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REPORT OF DENTAL HYGIENIST.

State Chairman Reports Goal of \$500,000 Passed--Work of Miss McDonald in Public Schools.

Col. H. W. Shoemaker, State Chairman of sales of Christmas seals, reports that Pennsylvania's goal of \$500,000 was passed by from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

State College district reports the following sales:

Table with 2 columns: School Name and Sales Amount. Includes Boalsburg, Centre Hall, Millheim, Lemont, Oak Hall, Robersburg, Spring Mills, Aaronsburg, Pine Grove Mills.

Miss Helen B. McDonald, the dental hygienist employed in the schools of State College for four months by the State College Tuberculosis Committee, gives the following gratifying report of the work in the various schools in the district:

Four weeks were spent in the rural districts; one week in Boalsburg, one week divided between Centre Furnace, Lemont and Oak Hall, and two weeks in Centre Hall. The response was practically 100 per cent, every pupil having a prophylaxis except in case of absence. The number of patients in Boalsburg was 31, in Centre Furnace, 14, in Centre Hall 59; totaling 104 patients in the rural schools mentioned, and 392 in State College schools.

Before the child is treated his mouth is thoroughly examined to find the condition of his teeth as to cleanliness to note if fistulae or abscesses of the gum are present and how often the teeth are brushed. Particular attention is given to the number of cavities present and the general condition of the gum tissue--healthy or otherwise. All this is checked off plainly on a chart and given the child to show his parents. In this way the parent becomes familiar with the child's dental deficiencies, if any, and may have them remedied. The six year molar, when decayed, is always very plainly shown and the hygienist adds a few words to stress the vital importance of this permanent tooth in order that the proper care and immediate visit to a dentist be assured.

Helpful talks are given frequently to the children by the hygienist as to the importance of teeth and their proper care and the foods that build teeth and exercise them are discussed. An added feature this year were tooth brush drills which were given to the pupils. This was necessary as frequently the children insisted that they had brushed their teeth when, upon examination, their teeth looked otherwise. Therefore, to allay all suspicion, the children were taught how to brush their teeth and responded very well.

Gregg Township School Teachers.

The teachers in Gregg township for the coming term of school were elected as follows: Spring Mills, primary--Mabel Musser; intermediate, A. L. Duck; grammar, J. Russell Condo; Penn Hall, Catharine Hosterman; Cross Roads, W. H. Hanes; Yearick's, Boyd Hazel; Murray's, Mrs. Paul Wise; Logan, Tracy Smith; Farmers Mills, Alma Zerby; Beaver Dam, Carrie Heckman; Poke Hill, Mary Corman; Decker, Paul Weasley; Prof. Park and Miss Watts were also elected for the vocational school, but the remainder of the teachers have not yet been selected.

It is generally regretted that Prof. Bennett is leaving the Gregg Township Vocational School. He has filled the place as principal so well that it will be difficult to secure a successor who will measure up to his qualifications.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College

Use Hand Labor Less--Farm gardeners of Pennsylvania are proving that the home garden may be managed with but a negligible amount of hand work. They have found to their own satisfaction that horse tools best prepare the soil for vegetables. Where the spade and rake are used entirely in former years, the plow, disc and harrow do most of the work now. If the rows are long and properly spaced the cultivator may replace the hoe also to a great extent.

Feed Chicks Milk--It has been said that milk is not a natural food for chicks and, therefore, it is not necessary to supply it to the feathered tribe. If milk is not a natural food for chicks, then the good poultryman can improve on nature. Milk will give better results than any other form of protein when fed to growing birds.

Mark the Date--Farmers' Field Day at the Pennsylvania State College, Friday, June 18, is all that the name implies. It is a day of recreation, and inspiration for the whole family. Put a red ring around the date on the calendar.

Keep Milk Cool--Milk kept cool does not sour readily. Bacteria, which causes souring, makes little growth at temperature below 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

Sweet Clover for Pasture--As a pasture crop sweet clover will carry more stock than any other legume. Start the grazing when the plants are 6 to 8 inches high. The stock will not like the taste at first but will get used to it and it will become fond of it and do well. Keep sweet clover pastured down fairly closely or clip back to a height of eight inches to produce the best grazing.

