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THE 1918-1919 LECTURE COURSE.

Patrons Now Being Solicited to Pledge for Support—Five Big Attractions.

The Centre Hall Lecture Course Committee is now soliciting its former patrons to again pledge for support. The five attractions secured for the coming season are superior to any heretofore engaged, and, of course, cost more money, necessitating advancing the price of course tickets from \$1.00 to \$1.50 for adults, and \$1.00 for children under fifteen years of age. We are all agreed, however, that it is easier to earn the price of the course ticket today than it was a few years ago when the rate was \$1.00.

The committee set out to sell not less than two hundred and fifty course tickets, the proceeds from which will pay all expenses and leave a small balance in the treasury. Provided 250 course tickets are sold, no single admission tickets will be offered for any of the attractions, the object to give better accommodations to those buying season tickets as well as disposing of the crowding of the hall when the large attractions appear.

The sale of a sufficient number of tickets to pay all expenses will reduce the expense account considerably. There will be no need of printing single admission tickets; no advertising; no ticket seller; but one usher will be needed, all of which means less drain on the treasury.

The numbers for the coming courses are as follows, the dates not having yet been fixed:

"The Columbia Sextette"—An unusual company of six all-American young ladies presenting a patriotic program of American music. The programs are prepared and rehearsed by Louis O. Runner, of Chicago, and the orchestra work is directed by Martha Hamer, who achieved a fine reputation in lyceum and chautauqua fields. The programs consist of costumed songs, instrumental music for the entire orchestra, and vocal and instrumental solos, duets, trios, and quartets. There are also readings and brief sketches in costume.

"The Columbia Sextette" is the greatest musical aggregation that ever was booked to appear in Centre Hall. It was only accidental that it was possible for this lecture course committee to secure it. The Columbia Sextette is a musical wonder.

"The Maude Stevens Concert Company"—The Stevens company is composed of three ladies, whose program comprises both individual and company numbers, and are of unusual variety, originality and artistic finish.

"The Mason's Jubilee Singers"—This company has been guaranteed to be different from most jubilee singers on the road, and that a count for it having been included in this course. There are four in the company, equally divided as to sex.

Stewart Long, lecturer—Subject, "Rescuing the Goal".

Harry C. Ostrander, an illustrated travel lecture.

Working on U. Ev. Dormitory.

Work has been begun on the new dormitory at the United Evangelical Home, just north of Lewisburg. The ground was broken on the day when the second anniversary of the home was observed, the ground being broken by Bishop U. F. Swengel, while Bishop W. F. Heil, of Allentown, threw up the first shovel of the ground. A large crowd witnessed the exercises.

J. C. Winter, of Williamsport, is the architect for the new dormitory and work has begun with the intention of rushing the building through to completion. It is expected that the building will be under roof before winter weather.

The building is to be built in the shape of the letter H, the longest length to be 112 feet, and the longest width 47 feet. The two wings of the building will be 27x47 feet, connected with an annex of 33x55 feet. The building will be two stories, with a full cellar and large sun porch all around the lower floor. The building is to cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000 and will accommodate when completed about forty guests.

Sixteen guests are now at the home, which is practically all that can be accommodated for the present although there is a long list of applicants.

During the two years the home has been in existence the board of trustees made improvements to the amount of \$112,000 which has all been paid, and they have a fund to start the building operations on the new dormitory amounting to nearly \$8,000.

The Williams Grove picnic, popularly known as the Grangers' picnic, is being held this week. Beginning last year the name was changed to the Farmer's and Industrial Exhibition. All the approved type of farm machinery, tractors, etc., are there in abundance.

FARMERS NOTICE AGAIN.

Plan at Once for Your Share of the Increased Wheat Acreage.

A few returns have come in in response to the call for an increased wheat acreage. A great many more will have to come in however in order to make up the 2000 acres allotted to Centre county. Is it not possible for you to increase your acreage by plowing an unproductive sod, a field where you have a poor seeding of grass, or a small plot that can be kept in wheat the next two years or so and then brought back into the regular rotation again? If at all possible let us depend on you for your proportionate share of that increase.

Owing to the wheat midge infestation over western Pennsylvania it is extremely important that all seed be run through a fanning mill and thoroughly cleaned in order to eliminate this pest which is found in all grain threshed from infested fields. Seed from home grown, high producing varieties should be used in preference to seed brought in from a far distance.

