

\$19,000,000 FOR GRANTS FOR SCHOOLS AND OTHER PROJECTS JUST BEGINNING

In Centre county, as of February 1, 1936, \$129,930 had been allocated for two Public Works Administration projects, then under construction, or completed, from funds available under the National Industrial Recovery Act appropriation and from the Deficiency Appropriation Act of 1934, according to an announcement made by N. L. Lichtenwalner, State Director for the National Emergency Council. Those projects, in addition to employing many men, will be of lasting value to the citizens of the community.

As of the same date, \$21,688,753 had been allotted for thirty-one State-wide projects, many of which are of direct benefit to the people of Centre county.

A total of \$64,835,370 has been allocated for all Public Works Administration projects in the State of Pennsylvania. These projects include post offices, hospitals, dams, and like improvements. Total allotments on Federal projects amounted to \$1,566,844, 612 as of February 1.

In addition, nineteen million dollars has been given to Pennsylvania in grants under the new program, for schools and other projects which are just beginning to get under construction, and which will cost over \$42,000,000.

WARNS OF ECONOMIC DISEASE OF POVERTY

Dr. Edith MacBride-Dexter, secretary of health, said the "economic disease of poverty" is the greatest single problem facing public health workers today.

Addressing graduates at the Phillipsburg State Hospital School for Nursing, Dr. MacBride-Dexter said the skill and knowledge of physicians cannot check disease if poverty makes it impossible for people to take advantage of modern medical science.

She asserted that children who "tomorrow must take over the burden of raising and supporting families" face want of food and proper living conditions.

"It is true that vital statistics give no cause for alarm," she said, "but it must be remembered that mortality rates are not immediately affected by unfavorable living conditions unless actual starvation and pestilence are present."

Towanda Court Rules on Sheriff's Expenses.

Judge Charles M. Culver on Monday in the Bradford county court ruled that sheriffs in seven class counties are entitled only to actual traveling expenses in addition to their salaries. The court held the 1933 act of Assembly providing for payment of mileage fee is unconstitutional.

Sheriff N. E. Benson brought action against the Bradford county commissioners under this act to force payment of the fees. The commissioners contended they should furnish a car for the sheriff and pay only actual expenses for gasoline, oil, tires and repairs.

HIGH SCHOOLS SET THEIR COMMENCEMENT DATES

Graduation dates for eight high schools in Centre county are as follows:

Hubbardsburg—Thursday, May 21.
Howard—Wednesday, May 21.
Snow Shoe—Thursday, May 23.
Phillipsburg—Friday, May 23.
Blanchard—Friday, May 29.
Bellefonte—Thursday, June 4.
Centre Hall—Friday, June 5.
State College—Wednesday, June 10.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Week of May 11:

Miss Edna Ruth Stoner, Centre Hall, R. D., was admitted Monday and discharged the following day.

Mrs. Leonard Kerstetter, Spring Mills, expired on Tuesday.
Admitted on Sunday: Mrs. Paul S. Kerstetter, Coburn.

There were 38 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

Tusseyville.

Rev. and Mrs. Dubbs of Millinburg visited relatives in the community during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holderman and granddaughter Melissa spent Thursday forenoon in Bellefonte.

Charles Neville, wife and children spent the week-end at the Spicher home in Clinton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snare and son, accompanied by Mr. Snare's father, motored to Williamsburg Sunday, the former home of the Snares.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martz returned home Sunday from a visit with Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Horner at EastGreenville.

Ammon Baird wife and daughter Joan spent Sunday at the Baird home at Pleasant Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frazier and children and Mrs. Annie Frazier of near Spring Mills, called at the Swartz home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ramer of State College spent Sunday at the C. P. Ramer home.

SCOTT TERMED UNDERCOVER BOSS OF STATE HOSPITAL

The Philadelphia Record's Harrisburg Bureau refers in this manner to former State Senator H. B. Scott:

A former Republican State Senator was revealed as virtual "boss" over a State institution, where he obtained free service for political constituents. He is Harry B. Scott, Centre county G. O. P. leader, lobbyist for soft-coal interests and defeated candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Commander John D. Pennington, Secretary of Welfare, made the discovery during an investigation of the Phillipsburg State Hospital as part of a cleanup of all State institutions under his jurisdiction ordered by Governor Earle.

As a result formal charges were filed on Saturday with the Board of Trustees against Miss Anna Lauman, superintendent of the hospital. The board is to report its findings to the department.

