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AS WE FOUGHT THE WAR

The Philadelphia Record in its Friday issue published an editorial in defense of President Roosevelt's spending program, under the above caption. A portion of the editorial is reprinted and should be carefully read and studied:

Uncle Sam is going to fight this depression as he fought the war,—by spending enough to win.

That is the greatest news for American unemployed, for American business men, for the American people, since Roosevelt's re-election.

President Roosevelt's inspiring message to Congress, proposing a \$5,000,000,000 attack upon the recession, is also a great victory for the liberals in and out of his Administration.

The Record is glad that, after months of doubt, the President has returned to the program advocated by this newspaper, and has taken the steps we urged him to take to revive business:

1—A forthright spending program with no attempt to balance the budget until business volume is raised, unemployment reduced, to normal.

2—Expansion of bank credit by sterilization of gold together with reduction in reserve requirements of the Federal Reserve System.

3—Resumption of the Federal public works program.

The shackles of deflationary policy are off. Credit, the lifeblood of business, is to be set free once more. Purchasing power will be placed where it is most needed—in the hands of consumers. Abandoned is the gold sterilization folly, and reserve requirements are cut—by only 25 percent of the three billions that were increased last year—but cut in spite of Reserve Chairman Eccles' obstinacy.

The bookkeeper's slogan, "balance the budget," gives way to the statesman's objective, "a job for every man."

The fight is on in earnest, and not, thank God, with half measures. As the President so wisely said:

"You and I cannot afford to equip ourselves with two rounds of ammunition where three rounds are necessary."

The President is fighting YOUR BATTLE—

To protect your job, and the job of your neighbor, and to give a job to the neighbor next door to him.

Keep that in mind when the guns of reaction begin to roar. Stand by him as he has stood by you.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN CLINIC AT ALTOONA, APRIL 25

An Orthopedic Diagnostic Clinic will be conducted by a well known orthopedic surgeon in the Altoona hospital, Altoona, on Thursday, April 25, at 9:00 a. m., under the auspices of the Penna. Department of Health.

Crippled children under sixteen years of age of indigent parents are eligible for assistance and treatment. Crippled children from Blair, Cameron, Centre and Clearfield counties are to be examined at this clinic.

The names and addresses of crippled children may be referred to the State Clinic, Altoona hospital, Altoona; State Clinic, 209 Market street, Clearfield; Miss Agnes E. Kane, R. N., Finberg Apartments, Philipsburg, and Elizabeth McCadden, R. N., 211 W. Fifth street, Emporium. All names should be referred before April 25, in order that the State nurses may obtain the necessary history of the patients.

This clinic is the forty-fifth in a series of fifty-two that will be held in the coming year throughout the state, financed by the Federal Social Security funds.

BARN ON MCCOY FARM NEAR STATE COLLEGE BURNED

Sixteen head of cattle were lost in a fire which destroyed the barn on the John McCoy farm on White Hall road near State College, shortly after Saturday midnight. The farm was tenanted by Lester Meckley family.

Arthur Schreck of Howard and several companions were working on their car near the Meckley residence and discovered the fire as it broke out in the lower part of the structure. They were able to save five cows, three horses, one mule and several pieces of machinery from the implement shed. The barn and contents were lost entirely.

The tenant, Mr. Meckley, did not carry insurance on his personal property, but Mr. McCoy carried insurance to the amount of \$3500 on the barn.

FIND 3 MORE BODIES FROM "LAST RAFT"

The swollen Susquehanna gave up another body Monday morning at Lewisburg when searchers found W. C. Proffitt, of Chester, news cameraman, who "went down cranking" in the "last raft" disaster March 20 at Muncy Reading bridge. Sunday the bodies of Harry C. Connor, 74, Burnside, chief pilot of the raft, and Harry G. Berninger, 40, of Tyrone, were found near Montgomery.

According to a telegraphic communication received at this office Wednesday afternoon of last week and too late for last week's paper, Dr. Wagner Geiss, of Bellefonte, has been named chairman of the Earle-Jones primary campaign committee in Centre county.

DR. KINARD, OF SO. CAROLINA, TO SPEAK IN LUTHERAN CHURCH HERE, APRIL 21

The United Lutheran Church in America is celebrating its twentieth anniversary this year. The Evangelical appeal is receiving very favorable comments, not alone in the Lutheran Church, but in the church at large as well.

