



## Highlights in Pension Slash.

In brief, the Roosevelt order reducing veterans' benefits by \$400,000,000 a year provides:

Payment of pensions authorized to veterans disabled by disease or injury incurred or aggravated in line of duty in active service.

The old rates ranged from \$10 a month for 10 per cent disability to \$100 a month for 100 per cent.

Under the new rates, the range is from \$8 to \$80.

Other allowances: 25 per cent disability, was \$25, now \$20; 50 per cent, was \$50, now \$40; 75 per cent, was \$75, now \$60.

In addition, under the old schedule the disability could be rated at intervals of one per cent. Now only five ratings are provided.

Allowances for non-service connected disabilities are limited now to those permanently and totally disabled, who will receive \$20 a month.

Payments authorized for non-service connected disabilities and deaths of veterans who served 90 days in the Spanish-American War, Boxer Rebellion, Philippine Insurrection and World War, provided disability was total and not due to personal misconduct.

Later allowances will not be made to unmarried person with income of more than \$1,000 a year, or to any married person or one with minor children whose income exceeds \$2,500.

Pensions of widows and children of Spanish-American war veterans cut 50 per cent.

Excludes peace-time veterans from domiciliary care.

Limits sharply emergency officers' pensions.

## DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN RECORDS IN HARRISBURG

Pennsylvania's voters, taxpayers and jobless were called upon Monday by Rep. Chester H. Rhodes, Monroe county, one of the Democratic leaders of the House, to compare the records of the Democratic and Republican parties in this session of the Legislature.

Speaking before a caucus of the Democratic members of the House, Representative Rhodes said a selfish and incompetent Republican leadership has sensed its own failure to the extent where it believes a Democratic governor inevitable in 1934 and is more concerned with saving its power and patronage than with relief for the people of Pennsylvania.

His statement follows:

"In contrast to the lack of a Republican program, the Democrats at the beginning of the session set forth on all of the vital issues, their position; and legislation has been introduced covering these declarations.

"The Democrats have demanded drastic economies, while the Republican majority has only toyed with this problem. The Democrats have demanded a revision of the Utility laws so as to protect the public, while the Republican majority has made no effort to correct the existing evils and to prevent the recurrence of past abuses.

"The Democrats have declared for Old Age Pensions and Unemployment Reserves, while the Republicans have blocked every move in these directions. The Democrats have demanded action on Unemployment Relief in an adequate amount, while the Republicans have pussy-footed in order that some method might appear whereby the funds could be obtained without depriving them of existing patronage. The Democrats stand for a reduction of excessive salaries and fees of both local and State officials. The Republicans have taken no action.

"The Democrats have demanded a revision of the method of collecting the mercantile inheritance and four-mill county taxes. The Republican majority has violently opposed any revision of the method of collecting the mercantile and inheritance taxes because of the resulting loss of political jobs. They stand willing to sacrifice millions of dollars of the taxpayers' money in order to continue their political advantage in the collection of these taxes.

"The Democrats are opposed to a reduction of State subsidies for school purposes, contending that funds are available to provide adequately. The Democrats are opposed to any action which would transfer and additional burden to the local taxpayers or to real estate owners."

## CHURCH UNION MAY BE APPROVED WITHIN YEAR

Indications are that the Reformed churches of the United States and the Evangelical Synod churches will be united within the next year, since information has been received that two-thirds of the classes of the former churches have approved the proposed change.

Affirmative action is final, as far as the Reformed churches are concerned. The lower jurisdictions of the Evangelical Synod church will act on the question during this spring and summer. At present, every indication is that this church will also take favorable action if their action is favorable, the union will be consummated late this year or early next year.

With the exception of changing the name to "Evangelical and Reformed Church," the local congregations will be little affected by the change so far as their congregational life is concerned.

Rifle matches are proving a source of revenue for baseball teams intending to enter the Centre County baseball league the coming summer. The Millheim club gathered in forty-five dollars at a match held Friday night, and the coming Friday night the Rebersburg club will conduct a match at which only .22-calibre rifles will be permitted to be used.

