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JURORS DRAWN FOR SEPTEMBER COURT.

Court Opens Monday, September 25, for Two Weeks' Session.—The Jurors.

September term of court opens on Monday, September 25. Two local voters are drawn for grand jury service and two for duty during second week of court. The names of jurors follows:

GRAND JURORS

Cyrus Brungart, justice, Centre Hall
Wm. B. Beck, laborer, State College
C. S. Frank, carpenter, Rush
William Garland, contractor, Rush
W. R. Gentzel, merchant, State College
Charles Heath, contractor, Rush
W. G. Hosterman, farmer, Haines
George Horner, laborer, Spring
A. P. Krape, farmer, Centre Hall
Thomas Lamb, painter, Spring
Wade Lytle, farmer, Half Moon
Samuel R. Martz, shoemaker, Ferguson
John T. Noll, painter, Spring
J. C Orndorf, farmer, Gregg
A. A. Pletcher, justice, Howard
A. R. Price, laborer, Taylor
James Ross, retired, Harris
John Resides, teamster, Rush
Harry E Rhoads, laborer Bellefonte
John Smith, laborer, S Philipsburg
Howard T. Struble, farmer, Walker
J. Frank Smith, retired, Bellefonte
P. E. Womelsdorf, mining eng., Philipsburg
James Waddle, farmer, Patton

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK, BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPT. 25

David Atherton, coal operator, Philipsburg
Harry Austin, laborer, Mile burg
J. C. Barnhart, farmer, Boggs
William Bennett, farmer, Worth
Chas. P. Brachbill, clerk, Bellefonte
B. F. Boal, supt., Benner
A. C. Confer, farmer, Gregg
J. E. Confer, laborer, Boggs
John Curtin, clerk, Bellefonte
Daniel Eberhart, carpenter, Bellefonte
H. A Eider, farmer, Ferguson
J. A. Finkbinder, fireman, Bellefonte
W. L. Frank Sr. carpenter, Rush
August Glinz, Inn Keeper, Bellefonte
A. C. Heverly, clerk, Bellefonte
P. A. Hoover, laborer, Taylor
Christ Hipple, miner, Snow Shoe Twp.
W. E. Hurley, road boss, Bellefonte
Daniel Hall, farmer, Unionville
O. B. Harris, laborer, Snow Shoe Twp
Lewis Hassinger, laborer, Millheim
Edward Isenburg, clerk, Ferguson
Benner Kephart, farmer, Patton
A. C. Long, clerk, Gregg
W. C. Lauck, laborer, Snow Shoe Twp
Rush Larimer, laborer, Bellefonte
Harry Lyon, foreman, Spring
J. P. Miller, laborer, Penn
George E. Miller, butcher, Millheim
W. H. Meyer, farmer, Gregg
Harry Miller, mechanic, Philipsburg
W. M. Meyer, farmer, Harris
Charles Musser, teacher, Haines
John H. Miller, justice, Ferguson
George Nearhood, laborer, State College
J. G. Nolan, laborer, Walker
H. S. Ray, Inn keeper, Bellefonte
Alfred Rowan, farmer, Huston
W. B. Steele, clerk, Philipsburg
George H. Smith, mechanic, Ferguson
Lee Smith, laborer, Milesburg
J. W. Talbert, laborer, Walker
Samuel Weber, agent, Harris
W. F. Weaver, laborer, Spring
D. H. Walker, farmer, Union
W. S. White, mechanic, Spring
A. M Woomer farmer Curtin
Lemuel Zindell, laborer, Snow Shoe Boro

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK, BEGINNING MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

