

# OBITUARY

**MRS. MAE W. CHILCOTT**  
Mrs. Mae W. Chilcott, wife of Robert Chilcott, and a sister of Mrs. Anna Mathew of Bellefonte, died at her residence in Altoona, Sunday afternoon, following an extended illness. Other survivors include five brothers and one sister. Born in Altoona, November 18, 1884, she was a daughter of Mathew R. and Martha (Collins) Cramer.

**HARVEY ALFRED MILLS**  
Harvey Alfred Mills died Monday morning following a brief illness at his home in Bellefonte, Pa. at Shade Gap, November 20, 1885, he was a son of McCurdy A. and Pauline Locke Mills, and was united in marriage with Rhoda O'Neill at State College, May 9, 1904. Survivors include his wife, four children, his mother and a number of brothers and sisters.

**LOYD SYLVESTER ZETTLE**  
Lloyd Sylvester Zettle, Bellefonte native, employed as a janitor at the Peoples Natural Gas Company in Altoona, died at an Altoona hospital at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, following an extended illness. Born at Bellefonte, July 6, 1880, he was a son of the late Elias Zettle and Mrs. Jennie A. (Zettle) Shuey, of Decatur, Ill. Members of his family include his mother, his wife, who was Miss Myrtle Samsel, and three children: Miles E., Ray, Louise M., and Mrs. Adeline Hammond, all of Altoona, and Mrs. Marie Robbin, Ashville. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Tipton, and Mrs. Ella Mitchell, both of Decatur, Ill. Mr. Zettle was a member of the Methodist church.

**PAUL M. ETTERS**  
Paul M. Eppers, former State College resident, died at his home in Philadelphia at 11 p. m. Thursday, August 13, 1942, after a sudden heart attack. Mr. Eppers was born in Bellefonte, a son of David O. and Lillie Musser Eppers. He is survived by his wife and three children: Paul, of Baltimore, Md.; Boyd and James, students at Penn State College; Mrs. Robert Goshorn, and Mrs. George Foster, of Harrisburg. Surviving brothers and sisters are Mr. Howard Davis, of Philadelphia; David Eppers, of Philadelphia; Mrs. James Sharp, of New York City, and William Eppers, of Harrisburg. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and a graduate of Penn State College in the class of 1909. Committal services were held Monday afternoon in Pine Hill cemetery, with Rev. E. H. Jones,

pastor of the State College Presbyterian church, officiating.

**KAREN LOVE KESSINGER**  
Karen Love Kessinger, aged 5 days, only child of James F. and Virginia May Auman Kessinger, of State College, died at 12:05 o'clock morning, August 15, 1942, at the home of Mrs. Kessinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Auman, Sr., of North Spring street, Bellefonte. Funeral services were held at afternoon, with Dr. Herbert Koepf-Baker, rector of St. John's Episcopal church officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

**MISS ANNA MARY HUNTER**  
Miss Anna Mary Hunter, born November 24, 1860, at Stormtown, Centre county, a daughter of Captain John A. and Elizabeth Elder Hunter, died at 8:20 a. m. Wednesday, August 5, 1942, at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Woodward Smith, in Burrell township, Indiana county. A residence of 22 years in Boulder, Colo., preceded her coming to the Smith home two years ago. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Blairsville, and the Boulder, Colo. Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Surviving with the sister are several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at the Smith home with the Rev. Dr. R. E. McClure, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Blairsville, officiating, after which the remains were brought to Centre county and buried in the Friends cemetery near Port Matilda.

