PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GROWTH 1925 GRANGE ENCAMPMENT

Statistics Show Healthy Condition In Numbers and In Denominational Activity.

More than \$1,000,000 a week is paid out of the pockets of Presbyterians in America for the work of their denomination, or an average of over 57 cents a week per member, according to the annual statistics of the national Presbyterian church, made public by Lewis C. Mudge, stated clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly. fiscal year closed March 31, and ever since the force of the stated clerk's the country. The figures announced tents have been leased. are preliminary and subject to correction of clerical errors, but are substantially complete and correct.

Steady growth of the church is indicated in every phase of the statistics. There is a net gain for the year of 42,931 in the number of communicant members, which nows totals 1,-783,859, the largest in the history of the denomination. There were added on confession of faith 107,691, which is 20,059 more than the previous year. There were added by certificate from other churches 74,393, which is 7.698 more than the previous year. There which is 1,140 more than were restored the previous year. The dismissals to other churches were 59,437, or 6,063 more than were dismissed the year bethe previous year, a death rate of less than 21 per 1.000. The total membership is divided into 1,737,657 resident members.

The Sabbath school membership totals 1.596,259, a gain of 48,212 over the

Infants baptized totaled 45.547, an

The church now has on its rolls 10,017 ministers, a net gain of 146 over the previous year. There were tlso 241 licentiates, a gain of 50; thirty-two. The young people came 150 local evangelists, a gain of 29; direct from Wayne county, traveling 1,258 candidates, a gain of 7. The in several automobiles. The band was licensures for the year totalled 201, a loss of 8; installations. 729, a gain in Grange Arcadia, and their meals Straub, Mrs. Thomas Weaver, Mrs. of 22; pastoral dissolutions, 652, or 21 are being served by the chef at the Harry Ulrich. Charles Zettle, Ed. fewer than the year before; minis Junior Farmers' Camp in charge of House ters dismissed. 72, an increase of 18. John Payne. The whole number of ministers lost by death in the year was 178, or 3 more than the preceding year show- ganization is composed of boys and ing a death rate of nearly 18 per 1.- girls interested in growing poultry. 600. The churches are officered by hogs, sheep, cattle, as well as products 47,986 elders, a gain of 1.646 and by more direct from the soil. They are 19,234 deacons, a gain of 308.

The total number of churches in the denomniation is now 9,649, which camp under Mr. Payne. Girls are not Long, Mrs. Thomas Schaeffer, Gross is 254 fewer than in the preceding in evidence this year. year. Of these 6.352 have adopted the Every Member Plan of unified budget and uniform canvass, which is Each year, while other features of an increase of 271. During the year the Encampment are growing and the Fishburn, Harry Frankenberger. Ed-72 churches were organized, 6 more numbers participating in them inthan the year before; 129 churches creasing, this organization is being were dissolved. 21 fewer than the pre- gradually decreased. The line is thin. MAN DIES AFTER BOOZE vious year; 3 churches were received, 1 less than the year before; 2 churches were dismissed, 1 more than the year before.

Beat Garage Man: Arrested.

he raised the amount of the check.

Making Booze in Seven Mountains. had beer making beer of various could immediately see what was re- lon and a quart of moonshine liquor. strengths. Bail was fixed at \$1500, quired of him. and not being able to furnish it he was taken to the county jail. Previous to the arrest two cases of beer had been secured at the joint, which when analyzed was found to be much above the one and one half per cent. alcohol content permissible under the

Warrants have been issued for one

AND CENTRE COUNTY FAIR

Throngs Gather First Days.

