

## Millheim Man A Suicide by Hanging

William Spear Breen, a retired farmer, took his life Saturday morning by hanging himself in his stable, in Millheim borough. There is apparently no cause for the rash act. He and Mrs. Breen lived happily and had an abundance of this world's wealth. The couple were childless. No inquest was ordered.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday from the home, with burial in Fairview cemetery, Millheim, Rev. Paulhamus of the Evangelical church officiating.

The deceased was a son of Jacob and Matilda (Kennelly) Breen, and was aged 68 years, 2 months and 21 days. He was married Sept. 12, 1897, to Miss Katie R. Zreby, a sister of John Zreby, Centre Hall, R. D. 2, who survives him, as do also three full sisters, two half-brothers and two half-sisters, namely: Mrs. Leah Christie, Leesdale; Mrs. Laura Weaver, Philadelphia; Mrs. Katie Pipes, Long Island, N. Y.; Charles Breen, State College; Wallace E. Breen, Millheim; Mrs. N. F. Kreamer, Millheim; Mrs. Ada M. Weaver, California.

## SHEFFIELD MILK PRICES.

The net cash price to be paid the members of the Sheffield Producers Co-operative Association, Inc., for Grade B milk testing 3.5% in the 201-210 milk zone is \$1.37 per hundred pounds for the month of December, subject to the established freight, grade and butterfat differentials. This is 67 cents a hundred above the price for December, 1932. It is the highest price paid for December milk since 1931.

The amount of milk sold by Sheffield dairymen in December exceeded their November sales by over 3,000,000 pounds. It exceeded their sales for December, 1932, by over 4,000,000. Unless and until conditions improve to a point where the consumption of milk increases every increase in production will lower the blended price because practically all the increase must be sold at butter and cheese prices.

## STUPID, THE GOVERNOR AND MISS CARR, SEC. OF LABOR

Miss Charlotte E. Carr, state secretary of labor and industry, said there was "no basis" for charges that political influence has figured in the placement of men on CWA projects in Pennsylvania.

The labor secretary also added that anyone found to have violated the governor's orders in the matter of CWA employment would be dismissed. He ruled that politics should not be considered in giving employment.

Governor Pinchot and Miss Carr are not so eternally stupid not to know that politics is being played by their subordinates in every section of the State, not only by those in command of CWA projects, but in the Forestry Department, and in building and maintaining Pinchot roads.

It can not be a coincidence that the foremen, timekeeper, as well as the overseers—any position paying over the common labor rate—are almost exclusively selected from one political party, the party responsible for Pinchot, Pinchot and Miss Carr are not so stupid as all that. No, they are content to have their subordinates favor members of the Governor's party to the exclusion of all others. Of course, no one would expect them to own to their connection with these dirty political methods.

## G. T. V. School's Project Winners Attend Farm Show; Basketball

### School Project Winners at Farm Show This Week.

The winners in the State Project contest from Gregg Township Vocational School spent two days at the Farm Products Show with J. W. Decker, superintendent of Agriculture in the local school. The Farm Show presents many things of interest to the vocational students, and these trips are always looked forward to with a great deal of interest by all students. Many parents of pupils in the school also attended the show this year.

### Basketball Teams Play Mill Hall at Spring Mills Friday Night.

The G. T. V. S. boys' and girls' basketball teams will play the teams from Mill Hall High school in the gymnasium at Spring Mills, on Friday of this week at 7:30 P. M. This will be the first home game since the holidays for the Gregg Township teams, and they will be anxious to extend their winning streak. The admission to home games is, adults 25c, children of school age, 10c. The teams solicit the support of all who are interested, feeling sure that everyone will enjoy two clean, fast, high school basketball games on Friday night. If you have not attended any high school games, come out Friday and get acquainted with the game and with the boys and girls who represent the Township school by playing on the teams. Old fans will be there and new ones will learn to enjoy the entertainment which athletic contests furnish. The G. T. V. S. Athletic Association hopes you will plan

## YOUNG DEMOCRATS' CONVENTION IN HARRISBURG, SATURDAY.

Five hundred Young Democrats have already registered for the first annual convention of the Young Democratic Clubs of Pennsylvania, which will be held in Harrisburg next Saturday, January 20. They represent more than a hundred clubs and all counties.

The convention will open in the Penn-Harris hotel at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at which time a permanent State organization will be perfected. The first State officers will be elected at that time. During the organization work prominent Young Democrats, including members of the legislature, judges, district attorneys and political leaders, will address the body.

Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock there will be a banquet in the Penn-Harris hotel ballroom. Five hundred persons have made reservations for this affair.

Speakers at the banquet will be Joseph F. Guffey, State Democratic leader; Democratic State Chairman Warren Van Dyke; Congressman Harry L. Haines; former State Senator Scott S. Leiby and Mrs. Ethel Ogle, Chambersburg.

Following the banquet the delegates will be the guests of the Young Democratic Club of Greater Harrisburg at a dance in the ballroom of the Penn-Harris hotel. The Harrisburg Club is host to the convention.

Wendell P. C. Morgenthaler, State organizer and national committeeman of the Young Democratic Clubs of America, who called the convention, stated a few days ago that the response to the call has exceeded the most optimistic expectations. He estimates that upwards of 1000 Young Democrats will attend the afternoon organization session.

## "LIE DOWN," BANDITS SAY TO C. W. REESMAN; HE DID

Two masked gunmen held up the manager of a temporary branch of the West Jersey Title & Trust Co., Camden, N. J., on Monday, and robbed it of \$140.

The men entered the rear door of the real estate office of Edmund J. Lenny, 9420 Yorkship square, which is used as a branch bank on Saturdays and Mondays.

They held up Lenny, Camden City Commissioner Clay W. Reesman, and Miss Catherine Kelly, Haddon Heights, a nurse for a health clinic.

They forced Lenny and Reesman to lie down on the floor, then one turned to where Miss Kelly was talking on the telephone. "Go right ahead talking, madam," he said. "Just keep talking." He covered the three with a pistol while the other man scooped the money out of a cash box in a desk drawer. A third man was waiting at the wheel of a car parked outside, in which the robbers escaped.

Commissioner Reesman is a former Centre Hall boy.

## County Treasurer Is Convalescing.

Centre County Treasurer Robert F. Hunter, who recently underwent a serious operation at the University Hospital, Philadelphia, for the removal of a growth from his brain, was removed to his home in Bellefonte. Mr. Hunter's condition is considered good.

## Meeting of Spring Mills Fish and Game Association.

The regular meeting of the Spring Mills Fish and Game Association will be held in the Gregg Twp. Vocational school on Thursday evening, Jan. 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Please plan to attend, also bring your game kill report along for last season. If you cannot attend, send it to Guy L. Corman, Spring Mills—Guy L. Corman, corresponding secretary.

## G. T. V. S. Girls and Boys Win at Snow Shoe High.

A double victory was scored over the now Snow High boys' and girls' basketball teams at Snow Shoe last Friday night by the G. T. V. S. teams. The Gregg girls defeated the Snow Shoe girls, 33-9. The G. T. V. S. girls started rather slowly, having only a two-point lead during the first quarter, but scored 12 points to their opponents' none during the second quarter, thus having a lead of fourteen points at the half. They clicked just as smoothly during the final half, scoring 17 points to Snow Shoe's 7, and winning easily by the 33-9 score. Hettinger and Brooks on forward for Gregg scored 16 and 17 points, respectively. Heaton for Snow Shoe was leading scorer for them.

## Boys Win, 26-22.

The Gregg boys won by virtue of a rally during the second quarter that gave an advantage of eight points, at the half the score being 20-12. The game was fast and hard fought throughout, with Adam Condo, Wallace Skillee, and McCool gathering points for Gregg, and Reamer, forward for Snow Shoe, being high scorer for the home team. The guarding of Capt. Rossman of Gregg, and Capt. Shaw of Snow Shoe, was outstanding. Both teams played a good style of ball and the games were enjoyed immensely by the large crowd in the hall.

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## J. S. BOOZER IS NEW FOREMAN FOR LOCAL ROAD PROJECT

The new order issued recently by Eric Biddle, CWA Administrator in Pennsylvania, to eliminate all governmental elective and appointive officers from positions commanding a salary over that of a workman, was put into operation in Centre Hall on Saturday. This resulted in the shelving of George Searson, a member of the borough council, who is foreman on the local Hoffer street project, which at this time is about one-third or less completed.

The order also applied in Potter township where three road supervisors were acting in the capacity of foremen, and, of course, in many other sections of the State. The order was issued with the intent of eliminating positions of foremen and timekeepers. These elective and appointive officers, according to instructions in a letter from Mr. Biddle, are prohibited from suggesting men or participating in the selection of men for these positions. These features apparently are being totally ignored in many sections.

