

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The Fishers and Corman broke camp at Sunset Club house the latter part of last week.

Misses Jane and Mary Bitner, of Youngstown, Ohio visited their mother, Mrs. Helen Bitner, in town, during last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, of town, reached the 80th milestone in life's journey, on Monday. She spent the day quietly at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grove, of Berwick, were guests at the Ray Decker home, at Colyer, as was also Mrs. Minnie Weaver, of Milesburg.

Counterfeit bills in denominations of five and ten have been circulated in both Williamsport and Lock Haven. Authorities are making an investigation.

Fred Bender came home from the Lewistown hospital the latter part of last week to recuperate from a serious operation. His general condition is quite satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodhart, Mrs. Lucy Gilbert and the latter's son, Edward Gilbert, of Johnstown, spent the week-end in town. Mrs. Gilbert is the mother of Mrs. Franklin D. Goodhart, whose guest she was.

I. A. Sweetwood, of Norristown, was the only representative of the Sweetwood family to attend the Grange Fair this year. Building roads in eastern Pennsylvania is keeping him young in appearance and spirit.

Guests at the Ray Decker home, at Colyer, over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Houser and Willa Weaver, of Kutztown. Harry Weaver returned home with them to resume his school work, after visiting at Colyer since June.

Russell W. Bohn, local Grammar grade teacher, who spent the summer vacation months as a counsellor at Camp Susquehannock, is back to his work here. He and his bride of a few months have taken up housekeeping in the Lambert apartments, in town.

The local W. C. T. U. will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. W. Alexander. Since the election of officers takes place at that time, a full attendance is desired.—Mrs. Margaret Godshall, president.

Gustavus Payne and mother, with Mrs. Annie J. Lohr and daughters, Miss Nellie and Miss Mabel, as driving guests, motored up from their homes in Rutledge, on Sunday afternoon, and visited in the Bartholomew home until Monday afternoon, when the return trip was made.

The thirtieth anniversary of the service of Miss Lila Whitmore as matron of Tressler Orphans' Home, Loyalsville, was celebrated in the recreation room on Thursday. The affair was arranged by Rev. and Mrs. Robert Heim. The seventy guests and others presented Miss Whitmore with a necklace in token of her faithful service.

The McClure Bean Soup days are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16, in Cold Spring Grove. The program will be widely varied, starting Friday as a Grangers Day, with speakers of national prominence in the organization, including John A. McSparran, Secretary of Agriculture, Harrisburg; John A. Book, State Grange Master, Newcastle, and others.

Wm. R. Stoner, on Monday, was brought to his home much improved after an operation for hemorrhoids at the Dr. Pierce Sanatorium, Buffalo, N. Y. He was brought home by a neighbor, Calvin Weaver, who was accompanied by Mrs. Stoner. Mr. Stoner is a son of David Stoner, of town, and lives on the Stoner homestead farm above Tusseyville.

Claude Dutrow, who several years ago began farming in the Keller brothers farm, east of town, will become tenant on his father's farm, the Clyde Dutrow farm, along the Brush Valley road, east of here. John Dutrow, now living on the Dutrow farm, as was announced a short time ago, will move to Earlstown onto the A. H. Spayd farm. It is not yet given out who will become tenant on the Keller farm.

Two of the Reporter's callers on Tuesday were W. O. Smith, Jr., Baltimore, and David Thomas, Lewistown, who were through the valley in the interests of the Smith Produce Co., Baltimore, receivers and distributors of fruits and vegetables. The company is looking over the field to ascertain the possibilities of a branch, if established at Lewistown. Mr. Thompson is the head of the relief department in Millfin county.

Mrs. Nancy Bradford, who had been with her children in the vicinity of Phoenixville since last April, returned to Centre Hall recently and is now at the home of her son, D. M. Bradford. She was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Randall Bradford and son Dean, Luther Bradford and the latter's lady friend, Miss Margaret Kunch. Other guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crisman, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dilts, of Phoenixville. The ladies are daughters of William Bradford.