Saturday, The attendance Saturday night, Sunday, and up to the time the Reporter went to press, has been unusually large. The weather conditions A complete list of those "at home" have been ideal for camp life, which on Grange Park this week follows: is one of the various enjoyments parwhile in session in Philadelphia. The ticipated in by several thusand perof the official minutes of 1925. The tents have a homelike appearance, of not only affording comfort but also ney, V. A. Auman, C. D. Bartholomew, George Mothersbaugh. with a touch of luxury. Elsewhere in George Benner, Mrs. W. F. Bradford,

> tents are supplied with electric bulbs Ralph Dinges. Mrs. John Durst, John Mrs. John Neese. Clarence Schnure. camp during the evening.

arranged the beginning of the week. Kryder Frank, Harry Fye, Frank P. The fruit exhibit will have some real Geary, F. V. Goodhart, James Good. Automobile salesmen are on hand with Wilbur Henney, Mrs. Lucy 'Henney, er, Ed. Winkleblech. a much larger exhibit than any time heretofore. The auto displays are under several large circular tents, William Homan, Foster Jodon, John and there may be found there cars of Knarr, Mrs. George Long, P. H. Luse, Mrs. Clara Meeker. almost every description, and a sales- Harry McClenahan. Mrs. Milford Luse, were restored to membership 12.249, man ready to tell you of the superior Thomas Moore, D. C. Mitterling, Claypoints to be found in the car he is ton Musser, Clarence Musser, Harry

held in the auditorium, the sermon Smith, W. R. Neff, W. A. Odenkirk, having been delivered by Rev. J. M. W. F. Rishel, Mrs. Shannon Boozer, fore. The suspensions from the rolls Kirkpatrick, pastor of the local Pres Mrs. Wm. Bradford, G. W. Ralstonwere 21,707, an increase of 494 over byterian church. The music was fur- Eimer Royer, Bruce Runkle. Dr. Hugh nished by the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U., under the direction of rMs. F. V. Goodhart and Mrs. H. W. Potter, with Mrs. W. A. Oden- Stahl, Mrs. Alvin Stump, John Zerby, members and 136,202 non-resident kirk as accompanist. One number was Merrill Walker, Andrew Zettle. Mrs. played by the band. The services Roy Searson, W. R. Hosterman, Har-

were largely attended. Monday evening a play, entitled, "Engaged by Wednesday," was render ed by High school pupils.

The music for the week is being increase of 4,541 over the previous furnished by a musical organization ner, A. C. Grove, S. D. Gettig, George year. The baptisms on confession of from Newfoundland. Wayne county, Bloom. W. N. Fishburn, Mrs. C. Heckfaith were 37,318, which is 4,829 more and is made up of pupils in the Vocational school at Newfoundland and several persons of more mature age. Prof. John Jacobs, supervising principal of the institution, and Mrs. Jac- Martin, Mrs. J. S. Marshall, Frank obs, accompanied the organization of Musser, S. I. Poorman. Charles Ray, Organization. organized less than a year ago. Sleep ing quarters have been provided for Mrs. E. E. Sunday, Mrs. William

The Centre County Junior Farmers' Camp is located in the south-western section of the camp grounds. This or Bressler, Lee Brooks, Cleve Eungard, young people who form the ton litter clubs, potato clubs, etc. There are now about twenty-five boys in the P. Heckman, Charles Krape, Mrs. C. P.

As the Reporter goes to press on Wednesday forenoon, the Centre Counbut the spirit is yet strong.

Died as Result of Auto Wreck.

John H. Rossman, aged 22 years, of Bellefonte, died Friday afternoon as a result of injuries received in an au-W. H. Snavely, formerly of Green tomobile accident on August 19, at Brier, Gregg township, now said to be Greenwood. Rossman, who was a living in Huntingdon, was through member of the local national guard pose of gathering produce. Some Mount Gretna for the annual enthing went wrong with the truck and campment, but instead he started on it was repaired by W. A. Homan, at a trip in his father's automobile. Soon the Homan garage. In payment a after his absence from the encampcheck in the sum of \$13.65 was given ment was reported, news was received through Bald Eagle valley, and was a and accepted by Mr. Homan. Later at his Bellefonte home of the accident the check went to protest, the First of which he was the victim. In ad-National bank at Huntingdon. on dition to other injuries which he sufwhich bank the check was drawn, fered his right heel was almost torn stating that Snavely did not even off and gangrene and lockjaw develhave an account there. Snavely was oped resulting in his death. Funercaptured at Huntingdon and it is said al services were held Monday afternoon.

