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PROGRAM OF STATE HELPS THE STUDENT'S HEALTH

The program of the department of public instruction of the state of Pa., covering health and physical education is being rapidly extended, officials said, during the week, in the small high schools of the state in conformity with the requirements of two periods of physical education and one period of health instruction in all secondary schools in the commonwealth. The adoption of this program usually follows the introduction of athletics. The basketball activities usually necessitates a playing floor and this results in facilities being provided to house the physical education program.

The small high schools present difficulties in the teachers personnel and equipment for health and physical educational activities. The principals in these schools are faced with the problem of integrating the program in the high school schedule in determining the grade schedule of units of material in health instruction and making teacher assignments from the present members of the faculty, it was pointed out.

The statistics on the health examination of rural and smaller community boys and girls when compared with similar examinations with pupils in city schools indicate that the rural boys and girls have more health handicaps than do their city cousins. With physical education assuming more and more the place of definite character, and social education which is replacing the exercise conception of these activities, the need for this program becomes of vital importance in the training of the rural boy and girl. These facts are being accepted by the small high school principals. During the past three months over one hundred and fifty small high schools have been visited by members of the state department of health and physical education bureau of the department, usually resulting in the adoption of health and physical education activities.

Printed material has been prepared which includes suggestions on the methods of organizing and administering the health and hygiene educational program. Mimeographed material is also available on the "Health Instruction Program in the Secondary Schools," and is being mailed to the high schools which have been visited.

LESS PROSECUTION MEANS MUCH BETTER FOODS

With three exceptions the number of prosecutions for violating Pennsylvania Food Laws was the lowest in 1928 of any year since 1910, according to Dr. James W. Kellogg, director of the state bureau of foods and of chemistry.

"This low number of violations in the face of even greater effort to detect food adulteration and misrepresentation, indicates that the quality of foods offered for sale in Pennsylvania is better today than ever before in the history of the Commonwealth," Dr. Kellogg asserted.

One of the outstanding violations discovered during the year was the coffee-chicory fraud in Western Pa., which required approximately 100 or more prosecutions before the adulteration was completely stopped. The adulteration of olive oil with cottonseed and other vegetable oils was another extensive fraud which required a large number of prosecutions. Other cases of special interest were the large number of legal actions involving the sale of bakery products containing imitation jelly instead of pure jelly. Other violations more frequent in the past, but still existing, to a limited extent in the Commonwealth include the sale of cold storage and stale eggs as fresh eggs, the sale of milk and cream deficient in butter fat, the sale of honey adulterated with glucose, the sale of decomposed meats and fish, the sale of butter adulterated with water, the sale of artificially colored and misbranded carbonated beverages and the sale of watered oysters.

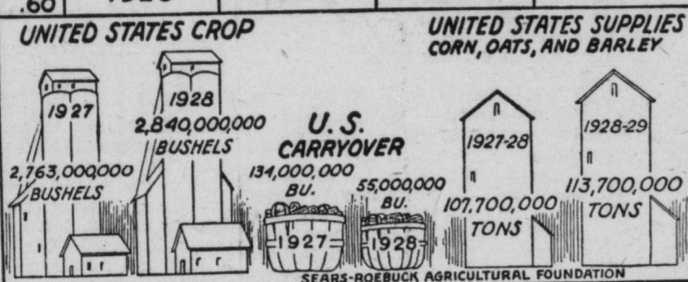
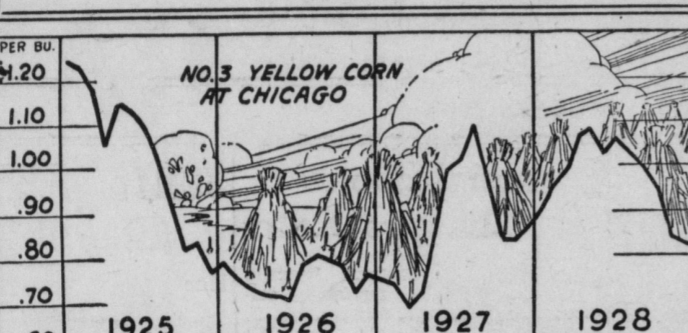
FIND IMPROVEMENT IN THE SCHOOL LIGHTING

Surveys of the school buildings of the third and fourth class school districts which have just been completed by the school division of the state health department, indicates that the lighting factor in schools has been decidedly improved. This not only applies to the more recently constructed consolidated buildings but to older structures which have been remodeled.

