

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. John Keller and daughter, Dolores, of Philadelphia, are at the Brooks-Packer home at the present time.

Miss Anna Elizabeth Homan is in State College with her aunt, Mrs. Lulu Lepley, whose daughter is out camping at this time.

Mrs. A. M. Schaeffer of Allentown, sister of Mrs. D. R. Keener, is visiting her at the Trinity Reformed parsonage at this time.

Mrs. S. S. Kreamer and daughter, Miss Rebecca, and a girl friend of the latter, of Lewistown, called at the Bartholomew home on Thursday.

Mrs. O. A. Jamison and sons, Rufus and Gray, of Millburg, R. D., visited the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jamison on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerlin were entertained at an evening dinner on Saturday by Prof. and Mrs. John R. Bracken, in the Heatherbloom apartments, State College.

Mrs. and Mr. George Walte and Mrs. H. F. Musser of Rebersburg were visitors in town last Thursday, the former two being interested in the Townsend gathering held on Grange Park.

Gus Brunn of Pittsburgh has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt. He is an uncle of Mr. Vogt and a retired barber. Mr. and Mrs. Vogt motored to Pittsburgh and brought the gentleman home with them.

J. Victor Brumgart of Miles township announces his candidacy for the office of county auditor, on the Democratic ticket, and his formal announcement appears under the proper head in the Reporter this week.

George W. Ishler, one of the community's oldest citizens, is very seriously ill following a paralytic stroke suffered on Wednesday of last week. While in the yard at his home he fell to the ground and was carried to his bed where he has since been practically helpless. He is being cared for by a daughter, Miss Gertrude Ishler, blind, but much alert, and Miss Anna May Martz, who has been at the Ishler home for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whiteman of town and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ralston of State College were week-end guests of relatives in Cleveland, O. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bennett, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Whiteman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralston were guests of Mrs. Ralston's brother, Joe Brooks. On returning home on Monday they were accompanied by Mrs. Russell Brooks, a niece, and baby daughter.

Bruce Goodhart of Orangeville, Ill., is visiting with his brother, James C., and sister, Mrs. D. W. Geiss, living in Centre Hall and Bellefonte respectively, after a long absence from his old home surroundings. Mr. Goodhart left here years ago and engaged in farming, but of late years abandoned that vocation. At this time he is giving more or less attention to auctioneering. He was accompanied by Mrs. Goodhart and daughter.

Acquaintances of C. Woodrow Hosterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hosterman of State College will regret to learn that one of the twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Hosterman in the Huntington hospital died at birth and the other is being nursed in an incubator. The couple live in Huntington where Woodrow is manager of the Hoffman Ice cream plant in that city while Mrs. Hosterman was employed in the retail department of the Blair Stationery company.

The last new resident to become so by birth is Larry Brooks Wagner, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wagner in the Centre County hospital on Friday morning, July 21st. In his birthday suit the youth weighed six and one-half pounds, but Larry Brooks is improving daily in weight and in stature. Father Wagner is a teacher in the Centre Hall grade schools and the mother a daughter of Mrs. Cloyd Brooks, in town.

The forty-ninth annual meeting of the Central Penna. Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church is being held this week at the Summer Assembly at Central Oak Heights, West Milton. Those attending from the local Evangelical church are Mrs. George Sweeney, Mrs. Wm. Hanna and daughter Jean, Mrs. W. K. Hosterman, Lillian Rickert, Freda Smith, Mrs. Lawrence Hartley, Ruth Hartley, and Mrs. Reuben Tickert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yarnell of Canton, Ohio, are in Penna Valley visiting with relatives and friends of the former. Mr. Yarnell is a native of Pine Grove Mills, from which place he went to Ohio. Mrs. Yarnell is a western lady. The couple are engaged in general farming and the crops about Canton were in fine condition when they left home two weeks ago. While in Centre Hall they made their headquarters with W. H. Homan, whose acquaintance was formed while living in Pine Grove Mills.