**MRS. SCOTT LAIRD**  
Mrs. Nancy Jane Laird, wife of Scott Laird, of Worth township, near Port Matilda, died at her home there at 9:45 o'clock Thursday morning, August 13, 1942, after a week's illness with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Laird is a daughter of George and Mary Cowher Moore, and who lived all her life in the same vicinity, was born in Worth township on November 1, 1857, making her age at time of death 84 years, 9 months, and 12 days. She is survived by her husband, Scott Laird; three children: George, Mrs. Ella Milton, Chillicothe, Mo.; Mrs. Maggie Jones, and Mrs. R. Laird, all of Port Matilda and vicinity; 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Black Oak United Brethren church, from which funeral services were held Saturday morning with Rev. J. H. Weaver of Port Matilda, officiating. Interment was made in the Black Oak cemetery.

## Unions Threaten Farmers' Groups

### Rural Sociologist Outlines Ways of Strengthening Farm Organizations

The invasion of non-agricultural trade unions into the agricultural field has become a major problem of agricultural organization, Dr. M. E. John, associate professor of rural sociology at the Pennsylvania State College, warned farm leaders today.

"Since war economic conditions have created favorable prices for farm products, agricultural organizations face a weakened condition," Dr. John said. "When farmers prosper they lose interest in working together on common problems."

Dr. John pointed out that non-agricultural organizers are doing preparatory work in organizing agriculture now, because many farmers do not belong or participate in local farm groups until hard times come.

"Because of mechanization of agriculture, farmers are continually becoming fewer and laborers more numerous, and this trend may eventually result in the domination of national, social, and economic affairs by labor," he added.

The strengthening of various farm organizations can be accomplished by following a program of concerted action, Dr. John said.

The sociologist outlined the following ways of improving agricultural relations: a long-time program of education of rural people, a united front in serving agriculture as a whole unit instead of concentrating on benefits for particular groups, and an integration of farm programs so that farmers will attend meetings to obtain any desired type of information.

## CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL

### IN THE WEEK'S NEWS

**Monday of Last Week**  
Admitted: George W. Port, Bellefonte. Discharged: Robert Bailey, Balford; Mrs. Russell Watson and infant son, Aaronsburg; Harold D. Botsor, State College; Mrs. Gail J. Pope, State College; Mrs. S. Dewey Neff, State College. Admitted Monday and discharged Tuesday: Jean Reist, State College.

**Tuesday of Last Week**  
Admitted: Mrs. Norman S. Harris, Snow Shoe; Donald Boob, Coburn. Discharged: Mrs. Harold K. Fleming and infant daughter, State College.

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Admitted: Shirley Anne Barnes, Bellefonte. Discharged: Mrs. Warren G. Fletcher and infant daughter, State College; Ralph L. Mitchell, Milesburg; John Auman, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Russell Auman, Jr., Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Mrs. Clarence Stover, Spring Mills, R. D. 2. Admitted Wednesday and discharged Thursday: Susan Jo Bortor, Milesburg. Births: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Wilberite, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, Bellefonte.

**Thursday of Last Week**  
Admitted: Charles Rosenberry, Port Matilda, R. D. 1; Mrs. Bernadine Estep, Bellefonte, R. D. 3. Admitted Thursday and discharged Friday: Mrs. Helen S. Butler, home economics extension representative of Centre county.

**ENGINEERS NEEDED IN FEDERAL BUILDINGS**  
Engineers (steam-electric) are needed immediately to be in charge of power plants and auxiliaries in Federal buildings, it was announced by the Civil Service Commission. Positions pay from \$1,680 to \$2,040 a year.

Applicants for all grades must show experience with electrical machinery. For the \$1,680 positions, applicants must show 1 year or approximate experience either (a) as an engineer, assistant engineer, or foreman in a steam-electric power plant or in the operation or installation of air-conditioning equipment; or (b) in charge of the mechanical and electrical equipment, consisting of heating plant and electric wiring systems for motors and lights, of a factory or similar building or plant; or (c) any time equivalent combination of the above. For the \$1,860 and \$2,040 positions, longer and more responsible experience is required. Preference will be given to those who have had experience in Diesel, air-conditioning, or refrigerating equipment, although this experience is not essential.

