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## PENDING BILL REDUCES TAX COLLECTORS FROM 2,731 TO 113—SAVES \$9,000,000 A YEAR

The Taxpayers' Forum of Pennsylvania is giving out figures indicating the great saving possible in the State by adopting the method of collecting taxes as provided in the Moomaw bill now before the State Legislature. The bill calls for the unit system of tax collection and reduces the collectors from 2,731, as at present to 113, and the cost of collection by \$9,000,000 in a single year.

Below will be found the number of tax collectors now, the number proposed, taxes collected, commissions paid, cost under new plan and estimated saving in Centre and adjoining counties:

**Centre**—Number of collectors at present, 35; proposed under the new plan, 1. Taxes collected, \$65,231; commission paid under present plan, \$21,000; cost under proposed plan, \$2,359; saving by new plan, \$18,651.

**Clinton**—Collectors at present, 29; proposed, 2. Taxes collected, \$417,548; commission paid now, \$19,951; cost under new plan, \$1,503; saving under new plan, \$14,548.

**Mifflin**—Collectors at present, 14; proposed, 1. Taxes collected, \$58,584; commission paid now, \$17,153; cost under new plan, \$2,119; saving under new plan, \$15,034.

## REAL ESTATE TAX PAYS LARGE SHARE OF LOCAL EXPENSES

Of each dollar of local tax revenue in Pennsylvania, 92 cents is paid by real state, according to a study of taxes being made by the bureau of statistics in the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs.

The survey, Secretary Phillip H. Dewey declares, indicates that in recent years county governments have obtained an average of 13 per cent of total tax revenues from money at interest, 4 per cent from occupation taxes and 53 per cent from real estate. For all local governments, including counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and poor districts, real estate pays 92 per cent.

Taxes levied for county purposes at the four mill rate on money at interest amounted to \$16,562,974. In 1933, Secretary Dewey said. The amount represents a decline of 4 per cent from the levy of \$10,994,744 in the preceding year. The amount levied in Philadelphia in 1933 was \$3,659,796, approximately one-third of the total for the State. Allegheny county levied a tax on money at interest of \$2,338,695 and the remaining sixty-five counties made up the balance of \$4,565,553.

Tax on money at interest is known in some districts in the Commonwealth as a "state tax" and originally it was returnable for State and county purposes. However, the tax as now levied is collected by the counties exclusively for county purposes, excepting in Philadelphia where the tax goes into the general fund for county and city purposes.

## LABOR SECRETARY CHARGES POLITICAL MANIPULATION IN WORK RELIEF IN PENNA.

Political manipulation of the State employment service is charged against the Pinchot Administration by Secretary of Labor and Industry Edward N. Jones.

He declared that: Work relief payrolls were padded with Pinchot followers whether they needed jobs or not, while others in distress were refused employment or forced to wait.

The merit system set up in the closing days of the Pinchot term was framed to keep Pinchot followers in office.

A State advisory council comprising well-intentioned citizens of prominence was used as a front to hide these activities.

There is overwhelming evidence that in many of the offices only those in favor of the local Pinchot machine could get employment.

Those who had a vote to sell or deliver, whether they needed a job or not, were placed on the payroll. Those who belonged to an opposing faction or party, no matter how badly they needed work, no matter how desperate their home conditions, were turned away jobless or forced to wait until the lists of political favorites had been exhausted.

The whole system was a farce and a mockery. The most despicable feature of this wanton spoliation of a plan devised by Congress to keep American men, women and children from privation was carried on under cover of a barrage of pious utterances and a camouflage of respectability built behind a State advisory council composed of men and women of standing in the State, and a so-called merit system for the selection of its administrative personnel.

Going to housekeeping? Don't fall to "Mother's" Cast Range; actual weight, 450 lbs. Black range, \$40.00; full enameled range, \$59.75. Do not confuse it with a cheap sheet iron range. Sold and guaranteed by H. P. Schaeffer Hardware, Bellefonte; Bell phone 14M.

## LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB TO PRESENT OPERETTA UNDER DIRECTION OF MRS SMITH

The Count and the Co-ed a two-act operetta, will be presented by the C. H. S. Glee Club on Saturday evening of this week at 8:00 o'clock, in Grand Aradia.

