

COMMUNITY PICNIC.

Thursday, August 5th, the Time for Holding the Annual Gathering.

The committee to decide upon the matter of holding a Community Picnic met last Thursday evening and voted favorably on the matter. The place chosen was Grange Park, and the time set was Thursday, August 5th, a season when in all likelihood the farmers will have been through with the wheat harvest and in position to attend a picnic.

The committee that met represented both Centre Hall borough and Potter township, and re-organized by electing G. H. Emerick, chairman; T. L. Moore, secretary, and Witmer E. Lee, treasurer.

The following committees were appointed:

Publicity—Edward E. Bailey, Robert Smith, J. C. Goodhart.
Music—John Wert, William Kerlin, William Arney, George Ralston.
Arrangement for ground—N. L. Bartges, J. T. Potter, Robert Neff.
Amusements—William Kerlin, Edward Bailey, John Rimmer.
Finance—George McCormick, J. F. Bible, George Ralston, R. M. Smith, N. L. Bartges.

The next meeting of the committee will be held on Thursday evening, June 24th.

Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves Marked.

The graves of the following Revolutionary soldiers and Real Daughters, in Centre county, were marked for Memorial Day, 1920, with Betsy Ross flags, furnished by the Bellefonte Chapter D. A. R., of which Mrs. H. C. Valentine is chairman.

If any Reporter reader knows of the location of other Revolutionary soldiers' graves in the county, not appearing in this list, proper attention will be given the graves on future Memorial Days by communicating with Mrs. H. C. Valentine, Bellefonte, Pa.

Union cemetery, Bellefonte—
Col. James Dunlap
James Harris
Hon. Andrew Gregg
Capt. Joshua Williams
Eliza Harriet De Hass (Real Daughter).

Old Milesburg cemetery—
Capt. Richard Miles and wife
Col. John Holt and wife
Capt. James Miles (navy)
Lieut. Robt. Fleming and wife
William Lee
Joseph White (Dragoon)
Samuel Howe

Rebersburg—
Henry Myer
Philip Myer
Pine Grove Mills—
Genl. John Patton
John Goben

Old Fort—
D. A. R. Monument.
Heckman cemetery—
Wilhelm Long
Christian Miller
John Adam Sontag.

Centre Hill cemetery—
George Woods
Henry McEwen
John Watson.
Keller farm—
A bronze marker and flag for James Huston, from Mrs. E. R. H. Rogers, of Bellefonte.

Rebersburg cemetery—
Spangler monument: George Xtian Spangler and George Spangler.
Snydertown—
John Snyder.

Boalsburg and Slab Cabin graveyard—
Henry Dale
Jacob Keller
Peter Shuey
Eliaser Evens
Major Andrew Hunter.

New Curtin cemetery—
Philip Barnhart and wife
Lawrence Balthust
Evan Russell (old cem.)
Lick Run cemetery, Jacksonville
Capt. William Swanzy
Capt. Thomas Ackey
Mathew Allison
David Lamb
Mrs. Mary A. Rishel (Real Daughter).

Bellwood Postoffice Robbed.
Burglars forced an entrance to the Bellwood postoffice some time Tuesday night of last week and secured loot to the amount of \$132 in cash, but in their haste to get away overlooked \$800 which was left in the office when closed that evening by Postmaster Sausser. The burglar or burglars left no clue that would lead to their identity and the robbery was not discovered until Mr. Sausser went to the office Wednesday morning to open up business. The robbers were evidently scared away as the safe bore evidence of an attempt to blow it up but the job was left uncompleted.

A fancied grievance can start more trouble than a whole barrel of angry monkeys.

C. H. H. S. COMMENCEMENT.

Class of Six Receive Diplomas at Exercises on Friday Evening.

Another commencement exercise—the thirteenth—has come and gone, and another class of young men and young women have been graduated from the Centre Hall High school, prepared to take a step higher in the ladder of education. The exercises incident to the graduation were held in the Grange hall on Friday evening before a crowded house. The hall was prettily decorated, and the stage especially presented a wealth of color, with potted plants and bouquets of roses adorning the front platform while a solid wall of spruce had been constructed in the back, against which the class letters and numerals stood out in sharp contrast. The whole presented a beautiful sight.

