

CROP CHANGES IN STATE ARE URGED

State Experts Point Out Importance of Raising More Rye and Wheat Now



Farmers of Pennsylvania have been asked in a bulletin issued by the State Department of Agriculture to increase the acreage of wheat in Pennsylvania by at least 14 per cent. and to add 25 per cent. to the acreage of rye.

The general plan suggests that the two lower tier of counties continue to raise wheat and corn and that their crops not be changed, but that the central belt of counties should give more attention to wheat and cut down acreage devoted to corn.

The latest estimate made at the Capitol on the wheat crop is that it will run to 24,000,000 bushels and corn is now put down as likely to run to 65,000,000 bushels.

Inspecting Schuylkill.—A general inspection of the conditions of the Schuylkill river to determine the cause of many dead fish complained of has been ordered by Commissioner of Fisheries N. Bulter.

Put Off a Day.—Hearing in the mandamus proceedings growing out of the filing of nominating petitions after the time expired on August 10 has been postponed from August 27 to 28.

Ambler Complains.—The borough of Ambler to-day filed a complaint with the Public Service Commission in which it is asked that the Philadelphia and Reading Railway abolish the grade crossing at Butler avenue.

Inspect Our Roads.—George F. Coleman, State Highway Commissioner of Virginia, and Henry C. Shirley, chief engineer of the Maryland state road commission, to-day

MIDDLETOWN

Miley T. Schaeffer, who has been bookkeeper in the office of the Win-croft Stove Works for the past several years, has resigned his position and accepted a similar position with the Frog and Switch Manufacturing Company at Carlisle.

The school board met in special session Monday evening and elected the following teachers: Miss Rita M. Jones, of Harrisburg, in English and history in place of Miss Aumiller, who has been elected to a school at Harrisburg, and D. K. Gardner, of Lock Haven, to take the place of Mr. Shank, who resigned.

Mrs. Mary Hamaker, aged 82, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Hand, on Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. H. Y. McNeal, Mrs. George Hand and Harry Hamaker, all of town, and E. F. Hamaker, Indianapolis, Ind. The funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock and the body was taken to Elizabethtown for burial.

The funeral of John Snyder will be held Thursday afternoon from his late home at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. James Cunningham, pastor of the M. E. Church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Middletown Cemetery. Post 58, G. A. R., of Elizabethtown, will have charge of the services.

Mrs. Benjamin McKee, of Philadelphia, spent the past few days in town. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Elizabeth, who spent the past two months here.

Miss Kathryn Beachler has returned home from a two weeks' visit to Pittsburgh.

Miss Elsie Raymond, of Philadelphia, is visiting in town for several weeks.

Miss Jeanette Brown is visiting at Reading.

Mrs. Christian Lupt and daughter, Miss Ivy Lupt, and Aaron Palmer, have returned home from a ten days' trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Sadie Naus and daughter Ruth, who spent the past several months at Upham, N. D., returned home.

Mrs. Ella Starr is visiting at Millersburg.

John Gingrich, of Lebanon, spent the past several days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Call and daughter Elizabeth, of New Cumberland, and Mrs. Alice Keller and daughter Edna, Harry Houck and Allen Hennen, of Harrisburg, were the guests of friends.

FARM BODY TO MEET.—A meeting of the agriculture committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to-morrow afternoon. The meeting is scheduled to start at 4 o'clock. Shirley B. Walter, garden superintendent, will read a report on the war gardens. It is probable that the report of the work of the canning campaign will also be submitted.

begin a three-day inspection of the State highways of Pennsylvania, including methods of construction and maintenance. They inquired into the departmental offices to-day and to-morrow will accompany State officials on visit to typical road sections. They will also look into the dirt road system.

Hurd Gets Place Again.—Auditor General Snyder returned to the Capitol to-day after attending the state Elks' convention at Shamokin. He will probably have no more appointments until September 1. Graham R. Hurd, a former clerk, has been assigned to a position. He comes from Potter county and was dropped by A. W. Powell about the time the presidential primary got hot.

Brown to Return.—Attorney General Brown, who has been ill at his farm in Maryland, is expected here this week.

Scranton Visitor.—F. L. Phillips, prominent Scranton banker, was here to-day on incorporation business.

New Reading Company.—Among the numerous charters approved by Governor Brumbaugh was the Republic Color and Chemical Works, of Reading, capital \$5,000.

To Meet Shortly.—The Camp Curtis Commission will have another meeting shortly and will discuss its projects with Governor Brumbaugh when he returns.

Readings Held.—Chairman Alney held the hearings for the Public Service Commission to-day. They were chiefly applications for certificates.

NEWS OF STEELTON

ANNUAL ROMPER DAY TOMORROW

THIRLLING RACES AT TRACK MEET

Hundreds of Children Will Participate in Events; Complete Program

The preliminary playground track meet, postponed from last Thursday until yesterday morning was featured with keen competition. The meet was held on the Cottage Hill grounds and those who qualified in the trials in this meet will race in the finals which will be held on the same grounds on Romper Day (afternoon) to-morrow.

The points scored at that time will be added to the points scored in the recent field meet and the playground having the highest number of points will be declared the track champions of the borough.

First place is being strenuously contested for by Hygenic and Cottage Hill and both teams are doing some hard training for the meet on Romper Day.

Those qualifying for the Romper Day finals in each event yesterday are as follows:

Senior Boys' 75-Yard Dash.—Theo. Shephard, Hygenic; Chas. Ienbers, Cottage Hill; J. C. Sanders, Cottage Hill; Marlean Day, Cottage Hill; Rudy Piras, Cottage Hill; Charles Fugers, Cottage Hill.