The story of the operetta takes place on the campus of a mid-western college—Marden.

Snooze Andrews, the star comedian who has a leading part in the annual May Day celebration of Marden, makes a trip to a neighboring city for his costume and is unexpectedly delayed.

On his return he is pursued by a speed cop, whose motorcycle, he upset on backing out of a parking space.

Snooze is persuaded to use his costume as a disguise and poses as the count who was expected to attend the celebration.

The glee prexy thinks Snooze is the expected Count and gives him the opportunity of choosing the May Day Queen.

The endowment fund for which Marden is making a drive, is completed by a foreigner to whom Snooze, while on his trip for his costume, displayed courtesy in helping him with engine trouble.

The operetta contains humor, romance, dancing, and displays a typical college atmosphere.

Admission—Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, children, 10c; adults, 35c. Saturday evening, a general admission charge of 35c.

**Cast of Characters.**  
Eirdie Boggs, a sweet and simple, freshman girl..... Miriam Mitterling  
Amy Arnold, a bright and efficient Junior..... Hazel Lutz  
Dolly McSpadden, daughter of the college prexy..... Agathe Hess  
Agathe Lockstep, house-mother..... Geraldine Smith  
Dr. Clever McSpadden, prexy of Marden College..... Ralph Packer  
Mrs. McSpadden, his wife..... Roberta Smith  
Mark Watson, the college yell leader..... Fred Spyster  
Hamilton Hunter, leader of the glee club..... Vinton McClellan  
Willie (Sleepy) Carter, a freshman..... Woodrow Bradford  
Marjorie Blackwood, the belle of the campus..... Dolly Hess  
Dan Flanigan, a smart young motor cop..... Bob Wetzel  
Kenneth (Snooze) Andrews, the comedian of the glee club..... Kenneth Frank  
Chorus of college boys and girls—Sara Slack '36, Freda Burkholder '35, Kathryn Smith '37, Bernice Praizer '36, Mabel Foust '37, Mildred Smith '36, Violet Hartley '35, Jean Slack '38, Helen Haskell '38, Thelma Clark '35, Marie Snyder '37, Ardah Ishler '37, Chris Morrow '36, Robert Walker '37, Philip L. Smith '36, Ralph Arney '38, Warren Homan '35, Dick Johnston '37, Jack Kirkpatrick '38, John Daahen '38, Robert Gerhart '38, Margaret A. Ross '36, Lola Reese '38.

Special dance numbers—M. Gene Dinges '37, Bertha Bradford '37, Alice Spyster '36, Geraldine Bradford '37.

Scene—the campus of Marden College in the middle-west.  
Mrs. G. Malcolm Smith, director.

## MRS. HAROLD BOHN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Harold Bohn, on Thursday night, at her home close to the P. R. R. station, entertained with cards. Her guests were Mrs. Harold Durst, Mrs. Meredith Coldron, Miss Helen Olenkirk, Miss Kathryn Goodhart, Mrs. Lester Garbrick, Mrs. Franklin Goodhart, Mrs. Curtis Reiber, Mrs. Glenn Tressler, Mrs. Katie Tressler, Mrs. Harold Bradford, Mrs. Lester Weaver, Mrs. Geo. W. Sweeney, Mrs. D. C. Bohn, Mrs. Willard Ralston, Mrs. R. W. Bohn.

Prizes for winning in the game—"500" went to Mrs. Coldron and Mrs. Sweeney.

Very delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## JOBS FOR THE "FAITHFUL"

There is a rumbling close around the corner that a batch of jobs are to be handed out to the "faithful" in Centre county. The results in Pike county are said to have awakened leaders and induced them to become active in preparing lists for appointment. As is altogether natural, after being tied too short for forty years to reach the political feet trough, there is a rush for the oats now with little regard to ability or worthiness from a standpoint of past political service or prospective aid in the future.

On one thing, however, all appear to agree—Republican appointees must vacate if future elections are expected to favor Democrats. The non-spoils Democrat is a doggone poor one in Pennsylvania in 1935.

Mrs. Mary McCool, who spent the winter at her newly purchased home in Millheim, is again living on her farm in Potter township. This was the idea in view when late last fall she opened her home in Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Finkle and daughter, Dorothy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Emery, of Mifflinburg, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Finkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Emery, in town. Another daughter, Mrs. W. F. McClellan and three children, of State College, were likewise at the Emery home at the same time.