The peace Japan has in mind is a "piece" of China.

## YOUNG PEOPLE IN REFORMED CHURCH WIN ESSAY PRIZES

The Centre Hall Reformed Church again co-operated with denominational authorities in conducting a Stewardship Essay contest. Eleven essays were written by young people of the church. They were classified, according to the age of the writers, into four groups, as follows:

Group A—(9-11 years)—Theme, "John Stacey, an Indian Steward."

Group B—(12-14 years)—Theme, "William E. Hoy, A Stewardship Expert in Three Lands."

Group C—(15-17 years)—Theme, "How Can I Make Good as a Christian Steward?"

Group D—(18-21 years)—Theme, "What Can I Do to Make America Christian?"

The Charge provided first, second and third prizes, respectively amounting to \$1.00, 75c and 50c in each group. The judges appointed awarded the following places to writers of essays:

Group A—First, Mary E. Rimmer, Tusseyville; second, Charles G. Ramer, Tusseyville; third, Ruth J. Zubler, Farmers Mills.

Group B—First, Miriam A. Rimmer, Tusseyville; second, Helen A. Neff, Tusseyville; third, George W. Bradford, Centre Hall.

Group C—First, John R. Zubler, of Farmers Mills; second, R. Stover Musser, Spring Mills.

Group D—First, C. Isabel Bradford, Centre Hall; second, Helen M. Odenkirk.

The essays were judged on the following basis: general contents, including adherence to topic, 45 points; originality, 45 points; style, neatness, means of expression, etc., 10 points.

The best two essays in each group were entered in the Classical contest, and word has been received from the Classical judge that the following young people of the church have won first prize in their respective groups, amounting to \$2.00 in each case:

Group A—Mary E. Rimmer.

Group B—Miriam A. Rimmer.

Group C—John R. Zubler.

Group D—C. Isabel Bradford.

These essays have been entered by the Classical judge in the denominational round of the contest. Reports from this judging will be released some time in June of this year.

## LICENSES GRANTED TO NINE.

Nine persons passed the learners' examination to operate a motor vehicle, North Spring and Lamb streets, Bellefonte, last Wednesday. One applicant failed.

Those who received their permits follow: Thomas Sherwood Robinson, State College; Doyle Creveling, Berwick; Laura Belle McCormick, Potters Mills; John C. Keith, Bellefonte; Wesley Winter, State College; Sylvester H. Smeltzer, Bellefonte; Lehman A. Lyons, Bellefonte; R. J. Neill, Centre Hall; Mary Strouse, State College.

## TOO MUCH MONEY HELD IN BANK BARS OPENING

The First National Bank of Herndon, Northumberland county, finds it has too much money, and for this reason the U. S. Treasury Department has refused to allow the institution to open for business.

The prosperity of Herndon and vicinity and the general confidence of the people there is the basic cause for the present situation. The bank was organized under a national charter. Deposits came in year by year, increasing in volume until they reached more than a million dollars. Eventually the deposits became too great in proportion for the bank capital and surplus.

It was not fully realized that the proper ratio was exceeded until after the nation-wide banking situation had reached its present crisis.

To restore the correct ratio requires a reorganization and the issuance of more stock.

The employment of outside laborers in the building of the new post office in Bellefonte, by Tremaglio Brothers, contractors, is arousing much dissatisfaction. It is claimed that employment of outside labor is contrary to conditions specified in the building contract.

## CHAS. ZIMMERMAN, SAWYER, SAWS LEFT FOOT; AMPUTATED

Charles Zimmerman, of Aaronburg, mangled his left foot by getting it in contact with a circular saw, necessitating amputation of the foot above the ankle.

The accident happened Monday morning while Mr. Zimmerman was performing his duties as sawyer on a mill operated by Thomas Decker, on the F. M. Fisher farm, close to Penn Hall. It is not definitely known how the accident happened, but it is thought the experienced sawyer had meant to throw the lever operating the carriage on neutral, and was either oiling or cleaning some of the machinery when he discovered the carriage moving forward, but not soon enough to prevent the saw from striking his foot.

