

Changes in the school code to reduce the school cost in Pennsylvania by almost \$25,000,000 in the next two years were proposed last week at the opening of the annual education congress in Harrisburg.

The proposed changes were drafted by the finance committee of the commission for the study of educational problems in Pennsylvania. This commission was appointed at last year's congress and was charged with drafting a ten-year plan for development of education in Pennsylvania. First, reports from the commission on this proposed program will be made at the present session of the congress.

The commission's proposed school economy program, presented by Dr. Ben G. Graham, superintendent of the Pittsburgh public schools, follows:

1. Establishment of a new principle for distribution of State school subsidies by providing a teaching unit based on pupil ratios with quotas of \$1,000 and \$1,300 per unit, respectively, for eight-month and nine-month school terms. It is estimated that his plan if carried out by the legislature next winter, would save the State \$4,000,000 in the 1933-1935 biennium. School districts would levy a maximum six-mill tax on true valuations of assessable property, if necessary, and the State would make up the difference needed for each unit, including an outright appropriation of \$300 for each unit.

2. Provision of temporary emergency relief by suspending annual increments in excess of salaries paid during the present year and provision for a ten per cent. reduction in teachers' salaries paid during this year. It is estimated that the maximum saving from such legislation would be \$10,000,000 each for the next two years, a total of \$20,000,000.

3. Amendment of the school law to provide that the State shall pay \$200 annually for each school already permanently closed for a period not exceeding 10 years from the date of closing and that no district be reimbursed for additional schools closed in the future. It is estimated this would save the State \$700,000 in the 1933-35 biennium.

Dr. Graham criticized the present method of property assessments for taxation purposes and said true valuation based on such assessments are unsatisfactory. He said he recommended revision of the method of assessing property.

LONG REAL ESTATE SOLD AT SACRIFICE

The sale of real estate, last Saturday, held by the Farmers National Bank, Millheim, for the Samuel M. Long estate, resulted as follows: One tract consisting of 12 acres of farm land along the Brush Valley road was bought by Paul Wise for \$500. All the other tracts, consisting of the old Wise property and Orndorf property, with about 95 acres of land, one-half of which was fairly good farm land, was sold to Mrs. Anna B. Smith for \$300.00.

There is more than \$300.00 worth of timber on this place, so that this small farm, buildings, etc., together with the Orndorf buildings, were simply given away, a condition we must expect with these high real estate taxes and low farm product prices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frederick C. Rhodes, Bellefonte
Mary L. E. Stright, Bellefonte
Michael J. Urban, State College
Catherine Donohue, State College
Mahon W. Adams, Port Matilda
Glady A. Jones, Port Matilda
Smith J. Gross, McClure
Leonore M. Romig, McClure

The election of Roosevelt improves the national morale, changes the viewpoint of the army of sufferers, smooths the road. When Roosevelt sits at his desk, he will be thinking of the unemployed, and not of the vacant concept of rugged individualism.

Worth selling is worth telling—
The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

NEW FEDERAL PEN AT LEWISBURG, OPENED MONDAY

Last Word In Prisons Now Ready to Receive U. S. Lawbreakers.

The heavy gates of the Federal Government's new \$3,500,000 penitentiary, one of the most modern institutions of the kind in the world, stood open on Friday, at Lewisburg.

Public inspection of the great plant continued until Monday morning. Then the gates were closed and the third center of isolation for Federal law breakers became a reality.

A new departure in penology, the Lewisburg prison opens as a symbol of the great advances made by the country in the treatment and housing of lawbreakers.

It has a capacity of 1,300 prisoners and its immediate effort will be to relieve the overcrowding of the Atlanta and Leavenworth penitentiaries. To it the Federal Courts of Northeastern States will send those whose infractions of the law warrant incarceration.

The prison constructed in a year and a half, is built on a tract of 1050 acres, midway between Lewisburg and West Millton. Except for factory buildings, the entire structure is within a single building, connected by a labyrinth of corridors. A 25-foot wall, with occasional towers, encircles the 25-acre three-story prison structure.

Administration quarters are spread across the front, flanked by the school, library and hospital wings. A courtyard, four-section mess hall and an auditorium large enough to seat all prisoners are easily reached from all sections of the prison.

Graduated quarters for the prisoners afford an opportunity to make their prison terms periods of self-improvement and character building. Typical barred cells are restricted to a small block for hardened, habitual criminals.

Strong outside rooms are provided for those whose record and deportment indicate they will not devote their leisure hours to plans for escape. Baracks are available for those demonstrating they can live in peace with their fellows, while small dormitories await those exhibiting even greater improvement. For the most tractable prisoners, "homelike" quarters are available. Recreational facilities are provided for all prisoners.