Charges against Miss Lauman include:

Permitting unauthorized persons to be in control of the institution's affairs.

Permitting payroll irregularities.

Hiring and firing employees without knowledge consent or approval of the Board of Trustees.

Senator Scott is one of the "unauthorized persons" referred to. Another is Wilbur Goss, of Phillipsburg, who is described as his "personal employe."

Apparently, the change from Republican to Democratic Administration made little difference. To many folks in Phillipsburg and Centre county he is still "Senator" Scott. It was reported to Pennington that until a few days ago Scott or Goss would go regularly to the local post office, open the private mail box of the hospital and take charge of mail addressed to the institution. Pennington had this stopped.

The investigation will determine whether Scott was responsible for various abuses, including personnel changes by Miss Lauman without consulting the board.

These include employment as a maintenance foreman of a local resident who is also on the payroll of the New York Central Railroad and rarely visited the hospital.

In at least two instances where free service, amounting to more than \$100 was given to a person who could afford to pay there is said to be written evidence Scott's influence gained the concession.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Young People of the Methodist church netted approximately \$25 from the "Penny-a-dip" supper on Thursday night.

Miss Mary Segner, of Boalsburg, is substituting for Miss Bessie Coldron as an operator in the local Bell exchange during the serious illness of Miss Coldron's mother.

June and Harold, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, in town, for the week.

Mrs. J. D. P. Smithgall, the former Miss Romie Van Pelt, in company with several other ladies, all from Williamsport, stopped in Centre Hall for a short time on Monday on their way to Belleville.

As a token of their esteem for an unusual leader the Glad Girls held a party for Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick Monday night at the home of Ann Wert when they presented her with a lovely wooden beaded bag and gloves.

Mrs. Emelene Coldron, one of the aged citizens of Centre Hall, on Sunday suffered a light stroke and since her condition has been serious. On Wednesday morning a report from the bedside was to the effect that at that particular time she was slightly better.

At a supper Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shutt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. George Lohr, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houtz, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetteroll, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Decker, Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney.

Messrs. Eugene and Russell Coyle, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coyle, were at their home on Sunday. The former was accompanied by Miss Mary Shaw, of Lewistown, where Eugene is employed. Russell is a student in Williamsport Commercial College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Meyer and daughter, of Wisconsin, were in town for a short time on Monday. Forty-five years ago Mr. Meyer was an apprentice of the late W. A. Sandoe, a tailor, who at that time carried on business on the second floor of the Penn Valley bank building. From here they went to Spring Mills to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dressler, relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burkholder entertained the following friends at a supper Wednesday evening of last week: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ehrlich, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sharer, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brooks, and Mrs. Raymond Walker. The supper was served by Roy Freet, of Lewistown, representative of the "Wear-Ever" cooking utensils and health promoter, in a demonstration.

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS INCIDENT TO COMMENCEMENT

The Baccalaureate sermon to the Centre Hall high school graduating class will be preached by the Rev. L. A. Wagner in the Lutheran church, Sunday evening, May 31, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Senior class elected Miss Geraldine Bradford and William Thomas as marshals for the commencement festivities. This is a yearly honor conferred on two members of the Junior class.

Ushers for the season are: Dick Johnston, George Homan, Richard Luse, George Heckman, Alfred Reish, Bob Wetzel.

Class night will be observed in Grange auditorium, Thursday, June 4, at 8:00 o'clock. A minstrel class program is being prepared under the direction of Mrs. R. S. Jamison.

Commencement exercises will be held in Grange auditorium, Friday evening, June 5, at 8:00 o'clock.

The principal speaker will be Miss Mary Jane Wyland from the Dept. of Education, Penn State College.

Salutatorian of the class is Chris Morrow, while Roberta A. Smith carries the honors of valedictorian.

"BROWNIE" MUST VACATE STATE LAND JUNE 4TH

Harry E. Brown, proprietor of Brownie's Place, at the Big Mill in Seven Mts., was officially notified to vacate the State lands on or before June 4th. It is cited that neither gasoline oil or intoxicants may be sold on leased State lands. Mr. Brown, as is well known, served a large number of the motoring public with gas and oil.

Mr. Brown plans to open a gas station on his new possessions, the former Siamokin hunting camp, less than a quarter mile to the south of his present location, where the Brown family has lived for more than a month. The camp has been materially improved on the interior and is now being repainted on the exterior.