Opportunity for advancement in this work is good, depending on the abilities of the individual.

There are no age limits. Filing application is all that is needed to be considered for these positions. Qualified persons should apply at once to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met.

Full information as to requirements and application forms, may be obtained from E. B. Barnhart, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the post office of customhouse in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at first and second-class post offices.

**METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE VISITING IN BELLEFONTE**  
A group of five Methodist young people from various parts of the United States are guests of the Methodist Church in Bellefonte during the week of August 15 to 22.

Miss Mildred Reigh, a high school teacher from Bellwood is the adult counselor with them. Miss Emma Lamb, instructor of Nashville, Tenn., is a leader in intermediate work. Miss Clara Rector, of Clinchburg, Virginia, is especially interested in dramatics. Miss Irene Haines, of Kerby, has been an officer in the New Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church, and Miss Elva Kinard, of Douglas, Georgia, is in charge of recreation.

The sentinel was young and very conscientious. His company, stationed near Homestead, Florida, had been assigned to guard the bridges and highway to Key West. Nearby, Homestead Observers were on duty also, their post being one of the outlying sheds of a group of sawmill buildings. The sentinel didn't know about this, which was unfortunate. To him the figures that scurried in an out of that shed every time a plane appeared were suspicious, not to say sinister.

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**CARBURETOR ADJUSTMENT HELPS TO SAVE GASOLINE**  
A periodic checkup on the carburetor of tractors may save as much as two gallons of gasoline a day, according to Robert J. McCall, extension agricultural engineer of the Pennsylvania State College.

During a recent combine adjustment demonstration, in a western Pennsylvania county, McCall experimented with the adjusting screw on the carburetor and found that an even flow of power and conservation of gas can be made by constantly checking the carburetor.

McCall was recently appointed to the Agricultural Extension Service of the College. He was graduated from Kansas State College, and for the past few years he has been at Ohio State University studying the field operation of combines.

**Penn State Football Star Dies Unexpectedly**  
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Ver Valley, where his home town of Midland is located, by athletic prowess on the gridiron and on the basketball court.

He was captain of Midland's football and basketball team his final year, senior class president, and valedictorian and "most popular boy" in his graduating class.

He was the only athlete to ever win 12 letters in sports at Midland and his Penn State accomplishments were followed by everyone in the valley.

Alston's father is a Baptist minister in Midland and survives along with Mrs. Alston, two brothers, Warren and Harry, and three sisters.

Harry Alston played in the freshman backfield this past fall with his brother, but dropped out of school at mid-semester to take a job in a defense plant at Midland.

Funeral services for Dave Alston were held yesterday afternoon at his home in Midland.

**Pennsylvania Peaches ARE ON MARKET EARLY**  
For the information of consumers who are planning to buy homegrown tree-ripened peaches, County Agent R. C. Blaney reports that Pennsylvania peaches are ripening 5 to 7 days in advance of the usual harvesting season. Purchases, therefore, will have to be made a few days earlier than other years to make sure of getting the fruit.

Golden Jubilee peaches have been harvested, but such varieties as South Haven, Trigen, Golden East, and Hale Haven now are available for dessert and canning purposes, particularly for the homemaker who has a special preference for any one of these kinds.

Eiberta, considered one of our finest, considered one of our finest, 90 per cent of the Pennsylvania production. This variety is expected to reach its peak about August 18 to 25, depending to a certain extent upon weather conditions and location of the orchard. The J. H. Hale, which is available at the same time as the Eiberta.

For the individual who prefers white-fleshed peaches, Belle or Georgia, Champion, and White Hale will be found very satisfactory for either immediate consumption or canning. These varieties usually precede the Eiberta harvest by several days.

There is much merit in the suggestion that surplus money be used in the payment of your debts.

Reading a book would not be so difficult if the writers of books knew more about what they write about.