The penitentiary will house prisoners from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and possibly Delaware, Maryland and Ohio.

Entertains Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Poorman entertained Mrs. Poorman's brother, Paul Rearick, of Martinsburg, and his son-in-law, Lewis Baker, at dinner Sunday. Mr. Baker was on his way to Lewisburg to serve as a guard in the new federal penitentiary there. He was transferred to this point from the Leavenworth penitentiary, Kansas, where he has served as a guard for the past year and a half. Mr. Baker was formerly a member of the U. S. Marines and served in China, with Frank Rearick, of Lock Haven, and was assigned to accompany Mr. Rearick's body to Lock Haven from China, where he died in service.

The local interest in this item is that after accompanying the body of Frank Rearick here, Lewis Baker fell in love and married a daughter of Paul Rearick. All parties, except Mr. Baker, are known here.

DEMOCRATS ELECT 37 GOVERNORS; REPUBLICANS, 6

A dozen Republican gubernatorial chairs were blown over in the big Democratic gale, and G. O. P. leaders surveying the wreckage found themselves in possession of only nine of the 45 Governorships.

The Democracy brought its total to 37, adding 28 to the nine already held, while the armor-Labor party clung to its solitary gubernatorial seat in Minnesota, and Republicans resisted the storm in only five of the 34 elections. Four Republican incumbents were not up for re-election.

In Montana the result was still in doubt, with the Democratic incumbent, John E. Erickson, holding the lead. The little group of Republicans who withstood the blast of Democratic bullets are: Governor C. Douglass Buck, in Delaware; Governor John G. Winant, in New Hampshire; William Langner, in North Dakota; Governor Stanley C. Wilson, in Vermont; and Alfred M. Landon who overturned the Democratic Governor, Harry H. Woodring, in Kansas.

The G. O. P. was pitched from its seats in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, Rhode Island, So. Dakota, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Otherwise, Democratic executives were chosen in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, No. Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas and Utah.

Among them was a woman—Mrs. Miriam A. (Ma) Ferguson of Texas—elected over unusually intense Republican opposition.

DRIVERS ARE LICENSED.

The following applicants passed the learners' test to operate a motor vehicle, given at Bellefonte last week: Leota Crossmer, Bellefonte; Adelaide Green, State College; Margaret Glingsch, Boalsburg.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE CAST IN CENTRE COUNTY

The following figures give the official vote in Centre county at the election held last week. The figures are substantially the same as given in the Reporter's tabulation last week, with the exception of the vote on Representative. An error last week, gave Mr. Holmes a lead of 1457 over Mr. Miller, whereas the correct figures give Holmes but 327, a margin that was anything but comfortable for Holmes.

Official figures are:
President of U. S.—
Hoover, R 8264—1211
Roosevelt, D 7055—
United States Senator—
Davis, R 7418— 605
Rupp, D 6813
Congressman—
Kurtz, R 8151—1074
Kerr, D 7077
General Assembly—
Holmes, R 7798— 327
Miller, D 7471

MRS. ADA BUTZ WINS RECOGNITION AS POET

Ada R. Butz, a Pennsylvania poet, and living at Centre Hall, was the winner of the Irving Award for the best composition submitted in the regular quarterly contests conducted by the Hilltop Magazine, published at High Springs, Pa.

The winning poem had the distinction of being selected by reader vote as one of the most popular from every section of the United States and Canada. There were 1720 entries in the poetry class of which Mrs. Butz was winner.

Mrs. Butz is the widow of the late Howard E. Butz, one-time newspaper editor in Huntingdon, and prominent in Pennsylvania politics. Her first books of poems is to be released from the publishers early in December. In referring to the work of Mrs. Butz, Sophie Jeah Irving, editor of Hilltop has this to say: "Ada R. Butz, Pennsylvania's poet, has no difficulty in imparting to the reader mind the incantations which make poetry a healing balm."

404 BUSHEL SPUDS RAISED BY MIFFLIN POTATO CLUB

Merle Peachey raised 404 bushels of potatoes under the rules of the Potato Club in Mifflin county. He was the only one of the twenty-eight members of the club to come up to the standard of 400 bushels or more per acre. The next highest was Leonard Peachey, field, 359. Ten club members brought their production up to over 253 bushels. Wm. Steffey was sponsor for the winner.

P. O. S. of A. Meeting in Grange Hall

An open meeting, under the auspices of the local order P. O. S. of A. will be held in Grange Arcadia, Friday, November 18th, at 8 P. M. State vice-president Chester Rhoads, will be the speaker. There will be music as a feature of entertainment. All are invited.

