

FIRST CLASS HIGH SCHOOL.

Local Board Takes Action to Place Local "High" on Four-Year Basis.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Centre Hall borough school district, held on Monday evening, action was taken to put on a four-year high school course in this place.

In order to make room for the necessary enlargement of the high school, it will become necessary to remove another one of the grades from the main building. At the present time it appears that a one-story school room will need to be erected on the school grounds.

The four-year course will necessitate the adding of an additional instructor in the high school, which will bring the teaching force in that school to three—a supervising principal and two assistants. The high school enrollment for the coming term will number seventy, or more.

Personal and Historical.

A visit on Sunday to John D. Meyer, in the Mercy Hospital, Altoona, by his mother, Mrs. D. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Booser, Miss Lizzie Booser, and the writer, found him in the best of condition and confident that by the latter part of this week he would be able to come to his home in Centre Hall. Mr. Meyer, who is cashier of the First National Bank, Tyrone, underwent an operation for appendicitis, and he has suffered the minimum amount of pain.

Returning from Altoona the party visited Mr. Meyer's apartments in the First National Bank, and was later provided entertainment at Fairbrook Country Club, west of Pine Grove Mills, by Mr. Meyer, at dinner. The club house proper is a quaint old stone building. While there have been many improvements made, much of the original architecture has been preserved, notably the large doorways and hall. The structure was erected by the Lyons, who in the early history of Penns Valley settled where Centre Hall is now located, the mansion then erected by them being brick and is now a farm home immediately west of Centre Hall. From here, where the Lyons engaged exclusively in agriculture, they settled on Spruce Creek, and engaged in more diversified business, including milling and later in the manufacture of iron.

Circumventing the Constitution.

What is the Constitution of Pennsylvania between friends? Governor Pinchot has offered Thomas E. Finegan a temporary appointment to the office of State Superintendent of Schools, and this after a high state official has declared no law can make him issue a voucher for his salary. Pinchot circumvented the constitution, before he was governor, and grabbed \$3000 additional salary. What's the constitution between friends?

Providing Lunching Place.

The State Forestry Department, through District Forester Harbeson, located at Milroy, is providing seats and tables for the public along the state road across the Seven Mountains just above the Rook restaurant near Still House Hollow. This has been set aside by the department as a park to enable the people to fully enjoy the beauties of the mountains and scenery, which is unsurpassed in this part of the country. The people of Pennsylvania are just beginning to appreciate what the department is trying to do in the direction of conserving the beauties and wealth of our forests.

More Freak Laws Signed.

On Saturday the governor, this governor who blabbered a year ago how he would practice economy, signed a bill increasing the salaries of a lot of state, city and county officials.

Another bill signed appropriates \$6,000 from the game fund to pay for damage done to livestock, poultry and bees by bears.

Appropriating not more than \$10,000 from the hunters' license fund and providing a method by which the state may co-operate with individuals in building fences to protect farm crops and orchards against bear, also became a law with the governor's signature.

A sensible piece of legislation which would have granted sole jurisdiction over the construction and maintenance of county roads where only county funds are expended, to county commissioners without first securing approval of the state highway department, was vetoed.

Two Saw Mills Burned.

Two saw mills belonging to John R. Thompson of Salona, were recently destroyed by fire, and there was no insurance to cover the loss. One mill located at Loganton was valued at \$3,000, and one at Salona, \$1500. At the latter place the Lock Haven fire company saved 100,000 feet of logs from being destroyed.

STATE CONVENTION I. O. O. F.

Annual Gathering Opened at Allentown on Monday—Speakers of National Reputation.

Several events in connection with the convention of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Pennsylvania, which opened in Allentown on Monday and closing today (Thursday) were open to the public. An evening service Sunday, the welcome to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Monday and exercises at Central Park Tuesday, were among the public meetings.

At the Sunday evening service Rev. Simon Sipple, pastor of Zion church, delivered the sermon. Mayor Gross and Judges Reno, Groman and Trexler were on the program as speakers for the public reception Monday. On Monday afternoon delegates were taken on a sight-seeing trip through the county. Monday evening the grand officers of the Rebekah assembly were tendered a reception.

Among the speakers on the program for the exercises at Central Park, Tuesday afternoon were Clyde C. Kelly, member of Congress, from Allegheny county; Lucian J. Eastin, St. Louis, Mo., grand sire, Mayor J. Hampton Moore, Philadelphia, and Charles C. Buckley, grand master of Pennsylvania, who was master of ceremonies. The Rebekahs exemplified their degree on Tuesday evening.