In referring to a motor trip by some of our young men to the Pacific coast in August, errors in detail were made which are here corrected. The three young men are William Weaver, and Eugene Weaver, brothers, and Chester A. Wagner. They will travel in the former's car and expect to cover about ten thousand miles in the eight weeks devoted to the outing. Going west, part of the route will take them through Canada, and returning over the southern route Mexico will be entered, also, visiting New Orleans, and up the east coast. They will carry no camping outfit, but will rely largely on public camp and cabin conveniences. The young men are all six feet and over in height, and are setting out for a summer outing long to be remembered from various angles.

FARMERS IN CENTRE RECEIVE LOANS ON FARM PURCHASE

A number of farmers in Centre county will receive loans for the cash purchase of farms of their own, according to Oakley S. Havens, County Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration. This announcement follows word received in his office that Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace had designated this county for continuation of the PSA Tenant Purchase program during the present fiscal year.

"This program, he explained, 'provides for the making of forty-year loans at three per cent interest to selected farm tenants, sharecroppers or farm laborers for the purchase of farms. A county committee will select applicants on the basis of character, farming ability and experience.'"

Due to the limited funds available—some \$25,000—only a relatively small number of loans can be made in Centre county this year.

Any farm tenant, sharecropper or farm laborer interested in a tenant purchase loan is directed to apply by letter or in person at the office of Oakley S. Havens, County Supervisor, Farm Security Administration, 234 East College Ave., State College, Pa.

In order to avoid loading down a borrower with too much debt, he explained, applicants with some money for a down payment, or practically enough equipment and livestock with which to operate their own farms are more likely to be selected by the Centre County Tenant Purchase Committee.

LOCALS.

34 degrees on Tuesday—summer's hottest day.

The twenty-third anniversary services of the Evangelical Home at Lewistown will be held Friday, August 4.

The Lutheran church at Coburn will hold a festival on the Coburn athletic field, Tuesday evening, August 22. Music by Treasler Orphans' Home Band.

Fred Slack, a Rockview Penitentiary guard, after being off duty for two weeks suffering from a peculiar type of sore throat, is back to work again.

"Jack" Coldron, a graduate of Penn State class of '38, expects to continue studies at State next fall. He is working for his master's degree in sociology.

The Misses Marion Volynch of Bellefonte and Helen Odenkirk of Centre Hall left Sunday for New York City for a week's visit at the World's Fair.

Randall, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, is wearing a bandage around his head to take care of injuries received when thrown from a pony that sometimes objects to being ridden.

Theodore Hartley is painting the Guy Brooks farm house west of town. The color will be light with a suitable trimming when completed. This is Ted's first big job on his own.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keller and two-year-old daughter of Laurel, Delaware, arrived in Centre Hall on Monday to spend a part of their vacation with Mr. Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Keller.

Bruce D. Rowe came up from New Bloomfield, N. J., where he holds a position with the Westinghouse Lamp Works, for his annual summer vacation. He is stopping at the Rowe cottage where his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Boggs, are also quartered at this time.

Former county Judge Arthur C. Dale is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Superior Court Judge. There are three superior court judges to be elected. The present judges are all Republicans and are all asking re-election.

Three wreck crews cleared the Bald Eagle railroad tracks of broken cars and coal on short order on Monday night at Milesburg. A solid train of between 80 and 100 coal cars was wrecked, as a result of a broken wheel on one of the cars. Twenty-seven cars were spilled and broken.

Paul Bradford, formerly a foreman at a CCC camp in the eastern part of the state, was transferred to the Poe Valley camp a short time ago. Robert Meeker formerly at the Poe Valley camp, is now a foreman at the Half-Way camp in Brush Valley Narrows.

Passengers carried over the ball ground by Sherm Lutz in his four-passenger Waco plane on Saturday afternoon included W. W. Kerlin, George Hickett, Albert Dutrow and Garman Matter, all of town. They motored to the Boalsburg field from where the excursion of an hour began.

When the Luse apartments on the diamond are completed one of them will be occupied by the Paul Pottersdorf family while the bungalow has been leased by Bob Wetzel, who with Mrs. Wetzel and young son will set up housekeeping in it. The second apartment has been engaged by a State College gentleman whose name has not been given out.

