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SEPTEMBER COURT JURORS.

Grand and Traverse, Drawn for the Fourth Monday of September.

September court in Centre county opens the fourth Monday of September, Monday, September 23rd, for one week. The jurors drawn are as follows:

GRAND JURORS

Lewis Adelman, clerk, Philipsburg
Alfred Albright, farmer, Ferguson
D. L. Bartges, gentleman, Centre Hall
W. A. Collins, mechanic, Ferguson
H. G. Charlton, track layer, Rush
J. A. Dubbs, laborer, Rush
Fred Esterline, farmer, Millheim
Morris Frank, carpenter, Philipsburg
A. A. Frank, merchant, Millheim
J. N. Fetzer, farmer, Boggs
G. E. Gummo, farmer, Patton
H. J. Goss, agent, Philipsburg
J. C. Hamler, blacksmith, Rush
I. F. Heaton, carpenter, Snow Shoe township
Frank Krumrine, farmer, Ferguson
Frank Kern, laundryman, Bellefonte
E. H. Musser, carpenter, Haines
T. E. McClincey, laborer, Spring
Ralph Rishel, laborer, Harris
E. E. Royer, farmer, Ferguson
Daniel Spitzer, merchant, Rush
James Smoyer, watchman, Bellefonte
George F. Shuey, laborer, Benner
R. C. Thompson, clerk, Snow Shoe Boro

TRAVERSE JURORS.

W. J. Ammerman, laborer, Spring township
Ernest Albert, farmer, Rush
James Bechdel, farmer, Liberty
Wilbur Burkholder, clerk, Philipsburg
Jerry Brungart, farmer, Miles
Walter Brown, laborer, Bellefonte
William Bodle, farmer, Benner
Clark Carson, chauffeur, Bellefonte
Joseph Cowher, farmer, Worth
Willard Crispin, gentleman, Snow Shoe township
D. C. Carson, superintendent, Rush
H. W. Crissman, book-keeper, Bellefonte
James D. Decker, farmer, Potter
Thomas Eckenroth, laborer, Unionville
J. H. Eskridge, agent, Philipsburg
George G. Fink, farmer, Huston
Willard S. Fisher, farmer, Union
R. R. Fink, laborer, Taylor
Harry Flegal, plumber, Philipsburg
W. V. Gentzel, farmer, Penn
Roy Goss, clerk, Ferguson
Harry Gunter, contractor, S. Philipsburg
G. W. Harter, laborer, Millheim
Jacob Heaton, farmer, Boggs
John Herman, laborer, Spring
Willard Harter, farmer, Marion
Peter B. Jordan, farmer, Potter
G. B. Jackson, clerk, State College
H. P. Kelley, coal operator, Snow Shoe Boro
Kephart Michael, brick moulder, Curtin
H. D. Kreamer, carpenter, Haines
W. H. Johnson, carpenter, Bellefonte
Harry Loraine, civil engineer, Philipsburg
Irvin G. Mulberger, laborer, Benner
S. R. McCaleb, farmer, Walker
Robert G. McDowell, agent, Ferguson
William McCool, laborer, Union
William Rupert, farmer, Worth
James Rine, laborer, Bellefonte
Herbert Showers, laborer, Spring
E. T. Stauffer, foreman, Snow Shoe Boro
Charles Smith, butcher, Philipsburg
David Sayer, farmer, Curtin
Albert Shawley, farmer, Boggs
George Troutman, druggist, Philipsburg
C. E. Turnbach, gentleman, Philipsburg
W. T. Twitmyer, merchant, Bellefonte
George Uzzell, gentleman, Snow Shoe Boro

George Weaver Dies of Injuries.

As a result of a 16,000 pound locomotive wheel falling upon him at the Standard Steel Works, Monday of last week and crushing his left leg at the knee, George Weaver, of Reedsville, died Tuesday evening of last week at the Lewistown hospital where he was admitted for treatment following the mishap. Hemorrhage from the injured leg and the severe shock from the accident caused his death. No amputation of the limb was made.

