

LAND PURCHASE RECOMMENDED BY DECEMBER GRAND JURY'S REPORT

Members of the December grand jury, last Thursday, in their presentment to the court, recommended that the county commissioners acquire a tract of approximately 43 acres of ground near the children's home to provide pasture for the cattle at the home. The land also will provide space for the raising of hogs to supply county institutions.

The new tract which the commissioners are authorized to purchase lies to the right of the road leading to Nanty-Glo and is in addition to the 19 acres recently purchased by the county directly opposite the children's home. The ground purchased earlier which was procured in order to prevent its acquisition and use as a road house or tavern, is now being cleared off with prison labor and will be used for a livestock pasture.

With the new ground the Children's Home property now consists of approximately 162 acres. The original 100 acres on which the institution is located has been used for raising of crops, principally potatoes.

All of the potatoes used at the county institutions are raised on the Children's Home plot.

The grand jury commended the manner in which county institutions are being managed. It recommended that doors at the children's home and the county home be changed immediately to open outward instead of inward and that additional fire hose be purchased for the county home. It also recommended that the lighting system be changed in the court house as soon as possible and that fluorescent lighting be installed.

Recommendation was made that attention be paid to the condition of the women's rest room and, if separate accommodations cannot be provided for jury members, the grand jury suggested that more modern sanitary features should be provided and that the matron make frequent inspections to see that the quarters are kept clean. It also was suggested that new chairs be obtained for the rest room or that the present ones be repaired.

E. J. Morrissey of Cresson was the foreman of the jury.

ON THE FOOD FRONT.

Don't count on two and a half pounds when meat is rationed. Supplies won't permit it. Rationing is still two to three months off due to lag in printing ration book No. 2. The situation will get worse in the meanwhile; people will welcome rationing when it comes. You'll be eating more nourishing bread before long, whether or no. Bakers are meeting in the national capitol this week to hear the government plans for stopping waste of coarser parts of wheat hull, building national strength. A national loaf like England's?

—Do your bit of sacrificing for the war effort.

WINTER DRIVERS ARE URGED TO FOLLOW SOME SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

In a general attack on the hazards of winter driving the war department and the nation's police chiefs have issued a set of driving rules for those "who must drive this winter."

Safe driving is being urged particularly this winter they state since avoidable traffic tie-ups and accidents can hamper home-front war activities that are vital to victory.

"When dangerous conditions exist during and immediately after snow or sleet storms drivers must cooperate by reducing speed below 35, maintain adequate vision with windshield wipers and defrosters and necessary traction by putting on anti-skid chains—or else don't drive," the authorities warned. "Traffic will be heavier during severe weather this year, particularly in areas of important war work and traffic blockades, semi-blind driving and sickening skid wrecks must be prevented by practical means.

Motorists who must drive this winter are urged to follow the winter driving rules that are based on the National Safety Council's war time research and include the following:

- 1—If you must drive, fill your car to comfortable capacity and go prepared to get through the winter hazards, driving with extra care.
- 2—Adjust speed to conditions, leave your car in the garage if not equipped for winter driving. An accident may tie up essential traffic vital to war work.
- 3—Use anti-skid chains when conditions warrant. Chains reduce braking distance 40 to 50 per cent on the snow and ice. Letting air out of tires to prevent skidding is a fallacy and only damages the tires, making them susceptible to blowouts.
- 4—Faulty headlights and windshield wipers or defrosters cause accidents. Replace dead light bulbs immediately and have lights checked for focus and direction. Make sure windshield wipers are in good working order at all times.
- 5—Avoid sudden stops, slow down gradually in gear and "pump" brakes to avoid skidding. Keep wheels from locking and maintain plenty of stopping space between your auto and one in front. Don't try to pass on the hills or curves.
- 6—Don't keep auto air tight as it increases danger from carbon monoxide especially in cars which have faulty exhaust pipes. Don't stay in a closed garage when warming up engine.

Harrisburg.—Specialists of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture say bees should be protected during the winter months. They said, the better the protection the less will be the amount of honey the bees consume and at the same time they will be healthier and the stores saved can be used to build up colony strength for the main honey flow.

YOUR HEALTH

From Educational Committee of Board of Trustees of the Medical Society of Pennsylvania, which Cambria County Medical Society is a component . . .

Three thousand of Pennsylvania's younger doctors are in the armed forces.

Many more are preparing to join. That means that the demands on doctors at home will be heavier than ever before.

The family physician may be doing the work formerly done by two physicians.

In such emergency the public can help the doctor.

The doctor wants to help his patients as much as he can and there are only so many hours in a day.

Doctors are human beings and should have as much rest, sleep and time for meals as other people.