Wheat responds especially well to phosphoric acid and acid phosphate should be the basis of all fertilizers used. On land fair in fertility 250 or more pounds of acid phosphate will give excellent returns. On land low in fertility a small percentage of nitrogen will give good returns. Whenever manure is available it should be used by all means. The best results will be obtained without a doubt when applied as a top dressing. In addition to the manure 200 pounds or more of acid phosphate should be used just the same.

If you increase your acreage be sure to let us know. Reports from some of the poorer wheat counties are that they are going to meet their quota in good shape. Why not put Centre county over the top also?

R. H. OLMSTEAD,
County Agent.

The Y. W. C. A. Secures \$45.00 for Red Cross

The local Y. W. C. A. turned into the treasury of the local auxiliary Red Cross the nest sum of \$45.00, representing the net proceeds from their parcel post sale, etc., held on the diamond Saturday evening. The gross sales were \$80.35.

The affair was a grand success; it was well conducted; the surroundings were made attractive; the sales counters neatly arranged, and each one of the organization made an effort to encourage sales by being courteous, and, of course, smiling.

State Board Would Have State Pay 25 Per Cent. of Teachers' Wages.

The State Board of Education passed a resolution urging the necessary legislation providing for the payment by the State, in addition to its present school appropriation, to every school district of the Commonwealth at least twenty-five per cent of the salaries paid by such districts to its teachers. The State Board is of the opinion that it is unfair that real estate be expected to bear the entire burden of maintaining the schools, excepting for a comparatively small appropriation made by the State. There are various untouched sources from which the State may derive revenue, the State Board of Education believes.

Held for Court on a Serious Charge.

From the Phillipsburg Journal. Charged with an attempt to commit a serious crime, Frank Egan and Herman Mancy, both residents of Phillipsburg, were held under \$500 bail each for their appearance at Bellefonte court following the hearing given them before justice of the Peace H. C. Warfel, Wednesday morning.

According to the evidence of the prosecutors and witnesses Egan and Mancy, with criminal intentions, interfered with Anna Tundra and Mary Adams, when they were on their way home to Hawk Run Tuesday evening. The girls are employed at the shirt factory and traverse the Morristown branch of the Pennsylvania railroad in going to and from work. Egan and Mancy it seems had been along the railroad for a couple of hours and had used obscene language in speaking to residents in that neighborhood. When the two girls, neither of whom is over sixteen years of age, came along Egan and Mancy made their advances. One of the girls was held by the arm by one of the young fellows, but a blow across his face, delivered by her companion, quickly resulted in her release.

Upon complaint of the girls, the State Troopers here were notified and they arrested Egan and Mancy Tuesday night.

\$1951.21 for Mother's Assistance Fund.

For two years closing June 30, 1919, Centre county will receive from the state the sum of \$1951.21 for the mother's assistance fund. An equal sum must be voted from the county treasury by the county commissioners.

LOCAL BOARD CALLS EIGHTY-THREE MEN.

Will Leave for Camp Lee, Virginia, Next Week.—A Number of Centre Hall Boys in the Cell.

The Local Board of Centre county on Tuesday completed the list of registrants who will be required to leave next week for Camp Lee, Virginia. The board has sent notices to eighty-three men to appear in Bellefonte for entrainment. Included in the list are the names of several registrants who failed to leave with the last contingent.

The list contains the largest number of Centre Hall boys yet called in any one quota.