C. E. Aley, mechanic, Marion
R. M. Alexander, farmer, Huston
Wilson Ammerman, laborer, Walker
D. A. Boozer, saddler, Centre Hall
J. T. Barton, clerk, Unionville
W. C. Coxey, merchant Bellefonte
J. M. Campbell, farmer, Ferguson
Luther Dale, farmer, College
A. V. Fink, laborer, Huston
James H. Fox, tinner, State College
C. A. Faulkner, laborer, Philipsburg
A. M. Fetzer, carpenter, Snow Shoe Boro
Jacob T. Gordon, laborer, Bellefonte
Ernest Hess, farmer, Harris
George Hamer, miller, Philipsburg
Charles Hudson, tailor, Philipsburg
Alonzo Kephart, conductor, Rush
Harvey Keller, laborer, State College
Perry Krise, laborer, Spring
Fred Mowry, laborer, S Philipsburg
P. H. Martin, laborer, Spring
J. H. Maize, gent, Millheim
Frank Musser, farmer, Spring
W. T. Owens, manager, Philipsburg
Harry Pownell, engineer, Rush
Harry Rockey, farmer, Patton
M. H. Smith, farmer, Penn
J. H. Spangler, retired, Centre Hall
David Stoner, farmer, Potter
Isaac Smith, farmer, Gregg
E. R. Schreckengast, merchant, Millheim
Milton Sheriff, clerk, Philipsburg
H. K. Smull, blacksmith, Miles
Isaac Underwood, salesman, Bellefonte
E. E. Vonada, farmer, Marion
L. L. Weaver, lumberman, Haines
Samuel H Wigton, clerk, Philipsburg
Isaac Wyland, laborer, Bellefonte
John D. Wertz, farmer, College
John Waugh, mine boss, Philipsburg

PENROSE PRODIGALITY.

From the Harrisburg Patriot.

Pennsylvania is without cash to pay its bills. Its creditors must wait for an indefinite time for it has no intention of converting its assets into currency to pay even pressing obligations.

This stringency is the product of Penroseism, of extravagance in the fact of solemn warnings in the midst of its prodigality.

In defense of its present plight, it offers no excuse. It has none. It has nearly a million and a half dollars in bills to pay and nothing with which to pay them. This humiliation, too, occurs at a time when the country is waxing fat on prosperity.

Yet this is the political organization which will go before the people clamoring for their votes with the cry "anything to beat Wilson." Pennsylvania owes it to hurl back the clamor with "everything to beat Penrose."

GOVERNOR'S PARTY TO BE HERE TUESDAY OF ENCAMPMENT & FAIR.

Itinerary of Agricultural Tour Calls for Noonday Stop in Centre Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 12.

Thirty-eight of Pennsylvania's rich farming counties with their diversified agricultural pursuits will be visited during the Agricultural Tours to Inspect Farms and Highways of Pennsylvania which will be led by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, and Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton during the second, third and fourth weeks of September.

Last year the Governor led the Good Roads automobile tour through Pennsylvania's beautiful and historic valleys, but this year in conjunction with Secretary of Agriculture Patton, three tours have been arranged that will lead through the richest grain, dairying, truck and fruit sections of the State and the methods of the thrifty Pennsylvania farmer will be observed.

Many people have traveled through the farming country in their own immediate locality, but this agricultural tour is to give the business man and woman as well as the progressive farmer who can make the trip, an opportunity to witness the agricultural development in many parts of the State.

The first tour starting on Tuesday, September 12th from Harrisburg and returning on Thursday evening will lead through the Juniata Valley, Mifflin, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson and Elk counties to McKean, Potter and Tioga counties, noted for dairying interest, and thence to Harrisburg through Lycoming, Northumberland, Snyder, Juniata, Perry and Dauphin counties.

The second tour starting from Harrisburg Tuesday, September 19th and returning Thursday evening will lead through Lebanon, Berks, Montgomery, Bucks, Lehigh, Northampton, Monroe, Lackawanna, Wyoming, Luzerne, Columbia, Montour and Northumberland counties back to Harrisburg.

The last tour which leads through a great portion of the southern fruit belt will start from Harrisburg on Tuesday, September 26th and return Thursday evening. The route will cover Lancaster, York, Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford, Somerset, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata and Perry counties and the apple season should be at its heights at this time.

Governor Brumbaugh and Secretary of Agriculture Patton will invite a number of friends to participate in the automobile tour to see the wonders of Pennsylvania farms which annually produce $400 000,000 worth of grain, fruits, cattle, tobacco and other products, making the farmers head of the largest industry in the State. The tour is also open to the general public, and many private parties are expected to avail themselves of the opportunity for three splendid scenic trips which will also bring them in touch with the farm conditions of the State.

On each tour there will be noonday stops for lunch at some park or grove in a purely agricultural district and all the farmers in the locality will be invited to be present for a short greeting. Governor Brumbaugh and other members of the party will make short addresses.