Rev. Stephen Heisey, of Mennonite faith, who lives nearby and happened to be at the mill at the time, gave first aid to the unfortunate man. Dr. Frank, of Millheim, was called, who advised that Mr. Zimmerman be taken to the hospital, which was immediately done.

The foot was amputated at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning. The patient's condition Wednesday morning was reported by Manager Brown as being very favorable.

## CARSON FARM PASSES TO F. W. DECKER &amp; SON

The Carson farm, a short distance northeast of Potters Mills, passed to the ownership of Frank W. Decker and son, the latter part of last week. The transfer papers were signed and recorded the latter part of last week. Frank A. and Joseph M. Carson were the former owners of the farm. The Carson farm is rated one of the most productive and best situated farms in Georges Valley.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

It won't be long now.

Thomas Caldwell, a leading Bellefonte plumber, is a Centre County hospital patient.

John Royer, whose wife was Miss Zella Ripka, moved from Pleasant Gap to the Mrs. Annie Homan apartment, in town.

At a meeting of the Centre Hall baseball club held Monday evening, D. Milton Bradford was made manager for the coming season.

The Phillipsburg Ledger, founded in 1884 as the "Miner's Record," this week celebrated the beginning of its golden anniversary as a local publication.

The members of the Eastern Star gave a card party, one evening last week, in the L. O. O. F. hall, in town, which was well attended and afforded those present a pleasant evening.

Potter township supervisors have fixed the rate for labor on roads at twenty cents per hour. This is some reduction from the rate paid during last year. The tax rate for road purposes is fixed at six mills.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Dauberman next Tuesday evening. The members are requested to bring their books on Citizenship. We will have a study on that subject—Mrs. Godshall, president.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stover and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Burris, of Yeagertown, were in town Saturday, calling on friends and relatives. Mr. Stover reports the standard Steel Works picking up in its employment of men.

April came in on Saturday with a soft south wind, followed at noon by showers. Grain fields, meadows and lawns are beginning to show the effects of the April showers by turning the brown spots into a velvety green.

W. O. Rearick, a former Centre Hall business man, now located in Milroy, stopped with the Reporter for a brief time Friday morning, on his way to Bellefonte to transact a bit of legal business in connection with F. A. Carson, J. P. of Potters Mills.

Where seed oats and corn for feed can be had is being asked. Farmers who have these and other grains, hogs, cattle, poultry, hay, etc., are almost certain to find a market for it following an advertisement in the Reporter. Tell the world what you have to sell.

Mrs. A. J. Weaver, who for two years has been a matron in the Home for Friendless Children, Reading, continues to fill her post with satisfaction. The Home now has sixty-two children in it. The institution is supported by funds from the State and is conducted under the supervision of the Department of Welfare. Mrs. Weaver is formerly of Colyer.

Wednesday of last week the State Emergency Relief Board parceled out among the various counties in the State the balance of the unemployment fund remaining in the treasury. Centre county's allotment is \$10,342.55, which is less than one-third of the amount requisitioned for the month of April, which was a little over \$32,000. Unless the Legislature makes more money available for next month, work orders of the unemployed in Centre county will be few and far between.

## 22-YEAR-OLD YOUTH JAILED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Arrested for "Taking Lement—Child from Home—Had Cut Telephone Wires.

A 22-year-old youth is held on a serious charge in the county jail awaiting a hearing as the result of forcibly taking Jane Defendoff, 8, from her home on the Evey farm near Lement Wednesday night of last week. He is Allen Green, formerly of Oak Hall, who was arrested at noon Thursday by Constable Charles Myers of Lement after an all-night search.