CENTRE HALL AND VICINITY

W. W. Kerlin
Harry A. Neff
Peter L. Dutrow
Ira D. Whitman
Daniel B. Bloom
Elmer C. Lingle

Charles L. Allen, Bellefonte
Harris G. Bechtol, Howard
George J. Bohn, Linden Hall
Raymond P. Boob, Spring Mills
Adial Cronster, Julian
William B. Culver, Moshannon
Fred R. Hartsock, Bellefonte
William D. Lucas, Orviston
Clifton B. Meek, Clarence
John F. Musser, Snow Shoe
N. M. Oyer, Howard
Alfred C. Rowland, Julian
John H. Shindler, Milesburg
L. C. Shuey, State College, R. D.
Orvis G. Stover, Hubersburg
Elwood H. Way, Fleming
Peter Yeszina, Clarence
O. L. Hull, Milesburg
Robert M. Keith, Bellefonte
Lee Musser, Spring Mills
Charles F. Auman, Spring Mills
Jacob D. Auman, Aaronsburg
John E. Bechtol, Millheim
Bruce S. Beightol, Nittany
E. W. Benner, State College
R. G. Benner, Bellefonte
C. H. Bennett, Port Matilda
William F. Best, Rebersburg
C. H. Bloom, Penn's Furnace
Leroy M. Bloom, Lenore
John A. Bower, Aaronsburg
Ralph J. Bowers, Blanchard
William C. Bressler, Madisonburg
Wilbur R. Brumgart, Wolfs Store
Thomas B. Butler, Howard
Irvin L. Confer, Howard
J. D. Confer, Howard
H. F. Davidson, Wingate
J. R. Dixon, Orviston
Guyer E. Durst, Boalsburg
Robert V. Gates, Warriors Mark
Harry A. Gettig, Bellefonte
Rome F. Gingerich, Linden Hall
Henry E. Hennigh, Spring Mills
William Hindle, Phillipsburg
Moran Hosterman, Woodward
Robert E. Houts, Lemont
W. A. Houts, Lemont
C. H. Huey, Bellefonte
John Klinefelter, Rebersburg
Aaron Klyer, Julian
E. W. Litch, Howard
George A. Losch, State College
Fern Lyons, Bellefonte
W. O. McCloskey, Monument
L. S. Marshall, Bellefonte
John H. Metzger, Rebersburg
G. A. Miller, Phillipsburg
Charles Neese, Spring Mills
William D. Orndorf, Woodward
John M. Potter, Boalsburg
C. E. Robb, Howard
Frank Rolles, Port Matilda
John Rokey, Clarence
David M. Shay, Howard
George W. Smith, Spring Mills
L. W. Smoyer, Bellefonte
Edward I. Spotts, State College
Franklin W. Stover, Aaronsburg
J. B. Swartz, Bellefonte
H. A. Thompson, Pennsylvania Furnace
A. W. Troestle, Pennsylvania Furnace
S. H. Weaver, Spring Mills
John O. Williams, Port Matilda
Frederick O. Wolfe, Aaronsburg
C. E. Woodring, Port Matilda
George L. Gilliland, State College

Jersey Men Enter State College Camp.

On Monday 200 drafted men from New Jersey joined the Pennsylvania State College national army training detachment. For the next eight weeks they will be instructed in the duties of airplane mechanics by experts of the engineering school faculty.

With their arrival the State College training camp attendance was increased to 907 selected men, who are receiving instructions as motor truck and airplane mechanics. Seven army officers detailed there by the war department are in charge of the detachment.

The program will be enlarged to include radio and field telephone work during the fall and winter. Several hundred more soldiers will be sent there for instruction in those branches during the next two months.

Band Concert Monday Night.

On Monday night the Loysville Orphans' Home Boys Band will give a concert on the lawn of the Lutheran church in Centre Hall to which music-loving people are invited. The band is comprised of thirty-five pieces, the members all being less than sixteen years of age. This band has a splendid reputation as a musical organization, and is able to and will render music of a classic order. Of course, the purpose of the concert is to secure funds for the Loysville institution, and you will not be doing your part if you do not come to the concert well prepared with funds that will put expression in your applause.

The band will give a concert at Bellefonte Sunday evening; Pleasant Gap, at noon, Monday; Centre Hall, Monday evening; Spring Mills, Tuesday afternoon; Millheim, Tuesday evening.

Among the notable place where their concerts have been highly appreciated are the Masonic Home at Elizabethtown, LuLu Temple, Philadelphia, the plant of the Hershey Chocolate Co., and the League Island Navy Yard. Most of the larger towns and cities of the state have been visited this summer.

On June 29, at a large patriotic rally at Coatesville at which ex-President Taft addressed ten thousand people, the Boys' Band furnished the music and occupied the same platform with Mr. Taft.

The concert here will be free but an offering will be lifted for the Boys' Band. The offerings in other towns have been from \$75 to more than \$400.

FARMER KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Fred Krumrine, College Farmer, struck Down. Valuable Team of Horses Killed. A very sad and unfortunate accident occurred Wednesday afternoon of last week, when William Frederick Krumrine, an employee on the Pennsylvania State College farms for about eight years, was struck by lightning and instantly killed, while in the performance of his duties.

