

PROVIDES ALL-TIME HOSTEL FOR HOBOES

Barn on Outskirts of Altona, Pa., is Open for Their Use.

Altona, Pa., Oct. 10.—As though it's only an old barn, it has a reputation throughout the United States. It is known as Hagerty's Barn and it is located on the outskirts of Altona. Years ago a man named Hagerty, who lived just outside the limits of this city, owned the barn, which became a favorite stopping place for the knights of the road traveling along the route of the present Lincoln Highway. Mr. Hagerty never objected to the hobo stopping in his barn, even after fire, believed to have been started by them, destroyed the original building. Mr. Hagerty built a new barn and when he died enjoined his heirs never to close the building's doors to tramps. The heirs have done his bidding. Every night from two or three to a dozen hobo stop there. Meals are

Bovril makes food feed you more

cooked nearby. Frequently the visitors do their laundry and string the clothes on ropes near the barn. A resident of this city, traveling in the west this summer, was asked by a man from California if he knew where Hagerty's Barn was located. The Altona replied in the affirmative, and the western man said he and many "traveling friends" had stopped at the place.

AWAY FOR RED CROSS MEETING

Miss Jessie Lawson left yesterday for Toronto to attend the meeting of the Junior Red Cross committee, which will be held in connection with the meeting of the Central Council. C. B.

Allan, who represents New Brunswick on the Central Council, will leave for Toronto tomorrow. The Central Council meeting will be in session throughout next Tuesday and will consider the following items of business: Report of the executive committee; (a) General; (b) Financial; Home nursing classes; Junior Red Cross; Report of committee on periodicals, publications and membership; Reports of provincial divisions; Reports on Red Cross workshops; Grant to League of Red Cross Societies; Application from Alberta division; Resolution re representatives' expenses to council, from the British Columbia division; Report of the London office; Budget.

INSTITUTE AT SUSSEX SUCCESS

Teachers Hear Important Addresses—Enrollment Reaches 140.

Sussex, Oct. 9.—The fortieth annual session of Kings-Queens Counties Teachers' Institute opened in the assembly hall of the new school building here today. The first session began at 10 o'clock with F. S. Keirstead, principal of the Consolidated School, Hampton, and president of the institute, in the chair and W. A. Biggar, secretary. The first item of the programme was a chorus by pupils of the Sussex High School. Enrollment then took place and 140 teachers registered. This was followed by a very interesting address delivered by Charles Swain Thomas, of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., his subject being the composition problem. It was a splendid effort and was most favorably commented on. Committees were appointed as follows:

Audit—H. E. Dyar, Annie Mosher and Frank Northrup.
Nominating—L. R. Hetherington, C. T. Watson, J. A. Edwards, Evelyn Erb, Ethel Humphrey.
Resolution—N. S. Fraser, Hattie L. Murray and Helen Chapman.
The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock. A piano solo by Ralph Bolton, of Sussex High School, was given and he was obliged to respond to a hearty encore.
The reading of the minutes followed. An excellent paper, and one that reflected great credit on the author was read by the composer, W. N. Biggar, the subject being Discipline, Defined, Classified and Applied. This paper, which had been very carefully thought out, was the subject of many favorable comments. It was discussed by Inspector L. R. Hetherington and C. T. Watson.
A brilliant address entitled One of Our Reading Problems, was delivered in a masterly manner by Dr. Thomas, of Harvard University.
The last hour of the afternoon session was devoted to what is known as the question box. Questions on many subjects of education and different modes of teaching were asked and debated. Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, taking a prominent part in the discussion.
A public meeting was held this evening commencing at 8 o'clock, at which W. J. Mills, chairman of the Sussex School Board, presided.
After a musical selection by the Sussex Band orchestra, His Worship Mayor J. D. McKenna delivered an address of welcome to the visitors. His Worship expressed regret at the small attendance of citizens of the town due



to the severe storm that was raging. He extended the freedom of the town to the visitors and trusted that their stay would be one of profit and pleasure combined. He felt that there were two callings that were underpaid, clergymen and teachers. The idea of reducing teachers' salaries was unjust and as far as he was concerned he would fight for an increase along these lines instead of a reduction. His Worship referred to the fire prevention manual that was to be added to the curriculum shortly and spoke of the immense value of the forests and the need of their conservation, as they were the province's greatest asset. In closing he paid a glowing tribute to Norman S. Fraser, principal of the Sussex schools, and the members of the school staff for the splendid work performed in the training of the scholars. For three years in succession the Beaverbrook scholarship had been awarded to pupils of the Sussex High School, Fred Forbes securing one in 1922, Charles R. Atherton in 1923 and Miss Alice Atherton in 1924.
Dr. Thomas.
Mrs. Jack Roberts played a violin solo. This was followed by an address by Charles Swain Thomas, whose subject was The Literary Appeal. Dr. Thomas, who was listened to with rapt attention, delivered a masterly oration. He is an eloquent and impressive speaker and his address was a real treat. An instrumental selection, violin, piano and saxophone, was given by Pearson Campbell, Mrs. Ervine and Austin Ervine. The closing address was given by Dr. W. S. Carter. Dr. Carter spoke chiefly on the value of some studies and of the establishment of a school library. While he was speaking the hydro lights went out and the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.
At Moncton.
Moncton, Oct. 9.—The importance to the province of vocational education was strongly emphasized by Hon. Fred Magee of Port Elgin, in an address this evening at a public meeting in the assembly hall of the Edith Cavell School in connection with the United Teachers' Institute of the counties of Kent, Albert and Westmorland. The institute opened this morning in King George school and will be continued tomorrow.
Hon. Mr. Magee conveyed the regrets of Premier Verville, who was unable to attend, and give an address owing to pressure of business at Fredericton. Speaking of education in New Brunswick, Mr. Magee said it should be kept out of politics. He referred to the introduction of the minimum salary for teachers as a good move. The problem of taxation is receiving considerable attention also. Many people want a change in the system. Equalization of taxation is being advocated. It is the duty of the



