

PROGRAM COMMUNITY DAY

At Spring Mills, Friday, October 27.—A Day of Important Events.

Tomorrow (Friday) the annual Community Day exercises will be held at Spring Mills, with the following program:

10:30 A. M.—Exhibits open at Vocational building. Health program at Grange hall: (A) Health movie; (B) comedy reel; (C) health clown.

12:00—Lunch at Vocational building: oysters, sandwiches and coffee.

1:30 P. M.—Program at Grange hall: Community singing; Invocation, Rev. Catherman; Address, R. L. Watts, dean of School of Agriculture, Penna. State College; Music; Address, J. D. Blackwell, Bureau of Vocational Education, Harrisburg; 3:00 P. M.—Vocational school grounds: Community group picture; Games and plays for all ages, under supervision W. V. Dennis, Rural Life Department, Penna. State College.

5:30-7:30 P. M.—Chicken dinner at Vocational building; Sigma Nu orchestra from Penna. State College will furnish music during dinner hour.

7:45 P. M.—Grange hall: Music (orchestra); Address and awarding of prizes—J. D. Blackwell; Monologues—Weiss and Hart, State College;

9:00 P. M.—Gymnasium: Basket ball games—boys' team of Vocational school; girls' team of Vocational school; Boxing match—Rothrock Brothers, of State College.

Brumbaugh and Sproul Failed.

Speaking before the League of Women Voters, Mr. McSparran, the Democratic nominee for governor, made a telling point when he declared that Pinchot, instead of having been nominated by the women, as he said on Grange Park, was put across by Grundy, Johnson, Greist, Flinn, Lewis and Derlin, all of whom have shady political careers. Carrying the vein of thought further, Mr. McSparran said: "These are not individual matters and the opinion of the individual upon them has very little to do with the case. The results appear beyond the possibility of evasion that we have exactly the same condition with Mr. Pinchot as governor, if we name Mr. Brumbaugh as our chief executive. Mr. Pinchot is not one whit more honest than Mr. Brumbaugh, and yet when the machine got through with the latter he did not know whether he was going or coming, and toward the last did not care much. But the claim was made that Mr. Brumbaugh was an educator and did not understand politics, and then Mr. Sproul came—a successful business man, a man twenty years in the state senate, and his first message to the legislature was a fine, upstanding program, and yet we have to admit that these last three and a half years have possibly no parallel in Pennsylvania history."

William G. McAduo is making some interesting political speeches in the Far West. In Billings, Montana, he said that the restriction of farm credits under the Harding Administration had forced the rapid sale of farm products and live stock to such an extent as to reduce their values materially. Besides this, the Republican foreign policy has reduced the export trade 40 per cent in one year. The value of farm products declined from \$14,000,000,000 in 1919 to \$5,700,000,000 in 1921. Of course, politics is not the only reason for this, but if it had occurred under a Democratic President every Republican in the country would have insisted that it was due to nothing but "Wilsonism."

If you want the satisfaction of having a clean conscience and a good you have done your duty as a feel citizen of Pennsylvania, vote for McSparran on November 7th and give him an opportunity to clean up the mess in Harrisburg in quite a different way than Pinchot has in mind. With McSparran in the governor's chair, Rock View will become familiar to some of the state office holders of prior to his reign.

J. Frank Snyder, the Democratic candidate for congress in this district, favors a soldiers' bonus bill. He believes that it would be much more creditable to the government to pay a bonus to the World War soldiers than to frit the money away in the manner the last Republican congress did.

Notice to Bebeahs.

All members of this order, who have jars for the Orphans' Home, will please bring them to the home of Mrs. E. S. Ripka.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

FLAYS POLITICS IN CHURCH.

Scranton Minister Tells Lutherans, Souls Can't be Redeemed With Fried Oysters.

Rev. C. J. Bengston, of Rock Island, Ill., editor of the Lutheran Companion, official publication of the Lutheran Augustana Synod in America, and a representative of that body, brought greetings to the United Lutheran Church in session at Buffalo.

Dr. Bengston expressed the belief that the Augustana Synod would merge with the United Lutheran Church in the near future. This new merger would make the United Lutheran Church the largest Lutheran body in the world.

