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HOOPER AS CRITIC!

(The New York American)
It is with mixed feelings that one reads the criticisms of the National Administration by former President Hoover in The Saturday Evening Post. He was the most conspicuous failure in American political history. With four years of opportunity, he DID nothing, TRIED nothing and SAID nothing useful or helpful. He was the hired man of the privileged interests. In their behalf he asked Congress for extraordinary powers and began the encroachments upon popular right of which he now complains. He gave France and England the chance to repudiate their debts. He forced through Congress a moratorium on these debts, which relieved the debtors, not only of the payment of the agreed instalments on the principal of what they borrowed from us, but even of the payment of interest—the reduced interest on the reduced principal of the obligations, which we, with a generosity now seen to be foolish and unappreciated, had cut in half.

He betrayed the interests of the American people to please dishonest international bankers. From the political tomb, which he now occupies—with the wide assent of his countrymen—he seeks to offer his views as to the conduct they should pursue.

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EXTENDING ELECTRIC LINE FROM OLD FORT TO BLAZIER'S

An electric light and power line will be built west on the Earlstown road from Old Fort to the farm tenanted by C. E. Blazier. The approximate length of the line, including spurs to one of the Durst farms, and to the Blazier place, the terminus, will be one and sixty-seven hundredths miles, and will serve residents on eight farms—Chester Grove, on the Royer farm; Glenn Bloom, on the Alexander farm; Fred Stover and Charles Andrews, on the Durst farms; James B. Royer, on the Royer farm; Harry W. Franz, John Dutrow, on the Spayd farm, and then Mr. Blazier at the end of the line.

GRAND TEMPLAR, L. G. E., MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT HERE

The local Temple, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, was honored by the presence of the Grand Templar of the State of Pennsylvania in a union meeting held in the local lodge rooms last Thursday night Mrs. Mary Thompson, of McKees Rocks, the highest officer in the State, made her first official visit here.

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DROUTH CONDITIONS IN MISSOURI TOLD BY REPORTER READER

Cleveland, Mo., September 5, 1934.
The Centre Hall Reporter:
Am enclosing check for the renewal of my subscription for another year. Always enjoy getting the paper each week.

This part of Missouri has been hard hit by the drouth; practically nothing raised in the fields or gardens, and water is so scarce that it is now being shipped in daily from Kansas City, both for stock and home use. From May 20 to August 20 the thermometer registered 108 and 110 in the shade, every day. The last three weeks have been more pleasant, but not much moisture as yet.

Much of the stock has been sold to the Government as there is no feed to carry it through the winter.

Respectfully,
MRS. MABEL SANKEY WORELL.

MEETING OF CHORAL CLUB IN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

A meeting of the Centre Hall Choral Club will be held Friday evening of this week at 7:30, in the High school building. Business matters will be considered, and there will be a period of rehearsal for the broadcast from the Williamsport radio station which will be made on Monday evening next from 6:30 to 7:00 o'clock.

DEADLINE NEARS FOR AUTOMOBILE TESTS

The deadline for motor vehicle inspection draws near.

The current compulsory motor vehicle inspection drive ends September 30, allowing owners less than two weeks in which to obtain official stickers for their cars and trucks. On that date the emphasis which since July 1 has been placed upon the efficient work of inspection stations, will be shifted to the enforcement of these provisions of the law which prohibit the operation of uninspected vehicles.

ECONOMICAL PRODUCTION DEMANDS GOOD FEEDING

Dairymen of Centre County should keep no more cows this fall and winter than they can feed well and keep in good condition, says County Agent R. C. Blaney.

The market price of feeds is higher than for several years and the trend still seems upward. On many farms the supply of home-grown feeds is not up to normal. In the face of these conditions dairymen may feel inclined to keep their entire herd and to feed scant or unbalanced rations to save money and lower the cost of producing milk. However, natural as such a process may seem, it is not at all in accord with the results of careful feeding tests or experiments, which invariably show that the cow or the herd carefully fed a balanced ration in accordance with needs produced milk at the lowest cost. Many herds in the county would doubtless be more profitable if some of the poorer cows were sold and the remaining ones better fed, even if prices realized for the cows sold were very low.

The program on every dairy farm in Centre County should include the keeping of milk production records of every cow, the weeding out of all low producers, and especially the good feeding of all cows that are kept. More returns for each dollar expended will follow.