Grand Lodge headquarters and Rebekah Assembly headquarters were maintained at a local hotel during the convention. Officers of the latter are Martha L. Pile, Philadelphia, president; Eva G. Morrow, Pittsburgh, vice president; R. Etta Barr, Allentown, warden; Hattie M. Ritter, Philadelphia, secretary; Martha S. Parry, Wilkes Barre, treasurer; Gertrude Kimmey, Franklin, chaplain; Anna Berkebach, Philadelphia, marshal; Lillian Kuhns, Swissville, conductor; Catherine Dooley, Williamsport, and Celia Coble, Chambersburg, inside and outside guardians respectively.

Car Hits Farmer.

Wednesday of last week Ralph Haines, a farmer living at Smithtown west of Millheim was hit by a Yeager town gentleman driving a car, with such force as to cause a compound fracture of the right leg, between the ankle and knee. He was walking on the road and from the information gathered it appears he turned to the same side the car turned to pass him. The car was traveling slow, or at least at a moderate rate. Why Mr. Haines failed to take more precaution cannot be explained. This is another instance where safety would have followed had the pedestrian kept to the left of the road, so that cars on his side would approach from the front.

Reunion at Bear Meadows.

A meeting was held at Bensburg on April 23 by the employees who worked for the Bear Meadow and Laurel Run Lumber companies, and they formed an organization for the purpose of having all employees of the two companies meet in one big gathering at Bear Meadows, July 19, 20, 21, 1923.

This gathering is to be called "The Reunion of the Employees of the Bear Meadow and Laurel Run Lumber Companies." The reunion will begin Thursday evening, July 19, and last through Friday, July 20, which will be the big day, and end Saturday, July 21.

Preparations will be made to keep everybody in the mountains of Bear Meadows in various camps over night. Meals will be served on the grounds and a general good "get together" time for all.

All who worked for the above companies are requested to send their names and the names and addresses of all others whom they know worked in either of these places, to H. W. Lonberger, Sec'y, State College, Pa.

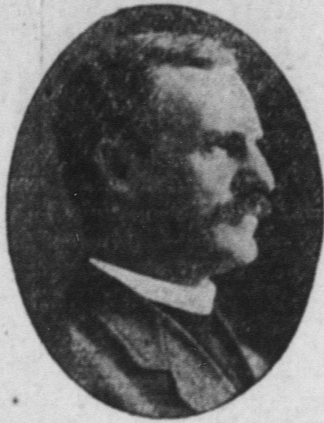
The 18th annual reunion of the Eberhart family will be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, on Thursday, June 21st, rain or shine. All members and friends of the family are cordially invited to attend.—James Eberhart, Pres.

Samuel Weaver, of Bellefonte, who is employed in the aviation field at that place, was sent from the bench to complete a run for the Bellefonte nine in a game with State College on Memorial Day and in sliding to the home plate, slipped and broke his leg. Mr. Weaver is well known hereabouts and there will be many regrets for this distressing accident by his friends.

No matter when or where—at the scenic or Opera House, Bellefonte—the picture shows will be well worth the price of admission. It will do you good to take a hearty laugh and, perhaps, just as much good to feel a bit sad occasionally. There will be some wonderful reels run off at these two show houses within the next ten days.

Union Missionary Meetings, Sunday and Monday, June 17 and 18.

The churches of America have made drives in all the large cities in the interest of foreign missions. Now a movement is on foot to make a canvass throughout the country—rural sections—not to solicit money, but to



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inform the people of the existing conditions in the mission fields of the world. "The cream of the church," so to speak, will visit all the rural churches—men like Dr. Wolfe, and present the cause.

Program for Sunday, June 17: Georges Valley, 10:30 A. M. Farmers Mills, 2:30 P. M. Spring Mills, 7:30 P. M. (Lutheran church). Centre Hall, 10:30 A. M. (Reformed church). Tusseyville, 2:30 P. M. (Evangelical church).

Sruetown, 7:30 P. M. (M. E. church). Great speakers at all services; no money asked.

