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THE TENT HOLDERS.

All Tents Occupied by Practically the Same Renters as Last Year.

So long as the two hundred tents on Grange Park are fully occupied by farmers and their families during Encampment and Fair week, the annual Grange event may be said to be a grand success. This year is no exception to the rule; every tent on the park is occupied and many who waited until the eleventh hour had to be turned away.

A comparison of this year's list of tentholders with that of last year reveals the fact that ninety per cent. of the tents are occupied by the same parties that held them last year.

Friday was moving day for the tentholders and by evening the greater part of them had taken up their residence for a week on the park.

A list of the tentholders follows:

CENTRE HALL

Florence Rhone D. L. Bartges
George Geringich C. R. Neff
Samuel Durst Brown Nale
Andrew Zettle Harry Miller
Cloyd Brooks Jewett Brooks
Chas. Neff George Emerick
Lloyd Brown D. K. Keller
Perry Luse Jacob Sharer
I. M. Arney F. W. Bradford
Abner Alexander Grace Smith
Thomas Moore John Moore
John Heckman John Dale
M. M. Keller Harry Eye
John Knarr F. M. Fisher
James Stahl Cleve Brungart
Thomas Delaney E. S. Ripka
George Benner Clement Luse
Geo. Heckman Henry Homan
Wm. Walker C. D. Bartholomew
Wm. Colyer John Rudy
George Potter Edward Brown
Thomas Smith D. A. Booser
Smith & Bailey C. F. Emery
Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot Wm. Keller
Wm. Meyer Wm. Fetterolf
Victor Auman Mrs. Kate Conley
Alvin Stump Clyde Dutrow
Wm. Rishel Frank Goodhart
Mrs. M. Bartley Elmer Royer
W. R. Neff Mrs. Geo. Yarnell
C. M. Smith C. W. Swartz
W. S. Brooks W. C. T. U.
State Grange Bruce Runkle
Mrs. Geo. Long Isabel Rowe
Roy Garbrick John Benner
Ed. Laird John Zerby
Wilbur Henney Elizabeth Bitner

BELLEFONTE

James Sommers Jacob F. Hoy
Henry Shuey S. I. Poorman
Thomas Jodon R. H. Olmstead
Isaac Miller A. C. Grove
Willard Dale Chas. Zettle
F. T. Hunsinger John Spearly
Adam Hoover Frank Musser
Wm. Straub D. H. Shivery
D. A. Grove Mrs. Ida Zettle
James Flack Frank Keller
Foster Jodon Thomas Weaver
Robert Bremen D. L. Keller
Mrs. John Uhl S. H. Hoy
D. M. Kline Mrs. Harry Ishler
Charles Poorman

SPRING MILLS

Mrs. T. Shaeffer George Slack
Bright Bitner Charles Krape
Dr. H. S. Braucht M. A. Sankey
Wm. Sinkabine C. P. Long
R. E. Sweetwood D. W. Sweetwood
J. K. Bitner Mrs. Charles Krape
Titus Gramley C. G. Decker
Cleve Eungard C. B. Stover

PLEASANT GAP

Mrs. John Noll Mrs. Frank Weaver
Lee Brooks Samuel Reich
Virgie Bilger Marion Getting
Simon Dugan Mrs. H. Hendershot

OAK HALL STATION

Mrs. J. Gilliland Mrs. Chas. Whitehill

AARONSBURG

J. M. Harter Chas. Wolf

REBERSBURG

Mrs. H. G. Miller W. J. Hackenberg
S. L. Gephart

LEMONT

Wm. Houtz Dale Shuey
Frank Whitehill

STATE COLLEGE

R. L. Watts John Glenn
George Nearhood John Dale
Mrs. J. L. Marshall Cornelius Musser

PENNSYLVANIA FURNACE

Mrs. D. S. Peterson Sara McWilliams
Lynn Ross

BOALSBURG

Grant Charles Howard Bricker
Mrs. John Wright

NITTANY

Alta Yearick G. N. Hoy

HOWARD

A. M. Woomer John C. Hoy
Thos. Confer Chas. Beatty
Wm. Herman, Altoona
Adaline Mitchell, Northumberland
J. B. McCormick, Sunbury
Edward Moore, Tyrone
C. B. Page, Orviston
A. I. Bloom, Williamsport
Thomas Malone, Yarnell
Lot Condo, Milroy
Isaac Beck, Warriors Mark
Mrs. Annie Ritchey, Altoona

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Sunday on the Park.

