

2,386 Farms In Luzerne Area

Census Report Places Ten Millions Valuation On Land And Buildings

There were 2,386 farms in Luzerne County on April 1, 1940, as compared with 2,385 on April 1, 1930, according to the information in an agricultural census booklet just released by the U. S. Department of Commerce. The report shows a high of 2,769 farms in the county on January 1, 1935.

The 1940 census placed a valuation of \$10,707,091 on the farm land and buildings. In 1935 it was estimated to be \$12,351,826 and in 1930 it was set at \$17,994,214. Average value of land and buildings per farm in 1940 was set at \$4,487 while in 1930 it was estimated to be \$7,545. Value of farm machinery and equipment in 1940 was \$1,548,069 and in 1930 it was worth \$2,417,272.

Census revealed the average size of farms in the county dropped from 73.1 acres in 1930 to 67.5 acres in 1940. In 1935 the average size was 66.2 acres.

In 1940 2,031 farmers were full owners while in 1930 1,988 land tillers were full owners. Part owners numbered 89 in 1940 and 64 in 1930. Farm managers dropped from 42 in 1930 to 17 in 1940.

There were 1,467 horses and mules in the county on April 1, 1940, 319 less than ten years before. Cattle and calves over three months totalled 10,774 in 1940 and 11,374 in 1930. Milk produced in 1939 amounted to 3,955,221 gallons as compared with 4,032,810 gallons in 1934. Total of 3,899 pounds of wool was shorn in 1939 and 3,795 in 1934.

Poultry and poultry products data for 1940 showed there were 154,928 chickens over three months; 627 turkeys, 1,487 ducks, 146 geese and 128 guineas. Chicken eggs produced in 1939 totalled 1,173,095 dozens as compared with 969,356 in 1934.

MEEKER

Miss Edna Drabick is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alderson, at Hazleton.

Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk and Mrs. Emma Christian spent Tuesday with friends in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rebennack and daughters, Marion and Betty, spent Sunday with Misses Maude and Carrie Wolfe.

Marjorie Robinson has returned after spending several days at Shavertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cease and daughter, Stella, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wolfe at Pikes Creek.

Judge and Mrs. Alfred Valentine spent an evening this week with Mr. and Mrs. William Valentine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drabick entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Alderson and Mrs. S. M. Alderson of Hazleton; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marcarow, Forty Fort; Mrs. Lydia Spencer and Helen and Mildred of Kingston; Private Albert McKeel of Indianatown Gap; Jack Ruggles of Lehman; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter and Gladys and Donald of Luzerne.

Youth Council

Young people of Dallas District Youth Council met at Meeker Methodist Church Monday evening. Rev. Harry Savacool was the speaker. Attending were: Mrs. Fred Swanson, Mildred Kitchen, Maggie Harris, Naomi Higgins, Walter Kitchen, Carl Garinger and Carl Ward of Alderson; Beatrice Cooke, Jean Hildebrandt, Marion Hildebrandt, and Beatrice Hildebrandt of East Dallas; James Baker, Joseph Fiske, Dallas; Louise Gregory, Hazel Hughey, and Rev. Mr. Savacool, Trucksville; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rood, Benjamin Rood and Hilda Hartman of Sweet Valley; Marion Bronson, Walter Bronson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oberst of Ruggles; Mrs. Lawrence Wolfe, Mrs. James Davenport, Marjorie Robinson, Mary Ruth Robinson, Virginia King, Letha Wolfe, Stella Cease, David Decker, Roy King, and Warren Scovel of Meeker.

Seminary Gets \$5,000

Wyoming Seminary received \$5,000 in a bequest granted in the will of George G. Brooks, wealthy broker of Scranton and alumnus of the Kingston prep school.

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Lehman Bible Class Meets At Sidler Home

Men's Bible Class of Lehman Methodist Church met at the home of John Sidler, president, Monday evening. General discussion of international affairs made up the program. Present: Randolph Wright, Russell Ide, H. Austin Snyder, Lewis Ide, Carl Brandon, Joseph Clouser, Hayden Ambrose, Fred Elston, Alex Tough, Ray Elston, Oliver Whitesell, Clyde Cooper, William Ambrose, Mr. Neely, Mr. Case, and Mr. Ruch; Boy Scouts Herbert Kemmerer, Donald Kemmerer, Jack Davis, John Nulton, Garwin Tough, and Russell Wilcox.

Mrs. S. Williams Is Hostess To W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Stanley Wilson entertained the Demunds W. S. C. S. on Friday evening, June 20. Those present were Mrs. Gordon Austin, Mrs. David Bevan, Mrs. Arthur Updyke, Mrs. Robert Jeffrey, Beatrice Jeffrey, Mrs. Henry Phillips, Esther Kunkle, Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. Byron Kester, Mrs. Warren Daubert, Mrs. Wheeler Kunkle, Shirley Austin, Mrs. Milton Huey, Mrs. Giles Wilson, Mrs. Earl Bellas, Sr., Mrs. Russell Race, Bette Race, and the hostess.

