



TRAINING CAMP FOR YOUNG MEN AT CAMP MEADE, MD.

To Be Opened August 1st and Continue 30 Days.—No Charges to Be Made.—Chance to Obtain Valuable and Healthy Experience.

A free summer camp, with all expenses included, railroad fare paid, is offered this summer by the government to 1,200 young men between the ages of 16 and 35 who reside in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Attendance at the camp will not cost one cent to any of the candidates who are selected to go. They may either pay their railroad fare from their homes to Camp Meade or be reimbursed as soon as they arrive at the rate of five cents for each mile traveled.

Upon arriving at Camp Meade each man will be supplied with a complete set of uniforms and equipment. He will then be assigned to quarters in comfortable permanent barracks.

In return for this he will be called upon to devote his mornings to military drills and exercises under the direction of officers specially selected from the Infantry School at Camp Benning, Georgia for duty as instructors.

While he will live in permanent barracks, he will frequently take short hikes through the beautiful rolling and wooded country of Southern Maryland.

The military part of the day's program will include demonstrations of all the modern military weapons, such as Tanks, Artillery, machine guns and trench mortars by veteran regular troops stationed at Camp Meade.

Off duty hours will be well provided for, and candidates will be encouraged to spend all their time in camp by providing them with amusements so that they will not want to leave it.

The Military Training Camps Association, composed of graduates of previous similar camps held at Plattsburg, New York, and other places, are in active charge of receipt and forwarding of applications through their nearest local representative.

Applications should be forwarded as early as possible, as the final selection of applicants must be made well in advance of the opening of the camp on August 1st.

The Reporter, \$1.50 a year

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

Annual Settlement Shows Heavy Cost of Operating Schools.—Failure of State to Provide Sufficient Funds Necessitates Increased Millage.

The Centre Hall school board met in regular monthly session last Wednesday evening. The books of the secretary and treasurer were audited and the cash balance on hand was \$210.99.

For the first time in years the local board was obliged to borrow money from the bank to meet current expenses. These obligations, however, have all been met, and the cash balance of \$210.99 is actual surplus.

The local board, the same as many others, was greatly disappointed in the matter of State appropriations. As compared with \$1810.10 received a year ago, only \$954.80 was received this year.

The Potter township school board finds itself in similar circumstances, if not in a worse financial shape, having been forced to borrow several thousand dollars.

No definite time was set for opening the schools, but the board appeared to favor Monday, September 13th, which is the first Monday following the Grange Encampment and Fair.

Decker-Weaver.

A very pretty home wedding was that which united Ray G. Decker and Miss Willa Weaver in the holy bonds of matrimony, on Thursday afternoon, June 30th, at three o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weaver, near Colyer.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and is a most charming young woman, who possesses the friendship of many. The groom is the only son of Mrs. Elizabeth Decker, of Centre Hall.

The local Ministerium met at the Evangelical church on Tuesday evening, July 5th. After prayer by Rev. Drumm the president stated the purpose of the meeting.

District No. 1, Church street and North Main—Mrs. Lingle and Miss Grace Smith.

District No. 2, from Church street to the Reformed church—Mrs. S. W. Smith and helper to be appointed.

Hot on the Fourth? Well, it was 94 in the shade.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Driver of Car Disregards Red Signal Along Road Near Milesburg.—Auto Hits Telephone; Miss Fisher, of Johnstown, Killed.

Miss Marie Fisher, of Johnstown, was instantly killed early Sunday morning preceding the Fourth, near Milesburg, when an automobile in which she was riding struck two telephone posts at a turn in the state road.

The accident occurred when the driver, who was unfamiliar with the road, ran past a red light intended to bar persons from the road which is under process of construction.

The body of the dead girl, who had been the sole support of a widowed mother, was taken to Johnstown Sunday afternoon.

D. C. Rossman Farm Sold.

The Daniel C. Rossman farm, near Tusseyville, at present occupied by John W. Horner, was sold recently by Mr. Rossman to Gardner Long, of Gregg township. The price paid was \$5000.00.

Local Real Estate Deals.

One day last week a deal was consummated whereby the brick residence known as the Mrs. Rebecca Murray home was sold by Samuel C. Hoy to Edward E. Bailey, who will take possession April 1, 1922.

Reformed Day at Altoona.

The annual reunion of members of the Reformed churches of Central Pennsylvania will be held this year on July 22 at Lakemont park, Altoona.

Family dinners and the renewing of old and the making of new acquaintances will be the order from noon until 2:30. At the 2:30 service the members of the Huntingdon church will render a pageant entitled "Democracy."

Poultry Selection Meetings.

