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LIST OF JURORS.

Drawn for Term of Court Commencing Monday, May 21st.

The following jurors were drawn for the May term of Court, beginning Monday, May 21st.

GRAND JURORS.

W. Spear Breen, laborer, Milheim; J. Wm. Bruns, farmer, Union; Miss Virgie Bilger, hskpr., Spring; Mrs. Anna Craft, hskpr., Bellefonte; Grant Dale, farmer, Rush; Miss Harriet Evans, hskpr., Rush; Garfield Gardner, miner, Rush; Fred Gowland, machinist, Philipsburg; Robert Gates, laborer, Ferguson; G. A. Garner, laborer, Benner; Jerry Glenn, clerk, Howard; John F. Holt, innkeeper, Unionville; Frank Houser, farmer, Spring; Walter Heaton, coal opr., Snow Shoe; Chester Hutchinson, clerk, Phbg.; G. B. Jackson, clerk, State College; Mrs. Mary Kline, clerk, Bellefonte; W. E. Musser, blacksmith, St. College; William Simler, mfg., Philipsburg; Oscar Schenck, farmer, Howard; Aaron Steele, laborer, S. Philipsburg; Peter Stott, mizer, Philipsburg; J. Frank Wasson, farmer, College Twp.; F. B. Wythe, Clerk, Philipsburg.

TRAVELER JURORS

H. E. Acker, laborer, Haines; Wallace Breen, farmer, Penn; D. H. Bottorf, farmer, College Twp.; Roy Barrett, merchant, Rush; Joseph T. Eitner, gentleman, Gregg; Edward Peirly, farmer, Miles; Ralph Cole, laborer, Bellefonte; William Carson, laborer, Philipsburg; Thomas Cook, laborer, Liberty; John Corman, farmer, Howard; Dan'l Eberhart, gentleman, Bellefonte; Harry Flack, laborer, Bellefonte; C. W. Ferguson, farmer, Ferguson; G. J. Ferguson, foreman, Philipsburg; Lester Fink, farmer, Huston; Thomas Gleason, farmer, Snow Shoe; Mrs. May H. Gramley, hskpr., Gregg; Jas. C. Goodhart, dealer, Centre Hall; James Gearhart, carpenter, Philburg; Joseph Goss, farmer, Taylor; Wm. B. Harris, farmer, Liberty; J. A. Hoover, laborer, Spring; Ira C. Harpster, farmer, Ferguson; John C. Heckman, farmer, Gregg; A. J. Hershey, gentleman, Snow Shoe; J. H. Hugg, agent, Philipsburg; Chester E. Homan, clerk, State College; Elmer Hubler, farmer, Miles; George W. Harpster, laborer, Worth; H. P. Harris, undertaker, Bellefonte; James P. Kane, laborer, Howard; Chas. Kehline, merchant, Bellefonte; William Kline, laborer, Benner; Mrs. Frances Knoll, hskpr., St. College; L. H. Leitzel, clerk, State College; Elmer Lambert, farmer, Penn; E. C. Musser, gentleman, Ferguson; George Musser, farmer, Bogaz; Harry N. Meyer, agent, Bellefonte; L. A. Meyer, creamery, Penn; Leah McDonald, laborer, Bogaz; L. E. Rogers, laborer, Walker; David H. Ruhl, merchant, St. College; Ammon T. Rote, laborer, Penn; Ambrose T. Rice, clerk, Ferguson; John Reish, farmer, Benner; Law E. Runkle, carp'n'r, Centre Hall; Adam Stover, laborer, Miles; Frank J. Salco, miner, Snow Shoe; Edw. Sellers, instructor, State College; Albert Smetzer, retired, Spring; Harry Schultz, laborer, Miles; Ira Schultz, farmer, Miles; Herbert Stover, printer, Miles; L. H. Wan, agent, Bellefonte; Walter Wilson, laborer, Rush; Ira D. Whiteman, farmer, Potter; Miss Edith Walker, hskpr., Snow Shoe; John Williams, Sr., laborer, Liberty; Jeremiah Zettle, carpenter, Gregg.