Fathers And Sons To Hold Banquet

The Young Men's Bible Class of the Center Moreland Methodist Church will sponsor a Father and Son banquet on Friday evening, June 27, at 7:30 o'clock in the church. The principal speaker will be Rev. Guy A. Leinthal of St. Paul's Methodist Church of Pittston. A fine program and good entertainment has been arranged. All the men of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Former Lake Resident Conducts Army Laundry

First Lieut. Curtis N. Marsh, son of Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Marsh, who have their summer place, "The Marshes," at Harvey's Lake, has charge of the huge new laundry at Camp Wheeler, Ga. The plant, costing \$300,000 and handling laundry for 20,000 men weekly, was installed under Lieut. Marsh's supervision.

Center Moreland Church Services

Thurston: Morning at 9 a. m.; S. S. at 10 a. m.
Dymond Hollow: Morning at 10 a. m.; S. S. at 11 a. m.
Demunds: S. S. at 10:30 a. m.
Center Moreland: S. S. at 10 a. m.; morning at 11 a. m.
Sermon: "Blessed Mourners."

Local Man Becomes Pilot

Joseph C. Huntzinger, who makes his home at the Castle Inn, Idetown, recently completed the primary CAA flying course at Wyoming Valley Airport. One of the first in this section to enroll in the CAA, Mr. Huntzinger received his pilot's license after 35 hours of instruction at Smith Flying Service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huntzinger of Wilkes-Barre.

Install New Pump

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"Babe" Thompson of North Bay, Ontario, with his dog, "Butch," perched beside him, drives an American tractor as he works on construction of a new road in Britain. Canadian roadmakers in England are being kept busy carving out new military highways and repairing old roads blasted in air raids. (Central Press)

Desire For New Building Spurs Postoffice Volume

Dallas Office Shows Substantial Increase For First Six Months

While receipts at Dallas Postoffice for the first six months of this year show a \$350 increase over the corresponding period for last year they are still short of the goal necessary if the local office is to be given favorable consideration for a new building on the Federal budget.

Income this year for the period ending June 1 was \$3,733.62 as compared with \$3,386.53 for last year.

Heaviest income is always during the final six months which in the past has brought the annual volume close to \$10,000. Instead of the usual summer slump, Postmaster Joseph Polacky reports the trend reversed this year with each month showing increasing volume. The office set a record this week when it rented fifteen new boxes in one day. Stamp sales are also on an upward trend with parcel post shipments heavier than at any time except the holidays.

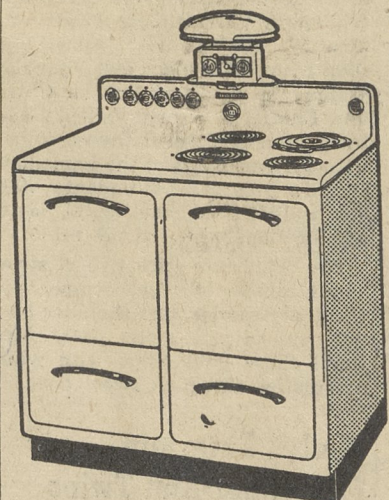
Mr. Polacky believes increased interest in procuring a new Federal building for the community is in some measure responsible for the increased business but he also says business generally is better and he notes a steady increase in the volume of incoming mail.

Largest users of the office are: James R. Oliver, whose stamp purchases have been greatly increased by his wholesale shipments of accessories and parts to Hudson dealers throughout Pennsylvania; College Misericordia, Commonwealth Telephone Company, The Dallas Post, Ann Dorrance, and L. L. Richardson.

The postmaster says there will be no changes in the summer schedule for mails. Mails arrive from Wilkes-Barre at 8 a. m. with outgoing mails at 10 a. m. Afternoon mail arrivals are at 3:30 p. m. with outgoing mail at 5:30 p. m.

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Lehman Boys In F. F. A. Band

Make Good Showing In Judging Contests

Five Lehman boys, the largest representation from any school in the State, were members of the all-State band which played at the Future Farmers' judging contest held at State College three days last week. The band, made up of 130 pieces and directed by Mr. Eshelman, agriculture teacher of Lenoxville, was said to be the best in the history of the contests. Ted Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Parks, had a special part as trombone soloist. Other Lehman boys taking part were Fred Schobert, Steve Skopic, Steward Ehret and Michael Adams. Fred and Steve also participated in the contests, judging potatoes and poultry and identifying trees. Fred stood sixth in the potato contest out of a group of 160 boys.

About Thirty Students Attend Idetown Classes

Vacation Bible School is being held at Idetown Methodist Church this week and next, with about 30 students enrolled. Miss Lillian Aikman of Scranton is in charge. Classes which start at 9:30 o'clock and continue until 12:00 are taught by Rev. Frank Abbott.

Bake Sale

W. S. C. S. of the Alderson Methodist Church will hold a bake sale at the church July 3.

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