Mrs. Kate Moore and sister, Miss Lizzie Harpeter, and their nephew, George Widder, of Harrisburg, were guests at the Arney home west of town last week. By the middle of this month the ladies expect to return to Missoula, Montana, which place has been the Harpeter family home since leaving Centre Hall back in 1893.

Harry W. Dinges is at the home of his son, Ralph E. Dinges, in town. Mr. Dinges is very much pleased with his new home—the Evangelical Home, Lewisburg—which affords him all the comfort and pleasures one can desire.

DEATHS.

VONADA.—In the death, on Monday, of Harvey Vonada one of Gregg township's oldest citizens passed to the beyond. The death came after an illness since June 7th, and yet there was the minimum of suffering. Except for the interval of a few years, Mr. Vonada lived all his life where he was born and died—on the Vonada homestead, a few miles south of Spring Mills, in Georges Valley. He was a son of Nicholas and Anna Winkler-blech Vonada, and was born June 11, 1846, making his age at the time of his death, 87 years, 2 months and 23 days. He was the last member of his generation.

Mrs. Vonada, who was Miss Annetta Zettle, died eleven years ago, but there survive him four children: John Vonada, at whose home the father died; Ammon, also a resident of Georges Valley; Nancy, Mrs. B. F. Herman, Altoona; and Mary, Mrs. Scott Decker, Spring Mills.

Mr. Vonada followed farming during his active days. He was well informed and one of a most jovial disposition. In politics he was a Democrat, and an ardent one, and in religion held to the Lutheran faith.

Funeral services will be held from the home Friday, 10:00 a. m., with burial in the cemetery at the Lutheran church, Georges Valley, Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, pastor of the deceased, officiating.

STRICKLER.—Samuel K. Strickler, a Union county promoter, died last Thursday, aged fifty-six years, at his home in Millburg.

Thirty-two years ago Mr. Strickler went into business for himself, selling oil and grease, under the name of Strickler Oil and Grease Co. Some years later he decided that stock food offered a better return financially and began to do business under the name of Federal Stock Food Co. Being a super salesman, his venture was extremely successful and he started another company known as Farmers' Medicated Stock Salt Co., which also prospered, but later went on the rocks.

STATE EMPLOYEES WORK UNDER NEW SALARY SYSTEM

Beginning September 1st, State employees have been working with salaries and duties reclassified under a new system of "equal pay for equal work."

Governor Pinchot recently asserted "large economies will be effected," explaining that reductions "far outnumber the increases and the net result is a large saving."

Through the reclassification and the dismissal of several hundred employees, the governor expects to bring all department expenses within the limits set by the slashed appropriations made by the recent legislature.

ALL C. C. C. MEN TO BE DISCHARGED; MAY RE-ENLIST

The War Department announces that all members of the Civilian Conservation Corps, except those to be transferred to the east from the 9th Corps area, would be discharged before October 15. However, they will be given an opportunity to re-enlist for another six months.

Enrollment in the new period will be limited to 300,000 men, the department said. Rolls will be closed by Christmas. New work which can be performed in winter weather will be assigned to the corps.

While the list of new projects has not been completed, the department said it was certain that some units would be used in the Tennessee Valley development program.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor)
Farmers Mills—9 to 10 A. M.
Georges Valley, 10:30 A. M.
Centre Hall—7:30 P. M.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH (Rev. Dallas E. Keener, Pastor)
Centre Hall—
9:30—Sunday School.
10:00—Church Service.

Tusseyville—
9:30—Church service.
10:00—Sunday School.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL (Rev. H. A. Pruyn, Pastor)

Centre Hall—
9:30—Morning Worship.
10:30—Sunday School.

Spring Mills—
9:30—Morning Worship.
10:00—Sunday School.

Spring Mills—
9:30—Sunday School.
7:30—Evening Worship.