As a climax of the Sunday meetings there will be held a men's and women's mass meeting in the Vocational school building at Spring Mills, Monday, June 18, 7:30 P. M., where Dr. Wolfe, president of the Foreign Mission Board of U. L. C. A., will speak. A lawn supper, free to all, will follow. All who get shall bring a basket and it will all be placed on one large table. No money will be asked for. Don't miss Dr. Wolfe.

Accidental Death of Child.

A most distressing accident resulting in the death of a little child is reported to have occurred Friday evening near Millheim. The child—a girl three or four years old—was accidentally shot through the abdomen, through most peculiar circumstances. The father, Edward Bailey, a young farmer living between Millheim and Coburn, left a loaded shot gun stand along a fence or outbuilding and some time thereafter pigs upset the weapon, discharging it, the contents striking the little daughter who was playing nearby.

The little girl was at once put into an auto and was being carried to the Bellefonte hospital. When the Colyer farm, east of Old Fort, was reached, life departed from the frail little body.

Mrs. Rossman Underwent Operation.

Mrs. H. F. Rossman, wife of Merchant Rossman, of Spring Mills, on Monday morning underwent a successful operation for the removal of gall stones in the Bellefonte hospital, Dr. Locke being the operating surgeon. Mrs. Rossman was taken to the hospital about a week previous where she awaited the development of favorable conditions for the operations which presented themselves at the time given above.

Lewistown Woman Steals Jewels.

Noticing a stout woman passing into the bedroom of his wife and a few minutes later leaving the house by the front door, at Shenandoah, Prof. William Amour became suspicious. A hurried investigation revealed the fact that the woman had departed with the family jewels, amounting to about \$1500. He followed the woman and accused her of the theft. She admitted it, and when taken to police headquarters gave her name as Helen Wilson, of Lewistown. She was sent to jail in default of \$1000 bail after a hearing.

B. B. Schedule for Week.

Thursday, June 7, — twilight—State College at Bellefonte; Centre Hall at Millheim.

Saturday, June 9—afternoon—Bellefonte at Centre Hall; State College at Millheim.

Installed Radio.

A high-class radiophone was installed at the Kerlin Grand View Poultry Farm, A. E. Kerlin, proprietor, beginning of this week. The Kerlins were in Williamsport on Saturday, and it was in that city the Radiola Grand, a Westinghouse product, in fact, the best machine built by them, was purchased. The installing was done by Zeigler brothers, Reedsville, who erected the first successful receiving station in Millin county.

B. B. LEAGUE OPENS.

Local Team Goes Down for Two Defeats on Memorial Day Before Millheim.

Millheim, 7; Centre Hall, 5—morning; Millheim, 10; Centre Hall, 2—afternoon.

That is the way the scores read at the close of the games on Memorial Day, the opening of the Centre County Baseball League.

The morning game at Centre Hall was a heart-breaker, for if ever a pitcher was deserving of victory in a baseball game that pitcher was Harry Gross, of Centre Hall. He held Millheim to five puny hits, but the error column ran into, double figures and nullified the good work of Gross, who struck out 14 Millheim batters. On the other hand the locals gathered ten safe hits, some for two and three bases. Millheim overcame a 4 to 0 lead and won out in the closing innings.

The afternoon game at Millheim was one-sided, Millheim winning easily with Eugene Gramley in the box. The Centre Hall team lacked punch and pep in this game and it was plainly visible to the spectators that the visitors acknowledged Gramley to be their master, and succumbed without a fight. This spirit will not win; the locals need a little of the do-or-die spirit that possesses the Millheim players. They are in the game all the time and will doubtless prove a contender for first honors.

The morning game reduced to figures looks like this:

CENTRE HALL

	R	H	O	A	E
N Crawford, 2b	1	2	4	2	0
Klinger, 3b	1	2	2	3	1
Frank, rf	0	0	0	0	1
C McClintic, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Ross, c	0	2	12	1	1
W Bradford, 1b	1	2	6	1	2
H Emery, ss	0	1	0	1	2
H Ralston, lf	0	1	0	0	1
Gross, p	1	1	0	0	0
A Crawford, c	0	0	2	0	0
A Emery, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	10	27	9	10

MILLHEIM

	R	H	O	A	E
W Gramley, 1b	1	9	11	0	1
Lockwood, rf	2	0	4	0	0
G Musser, ss	1	1	1	1	2
R Miller, c	1	1	9	2	1
Winegardner, p	0	1	1	2	1
E Grandley, lf	2	1	0	1	0
S Miller, 2b	0	1	0	1	0
Cable, 3b	0	0	1	3	1
Brown, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	27	10	6

The score by innings—Millheim 0 0 0 0 4 0 2 1—7; Centre Hall 0 0 4 0 0 0 1 0—5.