Judges Oppose Pensions.

Thomas F. Bailey, president judge of Milfin-Huntingdon district, and Thomas J. Baldrige, president judge of Blair county, have written to the legislature, requesting the repeal of the law which gives judges pensions ranging from \$3,000 to \$9,000 per year after they have retired after 20 years' service on the bench.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

In a letter enclosing a check which boosted his subscription to June, 1923, the most advanced subscription on the Reporter list, John F. Foreman, a former local boy, now prominent in the coal industry in the western part of the state, writes a few lines expressing his satisfaction (?) of the Pinchet administration, which promises a day when we "won't have any taxes to pay."

Cresson, Pa., April 29, 1923.

Editor Reporter:

There isn't much news out here on top of the Allegheny Mts. Business is not as good as it might be, but what do we care, for Pinchet is cutting everything down that soon we won't have any taxes to pay.

JOHN F. FOREMAN.

See "The Old Homestead"—afternoon in the scenic, and evening in open house, Bellefonte, on Saturday. It is one of the big pictures of the day.

FARMERS WILL PAY EXTRA TAX.

Seventy-five per Cent. of Farmers in Centre County Own Cars—1,721 Cars and 141 Trucks Among the Farmers.

Assuming the bill increasing automobile licenses fifty per cent. and the additional tax on gasoline becomes a law, farmers will be obliged to pay a large percentage of the extra tax, and no county will be hit harder than Centre, because in no other county in the State (excepting Philadelphia) do a larger per cent. of farmers own cars and trucks than in Centre where seventy-five per cent. of all farmers own a motor car of some description. There are in the county 1,721 pleasure cars and 141 trucks among farmers, according to a statement issued by the State department of agriculture.

It is estimated that should the 50 per cent increase in auto licenses go through, the farmers in the State would pay a total of \$1,629,000 for two years, this representing only the additional tax and would not include the added tax for gas. It is time to send a protest to your representative in house and senate.

Following a statement showing the percentage of farmers owning autos and trucks in Centre and various nearby counties:

Centre, 75; Blair, 70; Clearfield, 45; Clinton, 59; Huntingdon, 68; Milfin, 68; Union, 70; Chester, 75; Philadelphia, 85.

Chester is the only county ranking with Centre, and Philadelphia is the only county exceeding it.

Class Night—May 10th.

Class night exercises by the senior class of Centre Hall High school will be held in Grange Arcadia, Thursday evening of next week. An interesting program will be rendered, and the public is cordially invited.

Rev. Ard Will Remain.

Rev. Wilson P. Ard, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Bellefonte, announced at the Sunday evening service that he had, after much consideration, "declined the invitation so kindly extended" to accept a Virginia pastorate. The words thrilled the audience, and later gave expression to gratification by rising to their feet. The entire evening service, except this exceedingly brief announcement, was devoted to a musical program—instrumental and vocal. The house was filled to the walls. The program was delightfully rendered, but the choicest number, which, however, was not scheduled, was the few words by the pastor which assured the congregation of the further service of their much loved Rev. Ard.

If you want sugar to come down, join the army of boycotters throughout the country who refuse to use a grain more than is absolutely necessary. That is the only way to get the sugar gamblers. If tea sugar is used, a drop in price is bound to occur.

Los! Hard Fought Game.

In a hard fought game at State College, on Friday, Centre Hall High lost to State High baseball team by the score of 8 to 7, in ten innings. The score stood 5 to 4 in favor of Centre Hall from the second to the eighth innings, when State scored two and forged ahead. Centre Hall came back in the ninth and evened the score. In the 10th they counted one run, but in State's half of the same inning, a trio of hits, including a three-bagger by Holobaugh, put the game on ice for State. It was a well played game throughout, and State was in high gear over the outcome.

