

HOWARD J. THOMPSON, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE

Howard J. Thompson, candidate for the Democratic nomination as State Senator from this district, was in Centre county this week conferring with friends in the interests of his campaign. Before moving to Curwensville, his present place of residence, Mr. Thompson lived in Phillipsburg and Bellefonte. Widely known as a business man in both counties of the 34th Senatorial District, Mr. Thompson began his career in the electrical business, first re-



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ceiving a common school education in Curwensville, his home town. He went to Clearfield as an associate of the late A. W. Lee of that place, and in 1912 removed to Phillipsburg as general manager of street railway, city heating and power plant for the newly-formed Penn Public Company.

In 1914, he left Phillipsburg to assume the management of State-Centre Electric Company in Bellefonte. Here he resided for a number of years, installing a new power plant at Milesburg and constructing new lines in all parts of the county. He still has business interests in Bellefonte, as part owner of the Richelleu theatres there. Mr. Thompson is a large tax-payer in both counties of this district and has pledged himself, if elected, to work consistently for economy in the State government and for reduction of the tax burden.

Though for twelve years a member of the Board of Trustees of Huntingdon Industrial School, Mr. Thompson has never before sought an elective office. He has, however, been a life-long Democrat and a proponent of civic betterment.

He is chairman of the Board of Directors of the Curwensville State Bank, one of the institutions which closed on July during the general bank holiday; and president of Erdman Hosiery Mills, Curwensville, the M. & N. and Willey Coal companies, and the Clearfield Amusement Company. He has shown his community spirit on numerous occasions by lending his influence toward bringing new industries into both Centre and Clearfield counties.

REPORT OF LOCAL EMERGENCY CHILD HEALTH COMMITTEE

The Emergency Child Health Committee of Centre Hall, which comprises Centre Hall borough and Potter township, has the following report to give: Complete physical examination of seventeen children by Dr. C. H. Light. These examined have disclosed the need of such organized effort on the part of the profession and non-professional members of a community. Insofar as we know, this is the first time in this country that organized medicine has been called upon to head up and direct a great emergency movement.

The members of the committee who have interviewed these cases have met with very courteous treatment.

The following persons have very generously given their cars: W. W. Kerlin, Mrs. D. A. Boozer, F. V. Goodhart, and C. D. Bartholomew. Other cars have been offered and may be used during the weeks to come.

The advisory board of this district consists of Dr. C. H. Light, chairman; Elizabeth Bartholomew, vice-chairman; Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. E. W. Miller, Mrs. Edward Durt, Dr. H. R. White. The following have acted as volunteers to help in the office during the clinic: Mrs. C. H. Light, Elizabeth Bartholomew, Isabel Bradford and Mrs. G. K. Schaeffer.

Later on in the program the mothers will be organized into classes for instruction in hygiene, particularly nutrition, in order that they may be better prepared to carry out the hygienic recommendations made by the doctor.

The advisory board would like some more volunteers for this movement which is being put over for the benefit of the youth of America. The board would appreciate more helpers. Please report to the district vice-chairman—Elizabeth Bartholomew, Vice-Chairman.

Thieves committing their depredations at supper time have been successful in Millheim. Both the Springer pool room and the Brandt grocery were entered on successive days at the same hour. At the former place the till was tapped of several dollars, and at the Brandt place a bigger haul was made—between \$15.00 and \$20.00 in cash—also, some merchandise.

LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE WIN IN STEWARDSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

The Reformed Church in the United States is running another Stewardship Essay contest this year for the young people of the denomination. The plans for the contest are very similar to those of the previous years. Three rounds of judging and participation are included in the contest—congregational, Classical and denominational, the two best essays, in each of four groups being forwarded to compete in the next higher round. The following is the result of the contest to date in the Centre Hall Reformed church:

Charge Contest, Group A, 9-11 years: theme—"Making New Friends the World Around." First place, Sara J. Zubler, Farmers Mills, prize \$1.00; second place, Ruth J. Zubler, Farmers Mills, prize 75c; third place, Mary J. Delaney, Centre Hall, prize, 50c.

Group B, 12-14 years: theme, "Dr. D. B. Schnoder and his Stewardship in Japan." First place, Miriam A. Rimmer, Tusseyville, prize, \$1.00; second place, M. Jean Slack, Centre Hall, prize, 75c; third place, C. William Rimmer, Tusseyville, prize, 50c.