AMERICAN LEGION SERVICE HERE, SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the American Legion Post, No 44, Millheim, will hold appropriate memorial services in Centre Hall, Sunday afternoon.

The procession, headed by a band and drum corps, will form at the Reformed church at 2:30 o'clock, march to the cemetery where a short service will be held. Rev. L. A. Wagner will be the speaker in a service immediately thereafter in the Lutheran church.

The male choir of the Millheim Lutheran church will sing at this service.

REPAINTING FARM BUILDINGS.

A number of farm buildings in the valley are now being or are scheduled for repainting this spring. In this section Edward Durst is having a run of business with his power spray paint outfit. At the present time the Mrs. C. R. Neff farm house is being repainted, in all white. Last year the farm barn and outbuildings were dressed up in red paint.

Farmer T. D. Delaney, at Old Fort will use Barrel Sunlight paint on the farm house and for trimming will apply green to the window sash. The Delaney barn was repainted two years ago.

Town properties will also be improved by painting. Among others who have engaged Mr. Durst to spray paint are F. P. Geary and E. W. Miller. Colors have not yet been selected.

SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD IN THREE-DAY SESSION LAST WEEK

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Susquehanna Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America adjourned last Thursday after a three-day session in the St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Linn and Poplar streets, Williamsport.

Ministers from 163 congregations, representing 55,000 church members of four Pennsylvania conferences—Juniata, North Branch, West Branch and Northern.

The program opened officially with Rev. John F. Harkins, D. D., of State College, Synod secretary, presiding.

The Rev. Ira S. Sussaman, D. D., pastor of the entertaining church and president of the synod, delivered the syndical sermon: "The Prophetic Call of the Church."

Four hundred and fifteen men represented the Brotherhood of the Susquehanna United Lutheran Church and after a banquet were addressed by Dr. George F. Dunkleberger, dean of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove. The noted psychologist contended that the complexities of America's social, economic and political order have become so great and involved that the "duties and responsibilities of government have long since outgrown the average citizen."

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WEDDINGS WERT-WHITEHEAD.

At a ceremony that took place in Hagerstown, Maryland, on Sunday, Lyndel Whitehead, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. L. W. Whitehead, of Boalsburg, and Cyrus Wert, of Potter township, were united in marriage. The couple were accompanied by the bridegroom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wert.

The bride is a graduate of Harris Township Vocational school, class of '34, and now a student at Penn State. The bridegroom is also a graduate of the vocational school named.

The couple will live with the parents of the groom on the Claude Wert farm.

RAMER-KRAMER.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Ramer, of Tusseyville, announce the marriage of their eldest son, Joseph Ramer, to Miss Christine Kramer, of State College, the wedding having taken place on January 12, at Pine Grove Mills. The bride for some time was employed as a nurse by the Works Progress Administration. The groom is a Penn State graduate, and at present is a partner in a firm engaged in repairing radios, in State College.

AUMAN-FRANK.

A marriage of considerable interest to local residents took place when Miss Laura Frank, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Frank, of West Main street, Millheim, became the bride of Paul M. Auman, son of Lloyd P. Auman, also of Millheim, in a ring ceremony performed at Selinsgrove by Rev. Augustus Wm. Ahl, D. D.

The newlyweds, who had slipped quietly away to the college town for the Mothers' Day nuptials, left from there by motor on a short honeymoon.

They will reside in Millheim, where the groom operates a men's furnishing shop.

STOVER-HARMON.

Miss Mabel E. Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Harmon, former Millheim residents, became the bride of Boaz F. Stover, nephew and ward of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Stover, of Millheim, in a ceremony performed at Towson, Md., on Saturday forenoon by the Rev. Clifford Homer Richmond, of the Maryland city.

After the ceremony the couple returned to Millheim and on Sunday motored to the home of the bride's parents near Huntingdon for a brief stay.

They have announced no plans for the immediate future. Both have been employed at the Millheim hosiery mill.

HOSPITAL DOCTORS MUST BE LICENSED, SAYS PENNINGTON

John D. Pennington, Secretary of Welfare, directed State-ordered institutions to submit the names of all unlicensed physicians attached to their staffs.

Pennington explained the 1935 legislature amended the medical practice act to require that all physicians employed in hospitals, including graduate internes on a salary, be licensed to practice medicine.