FRESBYTERIAN (Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor)

Spring Mills—
9:30—Sunday School.
6:30—Epworth League.
7:30—Church Service.

EVANGELICAL (Rev. J. W. Zang, Pastor)

Spring Mills—
Worship Service, 9 A. M.
Sunday School, 10 A. M.

JURY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. C. Condo, of Gregg Township, for the Democratic nomination for the office of Jury Commissioner at the Primary Election to be held September 13, 1933, subject to the rules and customs of said party.

WHEAT ACREAGE REDUCTION PLAN TO BE EXPLAINED

On Friday evening of this week twelve meetings will be held in Centre county for the purpose of explaining the wheat acreage reduction plan, and to give farmers an opportunity to make applications for contracts to become directly connected with the movement. The acreage reduction has been definitely set at 15 per cent, based on the past three years average number of acres seeded to wheat on that particular farm.

It is understood that no pressure will be brought to bear on farmers to join in the movement. They will be permitted to take or let the plan as they like. Not even the urge to be patriotic will be employed.

Since the movement is solely in the interest of farmers they should not fail to attend the meetings, learn of the plan, and act as they deem fit in accepting or rejecting it.

Meetings will be held at the following places Friday evening, September 8th. The name following is the director of the district:

- Vocational building, Boalsburg; Geo. Mothersbaugh.
- Consolidated school building, P. Grove Mills; J. J. Markle.
- High school building, Port Matilda; G. E. Ardery.
- Union Grange hall, Unionville; K. M. Alexander.
- High school building, Rebersburg; Harold Brungart.
- High school building, Millheim; A. J. Burrell.
- Vocational school building, Spring Mills; H. A. Corman.
- Community hall, Hublersburg; Charles Lee.
- Old school building, Howard; W. E. Weight.
- Grange hall, Centre Hall; John M. Blauser.
- Grange hall, Stormstown; C. E. Peters.
- Court House, Bellefonte; Harvey A. Hoy.

SCHOOLS OPEN IN BOROUGH.

The borough schools opened Tuesday morning with approximately the same number of students for the 1933-1934 term as that of a year ago. The only change in the personnel of the teaching force is that in the first and second grades, which place Miss Helen White is filling. Paul Brininger took charge of the High school, owing to the illness of Prof. J. F. Wetzel, the principal, who is suffering from pneumonia.

Exactly one hundred pupils registered in the High school at its opening. This number will be increased within a few days. The borough has to its credit forty-three pupils and Potter township, fifty-seven. The following table gives the number of students from each political division in the four classes:

	Boro	Potter
Senior	10	15
Junior	8	7
Sophomore	8	18
Freshmen	16	17
Post Grad.	1	
Total	43	57

INJURED ON WAY TO HOSPITAL TO VISIT LITTLE SISTER

While on the way to the Centre county hospital, Sunday noon, to visit her young sister, Miss Fay Harter was injured in an auto collision and herself became a hospital patient until Tuesday evening. Due to a severe cut over the eye and shock.

Miss Harter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harter, at Stone Mill, Potter township, and was being taken to the hospital by Herbert Moltz, employed by Lee Vonada, in the Penns Cave district. At a point close to the Witmer service station, this side of Bellefonte, a car driven by Edward Terryman, Linden Hall, and the Moltz car collided. Miss Harter was the only one injured.

Martha V. Harter, 3 years old, continues to be a hospital patient. She suffered from a series of convulsions.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Clarence GriffithPort Matilda
- Hazel RittnerHoward
- Robert D. PyePhiladelphia
- Julia Ann BeckPhiladelphia
- Paul W. VonadaFiedler
- May E. BowerAaronsburg
- John Wesley SmithPhillipsburg
- Hazel May RhoadesFleming
- Paul Jesse HanleyOrviston
- Agnes M. SingerOrviston
- Wilbur H. McClellanCentre Hall
- Fay E. BradfordCentre Hall
- Benjamin K. SavercoilState College
- Charlotte E. KylerState College
- John Wayne AllenCanton, O.
- Ann Regina WetzellCanton, O.
- Gerald W. TresslerBellefonte
- Madeline A. KellerBellefonte

SEPTEMBER COURT OPENS MONDAY; 39 COMM. CASES

September court opens Monday. Thirty-nine Commonwealth cases have been prepared by District Attorney John G. Love to be tried before a jury. Twelve cases are scheduled for Monday, thirteen for Tuesday and fourteen for Wednesday.

