

# TODAY and TOMORROW

### QUAKERTOWN . . . visit

The other day we got into the car and motored out to Quakertown, Pa., where my friend Charley Meredith runs one of the best country weekly newspapers I know of, the Quakertown Free Press.

I was struck by the apparent prosperity of that section. I talked with several business men and a number of farmers in Bucks County. It's good farming country and there is no distress that I could learn of among the farmers there. Very few people are on relief. About the only sign of relief activities are the trainloads of city unemployed sent out to work on some projects in the southern part of the country.

### HOUSES . . . 2-ft. walls

We had luncheon in an old stone farm house built more than 200 years ago and still occupied by descendants of the original builder. We saw hundreds of similar stone houses, with two-foot walls and slate roofs, built to withstand the elements. There is plenty of stone all around that region, both red sandstone and limestone, and the early settlers did what the first settlers in every new country always do—built their homes of the native material close at hand.

We hear a great deal about "prefabricated" homes, built of steel or plastic slabs made in factories, and I have no doubt that we shall see great developments in that line. But I think they will be mostly erected in city suburbs. They are not likely to replace local materials, where those are available, assembled by local labor in country districts where almost every man can turn his hand to carpentry or masonry.

### WASHINGTON . . . crossing

We crossed the Delaware River at the very spot where George Washington crossed it in a rowboat on his historic retreat from Trenton. The bridge at Washington's Crossing connects two state parks, one maintained by Pennsylvania and the other by New Jersey.

Paralleling the Delaware River on both sides are canals, dug by early colonists to provide safe navigation no matter what the stage of the water was in the river. Both canals have been long since abandoned except as mill-races for occasional sawmills and gristmills along the river bank. But the State of Pennsylvania is making a park a hundred miles long out of the banks and bed of the old Delaware Canal, to provide picnic and recreation grounds and smooth, safe waters for canoeing.

Even an abandoned canal has its uses.

### GADGETS . . . some wanted

I saw a new gadget the other day which its makers tell me is selling faster than they can turn it out. It is a garbage grinder that you put in the kitchen sink. It grinds the table and kitchen waste to a fine powder which is then washed down the drain, saving all the labor and smells of garbage cans and their emptying.

It struck me that its inventor was a genius. It takes a genius to foresee that people are going to want something which hasn't yet been made.

Forty years ago there was no public demand for automobiles or radios. Nobody had ever seen them so nobody knew that they wanted them. Half of the things that women buy in the stores are things they did not know they wanted until they saw them in the show windows.

Too many inventors, on the other hand, make the mistake of trying to produce something which they think people ought to have, without knowing enough about human nature to realize that the things we ought to have are not always the things we want.

### SPORT . . . the rules

I have no sympathy with the conception of sport as an organized business. Even the so-called amateur sports are becoming largely that.

I confess, however, that I am unable to share the popular indignation over the dismissal of Mrs. Eleanor Holm Jarrett from the Olympic swimming team for breaking the training rules. Mrs. Jarrett persisted in staying up late and drinking champagne on the ship that took the Olympic team over to Germany, and for that she was, as I see it, properly

disciplined.

The essence of sportmanship is to play the game according to the rules. If the player does not like the rules, he is a bum sport if he breaks them. He or she can always quit the game. But I don't see that the player in any sport who voluntarily agrees to the rules has any right to break them.

What counts in any game, including the game of life, is not so much winning as in giving the best one has.

### FRANKLIN COUNTY FARM ITEMS

By W. C. Boyce, Assistant County Agent

#### Compliance Under the Soil Conservation Act

Plans are under way for checking compliance of farms under the Soil Conservation Act for benefit payments. Mr. Phil R. Inasco, of Cedar Rock township, has been appointed by the Franklin County Board of Directors of the Soil Conservation Act as County Compliance Supervisor.

Mr. Inasco's work as a surveyor and as compliance supervisor under the old A. A. A. program has proven his ability. By his employment we are assured of efficient supervision in checking compliance.

Compliance work will start in about two weeks in all townships of the county. Sufficient personnel has been employed to complete the compliance work in about 15 days.

Each farmer will be notified by a card when the compliance agent expects to get to his farm. I want to request each farmer receiving this card, to make an effort to be near his home where he can be reached easily when the agent arrives. This will assist greatly in speeding up the work and decreasing the cost of administration.

#### Franklin 4-H Club Camp At Camp Craggy

The Franklin County 4-H Club Camp is planned to be held at Camp Craggy near Raleigh, August 10 through 15. Approximately twenty 4-H boys and girls have indicated their desire to attend this camp. All members desiring to go should contact either the Home Agent or the County Agent immediately. Food quota and other essential information has been mailed those whom have indicated their desire to attend.

Four-H Club Camps are held annually to give the rural boys and girls a greater opportunity for recreation and helpful instruction. A program has been carefully planned to give instructions in swimming, exercise for physical improvement, cleanliness, first aid, and project instructions.

#### Franklin County 4-H Members Attend 4-H Club Short Course At State College

Ten 4-H Club Members from Franklin County attended the State 4-H Short Course at State College in Raleigh from Wednesday, July 22 to Monday, July 27. Each member enjoyed a full program consisting of classes, during which they studied their favorite subject; short plays and sports put on by club members; recreation, consisting of swimming, tours, and games; religious services, consisting of Vesper Services each afternoon, and on Sunday the down town churches were attended by the entire delegation; and many other events of interest including talks, Health Contest and awarding of prizes.

Approximately 750 delegates, representing almost every county in the State, were in attendance at State College along with many of the Home Agents and County Agents.