He was aged forty-eight years and is survived by his wife whose maiden name was Edith Neveill, and by the following sons and daughters: Lester Weaver, of Manns Narrows; Mrs. William (Elsie) Shimp, of Martinsburg, Va.; Merley Weaver, of Yeagertown, and Lela Weaver, of Milroy. These four brothers and one sister are also living: Daniel Weaver, of Mann Narrows; Jerry Weaver, Mrs. Mary Kearns and David Weaver, of Spring Mills, and John Weaver, of Pleasant Gap, Pa.

Burial was made at Reedsville on Friday.

Axemann Post Office to Go.
The postoffice at Axemann, located in O'Brien's store, is to be discontinued September 1st, and the patrons will be served by Boyd Spicher, the rural carrier. Parties wishing the rural service will have to put up approved mail boxes.

45th ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT AND EXHIBITION NOTES

Opening Day, Saturday, September 14th.

Don't forget that the Grange Encampment and Fair will open Saturday, September 14th.

Prepare to bring your best fruit, vegetables and handiwork to place on exhibition.

Help make this the best Fair ever held.

A premium of 10 cents will be paid for every good exhibit.

The camp will be as large as in former years.

There will be excellent addresses in the auditorium during the day and good entertainments every evening.

Harvest Home Services On Grange Park.

Harvest Home services will be held in the auditorium on Grange Park, on Sunday, September 15th, at 2:30 p. m. The services will be conducted by Rev. John Harkins, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church, of State College.

Premiums at the Grange Fair.

The premiums at the Grange Fair will be paid in Thrift and War Savings Stamps as much as possible. Be patriotic; bring your exhibits, and accept Thrift and War Savings Stamps and help Win the War.

State Grange Executive Meeting.

The State Grange Executive Committee will hold a meeting on Grange Park during the Grange Encampment and Fair.

Stock Judging Contest, Wednesday Sept. 18, at 10:00 a. m.

What is your idea of a good horse, cow, hog, or sheep? In looking over a horse what emphasis would you lay on the feet or legs or on the body, head and neck? In a hog what important points would you look for to place that individual in first place, or if you were buying an animal of any kind what things would you look for to select the best animal in a bunch? These are all points that we wish to bring out in the Stock Judging Contest this year and to make it just as practical as we can. This is a contest that every boy and girl in the county should go into. It will cost you nothing and you will learn a whole lot besides winning some of the prizes if you can beat the other fellow in the contest. You are just as good as the other fellow and everyone should go in to win. All the prizes will probably be paid in W. S. S. and the amount will be announced later.

We have a bulletin on Judging Livestock that shows by pictures and descriptions just how to judge different classes of livestock and the important points to look for in the contest like this. This bulletin will be sent free to any boy or girl who will send in their name and address to me with the intention of entering the contest.

This contest is open to all boys and girls in the county between the ages of ten and twenty.

R. H. OLMSTEAD,
County Agent

Labor Day Celebration at State College.

Arrangements have been completed for the big celebration on Labor Day, which will be held at State College, under the direction of the P. O. S. of A. A special train will be run from Bellefonte in the forenoon and will not return until after the festival in the evening so that a large number of visitors is expected.

A tentative program has been drawn up. According to this, there will be a big parade, a rival to the one held the 4th of July, in the morning at half past ten. In this all the secret orders of the town as well as all civic clubs and other organizations have been requested to participate.

Excellent speakers are also being secured. The first speaker on the program will be Burgess John L. Holmes, who is quite famous as an orator. The committee has also been to see Dr. Sparks, and if he is in-town on that day, will be the next speaker on the program. Strenuous efforts are being made to secure one of the U. S. soldiers who has been across and has seen action "over there", so that he will be able to give a message direct from the trenches. On the whole, the speaking part of the program will be well looked after.

In the afternoon baseball games are scheduled and these give promise as being up to the standard. Indeed, there will be amusements all the time, something going on for each hour, minute and second of the day, so that the spectators are sure of having a busy time.