According to neighbors, Mrs. Abraham Defendoff, who lives with her husband and three children on the Evey farm in a house nearby the Evey residence where Green was employed, was working a jig-saw puzzle about 9 o'clock Wednesday night, assisted by her children. Green came into the house and for a time aided them in assembling the puzzle. He requested a drink of water and while the mother was getting it for him in the adjoining kitchen, Green picked up Jane, one of the children, and ran with her from the house. Mrs. Defendoff immediately called her husband who had retired, but by the time he was dressed, Green had escaped in an automobile with the child.

A search was organized immediately. About three o'clock in the morning Green returned with the child, pushed her out of the car near her home, and disappeared. According to the child, Green drove her along the back roads behind the penitentiary for the greater part of the time. A clear account of what happened could not be obtained from her shortly after her return.

The search went on for Green during the night, and Thursday morning until he was found hiding in a ditch above the Evey farm.

He was placed under arrest and taken to the county jail. It was learned that Green had cut the telephone wires leading to the Evey home, believing that the Defendoffs would ask assistance. Green was in trouble last year concerning a similar attempt to harm the child, but the matter was settled when he was warned at a hearing before Justice Dreese, to stay away from Defendoffs'. He had won the family's confidence, however, and had been permitted to visit the home.

## SUNDAY FISHING BILL

APPROVED BY HOUSE

A bill to permit Sunday fishing passed by the house, awaits its fate in the senate, at Harrisburg. The vote was 108 to 75. The measure would permit fishing with one line and two hooks.

The measure is opposed by some sportsmen's organizations on the ground that Sunday fishing would soon deplete streams of fish.

## HORSE SALES.

Thursday, April 6—George Searson & Son will sell load of Iowa horses at Centre Hall sale barn.

Monday, April 10—T. E. Jodon will sell load of South Dakota horses at his sale barn in Pleasant Gap.

Friday, April 14—Gruenewald & Dadds will sell load of So. Dakota horses at Centre Hall hotel barn.

## GERALDINE ROSS WINS CONTEST AT BOALSBURG

Speaking on "Helping a Girl Choose a Vocation," Geraldine Ross, of Boalsburg, on Tuesday night at the third annual Junior Declamatory Contest of the Harris Township Vocational School won first honors. Second place went to Oscar Rokey, who spoke on the "History of Education," while third award went to Thomas Ross, whose subject was "Alexander Hamilton."

Other contestants were: "The Arctic Exploration," by Hugh McClintic; "Co-operative Associations in Pennsylvania," by Harry Comly; "Soviet Russia," by Ann Sunday. Prizes were awarded by Mrs. O. F. Smith, president of the Boalsburg Civic Club, which annually sponsors the oratorical contest.

## PENNA. CORN CROP

YIELD RANKS FIRST

Pennsylvania may not be the State "where the tall corn grows," but it's the State where more corn grows per acre than any other Commonwealth in the country.

The Department of Agriculture announced that whereas the nation's corn production in 1932 averaged 27 bushels per acre, Pennsylvania's per-acre yield was 37 bushels.

Pennsylvania's 1932 corn crop was valued at \$19,500,000, the department announced. Lancaster county, with 4,590,000 bushels, led the State. Eight other counties, Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, York, Berks, Bucks, Chester, and Montgomery, all in the southeastern section of the State, passed the million bushel production mark.

The Phillipsburg Daily Journal began its 46th year of publication on Monday. The paper was founded April 2, 1888, by Webster T. Bair, whose name appears at present as editor and proprietor. The paper grew out of the Weekly Journal established twenty years earlier. The Journal today is deserving of the liberal patronage it enjoys. Its pages contain each day much local and general news, well prepared for its readers.

## DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE PATING \$1,688,000 IN PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PRIOR TO DUE DATE

Effective immediately, the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association, Inc., is offering to pay interest coupons totaling approximately \$700,000 due on May first next. These coupons represent the interest due that date on all outstanding series of Certificates of Indebtedness of the Association. Holders of such coupons are requested to send them promptly to the main office of the association, at 11 West 42nd Street, New York, N. Y.

