

FORTY FROM COUNTY GRADUATED AT STATE

Sixty-one of the 67 Pennsylvania counties, fifteen other States, Porto Rico and Greece were represented in the 71st annual June commencement at the Pennsylvania State College on Monday.

Commencement week opened Saturday, June 6, with Alumni day when more than a thousand former students returned.

In addition to the 667 bachelors degrees awarded by President Ralph D. Hetzel, 52 master degrees, seven engineering degrees, and nine Ph. D.'s were granted to advanced students.

There were forty Centre countians in the graduating class at the Pennsylvania State College last Monday.

Margaret E. Barnhart, Bellefonte, home economics, School of Education.

Philip B. Ray, Bellefonte, commerce and finance, School of Liberal Arts.

Philip W. Wion, Bellefonte, arts and letters, School of Liberal Arts.

Kathryn P. Rishel, Centre Hall, home economics, School of Education.

Charles A. Hering, Springs Mills, arts and letters, School of Liberal Arts.

James L. Hosterman, Spring Mills, agronomy, School of Agriculture.

Despite a decrease of 24% in the value of farm livestock in Pennsylvania during 1930 it is estimated that the value of the horses, mules, cattle, swine and sheep on Centre county farms, on Jan. 1, 1931, was \$2,269,980.

PRIZES AWARDED TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

As the Watchman went to press, last week, before the commencement exercises of the Bellefonte High school had been held it was unable to give a list of the prize winners as announced on Thursday evening.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds General Excellence prize, \$10—Lenore Morgan. Honorable mention, Mary Louise Walker.

Charles Detrich Athletic prizes, \$10 and \$5.00—James Haupt and Donald Keeler. Honorable mention, Robert Wilkinson.

George R. Meek General Courtesy prize, \$5.00—George Walker. Honorable mention, Lenore Morgan.

Miss Mira Humes Latin prize, \$5.00—Betty Wooster. Honorable mention, Richard Cobb.

W. Harrison Walker Biology prizes, \$5.00 each—Norman Kirk and Jane Talleim. Honorable mention, Roy Wilkinson.

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS.

The Bellefonte Academy completed its 125th year of educational service, on Wednesday afternoon.

James Potter Hughes Mathematical prizes—George Wagner, Bellefonte, and Joseph Rhuhrig, Tamaqua.

Richard J. Detwiler, Smulton, education, School of Education.

W. C. T. U. Essay prize—Richard Kniss, Millburg.

—Why don't you go to work if you are hungry. Hobo Harry—I tried that once an' it only made me hungrier.

GOVERNMENT COMES HIGH BUT WE MUST HAVE IT.

According to a statistical report just released by the Auditor General of Pennsylvania Centre county paid to the Commonwealth, in various forms of tax, during the last fiscal year, \$796,059.

The county fared well, however, in State moneys expended here. In fact only five counties in the State, Philadelphia, Dauphin, Allegheny, Luzerne and Bradford were the beneficiaries of appropriations in excess of the \$2,483,213 that were all allocated for various purposes in Centre county.

The largest item for which State money was expended here was for education. That covered the support of the public schools and the Pennsylvania State College.

The figures reveal that for the fiscal year 1930, Centre county contributed in state revenues \$16.69 for each man, woman and child in the county and received through appropriations \$51.65 per capita.

Based on the 1930 census, the total receipts of the Commonwealth represents a per capita of \$17.03, while the cost of maintaining the government of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year showed a per capita return of \$9.70.

YOUTHFUL MURDERER SOBS AS HE GOES TO CHAIR.

Alexander McClay Williams, 19-year-old negro murderer of Delaware county, was electrocuted at Rockview penitentiary on Monday morning.

Williams, an inmate of the Glen Mills school for boys, murdered Mrs. Vida Robare, 36-year-old matron of the school, on the afternoon of October 13th, 1930.

At his trial Williams implicated another inmate as an accessory in the murder, 16-year-old Earl Kratzner of Quakertown, but before being brought to the death house, on Saturday, he gave an official statement exonerating the boy.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ALTOONA FOR FLAG DAY.

The American Legion organization of Altoona, in cooperation with the Altoona High school alumni, are making plans for celebrating Flag day on a larger scale than has ever been attempted in Altoona.

The program of activities will start on Friday evening with a big parade of bands and drum and bugle corps organizations throughout Central Pennsylvania being represented in the parade.

On Saturday afternoon a baseball game is scheduled as a part of the Flag day program, the game to be played by the crack Penn Central and Altoona Works teams and will be preceded by a parade of the two teams and other organizations.

FREDDIE WANNAI IS BACK IN HIS RACING CAR AGAIN.

Lady Fate tried to flash an "ace in the hole" on him last June but he outbid the old girl and came through to become one of the great heroes the auto racing game has ever known.

It might have halted there all well and good, but Freddy Wannai, the crack Philadelphia jockey, isn't the type to let a score go by unbalanced. That's one reason why he is the first entrant for the 200 mile championship classic on the famous Altoona speedway July 4.

Burned, bruised and "through" with racing in the opinion of wisecracks, Wannai lay for months on a hospital cot last year nursing injuries suffered in the Flag day race when he wrecked his blazing car to save the lives of nearly 20 other drivers and mechanics bidding for gold and glory on the world's fastest speedway.

Wannai was through, that he could never walk again—his legs had been burned to a near crisp—and above all that he would never sit behind a winning race motor again.

But the nifty kid shamed them all for when the eastern campaign opened at Langhorne, Pa., May 9 he was at the starting line, then again at Indianapolis, and now he is entered for the Langhorne June 20 title run and Altoona's 200 mile classic on Independence day.

Arrangements are about completed for the annual Farmer-Kiwanis picnic, given by the Kiwanians, of State College for the rural residents in that vicinity.

Music for the day will be supplied by the Lemont band and the program is as follows: 10:30 A. M.—Baseball: Farm Boys vs Town Boys.

11:30 A. M.—Preliminary horse-shoe pitching. 12 to 1:30—Dinner, basket lunch. Coffee supplied free.

1:30 P. M.—Races and other contests. Horse-shoe pitching contest. 25-yard dash for girls under 12.

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Frank M. Mayer, former Bellefonte miller, and now located in Brookville, has just been granted a patent on a new grinding mill for grains.

ARE YOUR HANDS IN YOUR POCKETS?

Did you ever see a boy or a man get into the habit of keeping his hands in his pockets? And coupled with that habit, did you ever notice the other characteristics he may have? Whether you have or haven't it is a bad habit to keep your hands in your pockets.

Pockets may be alright to keep your hands warm if you have no mittens or gloves to protect them, but such occurrences are more or less rare and any boy should be careful not to form the habit.

Then also notice the boys and men around you. It is very likely that the idle, careless, or shiftless individual keeps his hands in his pockets.

Lastly, let us give you a bit of advice that may be of benefit to you. If you step up to an employer of men and ask for a job, first be sure that your hands are out of your pockets stand erect like a man, and ask for the job.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. H. E. Dunlap, sheriff, to Max Herr, tract in Bellefonte; \$1750.

Kathryn Dunlap, et al, to Clyde Campbell, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$350.

John T. Taylor, et ux, to Samuel Martin, et ux, tract in State College; \$1.

H. E. Dunlap, sheriff, to Fred H. Herman, tract in Phillipsburg; \$2,900.

Nancy Hale to William Hale, tract in Huston Twp.; \$1.

Catherine E. Lucas to Elizabeth J. Cummings, tract in Marion Twp.; \$1.

Catherine E. Lucas to Elizabeth J. Meyers, tract in Howard; \$1.

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