Special lunches will be served on the grounds, and refreshments will be on sale at all times. In fact, this day promises to be one of the biggest of the big days which State College has ever offered to the public.

BRUCE STUMP A HERO.

Faces Machine Gun Fire on No Man's Land and Carries Wounded Sergeant to Point of Safety.

A story of wonderful courage and bravery has just reached the ears of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stump, west of Centre Hall, and it has resulted in dispelling the fears which this father and mother have held for the safety of their son, Bruce Stump, who since May has been in France and for some time has been engaged in the heaviest fighting of the present Allied offensive.

The news which the parents received a week or more ago from Washington was that Bruce was "missing in action". The message was dated "France, July 28th". On Monday of this week came the more cheerful news from a grateful wife in Altoona, whose husband was saved from death through the heroic efforts of a comrade. The writer was Mrs. Eugene Clark and in the tenderest words she expressed her thanks to the mother of the boy who risked his life that his comrade might live. The letter written home by Sergeant Clark is as follows:

"Of course, you all know I was wounded, and today it is five days since I was admitted to this hospital. On the morning of July 29, we were in the fight at Chateau-Thierry front, where we had been since July 15. We were called to proceed on a surprise attack in the woods where we had machine gun snipers to contend with and a machine gun ball struck my right calf, passing through and hitting the left ankle where it came out.

"We were ordered to retire 200 yards and Bruce Stump of Centre Hall, came along and said, 'I am going back but there is one man going with me or I won't go.' He and Bill Keller, another Company G boy, and a runner, picked me up and ran more than 150 yards over a field swept by machine gun bullets and then carried me four miles to a first aid station, through high explosives and from there I came on to an American hospital, on the outskirts of Paris.

"I am getting along fine and believe me, Dad, I owe the Boches something I didn't before, so just wait." The letter was written August 4.

The most significant feature of this officer's letter is the date he gives of the fight in which Bruce Stump took part. It is "July 29", one day after the date of his reported "missing in action". It is this which has given the parents a ray of hope and they are anxiously awaiting news from their boy telling of his safety.

Bruce Stump is a member of Co. G, 10th Infantry, and he has proven himself a hero of the highest type.

Off to Camp Lee.

The sixty-nine conscripted men who formed Centre county's latest quota, left over the L. & T. railroad Monday morning for Sunbury where a special train took them through to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia. The only representative of Centre Hall proper was W. W. Kerlin, and he was honored by Sheriff Yarnell by being given a first lieutenantcy in the body of men on the way to the training camp. The boys from Potter township who left were: Harry Neff, Daniel Bloom, Leroy Dutrow, Elmer Lingle and Ira D. Whiteman.

60 BOYS REGISTERED AUG. 24.

Centre County's Boys Who Became 21 Years of Age Since June 5, 1918.

August 24, Registration Day, added sixty names to Centre county's list of eligibles for military service. That number of young men presented themselves at Sheriff Yarnell's office for registration. They are boys who became twenty-one years of age since June 5, last. The list follows:

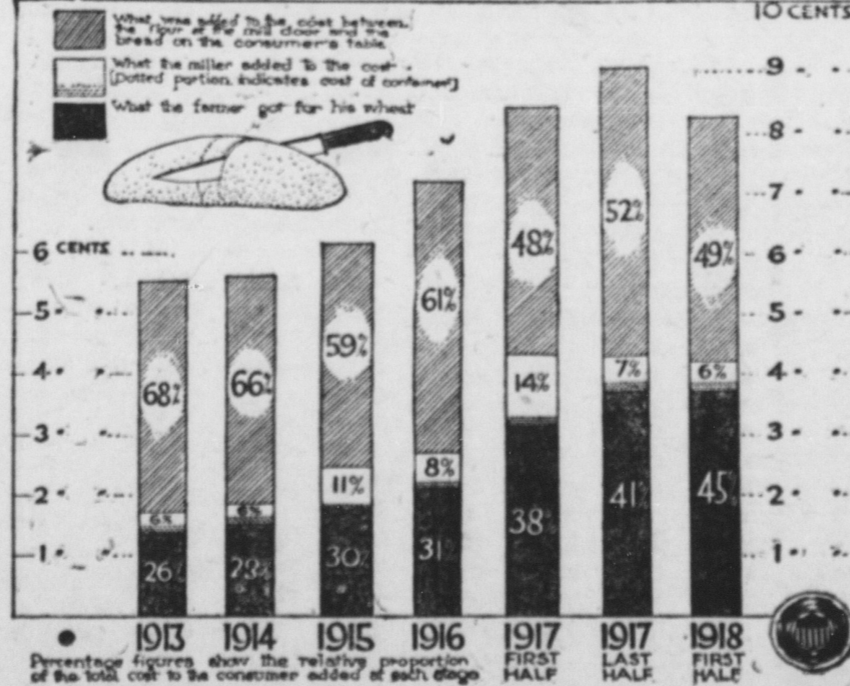
Ellis Auman, Pine Grove Mills
Edward W. Bailey, Coburn
Henry L. Barnhart, Bellefonte
Ralph R. Bartges, Spring Mills
Joseph A. Bitner, Blanchard
Clair R. Boob, Spring Mills
Gordon R. Braucher, Spring Mills
Wayne A. Bland, Milesburg
William E. Bubb, Centre Hall
Edward A. Burd, Aaronsburg
William J. Butler, Bald Eagle
Earl M. Carthwright, Milesburg
John W. Corman, Spring Mills
Abram C. Coble, Oak Hall
Merrill C. Comley, Philipsburg
George D. Conrad, Tyrone
Frank H. Cox, Orviston
James O. Crater, Spring Mills
William Corrigan, Sandy Ridge
Edwin H. Dale, State College
Thomas C. Donegan, Bellefonte
Harold E. Edmiston, State College
Harry Foreman, Osceola Mills
Edward Fry, Jr., Philipsburg
Edward O. Gfrerer, Axemann
David C. Gilliland, Oak Hall
Ralph M. Gingham, Curtin
Samuel F. Gordon, Milesburg
Reuben M. Griffith, Philipsburg
Floyd R. Horner, Pleasant Gap
Ernest L. Johnson, State College
Vernor L. Johnston, Howard
John O. Kline, Bellefonte
Russell C. Knarr, Howard
Albert Lapps, Munson
Ralph B. Loose, Millheim
Milligan S. Lucas, Bellefonte
Charles McCoy, Fleming
Guy E. Meyer, Pleasant Gap
Donlon Miller, Fleming
William C. Muir, Sandy Ridge
George H. Newman, Sandy Ridge
Joseph W. Nyman, Howard
Clair E. Ohl, Nittany
Peter Parko, Philipsburg
Paul B. Rishel, Millheim
William H. Rockey, Tusseyville
Clair M. Smith, Fleming
Russel D. Spangler, Blanchard
Ernest T. Scott, Philipsburg
Arthur D. Strunk, Howard
Joseph I. Stubbs, State College
William Sucek, Munson
Francis P. Vanvalin, Fleming
Wallatine Wagner, Moshannon
R. W. Waldron, State College
John L. Wagner, Osceola Mills
Arthur O. Witmer, State College
Kline Wolf, Howard
Raymond Young, Howard

A New Face.

A new face greets Reporter readers this week. The face we refer to is a type face which has taken the place of a lot of type which has been long in use on the Reporter. The type in use on this issue is comparatively new and nearly a quarter ton of it was purchased recently.

School opens Monday in both the borough and the township.

COST TO THE CONSUMER OF A POUND LOAF OF BREAD



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(Explanation of Chart.)

Since 1913 farmers have been receiving for their wheat a gradually increasing proportion of the price paid by the consumer of bread. The amount received by the wheat grower for his contribution to the average pound has increased from less than 1-2 cents a loaf in 1913 to more than 3-4 cents this year. The proportion to the whole price is shown by the relative length of the black sums of the chart.