A bill passed both house and senate providing for the selection of two additional jurors in both civil and criminal cases to take the place of any jurors who might become incapacitated.

## "ROBO" AND WOMAN PICKED UP IN TOWN THURSDAY NIGHT

A hobo, who gave his name as Sam Mastovich, and a woman, both aged between thirty and forty years, were placed under arrest during the early hours of Thursday, by a motor patrolman. On the charge of vagrancy the man was sentenced to five days in jail. No charges were preferred against the woman, who is a well-known character.

The pair were observed going to the entrance of the First National Bank in Centre Hall, and several other business places, but no attempt was made to force an entrance. They skipped in and out of alleys, hid back of shrubbery when automobiles came by, and acted so mysteriously that the officers were notified, who took them in charge. They were both taken to the county jail.

The news of the antics of the couple was telephoned to several parties who soon appeared on the scene well armed for emergency.

A second couple were seen to perform in a similar way, but they disappeared before the officers arrived. On Friday this couple, the woman also being known, walked through town and over Nitanny Mountain.

## COOKING SCHOOL, WITH PRIZES OFFERED, TO BE HELD APRIL 2 & 3, IN MILLHEIM

Hosterman & Stover Co., Millheim, feel very fortunate in being able to secure the services of Miss Koch, who comes directly from the World's Fair in Chicago, to hold a cooking school on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 2nd and 3rd, at 2 P. M., in the Municipal Theatre.

With a two-year background at the Century of Progress, Miss Koch comes to Hosterman & Stover Co. with the reputation for being able to show women practical ideas in the kitchen for the procuring, preparing and preserving of their food. She will present menus that are new, that are tasty and that will appeal to most every woman who likes to have a variety of dishes on the table at a low cost.

A multitude of suggestions will be given on how to use the same vegetables in a variety of menus. Old-fashioned and new-fashioned dishes will be included in her presentation.

Miss Koch is a graduate of the Home Economics Department of the University of Illinois and has had extensive experience with different large food companies which gives her the proper background to be able to talk intelligently about any phase of the food question.

As an added attraction, the movie "Just Around the Corner," the first time ever to be shown in Millheim, with such famous stars as Dick Powell, Etta Davis, Joan Blondell and Warren William, will be shown.

Prizes will be given away at each school.

## ENTERTAINED METHODIST S. S. CLASSES AT BROOKS HOME

Last Thursday evening the members of the class in the Methodist Sunday school known as the Sparklers, taught by Mrs. C. A. Spyster, with the class taught by Mrs. R. P. Campbell as guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloyd Brooks, west of town. The class members present were Isabel Jodon, Doris Moltz, Gladys Smith, Florence Brooks, Jane Spyster, Alice Spyster, and, of course, the teacher, Mrs. Spyster.

From Mrs. Campbell's class there were present Emma Jodon, Estella Hosterman, Mrs. Perry Uber and Mrs. Campbell.

Others who were present and enjoyed the evening were Geraldine Smith, Mrs. T. L. Smith, Gloria Brooks, Martha and Ruth Spyster, Arthur Scott, Robert Campbell and Fred Spyster.

## SECOND-CLASS TOWNSHIPS TO RECEIVE \$4,000,000 FOR UPKEEP OF TOWNSHIP ROADS

Warren Van Dyke, Secretary of Highways, announced that the State would turn \$4,000,000 under the terms of the Parkinson Act to the supervisors of second-class townships for road work.

Before a township can receive any of the fund, its supervisors must agree to make a corresponding drop in the tax millage.

The operation of the Parkinson Act has long been a source of contention among the supervisors, who are charged with the responsibility for the upkeep of their roads.

Van Dyke's plan will bring about a tax reduction in the second-class townships, such as are in Centre county, restore home rule and give the supervisors an opportunity to do the work which heretofore, under the terms of the Parkinson Act has been done by the State.

The only measure the Reactionaries in the State Senate seem to have passed this session was the resolution to sustain McClure.

Horses at farm sales are being sold at what might be termed fabulous prices, especially when the ages of the animals are taken in consideration. A team sold at the P. J. O'Brien sale, west of Lytle's Addition, State College, said to be twelve years old, for \$475.00. A tractor used two years, sold for \$597.50.

