

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snook visited Mrs. Snook's brother in the Cresson sanitarium, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Mark of Spring Mills called at the Emerick-Mark home in Centre Hall, on Sunday.

Eugene Burkholder and Franklin Moyer are recent employes added to the Titan Metal Works force.

Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hanna, beginning of this week was confined to bed due to an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jamison and baby daughter Laura Kathryn, spent Sunday with the child's grandmother, Mrs. O. A. Jamison, near Mifflinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moore of State College and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crow of Elysburg visited New York City and the World's Fair over last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burkholder and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burkholder motored to Phillipsburg on Sunday where they became guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Burkholder.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Smith, on Saturday, motored to Baltimore, returning home on Sunday. While in that city they were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gross.

John Dunkle, farmer near Hulsersburg, suffered the loss of a valuable cow struck by lightning at 8:30 P. M. Friday. F. M. Fisher, secretary of the Farmers Mutual Company, adjusted the loss.

Richard S. Bailey and friend, Miss Devonna Collins, both of Baltimore, Md., motored to Centre Hall on Saturday, remaining until Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. E. Bailey.

Residents of State College area pledged a total of \$5,584.63 for welfare work for 1939. Of this sum all was paid prior to Sept. 25th, except \$722.00. The fund has a total balance in bank of \$1,492.10, with no outstanding bills.

Miss Sara McClenahan was pleased to call a number of friends to her home during the past week to witness beautiful white flowers on a night-blooming cereus. She has had the plant for a number of years, during which time it made various displays.

According to a letter received at this office from S. R. Collins, District Engineer of the Department of Highways, a great number of men could still be used on highway projects in Centre county. This makes it appear that there should be no cry of labor shortage by any who desire to work.

The senior class in the Centre Hall-Potter high school held a weiner roast at Locust Park, Seven Mountains, on Friday evening, and although the rain storm thoroughly washed the park and pavilion, the program of the evening was carried out. The students were well represented and members of the faculty with one exception were in attendance.

Miss Mittie Cathcart, former assistant superintendent and directress of nurses at the Phillipsburg State Hospital, and present instructress of nurses in the training school at the Danville State Hospital, was elected to the superintendency of the Phillipsburg hospital, to take the place of Almena Wuertner, resigned.

"Great Rita" is the name of a race horse owned by Bruce Krumrine, formerly of Potter township, now of Pleasant Gap, who came in second in one of the races at the Bloomsburg Fair, last Thursday. Bruce was seen by some of his Centre county friends driving the animal around the half-mile race course for a work-out, but in the race the horse was driven by another driver.

The Bloomsburg Fair, largely attended by residents of Centre county, had these representatives from the locality: D. W. Bradford, Wm. P. Campbell, Harry McClenahan, Alfred Crawford, W. L. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bloom, Miss Doris Moltz, Frances Bunkle, Howard Emery, D. C. Mitterling, E. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt, Samuel Gingerich, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hozgan.

Howard Krape is in a Harrisburg hospital suffering from a paralytic stroke that greatly affected his arms and legs, but lately the lower limbs and one arm were partially restored. Although improved over his condition of ten days ago, there is not much hope for complete restoration. Mr. Krape, who will become 80 years of age during next month, is a brother of Alfred P. Krape of Centre Hall. He and his grandson, Alfred Relish, visited with the stricken man beginning of this week.

The rain and storm, on Friday night broke down a number of apple trees in Potter township, and cleaned others of ripened fruit. Corn shocks were also scattered in all directions in some fields. The corn fields on the Old Fort farm, George Hackett, tenant, were much disturbed, and the fruit in the J. C. Goodhart apple orchard, ready for harvesting, was largely destroyed. Many fields sown to wheat and others prepared to receive the seed, were badly washed. Hundreds of small channels were cut into the top soil. Some farmers are debating whether to recultivate and re-sow or run the risk of the first sowing coming through strong enough to make a yield of grain.

Miss Anna Jane Musser of Pennsylvania Furnace is spending a few days at the F. V. Goodhart home.

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1938 A. A. F. FARM PROGRAM IMPROVES OVER MILLION ACRES

The farm land of Pennsylvania was improved by 1,353,493 acres of soil-building practices carried out by farmers, who participated in the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program, according to a report just compiled by the State Agricultural Conservation Committee. For their work in connection with the Program, 56,416 Pennsylvania farmers have already received conservation payments totaling \$3,365,323. This money was earned through carrying out soil building practices and complying with acreage allotments which are designed to keep production in line with needs. This figure will be increased by approximately \$7,000 yet to be paid to about 125 farmers.

In addition, this year, for the first time, 30,693 wheat farmers of the State have received wheat price adjustment—or parity—payments to the amount of \$695,280. This figure will be increased by approximately \$23,000, yet to be paid to about 1,000 wheat producers. These parity payments on wheat were made in an effort, thru a special act of Congress, to give the farmer a price for his wheat more nearly in line with the price of things he buys.