FREE FUEL PERMITS IMPROVES SEVEN MTS. STATE FORESTS

In the Penn State Forest in Centre county 175 permits for free fuelwood have been issued by District Forester T. C. Harbeson of Mifflin since October 1. More than 500 cords of wood were removed and 1000 cords of State Forest were improved by thinning out the dead and fallen material. Most of this work was done on State lands in Seven Mountains.

DEMOCRATS GAIN IN STATE LEGISLATURE

With the national Democratic tidal wave effective to a considerable degree on congressional and legislative offices in Pennsylvania, Democrats find the returns favorable. They find—

1. An increased representation in the national House of Representatives to the extent of eleven Democratic congressmen.

2. Six State Senators to carry Democracy's banners in the general assembly sessions.

3. At least sixty representatives in the lower House at Harrisburg.

FOCHT GOES TO CONGRESS.

The veteran "Ben" Focht goes back to Congress in a Democratic year. There is no more picturesque figure in Republican politics than Focht, nor one who has seen more of the ups and downs of political life. He has been trying for Congress for years but failed in Republican years, and, strangely enough, he has long defended went down to defeat in eleven other normally Republican Congressional districts in the State.

MOSHANNON NATIONAL BANK PAYS FIRST DIVIDEND—37%

On Tuesday the Moshannon National Bank, Philipsburg, began payment of its first dividend since closing its doors. The payments foot up to \$454,567.35, or 37 per cent. of the proven claims—\$1,228,415.08.

This dividend is being paid primarily from funds acquired in the ordinary course of liquidation.

LANCASTER PEOPLE INJURED ON WAY TO BELLEFONTE

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostertag and son George, en route from their home in Lancaster to Bellefonte, Friday afternoon, met with an accident near Lewisburg. The highway being slippery, their car skidded onto the berm and overturned. Mrs. Ostertag received a fracture of the arm, and a dislocated elbow, while her son had both wrists broken. Mr. Ostertag was not injured. They were taken to the Lewisburg hospital where the fractures were reduced. The Ostertags were going to Bellefonte for a visit with Mrs. Ostertag's mother, Mrs. G. M. Gamble.

SHEFFIELD MILK PRICES.

The net cash price to be paid the members of the Sheffield Producers Co-operative Association, Inc., for the milk delivered by them during the month of October, is \$1.09 per hundred pounds for 3 per cent Grade B milk in the 201-210-mile zone, with the usual freight, grade and butterfat differentials. This is equivalent to \$1.29 per hundred pounds for milk sold on a 3.5% basis.

This present low price is attributed to too much milk produced for the restricted demands, and low prices obtained for butter, cheese and other forms of manufactured products into which excess milk is being turned.

Evangelistic Services in Linden Hall Church.

Special Evangelistic services are in progress in the Linden Hall Pilgrim Holiness church. Rev. Ronald Hoffman is the evangelist. Services will continue every evening at 7:30 until November 27th. Morning and evening services on Sunday. All are welcome. Rev. J. Franklin Lint, pastor.

And Finally a Grandson for Merchant Emery.

A son was born Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank McClellan, at their home in State College.

The youth is the ninth grandchild, but the first grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Emery. The mother is Algie Emery McClellan, the youngest of the Emery children. And here the old adage is proven again, everything comes to those who wait.

BEAR SEASON OPEN.

Another game season in Pennsylvania was ushered in Thursday of last week. The season for bear in the State was opened and will continue until November 29, inclusive.

Only bears one year old and over are legal. Cubs are protected. The limit is one a day or season while a hunting party is limited to three a day or season.

Received Plans for New Post Office Building at Bellefonte

Postmaster John L. Knisely recently received the plans which have been officially approved for Bellefonte's new post office building, in conformity with the prevailing style of architecture in that section of town.

The first floor will be occupied by the post office. The basement will contain offices for the Internal Revenue Department, Postal Inspectors, and the Department of Agriculture.

Congress has allocated \$125,000 for the project through the efforts of Congressman J. Mitchell Chase. About \$90,000 will be spent on the construction of the new building, the remainder representing the approximate cost of the site. Bids for construction will be opened November 28 at Washington.

COMMISSIONERS ARE THREATENED WITH SUIT

The Centre County Commissioners are threatened by a suit expected to be brought by the Automatic Voting Machine Company, of Jamestown, New York, to force payment of \$3800 encompassing principal and interest due on five voting machines purchased for the borough of Philipsburg.

According to Newton B. Spangler, Esq., solicitor for Centre county, the Commissioners have withheld payment until the Supreme Court renders an opinion on the legality of the voting machine contracts.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

The Lutheran Sunday school will observe the Christmas season by holding a special service on Christmas evening to which all are invited.

