



## GOVERNMENT DEMANDS FLOUR SUPPLY REPORTS

All Householders Must Report Flour Supply at Once—Card Printed in Newspapers Must be Used.

All householders in Pennsylvania have been ordered by the United States Food Administration to report the quantity of flour in their possession on a flour supply card issued by the Federal Food Administrator for this County and printed below in this paper. The card will not be issued in other form than that found printed in the newspapers so that if you are affected by the order you must cut out the clipping and mail it to the Federal Food Administrator for your County.

The following statement was issued by Mr. Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, in commenting on the above rule: "The flour supply card issued by the Food Administration is the first step in a campaign to learn how much wheat flour is stored away in the homes. Householders are given the opportunity to report on the flour supply card the number in their households, the amount of wheat flour on hand (including whole wheat and graham flour) and the amount they consider their thirty days' requirement. Those who fail to report will run the risk of prosecution and the penalty for hoarding—\$5000 fine and two years' imprisonment or both. If any persons fail to report, the Food Administration can promise them no leniency, if found guilty of hoarding.

"By directing the public to state their flour holdings on the flour supply card the Food Administration is taking the step necessary to prevent a possible flour famine. Hoarders hasten famine. If next May, June or July we find ourselves without wheat flour, it will be because thousands of tons are stored away in cellars by unpatriotic householders who banish any consideration of the soldiers in their greed to have their own desire satisfied. The flour supply card is a government action which will meet with the approval of all those who have taken the time to study food conditions abroad and who know therefore that food is probably the foremost factor in winning the war."

### OFFICIAL HOUSEHOLDER'S FLOUR REPORT

WRITE CAREFULLY.

No householder is permitted to purchase over 49 pounds of wheat flour nor to have more than 30 days' supply. Every householder must report immediately (on this form) to their County Food Administrator. Make report of all wheat flour on hand whether it is excess or not and urge on your neighbors the importance and necessity of making this report promptly.

Number in household.....adults.....children under 12.  
Wheat flour on hand (all flour containing any wheat).....lbs.  
Thirty days' requirements (when used with substitutes according to 50-50 regulation).....lbs.

I agree to hold my excess subject to the order of the United States Food Administration.

Name.....

Postoffice.....

Street and No. or R. F. D.....

Maximum penalty for hoarding is \$5,000.00 fine and two years imprisonment. These blanks will not be distributed. You must fill in your own blank and mail or deliver it to your County Food Administrator. An immediate report will avoid possibility of search and prosecution.

HOWARD HEINZ,

Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania.

Send Report to

Ross Scott, Food Administrator,  
SOMERSET - PENN'A.

### A UNIQUE PICTURE.

Samuel Holley, who resided in this community a score or more years ago and who is at present a resident of Wilkesburg, Pa., was in town yesterday on a business mission and incidentally called at the Commercial office before departing on his journey homeward. Mr. Holley possesses a photo of Abraham Lincoln and family, made from an original setting, in the year 1862, which is very well preserved, and which, needless to say, is very highly valued by its possessor. While in town Mr. Holley arranged for a dozen reprints of the original, the work being placed at the Geidt Studio, on Centre street.

### ECONOMY'S NEW RATES EFFECTIVE APRIL FIRST

The Economy Telephone Co. of Meyersdale, operating in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, has filed with the Public Service Commission a new tariff of rates effective April 1, 1918, making increases in the annual rates of this Company for direct line, two party line and multi-party line service, in that the new tariff contains the following schedule of rates: Business, direct \$24.00, 2-party line \$22.00, multi-party line \$22.00; Residence, dir-

ect \$18.00, 2-party line \$16.00, 4-party line \$12.00, multi-party line \$17.00.

### George Porter Gray.

George Porter, the foster son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, of Coal Run, died Tuesday morning, of pneumonia, in the Western Maryland hospital, at Cumberland. He was taken to the hospital about a week prior to his death, in the hope that expert treatment would bring about recovery, but the best of skill did not succeed in bringing about such a result.