On April 21, at 7:30 o'clock, in St. Luke's, the local Lutheran church, the Northern Conference of Susquehanna Synod will hold an Anniversary Appeal Rally. This appeal comes from the Board of American Missions, which is greatly in need of funds to carry out its program. The cause is a worthy one and should find a willing and ready response on the part of every Lutheran.

Do not miss hearing Rev. James C. Kinard, Ph. D., President of Newberry College, Newberry, S. C., who will be the speaker on the evening of April 21. Dr. Kinard has a magnetic personality. His inspiring lecture will be a treat to hear. Remember, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30.

POTTER TWP. FARMER LOSES ELEVEN ANIMALS BY DEATH

Since last fall H. Frank Shirk, living on the Barney Wagner farm, near Centre Hill, which he purchased some years ago, had the misfortune to lose eleven farm animals—three horses and eight head of cattle—through death. The cattle were mostly cows. When the last of the three horses was carted away last week, three additional cows were down, unable to stand.

The Wagner farm, with quite a large acreage, was one of the crack farms from point of production in Potter township. Mrs. Huldah Meyer owned it after the World War when farm land was skyrocketed and she was offered a fabulous price, but refused to sell. Later the place was purchased by Mr. Shirk.

Last year very meager crops of corn and of hay were stored from the acres tilled.

SPEECH CLINIC AT P. S. C. ACTIVE IN CORRECTIVE WORK

A 10-year plan to diagnose and if possible to correct bad speech defects in the four per cent. of Pennsylvania's school children known to be handicapped has been inaugurated by Herbert Koepf-Baker, assistant professor of speech at the Pennsylvania State College, who is in charge of the College mobile speech clinic.

Now in its sixth year, the mobile speech clinic has visited all parts of Pennsylvania. Its staff has diagnosed and suggested ways to correct speech defects of thousands of children. Within the next ten years Prof. Koepf-Baker hopes to be able to expand the facilities of the clinic so that every child now in the public schools who is handicapped by a speech defect may have diagnostic and remedial treatment.

The grade schools of Centre Hall borough and Potter township will present a program of music under the direction of Miss Marjorie Fisher at the P. T. A. meeting Monday, April 25, at 8:00 p. m. The high school band will also make its debut at this meeting. Admission free. Plan to come.

EVANGELICAL EASTER COMMUNION SERVICE

The 8 a. m. Easter Communion service in the local Evangelical church was both well attended and impressive. The many beautiful potted flowers added much to the atmosphere of the service. Two potted white flowers, the gift of Mrs. F. P. Geary, adorned the Retable of the Altar. Children placed appropriately throughout the front of the church were by the D. T. Stoner family and Mrs. Elmer Runkle.

The musical selections included a duet by Mrs. Reuben Rickert and Miss Ruth Hartley, "In the Garden," and an anthem by the choir, "The Green Hill," with duet and solo parts by Miss Marie Snyder, Bruce Hartley and Mrs. Reuben Rickert and Miss Ruth Hartley.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CHECKS ISSUED IN CENTRE

Pennsylvania's Division of Unemployment Compensation and Employment Service is disbursing approximately half a million dollars a day to jobless workers in the Commonwealth. Secretary of Labor and Industry Ralph M. Bashore said this week in announcing that, as of today, more than twenty million dollars has been paid to eligible unemployed in the State since benefit payments started February 1.

Figures prepared for Secretary Bashore just prior to the Easter holidays showed \$19,711,803.25 in benefits had been paid in 1,739,012 checks up until April 13. The average check amounted to \$11.34 per week.

For the week ending April 8, applicants through the Bellefonte office one of six offices in District 2, received 426 checks, valued at \$3,906.70. Since the beginning of the year claimants at the same office received 4,997 checks with a value of \$49,355.55, an average of \$9.85 for each pay.

Rain set in Easter Monday morning following an Easter Sunday with a threatening sky from morning until night. Monday's rain was highly beneficial to lawns, clover, grass and wheat fields.

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Newly elected officers for the current term of six months were installed last Thursday evening in Centre Hall Lodge No. 895, I. O. O. F.

District Deputy Grand Master Harry Zeitler was assisted in the induction ceremonies by Past Grand R. W. Eberly, J. E. Guiseville, J. A. Wert and T. J. Ocker.

