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PROMINENT SPEAKERS
FOR SPRING MILLS'
COMMUNITY DAY.

A Program of Entertainment and
Speaking to Feature Second An-
nual Event Under Auspices of the
Gregg Twp. Vocational School.

The final arrangements for the cele-
bration of the second annual Communi-
ty Day at Spring Mills have been com-
pleted. A varied and interesting pro-
gram has been prepared, and a large
gathering is anticipated. The rooms of
the Vocational School will be filled with
extensive exhibits, of which the display
of the one-room schools of the Town-
ship will be an important part. Cash
prizes and ribbons are to be awarded
to the successful exhibitors. The judges
are specialists from State College, and
include Dr. S. W. Fletcher, Dr. H. H.
Havner, Miss Pearl McDonald, Profes-
sor Schmidt and Prof. Dawson.

The exhibits will be open to the public
at 1:30 Friday afternoon; at 3:30 a
Dodge Ball contest between Centre
Hall High school and the Vocational
school; at 3:45. Ex-Sheriff A. B. Lee
will lead a team of married men against
the single fellows under captain Homer
Fetterolf. At 4:30 a relay race, for
which a pennant is offered, will be run,
the contesting team, coming from Port
Matilda, Howard, Centre Hall, and the
Vocational School. Games for the boys
and girls will be going on all the
afternoon.

Supper may be had from 5:30 to 7:00.
At 7:30 an important meeting will
start in the Grange Hall. Dean R. L.
Watts, of State College, Professor A. A.
Borland and other distinguished speak-
ers will make this meeting one of the
great features of the day.

Mrs. Florence Rhone Bayard Remem-
bered in Will.

The following is from a Wichita (Kan-
sas) paper:

The estate of the late Mrs. Mary E.
Sankey, widow of the late Judge R. A.
Sankey, was bequeathed to Mrs. San-
key's nieces, a grand-niece and grand-
nephew under the terms of her will filed
in the probate court.

With a few exceptions of individual
bequests the entire estate is left to Mrs.
Lillian Harris, Mrs. Ada Crum, Mrs.
Bert Bayard and Mrs. Emma Butler,
nieces, and Miss Mary Nester Moore,
and Robert M. Moore, son and daughter
of Mrs. Butler.

This will also included several speci-
fic bequests. The large law and current
literature library of the late Judge R.
A. Sankey was left to Robert Moore,
grand nephew. Property on North
Market Street was left to Mrs. Bayard
during her life time, then to revert to
the estate.

Literary Program in Grange Hall.
The first meeting of the Literary So-
ciety of the Centre Hall High school will
be held in Grange Arcadia, Friday, Oct.
15th, at 8 o'clock. The subject for de-
bate is, "Resolved: That our forefathers
enjoyed life more than we do;" and
the title of the play is "Married to a Suf-
fragette." Other good numbers. Ev-
erybody welcome.

A free-will offering will be taken.
The proceeds are to be used to secure
a piano for the High school.

Dollar Wheat Harding.

Senator Warren G. Harding, Repub-
lican candidate for president, said in a
debate in 1917, that wheat could profitably
be grown at a dollar a bushel. Senator
Harding has the same poor insight
on most public questions. He did not
know what he was talking about when
he rated wheat at a dollar a bushel, and
he knows much less of what he is talk-
ing when he gives expression on the
League of Nations.

**Prevent Cholera Outbreak from New-
ly Purchased Hogs.**

Farmers in Pennsylvania are con-
stantly purchasing high class hogs, turn-
ing them loose with their other hogs,
immediately upon receipt, and as
a result, in many cases suffer heavy sub-
sequent losses from hog cholera. A Ju-
nata Valley farmer only recently lost a
number of registered hogs in this man-
ner.

The Bureau of Animal Industry,
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture,
urges that newly purchased hogs be thor-
oughly disinfected and isolated before
they are placed in contact with other swine.

When hogs are received on farm,
they should be given a disinfecting bath
and then kept for two, and better still,
three weeks by themselves. If no dis-
eases appear at the end of that time,
they can be given another disinfecting
bath and placed with the other swine.
The crates in which the hogs are receiv-
ed should be thoroughly disinfected and
all litter burned. Farmers are urged to
write to the Bureau of Animal Industry,
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at
Harrisburg for further information on
hog cholera control.

6,459,998 FARMS
IN UNITED STATES.

Decrease in 24 States According to
Census Figures--202,256 in
Pennsylvania.

There are 6,459,998 farms in the United
States, an increase of 98,496 or 1.5
percent, since 1910, according to figures
just announced by the census bureau.
The figures show that in twenty-four
states the number of farms decreased in
the ten-year period.

Pennsylvania has a total of 202,256
farms, a decrease of 17,039 as com-
pared with the 1910 figures and of 21,
992 since 1900. Other states that show
a decrease in the number of farms are
Alabama, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana,
Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Mass-
achusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Mis-
souri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New
Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio,
Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont
and West Virginia.