Group C, 15-17 years: theme, "The Influence of a Christian Steward on My Practice of Stewardship." First place, Mabel C. Eungard, Farmers Mills, prize, \$1.00; second place, Hazel M. Smith, Tusseyville, prize, 75c; third place, Robert E. Bradford, Centre Hall, prize, 50c.

Group D, 18-21 years: theme, "My Attitude, as a Christian Steward, to the Trend of the Times, for example, to 1. War and Peace; 2. The Liquor Problem; 3. Sunday Sports; 4. Boy and Girl Relationships." First place, John M. Zubler, Farmers Mills, prize, \$1.00; second place, C. Isabel Bradford, Centre Hall, prize, 75c; third place, Ruth D. Reiber, Centre Hall, prize, 50c.

In all seventeen essays, all of a high order, were submitted to the young people of the charge. These were rated by three judges selected from the membership of the various congregations of the charge.

Classical Contest—The judge of this contest states that the following have won the places opposite their names. First place carries with it a prize of two dollars:

Group A—First, Sara Zubler; second, Ruth J. Zubler.

Group B—Second, Miriam A. Rimmer.

Group C—First, Mabel C. Eungard.

Group D—Second, John R. Zubler.

All these essays are competing now in the denominational round.

Basis for judging: 1. General contests, 45 points; 2. Originality, 45 points; 3. Style, neatness, means of expression, 10 points.

SUCCESSION OF NAMES ON BALLOT FOR LOCAL OFFICES

The ballot for position on the primary drawing for Assembly, Senate and Congress resulted as follows:

Democratic.

Assembly—Fred G. Hoffer, Phillipsburg; James R. Riley, Rush township; Mary E. Swope, Julian; John W. Decker, Spring Mills.

Senate—Henry W. Todd, Phillipsburg; Howard J. Thompson, Curwensville; Edward Jackson Thompson, Phillipsburg.

Congress—David Kauffman, Don Ginery, Frank Dixon, Clearcreek Kramer.

Republican.

Assembly—John L. Holmes.

Senate—T. D. Styles, Becarrua; Roy H. Schreffler, Phillipsburg; T. Lloy Lytle, Clearfield; Eugene H. Lederer, State College.

Congress—Frank Kauffman, Benjamin Jones, David T. Dixon, J. Banks Kurtz.

Note—It is reported Mr. Hoffer, for Assembly, will withdraw, but should he do so his name cannot now be removed from the ballot.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORP. OFFICE, NEW P. O. BUILDING

The permanent office of the Home Owners Loan Corporation for this District is located in the basement of the new post-office building at Bellefonte, under Ray D. Gilliland, sub-district manager.

The Corporation is very anxious to be of service to all distressed home owners and give all possible assistance in the preparation of applications for loans.

In order that your application may be passed upon intelligently at this office, you are asked to bring the following papers: deed of property, fire insurance policy, statement of taxes, if not paid, a list of all encumbrances, including mortgages, judgments, and all other liens of record.

M. E. CONFERENCE IN SESSION, WILLIAMSPORT, APRIL 18-23

Approximately 2,000 ministers, lay delegates and visitors are attending the sixty-sixth annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference at Williamsport, this week, continuing until Monday, Bishop Adna W. Leonard, Pittsburgh, is presiding.

The conference takes to that city delegates from an area bounded on the north by New York state line, on the south by the Maryland state line, on the west by Hollidaysburg, and on the east by Harrisburg.

The rain on Monday morning gave hundreds of trout fishermen in this section an additional nap.

HUNTING CAMP LOOTERS JAILED; PLEAD GUILTY BEFORE J. P.

Two hunting camp looters plead guilty before Justice C. W. Slack, on Monday evening, and in default of \$500 bail, were sent to the county prison to await trial on the charge of breaking, entering and larceny. The men in question were Lewis Parson and Roy Rotters Mills. One of the hunting camps from which equipment was taken was the Lone Pine camp in Little Po Valley.

Furniture, and other items of equipment are missing from various other camps in the Seven Mountains. State Police Howard W. O'Donnell made the information against Parson and Rotters, and brought them from the county jail for the hearing. It is said a great variety of articles such as one could pick up at hunting camps, were found in a building at Spruceport, but only a few items were identified up to this time.