In a discussion of the spiritual life of the church, Rev. J. C. Matteos, of Scranton, Pa., said: "The greatest hindrance to Christian life is the material spirit which is simply concerned with numbers and finance, and shows itself in conventions of the church when delegations try to play politics, personal animosities manifest themselves, and party cries are in evidence. Another hindrance is the unholy alliance of the ministry in the church for financial and social purposes. You can't serve two masters. You can't run a church as a social club. You can't redeem souls with fried oysters."

"St. Paul worked for a living so he could preach the gospel, but too many preachers work for a bank account so they will not have to preach at all. The sum of the whole matter is a complete submission to God and frequent use of the means of grace. Don't put God on the shelf with the Hebrew Bible, or refer Him to a committee."

Three Brick Plants in Big Merger.

By means of a big merger recently affected the brick plants at Port Matilda, Snow Shoe and the Centre Brick and Clay Co., at Orviston, will be combined with a large corporation known as the Central Refractories Co., with headquarters at Newark, Ohio, and all will resume operations within another month, it is stated. All these plants have either been shut down or operating only part time.

The Central Refractories Co. have a large plant in Southern Ohio for the manufacture of fire and building brick. They wanted a larger variety of brick as well as high grade Pennsylvania fire and silica brick for their trade. By this merger they hope to operate all these plants under one management and sales force, which will give them the desired production at less expense than if all the plants are under individual management.

Metz-Keller.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Rhea Bell Keller to George F. Metz was sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Keller, of the Pittsburgh district. The marriage took place on the 16th of this month, and the couple will be at home in a bungalow built by the groom at 21 Graighead street, Pittsburgh, after the first of next month.

The bride, who when a girl lived with her parents in Centre Hall, prior to her marriage, held a responsible position in the Union station, Pittsburgh.

Chicken and Noodle Supper.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a chicken and noodle supper in Grange hall on Armistice Day (November 11th). The following menu will be served at 40 cents per plate: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, celery, cabbage, pickles, bread, butter, coffee. Ice cream and cake will also be on sale and during the evening a "bow" social will be in progress. The patronage of the public will be greatly appreciated.

How can any decent self-respecting citizen vote for a man for the high office of governor who circumvented the constitution he is supposed to uphold for a paltry \$3000 increase in salary? Pinchot is doing a lot of blowing about what he would do if elected governor, but we also know what he did do for the sake of getting a few extra thousand dollars in salary.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said, "That editor has quite a head; I'm glad to take his paper. He's got a raft of grit and sand, he prints the best news of the land, he boosts the jogan to beat the band, and that's the proper caper. He soaks the grafter in the neck, he saves the Ship of State from wreck, he's Johnny on the spot, by heck, when things are in a jumble. He never gets a bit stuck up, he's worked since Hector was a pup, to earn his daily bite and sup and have a little over. I know we owe him many plunks, so let's shame the other skunks and furnish him with kale in chunks, who with to live in clover."

BIG GATHERING OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN 6th ANNUAL S. S. CONFERENCE, IN LUTHERAN CHURCH

The sixth annual conference of the Young People's Division of the Centre County Sabbath School Association will be held in the Lutheran church, Centre Hall, to-day (Thursday), all day.

PROGRAM.

- 9:00 A. M. "Start Rite" Service, conducted by No. 10 Conference Officers and Pastor of the Conference Church—Rev. M. C. Drumm.
- 9:30 A. M. Period of Teaching the Organized Class Methods.
- 10:00 A. M. Classes Organized.
- 10:30 A. M. A week-day meeting of the various classes.
- 11:15 A. M. A period of instruction in organizing a Department.
- 12:00 A. M. Lunch: Delegates entertained in Centre Hall homes.
- 1:00 P. M. Devotions, conducted by Rev. J. F. Bingman.
- 1:15 P. M. A Department is organized.
- 1:45 P. M. Sunday School Session: Worship, Organized Class Meeting with their Lesson; closing.
- 2:45 P. M. Conference business.
- 3:00 P. M. Council Question Box and Organization.
- 3:45 P. M. Week-day Department Activity—Physical.
- 5:00 P. M. BANQUET. Toastmaster, Jesse T. Sarson, President Boys' Conference Centre Co.
- 6:30 P. M. Delegates Closing Service: Brief Devotions—Retiring Conference Officers. Installation of Officers. Closing Talks. Friendship Circle.
- 7:30 P. M. Open meeting to which public is cordially invited. Devotions: New Conference Officers. The Significance of Luke 2:52.—PROP. I. L. FOSTER. Tri-County and State Camp Challenge.—R. A. ZENTMYER. (This talk will be illustrated.)
- 9:30 P. M. Summary and Dismissal—REV. E. H. BONSAALL, Jr., State Supt. Y. P. Work, and MISS WILLIAMS, Associate.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

McConnell, Illinois, October 20, 1922.