The following officers were installed: Past grand, N. S. Crawford; noble grand, Lynn Broom; vice-grand, Bruce Knarr; warden, Bruce Hartley; Bruce Knarr; guard, Guy Moyer; inside guard, Earl Myle; Frazier; outside guard, Earl White; R. S. G. to N. G., R. W. Bohn; L. S. to N. G., W. H. Homan; R. S. G. to V. G., C. D. Frazier; L. S. to V. G., Ralph Homan; chaplain, J. H. Puff; R. S. S., Joseph Carson; L. S. S., Daniel Bloom; trustee, W. H. Homan; representative to Orphans' Home, V. A. Auman; representative to Grand Lodge, W. E. Homan.

The lodge conferred the initiatory degree on one candidate. After the business session refreshments were served.

Members were present from various lodges in the county.

"THUNDER OF THE SEA" SOUND MOTION PICTURE, LUTH. CHURCH, APR. 28

The first sound motion picture, produced by a church organization, titled "The Thunder of the Sea," will be shown in the Lutheran church, Centre Hall, Thursday evening, April 28, and in the Spring Mills Lutheran church the following day, Friday, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The film traces the history of Christianity in brief scenes, including Martin Luther's revolt against the church practices of his day and leads up to the formation of the United Lutheran Church in 1918. The sweep of American civilization westward, followed by missionaries of the church, is shown and typical scenes of the work of foreign missions. The film's climax is the reproduction of the actual building and dedicating of a small Lutheran church in a new community through the assistance of the American Board.

A Lutheran home missionary explains the scenes and a choir sings appropriate and familiar Lutheran hymns as accompaniment.

There will be no admission charge but a silver offering will be lifted.

A FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY OVER SEVEN MOUNTAINS

The State Highway Department has put men to work widening two bridges on the highway over the Seven Mountains—Bellefonte to Lewistown—preparatory to widening that road into a four-lane highway. An additional lane of asphalt top dressing will be built on each side of the two-lane concrete road.

Owing to the fact that this road—Highway routes 53 and 322—is one of the main arteries of travel from Central Pennsylvania east, motor traffic on it is unusually heavy, and in order to avoid congestion and reduce the danger of accidents to a minimum a four-lane highway will be built.

Much of the work of cutting back the banks has already been done. The remainder of the widening for the road and the construction of the two additional traffic lanes will probably be done during the summer season.

MEETING OF CO. FEDERATION WOMEN'S CLUBS, APRIL 23

The Centre County Federation of Women's Clubs will convene at State College on Saturday morning, April 23, at 10:00 o'clock. The conference will meet at the Presbyterian church on Beaver Avenue. Here also will be served the luncheon at 12:30 by the ladies of the church.

The program as arranged for the day promises to be both profitable and entertaining to the women of the county. In the morning Miss Charlotte Ray, Dean of Women at Pennsylvania State College, will speak on Club Work. Immediately after luncheon a miniature flower show will be displayed by the six Garden Clubs of Centre county. There will be three classes of flowers shown:

Class 1, one and one-half inches high; class 2, three inches high; and class 3, four and one-half inches high. Anyone desiring to enter a display notify Mrs. Wm. Emerick of Bellefonte who is chairman of the event.

Following the judging of the flower show a group of college girls will recite several selections of poetry accompanied by music, as in the old Greek manner. The entertainment will be terminated with a play given by Phillipsburg's Drama Section of the Woman's Club.

Mrs. M. H. Lukens of Milton, who is vice-president of the North Central District of the state, will be guest of honor. During the business session a song written by Mrs. George Margarete of Pleasant Gap and dedicated to the president of the Centre County Federation, Mrs. Wallace Ward, will be sung.

Anyone wishing to attend this conference may make reservations with Mrs. Ralph Mallory of Bellefonte not later than today. The newly formed clubs of Centre Hall, Millheim, Howard, Lemont and Milesburg, make reservations with Mrs. Wallace Ward of Bellefonte.

The character of a wall to be built at the big cut at the borough line appears to have been settled. The stone will be laid in mortar.

AIR MAIL WEEK MAY 15-21; PLANE WITH MAIL CLERK WILL LAND ON LOCAL FIELD

Thursday, May 9, is special pick-up day for air mail during Air Mail Week of May 15 to 21. On that day a plane with a mail clerk accompanying the pilot will land on the air field at Centre Hall to receive mail from Centre Hall and vicinity.

Special air mail envelopes may be had at the Centre Hall post office showing a map of the 23rd Congressional district and the "pony" air mail route through it.

Centre Hall will have its own cachet to be used in addition to the special air-mail stamp.

BASEBALL CLINIC AT STATE COLLEGE, APRIL 30

The second annual Baseball Clinic will be held on the campus at Penn State College, Saturday, April 30, and is good news to county baseball players and fans. Many local players expect to attend.

