

## Centre's Farmers Asked to Curtail Wheat Production to 160,458 Bu.

### EACH FARMER'S ALLOTMENT TO BE BASED ON FIVE-YEAR WHEAT AVERAGE ON HIS FARM—GROWERS TO RECEIVE FIRST BENE FIRST PAYMENT EARLY THIS FALL, SECOND NEXT SPRING.

With the view of forming a county organization with the official title of Centre County Preliminary Wheat Control Association, meetings were held at twelve points in the county on Wednesday of last week to elect a delegate. The delegates elected at these meetings and the localities they represent are as follows:

Bellefonte, Harvey A. Hoy; Boalsburg, George Mothershead; Centre Hall, John M. Blauser; Howard, W. E. Weight; Hubersburg, Charles Lee; Milesburg, A. J. Burrell; Pine Grove, E. Ardeley; Rebersburg, Harold Brunhart; Spring Mills, H. A. Corman; Stormstown, C. E. Peters; Unionville, Kyle M. Alexander.

These representatives met in Bellefonte on Thursday morning and perfected an organization with the following officers: President, J. J. Markle, State College; vice president, H. A. Corman, Spring Mills; secretary, C. E. Peters, Stormstown.

The purpose of the county organization is to induce Centre county farmers to do their share in reducing the production of wheat in the county by 160,458 bushels this fall. To accomplish this the Roosevelt Administration asks American wheat farmers to curtail their crop by approximately 388,900,000 bushels.

Pennsylvania farmers, under the voluntary wheat reduction plan announced by Secretary Wallace, are invited to reduce their production by 624,747 bushels under the average crop for the State from 1929 to 1932, inclusive.

Under the Administration plan to stimulate wheat prices, 42 States are urged to curtail their production to \$44,812,000 bushels.

The cut in Pennsylvania production is about the same, since the State's allotment is 9,389,923 bushels. The five-year average was 17,413,779 bushels.

### PENN STATE REDUCES SALARIES AND WAGES

Salaries and wages paid by the Pennsylvania State College have been reduced on a sliding scale for the current fiscal year, President Ralph D. Hetzel announces following the recent meeting of the board of trustees. The fiscal year started July 1. Reductions were made necessary due to shrinkage and uncertainties of the college income, he said.

All operating and capital expenditures have been reduced as sharply as possible consistent with the preservation of fundamental and essential values," he said. "In addition, it has been necessary to reduce administrative, teaching, research and extension salaries 10 per cent, with an exemption of \$10,000, and clerical salaries by 7 per cent. Wages are correspondingly reduced.

In making the announcement President Hetzel pointed out that the State appropriation for the previous biennium, and that of the amount appropriated one-third is dependent upon the passage of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the State.

Federal appropriations are uncertain and a final decision has not yet been made.

## This Year Marks 60th Anniversary of Grange Encampment and Fair

### INSTITUTION, WHICH HAD ITS INCEPTION ONLY FEW YEARS AFTER CLOSE OF CIVIL WAR, HAS GROWN IN SIZE AND INTEREST—LOOKING BACK THREE SCORE YEARS—ENTIRELY UNIQUE FEATURE SETS THIS FAIR APART.

Sixtieth anniversary—what visions, what dreams and what struggles enter into the drama of sixty years! In this instance, hope and fears, success and failure as year by year passed and the "Granger Picnic" of early history, at times slowly, and again rapidly developed into the Grange Encampment and Centre County Fair of this year, 1933.

1873—how long ago it seems! The Civil War was not then ten years in the past, and among clear-thinking people a longing for the spirit of peace and fraternity. The organization of the Grange was in direct response to this growing desire. Pennsylvania and Centre county, no laggards in this cause, almost immediately began organizing subordinate bodies within the borders of the county. The first "Picnic" was a day celebration of these subordinate groups, the members parading in the novel and strange regalia adopted at that time.

Although the location of the first "Picnic" the top of Nittany Mountain, was for some years the favorite spot for this gathering and so much pleasure was derived from the event that it was at length decided to make of it a two-day affair and camp over night. A few brave spirits brought tents and cooking equipment for a trial and expressed so much delight in the experience, others concluded it must be worthwhile. Soon the number desiring the camping privilege increased to the extent more space was needed than the "top" afforded. The Old Fort woods

was then selected and for two years served as the meeting place until it too became crowded as camping continued to increase in popularity.