BOROUGH GETS CASH AT 5%; WATER SUPPLY FOR SHEFFIELD

At a meeting of the borough council, on Monday evening, one of the items of business transacted was the opening of bids to furnish \$3000 for borough use for an indefinite period. Five persons offered a total of \$10,500, all at less than six per cent. The offers taken were \$1500 from Wallace Igen; \$1000 from Mrs. A. W. Alexander, and \$500 from H. W. Durt, all at the rate of five per cent. interest.

The question of supplying water for the Sheffield milk plant was further discussed with Z. A. Weaver of Coburn, a representative of the firm. The council was asked to put its offer into writing, which it was decided to do.

25 HORSES TOTAL \$4577.51; SALE ANNOUNCED FOR APR. 28

A change of date was made for the coming horse sale by Robert Dodds, the definite date fixed being Saturday, afternoon, April 28, instead of the first week in May, at the Centre Hall sales barn.

Following is a detailed account of the Dodds horse sale held April 7th at Centre Hall:

Chas. Walters, Bellefonte, 1.....	\$185.00
A. W. Witmer, Bellefonte, 1.....	162.50
Harry Lutz, Bellefonte, team.....	365.00
J. B. Swartz, Bellefonte, 1.....	190.00
M. S. Betz, Howard, 1.....	160.00
J. B. Strunk, Nittany, 1.....	222.50
John Thomas, Ft. Matilda, team.....	150.00
J. H. Ruchau, Centre Hall, team.....	250.00
Bruce Krumrine, Potters Mills, team.....	292.50
Geo. Gummo, Mill Hill, team.....	235.00
Jay Wyman, Howard, mule team.....	350.00
Clay Witmer, Belle, 1.....	175.00
Bruce Ripka, Centre Hall, 1.....	155.00
Fines Young, Howard, team.....	327.50
L. F. Vogt, Lewistown, team.....	295.00
J. W. Beightol, Mill Hill, 1.....	110.00
Dan Igen, Spring Mills, 1.....	140.00
H. C. Reish, Centre Hall, 1.....	110.00
T. W. Fisher, Howard, 1.....	107.50
Total, \$4577.50; average for 28 head,	\$163.48.

WILLIAM HENRY JOHNSON, WORRIED, TAKES OWN LIFE

Worry, due to ill health, resulted in William Henry Johnson, a Bellefonte carpenter employed at the Titan Metal Works, taking his own life early Thursday morning at his home. The first shot from his revolver struck him on the top of the forehead. A second shot entered the right temple causing instant death.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, and was born at Zion. He was aged 61 years. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Lenore Stevenson. After her death he married Mrs. Minnie A. Stevenson. He leaves no children, but is survived by his wife, a step-daughter, five sisters and a brother, Miss Ella Johnston, of Axe Mann; Mrs. John Strunk, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Ida Mincer, of Mill Hill; Mrs. Myrtle Allen, of Watsontown; Mrs. Alice Harvey, of State College, and John Johnston, of Chicago.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS ELECTED IN NEARBY COUNTIES

Mifflin, Union, Clinton and Montour counties re-elected former superintendents of schools.

Elmer E. Sipe, Burnham, was re-elected for a second term in Mifflin county; salary, \$3590, with a ten per cent reduction.

In Union county, Frank Boyer, Mifflinburg, was re-elected.

Goy C. Brosius, Lock Haven, who has previously served in the same capacity for eleven years, was re-elected in Clinton county; salary, \$3,750. An opposing candidate was John D. Beck, principal of Lock Haven Junior High.

Fred W. Diehl, Danville, was re-elected for the fifth consecutive term in Montour county.

CARS AND TRUCKS SOLD BY B. S. HAGAN AGENCY

During the past ten days the B. S. Hagan agency sold two Plymouth sedans and three Dodge one and one-half ton trucks: Harry Kelley, Pleasant Gap, and Mr. Williams, State College, each a Plymouth deluxe sedan, and John Rimmer, Centre Hall; William Oaman and Bright Bitter, each a Dodge one and one-half ton truck with dual wheels. The parties purchasing the trucks will build the truck bodies.