Perhaps you do not feel well—but not sick enough to go to bed.

In such a case you may telephone your doctor and tell him how you feel and describe your symptoms.

He'll know whether it is advisable whether you wait at home until he can call or to consult him further at his office.

If you are really ill and are not able to be out of bed, it is important to call the doctor early, before he starts out in the morning.

He can then include his visit to you while making other calls in your neighborhood.

This may also save him time, gas and tires.

Work in cooperation with your doctor for the betterment of medical service generally.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

Sell Saw Timber.

Farmers can make more money out of their merchantable timber by selling it in the form of saw logs on the skidway or at the mill than as standing trees. Extension foresters of the Pennsylvania State College say that the reason for this is the increase in labor costs. If the timber owner cuts the logs he can get war time wages for himself in addition to the pay for the timber.

Use Manure Efficiently.

Limitations on the use of nitrogen for fertilizer make farm manure more valuable than ever for keeping up the fertility of the soil. Agronomists of the Pennsylvania State College point out that proper care and use of manure plus clover and alfalfa in the rotation will supply most of the nitrogen needed.

Give Sows Good Care.

With a great need for more meat, it is important that every farmer give his brood sows the best care and management so that they will farrow strong, healthy pigs in the spring. Livestock specialists of the Pennsylvania State College suggest plenty of exercise, comfortable sleeping quarters, water, feed, and mineral.

Test Good Tomatoes.

Among the tomato varieties tested in 12 extension demonstrations this year in nine counties, Penn State vegetable specialists found Rutgers the most generally adapted for canning, "green wraps" and home garden use.

Hens Need Feed.

Be sure to increase the feed for the hens as their egg production increases. Penn State Poultry Specialists say that 100 laying hens must consume 25 to 35 pounds of feed daily or body weight will drop and production decline.

Protect the Lawn.

Stakes driven along the edge of the lawn will keep automobiles from getting off the driveway and on the grass, remind Penn State ornamental horticulturists.

FLAGS ARE BLESSED AT HASTINGS CHURCH

Special services were held on Tuesday evening of last week in St. Bernard's Catholic church at Hastings, at which time the Feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed and the American and Papal Flags were blessed. Members of Patrick Riordan Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Catholic Scout Troop, No. 73, attended the service in a body. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Conrad, O. S. B. of St. Vincent's College.

A reception of new members into the Blessed Virgin's Sodality followed the flag raising exercises.

NEW CLERK NAMED BY COMMISSIONERS

Dennis McHugh, of Twin Rocks, who has been employed as a repairman at the county home since July 1, is now employed in the office of the Cambria County Commissioners. He is doing clerical work. While employed at the county home Mr. McHugh received a monthly salary of \$140. His salary as a clerk in the commissioners' office has not been fixed.

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- Deran Deluxe Asst. Chocolates, 5 lb box \$2.25
- Fancy Coconut Bon Bons, lb. . . . 28c
- Fancy Fresh French Creams, lb. . . . 18c
- American Hard Mixed, lb. . . . 16c
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- Florida Juicy Grapefruit** 7 for 29c
- Fresh Green Beans** . . . 2 Lbs. 29c
- Large Green Peppers** . . . 3 for 10c
- Red Button Radishes** 3 Large bunches 10c

MEATS OF QUALITY—FRESH DRESSED

- PORK LOINS** . . . Little Pig, Rib End, lb. 33c; Loin End, Lb. 37c
- Legs of Lamb** . . . TO ROAST LB. 35c; SHOULDER ROAST, lb. 32c
- Fresh Stewing Chickens** . . . Home Dressed, lb. 32c
- Long Island Ducklings** . . . Young, plump and tender, lb. 32c

- YOUNG CUT-UP CHICKENS** . . . Meaty Breasts, lb. 65c; Legs, Thighs, lb. 59c; Hearts, Livers, lb. 59c; Wings, Backs, lb. 32c
- Fresh Sausage** . . . Link or Country Style Lb. 39c
- New Crop Sauer Kraut** . . . 3 lbs. 17c
- Assorted Luncheon Meats** . . . HALF LB. 18c
- Sea Food** . . . Sea trout croakers, butterflyfish or whittings Lb. 15c; Fish Fillets, lb. 27c

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR

DO YOU KNOW?

The Greenbrier Hotel at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, with all its facilities and grounds has been taken over by the war department for conversion into a 2,000 bed army general hospital.

It is estimated that there are from 3 to 5 million lepers in the world of whom only a slight fraction, not more than 50,000, are segregated.

—The drug industry has been warned that shortages of metals and other packaging materials represent a more serious problem than shortages of the raw materials used in its products.

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