

Police Dept. Hits Gasoline Pumps.

The following dispatch was recently sent to the newspapers from Harrisburg:

"The erection of gasoline or oil pumps and filling station within eight feet of state highways is prohibited under an order issued by the bureau of fire prevention of the state police department. The order is not retroactive."

"Paul D. Wright, secretary of highways, in a letter to borough councils asked they pass ordinances forbidding the erection of pumps and filling stations closer than eight feet to improved highways in the boroughs. Attention was called to the fact that where pumps are erected adjacent to the improved road they cause interference with the 'orderly passage of two-way traffic' when a vehicle is drawn up for filling."

If this order is to be enforced literally, it means that nearly every gas pump in the county, except those erected by the large companies, will have to be removed. If the order means that the eight feet are to be measured from the improved portion of the highway, a large number of pumps will be within the safety zone.

You will notice that this order comes from the bureau of fire prevention of the state police department and not from the state highway department.

Your Fall Gloves Will Cost More.

As we turn from summer into the first Fall month the average person who wants to be comfortable begins to anticipate the early purchase of a pair of gloves. Interest in this article of wearing apparel is enhanced by reading a paragraph in the Fordney-McCumber profiteers' tariff act to which the increase in the prices of gloves is attributable.

"Gloves made wholly or in chief value of leather * * *" says paragraph 1453, "shall pay duty at the following rates: * * * Men's gloves not over 12 inches in length \$5 per dozen pairs; and women's and children's gloves not over 12 inches in length \$4 per dozen pairs; * * * provided, that in addition thereto, on all the foregoing there shall be paid the following cumulative duties: When lined with cotton, etc., \$2.40 per dozen pairs; when lined with leather or fur, \$4 per dozen pairs; when embroidered or embellished, 40 cents per dozen pairs; provided further that all the foregoing shall pay a duty of not less than 50 or more than 70 per centum ad valorem," etc.

Is there any wonder there are increases in the cost of gloves? Have the Republicans overlooked any chance to tax every one who wants to keep his or her hands comfortable next winter?

Constables to Get Election Fees.

All constables will hereafter receive compensation covering the cost of advertising elections, according to the Act of General Assembly, No. 216, approved by Governor Pinchot May 23. Mileage and other expenses are to be paid by the county.

The act states that "constables, supervisors or assessors, as the case may be, of any ward, township, incorporated district, or borough, shall be allowed and paid out of the county treasury \$3 for each polling place, for advertising ward, township, district and borough elections, but not more than \$15 for this purpose for any one election; and six cents per mile for each mile necessarily travelled in the performance of said duties. Said constables shall be allowed and paid twenty cents for delivering to each township officer a certificate of this election."

Coilidge's Great Opportunity.

Declaring that President Coilidge has an opportunity to become a "second emancipator" by freeing the nation from the horrors of war, Joseph P. Tumulty, who was secretary to President Wilson, made a plea at Asbury Park that the United States take a larger part in shaping the affairs of the world toward peace.

Mr. Tumulty's address was delivered before the New Jersey Women's Democratic convention, and included a suggestion that the "defects" of the League of Nations and the World Court be forgotten and that a broad view be taken of the nation's duty to humanity. "If, as it is said, death softens the asperities of politics," he said, "is it not possible for us in the atmosphere of forgiveness and magnanimity which now prevails by reason of the death of a beloved President, to re-chart our course in international affairs so as to steer away from the shoals which block our way to world peace?"

Absentee voting in Pennsylvania will be possible at the primaries on the 18th of September for the first time in the history of the state. The law which authorizes such a procedure was passed by the Legislature this year and approved by the Governor.

Nail Paralyzes Leg.

On Saturday evening, a short time before the day's work was completed at the Kerlin poultry farm, John E. Rishel, a regular employee there, trapped on a nail, which penetrated his shoe sole and through the foot to the depth of an inch. Instantly Mr. Rishel's limb became numb; in fact, he did not realize that he had injured his foot until reaching his home and an examination was made to discover the cause of the numbness of the limb. Local applications were made, but soon the unfortunate man began suffering intense pains, and at midnight the suffering was so great that Dr. Longwell was called. Anti-toxin was immediately resorted to and the wound thoroughly cleaned. Mr. Rishel's condition the next day and Monday was reported better and favorable.