Since March 1, the association has been redeeming at par with interest to maturity, all its outstanding BB certificates amounting to around \$900,000, and due May 1. This makes a total of about \$1,688,000 due holders of League certificates, either in principal or interest, on May 1, for the payment of which funds are now in the hands of the treasurer of the association.

## VISCOSE ON SIX-HOUR SHIFTS TO HELP WORKMEN

Rather than reduce the number of workmen at the Viscose plant, Lewistown, the management has put the workers on a six-hour shift since Monday. The shifts are at 6:00 A. M., noon, 6:00 P. M., and midnight.

## FARMERS MAY SECURE LOAN FOR SEED AND FERTILIZER

Application blanks for federal loans to farmers for seed and fertilizer are available of J. Will Mayes, chairman county committee. Howard; H. L. Ebbright, Centre Hall; L. W. Biddle, Bellefonte, R. D. Applications in Centre county may be numerous.

The period in which application for loans can be made closes on April 30. The loans are made by the United States government through machinery provided by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the specific purpose of buying seed, lime and fertilizer. They will be made in amounts from \$25 to \$300. According to the terms under which the cash is loaned, \$3 an acre is the limit for all crops, excepting truck garden crops for which the loans may go as high as \$12 an acre.

The loans are secured by mortgages on the crops which are grown with their aid.

The interest which is due on the loans on October 31 is at five and one-half per cent. per annum.

## GLAD GIRLS' REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

(Held over from last week) The Glad Girls held their March meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Brooks.

President of the organization, Jane Campbell; program committee, Betty Ebbright and Anne Wert; hostesses, Isabel Bradford and Florence Brooks; members present, Jane Campbell, Florence Brooks, Isabel Bradford, Anne Wert, Betty Ebbright, Mabel Burkholder, Hazel Smith, Dorothy Blazer, Evelyn Colyer, Doris Moltz, Flo Hackett, Beatrice Bumgarner, Ruth Hartley, Alice Spyker, Beulah Myer, Helen Odenkirk, Sara Odenkirk, Bernice Frazer, Cathryn Bender, Roberta Smith, and Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Visitors present, Miss Elizabeth Bartholomew, Mrs. Campbell, William and Robert Campbell, Mrs. McCormick, Rev. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Jordan.

The girls put on a very interesting and worthwhile program.

A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the program. Tasty and abundant refreshments were served.

The group wishes in this way to extend their thanks to all persons responsible for such an enriching and enjoyable meeting.—A Guest.

## SERVE TWO VEGETABLES BESIDES POTATOES DAILY

Probably nearly every housewife knows what is printed below, but does she put her knowledge into practice? Not always, so her attention is called to the fact that:

Every one likes vegetables and should use a variety of them. A variety of vegetables is vital to health.

"But," objects the housewife, "vegetables are too expensive in winter." or "We can't get fresh vegetables at our store in winter." Home production and storage is the best answer to both. Carrots, cabbage, beets, rutabagas, parsnips, squash, onions, celery, coddle and many others can be successfully stored. Peas, beans, corn, spinach, Swiss chard, dandelion, beet tops, tomatoes and several others can be successfully canned or dried for winter use.

Good practices in vegetable cookery are the same all the year around. Cook all vegetables the shortest possible time. Cook till just tender. If vegetables are to be cooked in water use the smallest amount possible. Have water boiling vigorously, drop prepared vegetables in and bring quickly back to a vigorous boil. For cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts and onions cook in uncovered kettle to retain the color and prevent cooking odors going through the house. Remove vegetables from the heat the moment they are done.

## EASTER FLOWERS.

Orders taken for Easter flowers; 25c to \$1.75 each. Place your order not later than Good Friday.—Mrs. Robert McClanahan, Centre Hall.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

## HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The Searson & Son horse sale today (Thursday.)

A dance was held in the boarding house, Grange Park, Friday evening.

James Brooks substituted Saturday, Monday and Tuesday for Rural Mail Carrier W. P. Keller.