Sunday was a delightful day for those who were camping on Grange Park. The Sunday crowd that has been the rule since the advent of the automobile, was missing this year. In fact the auto was most conspicuous by its absence and "Old Dobbin" once again came into her own. Buggies, carriages and spring wagons brought a nice sized crowd to the grounds and the auditorium was comfortably filled for the Harvest Home service which was held there. Rev. John Harkins delivered an interesting sermon and local talent rendered some appropriate music. In the evening the auditorium was filled to its seating capacity. Several State College professors entertained the audience with short addresses on farm life, laying particular stress upon the relation of the economic side of the problem as compared with the spiritual and intellectual development. Patriotic motion pictures followed the talks.

Local Red Cross News.

The local Red Cross auxiliary wishes to acknowledge the receipt of \$76.61 from the Sprucetown Sunday School, this amount being made by a festival given by Mrs. John Wilkinson's class, assisted by Mrs. Marcellus Sankey's class.

There will be Red Cross sewing Wednesday and Thursday next week at the home of Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Boy Scouts Find Black Walnut.

About 15,000,000 feet of black walnut timber has been located and its existence reported to the Forest Service by the Boy Scouts since they were called upon by the President to assist the Government in locating this timber for gunstocks and propeller material. The Boy Scouts send the reports to the Forest Service, where the information is compiled and then forwarded to the War Department. The Government itself is not buying the walnut, but sends out the information to manufacturers working on Government contracts.

State Agricultural Notes.

Pasture land is estimated at only 76 per cent. of normal condition as compared with 83 per cent., the ten-year average. The apple production in the State promises to be 4,000 bushels in excess of the crop last year.

Three days of plowing, disking, rolling and seeding wheat will give farmers a splendid opportunity to see real tests of farm tractors at the State Demonstration at Harrisburg, September 19, 20, and 21.

No Pheasant Hunting Allowed This Fall.

Following is a list of the nearby counties having closed season this fall on certain kinds of game, the shooting of grouse being prohibited all over the state:

Bedford—Closed to ruffed grouse for one year.

Blair—Closed to ruffed grouse for one year.

Bucks—Closed to deer, wild turkeys and Hungarian quail for two years, and ruffed grouse for one year. Refused to further close to ring-neck pheasants and Virginia quail because of conditions and protests.

Cambria—Closed to ruffed grouse and ring-neck pheasants for one year.

Centre—Closed to ruffed grouse for one year.

Clearfield—Closed to wild turkeys and ring-neck pheasants and Virginia and Hungarian quail for two years, and ruffed grouse for one year.

Clinton—Closed to ruffed grouse for one year.

Fayette—Closed to ruffed grouse for one year and to ring-neck pheasants and Virginia and Hungarian quail for two years.

Fulton—Closed to ruffed grouse, ring-neck pheasants, Virginia and Hungarian quail for one year.

Huntingdon—Closed to ruffed grouse for one year.

Indiana—Closed to ruffed grouse for one year. Remains closed to deer, wild turkey, ring-neck pheasants, Virginia and Hungarian quail for two years. Remains closed to ruffed grouse until 1919 under former action.

Juniata—Closed to ruffed grouse and ring-neck pheasants for one year, and to wild turkeys and Virginia and Hungarian quail for two years. Refused to further close to deer as petitioned.

Westmoreland—Closed to wild turkeys, ruffed grouse, ring-neck pheasants and Virginia and Hungarian quail for one year.

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Lida Colyer, Millheim
E. B. Winkleblech, Woodward
A. G. Ebbs, Warriors Mark
Mrs. J. B. Miles, Martha Furnace
D. R. Confer, Orviston
Paul Ross, Linden Hall
Elmer Stump, Mt. Union
Charles Brian, Coburn
E. E. Gentsel, Elysburg
John Eby, Zion
Hazel Stover, Mill Hall

4832 MEN REGISTERED IN CENTRE COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 12; COMPLETE FIGURES.

Centre county's man power responded to the country's call for registration, last Thursday, with a spirit and enthusiasm that augurs for complete victory in the world fight for democracy. A total of 4,832 men registered at the nineteen registration points in the county, coming close to the estimated mark of 5,000. The utmost quiet and order prevailed throughout the county, and at many places the request that patriotic songs be sung at various periods throughout the day, was carried out.

Below is given a complete record of the registration, including the registration by districts, number registered by various ages, and the count as it applies to native born, alien, naturalized citizens, etc.

Bellefonte	1013	Pine Grove Mills . . .	103
Clarence	487	Port Matilda	160
Howard	233	Rebersburg	107
Hublersburg	117	Sandy Ridge	184
Millsburg	159	Spring Mills	137
Millheim	261	State College	412
Monument	39	Stormstown	85
Old Fort	198	Unionville	97
Orviston	85	Western Penitentiary .	28
Philipsburg	927	Total in county . . .	4832

REGISTRATION BY AGE.