A heart attack to two Blair county officials proved fatal on the same day. Carl Bridenbaugh, 55, had been supervisor of the County Children's Home, and Charles E. Stout, 52, had served for fourteen years as county engineer. Both died on Sunday.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

AUDITORS' REPORT

of Centre Hall Borough School District for the School Year Ending July 1st, 1939.

TAXATION.
Assessed valuation of taxable real estate—\$206,690.00.
Number of mills levied—18
Number assessed with per capita tax—474
Rate of per capita tax—\$4.00
Amt. tax levied—
Per capita \$1896.00
Property \$3722.18\$5618 18
Penalties added after Oct '38 49 09
Total amt. tax to be collected \$667.27
Not filed as liens or returned 925 05
Net amt. 1938 tax collected. \$4742 22

RECEIPTS
Bal. on hand July 1, 1938. \$ 214 27
Property tax 1938 4742 22
Delinquent tax previous to '38 1287 56
State appropriation 6164 46
Tuition non-resident pupils. 935 72
Total receipts\$12404 17

CURRENT EXPENSES
General Control (A)—
Secretary's salary \$ 75 00
Treasurer's salary 75 00
Tax collector 180 48
Auditors 6 00
Legal services 3 00
Census enumeration 7 50
Other expenses 15 00
Total general control\$361 98

INSTRUCTION (B)—
Salaries of teachers\$3671 45
Textbooks 420 93
Supplies used in instruction. 210 93
Attending Teachers' Institute 32 00
Total expense instruction. \$4335 31

OPERATION (D)—
Wages of janitor\$ 182 02
Fuel 339 40
Light and power 44 25
Total expense of operation. \$ 565 67

MAINTENANCE (E)—
Replacement furniture\$ 31 40
Other equipment 61 42
Total maintenance\$ 92 82

FIXED CHARGES (F)—
State Retirement Board\$ 100 79
Rent 36 00
Fire insurance 24 75
Compensation insurance 17 14
Other expenses 44 40
Total\$ 223 08

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES—
ES\$5349 96
Debt Service (G)—
Redemption short term loan. \$1900 00
Payment interest on bonds. 360 00
Payment interest on short term loan 50 00
Total debt service\$1410 00

CAPITAL OUTLAY (H)—
For High School\$5998 87
Total capital outlay\$5998 87

SUMMARY

Total Receipts\$12404 17
Total Payments 12758 83
Balance on hand available for school year 1939-40. \$ 645 34

ASSETS
School buildings and sites\$20000 00
Unpaid taxes—
1938 tax, not returned or filed as liens 925 05
1937 tax, not returned or filed as liens 646 10
1936 tax, not returned or filed as liens 468 61
Previous to 1936 duplicate. 1328 14
Tuition receivable 66 29
Other accounts receivable. 148 71
General Fund balance 645 34
Total assets\$34218 45

LIABILITIES

Bonded indebtedness\$9000 00
Total bonded indebtedness \$9000 00
Amount tax collector's bond, \$5000.00; amt. treasurer's bond, \$5000.00
We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them correct, and that the securities of the officers of the board are in accordance with the law.

JOHN WHITEMAN,
G. H. SWEENEY,
July 1st, 1939 Auditors

ANNUAL AUDITORS' REPORT.

for the Centre Hall-Potter High School for the School Year ending July 1st, 1939.

RECEIPTS
Potter Township\$4678 88
Centre Hall Borough 5998 87
All other sources 72 83
Total receipts\$10750 58

CURRENT EXPENSES
General Control (A)—
Secretary's salary\$ 50 00
Legal services 3 00
Total general control\$ 53 00

INSTRUCTION (B)—
Salary of principal\$2220 00
Musical 41 42
Salaries of teachers 4790 66
Textbooks 501 13
Supplies used in instruction. 639 97
Attending Teachers' Inst. 40 00
Commencement exercises 64 03
Other expenses 18 00
Total expense of instruction. \$3515 21

OPERATION (D)—
Wages of janitor and other employees\$ 698 00
Fuel 267 73
Light and power 192 55
All other expense of operation. \$158 28
Total expense of operation. \$2316 56