4000 CONGREGATIONS TO HONOR LUTHER, REFORMER

The 4000 congregations in thirty-three Synods, within the United Lutheran Church are preparing for the observance of the 450th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther, founder of the Protestant Reformation.

A jubilee thank-offering will be held in each of the churches November 12, the date of Luther's birth. The entire program of the church will be stressed November 19, and will be followed by an "every member" visitation on November 26.

LOCALS.

Nearly all of the C. C. C. boys in Camp 65, near Colyer, took advantage of the opportunity to visit their respective homes over Labor Day.

Miss Eva Clausen, a worker in the Cleveland Bible Institute, Cleveland, Ohio, visited one of her school mates, Miss Eva Bailey, in Centre Hall, this week.

Prof. L. O. Packer, for thirty years an instructor in the Pittsburgh district, returned to that city Monday to begin his duties after Labor Day. He spent his vacation here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stover, Millheim, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stover, State College, are on an auto trip to Chicago to see the wonders of the Century of Progress Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cronister and Judson Smith, of Wilkesburg, were guests at the G. O. Benner home recently. Mr. Smith is a cousin of Mrs. Benner, and a musician in charge of a Methodist church choir of note.

Prof. J. F. Wetzel, principal of the Centre Hall High school, is ill from pneumonia. His condition Wednesday morning was not at all favorable. He became ill the latter part of last week from gall trouble, pneumonia developing later.

David Bohn, of Lemont, became violently ill on Wednesday of last week while on Grange Park. He was rushed to the Centre County hospital where it was found he was suffering from hernia. He was discharged from the hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Orady, of Philadelphia, on passing through here on Saturday made a brief call on Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer. Mr. Orady is a son of the late Judge George B. Orady, who while Superior Court judge lived in Huntingdon.

John D. Meyer, connected with the First National Bank, Tyrone, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Eliza Meyer, and Mrs. Flora Limbert, a niece of the latter, were in town Thursday and were guests of Miss Grace and Mrs. Levan Smith.

County Treasurer R. F. Hunter was brought to his home in Bellefonte on Sunday evening from the University hospital, Philadelphia, where he had been under observation for ten days. His condition on Wednesday morning was reported as unchanged.

The Hosterman & Stover business block, in Millheim, is being repainted, the main portion of the structure in ivory and trimmings green. The colors vary only in shade from the former decorations. Charles F. Miller and assistants are doing the work.

Frank Buckwalter came up from Philadelphia and took back with him his wife and young daughter, Rosaline. Mr. Buckwalter is employed as a chemist by an English firm dealing in leather. While in town he was at the L. O. Packer home, also the home of Mrs. Buckwalter.

Eugene W. Burkholder, in another column of this issue, gives an account of displays in the Educational Building, Grange Fair, which structure was devoted to exhibits by public schools, subordinate granges and a feature of the State Department of Labor and Industry. The article warrants careful reading.

Tessie Bartges, 8 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Bartges, Millheim, has returned from Cresson Sanatorium and is pronounced to be wholly free of the disease from which she was afflicted. Her gain in weight, and improvement in appearance support the declaration of the institution as to the child's condition at present.

The Snow Shoe bank, of Snow Shoe, will make a fourth payment of 10 per cent, or \$17,676.16 to 291 depositors. The bank, which closed June 10, 1931, previously paid 30 per cent. It had deposit liabilities of \$171,709.06 when it closed.



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