Following is the box score:

STATE COLLEGE					
	R	H	O	A	E
Jones, 2b	0	0	2	1	2
Musser, 3b	0	0	1	2	0
Lombarger, c	1	2	1	0	0
Fletcher, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Holobaugh, lb	2	2	0	1	0
McAlevy, if	2	2	0	0	0
Shutt, rf	2	3	4	0	0
Bezdek, ss	0	0	1	2	2
Longwell, p	1	2	1	3	0
Totals	8	11	30	9	5

CENTRE HALL

	R	H	O	A	E
Fetterolf, 2b	1	2	1	2	0
Durst, lb	0	0	13	0	0
A. Emery, 3b	0	1	3	0	0
Crawford, ss	1	3	1	4	0
Goodhart, cf	0	2	2	0	0
Faust, p	2	2	1	0	0
H. Emery, c	1	3	5	1	0
Sweeney, if	1	1	1	0	0
Snyder, rf	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	7	14	27	13	3

*None put when winning run scored.

The score by innings—

Centre Hall — 0 5 0 0 0 0 1 1 7
State College — 1 3 0 0 0 0 2 3 8

SCHEDULE OF GAMES FOR CENTRE COUNTY LEAGUE

Season Opens May 30—Centre Hall to Play Morning and Afternoon Games with Milheim.

The following playing schedule has been formulated and approved by the officials and clubs of the Centre County Baseball League. The season opens May 30.

Those interested in the sport should preserve this schedule for reference during the season:

May 30—Bellefonte at State, A. M.; State at Bellefonte, P. M.; Milheim at Centre Hall, A. M.; Centre Hall at Milheim, P. M.

June 2—Bellefonte at Milheim; State at Centre Hall.

June 7—State at Bellefonte; Centre Hall at Milheim.

June 9—Bellefonte at Centre Hall; State at Milheim.

June 14—Milheim at Centre Hall; Bellefonte at State.

June 16—Milheim at Bellefonte; Centre Hall at State.

June 21—Centre Hall at Bellefonte; State at Milheim.

June 23—Centre Hall at Milheim; State at Bellefonte.

June 28—State at Centre Hall; Bellefonte at Milheim.

June 30—Bellefonte at Centre Hall; July 4—Milheim at State (7 games); Centre Hall at Bellefonte (2 games); July 7—Milheim at Centre Hall; Bellefonte at State.

July 12—Milheim at Bellefonte; Centre Hall at State.

July 14—Bellefonte at Centre Hall; State at Milheim.

July 19—Milheim at Bellefonte; July 21—State at Centre Hall; Bellefonte at Milheim.

July 26—Centre Hall at Bellefonte; Milheim at State.

July 28—Milheim at Centre Hall; State at Bellefonte.

August 2—Milheim at Bellefonte; Centre Hall at State.

August 4—Bellefonte at Centre Hall; Milheim at State.

August 9—Bellefonte at State; Centre Hall at Milheim.

August 11—State at Centre Hall; Bellefonte at Milheim.

August 16—Centre Hall at Bellefonte; State at Milheim.

August 18—Milheim at Centre Hall; State at Bellefonte.

August 23—Milheim at Bellefonte; Centre Hall at State.

August 25—Bellefonte at Centre Hall; Milheim at State.

August 26—Bellefonte at State; Centre Hall at Milheim.

September 1—Centre Hall at Bellefonte; State at Milheim.

Centre Hall Girls Go A-Fishing.

On a recent Saturday four girls from Centre Hall and three farmer girls went a-fishing. The girls were Ruth Ringman, Charlotte Keller, Florence and Vienna Zettle, from town, and Edwina Jodon, Laura Whiteman and Catharine Gault, from the farms. Early in the morning Catharine Gault took the milk down to the Dewart Station and on her way back got the four girls with their dinners and fishing tackle and took them out to her home in the Ford truck and unloaded the milk cans and got her part of the dinner and some cooking utensils and loaded the truck to start. They all went over and got Edwina Jodon; then on up the road and stopped for Laura Whiteman, and from there up above Linden Hall to a stream, and got some of our tackle unloaded when a man rode down to the stream on horse-back and kindly informed us that that was private property and fishing was not allowed, so we decided to move on, but before we did so we took a snapshot of our crowd clad in middles and bloomers, and some with knickers and socks. We then moved on to Oak Hall we arrived at 10:25. Then we started fishing and by noon Laura Whiteman had caught a large lizard and Florence Zettle had caught a large minnow. Well, with such luck we started back to the car to get dinner. We built a stone fireplace and put on an old grate and a frying pan and started to fry bacon and eggs; then we made cocoa and put dinner on the table. We also snapped a picture of the fire and our dinner, which consisted of bacon and eggs, cocoa, pickles, dried beef, bread and butter, and last, but not least, peaches and cream and cake. After dinner we did not feel much like fishing but we cleaned up things and started again, and in the afternoon one of the girls caught another minnow, and with the loss of several lines and hooks and the sight of several large fish we were ready to start home, so we snapped another picture on the breast-work of the Oak Hall dam. We expect to take more trips this summer, as everyone enjoyed herself thoroughly.—By one of the girls.