George was a boy of good character. He was reared in the family of George Gray from a child up, in which he was well cared for, and at all times he showed his appreciation for such care as a dutiful and obedient son to his foster parents. Besides them, he leaves a lot of young folks to mourn his untimely death. He was 18 years of age.

Funeral services this Sunday.

Do you think that anything which will help Mr. Rockefeller to accumulate several more millions will help the plain people any by making it easier for them to earn a living?

Get our prices on Job Work.

## JANUARY REVIEW

NEWS OF THE YEAR 1918 REVIEWED MONTHLY AND ORDERLY ARRANGED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

1st. Margaret Smith, Meyersdale, and Henry Clabaugh, Cleveland, united in marriage; born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jud Wable, Humbert, a girl; Wm. H. Miller, Rockwood, died of tuberculosis, aged 50; Mrs. Lavina Lintz, Meyersdale, died; Jos. Decara, Windber, died of stomach trouble, aged 40.

2nd. Mrs. Jacob Beal, Coal Run, died of cancer, aged 52.

3rd. W. T. Hoblitzell, Meyersdale, died, aged 68; John Sturm, Hagevo, died of peritonitis, aged 28; Verna Imhoff and Harry Stevanus, Elk Lick Township, united in marriage; Grace Shaffer and Herbert Foust, Somerset, united in marriage; Viola Durst, Accident, and Frank Montagne, Addison Township, united in marriage; Freda Zimmerman and George Huston, Hooversville, united in marriage; Gertrude Bell and John Kooser, Jefferson Twp., united in marriage; Maude Reining and Joseph O'Connor, Boswell, united in marriage; Goldie Daniels, Ohio Pyle, and Albert Faidley, Markleton, united in marriage; Nora Kauffman, Hollsopple, and Ira Stahl, Davidsville, united in marriage; Freda Weaver, Davidsville, and Daniel Metzler, Blair Co., united in marriage; Anna Sichter and Lingi Morteli, Listie, united in marriage; Rosa Miller and Dewey Stern, Jenner Twp., united in marriage.

4th. Dr. John Bills, Somerset, died, aged 83; Jos. Ward, Windber, killed in mines, aged 19; John Weighley, Geiger, died, aged 82; Mrs. Malachi Gordon Windber, died of heart trouble, aged 51; Vesta Carver and Lester Kimmell, Shanksville, united in marriage; Ruth Critchfield and Charles May, Rockwood united in marriage; Myrtle McIntyre, Cairnbrook, and Roy Berkey, Paint Twp., united in marriage; Alma Peppley, Stoneycreek Twp., and Lewis Becker, Brothersvalley Twp., united in marriage; Cora Geisbert, Somerset, and Clyde Christner, Boynton, united in marriage.

5th. Freda Livengood, Sewickley, and Robert Riley, W. Salisbury, united in marriage. 6th. Lulu Brant, Brothersvalley Twp., and James Dietle, Greenville Twp., united in marriage; Anna Miller and Orlin Barron, Middlereek Twp., united in marriage; Mrs. Harrison King, Upper Turkeyfoot Twp., died of pneumonia; Mrs. Chas. Frank, Wills Church, died of heart trouble; Mrs. Gideon Hiteshew, Shade Twp., died; Mrs. Ellen Fallon, Meyersdale, died of complications, aged 49.

7th. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Niehenke, Garrett, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McClintock, Harnedsville, a boy.

8th. George Simpson, Sipeville, died aged 69; Mrs. Mary Leckey, Somerset, died of pneumonia; Dessie Whiterow and Clarence Costlow, St. Michael, united in marriage; Lizzie Coughenour, Confluence, and S. Pumey, Addison, united in marriage; Estella Thompson and Clarence Gower, Fort Hill, united in marriage.

9th. Evelyn Herwig and Belmont Grant, Garrett, united in marriage; 4-months-old child of Ida Collins, Larimer Twp., died; Lot McGee, Acosta killed in mines, aged 50.