MAINTENANCE (E)—
Upkeep of grounds\$ 1 00
Repair of buildings 50 34
Heating, plumbing etc. 28 28
Furniture 221 64
Other equipment 39 65
Total maintenance\$ 350 91

FIXED CHARGES (F)—
State Retirement Board\$ 100 79
Compensation insurance 31 16
Boiler inspection 5 00
Total\$ 136 95

DEBT SERVICE (G)—
Total\$ 232 82

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES—
EXPENSES (A)—
Capital Outlay (H)—
Drawing plans under Thompson school plan\$ 543 75
Total capital outlay\$ 543 75

SUMMARY

Total Receipts\$10750 58

AUDITORS' REPORT

for POTTER TWP. SCHOOL DISTRICT, for School Year ending July 1, 1939.

TAXATION.
Assessed valuation of taxable real estate—\$58,932.00.
Number mills levied—12.
Number assessed with per capita tax—724
Rate of per capita tax—\$4.00
Amount tax levied, face 1938 duplicate—Per capita \$2896. -
Property \$7043.20.....\$9939 20
Additions to duplicate 8 00
Penalties added after Oct '38 105 66
Total amt. tax to be collected 10952 86
Exonerations 1938 tax 148 00
1938 tax returned 424 49
Not filed as liens or returned. 2218 80
Net amt. 1938 tax collected. \$7261 67

RECEIPTS
Balance on hand July 1 '38. \$1367 48
Property tax 1938 7346 73
Delinquent tax previous to '38 1254 29
State appropriation 7234 87
Temporary loan 705 43
All other sources 152 96
Total receipts\$18161 36

CURRENT EXPENSES
General Control (A)—
Secretary's salary\$ 150 00
Treasurer's commission 181 59
Tax collector 202 88
Auditors 15 00
Legal services 10 00
Census enumeration 31 00
Other expenses 25 94
Total General Control\$ 627 41

INSTRUCTION (B)—
Salaries of teachers\$6710 00
Textbooks 360 83
Supplies used in instruction. 297 52
Attending teachers institute. 91 12
Tuition 1944 91
Other expenses of instruction 499 83
Total expense of instruction. \$13414 27

OPERATION (D)—
Wages of janitors\$ 57 50
Fuel 358 15
Janitors' supplies 5 23
Total auxiliary agencies\$2796 00

MAINTENANCE (E)—
Repair of buildings\$ 103 22
Other equipment 24 56
Total maintenance\$ 127 78

FIXED CHARGES (F)—
State Retirement Board\$ 185 92
Rent 15 40
Fire insurance 54 00
Total\$ 255 32

DEBT SERVICE (G)—
Payment of interest on bonds. \$ 520 00
Total debt service\$ 520 00

SUMMARY

Total Receipts\$18161 36
Total Payments\$18161 36
Balance on hand—None.

ASSETS
School buildings and sites\$25000 00
Textbooks and equipment. 4900 00
Unpaid taxes—
1938 tax—returns \$424.49; not returned or filed as liens. \$2218.80 2648 29
1937 tax—returns \$300.40; not returned or filed \$727.05. 1027 45
1936 tax—returns \$330.87; not returned or filed \$427.64. 758 51
Previous to 1936 duplicate - returns 735 63
Total assets\$44964 93

LIABILITIES
Bonded indebtedness\$13000 00
Total bonded indebtedness \$13000 00
Amount tax collector's bond, \$5000.00; amt. treasurer's bond, \$5000.00
We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them correct, and that the securities of the officers of the board are in accordance with the law.

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Pure-Bred Cows Going to World's Fair

This photograph shows the partly completed building which will house the "Dairy World of Tomorrow" at the New York World's Fair in 1939. In it the five pure-bred associations—Ayrshire, Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian, Jersey and Brown-Swiss—will each have 30 outstanding specimens of their breed on display for the entire duration of the Fair. These animals, selected throughout the United States and Canada, are chosen for outstanding merit. They will be milked three times a day on a Rotolactor similar to the one developed at the Walker-Gordon Laboratories.



The exhibit will demonstrate the production and handling of milk under best sanitary conditions. The Borden Company is co-operating with the breed associations and will bear the expense of assembling, feeding and caring for the animals.



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