Funkhouser—Allman.

The marriage of Miss Belle Allman, daughter of Mrs. Nettie E. Allman, to W. L. Funkhouser, was solemnized at the bride's home, 117 West Fairmount Avenue, State College, at ten o'clock Saturday morning.

The wedding party consisted of Mildred Allman, sister of the bride, as maid of honor; Miss Antoinette Thompson, of Beaver; and Miss Margaret Fairchild, of Lewisburg, as bridesmaids. Harold Funkhouser, brother of the groom, was best man.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Harkins, the bride's pastor, before an embankment of ferns and autumn flowers.

Miss Allman is a graduate of Miss Allman's Kindergarten Training school and has since been teaching in Beaver. Her father, the late Hon. Jerome Allman, for a number of years was secretary of the Pennsylvania State Grange, and in that capacity was well known to many of the readers of this paper.

Mr. Funkhouser is a graduate of Penn State '19, and has for the past three years been teaching agriculture in Canton Christian College, Canton, China. He is now located in Sidney, Ohio, where the newly married couple will be at home after a short wedding trip.

Penns Valley—The Beautiful.

Thousands upon thousands of tourists, from Maine to California, apply their brakes on the summit of Nittany Mountain and view with amazement the natural beauties of old Penns Valley lying many hundred feet below.

Account of various conditions it is extremely difficult to successfully photograph this valley, but recently W. W. Kerlin, of this place, by the use of a specially designed tri-photo and wide-angle lens succeeded in producing a 5x7 photograph that is a pleasure to possess. Fertile fields, farm houses, clearly visible for five miles, cattle in the pastures and the beautiful tracts of woodland add to the beauty of the picture. The borough of Centre Hall looks its best with hundreds of shade trees to break the otherwise continuous mile of structures.

Additional features of this unusual photograph are the hundreds of tents erected for the Grange Encampment and Fair with the 2:30 p. m. express train just entering the camp grounds; the Seven Mountains, five miles to the south, stand out in bold relief, with the Pottery Mills Gap, various ranges of the mountain, etc., clearly discernible.

This is indeed a remarkable piece of photography and Mr. Kerlin has consented to supply readers of The Centre Reporter, and their friends, with these photographs, size 5x7, at 25 cents each, or 1 doz assorted views of the valley for \$2.25, postage paid. Money will be refunded if photographs are not right.

Address: W. W. Kerlin, Centre Hall, Pa.

Lutheran Synods Merge.

Susquehanna Synod of Central Pennsylvania was selected as the name for the new Lutheran body made by the merger of the Susquehanna and Central Pennsylvania Synods, at a meeting held at Sunbury last week. Into the merger the Central Pennsylvania Synod, which includes this immediate territory, brought 35 pastors and 17,000 baptized members and \$1,000,000 worth of church property, while the Susquehanna brought 47 pastors, 29,000 baptized members and property worth \$2,000,000.

These officers were elected: Rev. Dr. F. P. Manhart, Selinsgrove, president; Rev. Dr. Wm. M. Rearick, Millifield, secretary; and H. T. Horton, registrar of Susquehanna University, treasurer.

School opened Monday. The youngsters seemed pleased to again be able to congregate for educational improvement.

No matter when—a good reel at the scenic; you never go away disappointed.

EXHIBITS AT THE FAIR.

List of Judges and Winners of Prizes for Horses, Cattle, Farm Products, Etc.

JUDGES

Following is a list of persons, all of whom are from State College, who acted in the capacity of judges in making distribution of prizes for the various exhibits at the Grange Encampment and Fair:

M. F. Grimes—horses and swine; he also conducted the boys' and girls' judging contest.

A. L. Beam—cattle.

S. O. Cromer—farm products

S. W. Fletcher—fruits

W. B. Nissley—vegetables.

Evelyn Wilson—Home Economics Department.