At eight o'clock the principal, Prof. N. L. Bartges, and the six graduates took their place on the stage in the following order: Prof. Bartges, Frederic Moore, Sara Heckman, William Reiber, Harvey Flink, Ruth Bartges and Earnest Frank.

Prof. Eugene Weik's Bellefonte High school orchestra played an opening number and the program proceeded without an untoward incident to mark what might be called a perfect graduation exercise. The subjects upon which the various graduates spoke were well within their respective abilities to master, and all had them well developed, speaking in clear voices so that they could be heard in the remotest parts of the hall. A feature which added much to the delivery of each one's subject was their speaking without recourse to their manuscripts. Parenthetically we remark that future graduating class might well emulate the class of 1920 in respect. The class of graduates appeared to be possessed with the importance of the momentous occasion in their young school lives, and both the matter and the spirit of their orations suggested a thirsting after greater knowledge.

The class poem, class history and class prophecy were read by different members of the class, and were, of course, amusing and were all taken in the spirit in which they were intended.

The presentation and the acceptance of the mantle, that symbol of dignity which is supposed to become the seniors, was a pretty ceremony. Miss Ruth Bartges, president of the graduating class, made the presentation speech, and the acceptance was made by Miss Hazel Ripka, the president of the middle class, whose remarks were both appropriate and meaningful.

Prof. Bartges, after a short talk to the class, presented them with the coveted diplomas, and following the invoking of the Divine blessing, the exercises for the class of 1920 were history.

Boalsburg Gun Troop Mustered Into Service.

At an inspection held Saturday evening a week ago at Boalsburg, a large majority of the members of the Machine Gun Troop which is connected with the Boalsburg Unit were officially inducted into the Federal service. The inspection and muster was in charge of Colonel R. B. Ellis of the United States Cavalry and prominent among those witnessing the ceremony were Auditor-General Charles A. Snyder and Lieutenant-Governor Edward A. Beidelman. Both of these state officials gave short interesting talks as a part of the program.

The new troop is a reorganization of the old Boalsburg Machine Gun Troop, which was formed in 1916 by Major Theodore Davis Boal and served on the Mexican border. It went to Camp Hancock as part of the First Pennsylvania Cavalry and served with the One Hundred and Seventh Machine Gun Battalion of the 28th Division in France. Ten of the original members have reenlisted. Eleven of the new members have seen service overseas and thirty-three were in the service on this side. The new name of the organization is to be, Machine Gun Troop of the First Cavalry, National Guard of Pennsylvania. Pierre Boal, who served over two years in the French Cavalry and was two years in the French and American Air Service, is captain of the troop.

Surplus Barb Wire is Offered for Sale.

The War Department has ordered the sale of seventeen thousand tons of barb wire, which is part of the surplus war material. Intended for use on the western front, the early termination of the war found the army with a large surplus supply, which will now be sold at a low price. It may be ordered in lots of one ton or more. A price of \$40 per ton has been fixed on it, a price sufficiently low to permit it to be repainted and substituted for galvanized wire, which it is practically impossible to obtain on the market at this time.

Great Britain has joined John Wana-maker's club. Prices over there are going down, too.

June 14 is Flag Day.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT "STATE."

Program Promises to Be "Bigger and Better Than Ever."— June 11th to 16th the Week.

The program for the Pennsylvania State College annual commencement week, June 11 to 16, was announced yesterday by President Edwin E. Sparks, and is "bigger and better than ever." It will be featured by the graduation on Wednesday, June 16, of a class of 300 men and 57 women, and alumni reunions on Tuesday, June 15, of all five year classes from 1875 up to 1915. This year is known as the "even five" reunion time, and the classes of 1905 and 1910 particularly are planning to come back in large numbers.

More than one hundred of this year's graduates are men who were in the service and have returned to finish their interrupted courses. Many of the original members of the 1920 class entered the war and will not be able to graduate for another year or two, which accounts for the low number graduating on schedule time—approximately 230. All of the 1920 men and women in the college are now being examined for life insurance policies for which the college is being the beneficiary, to the total amount of \$100,000, voted by the class as a memorial endowment fund for the college.

The final review for the year of the student cadet regiment of 1800 rifles, with the military band of 100 pieces, will be one of the features for the hundreds of alumni and visitors expected during the holiday.

The program opens on Friday evening, June 11, when the freshmen will hold their annual stunt—burial ceremonies for their little green caps and black ties. On the same evening the Penn State Players will present "Prunella" in the Schwab Auditorium.