At this period the value and importance of owning their own grounds impressed the leaders of the Grange organization in Centre county and twenty-eight acres, a part of the present fair grounds, was purchased and ably financed. About 1890, by co-operative effort, these grounds were improved and fitted for the first celebration held on Grange park, as it was appropriately named. An additional two days were set apart for the event during the time it was held in the Fort woods and another day added at this important date, making it almost a full week given to recreation. Exhibits of farm products and machinery were solicited and the general features of a fair, excluding horse racing, were in evidence. Since that date this institution has steadily grown and developed with outstanding success.

By 1923 it had outgrown the original 28 acres and the demand for more space was met by another purchase of land adjoining, which has been developed into fair grounds with superior advantages, covering 73 acres. Modern equipment, pure water and drainage, electrically lighted, and a consistent program of tree planting which provided ample shade offers to the public one of the best fair grounds in Pennsylvania, and a different one with its unique feature—the camp—found nowhere else on a fair grounds. It is said, east of the Mississippi River.

Under the allotment plan devised by the Farm Administration the share of Centre and nearby counties would be as follows:

Centre	160,458
Blair	69,854
Huntingdon	96,801
Juniata	98,209
Mifflin	101,483
Snyder	128,637
Union	137,174
Northumberland	245,417
Clearfield	29,482
Lancaster	1,221,787
Clinton	62,996

The wheat that will be needed for domestic consumption next year will be grown in 2233 counties of the 42 States. The allotment announced last week by Wallace was one of the second steps toward putting the voluntary allotment plan into effect.

Already a 30-cent a bushel tax is being collected from the persons who mill, or otherwise prepare wheat for human consumption, to gather the money that will be paid farmers for signing agreements to reduce their acreage for harvest next year. The contract signing will probably start next month.

The processing tax is expected to yield \$136,000,000 and from it the farmers will be paid 28 cents for each bushel of the allotment that they produce. Twenty cents of this amount will be paid them this fall after the contracts are signed in the campaign that will start in August and continue until September 15. Ninety million dollars will go out to them then.

The other eight cents a bushel will be paid when proof has been presented showing that the farmer actually fulfilled his contract to reduce his acreage. This proof will be obtainable next spring and summer.

The allotment for each farmer will be worked out on the basis of the production his farm has averaged over the last three years.

President Roosevelt has ordered a reduction of 25 per cent in all such funds, he said, but his ruling may be qualified or suspended for a time.

### HEAVY INDICTMENT ON MILLHEIM'S GENTLER SEX

The social problem that presents itself in connection with the association of members of the C. C. C. camps in this section and young girls of the community is one for parents rather than for local authorities. While the authorities can prohibit the use of the town as a stamping ground for these youths just lately turned woodmen, they can not prohibit the girls from going out to them. It is a problem similar to the one that presented itself during the war years, when several million American, English, Australian, Canadian and other soldiers were dumped on French soil. It can be properly controlled only through the right training at home. At present it is a moral question—a social problem entirely. If permitted to continue it is more than likely it will become statutory—to the regret of many parents.

### SCHOOL BOARDS GET AUGUST APPROPRIATIONS—C. H. \$8,117

The school districts received their appropriations due in August. Centre Hall received \$3117.75, all for teachers' salaries.

Gregg township—For salary, \$4,503.75; closed schools, \$600; total, \$5,103.75.
Harris township—For salary, \$2,350.25; closed schools, \$190; total, \$2,540.25.
Miles township—For salary, \$2,287.20; closed schools, \$590; total, \$2,877.20.
Potter township—For salary, \$1,880; closed schools, \$700; total, \$2,580.

The total for the county for all purposes is \$113,728.83.

### DEM. STATE COMM. PLEDGES SUPPORT TO SUNDAY SPORTS

(By Warren Van Dyke)

Communities desiring legal Sunday baseball and football were pledged the full cooperation of the Democratic State Committee in carrying the referendum for Sunday sports next November.

Warren Van Dyke, Democratic State Chairman, said that the party will stand by its 1930 declaration for liberalization of the Sunday Blue Laws as it did during the 1923 session of the Legislature when the Democratic Bloc alone stood consistently for Blue Law reform. Without the support of the Democratic vote in the House the Sunday sports bill would not have become law.