18 years	393
19 years	304
20 years	335
21 years	20
22 years	4
23 years	4
24 years	4
25 years	2
26 years	0
27 years	4
28 years	1
29 years	1
30 years	2
31 years	1
32 years	185
33 years	294
34 years	332
35 years	294
36 years	302
37 years	275
38 years	292
39 years	244
40 years	238
41 years	249
42 years	253
43 years	221
44 years	270
45 years	293
Total	4832

ACCORDING TO RACE.

Whites	4778
Negro	52
Oriental	2
Total	4832

ACCORDING TO BIRTH.

Native born	4113
Naturalized	122
Citizens by father's naturalization	72
Declared aliens	120
Non-declarant aliens	405
Total	4832

No Limit on Sugar for Apple Butter Making.

Right here in Penns Valley, where apple butter making is one of the annual fall jobs on every well regulated farm, the statement from the food administrator that there be no limit on sugar for apple butter making, will be received with joy. The administration desires to encourage apple butter making in every way. Howard Heinz, the state food administrator, therefore announced on Friday that sugar for apple butter making may be had in any quantities and any amount at any time.

Farmers living at a distance from stores and towns, who find it impossible to make frequent trips to the store, will be permitted to purchase the full quantity necessary for the season's apple butter production and other preserving, upon signing the necessary certificates at their regular place of dealing.

Mr. Heinz desires, however, to impress upon the housewife and domestic consumer that the county administrator should be communicated with at once, if local or retail dealers cannot supply them with the necessary amount of sugar. The county administrator thereupon will act immediately to see that their local merchants are supplied with sugar for all canning and preserving necessities.

NEW GOVERNMENT PLANT FOR MIFFLIN COUNTY.

Plant to Be Located Near Newton Hamilton.—Will Employ 2250 Men.

Ground was broken Thursday on a site near Newton Hamilton on which will shortly rise the first big government war factory in Mifflin county, which already has won the reputation of being a great war industrial center, its great steel plants, vast powder plant and various other manufacturing being engaged in turning out war orders.

The new government plant is located on what is known as the Deep Cut on the property of the Aetna Explosives Company and is within a half mile of the powder plant. As soon as the new structure has been rushed to completion the manufacture of sulphuric acid will be started and as 2,250 men will be given steady employment the plant should have a considerable output of that product which is used in the manufacture of high explosives.

The contract for the erection of the building has been given to the Leonard Construction Company, employees of which are now at work. Maj. H. A. Gilbert, U. S. A., will be in charge of the plant after it is completed.

\$76.00 for the Red Cross.

Classes 7 and 8 of the Sprucetown M. E. church turned over to the Centre Hall auxiliary of the Red Cross a sum in excess of \$76.00, representing the net proceeds of the festival held in Allison's grove, along the pike, Saturday evening a week ago. These Sunday-school classes deserve a great amount of credit for this noble piece of work.

Landed Safely in France.

Lower Penns Valley boys who arrived safely in France last week, according to cards received by relatives, are: Gurney R. Boob, Claude E. Musser, Herman F. Confer, of Millheim; Harry Boob, Charles Hosterman, of Penn township, and Bruce Homan, of Aaronburg. The above boys all left for Camp Lee training quarters on June 28th.

4 to go to the Chair in October.

The week of October 14 has been set for two electrocutions at the Rockview penitentiary and the following week two more will take place, unless the board of pardons interposes. The condemned men are Andrew Carey and Charles Kyler, of Dauphin county, and Henry M. and Jacob Sallady, of Northumberland county.

Evangelistic Meetings at Egg Hill.

Rev. J. A. Shultz, of the local United Evangelical church, will begin a series of evangelistic meetings in the Egg Hill church, commencing October 13th. Special singing will be arranged for and several very timely subjects will be dealt with. All should plan to attend these meetings which, it is hoped, will result in much good to the community.

Next Lot of Boys Go October 7.

The Local Board of Centre county on Monday was notified that on October 7 Centre county would be required to furnish a new contingent of registrants for military service. No quota was given.

Armstrong—Galbraith.

At State College, Monday of last week, by Rev. J. W. Long, Harry M. Armstrong, of Pleasant Gap, and Margaret M. Galbraith, of Yeagertown, were united in marriage.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Armstrong and formerly lived at Centre Hall. At the present time he is receiving special training in motor repair work, under government supervision, at State College.

Had His Nose Shot Off.