10th. Mrs. Samuel Bowman, Friede, died; John G. Bender, Friedens, died of typhoid, aged 47.

11th. Minnie Peterman and Nelson Shaulis, Ralphton, united in marriage; Meriel Ray and Cletus Thomas, Boswell, united in marriage; Elmira Brant, Stoneycreek Twp., and Alpha Moore, Somerset Twp., united in marriage; Mrs. Belinda Murry, Yoder, died, aged 70; Milton Show, Addison Twp., died of complications, aged 76; Jacob Fritz, Meyersdale, died of heart trouble; Sarah Nevin, Windber, died of complications, aged 17.

12th. John R. Lichty, Elk Lick Twp., died, aged 70; Mrs. Wm. Sterner, Addison Twp., died of heart trouble, aged 58.

13th. Mrs. Jasper Tressler, West Salisbury, died, aged 35; Herbert Lanning, Confluence, died of heart disease, aged 14; Joseph Meehan, Shaw Mines, died of dropsy, aged 47.

14th. Mrs. Sarah Wingate, Conemaugh Twp., died, aged 82.

15th. Frank Boose, Meyersdale, died, aged 41; born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Windber, a girl.

16th. Ida Kennedy Milford Twp., and Freeman Yorty, Somerset Twp., united in marriage; Goldie Kennell and Isaac Blake, Elk Lick Twp., united in marriage; Mary Musser, Somerset Twp., and Homer King, Middlecreek Twp., united in marriage; Ollie Oliver and Alvin Sweat, Meyersdale, united in marriage; Mrs. Norman Berkey, Somerst, died, aged 46.

17th. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hostetler, Garrett, a girl; Darl Mostoller Mostoller, and James Dermit, Listie, united in marriage; Sue Dilson, Listie, and Harry Yoder, Somerset, united in marriage; Reba Loudermilk, Addison, and Muriel Shope, Meyersdale, united in marriage; David Reese, Windber, died of heart trouble, aged 61.

18th. Jacob Fryburg, Hooversville, died, aged 93; Mrs. Ray Bowser, Watsondale, died of heart failure, aged 22; born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Critchfield, Confluence, a girl; Pearl Glessner, Somerst and Richard St. Clair, Boswell, united in marriage.

19th. Mrs. Michael O'Neil Boswell, died of pneumonia, aged 69; Martha Shoemaker, Meyersdale, and Orien Daniels, Salisbury, united in marriage; Ida Cable and Russell McClellan, Boswell, united in marriage; born, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mills, Carnbrook, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Cairnbrook, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Small, Cairnbrook, a boy.

20th. Mrs. A. C. Floto, Berlin, died of rheumatism, aged 59; Margart Shultz and Albert

Deist, Meyersdale, united in marriage; Nannie Caton, Greenville Twp., and John Lotig, Larimer Twp., united in marriage.

21st. Josiah J. Griffith, Jennertown, died of heart disease, aged 71; George Glovac, Reitz, died aged 19; Mrs. Herman Phillippi, Upper Turkeyfoot Twp., died of dropsy, aged 82; Mrs. Clara Morris, Somerset, died, aged 28.

22nd. Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hetrick, Springs, burned to death; Mrs. Harriet Staub, Meyersdale, died, aged 79; Mrs. Samuel Meyers, Hollsopple, died of rheumatism, aged 50; Lena Mitchell, Confluence, and Curtis Bittner, Mt. Pleasant, united in marriage.

23rd. Mrs. Sarah Wingate, Somerset, died, aged 82; Mrs. George Burke Meyersdae, died of acute indigestion, aged 59; Fred Koontz, Confluence, died of paralysis, aged 51; John Lohr, Hooversville, died, aged 71; born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Samuels, Scalp Level, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prosser, Scalp Level, a girl.

24th. Peter Tirko, Listie, killed in mines; Samuel Beachey, Lower Turkeyfoot Twp., died, aged 47; born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gower, Harnedsville, a girl.