Dear Editor:

I want to tell the readers of the Reporter something about the visitors we had from Centre county during the past summer and how glad we were to have them with us. Some time during July I read in the Reporter that ten residents of Potter township were on their way westward, but instead of coming direct to Illinois they went up to Michigan, their intention being to surprise us. We however saw by the Reporter that they were going to Michigan, and yet in a way it was a surprise to see so many at one time from our old home—but the more the merrier. We surely were delighted to have our cousins and friends come to visit us. The first group came August 2nd and was comprised of Emmet Jordan and family. The following Friday they went on to Iowa to visit Mrs. Jordan's uncle, J. K. Young. We took them to Madison, Wisconsin, to see the city and state capital, making the trip in four cars. August 11th they again returned to Michigan. Then group two came. This was Greely Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hosterman. We had a most pleasant visit together. August 15th Mr. and Mrs. Hosterman went to Iowa and South Dakota. Group three was made up of John Jordan and wife and son Luke. They missed the train at Freeport for McConnell, so myself and neighbor went to Freeport in a car for them. They looked somewhat lost when we discovered them in the waiting room, but we were soon on the way home.

While Greely was here I wanted to arrange so that he wouldn't need to pay the bachelor tax, but he didn't take kindly to it, so you see it is not my fault that he is yet a "bachelor."

On returning from Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Hosterman encountered a stretch of twenty miles of sand road which almost made them wish they were back in Pennsylvania. On coming here they said they could stay only about eight or ten days, but when they left six weeks had elapsed, and we would have been glad had they remained double the time.

"We are looking for other of our old friends and relatives, especially Stewart and William Jordan and families and Benjamin Tickert and family. Come right along, we will try to use you right."

On a visit to Bruce Goodhart, at Orangeville, with the Hostermans, we learned of the pranks these boys used to engage in, which reveals that they were real boys.

The crops throughout this section of Illinois were good, and the prices good, too.

With an invitation to all our friends to make a trip west and a visit to our home, I will close.

J. H. JORDAN.

W. H. Homan Writes from Freeport.

Freeport, Ill., Oct. 21, 1922.

Dear Editor:

We reached Freeport at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and are enjoying ourselves very much, talking to old Pennsylvania folks. We called on Oscar Emerick yesterday and were through his fine jewelry store. We also visited Otis Garbrick, a brother of Roy Garbrick, of Centre Hall. Tomorrow we are going up to Savanna, along the Mississippi River. Next week we are going to the State of Wisconsin

A large number of representatives from all sections of the county is expected. The program, which is a most interesting one, is appended:

- sin to visit Orrie Jamison and other Pennsylvania folks.
- The weather is fine out here but very dry.
- W. H. HOMAN.

To the Memory of L. Olin Meek

Who died at his home in Bellefonte, September 24, 1922.

The Centre County Association of Philadelphia wishes to pay its tribute of love and respect to one who, until his physical disability prevented, was a faithful member and a bright and cheerful spirit among us. He was a loyal supporter of our beloved organization; and his cheerful manner, with pleasant smiles, added life to our meetings and made these occasions both helpful and enjoyable for all. And his social visits among some of the members at their homes will be long remembered as bright spots along the highway of life.

While he lived far beyond the average age allotted to man, he yet possessed that youthful spirit which was a part of his social life and nature.

It is with feelings of sadness that we realize that he will be with us no more, but we are thankful for the pleasant memories that will linger with us in the days and years to come, as well for the faith and trust we have that as a cheerful helper to his fellow travelers in this life so will it be in that life beyond the veil in the service of the One who said, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these ye did it unto Me."

—Centre County Ass'n of Philadelphia, Warner Underwood, President.

Two Prisoners Escape from Rockview.

After a long season of good behavior among the prisoners at the Rockview Penitentiary two of the convicts broke parole last Wednesday, and people are requested to look out for them and report any suspicious characters promptly to the authorities as there is \$50 reward for their recapture.

The one is M. J. Titt, alias M. J. Stewart, crime, larceny, term 18 months to 2 years. He is aged 30, height 5 feet, 8 1/2 inches, a native of Pennsylvania; color eyes, green slate, color hair chestnut, complexion dark, weight about 155 pounds, build slender; oblong scar below fold wrist, tattoo red and blue anchor M. J. T. in center of heart, large irregular scar from shrapnel wound on right knee, and wore cap, heavy shoes, jean trousers and coat, striped shirt.