Lew Fonseca, former American League batting champion, manager of Cleveland and Chicago, and his associates, will again be present.

The Baseball Clinic is free to all persons interested in baseball, especially for high school and college coaches and their players. The entire program will be held indoors at which time blackboard talks and discussions will be held on the different phases of the game. Moving pictures will be shown in connection with the lectures. Those attending the Clinic will be guests of the College at the Villanova-Penn State game in the afternoon.

CENTRE CO. POTATO GROWERS DISTRIBUTE SEED POTATOES

The Centre County Potato Growers, according to Charles Campbell, president of the association, distributed last week to the growers of Centre county 800 bushels of certified disease-free seed potatoes. This seed was purchased from the Co-operative Potato Growers Association of Potter county, and included 600 bushels of Rural Russets and 200 bushels of Nittany Cobblers.

Nittany Cobblers are an early variety which has been developed in recent years by Dr. E. L. Nixon of State College.

DR. DICKEY GUEST SPEAKER COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Dr. R. F. Dickey, of Lock Haven, will be the guest speaker at the April meeting of the Centre County Medical Society at the Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte, Thursday, April 21, at 8:30 p. m.

Dr. Dickey, formerly in charge of medical service at Geisinger hospital, Danville, will speak on "Functional Nervous Disorders."

1800 JOB SEEKERS TO GET NEW TESTS

Re-examinations for nearly 1800 applicants seeking Civil Service jobs in the stenographic and secretarial divisions of the Department of Public Assistance will be held April 30. It was announced on Friday by the employment board.

Examinations in dictation and transcription will be held at 26 points in the State, said Hugh F. Dolan, Jr., secretary of the board.

PENNSYLVANIA ROAD PROGRAM IS \$130,000,000

Pennsylvania's 1938 road building program—costing nearly \$130,000,000—is now under way.

With the arrival of spring construction weather, the highway department prepared to rush contract awards for more than \$4,000,000 worth of new and reconstructed roads and the Turnpike commission pushed plans to start work on the \$69,000,000 South Penn highway before the end of the month.

In addition the highway department will spend \$31,000,000 more for maintenance of the state's 84,000 miles of highways and 27,000 bridges, making a total expenditure of \$77,500,000 for highway purposes this year.

The total cost of new construction and maintaining, including the South Penn highway, will be roughly \$130,000,000.

The South Penn highway, to be built as a Works Progress Administration project, will go under construction as soon as the first instalments of a \$24,000,000 grant approved by President Roosevelt are turned over to the Turnpike Commission.

LOCAL HIGH OPENS B. B. SEASON WITH 6-5 VICTORY

Centre Hall-Potter high school's baseball team opened the season with a victory over Pleasant Gap, Thursday afternoon, by a 6-5 score.

Ralph Arney pitched the first two innings for the locals and George Martz finished with eight strikeouts and permitting only two hits.

The lineup: Centre Hall—Treasler, 2b; Bradford, ss; Martz, 3b p; Kerlin, lf; Ross, cf; Kirkpatrick, rf; D. McCormick, rf; Gerhart, lb; Runkle, c; Arney, p.

Pleasant Gap—Rimney, 3b; Mulfinger, 2b; Rhodes, rf; Sempel, c; Drogan, lf; Ream, ss; Rose, cf; Poorman, lb; Hazel, lb; Garris, p; McMercury, rf.

Hits, by Centre Hall, 12; by Pleasant Gap, 4; runs, Centre Hall, 6; Pleasant Gap, 5; errors, by Centre Hall, 0; by Pleasant Gap, 2.

JURORS SELECTED FOR MAY TERM OF COURT

Jurors for the May term of court which includes the grand jury meeting, the quarter sessions and civil courts, were announced by Merrill Fletcher and John A. Condo, county jury commissioners. The grand jury which is scheduled for May 2, is followed May 16 by the criminal session and the following Monday by the regular civil session. No session of civil court was held in February because there were not enough cases scheduled to warrant calling jurors.