EV. SYNOD NORTH AMERICA, REF. CHURCH AMERICA, UNITE

Extreme interest is manifested amongst church bodies concerning the approaching merger of the "Evangelical Synod of North America" with the "Reformed Church in the United States."

These influential denominations have a common origin, are of the same faith, and have many things in common. The Reformed Church in the U. S. began its existence more than 200 years ago, settling in Pennsylvania, and then moving westward and southward until it reached the Pacific, and the states just below the Mason and Dixon line.

The Evangelical Synod of North America is composed of church people from the same European nations, having the same faith, etc., but they arrived in America a century or more later, and they settled in Illinois and the north Mississippi River valley, eventually establishing headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill. There are practically no churches of this denomination in Penna. east of Pittsburgh.

The Evangelical Synod of North America has 1,191 pastors, a church membership of over 300,000, together with an equal Sunday school membership. It has 99 deaconesses assigned to numerous benevolent institutions, orphanages, Old Folks homes and hospitals.

The Synod has under its control 50 million dollars worth of church property, besides several colleges and the Eden Seminary at St. Louis, Mo., one of the finest of its kind in the country. The Synod sponsors a very active churchman's league, and women's organizations.

Their Home Mission work is confined largely to the industrial sections of rapidly growing cities, and covers a period of 75 years. The foreign mission work covering a period of 50 years is confined to India and Honduras. The work is confined mostly to the Evangelistic effort in missions.

The merging of these two kindred denominations will make them a nationally wide denomination of over a million membership, covering almost every state of the Union and many of the provinces of Canada.

The plans of the merger, the principles governing their procedure are held up as ideals, and are studied by various other church bodies contemplating a "get-together" movement.

"PEGGY AND THE PIRATES" PLAY FOR ATHLETICS BENEFIT

Culminating its activities for this school year, the glee club of the Centre Hall High school will present "Peggy and the Pirates," a two-act musical comedy, in the Grand auditorium, Saturday night, April 28.

The cast, consisting of approximately forty members, has been working for several weeks under the direction of Mrs. G. Malcolm Smith, music teacher.

Ten leads are being played by members of the club who have shown vocal ability in the past. Sara Odenkirk, Ruth Hartley, Reuben Rickert, and Robert Bradford—all seniors—have the juvenile leads. Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield are played by Ruth Reiber '34, and Robert Horner '36. Woodrow Bradford '36, Kenneth Frank '36, and Donald Ruble '34 play character roles, and Mabel Burkholder '34, plays the part of a club hostess.

Besides these leads there are a large singing chorus of mixed voices and a boys' and girls' dancing chorus.

Mrs. Smith has selected Carl Burkholder '34 as business manager; Alice Foust '34 and Jack McClenahan '34, property managers; and Donald Ruble '34 and Robert Bradford '34, publicity managers.

DR. AND MRS. KOHLER, MILROY, MARRIED FORTY YEARS

The fortieth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Kohler was fittingly observed at their home in Milroy when more than 100 guests joined in the celebration. The Kohler home was beautifully decorated with red roses in carrying out the ruby anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. Kohler's daughters, Sarah and Mary Kohler, assisted their parents in receiving the guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Kohler were married April 4, 1894, by the late Rev. John W. White. Guests who attended the wedding forty years ago and were present at the anniversary were Mrs. Kohler's brothers, J. B. Bunnell and W. I. Bunnell.

Doctor and Mrs. Kohler received a number of handsome gifts in ruby and crystal, in keeping with the anniversary.

Dr. Kohler, prior to taking up the study of medicine, was a member for a number of years of the Hon. Leonard Rhone family, at Rhonemede. He is known to many as a young man, and professionally later in life. Congratulations.

CENTRE COUNTY H. S. MUSICAL FESTIVAL, PHILIPSBURG, APR. 20

Representatives from the high schools in Centre county will hold a musical festival at Phillipsburg, Friday, April 20th. The pupils will not be in competition. Like musical festivals will be held in all the counties in the state. The entrants from the Centre Hall high school are as follows:

Sara Odenkirk, soprano solo; Sara Odenkirk, Geneva Hess, Angeline Hess, trio; a mixed chorus consisting of Ken Frank, Robert Bradford, Jack Kifer, Angeline Hess, Geneva Hess, Ruth Walker, Ruth Reiber, Sara Odenkirk, Ruth Hartley, Mabel Burkholder.