As indicated in the heading of this article, J. Shannon Boozer has been appointed as foreman on the Hoffer street project and entered upon his duties Tuesday morning. The project is sponsored by the borough through the borough council, and as a consequence Fred Bender, president of the council, has been named supervisor, without pay. Mr. Searson acted in the dual capacity of supervisor and foreman. At a special meeting of the borough council on Monday evening he was relieved of all power and responsibility in the capacities in which he acted.

J. H. Puff, street commissioner, also came under the new edict, but he beat them to it. His project, improvements at the borough water plant, was completed on the day the measure went into effect.

A number of additional men have been added to both the road and school projects.

## RECEPTION PARTY FOR NEW METHODIST EPISCOPAL MINISTER

The Centre Hall Methodist Episcopal church of the Penna Valley charge gave a reception and party for the new minister, Rev. Seth W. Russell, and Mrs. Russell, on Friday evening of last week, at the Methodist parsonage at Spring Mills. The evening was spent in a social time, followed by the refreshments served by the ladies of the church. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spzyker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wert, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hironimus, Helen, Jane and Theodora Hironimus, Joanne Wert, Ruth, Alice, Martha, Jane and Fred Spzyker, Emma Jodon, Doris Moltz, Estella Hosterman, Florence Brooks, Robert Campbell, Elizabeth Bartholomew, Mrs. A. L. Emery, Mrs. C. E. Emery, Mrs. F. V. Jodon, Mrs. Edith Campbell, Mrs. T. L. Smith, Mrs. Susan Lutz, Helen White, Roberta Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Russell.

## BELL TELEPHONE CO. SETTLES FOR KEEP OF FORMER EMPLOYEE

The Millheim Journal gives this account of a most gracious act on the part of the Bell Telephone Company: The Bell Telephone Co., through plant superintendent, William Stock, of Altoona, on Tuesday assumed all responsibility for the expense of a former employee, a lowly scrub woman, whose illness threw her on the mercy of the Overseers of the Poor of Millheim borough. The woman, Mrs. Janice Walizer, who was pensioned by the Bell Co., was cared for during the past year and a half or more by the local overseers, who provided medical aid, housekeeper, rent, light and fuel, etc., at frequent intervals in that time.

A week or more ago, the personal property of Mrs. Walizer (who died in December) was sold and the proceeds did not cover the expense incurred. All of which was very well, because the borough poor account is created to care for such matters.

But on Tuesday, Mr. Stock came to town, accompanied by Dewey Bunnell, of Bellefonte, and threw a very pleasant surprise into Overseer J. L. Winegardner by submitting that he was here to settle up all of "Janice's" bills. And he did just that. He paid back every cent her keep cost the borough, asked the Overseers to see that the doctor was paid in full, and arranged to pay back rent that was due, and made the remark that the Bell Telephone company wanted to assume full responsibility in the matter.

Inasmuch as this generosity set a precedent in local affairs, the action was one of the most pleasant sensations ever experienced by a local poor board. When it is remembered that the Bell Co. paid Mrs. Walizer her pension all during her illness, it can be easily understood that the poor board expected nothing further.

The whole incident aptly illustrates just how big a public utility can be—and is—in their daily routine of serving the public. And that much service includes a humane consideration of their fellow-men.

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## TWO PROJECTS FOR MILLHEIM, SWIMMING POOL THE LEADING

Millheim's leading CWA project is the construction of a swimming pool, which is now in the process of erection, the location being west and a bit south of the Municipal Theatre, quite convenient to all sections of the town. The project calls for twenty men. C. F. Stover, the implement dealer, is the supervisor, and John Musser, of Bellefonte, a brother of Claude Musser, of the Journal, foreman, while the timekeeper is Kline Miller. Considerable work has already been done. The first requirement was to drain from the section leakage from an old mill race.

The pool will be 55x110 feet in dimensions, and the water depth from eight to ten feet, and one-half feet. The latter depth will be uniform for a distance of 28 feet, and from that point there will be a gradual slope to the minimum depth named.

It is understood the water to supply the pool will be drawn from the Miller Water company, mains, a private corporation.

The second project is the improvement of a number of alleys, of which Mr. Stover is also the supervisor and Mr. Miller the timekeeper. The foreman is James W. Winkleblech.