The college band will give a concert on the campus on Saturday morning to be followed by the regimental review. The reviewing officer will be Colonel W. H. Hay, U. S. A., formerly commandant of Penn State and at one time commandant of the Twenty-eighth Division in France. In the afternoon the State and Pittsburg ball teams will play. The combined college musical clubs will give a concert in the evening.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday morning by Rev. Charles Jefferson, of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon special memorial services will be held for late Dean G. Pond, who died last week at New Haven. In the evening there will be a concert by the cadet band.

The class day exercises will be held in the open air theatre on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. State and Pittsburg will clash again on the diamond in the afternoon, and the Junior oratorical contest will be held in the evening. The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the college will be held that evening.

Tuesday is alumni day, opened by a meeting of the general association at 10 o'clock. Luncheon will be served in the "big tent", alumni headquarters, and immediately afterwards the annual alumni parade will take place. Classes will perform their stunts on the baseball field before the start of the game with the University of California. Thomas E. Finegan, superintendent of Public Instruction, will address a meeting of Phi Kappa Phi in the morning. State and Pittsburg tennis will play in the afternoon and the Thespian's will present "A Pair of Sixes" in the evening, preceding the informal alumni dance and reception in the armory.

The commencement exercises will be held in the Schwab Auditorium at 10 o'clock on Wednesday. A. H. Staud, of Pittsburg, is the valedictorian. The principal speaker for the occasion has not been announced. President Sparks

Baseball Games.

The Boy Scouts teams of Centre Hall and Rebersburg played a baseball game on the Centre Hall school grounds last Friday afternoon, the visitors suffering defeat by the score of 8 to 2. Newton Crawford pitched for the locals and allowed only six hits and struck out thirteen batters. The following is the score by innings:
Rebersburg B. S.—0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2
Centre Hall B. S.—3 0 2 1 0 1 0 1 x—8
On Saturday afternoon the boys went to Boalsburg and in a game that was featured by much hitting and scoring, defeated the Boalsburg boys by a score of 19 to 13.

At Tusseyville, on Saturday afternoon, the Tusseyville baseball team defeated Pottery Mills by the margin of one run, 11 to 10. The game was played in McClellan's meadow.

Mail Flyer Strays to an Island.

Losing his way while flying over Sunbury last Wednesday morning, en route from New York to Bellefonte, the pilot on a small airplane landed on Packer's Island without mishap. After spending about 20 minutes ascertaining his whereabouts, the mailman took to the air again and headed toward Bellefonte.

will meet parents of present and former graduates in the afternoon, and will hold a reception to college guests in the early evening at his home. The Junior farewell reception to the graduates will be held in the armory in the evening, closing the program.

PROGRAM—

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

7:00 p. m.—Freshman Stunts—Front Campus

7:30 p. m.—"Prunella"—by the Penn State Players—Auditorium

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

9:00 a. m.—Concert, College Cadet Band—Front Campus

10:00 a. m.—Review of Regiment of College Cadets—Colonel W. H. Hay, U. S. Army, El Paso, Texas—Beaver Field

3:00 p. m.—Baseball—University of Pittsburg vs. State—Beaver Field

7:30 p. m.—Concert, College Musical Clubs—Auditorium

10:00 p. m.—Campus Singing—Senior Class—Front Campus

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. Charles Edward Jefferson, D. D., Broadway Tabernacle, New York City—Auditorium

3:00 p. m.—Memorial Service for Dean G. G. Pond—Auditorium

7:30 p. m.—Concert, College Cadet Band, Organ and Vocal—Auditorium Front Campus

6:30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Meeting—Open Air Theatre.

MONDAY, JUNE 14

12:30—Luncheon and Business Meeting of Penn State Alumnae Club—Women's Building

10:00 a. m.—Class Day Exercises of the Class of 1920—Open Air Theatre.

2:00 p. m.—Laying of Cornerstone—Mechanical Eng. Lab.