The number of farmers participating and earning payments under the Program has increased each year since the first of the Agricultural Conservation Programs in 1935. That year 37,500 farmers earned payments; in 1937, 54,565 received checks for their part in the Program. For 1938, the total, as indicated, will reach about 56,500.

In addition to the conservation payments, part of which are made for producing within crop allotments on wheat, potatoes, tobacco and commercial vegetables, the State Committee pointed out that the payments earned and paid to farmers for carrying out the more than one and one-third million acres of soil-building practices, almost one-half million over 1937, show definite evidence of agricultural advancement in line with good farm management.

The results of the program, to date the committee added, reflect favorably toward realizing the goal of the program—to help the farmer and agriculture generally and to protect the consumer and the public by assuring an abundant supply of food and fibre year in and year out, thus eliminating price fluctuations.

In commenting on the contribution that the Program is making to permanent agricultural soil improvement, the committee pointed out that similar approved soil building practices continue to form the backbone of the 1939 Program. In addition, the committee added, for 1940, in an effort to assist small farms, a minimum soil-building allowance of \$20 has been established. Therefore, regardless of the size of his farm, any farmer will be enabled to earn at least \$20 by participating in the program next year.

William Allen White, Republican Sage of Emporia, Kansas, and authority on all things, asks his Republican brethren to "take stock of themselves." Mr. White says: "Republicans think they can organize a syndicate and buy the nomination. They might do just that, but they would merely be spending their money for funeral expenses." By "no stretch of the imagination, no matter what happens in 1940, can Republicans control the United States Senate. They are minus a leader and minus a program, and Editor White, their outstanding Republican commentator and adviser, tells them so.

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Modern Kitchen for Small Home



Gay handwork from the "Sheltered Workshops," such as the curtains, twine holder, towels, cork tray and coasters, adds color and gives this kitchen in the Small Home of Brick at the New York World's Fair a cozy, lived-in look. The kitchen has been designed and equipped for the woman who does her own housework.

By Louise Brown

THE kitchen in the "House of the Sheltered Workshops," or the "Small Home of Brick," in the Town of Tomorrow at the New York World's Fair, 1939, has attracted a great deal of attention.

The kitchen is small—the house has been planned for a family of three—and designed for the housewife who does all her own work.

For this reason, modern time-saving electric equipment has been used in the kitchen. An electric range, fully equipped with time and temperature-controls, a steam cooker, full-sized oven and speedy surface units will simplify cooking for the housewife and take care of many tedious pot-watching

jobs. The refrigerator, finished in gleaming porcelain, has ample storage space, freezing and cold storage compartment and fruit and vegetable storage drawers.

With plenty of cabinet space, and the kitchen equipment arranged in a convenient L-shaped plan, the housewife would find food preparation moving swiftly from the time the raw materials came in until they reached the dining table.

The name of this inexpensive home, the "House of the Sheltered Workshops" comes from the fact that nearly all the furnishings, decorative objects and household "gadgets" in it were made by physically handicapped people in the sheltered workshops, training schools, or hospitals sponsored by the Welfare Council of New York City.

Some of the handmade articles seen in the kitchen include the curtains, towels, twine holder, the cork tray and coasters for the glasses.

The gay wallpaper used in the kitchen has a fruit design in red and green on a white background reflecting a Swedish peasant influence that is an attractive contrast to the smooth modern lines of the equipment. Good lighting is furnished by very simple, and extremely inexpensive, indirect fixtures with silvered bowl lamp bulbs.

LITTLE GIRL BREAKS ARM IN FALL WHILE SKATING

Florence Lynn, 5, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lynn, had the misfortune to fall while on roller skates on the sidewalk to the front of her home in Centre Hall, and break the right arm close to the wrist. The child was taken to the Centre County hospital at once by Mrs. Snook, where the fracture was reduced, on Tuesday evening. Mr. Lynn, the father of the child, is manager of the amiesite plant at Pleasant Gap.

The local W. C. T. U. will hold its next meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. F. V. Goodhart in the form of a dues social. Members are requested to be present.

Improved pastures have responded rapidly to fall rains and are giving abundant grazing. Poor, untreated pastures suffered severely from the drought and have become even more weedy, reports County Agent R. C. Blaney. To get most out of fall pasture treatments, make applications of lime and fertilizer in September and early October. Manure may be applied when the grazing season ends.

HOME OFFERED FOR SALE. HOUSE FOR SALE—Located on Main street, Centre Hall, and known as the Bender property. Six large rooms, pantry and bath; two-car garage and stable; chicken house etc. Size of lot, 160x56 ft; level. Furnace heat piped to every room; large front porch; ample shade. Located on corner, hence no one can build close. Immediate possession can be given. For further information inquire of the undersigned at his home, 532 W. College Ave., State College, Pa. FRED BENDER, Owner.

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