—Buy United States War Stamps

**Friday: Heath Twichell, State College. Admitted Thursday and discharged Saturday: Fred Saxton, Bellefonte. Birth: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Miles DeHaas, Tylersville.**

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**Saturday**  
Admitted: Beverly Kunes, Howard. Discharged: Mrs. James Wallace, Milesburg; Mrs. Ray C. Dietz, Bellefonte. Expired: David Alston, State College.

**Sunday**  
Admitted: Mrs. Ralph Myers, Centre Hall. Discharged: William Miller, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Mrs. Willis Schilling and infant daughter, Pine Grove Mills; George Crust, Jr., Howard. Births: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morrison, Bellefonte; a son to Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Birch, Bellefonte; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Baptist Shantz, Oak Hall.

There were 51 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

**TOMATOES RATE HIGH AS VERSATILE VEGETABLE**  
Tomatoes hold a unique place among vegetables because they are an excellent source of vitamin C. Its supply of this vitamin is so great that even after cooking or canning, tomatoes still rate high in vitamin C, reports Miss Helen S. Butler, home economics extension representative of Centre county.

Tomato juice loses little or none of its vitamin C when put into a loosely covered container and stored for several days in the refrigerator.

Besides vitamin C, tomatoes also have some vitamin A, and both ripe and green tomatoes supply some vitamin B-one and iron.

Tomatoes are a versatile food and can be used in many ways. Tomatoes are especially good in salads, alone or in combination with other vegetables, such as a tossed green salad or cucumber salad. In any case, add the salad dressing the last minute to prevent the tomato from shriveling or weeping.

A hearty supper or luncheon salad is a tomato stuffed with cottage cheese, or chopped meat or fish combined with diced celery, cucumber and the tomato pulp. Skin the tomato, remove a portion of the center, sprinkle the tomato with salt and turn upside down in a cool place. When ready to serve, fill with stuffing.

For a vegetable for the main course of a dinner, cut tomatoes in half, season with salt and pepper, cover with buttered crumbs and bake until the tomatoes are tender and lightly browned.

**Guard Thinks O. P. Nest of Spies; Call Corrects Mistake**  
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**Dix Run and Blanchard Baptist**  
Rev. William J. Shope, pastor. Messiah Baptist Church, Dix Run Sunday school 9:30; young people's meeting 6:30; evening worship 7:30. Liberty Baptist Church, Blanchard: Sunday school 9:45; morning worship 10:45; Meditation, Psalm 1. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. I. Y. P. Conference on Saturday, August 22, at Monument. Make plans to attend the services afforded in your community.

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G. E. Householder, pastor. Unified services beginning at 9:30 a. m. John R. Shope, supt. Sermon at 9:50 by John Neese; Sunday school lesson study at 10:20; closing at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:30; preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Reynolds Van Buskirk. Prayer and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

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## CHURCHES

**Hubersburg-Zion Reformed Charge**  
Charles G. Link, minister. Hubersburg—No divine worship. Church school at 10 a. m. Zion—No divine worship. Union Church school at 9:30 a. m.

**Bellefonte Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. William C. Thompson, pastor. Sunday school in the chapel at 9:45 a. m. Harry C. Taylor, supt. Morning worship in the church at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

**Valley View U. B. Church**  
Orlan A. Womer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; evening worship at 7:45. Special music by Tom Fisher, the blind singing evangelist, Altoona.

**Milesburg Presbyterian**  
Howard E. Oakwood, minister. Bible school 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Ladies' Class regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening, August 20th.

**The Methodist Church in Bellefonte**  
Rev. H. C. Stenger, Jr., minister. Church school at 9:30. Harold Wion, supt. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the Rev. William A. Snyder, of Milesburg. No evening service.

**Nittany Valley Lutheran Pastorate**  
Rev. David E. Straesser, pastor. Zion church school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. St. Mark's church school at 9:30, evening worship at 7:30. St. Paul's church school at 9:30 a. m.