The grand jurors called for the week beginning May 2 follow:

W. F. Albright State College
Frank Beales Philipsburg
Blanche E. Braucht Aaronsburg
Wm. S. Chambers Bellefonte
Walter Hollings Philipsburg
Randall D. Homan Spring Mills
Thomas Hurley Philipsburg
James P. Lohr Oak Hall Sta.
Henry Kahlmus Bellefonte
Thomas Morgan Bellefonte
Dewey McLaughlin Clarence
T. A. Orr Bellefonte, R. D.
Calvin Fletcher Howard
Floyd Sanderson Howard
Thomas Shay Howard
Harry Shive Snow Shoe
Bruce Shreckengast Millheim
A. D. Smeltzer Bellefonte, R. D.
Owen Smith Aaronsburg
John L. Steel Bellefonte
Fred G. Stover Centre Hall
J. A. Weaver Pleasant Gap
James L. Wilson State College
Veaver Witmer, Bellefonte, R. D.
Traverse jurors for Monday, May 16, the criminal court session, are as follows:

J. J. Ammerman, State College; John Ammerman, Bellefonte; Fred Arkey, Philipsburg; W. A. Alexander, Centre Hall; M. M. Blackock, State College; Earl L. Baldwin, Howard, R. D.; Arthur Barraclough, Bellefonte; I. R. Beck, Port Matilda; Mary A. Bittner, Howard, R. D.; Mrs. John Burkholder, Centre Hall, R. D.; Jas. G. Cannon, Centre Hall.

Roy Crust, Port Matilda; William Davis, Muncy; Luther Emigh, Port Matilda; Thomas A. Farrell, Philipsburg; Frank J. Garrahan, Philipsburg; Joseph A. Glenn, State College; Chas. Graham, Boalsburg; Emma J. Grove, Spring Mills, R. D.; Harvey Guiser, Hubersburg; John T. Harvey, Philipsburg; Hunt Hughes, Philipsburg; Clarence Irvin, Penna. Furnace; Harold J. Kline, Howard, R. D.

Mary Kochick, Clarence; J. W. Klinger, State College, R. D.; George Letterman, Milesburg; Eleanor Lowe, State College; Vincent Lucas, Howard, R. D.; Harry Lutz, Bellefonte, R. D.; Charles A. Miller, Centre Hall; E. L. Miller, Aaronsburg; Luther Mong, Pleasant Gap; Thomas Moore, Clarence; Calvin F. Oswig, Philipsburg; Elia E. Reades, Milesburg; Zella H. Royer, Centre Hall; J. H. Rowan, Julian; Pearl Shank, Clarence; James W. Shoff, State College; John D. Shoemaker, Bellefonte; Nell L. Showers, Bellefonte; James Sullivan, Snow Shoe; Fred Thompson, Bellefonte; Lloyd R. Vonada, Spring Mills; Mrs. Ethel Williamson, Philipsburg; Hazel Woodring, Port Matilda, R. D.; Harry C. Yeager, Bellefonte; Henry Young, Pleasant Gap; Roy Zettle, Spring Mills R. D.

Jurors drawn for civil court beginning Monday, May 23, are listed as follows:

Kenneth Aikie, Howard, R. D.; Joseph F. Abt, Bellefonte; Mary S. Barlett, Bellefonte, R. D.; Philip C. Barr, Bellefonte, R. D.; Lynnman A. Bickel, Bellefonte, R. D.; Pearl Biddle, Bellefonte, R. D.; S. E. Bodel, State College; C. K. Bressler, Spring Mills; Wm. Burns, Snow Shoe; John W. Coble, Bellefonte; James F. DeLong, Orviston; Trenna E. Dietz, Blanchard; John Donley, Pa. Furnace; Jennie M. Flory, Bellefonte, R. D.; Nancy N. Fryberger, Philipsburg; Lola Fulton, Howard; Fred Garner, State College; Helen Grimm, Woodward; Geo. D. Gummo, Pine Grove Mills; Ira G. Hall, Snow Shoe; Edna D. Haupt, Bellefonte; C. M. Henderson, State College; Joseph M. Herman, Bellefonte; John Hockman, Bellefonte, R. D.; Wm. F. Holmes, State College.

Jasper N. Holt, Unionville; Hessel Hurwitz, State College; Fearon Johnson, State College, R. D.; Karl T. Kunes, Blanchard; Edgar N. Kelley, Bellefonte; Peter J. Latz, Philipsburg; Elaine R. Leister, Centre Hall; Algie McClellan, State College; Ralph S. Myers, Warriors Mark; Clair S. Parsons, Fleming; Mrs. Lavinia Pierson, Philipsburg; Allen Fletcher, Blanchard; W. H. Puffer, Centre Hall; Roy Reed, State College.

Wilbur Saxton, Lemont; Clair Shawyer, Bellefonte, R. D.; Clayton Shope, Bellefonte; Harry Spearly, Woodward; W. K. Ulerich, State College; Charles Wagner, State College; Alma Wilkinson, Osceola Mills; M. E. Williams, Julian; Homer J. Young, Bellefonte; James A. Young, Bellefonte, R. D.