BOALSBURG HIGH SCHOOL TO GRADUATE CLASS OF SEVEN.

Graduating Exercises Will Be Held Wednesday, May 9.—O. F. Smith the Speaker.

The senior class of Boalsburg High school will hold its graduating exercises on Wednesday evening of next week. Seven members comprise the class. The speaker of the evening is Prof. O. F. Smith. The program follows:

Invocation.....Rev. S. C. Stover; Salutatory.....Anna E. Houser; Class History.....Sarah L. Osman; Class Poem.....Paul G. Roberts; Oration, "We Build the Ladder by Which We Rise".....Verda M. Judy; Class Prophecy.....George A. Miller; Oration, "Everything Has Its Modest".....Margaret E. Rossman; Valedictory.....Faye E. Bohn; Address.....Prof. O. F. Smith; Class Song.....Presentation of Diplomas.....C. W. Corl; Benediction.

The various numbers on the program will be interspersed with orchestra music.

Preparing to Build Road.

The Highway Department is gradually getting things shaped up to stone the road between Centre Hill and the Milfin county line on Seven Mountains. A stone crusher has already been located at the "Locust," at the second concrete bridge beyond Pottery Mills, and a second crusher will be installed at the Allison quarries at Pottery Mills. This arrangement will avoid the necessity of hauling material any great distance.

The highway over Nittany Mountain is also to be built like that over the Seven Mountains, according to the plans of the State Highway Department, but no steps have been taken for immediate work to begin. The stretch covers the distance between Centre Hill and the brick road on Nittany Mountain.

Harvey Decker, a hustling young farmer of Gregg township, was a pleasant caller at this office last Friday. Mr. Decker wishes to correct the impression that the burning of brush was the cause of the fire on the Snyder place near Penn Hall a short time ago. The cause of the fire, he says, is altogether unknown.

Making Concrete Blocks.

The first concrete block house will go up when the Homan garage is erected. The blocks are now being made by John F. Kreamer and assistants. The dimensions are 8x16x18 and the weight about fifty pounds. Several hundred of the blocks have already been completed, and the two thousand will be ready before a great while. The blocks present a very attractive rock-face appearance and will undoubtedly be as enduring as stone itself.

Attended Older Boys' Conference.

The Centre County Older Boys' Conference at State College was largely attended. Those who represented the south side of the county are named below:

Aaronsburg—Leader Weaver, Paul Bright, Harold Hazel, Miles Stover.

Boalsburg—Russell W. Bohn, Paul Drouse, Paul M. Durner.

Centre Hall—Harry M. Bartges, Eugene Burkholder, Daniel Daup, Bruce Kner, Russell Slack, Richard L. Tate, Roy Weaver.

Lemont—Albert Knapp, Clifford R. Warner.

Milheim—Walter Breen, Albert C. Catherman, Rufus Smith, George Stover, Randall Throssel.

Rebersburg—Palmer Berly, Harold Eungart, Miles Greninger, Kenneth G. Haines, Galt K. Weaver, Walter M. Weaver.