## PROGRAM PROGRESS GRANGE MEETING, SATURDAY, JAN. 20

A regular meeting of Progress Grange will be held Saturday evening, at which time the following program will be executed:

Recitation, "Tomorrow," by Gilbert Ralston.  
Debate: "Resolved that Leghorn chickens pay larger profits than Rhode Island Reds." Affirmative, M. A. Burkholder; negative, J. W. Wert.  
Playlet, "Mother Goose Rhymes—Characters, Sarah Homan, Martha Spzyker, Mary Delaney, Ray Victor Delaney, Louis Homan, Robert Homan, and Jane Spzyker.  
Recitation, Ruth Spzyker.  
Recitation, Richard Brooks, Jr.  
Recitation, "Be the Best," Reeder Sharer.  
Song by Juniors.  
Recitation, "I Still Believe in the U. S. A.," John Thomas Delaney.

## COUNTY MEETING P. O. S. OF A. AT PINE GROVE MILLS

There will be a county meeting of the P. O. S. of A. Camps of Centre county in the Pine Grove Mills Camp Room, Friday evening, January 26th, at 8 o'clock. All members of the order are urged to attend.  
Announcements of future meetings at other places in the county will be of interest to the general public. These future meetings will be open to the general public, and will feature speeches by men of prominence in the State and county.—J. Ernest Wagner, secretary.

## FARM CROPS IN PENN. SHOW 42% GAIN OVER YEAR 1932

The value of farm crops produced in Pennsylvania during 1933 shows a forty-two per cent gain over the record low total of 1932, according to the State Department of Agriculture. Substantially higher prices were largely responsible for this phenomenal advance in aggregate value. The estimates for the past three years are: 1932, \$118,000,000; 1933, \$33,000,000 and 1931, \$124,000,000. Value estimates must not be confused with cash incomes, since a large proportion of the field crops grown in Pennsylvania is fed to livestock and sold in the form of livestock or livestock products.

Crop	Production	Value
Corn	(bus) 55,550,000	\$26,291,000
Wint. wheat	(bus) 15,875,000	12,699,000
Oats	(bus) 20,812,000	8,117,000
Barley	(bus) 2,625,000	1,134,000
Rye	(bus) 1,806,000	1,076,000
Buckwheat	(bus) 2,679,000	1,313,000
White pot.	(bus) 21,557,000	19,221,000
Tame hay	(tons) 3,107,000	32,424,000
Apples	(bus) 7,292,000	6,199,000
com'ly	(bus) 718,000	1,759,000
Peaches	(bus) 1,144,000	1,373,000
Pears	(bus) 365,000	274,000
Grapes	(tons) 17,898	445,000

## OCCUPATIONS LISTED BY PARENTS P. S. C. STUDENTS

The butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker all send their sons and daughters to Pennsylvania State College, according to statistics recently compiled by the registrar. The census of "parents' occupations" shows that storekeepers and merchants lead with 410; superintendents, managers, and foremen come second with 385; and farmers stand third with 320.

Other parents' occupations where more than 100 representative students are attending Penn State are: Professors and teachers, 175; railroad employees, 171; miners, 130; salesmen and commercial travelers, 122; laborers, 115; physicians and doctors, 103; engineers, 102; and contractors, 100. Smaller groups represented are clerks, 95; manufacturers, 88; accountants and bookkeepers, 80; bank employees, 75; insurance agents, 73; carpenters, 68; machinists, 59; electrical engineers, 48; civil engineers, 43; lawyers, 39; preachers and ministers, 39; postal clerks and postmasters, 39; dairymen, 34; dentists, 30; and mechanical engineers, 30.

Most of the 4182 undergraduates are between 18 and 21 years of age. Nine boys and six girls entered the freshman class at the age of sixteen.

## CUT CIVIL WORKS HOURS.

The Civil Works Administration, in Washington, acted on Monday to give employment to an additional 500,000 persons in rural areas by reducing the hours of employment on civil works projects from 30 to 15 hours a week.

Harry L. Hopkins, Civil Works Administrator, last week authorized officials in eight Southern and Southwestern States to stagger civil works employment in towns under 2500 population and in rural areas. Monday he extended this order to all States.

Hopkins estimated that about 500,000 Civil Works employees will have their hours reduced and pointed out that it costs much less to live in rural areas than in cities.

## COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP LINES TO BE SURVEYED

A CWA project recently approved and work on which was begun last Thursday, is the surveying of the Centre county line and the lines of the twenty-five townships in it. The project is estimated to cost \$25,000 and will give employment to thirty-six men. The combined mileage of lines is approximately 500-200 county and 300 township.

## 10,000 EXHIBITS AT FARM SHOW; THIRD ARE CHICKENS

At the Farm Show, on this week in Harrisburg, there are ten thousand exhibits, three times as many as were entered prior to 1931, when the present building was opened for the first time.