B. D. BRISBIN REACHES 92ND BIRTHDAY, APRIL 5

Former Centre Hall Veteran, Recalls Experiences in Andersonville and Florence.—Remembers Lincoln.

A clipping from one of the leading dailies in Hartford, Conn., has this to say about B. D. Brisbin, a Civil War veteran, and former resident of Centre Hall:

The thinning ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic has a remarkably alert and able veteran in the person of B. D. Brisbin, of Whitington, West Hartford, who today (April 5th) is celebrating his ninety-second birthday. Mr. Brisbin has for the past four years been a resident of West Hartford, making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Roxanna Robertson. He came to Connecticut from Centre Hall, Pa., where until the age of 86 years he was actively employed in the lumber business.

Mr. Brisbin enlisted at the age of 20 in 1862 as a private in the 148th Pennsylvania volunteers, which regiment was commanded by General James A. Beaver, who later became governor of his state. He was wounded in the Battle of Gettysburg in 1863 and taken a prisoner of war before Petersburg in 1864 by the Confederate army, where until the end of the war he served as prisoner.

This nonagenarian has vivid and remarkable memories of Civil war days which he delights in relating. He remembers Abraham Lincoln, who viewed the 148th Pennsylvania infantry at the Rappahannock river. He also saw the Civil war president upon several other occasions.

It is in his prison days, however, which Mr. Brisbin remembers best. The Stockades of Andersonville, Ga., and Florence, S. C., were not the most deplorable places of domicile, and he with his "buddies," as he terms them, suffered and fell ill because of poor food and muddy drinking water.

Private Brisbin and an old Scotchman attempted to overcome the poor cooking by setting themselves up in the corn-cake business. The Scotchman was the cook and Mr. Brisbin the salesman. To secure the ingredients for cooking presented difficulties, but they surreptitiously managed to get to the village, and bought a sack of flour for \$500 in Confederate money. Their cakes sold from 25 cents to \$1.25 apiece. Deflated currency, according to Mr. Brisbin, is not a present-day invention.

Upon being discharged from prison, Mr. Brisbin was paroled in Baltimore, where he fell ill. From Baltimore he was carried by boat to Annapolis. While sick on ship-board all his hard-earned profits from the corn-cake industry were stolen.

His relatives came to Annapolis and brought him home, and it was several years before he was nursed back to the good health which he has for many years enjoyed.

His wife has for a score of years been dead. Besides the daughter with whom he lives, Mrs. Roxanna Robertson, he also has another daughter, Mrs. H. J. Boone, and a granddaughter, Miss Alice C. Boone, also of Whitington, West Hartford.

Mr. Brisbin reads the papers every day, and is well informed and vitally interested in all the topics of the day. He enjoys automobile riding and goes on many rides. In fact, until four years ago when he came to Hartford, he drove his own car.

4 HORSES, 4 COWS BURN IN NITTANY VALLEY BARN

E. B. Vonada, a farmer living near Mackeyville, in Nittany Valley, suffered a loss of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 on his tenant farm, Wednesday evening of last week. A large bank barn, with crops, livestock and several other buildings, including the corn-crib and pig-pen, were destroyed.

The tenant farm, which was farmed by Cleo Hazel, adjoins that farmed by Mr. Vonada. The Hazel family was at supper about 7 o'clock when the barking of the dog was heard, which usually announced the approach of visitors. As they looked out to see who was approaching, the barn seemed to burst into flames in every part.

Besides a large quantity of hay, straw, oats and corn, four horses and four cows, which could not be reached, were burned. The family succeeded in getting out nine head of cattle and four pigs. Mrs. Hazel's car was also destroyed.

40 WAYNE FEED DEALERS BANQUETED AT MARKLAND

Over forty Wayne feed dealers from Centre and adjoining counties were royally entertained at a banquet, recently, by their company at the Markland Hotel, Bellefonte.

Ferd Christen, eastern representative from Harrisburg, assisted by Watson Luper, district representative, were in charge of the evening's festivities. The entertainment feature was furnished by W. W. Kerlin, local Wayne feed dealer, in the person of Fred P. Robison, of Curwensville.

Mr. Robison is a magician, ventriloquist and rag-picturist, and presented an hour of refined and mystifying entertainment.