Mr. Krumrine, assisted by Charles Cole, the twelve-year-old son of William Cole, was hauling in variety oats. When he saw the storm approaching, he ceased work and started in, the accident occurring about seventy yards from the new dairy barn. Krumrine was thrown from the wagon, but no burns have been found on his body. The front of his shirt was torn in shreds, although his undershirt was intact; his left trouser leg and part of his shoe was ripped to pieces. The boy who was on the rear end of the wagon, was only stunned, and after coming to, notified some men who were working at the barn of what had happened. The same bolt killed the team of horses, thoroughbred animals, valued at \$750.00.

Mr. Krumrine was the son of John W. and Rosetta Krumrine, and was born in Ferguson township, near State College, on September 6, 1857, his age thus being sixty years, eleven months and eight days. All of his life has been spent in Ferguson township, where he followed the vocation of a farmer.

He was married on September 18, 1879, to Anna Margaret Garner, to whom was born one son, J. Frank. He was a life-long member of the Pine Hall Reformed church. He is survived by his wife, son, several grandchildren, and the following sisters: Mrs. Henry Eye, of Tyrone; Mrs. James Mason, of Altoona; Mrs. B. F. Roup, of Braddeock; and Mrs. Elsie Krumrine, of Laramie, Wyoming.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at ten o'clock in the Reformed church at Pine Hall, Rev. S. C. Stover, of Boalsburg, officiating. Interment was made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

The condition of potatoes throughout the State is very poor with Lehigh, the big potato county, showing 83 per cent. of an average and Berks 72 per cent. Columbia shows 90 per cent.

DEATHS.

Hon. Robert A. Cassidy, for years a prominent Centre county newspaperman, who with the late James A. Feldler inaugurated the Keystone Gazette, in Bellefonte, died at his home in Canton, Ohio, on Monday afternoon, August 12. He had been in failing health since last spring.

At the close of the Civil war, in which he enlisted at the age of sixteen, he located in Bellefonte, where he married Miss Caroline Johnson, of Boalsburg. For years he conducted the Keystone Gazette, jointly with the late James A. Feldler and after disposing of his interest in the paper to his partner he moved to Canton, Ohio, and opened a large job printing office which he conducted until the time of his death. He was twice elected mayor of Canton on the Republican and Prohibition tickets and was an intimate friend of the martyred President William McKinley, being an honorary pall bearer at the latter's funeral. He was the father of William C. Cassidy, who recently moved from Bellefonte to Canton to take charge of his father's printing office.

Funeral services were held in his late home in Canton, Thursday morning.

Reopening of Reformed Church.

St. Paul's Reformed church at Co-bur, Rev. W. D. Donat pastor, was formally re-opened on Sunday. The edifice was filled to listen to Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, of Bellefonte, who assisted Rev. Donat in the exercises of the day. Rev. Schmidt's appeal for funds to meet the expenditures incident to the remodeling and beautifying of the church was met in a very substantial form, and as a result the church is clear of all debt. A memorial bible was presented by Mrs. Catherine Phillips in memory of her late husband, W. H. Phillips.

Aged Lady Paralyzed.

Mrs. Sara Roan, of Pine Grove Mills widow of the late J. G. Hees, recently suffered a paralytic stroke, which left her in a feeble condition. Last Friday she fell out of bed, fracturing her hip. Owing to her advanced age her recovery is doubtful.

Congregational Meeting.

All members of the Centre Hall Presbyterian church as well as the contributors to the same will meet Sunday morning, 10:30 o'clock, for a business session. All are urged to be present.

BY ORDER OF SESSION.

State College Instructor in Tolls of the Law Charged with disseminating pro-German sentiment and with making unpatriotic remarks to public school students attending the summer session, Prof. Richard Eimer, head of the department of Industrial and Fine Arts of the Pennsylvania State College, is being held by the Department of Justice. Eimer, who is said to be of German birth, is alleged to have said to a student: "Remember, this war is not over. Some day you may have to get on your knees before the Kaiser or be hanged".

Live poultry and fresh eggs wanted at all times. We guarantee you fancy prices and it will pay you to get our prices before selling. Bell phone 52. adv. —A. E. KERLIN & SON.