Wells Property; Quits Farming.

Fred S. Wells, for the past twenty years a landowner west of Centre Hall, on Monday quit farming operations and removed to Oak Hall Station, where he occupies a property recently purchased from Clayton Etters and located near the Etters flour mill. Mr. Wells discovered the farmer is unable to compete with WPA and PWA wages, and consequently the hired help question on the farm has become one of no little concern.

Before starting farming, Mr. Wells was a rural mail carrier; in fact, a pioneer in that work, being among the first rural mail carriers giving service to farmers. He won notable recognition from a postal inspector who declared Mr. Wells' system of governing was one which would keep the department much bookkeeping if generally followed.

Earl Grove is the new tenant on the Wells farm.

TRI-HI-Y INDUCT OFFICERS; MOTHERS LUNCHEON GUESTS

The final general meeting for the current school year of the Tri-Hi-Y was held in the high school building Friday night and was attended by twenty-five Tri-Hi-Y members. The meeting was guided through the program by Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, the official counselor.

The chief item on the program was the induction of officers elected at a previous meeting. The officers were: President, Geraldine Bradford; vice-president, Mabel Poust; treasurer, Louisa Miller; secretary, Martha Brooks.

At the close of this program a luncheon was served at which the mothers present were special guests. The mothers who participated in the evening's activities were Mrs. C. A. A. Homan, Mrs. E. T. Swartz, Mrs. W. A. Brooks, Mrs. Clayton Homan, Mrs. Paul Bradford, Mrs. Fred Slack, Mrs. D. M. Bradford, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. John Neff, Mrs. Wilbur Runkle, Mrs. Brown Hackett, Mrs. Earl Frazier.

The organization is one much alive to the general welfare and religious training of its members.

INSTITUTE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HELD THURSDAY

A regional institute of Christian Education of the Western area of the Williamsport District, Central Penna. Conference of the Evangelical church, Rev. W. J. Duce, Supt., was held in the Bellefonte Evangelical church, Thursday, May 14.

The general theme followed during the day under the general theme "Christian Youth Building a New World," was "The Christian Quest."

The monthly ministerium met in the morning with the Rev. C. F. Guntner of Dushore leading a conference on Seasonal Services.

At the afternoon session these topics with their leaders were presented in the form of conferences: The New Leadership Training Curriculum, the Rev. P. H. Sanders of Williamsport; Our Catechetical Program: Values and Standards, the Rev. E. J. Boyne of Lewistown; Promoting the Daily Vacation Church School, the Rev. A. C. Paulhanus of Millheim.

The evening session was in charge of young people. The Young People's Union of Howard led in the devotions. An address, Looking Godward, was delivered by the Rev. W. E. Basson of Lewisburg. Three other young people spoke on these topics: Personal Religious Living; Use of Leisure Time, and The Liquor Problem.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADS GO TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

The senior class of the Centre Hall high school, accompanied by the senior classes of Hubbersburg, Boalsburg, Spring Mills, Rebersburg and Allensville, composed a party numbering eighty-nine which went to Washington, D. C., on the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth of May on the annual sightseeing tour, by bus.

During the trip many points of interest in the city were visited, including the capitol building, where both the House of Representatives and the U. S. Senate chambers were viewed; the Congressional Library, White House, Washington Monument, Mt. Vernon, Arlington Cemetery, Smithsonian Institute, including the old and new National Museums, the new Supreme Court building, and the G-Men training school.

The evenings were spent in places of amusement, such as theatres and the Glen Echo Park.

While in Washington the group was accommodated at the Cairo hotel and was accompanied by the following chaperons: W. F. Biting and Vocational; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Freesty, of Harris Twp. Vocational; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hane of Walker township; Wayne Waite, of Allensville; Miss Alma Corman, of Miles township, and J. F. Wetzel, of Centre Hall.

The trip was conducted by L. R. Bachelor, of Tyrone—Roberta Smith.

WINKLEBLECH LOSS IN DESTRUCTION OF HAINES TWP. BARN

The large barn on the H. S. Winkleblech farm, south of Wolfs Chapel, in Haines township, tenanted by Fred A. Vonada, was struck by lightning about one o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week and was totally destroyed with all its contents in the resulting fire.