Commenting on this report, Dr. J. Bruce McCreary, deputy secretary of health, said, "Eye strain and the bulbars is likely to be a common fault, under the area of light is sufficient for their work. In this connection it must be added that while the amount of light is absolutely essential, it is equally necessary that its distribution is proper. Instances have occurred in schools where the quantity of light was adequate but was so directed as to cause a general lack of tone in the vision of the pupils. Moreover the placing of artificial light is just as important as a scientific consideration of sunlight."

Reports received by the board of game commissioners at Harrisburg show only two deer killed during December because of damages to crops. In the same month last year farmers killed thirty-four.

Favorable Corn Market Situation in Spite of Increased Crop



While corn prices are likely to average somewhat lower in 1929 than in 1928, there are numerous favorable factors which will prevent a pronounced decline, says the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. Prices at the close of 1928 were already about 15 per cent below the average for that year. Hence the market probably will hold up quite well during the rest of the winter, but a rise as pronounced as last winter and spring is unlikely to occur.

The increase in the crop harvested last fall was offset by the reduced carryover of old corn, consumption on farms and in commercial channels has been extremely heavy thus far, and substantial exports during the winter are probable. On the other hand, the quality and feeding value of the crop was much better than in 1927, larger supplies of other feed grains are available, and there appears to be some tendency to rush hogs and beef cattle to market to save corn.

The 1928 corn crop, estimated at 2,840,000,000 bushels, with a carryover on farms and in the visible supply of 55,000,000 bushels, made a total supply for the season of 2,895,000,000 bushels. This was about 2,000,000 bushels below the revised estimate of the supply for the preceding season. Of the 1928 crop, 82.9 per cent was of merchantable quality, compared with 75.2 per cent a year earlier and 80.7 per cent the ten-year average. The total supply was about 1,100,000 tons greater than in 1927, or an increase of about 6 per cent.

Consumption and market disappearance of all feed grains in the latter part of 1928 appears to have been considerably larger than in 1927. More cattle were shipped into feeding districts, a good many hogs were carried over to be finished on new corn. Exports of corn were greater than

in 1927 and exports of barley were the largest on record. If both the 1927 and 1928 corn crops were correctly estimated, it is probable that the available supply of corn on January 1, 1929, was smaller than a year previous, although reserves of oats and barley probably remain larger than a year ago.

Production of corn in European countries which have reported to date totals 343,000,000 bushels or a decrease of 66,000,000 bushels under the average from 1923 to 1927. While more oats and barley were produced in Europe than in 1927, total production of all feed grains decreased slightly. With the Argentine crop surplus approaching exhaustion and a new crop not available until next May, foreign demand for corn from the United States during the winter promises to be the best for several years.

While consumption of new corn and other grains has been heavy thus far, the ratio between prices of hogs and beef cattle on the one hand and corn prices on the other is proving to be less favorable for feeders than expected a few months ago and farmers seem disposed to sell live stock and hold corn. The quality of the crop permits holding with much less danger of spoilage than would have been the case last year. This may mean a weaker situation later when these holdings are marketed, and may prevent such a pronounced rise as occurred from January to May, 1928.

The 1929 corn crop in the United States will not be ready for harvest until late in the year, but it will become a market influence as soon as the new growing season starts, the Foundations adds. Extremely unfavorable weather could make the new crop outlook the most important market factor.

GOVERNOR WOULD GIVE STATE SIX MILLIONS

The governors bills for appropriation of \$6,211,000 for the Pennsylvania State College were introduced in the legislature last week, Senator Harry B. Scott sponsoring the senate measure and representative J. L. Holmes, Centre county, that in the House.