One thousand eighty-four pupils have enrolled in the State College public schools, slightly below the first day enrollment of a year ago.

"BILL," 500-POUND BEAR, ATTACKS EARL VONADA

The heroic efforts of his wife and young son saved Earl Vonada from being literally eaten alive by a five-year-old son saved Earl Vonada from Woodward cave on Sunday, at which time the cave became flooded. Earl Vonada, the keeper of the bear pen, his wife and young son, like the bear, was fleeing from his home to prevent being drowned. The little family and "Bill" met on the hillside close to the entrance of the cave, and without preliminaries, bruin attacked his keeper, who was without a weapon of defense of any kind. Bruin approached his prey in erect form, striking, biting, hugging. Mrs. Vonada punched him with the point of a stout umbrella, and the son pounded with stones. The woman not lacking in courage, threw her arms around the neck of the brute and tried to pull him away, but nothing she could do diverted his attention. He bit, clawed and hugged. The man fell and became a more easy prey. It was at this point that the owner of the cave, O. M. Hosterman, attracted by the commotion, went to Vonada's assistance. The bear was beaten on the head with a stone until he slunk back. Later he received a load of buckshot, which caused him to topple into a stream and float away, presumably dead.

The wounded man was forced to lie in a pouring rain until a physician gave temporary aid and an ambulance arrived to carry him to the Centre County hospital, where he is now being treated.

Mr. Vonada is a brother of Boyd A. Vonada, clerk to the board of Centre County Commissioners, and is close to forty years of age.

"Bill" was counted to be an old grouch, and once before attacked Mr. Vonada, his keeper, in the pen, the wounds necessitating surgical attention.

"Maggie," "Bill's" mate, has always been docile, and frequently was permitted to enter an auto and ride on the rear seat. Only once did "Maggie" resent treatment by the man at the wheel when on one of these excursions. She poked her nose repeatedly to the side of the driver's face, and it was at last "brushed" away in not a too gentle way. "Maggie" resented, and nipped.

"Bill" is a New Yorker, having come from the northern section of that state where he was in captivity.

PENN STATE TO HAVE CHICK SEXING SCHOOL

A feature of the fourteenth annual Poultry Short Course at the Pennsylvania State College, October 22 to 26, will be a baby chick sexing school on Thursday afternoon. Dr. D. E. Marble, of the poultry husbandry department at the College, says that enrollment should be made by September 29 to allow sufficient time for hatching chicks for the school. He announces that a fee of \$5 should accompany the enrollment.

Determining the sex of day-old chicks by the methods to be used in this school is a comparatively new practice in this country.

BAKE SALE, SATURDAY.

The local Tri-Hi-Y is sponsoring a bake sale for the benefit of the Centre Hall High school athletic association, to be held Saturday afternoon of this week. The town will be canvassed for orders; deliveries will be made on request.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

The following were admitted to the hospital during the past week:
Mrs. Albert Besseker, of Spring township, medical; Charles Levl, of Spring township, surgical; Mrs. Wilbur Miller, of Spring township, surgical; Anna E. Bennett, of Boggs township, surgical; Charles Rehtol, 3, son of George Bechtol, of Haines township, surgical; Betty McKinley, of Milesburg, surgical; Francis Dumont, of State College, medical; Floyd J. Watkins, Curtin township, surgical; Russell Kuhn, of Spring township, surgical; Charlotte Store, of Benner township, surgical; Ardell Gehret, 12, son of Saul Gehret, of Millheim, surgical; John Spicer, 11, son of Clarence Spicer, of Spring township, surgical; Paul Miller, 6, son of Wilbur Miller, of Spring township, surgical; Ruth Summers, Boggs township, surgical; Michael Brenyo, of Scranton, surgical; Mrs. Gilbert Harshbarger, of College township, medical; Lester Homan, of Aronsburg, surgical; Mrs. S. Thompson, of State College, medical; Charles S. Beck, Bellefonte, medical; Earl E. Vonada, of Haines township, surgical.

Deaths at the hospital: George A. Hamilton, of Patton township; William E. Karon, of Unionville; Infant child of Mrs. James Stevens, of College township.

There were 34 patients in the hospital at the beginning of the week.

CONDO-WOLFE.