## J. R. IRWIN, D. D. G. M., TO INSTALL L. O. O. F. OFFICERS

Officers in Odd Fellow lodges in the southern district of Centre county, as per schedule issued by J. R. Irwin, D. D. G. M., will be installed on the following dates:

- April 1—State College, No. 1922.
- April 2—Millheim, No. 955.
- April 4—Boalsburg, No. 894. C. W. Kryder, D. D. G. M. of Blair county, will do the installing. This is also the Past Grands' monthly meeting night.
- April 5—Rebersburg, No. 1931.
- April 6—Penna Valley Lodge, Pine Grove Mills, No. 276. Fred B. Yorks, D. D. G. M. of the North District of Centre county, will install.
- April 10—Centre Hall, No. 895.
- April 11—Lemont, No. 717.
- April 12—Spring Mills, No. 597.
- April 13—Lumen Lodge, Flenburg, No. 639.
- April 18—Centre Lodge, Bellefonte, No. 153.

All members are cordially invited to attend.

## FISHERMEN'S BANQUET IN OLD MAIN SANDWICH SHOP

A Fishermen's Banquet, sponsored by the Centre County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, will be held in the Old Main Sandwich Shop at State College, Thursday night, April 4th. Tickets are priced at \$1.00 each and may be obtained from local secretaries of the sportsmen's clubs.

Seven door prizes will be offered: 3 fish baskets, 3 aluminum fly boxes, 3 landing nets, 3 minute-men fishing tackle boxes, and a nine-foot bamboo rod.

## CENTRE CO. MUSICAL FESTIVAL, MILLHEIM, THURSDAY, MAY 2

The second annual Centre County Music Festival will be held in Millheim, Thursday afternoon, May 2nd. Entrants from all high schools in the county are expected, most of whom have already registered. Dr. Rosenberry, state supervisor of music, and other outstanding men, are to act as personal critics. This is not a contest and no comparative ratings will be given. The festival idea proved so beneficial and superior last year that it has been decided to make it a permanent county feature.

## OATS SMUT TREATING DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE HELD

The control of oats smut in Centre county is of major importance to the oats producers in the county at this season of the year. Five or ten per cent smut means that the yield is reduced by that percentage. Oats smut is a fungus disease that can be very easily controlled.

The method of treating seed oats will be demonstrated at meetings on the following farms by Prof. George Zundel of State College, Friday of this week, March 29—

- 10 A. M.—Francis Smith, Blanchard;
- 2 P. M.—Ralph Homan, Centre Hall;
- 3:30 P. M.—Frank Homan, State College.

## ATTRACTIONS AT "THE PLAZA" AND "STATE" THEATRES

"Plaza" Theatre, Bellefonte—Thursday (this week)—Ricardo Cortez in "SHADOW OF DOUBT" with Virginia Bruce, and big cast.

Friday and Saturday—"ROMANCE IN MANHATTAN," with Francis Lederer, Ginger Rogers. Also, best of short subjects.

Monday and Tuesday (next week)—Will Rogers in "LIFE BEGINS AT FORTY." Another great hit for Will Rogers.

Wednesday and Thursday (next week)—"GOOD FAIRY," with Margaret Sullivan, Herbert Marshall. A guaranteed attraction.

At the "State" Theatre—Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week—"HAPPINESS AHEAD," with Dick Powell; a musical treat.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week—"GAY BLIDE," with Carole Lombard, Chester Morris.

## FAREWELL PARTY

Tuesday evening of last week, a farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith and family, at their home near Tusseyville. The Smiths have moved into the Bair farm, east of Rebersburg.

Among the persons to participate in the affair were: Mrs. Wm. Martz, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martz, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, Algie and Susan Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith, Donald, Carl and Laura Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, James Markle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Louise, Helen and Randall Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Weaver, Edna, Glenn, Jimmy, Donald and Wynne Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. John Burkholder, Freda Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Jean, Bertha and Harriet Smith, Miss Estella Hosterman, Evelyn Miller, Roberta Smith, Evan J. Hazel, Herbert Grove, Clara Grove, Mrs. Peg Lott Emmet and Ethel Lott, Paul Martz, Wm. Wilson, Alice Spyster, Mrs. Helen Bittner, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, Geraldine, Arlene, Betty Willard, Jr., Nerr and Ruby Smith.