The middle portion of each column shows what the miller received for his milling cost and profit. This has been a somewhat variable factor, but is now at the minimum 6 per cent. In this 6

per cent, however, is included the cost of the containers (bags, sacks, etc.) shown as dotted area which has increased very heavily in proportion to the prices of bread itself. Bags now cost about 60 per cent more than in 1913 and 1914.

The shaded portion of the column represents the expense of distributing the flour, making it into bread and getting the loaf to the consumer.

The chart shows that the farmer is now receiving a much larger share of the final price for his product than in the past, and that a considerable amount of "spread" has been taken out of other expenses.

The Corman-Fisher Wedding.

As briefly stated in the Reporter last week, the marriage of Miss Sarah Louise Fisher and Rev. E. Roy Corman was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fisher, in Centre Hall, on Thursday evening. The popularity of the contracting parties and the attention given to every detail in the preparation of the event, made the wedding the chief social event of the season.

Promptly at eight o'clock Mrs. Charles F. Snyder, of Bellefonte, took her seat at the piano and began the strains of Mendelson's wedding march, when the wedding party entered the parlors. The groom was escorted by his brother, John Corman, the bride entering on the arm of her father. The beautiful Vandyeke ceremony was used. The wedding vows were spoken by the Rev. J. H. Keller, of China Grove, North Carolina, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. Daniel Wetzel, of Frackville, a very intimate friend of the groom. Master John Henry Keller, Jr., of China Grove, North Carolina, a cousin of the bride, acted as ring bearer. Miss Lola Miriam Ulrich, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence MacGloghlin, of Chester; Miss Ruth Smith, of Altoona; and Miss Margaret Ruhl, of Millburg. The ushers were Guy Corman, of Spring Mills; Harold Keller and Franklin Heckman, of Centre Hall.

The bride was attired in white georgette over satin, trimmed in silver lace, wearing a bridal veil of white tulle and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor was attired in white georgette over silk trimmed in white beading, and carried white roses. The bridesmaids were attired in pink georgette and satin and carried pink roses. The parlors were decorated with spruce, potted ferns and cut flowers. The bride's table was in the east parlor. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out fully through all the decorations. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents, consisting of cut glass, silverware, linens, electric pieces, pictures, etc., in token of the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends. The ceremony and reception was attended by about one hundred and twenty guests.

The refreshments were splendidly served by ten of the bride's girl friends of Centre Hall. The music during the reception was furnished by the Harmonic Club, of Bellefonte, and was very much enjoyed by all present.

Following the reception the couple departed on a short honeymoon trip to Pocono Pines and Delaware Water Gap.

The bride, who is a graduate of West Chester Normal of the class of 1916, has been a very successful teacher in the public schools of Gregg township and the city of Lansdale. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, is of winning personality, and possesses all the qualities essential to home-making. The groom is a son of Mrs. Sarah Corman, of Spring Mills, a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and Seminary at Lancaster. They will be at home to their many friends after October first at Cressona, Schuylkill county.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS PRESENT.

Out-of-town guests present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. William Conley, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. William Musser and daughter, Alice Belle, and Miss Gertrude Musser, of Altoona; James Lingle and Mrs. L. C. Lingle, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McParlane, of Boalsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wieland, Misses Edwina and Winifred Wieland, of Linden Hall; Miss Mabel Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Long and son Glenn, of Spring Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Corman, Miss Mary Corman, Mr. and Mrs. Gross Shook, Miss Clara Condo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bartges, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sinkabine, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neese, of Penn Hall; Mrs. M. L. Snyder, of Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Shiry, and Mrs. Maria K. Youts, of Lewistown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lawrence, of Richmond, Virginia; Frank Ulrich, of Kokomo, Indiana, and Mrs. J. H. Keller, of China Grove, North Carolina.

Large Barn Struck by Lightning.

During a severe rain and thunder storm which visited the western section of Mifflin county last Thursday evening, the large barn of F. B. Harshberger at Bratton township, was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed by fire, causing a loss of more than \$10,000.

The barn was one of the largest and most substantial in the county. A stock shed, a slaughter house, a new silo and large quantities of grain, hay, farming implements and all the summer crops were consumed.