PRIZE WINNERS.

(Note: Where no address is given, the prize winner is from Centre Hall.)

HORSES

—First prizes: W. F. Rishel, Domes Ishler, John E. Furst, Mackeyville; W. O. Immel, Bellefonte. Second prizes: W. F. Rishel, John E. Furst, W. O. Immel. Third prizes: W. F. Rishel, W. A. Strause, Mill Hall.

DAIRY CATTLE

—First prizes on Holsteins: W. F. Rishel, H. C. Reich, Roy Garbrick, Ayshire; Richard Brooks, Guernsey; Mayes and Confer, Howard, M'King, Shorthorn; P. H. Luse, Second prizes: W. F. Rishel, H. C. Reich, Richard Brooks.

HOGS

—First prizes: W. F. Rishel, A. C. Kepler, Pennsylvania Furnace. Second prizes: W. F. Rishel, A. C. Kepler.

SHEEP

—First prizes: P. H. Luse, C. S. Thomas. Second prize: P. H. Luse.

POULTRY

—First prize: D. L. Keller, Bellefonte; Charles Spieker, Bellefonte; Clarence E. Musser, J. E. Rishel, F. J. McClellan, P. H. Luse, Mrs. Earl Lutz, M. T. Zuber, Spring Mills; W. C. Krape, Zion. Second prizes: John Hollenbach, Aaronsburg; P. H. Luse, M. T. Zuber.

FARM CROPS

—First prizes: J. F. Bingham, R. E. Dinges, C. T. Musser, Bruce Smith, Mrs. D. G. Wagner, Stewart Musser, Clarence Miller; L. T. Witmer, State College; Martha Yearick, Spring Mills; W. C. Krape, Zion. Second prizes: John Hollenbach, Aaronsburg; P. H. Luse, M. T. Zuber.

OTHER FRUITS

—H. W. Dinges, Martha Yearick, Bessie Zerby, Mrs. P. H. Luse, Grace Jodon, Ethel McClellan, Mrs. J. Elmer Royer, John Ben-

"Bringing Up Father on Broadway."

Announcement is made of the presentation of the latest side-splitting musical offering, "Bringing Up Father on Broadway." This new attraction is based on the famous comical of George McManus and is said to represent the best offerings of any of the "Father" series offered since the cartoons were originally transferred from the pages of the dailies to the stage. All the beloved characters—Jiggs, Maggie, Kitty and the irrepressible Dinty will be on hand to add fresh conquests in the hearts of their legion of admirers. In the play, which is in two acts and five scenes, running the gamut of all that is wholesome in irresistible laughter, comedy, screams, surprises, novelties, wit, humor and jingling melodies, numerous new twists and pleasures are promised. The cast is a large and capable one and includes a bevy of chorus beauties who are said to be talented of their own accord.

The new "Father" show is scheduled to hold the boards at the Opera House, Bellefonte, Thursday evening, September 13; prices 50c, \$1.00, 1.50, plus tax. Seats now selling, and are going fast, at Mott Drug Co.

An early summary of conditions at Pennsylvania colleges this year tends to indicate that there are more applicants for admission than for any other year except possibly that immediately following the World War. This condition exists at the Pennsylvania State College, where the greatest number of applications in the history of the institution has been received during the summer. Over 2300 have applied at Penn State; the freshman class is limited this year to 950.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

Veterans' Reunion.

The Centre county veterans of the Civil war held their annual reunion on Grange Park on Wednesday of the Encampment and Fair, which gathering was attended by the following:

S. H. Griffith, 78—Co. G, 116.

Sam'l Gulsewhite, 78—Co. F, 1st Pa. Cavalry.

S. B. Miller, 85—Co. C, 100th Ohio.

C. D. Houtz, 83—Co. D, 98 Pa.

Wm. Hoy, 82—Co. H, 56th Pa.