Choice refreshments were served. The evening was spent in playing cards and in square dancing. Music was furnished by Robert Meeker and Paul Martz.

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## SPRING MILLS FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION OUTLINING INTERESTING SPRING WORK

An interesting meeting of the Spring Mills Fish and Game Association was held in the evening of March 21st in the Gregg Township Vocational school building at Spring Mills. Dean Watts of Penn State delivered a very interesting address during the transaction of routine business. It was decided to have another fishing contest with both members' and young people's divisions, and following the general rules and regulations of the 1934 contest. The body also directed the officers to procure a large identification button which is to be worn by all members in good and regular standing while hunting or fishing. The fish committee reported that on or about April 8th, a consignment of 200,000 Federal Rainbow and Loch Lomond trout was expected for the nursery project of the association. Willow planting and snake-declination campaigns are also being planned.

## PENN STATE PLANS ALUMNI DIRECTORY OF 21,000 NAMES

A directory of the 21,000 alumni of the Pennsylvania State College is being prepared by the Alumni Association, Edward K. Hibshman, executive secretary, announced recently. The directory will list each graduate or former student under his class in college, his present geographical location, and alphabetically. Information concerning each individual will include his home address and business or professional connection.

## CALLS GROUP TO ENTER RURAL CHORUS CONTEST

Rural community choruses have until April 15 to file applications for entry in the contest at the Farmers' Field Day of the Pennsylvania State College, June 15. Willis Kerns, extension rural sociologist, announces.

Organizations entering groups in competition must be rural, such as granges, churches, P. T. A.'s and other rural organizations. Rural means open country and settlements under 2000 population. Organizations with places of meeting in larger towns are accepted as rural, provided that more than 50 per cent of the members are farm residents. More than half of the members of an organization must be 18 years old or over, for the organization to be eligible to compete in the contest.

## \$3,922,234 ASKED FOR P. S. C.

Senator Edward J. Thompson, Wednesday of last week, introduced a bill in the Senate calling for an appropriation of \$3,922,234 for Pennsylvania State College for the biennium beginning June 1st.

Governor Earl, in his budget message to the legislature recommended the appropriation of \$3,400,000 to Penn State that was \$500,000 below the appropriation made by the legislature for the 1933-35 biennium, while Senator Thompson's bill would provide slightly more for the next biennium than was granted for the last two years.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE OF HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

The seasons schedule for high school baseball teams in Centre county was announced, last week, as follows:

### Eastern Division

- April 12—Howard at Spring Mills; Mill Hall at Rebersburg; Loganston at Hubbersburg.
- April 16—Spring Mills at Mill Hall; Hubbersburg at Howard; Rebersburg at Loganston.
- April 19—Mill Hall at Loganston; Howard at Rebersburg; Hubbersburg at Spring Mills.
- April 23—Mill Hall at Howard; Rebersburg at Hubbersburg; Spring Mills at Loganston.
- April 26—Howard at Loganston; Rebersburg at Mill Hall; Spring Mills at Hubbersburg.
- April 30—Mill Hall at Spring Mills; Howard at Hubbersburg; Loganston at Rebersburg.
- May 3—Spring Mills at Howard; Loganston at Mill Hall; Hubbersburg at Rebersburg.
- May 7—Rebersburg at Howard; Mill Hall at Hubbersburg; Loganston at Spring Mills.
- May 10—Howard at Mill Hall; Spring Mills at Rebersburg; Hubbersburg at Loganston.
- May 14—Hubbersburg at Mill Hall; Loganston at Howard; Rebersburg at Spring Mills.

### Western Division

- April 12—Port Matilda at Pleasant Gap; Boalsburg at Centre Hall.
- April 16—Snow Shoe at Boalsburg; Centre Hall at Pleasant Gap.
- April 19—Snow Shoe at Centre Hall; Boalsburg at Port Matilda.
- April 23—Port Matilda at Snow Shoe; Pleasant Gap at Boalsburg.
- April 26—Centre Hall at Port Matilda; Pleasant Gap at Snow Shoe.
- April 30—Snow Shoe at Pleasant Gap; Port Matilda at Boalsburg.
- May 3—Centre Hall at Snow Shoe; Pleasant Gap at Port Matilda.
- May 7—Port Matilda at Centre Hall; Boalsburg at Pleasant Gap.
- May 10—Boalsburg at Snow Shoe; Pleasant Gap at Centre Hall.
- May 14—Centre Hall at Boalsburg; Snow Shoe at Port Matilda.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Wild geese have been flying during the past week.