The Centre County Farm Bureau in cooperation with the Poultry Extension Department of the Pennsylvania State College, will hold a series of poultry selection meetings this summer.

County Agent J. N. Robinson, is planning these meetings so as to reach as many people as possible. To know how to detect the boarder in the poultry flock, farmers and poultrymen should attend these meetings.

Proper culling of the farm flock will keep the egg production to 50 percent or better during the summer months.

FIRST YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIFE SERVICE CONFERENCE.

To Be Held in Lutheran Church, Centre Hall, Saturday Evening of This Week.

On Saturday evening, July 16th, at 8 o'clock, in the Lutheran church in Centre Hall, will be held the first Young Peoples' Life Service Conference for our Sunday School District.

All the churches are co-operating in this service. Young people from all our churches will take a part in the program. The Rev. W. M. Rearick, of Millinburg, will be with us and give an inspirational address.

Song, Rev. I. C. Bailey, song leader, Devotions, Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick.

"The Art of Listening to God," Miss Martha Yearick.

"God's Signboards," William Sweetwood.

"What the Church Owes Us as Young People," George Reiber.

"God's Plan for My Life," Paul Smith.

"A Call from God for This Hour," Delsie Morris.

"Where He Leads Me I Will Follow," Hugh Ralston.

"Whatever, Wherever Whenever Pleases God," Rev. W. M. Rearick.

Benediction, Rev. J. F. Bingman.

Pastor to Take Vacation.

The people of Penns Valley Lutheran Charge have granted their pastor, Rev. M. C. Drumm, a four weeks' vacation, July 25 to August 25.

During one of the severe electrical storms of a week or more ago, the Shiloh Lutheran church, near Pleasant Gap, was struck by lightning.

Visitors at the Eutaw House.

The following persons registered at the Eutaw House, Potters Mills, during the past two weeks:

- G. W. Wagner, Williamsport
- William Shaffer, Bellefonte
- F. M. Crawford, Bellefonte
- John Calvert, Altoona
- J. W. Parks, Altoona
- W. H. Malone, Madison
- G. F. Gustavson, Montclair, N. J.
- Frank E. Gustavson, "
- Elmer Gustavson, "
- Allen Gustavson, "
- Helen Gustavson, "
- Aehil Gustavson, "
- G. M. Sindall, Altoona
- M. E. Sylvius, Stormstown
- Alice V. Sylvius, "
- Emerson Enist, Parkers Glory
- F. A. McKinier, "
- H. J. Colyer, Pittsburg
- R. E. Miller, Pittsburg
- W. L. Jacobs, Centre Hall
- J. J. Boles, San Francisco, Cal.
- M. V. Boles, "
- C. C. Robison, State College
- L. B. Robison, "
- H. B. Stover, Milroy
- Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland and family, State College
- Margaret Grove, Danville
- B. R. and Miss Kohler, Reedsville
- Frank E. Kohler, "
- Mrs. W. H. Kohler, "
- Mrs. T. Hallem, Lewistown
- Darl Sherman, "
- Ruth Sherman, "
- Mr. & Mrs. C. Mevers, Baltimore, Md.
- Perry Koiser, Baltimore, Md.
- Loylan P. Duck, Lewistown
- Ade G. Roab, Johnstown
- Viola McMeans, "
- Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Yeager, Johnstown
- B. S. Miller, Lewistown
- W. Hornbaker, Bellefonte
- W. J. Sneed, Bellefonte
- T. Percy Sneed, "
- Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kinsel, Huntingdon
- Mrs. M. S. Ruble, McVeytown
- Alice Hall, Huntingdon
- R. Whitsinger, Pittsburg
- Mildred Duck, Lewistown
- Mr. and Mrs. Cakie, Reedsville
- J. C. Mitchell and wife, Pittsburg

PROF. JOHN HAMILTON DIES AT STATE COLLEGE.

Former State Commissioner of Agriculture and Prominent in Good Road Movements.—Was a Civil War Veteran.

The death of Professor John Hamilton, who was for forty years actively connected with the Pennsylvania State College, while very sudden early last Tuesday morning, was not entirely unlooked for, but brought sorrow to his many lifelong friends and associates in and about State College.

Professor Hamilton reached his seventy-eighth milestone last February. He had been confined to his home and bed practically all winter, and showed signs of improvement with the coming spring.

He was awarded the honorary degree of Master of Science by the college at the commencement exercises last month, when the fiftieth reunion of his class was to have been celebrated.

Even before he was graduated from the agricultural school in '71, Professor Hamilton started to teach in the capacity of an instructor, and continued on the faculty until 1880 when he had attained a full professorship.

His prominence as an agriculturalist led to his appointment as State Commissioner of Agriculture in 1899, and he held that position with great credit until 1903.