S. R. Gettling, 85—Co. A, 148 Pa.

J. S. Williams, 80—Co. B, 46th Pa.

D. W. Eberhart, 90—Co. C, Emer. Bat.

J. B. Holter, 77—Co. H, 57th Pa.

Cyrus Walker, 85—Co. E, 7th Cav.

T. W. Young, 78—U. S. Navy.

G. W. Emig, 80—Co. H, 45th Pa.

T. A. Snyder, 79—Co. D, 1st Pa. Cav.

Wm. Flack, 78—Co. A, 45th Pa.

H. D. Brisbin, 81—Co. G, 148th Pa.

G. M. Bond, 83—Co. D, 148th Pa.

John From, 78—Co. A, 19th Cav.

W. H. Bartholomew, 77—Co. F, 2nd Cavalry.

H. C. Pennington, 83—Co. E, 184 Pa.

John Miller, 76—Co. F, 200 Inf.

W. E. Tate, 80—Co. F, 146 Pa.

Samuel Shirk, 76—Co. G, 184 Pa.

Phillip S. Dale, 81—Co. A, 149 Pa.

Ben Espenshade, 84—Co. E, 79 Pa.

W. H. Fry, 80—Co. E, 45-Pa.

Grange Park was recommended as the place for meeting next year.

During the past year the following veterans answered the final roll call: John Biddle, James Knox, V. A. V. Smith, James Askey, Geo. C. Williams, Jas. A. Gilliland, David L. Ross, Philip B. Mertz, John P. Mechtly, H. Saylor, Jas. L. Hinton, Robert B. Reeder, Geo. Robb, Danley Williams, Ira Lyle.

Lyceum Guarantors to Meet.

On Tuesday evening of next week, at 7:30, in the council room, the fifty or more persons who signed the contract for this winter's Lyceum course, are requested to meet and organize for business. Previous to this meeting, on the same evening, the old committee will meet for the purpose of merging all interests into the new organization. Let every person be present—By order of Rev. M. C. Deuman, chairman pro tem.

Red Cross Funds for Japan.

The various Red Cross organizations throughout the United States are receiving contributions for the relief of Japan. The need of funds need not be argued. Everyone knows of the catastrophe and that money is the only aid we can give. Funds from Red Cross members and others will be received by Mrs. Levan Smith, Centre Hall, and by her forwarded to the State College Chapter from where it will be sent to headquarters. Make your contribution early, and make it liberal.

SWARTZ

—David Musser Swartzson of Michael Swartz and wife, was born in Millheim, Feb. 12, 1853, and died in Orangeville, Illinois, aged 70 years 6 months and 15 days. When Mr. Swartz was about two years of age he went west with his parents and settled in Stephenson county, Illinois, where practically his whole life was spent. He was one of a family of six children.

WINNERS IN STOCK-JUDGING.

1st—James Bohn, Boalsburg.

2nd—Harold Albright, Penna. Furnace.

3rd—Walter Johnson, State College.

4th—John Kline, Boalsburg.

5th—Roy Ciesla, Penna. Furnace.

FALL OPENING IN ALTOONA BOOSTER STORES.

A change has been made in the date for Altoona Booster Stores Fall opening. The date has been changed to Friday evening, September 14, at 7:30 o'clock, when all the windows will be unveiled at the given time showing the beautiful new things for Fall and Winter.

The Style Show will continue over Saturday and out-of-town visitors will be made welcome. Many will want to be in Altoona to see the opening when things are fresh and new, if only to get ideas, as to what will be fashionable for the season that is just opening.

On Friday evening during the unveiling the famous Altoona band will furnish music on the main thoroughfares to inaugurate the event. If you can't come for the opening Friday evening come and stay all day Saturday. Make a visit to Community Rest Rooms on Fifteenth street, which was inaugurated for your benefit. Nothing for sale, but everything for your comfort. Bring the family. adv.

Farm at Private Sale.

A farm of 57 acres, two miles north-east of Millifield, Pa., is offered at private sale. The land in good state of cultivation; buildings in good repair; all kinds of fruit; running stream through the farm.

Price, \$3000.

Inquire or call on

JOHN A. BEARD,
Millifield, Pa.