The spring season opened spring-like, except that the sun was hidden by clouds in the morning.

The Centre Hall Volunteer fire company will meet Monday evening in the fire house on Church street.

Many gardeners began cleaning up garden plots and planted seeds and onion sets the latter part of last week.

Charles H. Foust, farmer at Centre Hill, purchased a new Plymouth four-door sedan from the Hagan agency.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster, of Aaronsburg, are on their way back from California where they were during much of the past winter. They are traveling by automobile.

Walter Wilkinson, of Spring Mills, is one of the eight seniors at the Lock Haven State Teachers College elected to the Hall of Fame for the 1935 year-book.

The junior class of the Sprucetown M. E. Sunday school will hold a box social in the basement of the church on Friday evening, April 5th. The public is invited.

Just how much Kansas topsoil was deposited in Centre county last week it is hard to say. Certain it is that the upper atmosphere was full of it. The haze had the appearance of a dense fog along the mountains.

Ralph L. Musser, of Pennsylvania Furnace, is exceptionally proud of a watch he owns that is two hundred and nine years old. The time-piece, made in London, England, in 1726, keeps correct time at present, and was given to Mr. Musser thirty years ago by his mother.

Mrs. Fred Slack, near Old Fort, on Wednesday of last week, suffered a severe attack of pleurisy, and at about the same time one of her children developed a case of measles. Mrs. C. W. Slack, of town, grandmother of the child, rendered aid during the illness of the two.

Three appointments were made to the State Game Commission, Thursday, by Governor Earl: Ross L. Lefler, of McKeesport; A. W. Lee, Jr., of Clearfield; and Robert Lamberton, of Franklin, Venango county. Lefler resigned as chairman of the board during Pinchot's administration.

Four Centre county girls have become members of sororities at the Lock Haven State Teachers' College. They are Margaret Sherokey, Phillipsburg; Geraldine Ross, Centre Hall; and Maxine English, Pine Grove Mills, members of the Rho Omega Lambda Sorority, and Jean Kunes, Blanchard, member of the Beta Sigma Chi Sorority.

Shipments to and from Centre Hall, on the L. & T. branch, during March have been the largest in some months. Mail receipts at the local post office have also been above normal through all of March, approaching close to, if not altogether, the receipts during holiday periods. Of course, a very large per cent of the incoming mail is parcel post, indicating an improvement in business.

Three districts in Sugar Valley are aiming to further improve educational facilities in that valley by the elimination of the present one-room elementary schools and establishing a consolidated school, at Loganston. The school districts concerned include Loganston borough, Green and Logan townships. Lee L. Driver, chief of the Bureau of Local Schools, Harrisburg, recently addressed taxpayers of the districts named and advised the building of an additional structure to the present Vocational High School at Loganston. In the event the movement matures, application will be made for federal relief funds.

Robert I. Smith was badly burned on several fingers and thumb on both hands in his successful attempt to rip from his wife a burning skirt. The couple were burning rubbish at their home on Hoffer street, on Wednesday, when a current of wind blew Mrs. Smith's skirt over the flames, igniting the flimsy material. Mr. Smith lost no time in grabbing the burning clothing with his bare hands and tearing it from his wife, thus saving her from being severely burned at the expense of burns to himself. After the burns were dressed by the family doctor the pain began subsiding but it will require some time until he will be able to resume work as a trackman on the L. & T.

Two colonies of bees have wintered in the walls of the dwelling houses on the Goodling farm and that of the Osman farm. The Goodling farmhouse is a stone structure and is occupied by Russell Lair. The bees found an entrance through the wall leading to the space between the first floor ceiling and the floor above, and while they do not disturb the household they are very active on warm days. At the Osman farm house, which is tenanted by Lewis Garbrick, the dairyman, the bees are quartered under the attic floor, their entrance being through an opening at the cornice. Both colonies, no doubt, have warm quarters with abundance of room for storage of honey and brood combs.