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NOTICE OF FARM ALLOTMENTS AND MAXIMUM ACREAGES OF WHEAT FOR 1934 Under Contracts for Members of the Wheat Production Control Association of Centre-Huntingdon Counties, Pennsylvania.

Listed below are statements of the allotments which have been determined for members of the Centre-Huntingdon County Wheat Production Control Association from Huntingdon County Community.

These allotments are to hold for the duration of the present wheat contracts and they are the basis upon which adjustment payments are to be made. They have been determined by the County Allotment Committee after careful consideration of the application statements. Every effort has been made to have these allotments as accurate as possible. The maximum acreage which may be sown to wheat for the 1934 crop on each farm, under the reduction requirements of the contract is also listed.

(Signed)
GEORGE MOTHERSBAUGH,
Chairman County Allotment Committee
HARRY A. CORMAN,
NORMAN E. BLACK.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY AS ONE COMMUNITY

Community Committee: Joseph E. Houck, Paul L. Robb, Norman E. Black.

NAME OF APPLICANT	Total Acres on Farm	Allotments in Bushels	Maximum 1934 Wheat Acreage
Bennet L. Black	122	184	18
Norman E. Black	160	308	26
John A. Humming	280	73	9
Joseph E. Houck	274	362	38
Wilfred N. Harris	110	191	18
Margaret Schultz	229	221	29
Samuel F. Leamer	113	95	11
Paul L. Robb	132	92	14
William T. Steele	85	53	8
Russel Peterson	150	102	14
Carl Park	500	180	15
William H. Wolverson	244	264	23
Arthur E. Harnish	295	266	24

CENTRE COUNTY—EAST PENNS VALLEY COMMUNITY.

Community Committee: Harry A. Corman, T. M. Zubler, Harold Brungart.

Harold N. Brungart	72	181	14
John L. Brungart	138	324	31
Harry A. Corman	130	151	19
James R. Confer	100 1/2	203	19
D. D. Decker	158	62	10
Guyver W. Grove	100	90	14
A. J. Gephart	125	232	16
Nestor S. Heckman	81	93	11
W. E. Ripka	59	58	9
W. B. Ripka	75	91	13
Paul C. Spayd	114	117	13
George H. Showers	225	232	26
Oliver F. Stover	116	295	19
John S. Slack	118	184	20
Joseph B. Swabb	137	180	21
M. W. Wert	146	222	14
Clyde E. Weber	138	237	26
J. W. Zerby	175	222	28
Mrs. E. H. Ziegler	140	114	13
Michael T. Zubler	153	290	19

BELLEFONTE COMMUNITY

Community Committee: Edward R. Owens, Chas. H. Lee, Wm. E. Weight.

John H. Beck "Estate"	140	168	22
Guy T. Ertley	207	166	19
Robert Glasgo	203	149	19
Chas. H. Lee	192	367	39
Earl G. Meyers	155	127	13
H. K. Mattern	300	153	18
Edwan H. Smeltzer	120	178	19
Malcolm L. Spicer	156	244	21
Albert Y. Williams	200	99	13
Wm. E. Weight	190	228	26
Geo. E. Weight	200	169	25

BOALSBURG COMMUNITY

Community Committee: Edgar Hess, Clair Burns, George Mothersbaugh.

Clair Burns	185	235	24
Wm. J. Dreibeis	126	285	31
Samuel Everhart	240	314	43
Eugene Ellenberger	140	199	19
Edgar E. Hess	179	216	27
Waldo E. Homan	202	179	25
James R. Irvin	48	54	9
Nevin W. Myers	148	185	23
George M. Mothersbaugh	93	121	13
Pa. State College Farm	1538	1565	150
Amos E. Rimney	120	163	17
Charles G. Rimney	300	233	22
John F. Shutt	166	119	26
William P. Tressler	128	117	9
Clyde C. Rider	113	157	19
Willis E. Ripka	227	240	27

POTTER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY

Community Committee: John M. Blauser, George W. Sharer, John L. Rimney.