Another service of general interest will be held on Sunday evening, November 27th, by the Young Women's Missionary society, at which time a thanksgiving service will be executed. This service is also one to which the public is invited.

BELL TELE. CO. TO SPEND \$200,000 ON ITS LINES IN CENTRE AND MIFFLIN CO'S

The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania next spring will complete the rebuilding of certain of its lines in Centre and Mifflin counties, according to an announcement a few days ago by H. Foster Bollinger, District Manager. Work on the project was begun recently.

Inspection of the property by telephone engineers showed that 343 poles will have to be replaced. A total of 65 will be removed, 13 reinforced, 39 removed and 22 new ones added, at an estimated cost of approximately \$20,000.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The three car loads of apples shipped from the Buffalo Valley Fruit Farm near Mifflinburg, were sent to London, England, Massachusetts and Ohio.

The Clover Club, a social organization of ladies, was entertained by Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, at her home, for the November meeting held Thursday evening.

Sunset Club held its seventh annual meeting, Friday night. In addition to closing up the business for the year, there was a family gathering and evening dinner.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burris, west of Centre Hall, on Thursday of last week. At present he has not been named. How about P. D. for a nice name, Harry?

J. L. Tressler was the first hunter reported to this office as having killed the season's limit of twenty grey squirrels. In addition to the greys killed, Mr. Tressler also bagged a number of rabbits.

Mrs. F. E. Wieland, of Linden Hall, who some time was stricken with paralysis, has recovered to a great extent, and on Saturday accompanied her daughter in the Wieland car to Centre Hall. Her many friends here are pleased to note this improvement.

Miss Mary A. Foreman, a daughter of the late F. A. Foreman, a former teacher in the grade schools in Centre Hall, is now teaching her eleventh year in Public School Fifteen, Lower Manhattan, New York City. The principal of the school named ranks among the highest in the great city.

"The Mystery of the Masked Girl" is the title of a three-act comedy to be put on the stage in Grange Arcadia to-night (Thursday night) by the Glad Girls, a missionary organization. They will also be special numbers and vocal and instrumental music. The organization is worthy your patronage.

Mrs. Paul Fetterolf was discharged from the Centre County Hospital, on Saturday, after having been a patient there for more than a week, during which time she underwent an operation. Her condition since reaching home has been gradually improving with the brightest prospects of complete recovery in the near future.

Dr. J. L. Seibert, county medical director, and J. L. Tressler, county health officer, ordered the home of John E. Confer, Potters Mills, quarantined, after finding that Mr. Confer was suffering from typhoid fever, the case having been previously so diagnosed by Dr. P. L. Swank, of Boalsburg. He is 45 years old, and is employed on the State highway.

The State Revenue Department, with a view of reducing supply costs through mailing nearly two million applications for 1933 license plates, reduced the size of its outer envelope by one-half and at the same time one of much inferior quality compared to that of a year ago. By the way, the tin plates cost the same as heretofore—\$10.00 for a Ford pleasure car.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Koch and two children of Salem, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Finn Stover, of Carnegie, accompanied the body of Mrs. Koch mother of Mr. Koch and Mrs. Stover, to Centre Hall, where interment was made on Sunday afternoon. They remained over Sunday with Mrs. Koch's father, John Carper, at Linden Hall.

John H. Royer, of Sprucetown, in this issue advertises for sale his farm, at Sprucetown, of 52 acres, together with his personal property. The sale will be held Tuesday, December 6th. Mr. Royer will discontinue housekeeping and divide his time between his children. Mr. Royer and his son, Fred Royer, called at his office on Monday on business connected with the proposed sale.

Mrs. George White, who lives near the eastern border line on Keller road, had the good fortune to capture a nine-pound wild turkey one morning last week. She gives some attention to trapping and was on her way to look for trapped game when she discovered a flock of turkeys in a thicket of bushes along a fence near her home. Her aim proved true—a fine young bird was carried home and prepared for the pot.

A Chicago newspaper published an account of the activities of the North Shore Golf Club, who own and conduct one of the most elaborate and completely equipped private golf courses near that city. In connection with its report the newspaper printed a picture of its president, Ralph C. Boozer, son of D. A. Boozer, of town. The North Shore Golf Club has a membership of three hundred and membership fee of \$750.00, also assessments for operating expenses of \$50.00.

Among her Reporter's business callers last week was Mrs. H. W. Cummings, of near town, and upon being questioned for local news finally gave the information that her daughter, Miss Agnes, had obtained a very desirable position in a whole sale establishment in Williamsport. Miss Cummings was graduated from the Centre Hall High school, class of '31, and later attended Williamsport Commercial College. She was able to obtain employment a few weeks prior to her graduation from the business college named, making the final training period there unusually pleasant.