3:00 p. m.—Baseball—University of Pittsburg vs. State—Beaver Field

7:30 p. m.—Junior Oratorical Contest—Auditorium

8:00 p. m.—Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees—Carnegie Library

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

9:00 a. m.—Initiation and Annual Business Meeting of Phi Kappa Phi. Address by Hon. Thos. E. Finegan—Auditorium Foyer

10:00 a. m.—Annual Business Meeting—General Alumni Association—Auditorium

12:30 p. m.—Alumni Luncheon—Alumni Tent

1:30 p. m.—Tennis—University of Pittsburg vs. State

2:00 p. m.—Trustees Election—Delegates, Old Chapel; Alumni, Room 114 Old Main

2:30 p. m.—Alumni Parade—Front Campus to Beaver Field

3:30 p. m.—Baseball—University of California vs. State—Beaver Field

7:15 p. m.—"A Pair of Sixes" by The Thespian's—Auditorium

9:00 p. m.—1:00 a. m.—Informal Alumni Dance and Reception—Armory

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

9:45 p. m.—Commencement Procession—Carnegie Library to Auditorium

10:00 a. m.—Commencement Exercises—Auditorium

3:00 p. m.—Meeting of parents of present and former graduates with the President of the College—Open Air Theatre

5:00 p. m.—Reception to College guests—President's Lawn, West Campus

8:00 p. m.—2:00 a. m.—Junior Farewell Reception to Seniors—Armory

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 17 AND 18.

9:00 a. m.—Examination at the college for admission

JAS. J. GRAMLEY KILLED IN WEST

Well Known Centre Countian Loses Life With Runaway Team on Son's Farm in Illinois.

James J. Gramley, seventy-seven years of age, residing at Cedarville, Illinois, was killed at the home of his son, Joseph, of Lancaster township, on Thursday of last week. He was helping his son remove tree stumps; while engaged in this work the men at work noticed that a cow became entangled in trees. The men, except Mr. Gramley, went to release the cow, he continuing to work with a team used to drag logs and stumps. While alone doing this work it is presumed that a twig or branch of a tree hit the animals, frightened the team, causing them to run away. When the men returned they saw the horses running and stopped them. Then they looked for Mr. Gramley and found him lying prostrate on the ground. He was at once taken to the home of his son and a physician called, but his injuries were too serious and he passed away before the arrival of the doctor. It is believed he suffered mostly internal injuries.

Mr. Gramley was well known in Centre county. In his younger days taught school, in after life he took up farming, later was elected treasurer of the county. His first wife died in 1912 and in October, 1919, he married again. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Joseph and Ellis, of Lancaster township, Stephenson county, Illinois; Ammon, of Kane county, same state; Mrs. Carrie Bateman, of Kansas; Mrs. Fred Youcum and Mrs. Herbert Bartley. Three brothers and two sisters also survive.

THE DEATH RECORD.

KRAPE—Mrs. Minnie Krape, widow of Samuel Krape, passed away at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Neff, west of Centre Hall, on Wednesday of last week at one o'clock. She had been a great sufferer for the past four years, a complication of diseases finally terminating in her death. Her husband preceded her to the beyond a year ago last February. Deceased was formerly Miss Minnie Ziegler, and was born in Haines township on July 24, 1866, hence was in her fifty-fourth year. She leaves a daughter Alice, who remains at the Neff home. Also three brothers and two sisters, namely, Emanuel Ziegler, of Madisonburg; William Ziegler, of Philadelphia; John F. Ziegler, of Altoona; Mrs. James Smith, of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. C. R. Neff, of near Centre Hall. The funeral services were held Saturday morning and burial made at Centre Hall. Rev. R. R. Jones, of the Reformed church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated.

LINGLE—Solomon Lingle, a former resident of Penn township but for the past two years living at Spring Mills, died on Sunday evening after suffering an attack at the heart. He was aged eighty-four years, May 10th last. His wife and six children survive, namely, Mrs. Andrew Dunlap, Mrs. Howard Eisenhuth, Mrs. John Lingle, all of Spring Mills; Wm. H. of Tusseyville; Noah, of Bitley, Michigan, and Mrs. Harry Wingard, of Ingleby. No brothers or sisters of the deceased remain.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning and burial will be made in the Holy Cross cemetery, Georges Valley.

KEENER—Albert Keener, a well known resident of Aaronsburg, died at his home Wednesday night, 20th ult., after a long illness due to cancer. He was aged about seventy-three years. Mr. Keener was born in York county, but spent most of his life at Aaronsburg. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Reformed church at Aaronsburg, conducted by Rev. Donat. Interment in the Reformed cemetery at that place.