The Wayne feeds are manufactured by the Allied Mills, Inc., with mills in Peoria, Ill.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Omaha, Neb.; Buffalo, N. Y.; East St. Louis, Ill., and Portsmouth, Va.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The next sale of South Dakota horses by Robert Dodds, will be held Saturday, April 28, at the Centre Hall sales stable.

Harold Durt, local electrician, last week wired the house and barn on the Mary Durt farm, east of town, for electric lighting.

Hooking and landing an eighteen-inch sucker, weighing three pounds, is a feat told about in the Millheim Journal to have been accomplished by Lloyd Cable.

A total of 6.6 miles of the Narrows between Lewisstown and Middletown will be immediately replaced with dual type pavement consisting of three ten-foot lanes, concrete on each side of macadam.

H. A. Stover and brother, Irvin Stover, of Yeagertown, attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Maria Packer, at Beech Creek, on Wednesday, and on their way home stopped off at Centre Hall for a short time.

For using slugs to pay for a telephone call from Phillipsburg to Kansas City, W. V. Garrison, of the Missouri town named, is meditating in the Centre county jail. Garrison had a hundred and fifty additional slugs in his possession.

Gilbert F. Butler, cashier of the Peoples National Bank, State College, since 1931, resigned and his resignation was accepted. He came to the bank in 1927 from the County National Bank, Clearfield. He will engage in the coal business. For the present, Gene Lee, assistant cashier, will take Mr. Butler's place.

The property on West Church street, owned by J. Cloyd Brooks will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bradford, newlyweds, when improvements under way are completed. A kitchen, bath and back porch are being added and a cesspool is also being dug. The Garreta, Rebersburg, are doing the carpenter work.

One of the 145 State liquor store employees to be furloughed was Charles T. Stine, Jr., of Bellefonte, who was a clerk in the Phillipsburg store. Salary, \$1020. The Bellefonte and Milton stores are the only ones in their district, comprised of fifty stores, not called on to reduce their number of clerks. Bellefonte has three clerks and a manager.

Through a bequest made by Mrs. Caroline S. Keiper, late of Lancaster, Franklin and Marshall colleges will receive \$176,609. The money is to be used in erection of a building on the campus to be known as "The Liberal Arts Building" in memory of the late Lantius B. Keiper, husband of the deceased. Keiper was a member of the board of trustees prior to his death.

An improvement to the W. F. MacMorran bungalow, located at the extreme end of West church street, is under way. The roof is being raised sufficiently to permit the construction of sleeping rooms on the second floor. The bungalow was built by Mr. MacMorran, superintendent of the local milk plant.

At a breakfast given at the home of a friend, in Williamsport, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Helen Foster, daughter of Dr. J. V. Foster, of State College, and Edward Everitt, of Sayer, the wedding to take place some time during the summer. The prospective bride is a graduate of the State College High school, class of 1923, and State College, class of 1927. She is at present employed as a teacher in the schools at Canton, Pa. Mr. Everitt is a graduate of State College, class of 1930, and is an instructor at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

According to statistics furnished by John S. Sontever, director of work relief, during the four months' period the CWA was in force or since its inception last November, \$230,852.88 was spent on various projects, or approximately \$57,710 per month, in Centre county. This amount does not include Federal or State projects for food relief. In addition to the above expenditure, \$7,500 was spent in unemployment relief. The payroll for the week ending April 7th, amounted to approximately \$4,000, including the Social Survey and the total number employed on all projects was 1115, including 45 women.

Last week's Reporter contained an item relative to the lumber operations about to begin by Thomas A. Davis, at Potter Mills, on a timber tract purchased by Mr. Davis from the Allison heirs. In conversation with the lumberman since then, the writer is informed that the tract contains sixty acres, covered almost exclusively with white pine and hemlock. Some of the trees are estimated to cut as much as fifteen hundred feet and above. Everything on the tract large enough to make a 2x4 and over will be cut, it being unprofitable, Mr. Davis says, to let young timber stand where the growth is as thick and large as is the case in this instance, for the reason that in felling the larger trees the younger ones are damaged beyond repair by nature. Mr. Davis, a number of years ago, worked for the Huyett-McIntosh Lumber company on the Scotia timber tract.