Two-base hits, N Crawford, Gross, R Miller; 3-base hit, Klinger. Struck out by Gross, 14; by Winegardner, 10. Bases on balls, off Gross, 4. Umpire, Reifensnyder.

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Installing Electric Light Plant.

An electric light plant with a capacity of 1500 watts is being installed by Frank Phillips, the Potters Mills garage man, who has taken the county agency for the plants constructed by the Farm Electric Light and Car Plant, Pittsburgh. This plant will furnish light for the garage and home of Mr. Phillips and he further plans to add units to furnish light for others, if they desire it. The engine is built on the Ford plan, and can be supplied by parts from a Ford car, making it easy to quickly get repairs if needed.

Lutherans to Meet July 19.

One of the great days at Lakemont park this summer will be Lutheran Day, Thursday, July 19, when thousands of Lutherans and their friends will hold their thirty-eighth annual reunion. All preliminary plans have been completed. The day will be full of interest.

At 10 A. M. Rev. C. P. Wildes, D. D., of Philadelphia, will give an address on the subject, "The Church's Task and My Part In It." In the afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. Joseph Baker, D. D., of Indiana, will give an address on the subject, "Corpses." Can anyone make these dry bones live? Well, if anybody can, it's Dr. Joseph Baker. The Loyawille Orphans' Home band will play at both of these exercises, and in the evening will render one of their popular concerts.

Finds Giant Locust Tree.

A black locust tree, believed to be the largest in the State, has been located near McClellan Station, Dauphin county, by Colonel Henry W. Shoemaker, a member of the State Forest Commission. The tree is 18 feet in circumference one foot from the ground and is 98 feet high.

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BIG DAY ON JUNE 14 FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Kiddies Day and Flag Day Exercises By the Elks—Everything is Free.

The Elks have plans for the second Kiddies Day well under way. The event to which hundreds of boys and girls look forward with keen anticipation will come on Thursday, June 14. The Flag Day exercises, under direction of the Elks, will be held in the afternoon, starting at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. M. DePui Maynard will be the speaker.

Last summer some 60 kiddies were guests of the Elks at Hecla Park. Parents, friends and others who joined in a basket picnic brought the total attendance close to 2,000. This year arrangements are being made for a larger attendance, some of the leaders expecting as high as one thousand boys and girls. Coming as it does on the stores' half-holiday, it is thought many of the clerks and business men, with their families, will go to the park for the afternoon and evening.

The Flag Day exercises are observed nationally by the Elks to stimulate love of country and flag. They were observed last year in connection with Kiddies Day and the same is true this year.

Registration of the boys and girls who plan to attend began on Monday. The Elks will provide transportation, eats, canoes, games, contests and entertainment free of cost to all boys and girls in the county between 6 and 14 years old. However, to insure proper and adequate arrangements being made, every boy and girl who is planning to go to Hecla Park for the big day, should register now.

Buses will leave the Elks, beginning at 8:30 on Thursday morning, June 14. The Elks will be "Big Brothers" for the day and will not only try to give all their guests a real day of pleasure, but will carefully watch to guard against any harm coming to the boys or girls. Besides the buses, many of the Elks are planning to use their automobiles in aiding in transporting the kiddies.

The eats—O, boy—they are to be served in abundance. Sandwiches of all kinds, 3,000; ice cream, 50 gallons; lemonade, all you can drink; peanuts, 150 pounds; potato chips, 1,500 packages; cakes galore and other things that fill the inner kiddie and make a real day out of a picnic.

Remember the caps that all but a few boys and girls received last year, and those few missed theirs because some forgot to register (so don't forget that important phase this year)—they were souvenirs. The committee did not divulge what the souvenir would be this time, but they did say there would be something.

A band will be on hand on tender music to enliven the occasion. Achenbach's orchestra of State College will also furnish music for dancing. There will be a schedule of contests of all kinds, the winners in each instance to be suitably rewarded.

Summarizing, it really looks as though Kiddies Day needs only one thing to make it as nice and much bigger even than last year, and the committee has no control over that.

It's a nice day everyone wants on June 14 to make the carrying out of the plans the best.

Change of Age Limit on Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses.