Spring Mills—Sterri Bressler, Melvin C. Cove, Harry F. Haney, Guy S. Jamison, John Myers, Harvey McCool, Joseph B. Swabb, Paul Weagley.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Greckley Reese, of Sandy Edge; 1st vice president, Russel Bohn, of Boalsburg; 2nd vice president, Jas. McCullough, of Milesburg; secretary, Paul Vonada, of Coburn; assistant secretary, Richard Fletcher, of State College; treasurer, Kenneth Haines, of Rebersburg.

Creamery Butter for Sale.

Fresh White Deer brand pasteurized creamery butter for sale at the Dewart plant, Centre Hall. Deliveries will be made Wednesdays and Saturdays to customers making purchases of three pounds or more. Price, 52 cents per lb.

Bell phone 16R3.—Dewart Milk Products Co.

The large barn on the J. H. Runkle farm, east of town, makes an attractive appearance since being painted.

THE DEATH RECORD.

McCool—John H. McCool died on Thursday of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Magnus T. Duck, at Spring Mills, where he made his home for the greater part of the time since the death of his wife. Mr. McCool for many years was assessor of Gregg township, his continuation in office being a result of his good judgment in the valuation of property.

Funeral services were held from the home of his daughter, Monday forenoon, Rev. M. C. Drumm, pastor of the Lutheran church, of which the deceased was long a member, officiating. The children surviving the deceased are these: Jacob T. Georges Valley; Albert, Bald Eagle Valley, and Mrs. Duck, named above. The brothers and sisters surviving are as follows: James H. Centre Hall; Emanuel, Orangeville; Mrs. Frae W. E. Snyder, of Penns Creek; Mrs. William Finkle, of Buffalo, New York.

Mr. McCool suffered for some time from a complication of diseases, the heart and kidneys being affected. He had attained his seventy-fourth birthday, February 14th, last.

WILLIAMS.—It was a real shock to State College and community, on Saturday, when the death of James M. Williams was announced as having taken place at 1:50 Saturday afternoon. He had been ill with pneumonia but a short time. His mother, Mrs. Julia Williams, 85 years old, who makes her home with her niece, Mrs. D. F. Smith, in Centre Hall, was called to the bedside a few hours previous to his death. It was her only living child.

Mr. Williams was named postmaster at State College about eighteen months ago. Prior to that he devoted his time exclusively to the business of tin-smithing, which trade he took up when a young man. He was a son of Nelson Williams, who passed away thirty-seven years ago, and was born at Lemont. His wife, who before marriage was Miss Sallie Brisson, survives as do also three sons, namely, Donald, Lansing, Michigan; Harold, New York City; Roy, State College.

Socially Mr. Williams was an Odd Fellow, Woodman and Mason, and religiously a Presbyterian.

Funeral services were held Monday forenoon according to the rites of the Presbyterian church. His age was 55 years.

PHILLIPS.—Mrs. Sarah Phillips died at her home, near Colyer, Monday, from cancer of the breast from which disease she had been suffering for some time. Interment was made this (Thursday) forenoon in the cemetery at Tusseyville, Rev. C. F. Catherman, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Phillips was the widow of Peter D. Phillips. Her maiden name was Miss Sarah Mulberger. There survive her five children, namely, Margaret, at home; Blanche, wife of Fred Fultz, of Millroy; Frank P., Pottery Mills; William, Altoona; Cora, wife of Alfred Klinefelter, Boalsburg.

The deceased had she lived until June 30th, would have attained her seventieth year.

STOVER.—Mrs. Kreider H. Stover died at her home at Keyser, W. Va., last Tuesday afternoon.

About four months ago Mrs. Stover underwent a very serious operation and had returned home from the hospital and was thought to have been getting along well, but death came very suddenly.

Her maiden name was Bertha Young. She spent most of her girlhood days in the eastern section of Centre county.

Besides the husband there survives an adopted son and one sister, Mrs. Theodore G. Hosterman, of Akron, O.