Friday evening, 9:30 o'clock, Harry Kleckner Condo, of Spring Mills, and Miss Catharine Elizabeth Wolfe of Bellefonte, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage, Centre Hall, by the pastor, Rev. S. F. Greenhoe.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Condo, of Spring Mills, and is engaged in teaching the 5th and 6th grades in the Spring Mills schools. He is a graduate of the Gregg Township Vocational school, and further prepared for teaching at the State Teachers College at Lock Haven, from which institution he also graduated. He is a young man of most excellent qualities, and his services in the school room are entirely satisfactory.

Miss Wolfe, the bride, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Wolfe, 221 East Bishop street, Bellefonte. She secured much of her education in the Bellefonte High school, and later engaged as a clerk in a general store. She is held in high esteem by a large circle of acquaintances acquired during her school life and later among those she came in contact with in a business way.

To fulfill the promise to the young couple to officiate at their wedding ceremony at a time selected by them some time in advance, Rev. Greenhoe was obliged to arise from a sick bed. With the determination that nothing should interfere with fulfilling the clerical engagement, the parson arose from his bed, donned his ministerial robes, and performed the ceremony in a standing position, and this against the advice of his physician, who ordered him to keep quiet, avoid every possible exertion. But the doctor did not know the minister's will power.

HARVEST CONTRIBUTION MADE TO HOSPITAL

The following contribution was received by the Centre County hospital from the Zion and Hubersburg Reformed churches, for which the trustees of the hospital are truly grateful:
One hundred and three pounds of cabbage, 50 ears of corn, 9 1/2 bushels of onions, 21 pounds of carrots, 1 1/2 bu. potatoes, 2 eggplants, 2 pounds cauliflower, 9 pumpkins, 4 squash, 1 bu. beets, 1 1/2 bu. pears, 1 1/2 bu. tomatoes, half bu. grapes, 3 lbs. rhubarb, 19 cucumbers, 6 heads endive, 6 heads lettuce, 3 bu. apples, 3 heads celery, 1 pk. beans, 1 pt. dried corn, 2 pts. pickles, 2 pts. relish, 1 1/2 lbs. peppers, 6 glasses jellies, 6 quinces, flowers, etc.

Car Badly Damaged in Collision.

James E. Wasson, of Oak Hall, operating a car, was traveling three miles east of State College on Route 322 Wednesday afternoon of last week when making a left turn into a side road a car operated by W. H. Lee, of Chicago, Ill. is reported to have struck the Wasson car. The approximate damage to the Wasson car was \$5 while the damage to the Lee car was approximately \$100. The accident was investigated by Patrolman James G. Olmes.

FEDERAL-STATE CROP SERVICE ESTIMATES FOR PENNSYLVANIA

The crop estimates in Pennsylvania for September are much above those given out in August, except those of tobacco and corn. Tobacco prospects in September are not as good as in August, and no improvement is made in hay. Here are the figures:

	August	Sept.
Barley	1,701,000 bu.	1,984,000
Potatoes	21,239,000 bu.	23,160,000
Tobacco	25,518,000 lb.	24,701,000
Hay	2,524,000 ton	unchanged
	from August	
Buckwheat	1,862,000 bu.	2,394,000
Corn	48,640,000 bu.	53,594,000
Oats	22,425,000 bu.	22,874,000
Apples	6,734,000 bu.	7,998,000

CRIMINAL COURT NEWS.

William Bluebell, a former secretary-treasurer of the board of road supervisors in Burnside township, was sentenced to pay costs, one dollar fine and imprisonment in the Allegheny county work house, following plea of guilty. Bluebell's accounts were short \$300 in 1933, but before he could be arrested left for parts unknown. Later he was arrested in Steubenville, Ohio.

George L. Hetter pled guilty to passing bad checks, as did also Charles Closs of State College. The former was sentenced to make restitution and placed on parole for one year, while the latter got a similar sentence.

Frank Miller, of Millheim, for a liquor violation, got a fine of \$300 or six months in jail. On a similar charge Peter Gerardi, of Snow Shoe, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 or six months in jail.

John Young of State College, on pleading guilty to assault and battery charges, was given a penalty of costs, one dollar fine and thirty days in jail.