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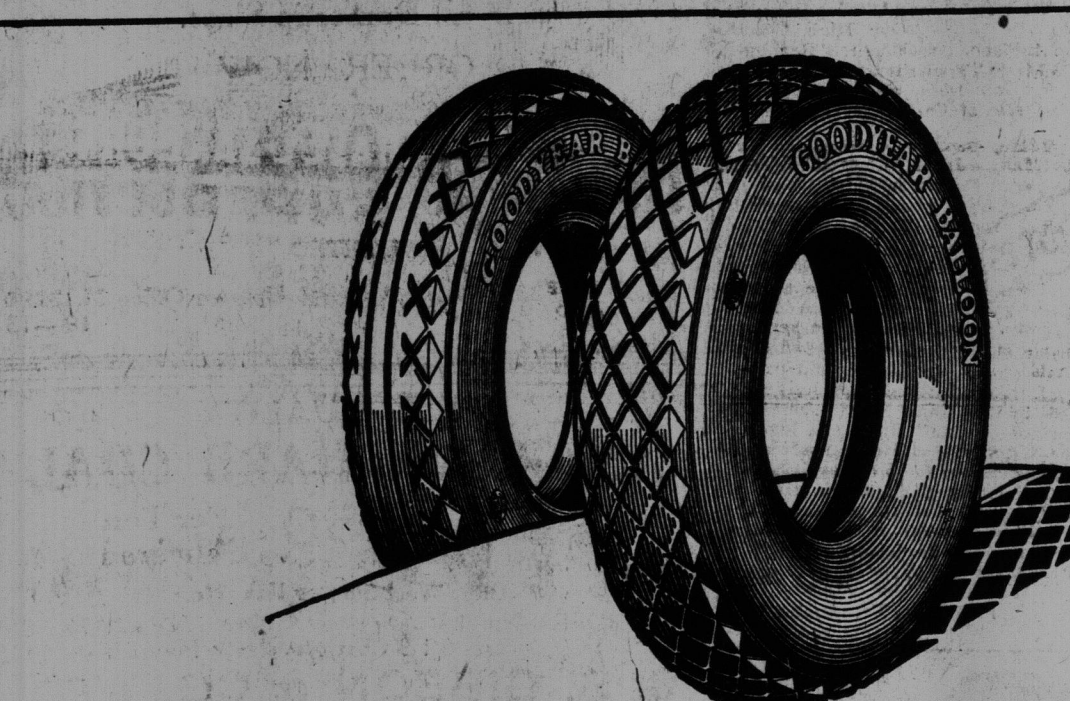
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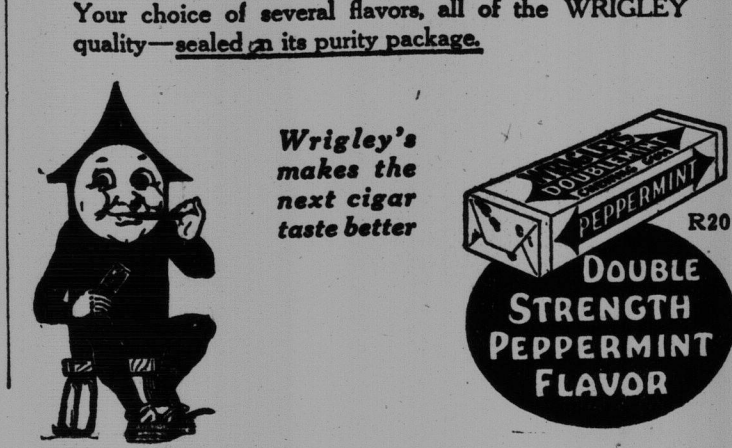
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TO PAY EMPLOYER'S COMPENSATION FEE

Because employers have to pay assessment to the Workmen's Compensation Board, there has naturally been some hesitancy on their part to employ returned soldiers who might be handicapped by disabilities and more liable to injury, thus in the long run increasing the levy on the employer. This was the statement made yesterday at the D. S. C. R. office here by D. Jerome Sullivan, assistant unit director of administration, when he announced that this situation would be met by the following federal order-in-council, word of which he had just received:
"The authority under the order-in-council, P. C. 4432 which has been amended by order-in-council, P. C. 4427, which granted authority to the D. S. C. R. to pay every employer of a pensioner, who is in receipt of not less than 20 per cent. of a pension, the amount of assessment paid by the employer or individual to the Workmen's Compensation Board, has been extended until Sept. 1, 1925, by order-in-council, P. C. 1629.

In the Sable game preserve, in South Africa, there are more than 2,000 lions, which do great damage to surrounding farms.