**Advent Church**  
C. C. Ehuay, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., followed with preaching at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Mrs. Olive Rhoads, president. Everybody welcome to all our services and will be made to feel at home.

**Port Matilda Pilgrim Holiness**  
Rev. Harry Daniels, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Mrs. Corrie Richards, supt. Jacobs Vision of God will be the lesson to be studied. Evening service at 7 o'clock, message by the pastor. Prayer service at 7:30 on Thursday evening. All are welcome.

**Pilgrim Holiness, Bush Hollow**  
Rev. Harry Daniels, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30, in charge of the supt. Andy Irvin. Our school has good spiritual teachers and there awaits a welcome to all who attend. Preaching at 10:30 by the pastor; prayer service in the church at 7:45 Wednesday evening.

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**Car Slightly Damaged**  
The collision of two cars in Lock Haven, Friday evening, resulted in \$20 damage to one driven by Alma Wetzel of Bellefonte, and \$10 to the vehicle driven by James Truitt, Jr., of Altoona. The cars met at the intersection of Church and Grove streets. No one was injured.

**Center county can unite upon two objectives: Increase the sale of War Bonds and decrease the accidental death rate.**

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**An Advertisement of West Penn Power Company in the interest of YOUR APPLIANCE SERVICE DEALER**

**Youth Pleads Guilty To Attacking Woman**  
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handed for larceny but the charge was noble protest.

Last May 2 Waltham was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery on Harold C. McGill, also a driver for the same taxi line, being tried for this offense jointly with Robert Hamm, also acquitted. The third member of the group, John Myers, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by the court. The attack on young McGill occurred at the McElhattan bridge last March 20.

**Board Says Man Is Just Plum-b Crazy**  
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When the gentleman was informed that he could not possibly have that much sugar for his wife's plums, he became indignant and stalked out of the room, muttering that he would appeal to the ration board.

Members of the board agreed with Miss Griest's observation that he was "plum-b" crazy if he thinks the board will give him that amount of sugar for canning plums.

But to make the story more interesting, statisticians got busy with pencil and paper and reported as follows:

Figuring 32 quarts of plums to the bushel, the gentleman's wife used 212 bushels of the fruit and the family of three would have had to eat 19 quarts of the fruit, daily and about 20 quarts on Sundays and holidays in order to have consumed the entire output.

**Thrilling Experience In Lifeboat**  
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ped out of it. He added that the deck engineer had his leg broken when the ship was torpedoed and that they nursed him through the 32 days adrift.

The 49 men in the boat discarded everything possible, even their shoes, in order to lighten their load. The first man who died was buried at sea.

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## HOUSEWIVES ASKED TO PROTECT FAIR PRICES

Housewives and other members of the buying public in this area are urged by Dr. James F. Bogardus, State Price Executive of the Pennsylvania Office of Price Administration, to protect their right to fair retail prices under the General Maximum Price Regulation.

"When a buyer believes he or she is being charged a higher price than the same retailer charged last March, the retailer should be asked to present his list of March prices for examination," Mr. Bogardus said. "Storekeepers are required by the regulation to keep such a list and present it on demand. The list of base period prices is a protection for the storekeeper, enabling him to show any customer who in doubt that his prices are within legal limits."

"Under a provision effective August 1, any buyer who is charged more than the legal ceiling price of an article covered by the G. M. P. R. may bring suit against the seller for \$50 or triple the amount of the overcharge, whichever is the largest plus costs of the suit. When an overcharge of this kind cannot be amicably adjusted between buyer and seller, it should be reported to the OPA."