25th. Anna, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yarnell, Windber, died of pneumonia; Alex Bercolina, Ralph ton, killed in the mines, aged 25; Dorothy Gates and Alex Baker, Windber, united in marriage; Elthea Wilhelm, Barrellville, and Samuel Cartwright, Jenner, united in marriage; Ella Beigle, Boswell, and Leroy Coons, Ralphton, united in marriage; Edythe Musser and John Bender, Berlin, united in marriage; Emma Kolodzey and William Dunn, Windber, united in marriage.

26th. Born, to Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Saylor, Berlin, a boy.

27th. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bittner, Sipplerville, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. John I. Tressler, Meyersdale, a boy; Alonza Shumaker, Jerome, died, aged 48.

28th. Mrs. Sarah Knisely, Friends Cove, died, aged 73; Mrs. George Lamberson, Somerset, died of heart trouble, aged 66; Lenore Howard, Boswell, and Robert Mackey, Ligonier, united in marriage.

29th. Edna Francis and Elmer Ohler, Sand Patch, united in marriage; Gertrude Pegg and Russell Riggin, Sand Patch united in marriage; Ora Sanner and Lloyd Brown, Rockwood, united in marriage; born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Holler, Boynton, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Boswell, a boy; Oliver, 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mostoller, Stoyestown, died.

30th. Roy Hostetler, Kingwood, died of complications, aged 16; Edward Baker, Berlin, died; Mrs. Christian Haer, Garrett, died; Benjamin Bittner, Garrett, died, aged 74; born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Comer, Windber, a girl.

31st. Julia Kesh and Andrew Simko, Windber, united in marriage; Caroline Zwolink and Louis Koyok, Hollsopple, united in marriage; Mrs. Joseph Eyer, Salisbury, died of a paralytic stroke.

### Local and Personal

L. T. Glover, of Rockwood, was in town today.

Robert Ellis, of Garrett, was in town on business today.

John Phillippi, of Garrett, was in town Saturday night.

George W. Miller was on a business mission in Connellsville today.

Penrose Wolf, of Rockwood, was a business caller in town on Tuesday of this week.

Rev. Samuel Maust, of Boynton, was in town Friday and while here paid the Editor a call.

Rev. L. N. Wilson, of St. Paul, was a pleasant caller at the Commercial office last week.

A dispatch from Washington states that the Federal fuel administrator has raised the price limit permitting operators to charge \$2.60 per ton in the Somerset county field.

Frank Lowery, of Boynton, was in town several days last week, during which time he visited frequently the Mine Rescue car stationed here.

Mr. John H. Lepley was a caller at the Commercial office on Friday. He always has a good word for the Commercial and his words of encouragement are a source of much pleasure.

Rev. Charles Lambert, the recently elected Lutheran minister of the Salisbury—Grantsville—St. Paul—Greenville charge, passed through Meyersdale Monday enroute to his former pastorate in Blair county, to start his household effects to West Salisbury. Mrs. Lambert, who has just recovered from a surgical operation, expects to accompany her husband on his return.

Undismayed by the outlook after visiting nearly every town and city within a radius of 100 miles in a fruitless search for a linotype operator with an idle minute of time, the Business Manager busied himself and made up this issue of The Commercial all by his lone some, as the saying goes. Not having had any previous experience at typesetting other than a few months as apprentice in a country newspaper plant about twelve years ago, it was a very tedious undertaking. Readers will please excuse minor errors if any are found, until other arrangements can be made for setting up the paper.

### HOW ANY GIRL CAN HAVE PRETTY EYES

No girl is pretty if her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. ONE WASH with pure Lavoptik eye wash will brighten the eyes and a week's use will surprise you with its INCREDIBLE results. A small bottle Lavoptik is guaranteed to make eyes healthy, sparkling and vivacious. The quick change will please you. Aluminum eye cup FREE. L. R. Collins, Druggist.

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