Every city, borough and township in the State will take a referendum on November on this question: "Do you favor the conduct, starting and playing of baseball and football games, regardless of whether an admission charge is made incidental thereto, or whether labor or business is necessary to conduct, stage or operate the same between the hours of two and six, post meridian, on Sunday?"

There will be a separate ballot for the question except where voting machines are used.

In those cities, boroughs and townships where a majority of the electors vote for Sunday sport, ordinances or resolutions shall be passed licensing Sunday afternoon baseball and football games where an admission is charged. The license fee per game is not to exceed \$50.00 for first and second class cities, \$25.00 in third class cities, \$5.00 in boroughs and towns and \$1.00 in townships.

This bill was the first introduced in the House in the last session and was passed the House by a vote of 126 to 76. The Senate first defeated it by a vote of 26 to 23. Governor Pinchot signed it on April 25.

John D. Cox, active in the sporting goods business in Tyrone, has been designated by President Roosevelt as postmaster in Tyrone. He was a loyal supporter of the Democratic party.

### HORSES AVERAGE \$109.45 AT DODDS HORSE SALE, FRIDAY

A car load of horses and colts were sold on Friday at the Centre Hall sales barn by Robert Dodds, who heretofore has made frequent shipments here from South Dakota. The stock sold Friday was also purchased in that State and consisted of fourteen horses and seven colts. The horses averaged \$109.45, and the colts, one a yearling, and the remainder two years old, \$44.15—total for the lot of \$1841.50. A detailed account of the sale follows:

Fred Raymond, Spring Mills, 1, \$100.00
John M. Shauer, Newton Ham-ilton, team, 2, 215.00
Lee Johnson, Bellefonte, team, 225.00
Geo. Solt, Moshannon, L., 95.00
P. P. Henshall, State College, team, 275.00
Geo. Rodgers, Bellefonte, team, 217.50
Bechtel Bros., Mill Hall, team mules, 210.00
C. C. Rider, Pa. Furnace, 1, 105.00
John M. Shauer, 1, 90.00
Wm. Ray, Reedsville, 2 colts, 102.00
John M. Shauer, 1 colt, 50.00
Roy Corman, Bellefonte, 1 colt, 50.00
Wm. Ray, 1 colt, 40.00
Frank Dasher, Centre Hall, 1 colt, 40.00
Claude Witmer, Boalsburg, colt, 27.00

William Greenwald accompanied Mr. Dodds from South Dakota and assisted in conducting the sale.

### BLACK SNAKE FAVORITE PET OF SAGE OF SEVEN MTS.

Walter Garrity, the sage of Seven Mountains, took on his favorite pet—a large blacksnake—a few days ago. The large snake began loitering about the wide and at once displayed a friendly disposition. These overtures were reciprocated when Walter and "Black," as he is now called, met in the woods nearby without appointment. The friendship grew so fast that "Black" coiled himself about one of Walter's legs, and in this manner the 5-ft. 6-in. snake was carried home and given a preferred berth on an upper shelf in the Garrity cellar. He is growing cunning as a fox, Walter says, and shows a liking to nearly all of his many visitors, but rarely appears in "society" unless especially invited to do so.

Some years ago Mr. Garrity harbored a blacksnake and he was greatly distressed when a guest struck him with a cane and broke his back, so if you by chance meet "Black," treat him with due courtesy if you desire the continued friendship of his keeper.

### PROGRAM FOR UNION SERVICE

The program for the Union service to be held in the Lutheran church Sunday evening under the auspices of the local Hi-Y club, will be as follows:

Hymn—Union choir and congregation.

Scripture reading.

Prayer.

Hymn—Union choir.

"Our Youth"—John G. Catron, Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

Solo, "This is my Task"—Sara J. Gienkrk.

"Hi-Y Club Work"—Reuben Rickett, Pres. local Hi-Y.

"Tri Hi-Y Club Work"—Sara J. Gienkrk, Pres. local Tri-Hi-Y.

Induction ceremony of Hi-Y Club.

"Personal Impressions"—L. A. Shaffer, Pres. Board of Directors, Lock Haven Y. M. C. A.

Hymn, "Best Be the Tie that Binds"—Benediction.