Exhibits include: Horses, 49; sheep, 534; swine, 142; dairy cattle, 292; beef cattle, 207; chickens, 3180; turkeys, 166; geese, 44; ducks, 87; chick entries, 33.

Eggs entries, 900; tobacco, 350; apary products, 200; maple sugar products, 75; wool, 100; potato, 300; corn, 550; grain, 200; milk, 200; canned foods, and baked products, 850; rugs and clothing, 350; apples and vegetables, 1000.

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY COUNCIL PREST FOR 1934

Last week the re-organization of the borough council was given and since the various committees have been named by the president. They are as follows:

Street—George Searson, W. A. Alexander, D. M. Bradford.  
Water—W. A. Alexander, Charles A. Miller, D. M. Bradford.

Light—W. A. Homan, George Searson, W. A. Alexander.  
Nuisance—Charles A. Miller, W. A. Homan, George Searson.

Fire and Police—Charles A. Miller, W. A. Homan, W. A. Alexander.  
Finance—D. M. Bradford, George Searson, Chas. A. Miller.

Street Commissioner, John H. Puff.

Council will meet the first Monday night of each month at 7:30 P. M. instead of the first Friday night as heretofore.

## CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL WILL RECEIVE \$14,000 GIFT

The Centre County Hospital received notice that \$14,000 of the \$48,000 received from the Public Works Administration is a gift, making the sum to be paid back to the Federal Government \$33,500 instead of \$48,000.

On completion of the nurses' home the total debt of the hospital will be \$55,000.

## NEW SOUND EQUIPMENT FOR "STATE" THEATRE

General manager Charles H. Richelleu of the Richelleu and State Theatres at Bellefonte, announced that he had concluded negotiations with RCA Victor Company, Inc., Camden, N. J., for the installation of its sound reproducing equipment in the State Theatre at Bellefonte. The "State" is closed all week to allow engineers to put the equipment into service. RCA Victor Phonograph is installed in upwards of 3,000 motion picture theatres in the country and today leads the country for the best sound reproducing.

The grand opening of the State Theatre will be this Saturday with its new RCA sound equipment and a guaranteed program has been arranged for the occasion.

## GAVE PARTY FOR FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luse gave a party for a number of their friends at their home in State College, Friday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent playing cards and listening to music furnished by members of the Twin Pine Mountaineer Orchestra under the leadership of L. A. Schriver, of Madisonburg.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Fiedler, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rachau and daughter Elsie Rachau, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wm. Rachau and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schriver, all of Madisonburg; Mahlon Dunkle, of Nittany; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Albright, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Mrs. Charles H. Turner, Miss Betty Turner, Kenneth L. North, Mrs. W. J. Rudy, Mrs. Francis Blazer, Kenneth Blazer, Sammy Blazer, Harold Blazer, Mr. and Mrs. John Luse, Miss Edna Luse, Irvin Luse, and Harvey Larson, of State College.

A new assistant to Superintendent of Highways C. E. Roberts was named in the person of George Rothrock, of Bellefonte.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The auditors' report of the receipts and expenditures for Potter township for the year 1933 appears in this issue.

Mrs. Lucy Henney, for the past week or more, has been at the home of her brother-in-law, T. C. Henney, in Latrobe.

A proposed additional CWA project by the Centre county commissioners is the cleaning of the Curtin monument, located to the front of the court house.

B. F. Bowersox, one of the Millheim druggists, suffered a severe heart attack while in the store a short time ago. The immediate attention of a physician resulted in preventing him from collapsing completely.

The Treasurer Orphans' Home, at Loyalsville, will receive \$1000 from the estate of Harry M. King, retired carpet merchant, of York, almost immediately, and a much larger sum after the death of a beneficiary.

The joint council of the Penna Valley Lutheran charge met in the Lutheran church in Centre Hall, on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was almost one hundred per cent. No business of public interest was transacted.

Mrs. Palmer Whitley, of Mifflinburg, in making a remittance on subscription to the Reporter, states that her mother, born in Centre county, is one of the readers in the family much interested in the news events in each issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bright moved into the east side of the Mrs. Annie Bower home, in Aaronsburg. They had been living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krape, Mrs. Bright was formerly Miss Zabler, of Spring Mills.

John F. Reish, of Rebersburg, was a caller at this office last Thursday. Mr. Reish is the hunting Rawleigh Pure Food Products salesman for the lower end of Penna and Brush valleys and a part of Clinton county. He has 1200 customers in his territory and consequently has to keep steady.

Mrs. (Dr.) W.