NOONDAY STOP AT CENTRE HALL.

On the first tour the noonday stop will be made at Centre Hall on September 12th; Smethport on September 13th; and near Muncy on September 14th. The night stop on this trip will be at Clearfield on September 13th.

An itinerary of the tours with a map showing the routes is being prepared and can be had by those interested upon application to the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg.

OFFICIALS IN CENTRE HALL TO ARRANGE FOR GOVERNOR'S PARTY

Confer With Hon. L. Rhone Who Will Designate Tuesday of Encampment Week as "Governor's Day."

W. R. Douglas, of the Department of Agriculture, and W. R. D. Hall, Statistician of the State Highway Department, were in Centre Hall Tuesday noon making the preliminary survey for the first agricultural tour which starts at Harrisburg on Tuesday, September 12th, and goes through the central and northern parts of the State with a noonday meeting at Centre Hall. The governor's party will include one hundred members and will pass through Centre Hall on September 12, about 12:30 o'clock. Farmers throughout this district are asked to gather at this point where Governor Brumbaugh will greet them and make a short address, stopping for two hours at the Grange Encampment where the party will take lunch.

During their brief stop in town Tuesday noon the officials in charge of the arrangements met Hon. L. Rhone and Dr. H. F. Bitner. Mr. Rhone promised to make the Governor's visit the principal feature on the program for Tuesday of Encampment week and accordingly will designate Tuesday "Governor's Day."

Prof. Godshall Elected at Spring Mills.

At a recent meeting of the Gregg township school board, Prof. W. Vernon Godshall was elected principal of the Spring Mills High school for a term of one year. The salary is $100.00 per month. Prof. and Mrs. Godshall, who are former residents of this place, have spent the past few years in Moundsville, West Virginia, where Prof. Godshall has been engaged in High school work.

The family is now visiting relatives near Millheim.

Exhibits Wanted.

The Grange Fair Association is sending forth its appeal to the people of Centre county to bring exhibits for the coming forty-third annual Encampment and Fair which opens Saturday, September 9th. Practically every rural home in the county has been requested through a mailing card to bring products of farm, garden, orchard and vineyard, in the natural state and otherwise.

It is the aim of the management to have the exhibits this year excel those of any former year and to accomplish this end it is only necessary for those interested in the success of the great Grange Fair to do their share in the way of bringing meritorius articles to the big exhibition building on the park. The "old relics" department will again be a feature and those having antiques and heirlooms that are highly prized are urged to bring them to light for a week and place them on exhibit.

For each meritorius article put on exhibition a premium will be paid. Many families in former years have earned a tidy sum in this way.

Twenty-cent gasoline in practically every section of the country within the next week is an assertion made by the Standard Oil Company. It is denied by the big oil company that the government's investigation into the price of gasoline has anything to do with the crop. The price has been falling steadily the past few days in the west and middle west. The decline, according to the officials is due to the fact that crude oil wells, drilled last year, are now showing an excellent yield. Crude oil regulates the price of gasoline.

J. W. Rachau, near Murray school house in upper Brush Valley, is flitting about in a new Ford car.

Septemb r Ninth! Saturday.

Save the date!

Last June it rained so long and so hard that Field Day at State College had to be postponed. Centre County's First Field Day and Play Festival will therefore be held on Saturday, September 9th, at Centre Hall. All the girls and boys, men and women in the county want to be there and join in the sports.

There will be group and competitive games in the morning, a picnic lunch at noon (bring your own,) followed by a short program. In the afternoon the athletic events will take place—both regular and "freak." Opportunity will be given for girls to try to pass the National Athletic Badge Test for girls. Come and join in a day of wholesome sports out-of-doors.

Sounds Potato Blight Warning.

The cool weather of the last few days has led Prof. C. R. Orton of the botany department of The Pennsylvania State College to warn potato growers that if a period of rainy weather should follow the present cool spell a repetition of last year's epidemic of late blight would likely follow. In view of this possibility growers who are prepared are advised to spray their potatoes with Bordeaux mixture (4-4-50) immediately, as an insurance against the blight. A few dollars expended in this way may mean a considerable saving in the season's crop.

If copper sulphate cannot be obtained to make the Bordeaux mixture some commercial mixture of similar composition may be used to advantage as substitute.