Under the provisions of House Bill No. 358 signed by the governor May 24th, it is now necessary for all resident citizens, male or female, over the age of eighteen (18) years to procure a license to fish in any of the waters of the Commonwealth, or the waters bounding or adjacent thereto.

The bill further provides that any amount in excess of \$400,000 in any year shall be used solely under the direction of the Department of Fisheries with the consent of the governor for the purchase of lands and waters, and for the impounding of waters, and to make the same available for use by the citizens of the Commonwealth for fishing, hunting and forest purposes.

R. R. to Erect Water Works.

The additions and extensions now under way at the Pennsylvania Railroad's Altoona works have so increased the consumption of water in and about the shops that the company has appropriated over half a million dollars for the construction of a large masonry dam in Tipton Valley about ten miles east of Altoona, which, when completed, will supply the shops and railroad yards with a quantity of water adequate to meet all demands. Over nine million gallons of water are consumed every working day by these shops, which are the largest of their kind in the world. This is almost double the quantity used by the entire city of Altoona with its population of 70,000 persons.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mrs. Annie Emerick spent Saturday with friends in Coburn.

Homor Keen, of near Millheim, who several weeks ago was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment for a diseased leg, is improving.

Friday night was the first good corn night this season. It was nice and warm compared with the previous nights since corn planting.

Summer Packer, a student in the University of Pittsburgh, arrived home on Friday for a week's stay, after which he will attend a summer school somewhere.

Mrs. A. C. Walker was at her home in Winfield during the greater part of last week. On Sunday, Mr. Walker brought her home, making the trip in his car.

Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew and daughter, of Altoona, were in town for a few days last week, stopping with her sister, Miss Mary Kennedy, and at the Bartholomew home.

While handling baled hay with a hook, Jacob Sharer, Jr., was struck on the knee with it and inflicted an injury that prevented him following work as a farm hand.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martz, of Centre Hall, Tuesday night of last week. For the time being this bit of humanity is receiving all the attention of the Martz family.

Dorothy, aged two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Council, of Flemington, ate a number of strychnine tablets prescribed for her father who had been overcome by the fumes of chemicals, and died a few hours thereafter.

The Jolon family reunion will be held at Crystal Springs park, June 21. All members of the family are especially invited to go and take with them a basket and their friends. Many amusements will be furnished to make the day a memorable one.

Two broken wrist bones was the result of an accident to Russell Rossman, of Spring Mills, while repairing a Ford car. The rear blocking-up of the car gave way, catching Mr. Rossman's arm between the frame and fender, terminating as noted above.

This item of interest is reprinted from the Huntingdon Monitor: The Sunday school teacher training camp at Spruce Creek is rounding into shape and will certainly be a model one for that purpose. It is expected the camp will open first for girls from July 23rd to August 5th, with other classes to follow in special order.

Samuel Weaver, one of the players on the Bellefonte nine of the Centre County Baseball League, received a fracture of the left leg during the game on Memorial Day with State College, when he was making a slide into home plate. He was taken to the hospital where the fracture was reduced. He is now getting along fine.

The county papers made the defeat of the local team at Millheim on Memorial day even worse than it really was by recording it as a score of 8 to 0. The score really was 30 to 2, and that was mighty good, considering that our boys came off the field, querry, and mamma's control, and nary a one was ever on a paid list for twirling the horseshoe.

Campbell Daubenspeck, father of the Lutheran minister, Rev. F. H. Daubenspeck, died at the latter's home at Aaronsburg, of heart trouble. He was born in Pennsylvania, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Daubenspeck, and was living at North Washington, Butler county. Deceased was aged 68 years, 11 months and 19 days. Interment was made at Butler.

Misses Helen and Roxie Mingle, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mingle, of Bellefonte, will make a trip to the Pacific Coast, starting Friday of this week. They will pass through the Yellowstone Park, and make their first stop at Seattle, Washington. From there they will go by boat to San Francisco, and other coast cities. Returning they will come by way of Salt Lake City, Utah, Denver, etc.

The festival held in Millheim on the evening of Memorial day by the Civic Club of that town was a pronounced success. The attendance was large enough to support a tent circus, and everyone connected with the festival was busy all evening hating out eatables and taking in good change. The net proceeds of the festival were added to a fund being raised by the Millheim ladies to lessen the bill to the taxpayers occasioned by the erection of the municipal building now under construction.