Chaplain for State College.

Dr. Frazer Metzger, a congregational minister from Randolph, Vermont, is now on duty as chaplain at Penn State. The place was vacant for eight years.

Miss Charlotte E. Ray has been appointed dean of women to succeed Miss Margaret A. Knight who resigned a few weeks ago after four years of service.

Col. Shoemaker Selected.

Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, of McElhattan, has been appointed by Governor Pinchot a member of the Pennsylvania State Historical commission. Col. Shoemaker is well versed in Pennsylvania history, having written a number of books on the subject, and the appointment is regarded as a popular one.

Governor Pinchot settled the coal strike by giving the miners what they wanted and the operators what they wanted. Consumers will get coal and pay all of the bills. The governor performed a wonderful feat.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dashem, Potter township, on August 27, a daughter, Helen Dora.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin J. Shirk, of Glen Iron, paid their respects to this office while in town last week.

Guy Foreman, of Buffalo, New York, made his first return to the Grange Fair in seven years last week, and greeted former friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Alexander, of Belleville, were among the throng who attended the Grange Encampment and Fair, stopping with friends in Centre Hall.

The executive committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange met on Grange Park last week. There were twelve officers of the State Grange who attended the Encampment.

A cedar press is being built by Lynn Ross, at Linden Hall, that will be a great convenience for farmers in that section. The plant will be completed in a week. The press is new and a modern type and will be operated by hydraulic pressure.

Harold Alexander, who has been employed in Philadelphia during the summer, returned to his home in Centre Hall last Thursday, and upon the opening of Penn State will take up his work as a senior in the school of electrical engineering.

The seeding of wheat is being delayed somewhat by the average farmer. The postponing of sowing is not so ready, but it appears there is a general desire to sow a bit later on account of the fly that almost every year destroys much grain.

The love which Col. Henry W. Shoemaker entertains for nature and his belief in the boys of today and the citizens of tomorrow, find common meeting ground in his gift of a camp site to the Boy Scouts of Clinton county which recently was formally dedicated and named Camp Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lee, of Spring Mills, on Monday left for a trip through the west. They will travel by rail, and St. Louis, Missouri, will be the western terminus of the proposed trip. Former Sheriff Lee is pretty nearly free from business care and is in a position to fully enjoy a fall vacation in company with his wife.

It was June 30th that S. V. Jordan, wife and daughter, Miss Cors, arrived in Penna Valley and since have been guests of their many friends and relatives. They live at McConnell's Illinois, and made the trip in a Chevrolet sedan, camping in tourist's camp along the way at night. They came by the Toledo, Cleveland and Buffalo route. They started homeward on Tuesday by a southern route over the National highway, first going to Washington, the National capital.

A Ford truck came to grief on Friday evening at the railroad station. The truck was loaded with the camping equipment of the Erdleys from Milton, who for many years have been coming to the Grange Encampment and Fair, and was on its homeward way. A short distance from the railroad track something happened to the machine so it could not be properly steered, and the result was a half-circle was prescribed, landing at the fire plug. The axle was bent so that the front wheels stood almost under the car.

It was sixteen years ago that rural telephone lines were first built in Centre county, the proposition of the Bell telephone company having been pushed at that time by E. M. Gann, through whose efforts the Centre County Potomaca Grange was induced to enter into a contract with the Bell company for this feature of service. The particular thing the Reporter desires to mention here is that Mr. Gann attended the 50th anniversary of the Grange Encampment and Fair. He is no longer in the employment of the Bell company, having united his efforts with the Pennsylvania Railroad company and is located at Williamsport.

Among the many former residents of Penna Valley who were attracted to it again during the Grange Encampment and Fair, were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Kerlin and little daughter, of New Columbia. They were at the parental home, at Colyer, and on Sunday took with them Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan on an auto trip to State College. Mr. Kerlin is getting along splendidly in New Columbia, and so are his children—three of them having located in Harrisburg where they have entered the profession of teaching. A son is principal of one of the Harrisburg schools, and two sisters are instructors in schools in this same city.