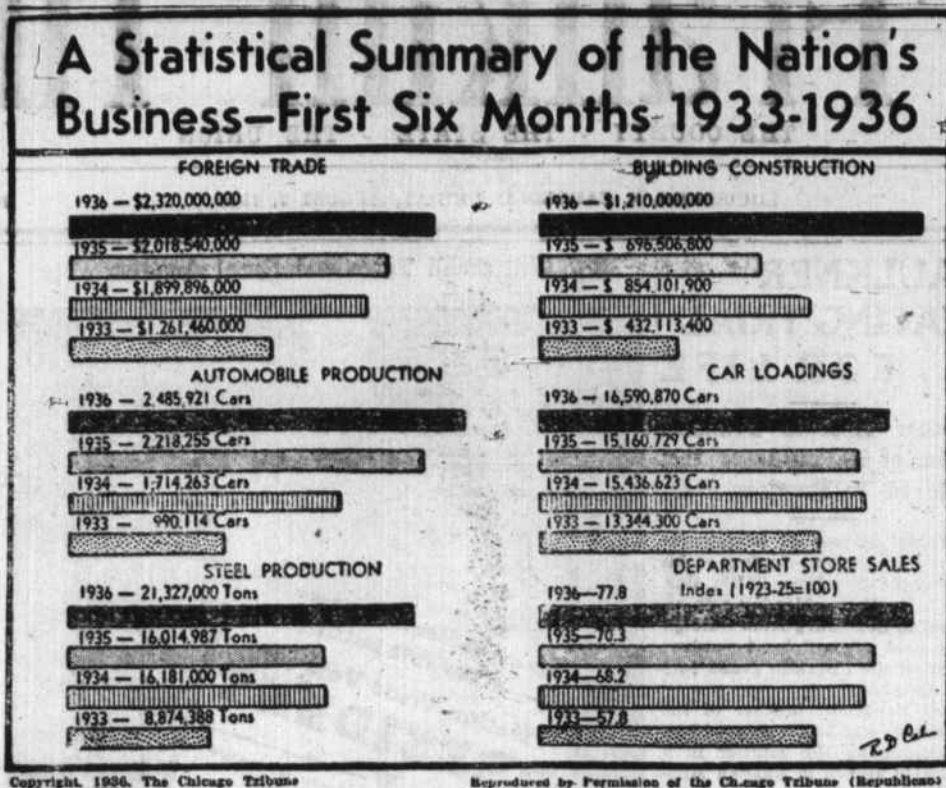
The delegates expressing themselves stated that they received many good ideas from the Short Course, which they were going to use in their clubs and home.

The delegates attending from Franklin County were: William Taylor Boone, T. H. Dickens, Troy Collins, Linda Lancaster, Mildred Watkins, Tuna White Hinton, Evelyn Ayscue, Eloise Inasco, Louise Burnette, and Ethel Joyce Pearce.

Exactly 1,117 country women registered for the annual short course for farm women held at State College during Farm and Home Week, July 27 to 31 and approximately 500 men registered for farm program. Many other hundreds drove in for one day for some special program.

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Answered at State College

**QUESTION:** My young pullets are showing weakness of the legs. What causes this and how may I control it?

**ANSWER:** Usually one or two things causes this trouble. The birds may not be getting a balanced diet or they be wormy. Check the diet and see that the pullets have a well-balanced developing mash before them at all times. Open a few of the pullets and examine the intestines for worms. If these conditions are checked and no apparent cause found, send some typical specimens to the poultry disease laboratory at State College and have them examined.

**QUESTION:** When is the best time to cut lespedeza for hay?

**ANSWER:** Lespedeza should be ready for cutting in August. The Korean variety will bloom about the middle of the month and should be cut at that time. The other varieties will be blooming about the last of August when they should be cut also. If the Common, Kobe, and Tennessee 76 are cut at an early stage like this, they will make better hay. The second crop then will re-seed itself or make enough growth for turning under to improve the soil. When growing lespedeza for seed purposes only, however, it will not pay to cut off an August hay crop.

**QUESTION:** Do you advise cutting tobacco stalks after harvesting the crop?

**ANSWER:** All agricultural students agree that as soon as the tobacco crop is harvested, the stalks should be cut with a stalk cutter and disked into the ground. This will help to destroy a number of insect and disease pests which usually live on the suckers until frost. Disking under the stalks also is a good way to prepare the soil for badly need-



Slightly more than 16,000 of the total of more than 36,000 persons killed in automobile accidents last year were pedestrians. That this toll of life lost is too large, all will agree. The chart above shows what pedestrians were doing last year when they met death. It shows that 28 per cent of those killed were crossing the street in the middle of the block; 22 per cent were crossing at the intersection; 19 per cent were walking along the rural road; 10 per cent were children playing in the street; 7 per cent darted out into streets from behind parked cars; 14 per cent were indulging in miscellaneous practices.

The important thing that this chart brings out is that many pedestrians fail to take the simplest precautions. According to statistics of the Travelers Insurance Company, more than 1,000 pedestrians were killed and 35,000 were injured by crossing against signals; 4,500 were killed and 73,000 were injured by crossing in the middle of the block; 1,140 were killed and 33,000 were injured by darting out into streets from behind parked cars.

ed winter hay and cover crops and fall grain.

There were 647 four-H club girls and boys registered for the annual 4-H club short course at State College, July 22 to 27. Club leaders and other interested persons brought the enrollment to over 700.

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Local Correspondent Louisburg, N. C.

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