LEITZEL—Walter Forest Leitzel, young son of Wilbur F. and Martha Sherrick Leitzel, of State College, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday a week ago as the result of a mastoid abscess, aged four years and eleven months. Funeral services were held at the Leitzel home on Tuesday and burial made in the Branch cemetery.

Chautauqua Dates.

The Chautauqua comes to Centre Hall June 20th to July 2d, inclusive—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the week.

Millheim's Chautauqua dates are June 20th to July 1st, inclusive.

Children's Day Service.

On Sunday evening, June 13th, a Children's Day service will be observed in the Methodist church in Centre Hall.

A Children's Day service will be held in the Reformed church, in Centre Hall, on Sunday evening, June 20th.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The strawberry crop promises to be a good one.

The two pests, flies and profiteers. Swat 'em both.

Who knows, perhaps war prices will end when the war ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Erdley, of Milton, motored to Centre Hall on Saturday and visited relatives.

A 600 ft. siding is in course of grading and construction for the benefit of the local stone quarries, at the station.

Miss Ida Sweetest, who taught a term of school at Holidaysburg, has returned to her home in this place.

The Lewistown council has postponed rebuilding the wrecked Main street bridge over the Kishacoquillas Creek until prices fall.

The real heroes of American life today are the young couples who embark on the sea of marriage with coal at \$13.50 and sugar at thirty cents.

Harry L. Kline, former manager of the Centre Hall pharmacy, and now engaged in similar work in Ohio, visited friends in Centre Hall on Saturday.

Shannon Boozer, Harold Alexander and Franklin Heckman, who went to the State College High school from Centre Hall, have completed their year's work there.

Mrs. Mary Christine, of Elsburg, came to Centre Hall for the purpose of attending the graduation exercises, her grandson, Frederic Moore, being a member of the class.

Reports of short-changing ticket buyers and operating gambling devices which separated them from big rolls of bills at the Rhoda Royal Circus, near Coburn, on Saturday, are in circulation.

An auto trip to Crystal Springs ("Hairy John's"), below Woodward, was enjoyed last Thursday by the undergraduates of the Centre Hall High school. Prof. Bartges accompanied the students.

If you own a dog for which you have not paid license, read the notice to dog owners from the county commissioners, appearing in this issue. You don't want to pay the heavy fine nor suffer a term of imprisonment, so don't treat the matter as being trifling.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. R. Picken took ill last week with diphtheria and the Picken home was accordingly quarantined. Her son to a former marriage, C. A. Meals, M. D., who is a surgeon in the Brad-dock hospital, was here for a few days to care for his mother, whose advanced age is a barrier to her rapid recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Gearhart and baby, of Stroudsburg, motored to Centre Hall on last Thursday, from Linden Hall, where they were visiting Mrs. Gearhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross. The doctor is desirous of locating at Centre Hall and may do so providing he can find a suitable house.

While standing alongside a fence in a field a team of mules belonging to Charles Stoner, at Tusseyville, scared and ran off, taking with them a brand new cultivator. Coming upon a tree in their path, the mules took opposite sides, with the result that the new \$70.00 cultivator was smashed to smithereens.

Before the close of last week, the Kerlin Grand View Poultry Farm at Centre Hall hatched and shipped over seventy thousand baby chicks. These were shipped 16 almost every state in the Union, and with but few losses. In a number of instances long distance shipments were made by parcel post without the loss of a single chick.

The Lewisburg Saturday News, published by Congressman B. K. Focht, last week announced an increase of its subscription rates from \$1.25 to \$2.00 a year. With print paper quoted at 16 cents a pound and all other costs entering into the making of a paper increased proportionately, the publisher announces that, to struggle longer against making an advance in the subscription price is hopeless, and in order that publication may be continued, it is imperative that the price be fixed at two dollars per year in advance.

Centre County Pomona Grange held its quarterly meeting recently in the hall of Washington Grange at Pine Hall. Master John S. Dale presided and after some routine business the report of the picnic committee showed the receipts last year as \$5,880. The treasurer's balance is \$1,815. Various repairs and improvements on the park are under contemplation this summer. A big dinner was served under the maples on the grounds surrounding the hall and the important discussion at the afternoon session was the telephone question. A committee was appointed to wait on the Bell Telephone company management to see if it is possible to have the toll rates rescinded, otherwise an out and out farmer's line will be established. The members were urged to begin planning for their exhibits at the grange fair and encampment at Grange Park in September.