The auto traffic on Sunday was Albert Earl, one of several men do- heavy, but there was no noticeable ing business at a stand near the Foust speeding or reckless driving. Policeplace in the Seven Mountains, was ar man Dorman was stationed on the diarested Wednesday night and brought mond and kept the traffic well regubefore 'Squire Brungart, at Centre lated. The "dummy" was much bet-Hall, for a hearing. On being quester located this year than last, and bunk house of a gang of laborers and tioned by the justice, Earl admitted he with few exceptions the auto driver

> Corn on the cob is surely worth Two on the foot, my dear. So eat it greedily with mirth, And smile from ear to ear.

(Continued from previous column) Seven Mountains,

Last week mention was made of the or two others who are known to be arrest and jailing of James Zerby, the school children; next week, books Hecla Park 11 (Continued on next column) to operating a still in Decker Valley.

GRANGE PARK TENT LIST.

Grange Park, is a tented city this Musser, George Nearhood, Mrs. Jennie Lived But Two Hours After Being HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST Started Off With a Bang-Tented City week, with its hundreds of families Shope, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Harry Alive With Activity - Great enjoying the biggest feature of the Ishler, Mrs. Boyer, Mrs. R. C. Roth-52nd annual Grange Encampment and rock. Harry Struble, Mr. Kennedy. tents this year is electric light.

Centre Hall-Jacob Sharer, D. K. There has been a change for the Richard Brooks, Robert Bloom, Cleve Mrs. Frank Whitehill. John Heckman, Mrs. Henry Homan, On Sunday religious services were McClellan, Mrs. Mary Neff, Adam Morrow, J. Fred Slack, Ray Smith, Smith & Bailey, Thomas Smith, James vey Decker.

Bellefonte-Harry Alters Niles Dav is, Willard Dale, C. G. Decker, H. W. Dry, John Benner, C. C. Baumgart man. J. A. Hoover, Jacob Hoy, S. H. Hoy. Harry Ishler, Reeder Jodon, David L. Keller, D. M. Kline, Mrs. Charles Mrs. Samuel Ray, J. E. Ripka, Mrs. D. H. Shivery, A. D. Smeltzer, Henry Shuey, James Sommers, John Spearly,

Spring Mills-Clarence Albright, J. H. Bitner, Dr. H . S. Braucht, William John Vonada, Mrs. Dolan Decker, Edward Zerby, A. F. Vonada, C. J. Finkle, Mrs. Foster Frazier, T. M. Gramley. Arthur Grove, George Immel-Mrs. Boyd Smith, E. T. Jamison, D. F. Shook, Martha Smith, D. W. Sweetwood, M. T. Zubler, Joseph Wagner.

State College-Mrs. Samuel Carl, J. S. Dale, Red Cross, C. B. Confer, T. M. ward Glenn, John Glenn, Cornclius

PARTY IN LABORERS' CAMP

Paul McMahon, of Houtzdale, Victim of Moonshine-Report Five Quarts of Bad Liquor Consumed-Five Under Arrest Following Death.

Five men have been arrested as a Meyer. result of the death of Paul McMahon. this section with a truck for the pur- unit. was supposed to have gone to day afternoon at a laborers' camp at of Houtzdale, which took place Fri-Martha Furnace.

McMahon was an employe of the Insurance Co. of Chester county. Miller Construction company, which member of a drinking party the night

before. afternoon by Dr. W. R. Heaton, of Shoap, a co-partnership, trading and under construction by Contractor W. parishioners. It is twenty-two years At a coroner's inquest held Friday Philipsburg, coroner of Centre county. of Official Football Schedule Printing September 10th, and nine days later it was found that the man came to Agency, vs. Hugh B. Wagner, his death as the result of alcoholism. A post mortem examination was held wife vs. J. V. Foster. before the jury and the contents of

the man's stomach analyzed. The five men were held to determine, if possible, where the liquor came from. McMahon had been a friend Robert Myers, vs. Charles N. member of the construction gang just Decker. it is said that the man drank a gal- Morrison, his wife.

Gregg Township School Notes.

Gregg Township grade teachers' meeting will be held on Friday. Sept. 4th, at 7:30 P. M. in the Eighth grade room at Spring Mills. School will open Monday morning, 6. Hecla Park, 11; State College, 7. September 7th

the borough.