AUMILLER.—Percival Aumiller, a former resident of Haines township, died at his home in Laurelton after an illness of only two days. His death was due to a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Aumiller was born on June 15, 1845, and was married to Miss Minnie Henry, who survives him. He is also survived by the following children: John F., of Lewisburg; Aaron, of Laurelton; Wesley, of Glen Iron; Mrs. H. A. Jones, of Vinceland, N. J.; Mrs. Lizzie Walter, of Laurelton; Mrs. A. D. Catherman, of Downingtown; Mrs. James A. Boob, of Glen Iron; Mrs. W. J. Smith, of near Woodward, and Mrs. George Dorman, of Hartleton; also by the following brothers and sisters: C. C. and Jerry Aumiller, of Millroy; Mrs. Frank Wren, of Sunbury; Mrs. C. G. Carpenter, of Philadelphia, and thirty-three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Director Walker will have headquarters in Atlantic City, where he expects to do an extensive business.

(Other deaths on inside page)

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

A car load of potatoes were shipped from Coburn last week.

David Bohn, of Linden Hall, was in town on Saturday and paid his respects to this office.

James Runkle, of Tusseyville, is seriously ill with pneumonia, and fears are entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. J. E. Ward, who spent the winter with her son, Arthur Ward, in Cuba, returned to her Bellefonte home.

The Hagen carpenter crew, of Farmers Mills, are among the large number of mechanics engaged at State College.

The brick work on the new dwelling house being erected in Aaronsburg by H. S. Winkleblech, is about completed.

Under a new law just signed by the Governor, jury commissioners in Centre county will hereafter receive \$5.00 per day.

A small bungalow is being erected by H. H. Leitzel, a Milheim blacksmith, east of the first tunnel in the mountains below Coburn.

W. O. Gramley, superintendent of the Spring Mills sandstone, was a visitor in town last Friday, and made this office a pleasant call.

In Pennsylvania there are eight grades of counties. Centre is rated in the seventh grade, having a population of from 20,000 to 50,000.

The Associated Business Men of Bellefonte have named Thursday, August 16th, as the time for their third annual picnic at Hecla Park.

More than fifty thousand baby chicks were shipped from the Keebin hatchery, in Centre Hall, last week. All shipments were made by parcel post.

With the view of further developing his already splendid vocal musical abilities, Paul Rishel, of Milheim, entered the Boston Lyceum School as a pupil.

Miss Hazel Ripka, a student at the Virginia Musical College, Roanoke, Virginia, came in line for special mention for her good performance in music at a recital given by pupils of the institution.

W. E. Hurley, for several years the big man in State Highway road construction in Centre county, is now in Uniontown, Fayette county, where he is superintending construction work for the J. Lynch Co., State road contractor.

A bill now pending in the legislature increases the pay of judges of elections from \$15.00 to \$20.00, and that of other election officers from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per day. This measure, if it becomes a law, would make the holding of position on the election board a snap.

Bellefonte is to have a new oil supply establishment with F. M. Crawford at the head. Horace J. Hartranft, his son-in-law, and son, Francis Crawford, will be the active partners. Mr. Hartranft is experienced in the business, having been engaged in similar business in Tulsa, Oklahoma, for several years.

During the greater part of last week extensive forest fires raged in Centre, Clinton and Lycoming counties. With all the effort of the Forestry Department notwithstanding there are unusually large losses of timber and firewood. It is believed the greater part of the fire is occasioned by the acts of smokers who are careless in the disposal of lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes.

"The Old Homestead," one of Griffith's biggest pictures, will be shown in Bellefonte Saturday afternoon and evening of this week. The matinee, in the scenic, 10 and 22 cents; night, in Opera House, 10 and 25 cents. This is the second showing of this picture in Bellefonte. Its return was asked because the road conditions when here the first time were such that out-of-town people were unable to reach town to see it. If you enjoy any picture you will be highly pleased with "The Old Homestead."

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., of Bellefonte, was in town last week and called at the local post office in the interest of the sale of U. S. Treasury Certificates. He yet retains the position of assistant to the director of the third Federal district, which includes forty-eight counties in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. The sales in this district have been remarkable. Between January 1 and April 1 of this year, sales to the amount of 39 million dollars were made, and for the entire United States during the same period the sales were 180 millions. Director Walker will have headquarters in Atlantic City, where he expects to do an extensive business.