Threshermen are busy threshing out seed wheat for the farmers in this valley. In every instance the grain is turning out a good yield and the quality of the berry is fine.

SPECIAL REGISTRATION.

All male persons in Centre county who have attained their 21st birthday since June 5, 1918, and on or before August 24th, 1918, will be required to report to the Local Board of Centre county, at the Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. on August 24th, 1918, for the purpose of Registering.

Hereof fail not.

GRO. H. YARNELL,
Chairman.

A dispatch from Washington states that the purpose is to add quickly to the almost exhausted Class one to meet army draft calls in September. It is expected that about 150,000 young men will register throughout the country. Most of them will qualify in Class one, and therefore will join the army probably within a month after their names are recorded.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The Centre County Polona Grange is in session in the hall of Logan Grange, Pleasant Gap, today (Thursday).

Miss Helen Wolfe, daughter of Dr. L. E. Wolfe, formerly of Centre Hall, and now located at New Berlin, visited friends in Centre Hall on Saturday.

Farming on the John Snaveley farm at Spring Mills will now be done in the most approved fashion, Mr. Snaveley having purchased from D. W. Bradford an international farm tractor.

Lewistown appears to have a typhoid fever epidemic. One patient is dead and there are about ten other cases, which has caused the board of health to make an investigation.

The Reporter has printed a lot of Sugar Sales Records which merchants are required to fill out weekly and forward to the county administrator. They are for sale at a reasonable price.

Letters from France were received a few days ago by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford from their son, George Alfred, and also by Mrs. Elizabeth Mitterling from her son, Henry. Both boys report everything o. k.

J. Strohm Loss, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loss, of Los Angeles, California, recently left for Russia. He is a second lieutenant. The young man's mother is well known among many Reporter readers.

Come to hear the concert by the Loysville Orphans Home Boys Band, Monday evening, on the Lutheran church lawn. Come prepared at the same time give the boys a royal welcome and a boost from your pocket book.

The U. S. Government requires registrants in deferred classes to interest themselves in the Sales of War Savings Stamps and U. S. Liberty Bonds. They are not only to buy, but are required to give and attention to the sale of them to others.

Philadelphia Sunday newspapers are now 7 cents a copy in Philadelphia and 12 cents in Centre Hall. Your home paper is about the only thing under the sun that hasn't advanced in price since the war started. And there is every good reason for doing it.

The Centre Reporter has several columns of space to sell for advertising. It prefers to sell this space to home merchants and dealers, but if this can not be done, business will be solicited elsewhere. If you really believe in patronizing "home trade" set the example—advertise in your home paper.

Latest reports from the Snyder county peach territory are to the effect that the crop this year is almost a complete failure. Many local parties who in past years have been making it a habit to go to Snyder county in care for laying in a peach supply, will be disappointed this year. The crop in this section is estimated at one-fourth the normal yield.

After ten days of showers and sunshine, making it difficult for farmers to harvest their splendid oat crop, the weather on Friday changed to all fair and continued so for several days. This gave an opportunity to thoroughly dry the oats already cut, and cut and house the remainder. The crop is now about harvested, and went into the barns in very good condition.

Miss Benna E. Wagner has been appointed substitute mail carrier on route No. 2 from the local post office. Her father, Jasper A. Wagner, is the regular carrier. It is only recently that the post office department issued an order permitting members of regular carriers to act as substitutes. The former substitute was Warren A. Homan, whose resignation was accepted upon voluntary entry of the naval service.

The 1918 crop of tobacco in Clinton county is coming along well and with a continuance of favorable weather a bumper crop of the finest quality will be harvested. A record price for 1917 tobacco was paid last week by Grant Graser, of Charleston, who secured a small crop from Charles Chambers of Island, at 35 cents per pound. This is the highest price paid for tobacco in Clinton county with the recollection of the oldest grower.

Tons of fish are claimed to have been poisoned in the Susquehanna river, within the past few weeks, due to poison and acids discharged from mills along the river bank. The dead fish, by the thousands, were observed floating down the stream, while other thousands were washed ashore. The Lewisburg Journal rightfully kicks against such pollution of the river, resulting in a great economic waste at a time when the food question is so vital, besides depriving lovers of fishing the sport that is theirs.