We are in the midst of the 52nd Fair. As in previous years, the de- Pleasant Gap-Mrs. James Bilger, annual Grange Encampment and mand for tents far exceeded the sup- Virgie Bilger, Simon Dugan, Mrs. Go-Fair. It started off with a bang on ply, and many were disappointed. An mer Dunklebarger, Serra Confer, Mar- death following in two hours from inadded convenience in many of the ion Gettig, Miss Nettie Gill, J. E. Rip- jury. The unfortunate man had been Samuel Zettle.

report is compiled from advance sheets sons, old young and middle-aged. The Keller, D. L. Bartges. Geo. Gingerich. Charles, Louise Shuey, Mrs. W. H. "bug" that hit him was driven by Lycoming county is expected to

and this is a great convenience and delaney, Thomas F. Delaney, George dak Hall—Wayne Rishel, Mrs. Howher stepped out.

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Emerick, C. F. Emery, Mrs. Wm. Fet- ard Frazier, Luther Dale, Mrs. W. R. Mr. Weaver was a stepped out. The various exhibits were being teroif, Frank Fisher, William Keller, Korman. Ross Louder, Wayne Rish and in a few minutes time Dr. Morrow el. Fred Wagner.

Coburn-Mrs. Nora Hosterman. J. surprises once the building is opened. hart, Roy Garbrick. George Heckman, M. Lynn, Martin Stover, W. M. Krad- office, and while arrangements were be-

Mrs. Frank Tate, Mrs. Ruth Thomas ed his condition to be such that it

ry Marshall, C. M. Pringle, Mrs. P. B. was dead. Mrs. Weaver and a step Stahl, of that city. She died very Woodring, H. A. Rothrock. Linden Hall-Frank Ishler, Mrs. died. Charles Whitehill, Ruth McClintic.

Penna. Furnace-Mrs. D. S. Peter-

man. Fleming-Howard Miles, George

Howard-Mrs. George N. Hoy, A. M. Woomer, Clarence Yearlck.

Nittany-J. S. Condo. D. P. Ertley, step children. Alta Yearick, Mrs. James A. Bartley. Rebersburg-S. L. Gephart, W. J. Hackenberg.

Centre County-Junior Farmers Orviston-J. R. Confer, Shank. Beech Creek-Mrs. H. L. McCloskey. Mill Hall-I. H. Harry, C. V. Mauck. plant, a member of the club. Renevo-Mrs. R. W. Adams. Williamsport-A. I. Bloom. Dewart-Fred Colyer. Lewisburg-B. A. Donachy. Middleburg-M. A. Sankey. Smullton-J. V. Brungart.

Aaronsburg-J. M. Harter. York-Mrs. C. B. Stover. Yeagertown-James Gfibert. Milroy-Miss Cora Ripka. Navarre, Ohio-Mrs. Verna Leighley. ing its capacity light. Johnstown-Dr. I. G. Yearick. Tylersville-Mrs. E. V. McCaleb. Mifflinburg-George Bogar. Punxsutawney-R. G. Tate. Altoona-M. K. Mehaffle.

Valley View-Albert Carman.

TRIAL LIST.

Following is a list of cases to be heard before the September court opening Monday, 28th: Margaret Ellen Baumgardner vs. present.

Catherone Baumgardner, et al. William A. Carson vs. Hulda T. R. Hamilton vs. A. E. Schad.

Anna W. Keichline vs. Thomas J. and doing business as Decker Bros. is engaged in building a State road Eagle. Nittany and Brush Vailey Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, Mr. San-Turnpike Road company vs. Centre doe was one of the number. County.

The Millheim Turnpike Road company vs. Centre County. Clarence J. Speicher and Lloyd B. doing business under the firm name S. Williams is to be completed by since Rev. McInay came upon the

H. H. Fye vs. David Chambers. Myrtle Morrison, his wife.

Robert Myers vs. Charles N. Decker.

C. C. League Baseball Scores. Ball games played in the Centre County league during the past week resulted as follows: Thursday-Hecla Park, 5; Millheim, 3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

10 .607 State College 9

OAH WEAVER STRUCK BY

Hit-Walked Between Cars Onto Street While Reading Newspaper.

Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock-Noah Weaver was hit by a "bug." ka, Mrs. Frank Irvin, Thomas Jodon, at the post office for his mail, and de-Mrs. Jack Noil, Samuel Reish. Mrs. siring to cross the street walked be-Blair Rice, Mrs. Frank Weaver, Mrs. tween two cars parked to the front of the Reporter office onto the street, all tre Hall for a day last week, stopping Boalsburg-Howard Bricker, Grant the while reading a newspaper. The with Miss Sarah McClenahan. Lemont-Mrs. Forest Evey. William vicinity of where the accident hap and quantity. man stated Mr. Weaver had walked Pennsylvania will be held on Labor better in laying out the camp. These Brungart, Windom Bartges,, Morris Milhelm-Mrs. Clyde Boob, C. M. out between the cars in front of his Day (next Monday), at Hecla Park.

Mr. Weaver was carried to the walk venience follow. ing made to take him to the Centre atives for a few days. Potters Mills-George McCormick. County hospital, Dr. Morrow discover-

The body was conveyed by Under. years. Sunbury-Mrs. S. H. Harro. M. M. taker Goodhart to his establishment Harold E. Stong, of Altoona, one of J. B. McCormick, Mrs. C. E. McKin- and prepared for burial, which took the teachers elected for the Centre Zion-John Eby, Mrs. Clyde Heck- ment at Centre Hall.

The deceased was a son of Peter with Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Fye.

case which he did, and formally reeased the auto driver, on the ground Tyrone-Mrs. R. T. Bayard, Edward of an unavoidable accident.

"Delco" for Sunset.

few seconds the plant will be produc- with bad approaches.

club, on Friday night, the gift was of 500 feet, using the diamond drill to accepted. This makes the second do it. The farm was formerly owned handsome gift furnished by members, by A. V. Miller and never had any the first being a pool table by F. M. particular reputation for productivity, Philipsburg-G. G. Fink, C. V. Fink, Fisher. Other members presented but Mr. Noll believes that everything equipment of lesser value.

Sandoe-Martin.

The marriage of William A. Sandoe

The groom is a son of the late W. A. Sandoe and was reared in Centre Hall. the Pennsylvania Railroad company. fenders were damaged. John C. Marks vs. Penn Mutual Fire A few years ago when the company President and Managers of the Bald moved some of its office force from

The Richellen Theatre.

been booked for October 6.

the structure.

.639 portance are being fulfilled.

.333 closed this (Thursday) afternoon,

AN AUTO AND KILLED. TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

FROM ALL PARTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Luse , of Johnstown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry H. Luse.

Hereafter State fish hatcheries will send out no trout of less than four

Mrs. Hall, of Boalsburg, was in Cen-

many of them fitted out with a view A. H. Spayd, Clyde Dutrow, I. M. Ar- Stover, Ralph Rockey, Mrs. Wright. Glenn Tressler, of Linden Hall. While have a yield of apples well above the there were a number of people in the state-wide average, both in quality

office has been busy tabulating the re- this issue appears the names of the Grace Smith, D. W. Bradford. Paul Houtz, Dale Shuey. Mrs. pened, no one could be found who had The second annual picnic of Odd turns from the churches throughout heads of families in whose name the Bradford, Jewett Brooks, J. C. Brooks, Harvey Shuey, Mrs. Arthur Peters, seen the man being hit. The young Fellows and Rebekahs of Central

> changes are not radical, but are Burkholder, John Burkholder, Harry Smith, Helen Foote, Ira Gramley, machine, giving him no chance to The answer to the coal strike is bigradually being made. Many of the Burris, Ray Sharer, William Colyer, Mrs. Lida Klinefelter, Harry Leitzell, avoid striking him, and that Mr. tuminous coal. In a locality like ours, Weaver was reading a newspaper as anthracite coal could be entirely dispensed with and no worthwhile incon-

Robert Keller, son of the late P. F. was giving him aid. The injured man Keller, and his mother, of Ingram, was then carried into the Reporter were arrivals in Centre Hall last

was useless to do so. He never re- na, on Friday, to attend the funeral Port Matilda-H. G. Ebbs, Mrs. Har gained consciousness and in two hours of Mrs. Schmidt, mother of Mrs. Bruce daughter were at his side when he unexpectedly from an affection of the heart. Her age was about fifty-two