Wagons, a manure spreader, a grass mower, all the harness and gears and four valuable horses and a heifer were burned. The four horses were valued at more than \$800. An old and not so valuable horse was rescued. The silo just built cost \$200.

Mr. Harshberger was at home when the fire was raging all through the building filled to its roof with wheat, hay and oats. More than a thousand dollars worth of unthreshed new wheat burned.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

W. S. S. stands for War Savings Stamps, and also for "We Shall Succeed".

W. O. Rearick, of Milroy, left last week for points in Kentucky and other southern states.

Last week the weather man handed us a variety of temperature—anything from 49 to 90 degrees.

September is right ahead; the boys and girls are commencing to worry about school and books and the "older folks about coal."

George C. Meyer, manager, of the State College Commission Company, motored to Centre Hall on Friday and was a business caller at this office.

The Mifflin county jail is brim full, having at present forty-nine occupants. Cases against the prisoners are being heard this week at the sessions of court.

Miss Olive E. Way, of Port Matilda, was in Centre Hall last week to sign the contract with the local school board. She will teach the intermediate grade in this place.

George E. Meyer, of Boalsburg, who for the past several years has made a splendid exhibit of pianos at the Encampment and Fair, will again be an exhibitor this year. See his ad. in this issue.

Private Charles Harris Bubb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bubb, of Colyer, arrived safely in France a short time ago. He received his military training at Camp Meade, Maryland, and is attached to the 314th Infantry.

Harry Hunt is the first Milroy boy reported wounded on the battlefields of France. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt, received a letter last week of his having received wounds by shrapnel. His injuries are not serious.

Mrs. Alvin S. Meyers, two sons, Harold and Daniel, and three daughters, Mildred, Hazel, and Helen, of Altoona, visited the former's sisters, Mrs. William McClenahan and Mrs. John H. Durst, for a few days the past week.

Walter Springer, a former Millheim boy, was recently wounded in the Marne battle in France by flying shrapnel. According to information received in Millheim recently he is convalescing in a hospital. Springer about a year ago enlisted at Akron.

Hunters' licenses may now be had at the office of David Chambers, county treasurer, at Bellefonte. The number of licenses taken out this year will likely not be nearly as high as in former years since many of the young fellows are already engaged in hunting another kind of beast.

The calithumpian band, with all their weird devices for making music (?) stormed the Fisher home last Thursday evening and succeeded in having the bride and groom present themselves for close inspection. The old-time serenading is holding its own and refuses to pass away with other antiquated customs.

The Lutheran Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Central Pennsylvania, comprising the counties of Perry, Juniata, Mifflin, Snyder, Union and Centre, will convene in the Lutheran church at Yeagertown from the 17th to 19th of September. A missionary home from foreign fields will be present during the convention and speak.

The farm labor question has become too much for Jerry Confer, east of Centre Hall, to handle, consequently he will make sale of his farm stock and implements and quit farming. He advertises his sale for Thursday, November 7th, under the proper head in this issue. Sale bids will appear later. Mr. Confer has six head of horses, twenty head of cattle, hogs and implements to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerlin and Miss Lula Hart made a 400-mile trip in the Kerlin car the early part of last week. Getting an early start they "made" Maryland by noon and rested at the Rev. A. A. Kerlin family at Sharpsburg. They made a run into Virginia, and then started home by the way of the Cumberland valley.

A leak in their car caused a loss of the engine oil so that friction resulted in considerable damage to the engine which necessitated a twelve-hour delay and extensive repairs to be made.

Just a half pound over the regular weight, but short two molar, Peter Leroy Dutrow, of near Centre Hall, was told by Sheriff Yarnell that he would be exempted if he so desired. "For heaven's sake, send me, Sheriff", Dutrow replied, and after a bit further consulting Dutrow's name was allowed to remain on the list. He was the smallest man of the entire group, but his willingness to give his services when he was entitled to exemption no doubt was the factor that caused him to be made a corporal in the temporary organization.