### C.C.C. BOYS DEFEAT CENTRE HALL

A baseball team carved out of the C. C. C. contingent located at Nevils in Seven Mountains, came out of the brush Tuesday evening and handed a nestful of goose-eggs to the Centre Hall league team in a 7-inning game. Score, 5-0. The forestry Indians did pretty well. It was thought, handicapped as they were with long trousers and army shoes. Given baseball uniforms and cleated shoes, they might look like a real ball team. Then again, perhaps they wouldn't have felt "at home" in them, for their play Tuesday evening couldn't have been improved upon. Pitching, fielding and batting were all excellent; not an error was scored against them. Their defensive work was spectacular and their hitting timely. Lutz for the locals was rapped for three runs; Durst held them safe during his short stay on the mound, and Jamison was found for two runs, while Nevin Fisher for the C. C. C. boys baffled the local batters with his speed and curve ball. Fisher is a Boalsburg boy.

### POMONA GRANGE MEETING.

Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in regular session with Half Moon Grange, two miles west of Stormstown, Saturday, August 12 at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

### NEW REGISTRY ASSESSOR ACT WILL SAVE FOR CENTRE CO.

Recent changes in the laws governing the pay of registration assessors and requirements for the presence at elections and the number of days they sit at the polls for the registering of voters will save Centre county a considerable sum—perhaps as much as \$2000 annually, as soon as the law is in force.

The pay of assessors is changed from \$5 per day to \$3.50 per day for the time actually employed in the performance of their duties. The new law provides that the assessors receive 10 cents for every voter entered on the registry list not to exceed \$3.50 per day.

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### SCOTT RELEASED ON BAIL; FOUR FARMERS ON BOND

At a hearing held Friday night before Squire Tressel, in Bellefonte, Leonard Scott was charged with involuntary manslaughter, the charge growing out of an automobile driven by him striking and inflicting fatal injuries on Thomas Blake a week previous. After hearing the State's evidence, the charge in the opinion of the justice was sustained and the amount of bond fixed at \$1000. The offer then made by Scott's friends to furnish a bond was rejected on the ground that the men making the proposition were not freeholders. The following day, however, a bond signed by Harry Wolfa, John Dutrow, John Rimmey and Ralph Homan, was presented, and accepted. Scott was accordingly released from jail. The bondsmen are farmers and live in the neighborhood where Scott is employed as a farm hand.

### GREGG TWP. FARMERS ORGANIZE BRANCH OF C. C. P. W. R. C. A.

The Gregg township branch of the Centre County Preliminary Wheat Reduction Control Association was organized Wednesday evening of last week. A fair representation of farmers were present, all eager to learn what they could of the workings of the wheat production program. H. A. Corman was elected to represent the farmers in the county organization, and John W. Zerby, alternate.

### FARMER'S "BANK" ROBBED OF \$20,000 IN SNYDER COUNTY

Loss of approximately \$20,000 in cash and securities from a trunk in a farmhouse bedroom was reported to State police on Monday by Isaac C. Mengle, owner of adjoining farms at Meiserville three miles southwest of Selingsgrove.

Mengle, who is 60 years of age, said he and his wife arose early and while he went to his other farm, occupied by a tenant, Mrs. Mengle milked the cows.

Returning to their room about 7:30 a. m., Mrs. Mengle found the trunk had been forced open and \$3000 in cash and \$16,900 in negotiable securities, including Liberty bonds removed.

Sheriff Carl E. Runkle believed some one acquainted with the Mengles committed the theft.

### OFFICERS ELECTED FOR OLD FELLOWS ORPHANAGE

At the annual meeting of representatives to the I. O. O. F. Orphanage held Thursday in Sunbury, the following officers were elected: Thomas Lark, president; the Rev. C. R. Heim, superintendent of Leysville Home and W. G. Lentz, vice president; Paul Stevenson, Pottsville, treasurer, and the Rev. L. M. Dice, of Lewisport, secretary.

### Union Services in Lutheran Church Under Hi-Y Auspices.

There will be a union service of all the churches of Centre Hall, Sunday evening, August 6, at 7:30. The service will be held in the Lutheran church under the auspices of the local High school Hi-Y club. John Catron, field secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in charge of High school work, will speak. The theme will be Christian Education for Youth. The local Hi-Y club will put on their induction ceremony as a part of the service.

### PINCHOT APPOINTS SALARIED MEN TO REPLACE VOLUNTEERS

Opposition to hiring new salaried workers, so long as persons equally qualified are working in the county relief offices for food orders or as volunteers, was voiced Friday by the Clinton County Relief Board.

A resolution expressing this sentiment was adopted Friday after word was received from State relief headquarters that six investigators are to be added to the county staff.