I. M. Arney	131	194	13
John M. Blauser	107	81	10
Joseph K. Confer	180	228	19
Charles H. Andrews	129	260	25
Thomas F. Delaney	162	377	31
Roy M. Garbrick	144	170	18
Herbert F. Grove	174	244	41
Elmer L. Neff	128	206	21
Mrs. Mary B. Neff	128	220	20
John L. Rimney	150	166	21
Adam B. Smith	139	241	21
G. Fred Stover	80	99	18
George W. Sharer	90	119	14
John B. Wert	199	145	25

A famous writer has set out the following as the seven mistakes of men: First, the delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down. Two, the tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected. Three, insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it. Four, refusing to set aside trivial preferences in order that important things may be accomplished. Five, neglecting development and refinement of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading. Six, attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do. Seven, the failure to establish the habit of saving money.

We can see no justice in State employees asking taxpayers of the State to provide a home for them on retirement. State employees do less work daily than is demanded of most employees in other lines of work, and are engaged less hours, but get as much, or more pay. Why provide special care for a class of people who have had a snit of it all through their lives.

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WEEK OF PRAYER PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Centre Hall and Spring Mills Churches to Observe First Week of New Year.—Theme of Discourses, "The Church Militant."

The Penna Valley Ministerium made out the following schedule of services for the Week of Prayer to be held December 31st to January 5th:

The general topic under consideration will be "The Church Militant." The various aspects of the topic will be presented as follows:

At Centre Hall
SUNDAY, DEC. 31—"The Program of the Church," by each minister in his own church.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 1—"Accomplishments of the Church," Rev. D. R. Keener, in the Methodist church.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 2—"Church Loyalty," Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, in the Lutheran church.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 3—"Problems Within the Church," Rev. S. P. Greenhoe, in the Evangelical church.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 4—"Problems Outside the Church," Rev. J. W. Zang, in the Reformed Church.

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Everyone is urged to keep this first week of the year free of engagements, and to attend these services in the interest of the Kingdom.

PNEUMONIA EPIDEMIC

RAGING AT WOODLAND as gifts for the folk folks in Odd Fellowship at Grove City.

Woodland, Clearfield county, is suffering from an epidemic of pneumonia, chiefly confined to children. About twenty cases are reported as existing at the present time.

HARRY E. FYE BREAKS LEG IN FALL FROM MILK CAR

Friday morning while preparing a milk tank car for shipment from the Sheffield Farms Company's plant at Centre Hall, Harry E. Fye, fell a distance of about eight feet, breaking the bone in the right leg close to the ankle. He was taken at once to the Lewis-town City hospital by W. F. MacMoran, manager of the plant, where the fracture was reduced and the leg placed in a plaster paris cast, following an X-ray examination by the hospital surgeon, Dr. Cassidy. He has since been resting comfortably. The surgeon reported the break to be of a character likely to mend rapidly.

Mr. Fye returned to work at the Sheffield plant in June, following a twelve weeks' vacation due to an infection in one of his fingers. A year or more prior, he suffered an infection on the hand. Mr. Fye has had the sympathy of the community in these series of afflictions, and it is the wish of all that he speedily recover.

SUFFERED PARALYTIC STROKE.

L. A. Condo, aged 73 years, suffered a paralytic stroke, Friday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Burkholder, near Centre Hall. The right arm and leg were affected, as was also his speech. At present, there is a slight improvement in his condition.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees, held at the Centre County hospital, Tuesday evening, the following report was submitted and approved:

Number patients in hospital Nov. 1	25
Number patients admitted during the month	87
Number births during month	14
Total number patients	136
Number private and semi-private patients, 48; number patient days	399
Number ward patients, 88; number of patient days	848
Total number of patients, 136; total number of days	1238
Number of patients discharged during the month	93
Number deaths during month	5
Number remaining under treatment November 30th	38
Greatest number patients any day in hospital	46
Least number patients any day in hospital	38
Total number patient days	1238
Av. number patients per day	41
Av. number days per patient	10
Cash Receipts: Centre County Hospital Auxiliary \$15.25	
Receipts from patients	2433.32
Total Receipts	\$2448.57
Respectfully submitted,	
WM. H. BROWN, Manager	

Midnight Fire Destroys Boozer Auto Accessory Store in Heart of Town

A calm night and a reservoir overflowing with water were two factors which saved Centre Hall from a most disastrous conflagration, with the possible loss of many homes in the heart of the town.