Mr. Winkleblech's loss is estimated at more than \$5,000, partially covered by insurance. Mr. Vonada lost a valuable bull, six calves, a binder, hay loader, mower, and other implements. A lot of hay in the mows, and the oats stored in the granary, were burned. About fifty bushels of wheat belonging to Paul Winkleblech was also destroyed. The horses and cows were in pasture at the time.

The barn was a large one and in excellent condition.

REVISED RULING FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Registers and Recorders throughout the state have been notified of a ruling by the attorney general on the three-day application for a marriage license which is of interest to prospective brides and grooms.

The attorney general has ruled that three full days must intervene between the date of application and the date of issue. Sundays and legal holidays shall not be calculated as intervening days.

As a specific example if a license is applied for on May 22, the intervening days will be May 23, 24 and 25. A license may not be issued until May 27.

It is stated that on several occasions the date of the wedding has been set, the invitations issued and then the prospective couple appear at the court house for a license three days before the wedding, not allowing for the three full days intervening. Sundays and legal holidays shall not be calculated as intervening days. These had formerly been allowed in most counties.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

A Children's Day program will be rendered by the Farmers Mills Union Sunday school on Sunday evening, June 14.

Mrs. J. L. Winegardner, of Millheim, was taken to the Lewistown hospital on Tuesday morning and was operated upon immediately for a sinus infection.

Mrs. S. W. Granley of Millheim, entered the Lewistown hospital and submitted to a surgical operation, from which she merged in a condition favorable to rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett, all of Winfield, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burkholder, parents of Mrs. Hess.

Anyone who desires to contribute flowers for decorating the graves of soldiers on Memorial day, is requested to bring them to the P. O. S. of A. room on the morning of Memorial Day.

Rev. Delas R. Keener was in attendance at the 190th annual session of the Eastern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, held in the First Reformed church of Philadelphia, this week.

Arrangements have been completed for replacing the present plain windows in the Pleasant Gap Methodist church with stained glass windows. The windows, except one, have been donated.

Miss Ethel Durst, who after recuperating from an illness that obliged her to enter a hospital, is again back to work at State College, having gone there from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper, in town.

The Phillipsburg district Emergency Relief office has been transferred to Clearfield. This reduces that class of office in the district from three to two and will result in saving from five to seven hundred dollars monthly.

James Musser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Musser, of Pleasant Gap, received word that he has passed the preliminary examination for entrance to the School Ship Annapolis. On Wednesday he went to Philadelphia to undergo further tests.

Martha, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rimmer, Centre Hall, R. D., operated on by Dr. A. L. Lewis, for mastoid on the left side three weeks ago, is improving but requires frequent surgical attention at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wigman, connected with a CCC camp in the northern part of the state, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jamison over the week-end. Lt. Wigman is in charge of Camp 65 when it became a World War Veteran camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walker and son John, a high school senior, Mrs. John Harshbarger and daughter, Miss Bertha, Boalsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brooks, of Lemont, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohn, in town. Mrs. Brooks is a daughter of Mrs. Bohn by a former marriage.

Justice of the Peace Robert Burns, of Muncy, who is president of the Lycoming County Minor Judiciary, was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the State Magistrates Association which closed Friday at Bethlehem. Mr. Burns was also reappointed a member of the executive legislative committee of the state association.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Homan and family, of Pine Grove Mills, on Sunday visited with his sister, Mrs. Clyde Duttow, and family. Mr. Homan lives on the Homan farm, the Homan homestead, in Ferguson township.

Miss Pauline Bradford, employed in Bellefonte, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradford, in Centre Hall.

A special Bell telephone directory applying to State College, Boalsburg, Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Spring Mills, Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Spring Mills, Beech Creek, has been distributed and effective since midnight Saturday, May 16. The directory became necessary due to the fact that the dial system became operative at State College and Boalsburg and resulted in the change of telephone numbers.

Bruce Granley, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was a week-end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Granley in Millheim. Mr. Granley has rounded out twenty-five years of continuous service with the Long Island Lighting Company, of which he is now construction engineer and general purchasing agent, and will be one of the honor guests at a company testimonial dinner for officials with long and meritorious service, in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender and children, of State College, on Sunday, visited with the J. C. Goodhart family, neighbors when the Benders lived in Centre Hall. Mr. Bender stated that they had all rooms occupied in their rooming house. Clifford Diehl, a nephew who lived with the Bender family here and at State College, will graduate at Penn State in June in the Architectural Engineering department and has found employment with the Fort Pitt Bridge Company, at Canonsburg.