The other is Clarence E. DeVinney, received from Perry county, term 3 to 5 years; crime robbery and being armed; height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches, color eyes slate blue, nationality American, age 23 years, hair chestnut, complexion medium fair, weight 138 pounds, build medium slender, scar second joint thumb, oblong scar fold wrist, arms hairy, face freckled, eyebrows meet; clothing: cap, heavy shoes, jean trousers and coat, striped shirt.

According to a statement in the Centre Democrat, William I. Swope, Republican candidate for congress, very slightly referred to Penna Valley as a place "where they are still voting for Andy Jackson." Of course, this remark was made a long time ago, but it was made. Our fool expressions as well as our good deeds live on long after we may have forgotten them. The "Democrat" further proves that Mr. Swope is snobbish in character, and this being the case he could find no pleasant resting in Penna Valley.

PRIZES FOR MUMMERS.

\$500 in Cash and Merchandise Offered to Participants in Hallowe'en Carnival by Elks in Bellefonte.

The third annual Hallowe'en carnival will be staged in Bellefonte on Tuesday evening, October 31st, under the auspices of the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks and promises to surpass any previous event of like kind. The parade will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock and is open to all in all sections of the county. Those desiring to contest for prizes should notify W. H. Brown, Bellefonte, at the earliest possible date. A costume dance will be held in the armory from 9:00 to 1:00 o'clock.

The large list of prizes, in cash and merchandise, valued at not less than \$500, to be paid to the mummers by the business men of Bellefonte, is printed below:

- A. Fauble, \$10.00 boy's suit, age 10 to 14.
- A. C. Mingle, ladies' silk hose.
- C. D. Casebeer, cuff buttons.
- Carpeneto's, 5 1-lb. boxes candy.
- Hazel and Co., silk waist.
- W. S. Katz, lady's umbrella.
- City Cash Grocery, 50-lb. sack Western flour.
- Schlow's Quality Shop, pair lady's gloves (kid).
- City Bakery, 3-lb. box candy.
- Sim Baum, sweater.
- J. D. Hunter, \$2.50 box paper.
- The Mott Drug Co., fountain pen or Eversharp pencil.
- Montgomery and Co., pair men's gloves.
- H. H. Ruhl, box cigars.
- J. O. Heverly, flashlight.
- C. M. Parrish, \$2.50 bottle perfume.
- Herr and Heverly, 5-lb. box candy.
- H. P. Schaeffer, pocket knife.
- Cohen and Co., pair Indian blankets.
- J. Zeller and son, bottle perfume.
- F. P. Blair and Son, \$5.00 mds.
- Max Kallin, pair Comfy bedroom slippers.
- Lyon and Co., pair gloves.
- M. H. Snyder, hat.
- Wion Garage, auto robe.
- G. M. Gamble, barrel Snow Flake flour.
- Bellefonte Hardware Co., \$5.00 Gillette razor.
- Bellefonte Fuel and Supply Co., ton Punksstunway coal.
- Electric Supply Co., electric iron.
- T. C. Brown, scenic ticket for one month.
- E. F. Garman, toy for child.
- D. I. Willard and Co., shirt.
- Potter-Hoy Hardware Co., 48-piece dinner set.
- J. H. Cressman, box cigars.
- M. B. Runkle, bottle toilet water.
- J. P. Eckel, basket groceries.
- Cettic Meat Market, 5 lbs. bacon.
- C. C. Keichline, box candy.
- Beatty Motor Co., Ford fabric tire.
- Lauderbeck-Zerby Co., 5-lb. box candy.
- Bon Mott, 2 1-lb. boxes candy.
- D. Finkeltine, pipe and box cigars.
- R. D. Brouse store, 25 lbs. sugar.
- H. C. Yeager, prize.
- J. W. Gross, 2 lbs. coffee.
- W. R. Brachbill, pair mahogany candlesticks.
- Spencer Economy Store, dress shirt.
- G. Bonfatti, basket fruit.
- O. A. Bittle, electric table lamp.
- Nathan Ichikowitz, load wood.
- Geo. A. Beezer, spot light.
- Meyers Bakery, large decorated cake.
- Geo. A. Miller, prize.