### LEWISTOWN MAY BORROW GOVERNMENT MONEY

Possibility that Lewistown Borough may make application of the National Recovery Act fund for between \$75,000 and \$100,000 to finance public construction work was outlined a few days ago by members of the Lewistown Borough Council. It would be applied to the building of a new city hall at a cost of \$50,000, and the construction of a garbage disposal plant at a cost believed to be between \$25,000 and \$28,000.

### SUGAR VALLEY BOY STRUCK BY HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER

Ralph Wemoldorf, Jr., aged 16 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wemoldorf, Sr., of Logantown, sustained a fracture of the left forearm and bruises about his face when he was struck by a hit-and-run driver while walking along the road at Fred Mark's farm, near Logantown, at 8:20 o'clock Friday evening.

The car did not stop but continued on its way down the valley. The youth was removed to the office of Dr. A. B. Painter, Mill Hall, and was later taken to the Lock Haven hospital for treatment.

### Jameson Family Reunion, August 10.

The fourth annual Jameson reunion will be held at Martin's grove, Martinsburg, Thursday, August 10. R. S. Jameson, of Centre Hall, is secretary of the association.

### RAID HOME OF EARL FRAZIER; STEAL MEATS, FLOUR, RIFLE

Sunday night of last week, between the hours of 7:00 and 10:30, the home of Earl Frazier, farmer living along Sinking Creek, east of Centre Hall, was raided by one or more persons. They carried away two pieces of side meat, portion of a shoulder, two sacks of flour, a 50-lb. sack of salt, a shirt, applebutter and a rifle. The loot was evidently loaded onto a truck parked some distance from the Frazier residence.

The family had gone to a hunting camp in Seven Mountains, taking their supper with them. It was natural that they were more or less surprised to find their home to have been broken into and the articles of food and a few other things carried away. At first Mr. Frazier gave the matter slight attention, but when he discovered his trusty rifle was gone he warmed up under the collar and notified the police with a determination to discover who the thieves were.

Monday, Messrs. Murray and Zwiegler of the State constabulary, placed Orville Snare and Lawrence Knapp under arrest, on the charge of theft of the former and receiving stolen goods for the latter. A hearing was given the men before Justice C. W. Slack in the afternoon, at which Knapp stated he had bought the gun from Snare, giving him \$5.00 worth of groceries for it. Snare claimed he had but a slight acquaintance with Knapp and that his statement was wholly untrue. Both were held for court. Later Snare secured Robert Lingie of Georges Valley as a bondman, the amount of bond in both cases being \$250.00.

The gun was secured in the home of John Long, between Woodward Cave and Coburn, it having been left there by Knapp. None of the other articles stolen from the Frazier home were discovered.

Snare is married and with his wife and two children lives in one of the Allison houses, the remodeled school house at the western approach of Spring Mills Knapp, who is single, is a rover, making his home wherever tolerated. He was arrested at the Burton Fetterolf home, east of town, and Snare at his home.

### Miss Irene E. Wenner, of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been visiting for the past several weeks at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Fred Griesing, left for her home. She made the trip on the Greyhound bus. Miss Wenner is a sister of Mrs. Griesing.

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### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Frank Campbell, of Belleville, was elected president of the Mifflin County Wheat Growers' Production Control Association.

Elsworth Stover, young son of H. E. Stover, Spring Mills, last week was a tonsil patient in the Mary Packer hospital. At this time he has fully recovered from the ordeal.

The Greyhound bus service between Lewisport and Sunbury has been discontinued owing to lack of patronage. The line passed through McClure, Beavertown and Selingsgrove.

Miss Mildred Wagner, of Millheim, departed in company with a party of friends from Millroy, on a vacation trip through the New England states. They will be gone for several weeks.

A rattlesnake sank its fangs into a finger of Philip Hasinger, 12, son of Ralph Hasinger, at Oak Hall Station. The boy was taken to the Centre County hospital for treatment, and the most favorable results followed.

Dr. G. Austin Robinson, Bellefonte dentist, sold his business to Dr. Donald L. Flegal, of Phillipsburg. Dr. Robinson, owing to ill health, will go to France with the hope of recovering. As a youth he lived with his parents in Centre Hall.

The East Buffalo township school board purchased six acres of ground located in West Lewisburg on which a four-room brick building will be erected for the accommodation of grade pupils. The location is along State Highway route No. 45.

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