> place Saturday afternoon. The serv- Hall High school, was in town Wedices were conducted by Rev. J. H. nesday to arrange for living quarters Huff, of the Evangelical church; inter- during the school term. He was successful in getting accommodations

> Weaver and was born in Kohler Val- The old store building adjoining the ey, in the Seven Mountains. His age Orndorf home, now owned by S. G. was 59 years, 4 months, 27 days. His Snook, together with all the outbuildwife survives him, as do also several ings, in Milihelm, is being razed preparatory to remodeling the house and The county coroner deputized Squire changing the general aspect of the Cyrus Brungart to take evidence in the home. L. E. Stover has charge of the work.

> Marcellus McClellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eimer McCleilan, of near Tussevville, suffered a fracture of the Within a short time Sunset Club right arm at the wrist a short time ago house will be lighted by a Delco light when in attempting to crank a Ford ing plant, thanks to W. W. Kerlin, the machine back-fired, with the reproprietor of the Kerlin poultry suit noted. He is carrying the arm in splints.

> The plant has been purchased from, A much better entrance to Lewiswill be installed and the club house town will be had when the contract wired by the Electric Supply Compa- for paving a mile and a quarter of the ny, Beilefonte. The plant is of 32 State highway over Stratford's hill is voltage and has a capacity of twenty- fulfilled. The paving was awarded to four 25-watt lamps. It will be oper J. B. Traxler, of Lewistown, for the ated without batteries, except the sum of \$84.776. The new route will starting battery. The, pull of a eliminate one street car and two railswitch will start the engine and in a road crossings, as well as two bridges

Ray Noll is having his farm at At a business meeting of Sunset Pleasant Gap "explored" to the depth is good for something, and if that can be reached within the first 500 feet down, he is going to have it.

G. Alfred Crawford did considerable and Miss Sylvia A. Martin took place damage to his Chevrolet touring car on Saturday. The couple will be at one day last week when in attempting home at 5214 Catharine Street for the to adjust something to the rear of his seat he unthinkingly turned the car from the road striking a wire fence-Twenty years ago he accompanied the abrupt stop against a lumber pile. going through it, and coming to an family to the Pittsburgh district and Fortunately he escaped going down a Decker and Colonel G. Decker, trading was later employed in the offices of steep embankment. Radiator and

Rev. G. W. McIlnay, who is serving a Methodist pastorate at Gordon, Schuylkill county, came to Centre Hall ast Wednesday to officiate at the Sachlis-Bailey nuptials, and remained for a The new theatre in Beliefonte now few days visiting among his former the first movies will appear there, here five years in which time he made Andrew Thal and Bertha Thal, his The owners of the theatre, Charles many friends who are always glad to Richelieu and Howard J. Thompson, greet him. He, in turn, is equaliy George E Har.per and Mary Harp- are so confident that the structure pleased to mingle among Penns Valer, his wife, vs. G. D. Morrison and will be completed within the time ley folk when opportunity permits.

designated by the contract, that the Miss Catharine Gleixner was taken Robert Meyers Walker, by his next first show. "The Old Homestead," has to the Lewistown hospital where she is Being treated for a running sore Work of dismantling the brick on her limb, supposed to have been George E. Harper and Mary Harp- dwelling house which occupied the brought about by a bruise more than er, vs. G. D. Morrison and Myrtle theatre site, was begun by Mr. Wil- three years ago. She had been under liams on June 10th, and this indicates the care of various physicians and that no time in construction was surgeons, yet her condition was imwasted. Last week fifty workmen proved only temporarily. Within the were engaged on various portions of last year the bone was exposed, a portion removed and a silver plate In addition to this, Contractor Wil- supplied. For a while there was hope Saturday-Millheim. 11; Bellefonte, liams is engaged in erecting the Re- that permanent results would follow, formed parsonage, a brown stone but recently it was found that the structure, in Centre Hall, and several same operation would have to be re-Won Lost P. C other contracts of more or less im peated. The young lady is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gleixner, aged about eighteen years. She bears The banks in Centre Hall will be up under the affliction most grace-