Sunday, September 10th, Rev. W. H. Traub, of State College, will preach the Harvest Home sermon in the auditorium on Grange Park. There will be special music.

Recruiting Stations at State College and Bellefonte.

With Troop L at the border and the new Machine Gun Troop from Boalsburg on the way, an outsider might think that all the patriotic young men of Centre county had enlisted into the service. But to one who knows Centre county intimately there is no such thing as a full quota while there is a vacancy in the ranks of any organization from this region.

In order to provide for the vacancies now existing in Troop L, as well as in all the other organizations now in the United States service, Lieutenant R. A. Zentmyer, recruiting officer for this district, will open temporary stations for recruting at Bellefonte and State College, the office at the former place being at the Brockerhoff House, at the latter The Nittany Inn, and will be found at these places during the afternoon and evening of the following days:

Bellefonte, August 28, September 7 and 15.

State College, August 29, September 8 and 15.

Lieutenant Zentmyer will be glad to meet any young man who feels the call to duty, and to talk over with him just what is offered and expected.

It is suggested to the energetic and patriotic young men that this is their chance to prove their patriotism and their courage. Their fathers in '61 did not wait for a draft or even for a second call, but rushed to answer the call of their country at the first opportunity.

This is an opportunity to get into service in any branch of the same, and to secure a thorough training in preparedness.

The third Sunday excursion to Atlantic City will be run by the Pennsy over the local branch, the train leaving Saturday night at 10.29 o'clock.

Auto Goes Down Over Mountainside.

An Oakland "Six" was jammed through the railing, near the top of Nittany Mountain, and landed against a large tree through an error of the operator when it was desired to change from high to low gear. The accident occurred Thursday evening of last week and ended most fortunately, no one being injured in the least, and the car when hauled to the pike with rope and tackle was able to proceed without repair, the damage being but slight. The party in the car were Philadelphians—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, 420 Church Lane, and two children, who were enjoying the hospitality of the couple. The party were on a pleasure tour and among other points in view were Penns Cave and State College. Mr. Scott has been connected with the Tenth National Bank, Philadelphia, for thirty years, and is now its president. The accident was due the fact that the reverse lever was pressed instead of the low speed lever. The car, of course, shot back and finally crushed through the guard rails along the bank, straddled a small sapling and landed squarely against a tree. The front wheels of the car were about eight feet from the edge of the bank, the Oakland having the appearance of rearing as viewed from the road bed.

A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. Maria Wagner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bitner, at Tusseyville, on the evening of August the eighteenth, it being the occasion of Mrs. Wagner's seventy-seventh birthday anniversary.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Wagner was induced to accompany Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Heckman to their home in Centre Hall where she remained until Friday evening, thus giving ample opportunity to have everything in readiness for her return Friday evening.

A lunch was served on the lawn.

Mrs. Wagner was the recipient of a number of gifts. At an early hour all returned to their homes wishing Mrs. Wagner many more happy birthdays.

The following persons were present: Mrs. M. F. Rossman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. William Bitner, Rev. William Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flink, Mr. and Mrs. Geiss Wagner, Clayton Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wert, Mrs. Charles Geary and children Lois, Alger and Philip, Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Heckman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Slack, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rockey, Mr. and Mrs. James Spangler, Mrs. John Spangler and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dashem and son, Misses Ruth Rockey, Rebecca Cox, Freda McKinney, Esther Bitner, Elizabeth Bitner, Messrs. William Kerlin, William Rockey, Cyrus Wagner, Harold Wagner, Elmer Dashem, Franklin Heckman, Rufus Ripka and Samuel Bitner.

Baby Girl is Scalded.

Tipping a tub partly filled with scalding water from a bench Martha Swyers, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Swyers of Lewistown, was frightfully scalded last Thursday. The mother was preparing to do the family washing and the child was toddling about doing in its small way what it could to help. Reaching up little Martha grasped the edge of the tub and pulled it down upon her, a considerable portion of the almost boiling water striking her upon the face and head and running down her chest and about her body. Her recovery is expected.

Pomona Grange to Meet at Milesburg.

A quarterly meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange will be held in the hall of Bald Eagle Grange, No. 151, at Milesburg, Thursday, August 31st, at 10 a. m. There will be two sessions, the afternoon session opening at 1.30 o'clock.