States showing a large increase of
farms are California, Arkansas, Colorado,
Georgia, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana,
Michigan, Montana, North Carolina,
Texas and Wisconsin. Montana shows
the largest increase, 119.1 per
cent, the number of farms increasing
from 26,214 in 1910 to 57,441 in 1920.
California comes next with an increase
of 33.4 per cent.

**The Galbraith Brothers, Entertain-
ers.**

The Centre Hall High school has se-
cured the Galbraith Brothers for Wed-
nesday night of next week, October 20,
to give an entertainment in the Grange
hall.

Their program will be one of music—
vocal and instrumental—and will be en-
tirely new.

This will be an entertainment of merit;
nothing cheap or trashy, but something
artistic, and well worth the admission
price.

If you heard them last year there is no
doubt of your going to hear them again.
If you failed to hear them last year,
don't miss the opportunity on Wednes-
day evening of next week.

In Grange hall at eight o'clock.

**Prosperity is on the Wing, Say
Bankers.**

Prosperity is on the wing in the United
States. Profiteering is dying a timely
death. This is the consensus of opinion
of bankers from largely separated places
in the country, gathered at Boston for
the Investment Bankers Association
convention.

Prices will drop, the bankers said, but
without such suddenness as to precipitate
a crisis.

School Report.

Grammar grade.—The following pu-
pils were neither tardy nor absent during
the month:

Paul Smith, Florence Zettie, Agnes
Geary, Ruth Grove, Charlotte Keller,
Meriam McClemanah, Ester Martz, Ed-
na Moltz, Miriam Moore, Helen Runkle,
Mary Weber.

Letter From Illinois.

Orangefield, Ill.,
Oct. 4, 1920.

Editor Reporter:

On looking over my paper I find I am
in arrears with my subscription, but
thanks to your kindness in extending
me credit, I have not missed a copy of it.
Enclosed please find cash to extend
my subscription.

We have been having very warm, dry
weather here. The thermometer around
100 degrees in the sun until last Wed-
nesday when we had our first frost.
But it is warm and pleasant again. We
have had only two heavy showers since
we finished plowing corn, so you may
know things are pretty dry. We have
our silos filled, and the clover seed is
about all hulled around here. Every-
body is busy cutting corn which seems
to be a very good crop considering the
dry season. Our condensary factory has
closed down, and installed separators,
and are now separating the milk at the
farmers' expense. We don't know how
long that will last but hope not for
long.

S. S. HORNER.

**Crop Correspondents' Notes, Penna.
Dept. Agriculture, October 7.**

Armstrong: Hundreds of acres of
spring seeding of clover cut for hay.

Berks: Largest yield of potatoes
ever grown in this vicinity.

Claron: Ninety per cent. of corn
will be cut after October.

Delaware: It takes eight calf hides
to buy a pair of good shoes. Heaviest
crop of apples ever known.

Greene: Wool beginning to move at
fifty cents.

Huntingdon: Farmers lost fully 50
per cent. of their oats on account of wet
weather.

Pike: Apple crop very large and of
good quality.

Galbraith Bros.—Oct. 20.

INTERESTING TRAVEL LETTER FROM W. NED KELLER.

Passes Through Dardanelles and Sees Sunken British Warships
Lost in World War in Effort to Gain Constantinople.

Reporter readers will be interested in the following letter from W. Ned Keller, which his mother has kindly consented to permit us to publish. Mr. Keller has since reached his destination at Bucharest, Roumania, where he will be in charge of physical training in that country's leading institution of learning, Constantinople, Turkey.

Sept. 16, 1920.

Dearest Mother:—

While we are waiting here in the harbor for the medical officers to come on board I will pen you a few lines and have some one who gets off here mail it to me.

I hardly know how to tell you what a wonderful trip I have had so far, and for tomorrow night we hope to be in Constanza and will very likely be in Bucharest by Sunday. I certainly did enjoy the trip over, and never was sicker. I had a good rest and spent much of my time reading and studying the Roumanian language. I was fortunate in having a young Roumanian from Detroit in my state room and I picked up quite a lot from him. We were quite

close with the winning of the pony by Miss Mary Catherine Cullen, age 12, of Nealmont, R. D. 5, Tyrone, Pa.

In addition the Booster Association has awarded prizes for the next best fifteen essays and Miss Agnes E. Geary, of your town, is among the winners.

The beautiful pony, "Booster," whose picture is shown, and the entire outfit, offered by the Altoona Booster Association to the boy or girl not over fourteen years of age writing the best essay on "The advantages of buying in the Booster stores," was won by Miss Mary Catherine Cullen, aged twelve years, of Nealmont, near Tyrone. Upwards of 200 essays were submitted, and the judges

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I am enclosing herewith Miss Geary's essay and trust you will be able to use same. The pony cut still in your possession may also be used.

Thanking you for returning the enclosed copy when through with it, I am,

Very truly yours,

E. S. GREEK, Secretary,
Altoona Booster Association.

Pony and cart will be awarded to Miss

Cullen at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Prize has been already mailed to Miss

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