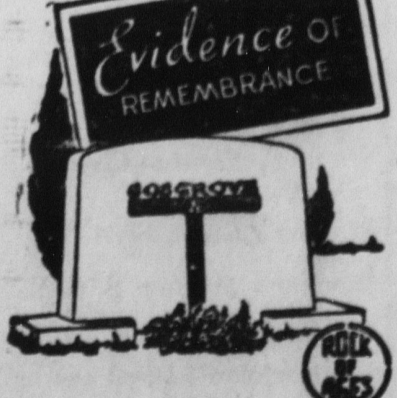
The OPA will hold a meeting for Centre county merchants at the Court House, Bellefonte, on Thursday, August 27 at 8 p. m. All merchants are asked to be present.

## Octogenarian to Vote

Just 15 days short of 22 years after she was given the right to vote, Mrs. Emma Yoder, 80, of Turbotville registered for the first time. Mrs. Yoder appeared before the registration board last Tuesday. Myron D. Savidge, Democratic committeeman, announced, and expressed a desire to vote in the coming gubernatorial election.

## Cat Bites Woman

Mrs. Murray Miller, of Milton, R. D. 1, had the little finger of her right hand amputated at the Evangelical Hospital, Lewisburg, when the finger became infected from a cat bite.



To give visual and fitting expression to your love and regard, the medium card form must be chosen with care. Comforting assurance of a duty well performed will be yours if you choose a genuine Rock of Ages Memorial to stand as your proof for the years to come.

**HOWARD GRANITE WORKS**  
FRANK WALLACE, Prop.

## SPEED IN CANNING CORN REDUCES SPOILAGE LOSS

There's a good supply of home-grown sweet corn this year, and Centre county homemakers are reminded to can now for next winter's meals.

Speed and canning small amounts at one time are important for the safe keeping of canned corn, emphasizes Miss Helen S. Butler, home economics extension representative. It is advisable to can the corn immediately after picking and prepare only enough corn at one time for new jars.

Never allow the cut corn or the packed jars to stand any length of time in the warm kitchen, for these are conditions under which spoilage bacteria flourish. Work quickly and get the jars into the processing container as rapidly as possible.

After the processing period is complete, remove the jars and let them cool quickly. Corn flat sours easily, that is, it develops a sour taste if it stands too long in a warm place before processing or does not cool rapidly after processing.

Do not pack the corn too tightly in the jar, is a second important point in canning corn. When corn is packed too tightly, it becomes almost solid in the jar and heat cannot penetrate during the processing period. Cut the corn from the cob, cover with boiling water and bring to a boil. Fill jars with hot corn to within one inch of the top. Add a half teaspoon of salt to each pint and have enough liquid to cover the corn. The corn should be loose enough so that you can shake it in the jars. Only pint jars are recommended for canning corn.

Seal jars and process pint jars 90 minutes in the pressure cooker at 10 pounds pressure, or in a hot water bath 160 minutes. The pressure cooker is safer than the water bath because a higher temperature can be reached. However, if necessary to use the water bath, be sure to follow directions carefully.

Full details for canning corn, as well as other vegetables and fruits, are given in the Pennsylvania State College Circular 238, "Canning Fruits and Vegetables at Home." Copies of this circular may be obtained at the Agricultural Extension Office in Bellefonte.

## STATE TREASURER REPORTS \$25,354 PAID CENTRE COUNTY

In the twenty counties of Northampton Pennsylvania comprising Region No. 4 of the State Treasury, Scranton, \$797,216.30 in Special Assistance was disbursed to 29,049 persons receiving Aged and Blind Pensions and for Aid to Dependent Children during the month of July, according to G. Harold Wagner, State Treasurer. For June a total of \$277,752 was distributed in this area to 22,559 recipients in these classifications.

Centre county residents in the group receiving Special Assistance were paid a total of \$25,354 in July, divided as follows: Aged, 720 checks, \$19,118.40; blind, 66 checks, \$2,040; aid to dependent children, 253 checks, \$8,395.60. June payments here totalled \$30,902.40.

During the week just closed, Direct Relief Payments in Centre county aggregated \$604.20, disbursed to 159 cases. Last week, 158 cases received \$587.80, according to Mr. Wagner.