"Borrowers" Auto While Owner Visits.

(From State College Times.) On Wednesday evening Ed. Hess, of the Branch, drove to Pine Grove Mills in his new Ford runabout to call on some friends. When he was ready to return home, about nine o'clock, he made the startling discovery that some person unknown had taken his car. The following afternoon the car was located at Lewistown, where the thief had abandoned it when he ran out of gasoline. However, he took with him everything valuable that the car contained, including the license tags, cards, tools and raincoat, and departed in another borrowed car. Late reports are to the effect that he is still at large.

State Odd Fellows Officers.

At the opening of the ninety-third annual encampment of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows, in Johnstown a few days ago, the following officers were elected and installed: Grand patriarch, William H. Brown, of Harrisburg; grand high priest, N. E. Sterner, of Montgomery; grand senior warden, William Curtis Braddock; grand scribe, Edwin L. Ritter, Philadelphia; grand junior warden, Frank Shannon; Pittston; grand representative, William L. Helton, Pittsburgh.

When one reads or listens to one of Pinchot's speeches, one is led to think he is a candidate for some position in the forestry department instead of being the Republican candidate for governor. Any old lady can talk about trees and nature.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The one big thing on the farmer's program today is stripping the golden ears of the husks.

John Slack, who is employed at Williamsport, spent several days with his parents in Centre Hall.

Furnace fires were started last week, which is just about a month later than during the two preceding years.

The Apollo Entertainers will render high class musical selections in the Grange hall, Saturday evening. Don't miss them.

To-morrow (Friday) is Community Day at Spring Mills. It promises a feast of good things, not the least of which will be educational.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the local M. E. church will hold a chicken and noodle supper on Saturday evening, November 11th, commencing at five o'clock, in the Grange hall.

The Savilla Wert homestead, situate on North street, Millheim, was sold at public sale by the overseers of the poor for \$500. Sumner Frankenberger, of Penn township, was the purchaser.

Mrs. Margaret Thomas and daughters, Miss Jennie Thomas and Mrs. W. W. Reitz, in L. L. Smith's car, motorized to Danville last Thursday, where they spent part of the day.

A number of farmers about Centre Hall finished husking corn last week, and quite a few others reported well on with that work. The quality of the corn is said to be very good as is also the yield.

State College has added a modern pumper to its fire fighting equipment. The engine as received last Thursday, was given a tryout the following day, and proving satisfactory was taken over by the borough authorities.

The first Friday evening in November meeting of the Centre Hall High school literary society will be held in Grange Arcadia. "Case of Suspension" is the title of a playlet that will be rendered as a part of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Mitterling and daughter Miriam and Mrs. C. William Booser, on Friday afternoon drove to Altoona where they remained as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Domer Elmerick until the beginning of this week.

The next general conference of the Evangelical church will be held in Williamsport in 1926. Williamsport is one of the strongholds of this denomination, and was named as the meeting place at the conference held in Detroit.

The leaves from the many shade trees in Centre Hall are falling and this makes the streets have an untidy appearance. The leaves are very pretty on the trees, but much of a nuisance once Jack Frost has tinted them by blowing his cold breath over them.

Rev. J. H. Keller, who has been in this section for the past month, during which time he filled the pulpit on the local Reformed charge, returned to York on Monday to attend the Reformed Synod, at the close of which he will return to his home in China Grove, North Carolina.

A small per cent of the corn crop is "cut off," as was the general custom before the great advance in the price of labor. Of course, on farms where the husking will be done by machinery corn is cut off at the ground, but where the husking will be done by hand, the stalks are either "topped" or left stand.

The contests in games between the various High schools in Penna Valley have their place in developing the student physically and creating an interest that could otherwise not be obtained, but let us also have educational contests during the school term. Why not form a league for a series of educational tests?

It is time for all children between the ages of eight and sixteen who do not hold a working certificate or farm permit to be in school. The provision made by law whereby parents may keep their children from school to assist in doing various classes of work expired on Monday of this week, unless there is issued to them a certificate or permit.

A parent-teachers association was formed in the High school building at Millheim, Prof. J. L. Hackenberg presiding, by electing the following officers: President, Mrs. L. E. Stover; vice president, S. W. Gramley; secretary, Mrs. John F. Musser. Miss Anna Jay, Miss Maude Stover and Mrs. Lida McCloskey were named as a program committee. Monthly meetings will be held on the first Monday evening of each month during the school year.