The business place of J. Shannon Boozer, an auto accessory store, heavily stocked with every need of the motorist, broke out in flames shortly after midnight, Tuesday, and was totally destroyed. The Boozer home, six feet away, and the T. A. Hosterman home and store, across an alley, and the Boozer fire-proof garage to the rear of the store, which gave storage to 12 or 15 automobiles, were unharmed, a slight scorching of the paint on the Boozer home being the only evidence of a nearby fire.

Mr. Boozer turned the key in his place of business at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, and retired an hour later. Some time near one o'clock, Mrs. Boozer was awakened by the smell of smoke and aroused her husband, who upon glancing out a convenient window saw the rear of the store building in flames.

The fire having started in the lower rear section, the call of fire soon aroused neighbors, and in a short time a hundred or more persons congregated, two lines of hose were attached to plugs and a steady stream of water under heavy pressure was thrown on the doomed structure for four hours or longer. At daybreak there was still a burning of the heavy timbers of which the building was constructed.

Built in the early history of the town, the structure, two stories, was made of heavy hand-hewn logs and plank, and so in burning withstood the heavy onslaughts of water with no telling effect for a long time. Despite the raging inferno within, the building did not collapse, but stands today a grim reminder of the fire's devastating work.

Large credit is due the volunteer firemen who did heroic work in confining the flames to the immediate building. Long tongues of flame which reached out eagerly for the adjoining buildings were subdued as often as they threatened to widen their area of destruction. During the height of the fire, intrepid volunteers dashed into the building through broken windows and salvaged cash register and record books.

Emergency relief gardens in Pennsylvania this year numbered 315,000, nearly four times as many as in 1932, reports W. B. Nisley, vegetable gardening extension specialist of the Pa. State College.

Gardens were standardized by the State organization in most cases and averaged 500 square feet, usually 50 to 100 feet in dimension. Reports show that the value of produce ranged from \$10 to \$90 a garden. Records from 24 counties, available to date, give an average net value of \$20 a garden. Using this figure, Nisley computes the total net value of the 315,000 gardens as \$6,300,000.

Agricultural extension agents in the various counties and the vegetable garden extension specialists of the college helped in selecting the kinds of vegetables to grow, using those high in food value, hardy, early maturing, and occupying a small space. Assistance also was given in preparing garden planting plans and in the use of lime and fertilizer, Nisley explains.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT BY EARLY-TOWN SCHOOL PUPILS.

The pupils in the Earlytown school will hold a Christmas entertainment at the school building on Friday, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Dorothy E. Brown is the teacher. The public is invited.

Christmas Entertainment by Earlytown School Pupils.

PHILIPSBURG CITY BLOCK IS DESTROYED BY BLAZE

A city block in Philipsburg, occupied by the Brink's Hotel and several apartments, was destroyed by fire Monday, with a loss estimated at \$50,000. Seven families were made homeless. Fire departments from Oncoola and Houtzdale aided the local department in bringing the fire under control.

John Matis Drives Auto Containing Seven on R. R. Crossing; Four Killed

Tragedy was written in large letters in an accident in which Mrs. John Matis was fatally injured and three of her children instantly killed, when the train west, Monday forenoon, struck the Oakland sedan John Matis, husband and father, was driving over a railroad crossing near the Matis home on what is known as the VanTries farm, now the Col. Boal farm, not far from Linden Hall.

John Matis, Sr., a son, Earl William, aged six, and Helen Matis, a sister of John Matis, aged 14, were all seriously injured. At this writing, Wednesday forenoon, Billy's condition is not clear, the boy for most of the time being unconscious. The father sustained a crushed pelvis and broken ribs and the injury to his sister is very similar. They are both improving and are expected to recover.

The three children killed instantly are: John, Jr., aged 11; Dorothy, 9; Marie, 8.