Phillip Budinger, of Snowshoe, pled guilty to the charge of embezzlement. He was sentenced to pay costs, make restitution, and placed on parole for three years.

A case consuming almost a day was that charging Gilbert A. McKinley, of Milesburg, with forgery. On one of the five counts he was found guilty by a jury. He was charged with passing five forged checks on Bellefonte merchants. He was sentenced to serve nine months in the Allegheny work house.

H. A. Orwig, State College, pled guilty to a drunken driver charge. Penalty, \$25.00 fine and ten days in the county jail.

MILLHEIM AND 'GAP' FIGHTING IT OUT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

First Game Tie, 1-1.
Pleasant Gap and Millheim played seven innings to a 1-1 tie on the Pleasant Gap field last Thursday, in the opening game of the series for the championship of the Centre County League. Whitehill, for the Gap, and Cable, for Millheim, were the opposing moundsmen. The former yielded five hits and the latter, two.

"Gap" Draws First Blood.
Saturday's game, at Millheim, was one of those weird affairs staged once in a long while on a baseball field. Lambasting each other for nine innings, Pleasant Gap finally put over a knock-out punch on Millheim by scoring four runs in the ninth and breaking a tie at 7-7 to win the first game in the championship series. Final score, Pleasant Gap, 11; Millheim, 7.

The "Gap" hitters collected 16 hits off Aumiller and Corban, driving the former from the box. Corban was responsible for the defeat, "throwing away" the game in the ninth when in an attempt to start a double play by throwing out a player at the plate he heaved the ball over Schuere's head. After that the Millheim team cracked.

Kurtz pitched good, indifferent and bad ball for the Gap—but rather in the reverse order, besides poling a home run.

Third Game 4-4 Tie.
For the second time in the championship series, Pleasant Gap and Millheim ended a game in a tie-up. Monday's game went 8 innings, darkness ending the fray in a 4-4 score, played on the Gap field. As in the first game, when the two teams could not break a 1-1 tie, Cable and Whitehill opposed each other on the mound.

Aumiller Wins This One.

Striking out twenty men, for a season's record, Aumiller, Millheim's master ball player, sat down Pleasant Gap in the second game of the Little World Series game, at Pleasant Gap, Tuesday afternoon. Score, Millheim, 4; Pleasant Gap, 2. Kurtz, for Pleasant Gap, was nipped for six hits while Aumiller held the Gap to half that number. In five different innings Aumiller retired the side on strikes.

MAKES SELECTION OF ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM IN C. C. L.

The city editor of the Centre Daily Times, State College, has compiled an all-star baseball team from the Centre County League as the result of selections made by eight of the ten managers of the various clubs comprising the league. Each manager was asked to submit his selection for an all-star combination. Centre Hall's manager was one of two managers failing to make a selection. The voting resulted in the following players being considered the best in their respective positions:

Catcher, H. Myers, Boalsburg; first base, Brown, Millheim; second base, Aumiller, Millheim; third base, Spigelwayer, Millheim; short-stop, Warner, Millheim; left field, Confer, Bellefonte; center field, Heltman, Lamar; right field, Rigelin, Bellefonte; pitchers, Pastorius, Centre Hall; Kurtz, Pleasant Gap; Markle, Boalsburg.

Batting averages figured largely in the selections, which accounts for the almost total absence of local players in the line-up.

TRUCK AND TRAILER BURN ON SEVEN MOUNTAIN ROAD

A truck and trailer belonging to the B. & L. Trucking Company of St. Louis, and loaded with electrical supplies, caught fire while descending the Seven Mountains Wednesday morning of last week, and was destroyed.

The two operators of the machine said the fire started beneath the cab and gained headway in spite of use of a fire extinguisher. Within a few minutes the trailer was on fire. The crew was forced to jump from the truck to save their lives and the machine rolled off to the side of the road and upset at the intersection of a road from the west at the big curve.

SHEFFIELD MILK PRICES.

The net cash price to be paid the members of the Sheffield Producers Cooperative Association, Inc., for Grade B milk testing 3.5% in the 201-210 mile zone is \$1.71 1/2 per hundred pounds for the month of August, subject to the established freight, grade and butterfat differentials. This is 10 cents a hundred pounds more than the price for July.