Questions to be discussed will be of a character of particular interest at this time, and two of them are—

"The Rural Credit Law,"

"Exhibits at the Grange Encampment and Fair."

Williams Grove Picnic.

The biggest agricultural implement show on earth will be held as usual at Williams' Grove, August 28 to September 2.

In addition to the usual implement show there will be an extra large display of stock, poultry, dogs and ponies. Horticultural hall will be filled with fruits, grain and garden products. A tent 80x120 will be filled with automobiles.

The auditorium will be particularly attractive as all the political parties will send able speakers of national fame. State Highway Department will exhibit.

The evening entertainments will be high grade as ever. Everything first-class, clean and attractive. Low rates on all railroads. Consult your station agent.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

School opens next Monday.

Rev. A. J. Horner, of Youngsville, made a brief visit at the home of his niece, Mrs. Edward E. Bailey, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lambert, son Earl, and Erdman West, left this week on an auto trip to Delaware Water Gap and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hubler, of Lock Haven, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook Hubler, for a few days this week.

Farmers in New Jersey have opened a roadside market where peaches, potatoes, watermelons, etc., are disposed of to passing tourists. The plan is working out very satisfactorily.

Domer S. Ishler took the following in his car to Sugar Valley campmeeting last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jordan and children, of Tusseyville, and B. H. Emerick, of Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rishel, at Farmers Mills, entertained the following on Friday: Rev. W. E. Fischer, of Shamokin; G. H. Emerick, of Centre Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stover of Spring Mills.

Mrs. George Robertson, of Hartford, Connecticut, and her friend, Miss Eva Johnson, of Harrisburg, were arrivals in Centre Hall on Sunday, having come to Lewistown where the former's father, B. D. Brisbin, met the ladies and conveyed them over the Seven Mountains by auto.

The highest automobile license number observed hereabouts is 212,206. When the 200,000 mark was reached, a few weeks ago, much ado was made, and now it looks as though the first figure in the numerals might be a three. The automobile license numbers do not include licenses for trucks, motor cycles, etc.

Robert Goodhart, of Altoona, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Goodhart, for a few days last week and on Sunday returned home, making the trip with his brother, F. V. Goodhart, in the latter's car. Accompanying Mr. Goodhart home, on Monday, was his niece, Miss Isabel Goodhart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emory Hoy and daughter Miss Elizabeth, on Saturday evening arrived in Centre Hall on the return of a 1000-mile automobile trip through Pennsylvania and New York. They will be guests of Mrs. Hoy's mother, Mrs. W. B. Mingle, until Saturday when they will return to their home in Philadelphia.

The exciting experience of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, on Nittany mountain, a brief account of which appears in another column of this issue, resulted in a pleasant visit at the home of Prof. and Mrs. L. O. Packer, in Centre Hall. The accident referred to obliged the Philadelphians to remain in Centre Hall for the night and learning that the Packer family lived here a portion of the evening was spent with them.

Dr. L. E. Wolfe, of Quincy, Franklin county, was in town last week, having come here to make arrangements to locate in Centre Hall to practice his profession. Since leaving here, he notified Prof. L. O. Packer that he would lease his home as soon as it could be vacated. Prof. Packer intends moving to the Pittsburgh district, where he is engaged in school work, but to date he has not been able to procure a house.

Two auto loads of York county people got their first glimpse of beautiful Penns Valley, last Wednesday, when they motored here for a brief stay with Mr. and Mrs. Rossman, of near Tusseyville. The visitors are friends of the Rossmans, whose acquaintance was formed years ago following the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Rossman and a short residence in York county. The following comprised the party: Mr. and Mrs. Zach Lauer, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin M. Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Zinn.

From reports received by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture from all sections of the State the hay crop just harvested is one of the largest ever known in the State and may reach a total of more than 5,300,000 tons. Last year the production was estimated at 3,558,000 tons or an average yield of about 1.18 tons to an acre. During the past harvest there has been an increase in acreage harvested of almost ten per cent. and the average yield will be increased to a point higher than it has been in the past ten years. The 10 year average is 1.33 tons an acre and the highest average was in 1908 with 1½ tons to an acre. In some counties the present average is close to two tons to an acre and it is expected that final figures for the entire State will make the average per acre close to 1.7 tons.