The Miller Motor Company recently sold a new Chevrolet coach to David Hall, Bellefonte, and a 1½-ton truck chassis and cab to Charles Wiltner.

The regular meeting of the Centre County Motor Club will be held at the State College hotel, 2nd floor, State College, Friday, April 7, at 6:15 P. M.

Mrs. John Dutrow, who had a serious experience with a tooth that in its removal infected her jaw, has recovered to a large extent, but continues to suffer more or less.

Curt Johnson, who began draying in Bellefonte fifty years ago and continued until auto trucks crowded the dray-horse from the streets, is in a delicate physical condition at this time.

Mrs. Annie Homan and Miss Cora Homan have been sick for the past week or more, and are under the care of Dr. Longwell, of Williamsport. Miss Sarah Burris, of town, has been with them for a week.

W. H. Breen, farmer in the Penns Cave district, was one of the Reporter's callers on Friday. Mr. Breen prides in keeping the label on his paper—the Reporter—paid in advance and never fails to accomplish it.

The Atlantic Refining company installed an elaborate sign advertising White Flash gas at the Miller Motor company garage in town. The company now honors Atlantic credit cards by many who travel extensively.

John Wolfe, a well-known resident of Mifflinburg, died in his car while parked on a street in Lewisburg. His wife was making business calls and when she returned to the automobile she discovered the tragedy. He was 59 years old.

Shannon Booser made a business trip to Harrisburg and Philadelphia, Thursday, between the hours 8:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M., with several hours in Philadelphia and a shorter stop in the State Capital. Automobile was the mode of travel.

Clyde Walker, on Friday, moved from the Lanson Burris house to Bellefonte, and Floyd Walker vacated the Gooding farm, west of town, and is now living in one of the Bilger houses in Pleasant Gap. A Mr. Flory will farm the Gooding farm, under the management of L. L. Smith.

Undertaker F. V. Goodhart was in charge of the funeral of Leslie Emmerick, a former Centre Hall youth, who died Friday at the home of his sister, near Rockview penitentiary. The body was conveyed by auto hearse to Williamsport Monday morning where burial was made.

Evans Andrews, aged 20 years, of Loganton, son of Mrs. Faith Masters, had the misfortune to get his left hand caught in a chopping machine on Monday, suffering severe cuts and lacerations of three fingers. He was removed to the private hospital at Lock Haven, for surgical and medical treatment.

The State Gas and Oil Company, John Krumrine and son, Dewey Krumrine, proprietors, State College, is making a deep fill at the junction of the Earlytown road and the concrete road at Boalsburg, preparatory to erecting a gas station. Concrete foundations have already been laid. The firm expects to secure some reliable person to operate the station.

W. F. Keller, Saturday morning, in company with Mrs. Keller, drove to Homestead where they were guests until Tuesday of Mrs. Keller's sister, Mrs. (Rev.) D. J. Wolf. They also visited two other sisters, Mrs. Grace Deitzel, at Greensburg, and Mrs. S. M. Goodhart, Johnstown, before returning. Mr. Keller is using part of his vacation period allowed rural mail carriers.

The four applicants for the postmastership at Phillipsburg—Roy Rowles, ex-postmaster, Fred Hoffer, Councilman from the First Ward, Robert Woerner and Wm. Johnson—are patiently awaiting the plum to fall, and from all indications the tree has been shaken hard enough to loosen the fruit, and each one confidently expects it to fall into the lap he makes. The applicants are all thoroughly capable, and each one is deserving, but there is only one plum and it will not permit splitting.

Jack Coldron, local High school senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Musser E. Coldron, has established an enviable record for Sunday school attendance and for scholarship. A member of the Lutheran Sunday school, he has not been absent from his class since June 20, 1925. During the past year he served so well as assistant secretary of the Sunday school that he has now been installed as secretary of the school for the coming year. In his public school studies Jack has maintained a high standard of perfection. In addition to having a record of 11 years perfect attendance, he has received high ratings as a member of the senior class. His favorite study is history and he has hopes of some day becoming a lawyer.