From 1895 to 1899 he was deputy secretary of agriculture, and his service in that department was recognized as being very constructive.

Prof. Hamilton was born in Juniata county on February 19, 1843. He was a member of the Juniata Cavalry before the Civil War, and served in the war with the First Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Cavalry from 1861 to '64.

Ex-Senator Dimeling Dead.

Ex-Senator George M. Dimeling, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, died at his home in Clearfield on Tuesday afternoon, July 5th.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son.

Business Men's Picnic, August 18.

The Second Annual picnic put on by the Business Men of Bellefonte is being planned and the date announced is August 18th, 1921.

Heretofore the picnic was confined to Bellefonte business men but this year business men of Centre and Clinton counties are invited and it is the committee's hope that this picnic will be one of the largest and most enjoyable affairs ever held in Centre county.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rossman, of Millinburg, visited friends in Centre Hall last week.

A forest fire observation tower will be erected at Snow Shoe, Centre county, this summer.

Miss Blanche Rine, of Iowa, and Miss Edna Rine, of Altoona, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rine, in Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, of Sunbury, visited the former's aunt, Miss Mary Fisher, in Centre Hall, for a few days last week.

A horse belonging to David Stoner, in Centre Hall, took a fit while in his stable and died. Heat was attributed as the cause of the animal's death.

Stuart Runkle, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Runkle, of Philadelphia, is spending his summer vacation on the farm with his uncle, J. H. Runkle, east of Centre Hall.

Ralph Sweeney, of Potters Mills, reports that class No. 5 of the Sprucetown Sunday-school, at a festival held recently, cleared forty-five dollars.

Charles W. Drumm, a student in the theological seminary at Susquehanna University, filled the Lutheran church pulpit at Pleasant Gap on Sunday preceding the Fourth. He also spent a few days with his uncle, Rev. M. C. Drumm, in Centre Hall.

John F. Foreman and his new bride passed through Centre Hall by auto one evening last week on their way to State College. Pressure of business forbade a stop here among relatives, but Mr. and Mrs. Foreman hope to come to Centre Hall for a visit some time later.

Not all—but a great many—of the 1800 school teachers, mostly of the skirts variety, who are attending the summer session at State College, passed through Centre Hall during the past week to visit the wonderful Penns Cave. Large red busses carried the teachers.

In requesting a change of address on the Reporter, J. W. Lose, of Los Angeles, Cal., writes that Mrs. Lose, known to many people in Penns Valley, is not well at this time, suffering a complete breakdown of the nerves, and has been under the care of a physician for some time.

An additional afternoon and morning bus is now operating on the Boalsburg auto-bus line, between State College and Lewistown. The new schedule permits folks from this section desiring to go to State College, to leave Earlystown at 11 o'clock in the morning and get back home at 6 o'clock in the evening.

From sixty to seventy-five persons spent Sunday preceding the Fourth at the Bradford hunting camp in the Seven Mountains. Most of the visitors were Pittsburg parties, friends of W. H. Sinkabine. The party experienced a little excitement when a rattlesnake put in an appearance at the camp. The reptile was soon dispatched.

The Methodist church festival, on the lawn of the Dr. Alexander property, on the evening of the Fourth, proved a delightful affair, and also a successful one from a financial standpoint, nearly \$150 being realized from the sale of refreshments. The spacious lawn was set with tables and electric lights were strung overhead. The evening was ideal for the occasion.

Within a few hours of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight Saturday afternoon, July 2, an Oriol Curtiss plane from Long Island, stopped at Bellefonte en route to Pittsburg, with fight pictures destined for a Pittsburg newspaper. John Miller, a Curtiss pilot, and R. H. Galliven, press photographer, left New York at 3:41 p. m. and arrived at Pittsburg at 8:15.

The Fourth passed off very quietly in Centre Hall. Less fireworks than ever before were discharged by young America, indicating that it will only be a few years until the noisy demonstration on the national holiday will be a thing of the past, excepting in cases where pyrotechnical displays will be permitted if in charge of an expert. A number of young people went to Milton where auto races proved an attraction. For the farming class, there was hay to make, and the day was ideal for the curing of the grass.

The only local event on the Fourth was a baseball game between the home team and Potters Mills, on Grange Park. The visiting team admitted defeat before the game started, owing to the absence of three or four of their best players. With such a state of mind it was only natural that the game should be a one-sided one, and so it was, for the score at the end of the ninth stood 26 to 0 in favor of Centre Hall. Naturally the spectators had nothing to become excited about, and well, too, for it required the greatest amount of calmness and an utter lack of exertion to keep cool with Old Sol doing his best.