Compared with a total appropriation of \$4,000,000 from the 1927 legislature, the Governor's budget provides \$2,250,000 for new buildings, would pay off an accumulated debt of \$711,000 and \$3,250,000 for maintenance as compared with \$3,000,000 for the 1927-28 period. Of this later amount \$400,000 would be used for agricultural research \$650,000 for agricultural and home economics extension, and \$2,200,000 for general maintenance.

The only part of this proposed appropriation that would be applied for needs for which the \$8,000,000 bond issue defeated by voters in November was intended, is the item of \$2,250,000 for buildings. Had the bond issue been approved a million dollars a year for eight years would have been available for college buildings. The two and a quarter millions in the governor's budget would be available for use in the next two years.

WRONG ADDRESSES ON CARDS.

The bureau of motor vehicles at Harrisburg has been flooded with complaints of operators of motor vehicles to the effect that they have not received renewal application forms for their 1929 drivers' license but their failure to receive such renewal forms is due to their neglect to furnish the bureau of motor vehicles with their proper address, Benjamin G. Eynon, registrar of motor vehicles, announced this week.

"Operators who move from one address to another and fail to notify the bureau of motor vehicles of their change of address cannot expect to receive renewal forms. Operators will save themselves a great deal of trouble if they will make sure that the bulbars of motor vehicles has their proper address," Registrar Eynon said.

STUDENTS TO TOUR EUROPE.

An elective study tour of European forests is made each year by the senior class of the Pennsylvania State Forest School, located at Mount Alto, Franklin county.

Dr. E. A. Zeigler, the director, announced that arrangements have been completed for a tour this spring by a group of foresters, lumbermen and forest school pupils. The party will sail between April 10 and 15 and return on June 9th. The famous black forest of Germany, Spessart Oak, and the communal, state and private forests of Switzerland will be studied. In addition visits will be made to the forests of Holland, France, Sweden and Fin-

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HENRY L. CANNON,
County Controller.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.

The Commissioners of Cambria County, sitting as a Board of Revision will be at their office in the Court House, Ebensburg, on the following days for the purpose of hearing appeals from the annual Assessment of 1929. At these hearings only changes which have occurred in the valuation of property since the last assessment will be considered.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1929.
Adams Twp., Allegheny Twp., Ashville Boro., Barnesboro Boro., Barr Twp., Blacklick Twp., Brownstown Boro., Cambria Twp., Carrolltown Boro., Cassandra Boro., Chest Springs Boro., Chest Twp., Clearfield Twp., Conemaugh Twp., Cresson Boro., Cresson Twp., Croyle Twp., Daisytown Boro., Dale Boro., Dean Twp., East Carroll Twp., East Conemaugh Boro., East Taylor Twp.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1929.
Ebensburg Boro., Center Ward, East Ward, West Ward, Elder Twp., Fennimore Boro., Franklin Boro., Gallitzin Boro., Gallitzin Twp., Hastings Boro., Jackson Twp., Lilly Boro., 1st and 2nd Wards, Lorain Boro., Loretto Boro., Lower Yoder Twp., Middle Taylor Twp., Munster Twp., Nanty-Glo Boro., 1st and 2nd Wards, Patton Boro., 1st and 2nd Wards, Portage Boro., 1st and 2nd Wards.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1929.
Portage Twp., Reade Twp., Richland Twp., Sankertown Boro., Scalp Level Boro., South Fork Boro., 1st and 2nd Wards, Southmont Boro., Spangler Boro., Stonycreek Twp., Summerhill Boro., Summerhill Twp., Susquehanna Twp., Tunneshill Boro., Upper Yoder Twp., Vintondale Boro., Washington Twp., West Carroll Twp., White Twp., Wilmore Boro.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1929.
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JOHN D. WALKER,
HOMER C. GEORGE,
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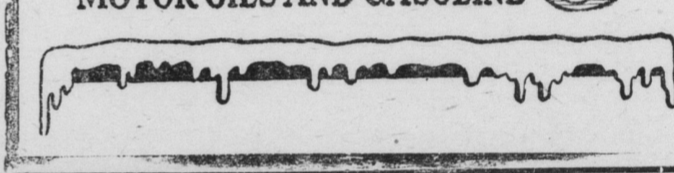
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