THIRD AGRICULTURAL CENSUS TO BE TAKEN JANUARY, 1935

The Bureau of Census is making preparations for the Census of Agriculture to be taken beginning January 1st, 1935, applying to the year 1934. Although the census will cover a major item of interest to farmers, the schedule will ask only about one-third as many questions as did the census taken in 1930.

Advance schedules may be had by farmers by applying to the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, in Washington, D. C. The purpose of the advance schedules is to give the farmers an opportunity to have their records in the best possible shape when the enumerator arrives.

The first census of agriculture was taken by the Federal Government in 1840, and the second in 1850. A law now provides for a similar census to be taken every fifth year.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Miss Mildred Wagner, of Millheim, is a teacher in the Millroy grade schools.

Iron for reinforcing the concrete road over Seven Mountains arrived here on Monday.

The new bridge over the Susquehanna river at Jersey Shore was officially opened on Saturday.

John Spyster returned to Thompson College, York, and will take an additional course to that from which he graduated in June.

Thursday's east bound train on the L. & T. due here at 10:45 a. m., was delayed until nearly 2:00 o'clock p. m., due to the engine becoming derailed at Lemont.

The wet weather of last week interfered to a considerable extent in sowing wheat. Corn is also being retarded in the maturing process by the frequent rain falls.

A Wolf River apple weighing one pound and six ounces, is being exhibited by George W. Ishler, at the south end of town. It is a fine specimen of its kind.

William R. Swann, who is employed by the Kresge Stores Co. in New Brunswick, N. J., was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swann, in Millheim.

The largest August production for five years, totaling 74,437 units for all plants, is reported by the Chevrolet Motor company. This total includes domestic, export and Canadian production.

Harry B. Scott, of Philipsburg, Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and U. S. Senator David A. Reed, Republican, who is seeking re-election, will visit Lock Haven on Tuesday, October 2nd.

J. M. Condo and Elwood Stover, two promising youths from the Junior class of Gregg Township Vocational School, were delegated to attend to some business matters of the class which brought them to Centre Hall on Friday.

Ruth Marie is the name of a new baby daughter which came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McClellan, at State College, Tuesday of last week. The mother was before marriage Miss Algie Emery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Emery, of town.

Miss Lois Packer accompanied her sister, Mrs. F. H. Buckwalter, to Philadelphia and will remain with her until early spring at which time Mr. Buckwalter expects to be back from West Africa, to which place he was assigned by his employers, for a period of several months.

Hemlock paper wood is being shipped from the local railroad station to Yorkhaven, York county, from timber cut in the vicinity of Colyer. It is estimated that four or five car loads of approximately fourteen cords to the car will be shipped. The hauling and loading is being done by A. C. Confer, Spring Mills.

A. H. Spayd is feeling elated over having successfully engineered to completion the movement to build an electric light and power line by his farm at Earlstown. Once completed and the line in operation everyone served by it will be as enthusiastic over the accomplishment as Mr. Spayd was in boosting the project.

Obedying the rule on stop signs on highways was responsible for a sedan driven by Harry C. McClellan getting a hard knock on the rear by a car in which H. B. Frankenberg was at the wheel. The former driver was coming down the Earlstown road and on reaching the intersection of route No. 53, he stopped. The car in the rear struck him hard. Both cars were brought to the Hagan garage for repairs.

The Millheim Journal makes this reference to young people in that town who have entered educational institutions to further their educational pursuits: Miss Wanda Paulhamus left today (Wednesday) to take up her studies at the West Chester Teachers College. This is her second year there. Miss Kathryn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, is another student who ended her summer vacation this week. She left Monday for the Indiana State Teachers College, where she is in her final semester. Woodrow Barges, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barges, is back at his studies in Albright College, Reading. Miss Ethel Leitman is attending sessions at the Thompson Business College in York.

John W. Decker, Democratic candidate for Assembly, in company with Arthur Myers, the new member of the Gregg Township Vocational School faculty, was in town Friday night for a short stay before going on to Howard where a mass meeting was held at which Mr. Decker spoke. By the way, our young friend, Mr. Decker, is making friends wherever he goes by his straightforward manner; his lack of bragadoocio, and refusal to stoop to any form of mud slinging. Like a good salesman, he is "selling" himself to his constituents, and it is our guess that Mr. Decker is going to have an opportunity to keep the New Deal working in Pennsylvania by becoming a member of the Legislature.