The father and mother were on the way to attend a funeral, an infant child of Mr. Matis' sister, Mrs. Walter Perryman. The five children were taken with them to be left at the schools they were attending. To reach the main highway, the Bruns Valley road, the tracks of the L. & T. were attempted to be crossed. A snow storm

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Lloyd F. Boob secured the contract to deliver freight from the Coburn station to Millheim and other points served by that station.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCauley, of Mill Hall, visited the Thomas F. Delaney home last week, and assisted in the annual butchering.

There was no "whoopes" in Centre Hall when the hard liquors came back, neither was there when light beer came in a few months ago. So much to our credit.

G. P. Garrett the well-known contractor and builder, in Ebersburg, the latter part of last week began sitting up after a rather severe heart attack. There are good prospects for his recovery although he suffered previous similar attacks.

Work on the \$12,000 improvement to the Clearfield county courthouse under the Civil Works Administration project was started last Friday, with fourteen men on the job. Plans call for forty-five men to be employed when the job gets under way.

Mrs. Carl Stover and two children, accompanied by Mrs. Edith Cummings, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zerby, in Millheim. Mrs. Cummings came east with her son-in-law and daughter, having spent some time in Akron, Ohio, with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ralston and family, of Millheim, were guests at a wild turkey dinner Friday night a week ago in Centre Hall. Hayes Ralston, a brother, shot the turkey on the last day of the season while on his way home from a day of hunting.

Fred G. Hoffer, of Philipsburg, was last week named as Executive Relief Director for Centre county. The position was left vacant by the promotion of R. E. Reed to the purchasing department with a responsible position. Hoffer took up his duties immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Poorman, accompanied by their daughter, Ruth, and granddaughter, Jean, of Bellefonte, have returned from New York city and Brooklyn, where at the latter place they were guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hoy.

Mrs. Emanuel Ziegler, of near Madisonburg, is suffering from a serious heart condition but is improving under the care of Dr. Morrow. Mrs. Ziegler is the owner of the Arney property, east of the borough line, and next spring she and her son contemplate occupying the place.

Miss Mary Garver, a student nurse in the Bellefonte hospital, is at the St. Agnes hospital, Philadelphia, where she is taking a part of the regular hospital training course. She has completed two of a three-month session at the Philadelphia hospital named Miss Garver, who is a Centre Hall High school graduate, will be one of the class to graduate from the Bellefonte hospital next June.

Dr. Ward C. Miller, instructor in the dental school of Temple University, Philadelphia, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Sara Miller, in Millheim, recently. Other guests in Millheim were Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Moore and two daughters, of Pittsburgh: Miss Violet Heckert and Robert McLaughlin, of Beaver Falls and B. F. Heckert, Jr., of Armagh, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Heckert, Sr.

A large number of autos passing through Centre Hall, Saturday and Sunday, were loaded with deer, some carrying as high as four on the running boards. The direction of travel was invariably southward, indicating that the deer came from the Alleghenies. In former years cars went northward, carrying deer taken from the Seven Mountains. So here we see another change.

An old-fashioned political rally was held in Lewis-town court house on Friday evening, the speakers having been Warren VanDyke, State Democratic chairman; Secretary Zimmerman, and State Assemblyman Wagner and Carson, and Weindell Morganstaler, head of the Pennsylvania Young Men's Democratic Clubs. A dinner was held in the Coleman house at 10:30 with the speakers as guests of honor.

Col. Benjamin C. Jones, of Tyrone, it is unofficially announced, will become a rival of J. Banks Kurtz, of Altoona, for the Republican nomination from this, the Twenty-third, district, at the primaries to be held in 1934. Col. Jones is 27, a lawyer, publisher of the Tyrone Herald, a World War veteran, and a lieutenant-colonel in the Pennsylvania National Guard. The congressional district now represented by Mr. Kurtz is made up of Centre, Blair and Clearfield counties.

The fiftieth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Weiser of Millheim, was celebrated the first Saturday of this month at the home of their son, D. D. Weiser, in Altoona. The couple were married by an Evangelical minister in Centre Hall. Their four children—H. K. Weiser, of Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Harry Chaveller and D. P. Weiser, of Altoona; Mrs. Paul Myers, of Millheim, with their families, were present at the celebration. Mr. Weiser, a retired railroad shopman, is nearing his 74th year and Mrs. Weiser is approaching her 72nd anniversary.