Senior Boys' Low Hurdles.—Theo. Shephard, Hygenic; Ulysses Walker, Hygenic; Marlean Day, Cottage Hill; Robert Neburger, Cottage Hill; Edward Folkers, Cottage Hill.

Junior Boys' 60-Yard Dash.—Rudy Jras, Cottage Hill; J. C. Sanders, Cottage Hill; Ulysses Walker, Hygenic; Richard Patterson, Hygenic; Fred. Wigfield, Cottage Hill; Ben Sharosky, West Side.

Junior Boys' Pototo Race.—Lawrence Gustin, Pothergill; Penrose Haas, West Side; John Shan, Cottage Hill; Lewis Magner, Cottage Hill; William Wright, Hygenic; John Pugh, Cottage Hill.

Midget Boys' 50-Yard Dash.—Richard Patterson, Hygenic; Thomas Atwell, Hygenic; Clyde Waller, Major Bent; Ben Sharosky, West Side; Harry Turner, Hygenic; Isidor Sommit, West Side.

Midget Girls' 40-Yard Dash.—Cora Wright, Hygenic; Cladie Jackson, Hygenic; Martha Brown, Hygenic; Mildred Lamke, Major Bent; Martha Letlan, Pothergill; Rose Levine, Lawn.

Midget Girls' Flag Relay.—First, Lawn; second, Major Bent; third, Pothergill; fourth, West Side. No finals on Romper Day.

Junior Girls' 50-Yard Dash.—Helen Steward, Hygenic; Ada Askins, Hygenic; Martha Brown, Brown, Hygenic. No finals on Romper Day.

Midget Boys' Elephant Race.—Richard Patterson, Hygenic; Isidor Sommit, West Side; Theo. Atwell, Hygenic. No finals on Romper Day.

Junior Girls' Pototo Race.—Cora Wright, Hygenic; Helen Steward, Hygenic; Martha Brown, Hygenic; Mildred Grove, Lawn; Lillian Cully, Lawn; Mertly Snell, Lawn; Mary Lidka, Pothergill; Mary Jalsevoc, Pothergill; Helen Vaughn, Pothergill.

Run and Catch Race.—Liza Gardner, Lawn; Helen Houdeshell, Major Bent; Myrtle Snell, Lawn; Esther Beckwith, Hygenic.

Rope Skipping Race.—Helen Steward, Hygenic; Helen Vaughn, Pothergill; Helen Houdeshell, Major Bent; Winifred Brown, Hygenic; Lewis Jenkins, Hygenic; Mildred Lamke, Major Bent; Gladys Christian, Hygenic; Liza Gardner, Lawn.

Steelton Personal.—Philip Waidley and Robert Sandeg, of the borough, have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent a two-weeks vacation.

Roscoe Martz and family, Butler, Pa., former residents of the borough, are spending several days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenkins, Chicago, on an automobile trip to the seashore, are spending the week with borough relatives and friends.

MINISTERS TO ATTEND DR. MOSSER'S FUNERAL

Several Methodist ministers of the city will attend the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. B. H. Mosser, who died at his home in York. The services will be held at 11 o'clock to-morrow at the Duke Street M. E. Church.

CUT IN PRAY

William Hammond, 103 Cameron street, was arrested by Constable Hodge yesterday afternoon, for disorderly conduct. Hammond, it was charged, traded horses with Jerry Bird, 923 Ash avenue, and considered afterward that he had gotten the worst of the deal.

LEG IS BROKEN

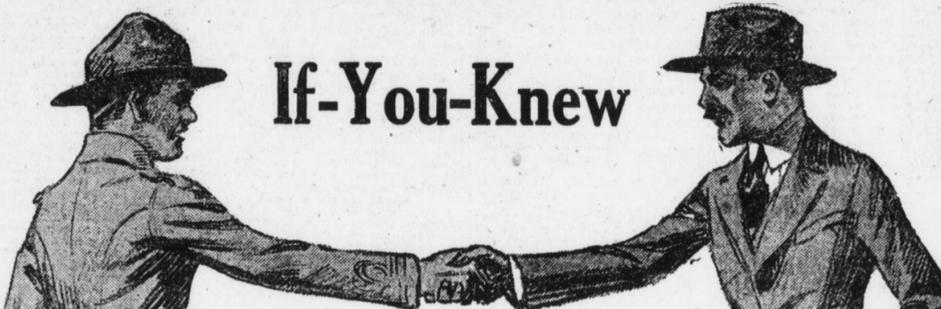
Adam Fulbright, colored, of Des Moines, Iowa, employed by the Adams Express Company, was admitted to the Harrisburg Hospital this morning suffering from a fracture of the right knee which he received when boxes fell on him.

ACTOR CAN'T MAIL BABY

Comellsville, Pa., Aug. 22.—Queen beet may be transported by parcel post, but not babies. This was the ruling made here to-day by Assistant Postmaster Hyatt, when an actor, appearing in a local vaudeville show, went to the post office and requested that he be permitted to send his baby to Marietta, O., via Uncle Sam's package delivery route.

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Bath Robes and Sweaters Reduced All \$5.00 Bath Robes and Sweaters \$3.89, All \$6.50 Bath Robes and Sweaters \$4.95, All \$7.50 Bath Robes and Sweaters \$5.95, All \$8.50 Bath Robes and Sweaters \$6.95, All \$10.00 Bath Robes and Sweaters \$8.95

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