Private George M. Yingling, a former Philipsburg boy, had his nose shot off while engaged in battle on the western front, August 8th. He was hit by a high explosive shell. In a letter to his mother, the soldier says, "I have a new nose out of the deal and Dr. Wagner, of Pittsburg, says it is one of the best operations he ever saw."

Two Branches of the Evangelical Church Plan to Unite.

An effort is being made by the heads of the Evangelical Association and United Evangelical churches to effect a union of the two branches after a separation existing over a period of twenty-five years.

In the current number of "The Evangelical" S. C. Breyfogel and U. F. Swengel, of the Evangelical Association and United Evangelical churches, respectively, issue "A call to prayer" to the ministry and membership of the two churches.

It has been agreed to set apart the week beginning September 23rd and ending with Sunday, September 29th, as a special season of supplication and intercession in both churches.

Try an ad. in The Reporter.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

38 degrees was reached one night last week. There was a light frost in some sections.

Mrs. Sara Richardson last week left for Akron, Ohio, where she has found employment.

Mrs. George Shook, of Penn Hall visited the F. M. Fisher and D. K. Keller families Thursday of last week.

The Millheim Journal states that turkey stealing is going on in and about Millheim. The thief makes his getaway in an auto.

J. R. G. Allison, of Millheim, recently purchased the auto bus formerly run by S. S. Keen and is now meeting regularly all trains at Coburn.

Col. H. W. Shoemaker, of McElhattan, has resigned as chairman of the Committee of Public Safety for Clinton county, and expects to take up active war work with the army overseas.

At a meeting of the Clinton county Pomona Grange, at Loganton, last week, the grangers went on record as opposing the payment of \$1500 from the county funds for the expense of the farm bureau agent.

Messrs. Warren Homan and Norman Emerick, who have been waiting the call of Uncle Sam following their enlistment in the navy, left for the Navy yard at Philadelphia, last Wednesday. They were sent to Seattle, Washington.

In making a remittance on subscription to the Reporter, Mrs. Cora B. Boob, formerly of this place, says: "I could not do without the home paper. Its news and letters from my old friends and acquaintances are very dear to one who has lived among you for many years."

The State Highway Department, on Friday, announced that the United States Highway Council, at Washington, D. C., has disapproved of the project for building a section of vitrified block pavement in Philipsburg, Centre county, bids for which were opened on August 9th.

William E. Bubb, of Colyer, is home from a trip to Chicago, Ill., where he viewed the remains of Hun airplanes, hundreds of captured machine guns and other war paraphernalia, and is of the opinion, judging from the looks of the wreckage, that the American boys are making it hot for the Hun.

The residents of Millsburg were treated to a "close-up" view of Max Miller and his mail airplane one day last week when the aviator lost his bearings in returning from Chicago to New York on the Wilson airmail route. He landed in an open field and inquired as to his whereabouts and in a few minutes took up his flight down the valley for Lock Haven.

The Millheim Telegraph has passed from the hands of the George W. Schoch estate to C. A. Kniss, who purchased the paper and issued the initial number under the new management last week. Editor Kniss at once installed an Intertype typesetting machine and the Telegraph presented both a newsy and typographically correct appearance. We wish the new editor success.

Frank J. Phillips, of Colyer, is assisting Forester Keller, of Boalsburg, in clearing the fire lanes in the Seven Mountains of brush, which is a regular fall job. Mr. Phillips tells the Reporter that rattle snakes are quite numerous and that the force has succeeded in killing five big rattlers. A great number of deer have also been heard to run, although a sight of them was impossible owing to the heavy foliage.

Men are at work at Cherry Run, below Coburn, blasting out the rocks which are being shipped away. The rocks are what is known as ganister rock and when treated furnish a substance for making glass and the residue furnishes the finest material for making brick. Following several blasts big rocks have fallen down on the railroad tracks in the tunnel. It is said that eventually the tunnel will be done away with, through the work of the present blasting operations.

Ex-County Treasurer John D. Miller, of Hublersburg, together with his wife, another lady and a young girl, had a miraculous escape from death Saturday a week ago when the whole party were dumped into ten feet of water in a creek in Nittany valley. Mr. Miller was driving a new Overland car and in making a short turn approaching the bridge over the creek, failed to keep the road and struck the railing of the bridge, breaking it off, the car going over the side for a fall of nearly ten feet and landing on its side in deep water. By holding fast to various parts of the car the party escaped drowning and with the aid of passersby were soon landed on the soil. Only slight injuries were sustained by two members of the party. The car was badly wrecked and Mr. Miller, a few days later, bought a new Studebaker.