150 COMMUNE AT SERVICE IN REFORMED CHURCH, SUNDAY

From the records it is gathered that the largest number of communicant members in the history of Trinity Reformed church, Centre Hall, participated in the Easter morning communion service. The number was between 140 and 150, out of a communicant membership of two hundred, also the top score for members.

During the pastorate of Rev. D. R. Keener there have been sixty accessions to the communicant membership, all of which indicates effective church work in the community.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

W. O. Rebrick of Milroy was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Merchants in Centre county will be obliged to renew their license prior to May 1st.

Dr. Frank P. Boyer was re-elected superintendent of schools in Union county for a third term.

Mrs. Myra Winegardner, ill since October, is showing improvement. She has been with a sister, Mrs. Edward Glenn since late in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foreman arrived in Centre Hall from Canfield, Ohio, on Wednesday of last week, remaining with relatives until Easter.

Moran Hoesterman, of Millheim, last week went to the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Aspinwall for treatment, as he has done on several previous occasions.

C. T. Crust made his first trip to town on Thursday since recovering from a long illness. He is looking forward to a time when he will again be able to do farm work.

The town's little Saturday Evening Post carrier has got what it takes, according to Dale Carnegie's recipe for success. Taylor Potter does it quite naturally and, therefore, effectively.

Instead of a prostate gland operation, Orvis Horner, the well-known Potter township stone-mason, underwent an operation for hernia. From last reports he was getting along very well.

Fred Priest, cashier of the local bank, who secured his first fishing license before the opening of the present fishing season, captured the limit of trout on the 15th, the first day of the legal season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spayd, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutrow, Wednesday of last week attended the funeral of Mrs. Spayd's sister, Mrs. Bertha Brunsard, widow of George E. Brunsard, late of Salona. Interment was made at Mill Hill.

Here is a bit of free advertising: A "Buffalo Roast" has been arranged by Archie D. Smith, proprietor of the Lochiel Inn, along the Millfordsburg-Lewisburg highway, on May 28. The bull buffalo is now in a pen at the Inn and will remain there until slaughtered.

Donald, one of the twin sons born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Broom, was discovered to have a common thumb tack in his mouth. The child was making unusual facial movements which attracted the attention of the parents and upon examination of his mouth the tack was discovered. The timely discovery no doubt prevented dire results.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Lester K. Ade, says there are approximately 65,000 people in Pennsylvania, native born and white, who cannot read or write the English language. In all the superintendent says, there are at least 1,000,000 persons in the state ten years of age or over who cannot express themselves adequately in the English language.

Refuge keepers claim the only reason more deer are seen at this time of the year than at any other is due to the fact that the deer come to the fields for a variety of food after having been forced to eat undesirable food for much of the winter. The fact that many deer are seen now does not indicate that deer herds are over-crowded more than in past years.

Wilmf. V. Weaver advertises Watkin Products Company goods in this issue. Mr. Weaver is located near the railroad station, having come here from Chester county. One of the attractive features in Centre Hall to Mr. Weaver is the schools. His field covers eight townships—Potter, Harris, Cole, Ferguson, Hallowell, Patton, Benner and Spring.

The practice of severely raking the lawn and clipping the grass short is detrimental to the development of a good turf that is nearly weed-free. The lawn mower should be adjusted so that the grass blades will be one and one-half inches after being clipped. A good method of filling in bare spots is to mix seed in good soil and scatter this one-fourth to one-half inch thick where needed.

None of the shrubbery or trees planted on the lawn of the W. W. Kerlin home was killed from the effects of last winter's cold. Several small trees, also a magnolia bush, died early in the fall. The magnolia was undoubtedly weakened by its profusion of flowers which were not removed as they should have been. The shrubbery, trees, laurel, rhododendron and the large variety of smaller plants are making a good showing at this time. The one magnolia was in full bloom on Easter Sunday.

Robert Meeker, who recently moved from Potter township to Millheim, foreman at the Veterans Camp at Weikert, had the distributor cap stolen off his Plymouth sedan the other day. The thief was apparently disturbed at his work, for he had also loosened the wiring to the spark plugs and was probably bent on getting the whole of the ignition system. Another Millheim resident, former Sheriff John M. Boob, is offering a reward of \$25.00 for information leading to the arrest of the parties who broke into his smoke-house and stole a large quantity of meat.