PORTER VOCESTRAL PARTY

Opens the Radcliffe Chautauqua Here On Friday, June 11 With an Excellent Program.

One of the most pleasing and versatile companies on the Radcliffe Chautauqua this year is the Porter Vocestral Party, which will appear in Centre Hall on the first afternoon and night, with programs ranging from operatic selections, oratorio, glee, classic and popular vocal and orchestral numbers, down to the simple home ballads that are loved by everybody.

This company is headed by Mr. C. S. Porter, who possesses an excellent baritone voice, and who is a splendid artist on the cornet, flute, horn and piccolo. In addition to his solos on these instruments and the ensemble work, Mr. Porter features several "old man" impersonations that add greatly to the attractiveness and novelty of the Porter programs. Mrs. Porter is a very clever violinist and child impersonator, whose numbers are especially enjoyable. With Mr. and Mrs. Porter go their son, Gardner Porter, an accomplished clarinetist. The accompanist and soprano soloist is Miss Mathie, a very charming and popular musician.

The programs of the Porters Vocestral Party consist of ensemble numbers using piano, violin, cornet, horn and flute, vocal solos, and duets, instrumental and vocal solos. All of these various numbers are woven in to a well-balanced presentation. This is the sixth season for this organization on Radcliffe Chautauqua circuits, and they have been universal favorites wherever they have appeared.

Don't forget the Chautauqua dates--June 11, 12 and 14. Buy season tickets now for each member of the family, and by supporting the local Chautauqua Committee, you will encourage them in their efforts to provide the best sort of entertainment for our community.

Balloon Comes to Town.

Thursday morning at 7:00 o'clock a large balloon was observed floating over Centre Hall and finally landed east of town on the Jacob Sharer farm. The basket attached to the balloon was occupied by four men--Lieut. Roman J. Miller, U. S. Air Service; Lieut. J. Curtis, U. S. N.; Lieut. Carl Shuman, Ensign John Bell. The party breakfasted with Mr. and Mrs. Sharer, on ham and eggs, and this breakfast they will not soon forget.

The balloon is what is known as the free type, and required 35,000 feet of hydrogen gas to inflate it. The trip was made as a part of officer training in the air service, the latter three being student officers in that division of government service. The party left their headquarters at Lakehurst, New Jersey, Wednesday evening at 6:50, passed over Philadelphia, Lancaster, Harrisburg, coming to Spring Mills and landed there at 5:30 A. M. The air was taken again and the second landing was made as noted above.

From Centre Hall the balloon and men were conveyed to Bellefonte air field, the objective point. The trip was made without unusual incident. The officers spoke of the most cordial greetings on the part of the citizens with whom they came in contact here and at Spring Mills.

YOUNG FARMERS WILL VISIT STATE COLLEGE

Prospects are bright for a capacity enrollment of boys and girls at the seventh annual Young Farmers' Week at the Pennsylvania State College, June 16 to 19, according to Allen L. Baker, State club leader. Indications point to a large number of entries in every one of the judging contests for club members and for vocational students.

Members of colt, baby beef, sheep and pig clubs are eligible for the livestock judging contest. The winning team will represent the State in the national junior contest at the International Exposition at Chicago next fall.

The dairy cattle judging contest is open to all members of dairy club clubs and the winning team will represent Pennsylvania at the 1926 National Dairy Exposition in Detroit. A trip to the junior judging contests of the National Poultry Show in Madison Square Garden, New York City, will go to the winning poultry judging team at Young Farmers' Week.

Ferguson Twp. School Teachers.

At a meeting of the Ferguson township school board Saturday evening, the regular routine of business was gone through with and the teachers chosen for the ensuing year. They are: Pine Grove Mills--grammar, Mary Burwell; primary, Gladys Randolph; Branch, A. L. Bowersox; Pine Hall, Mrs. Leathers; Krumrine, Mrs. Turner; Oak Grove, Mr. Harpster; Centre, Harry Throstle; Glades, Maude Miller; Baileyville, Melvin Barto; Tadpole, Thelma Rudy; Marengo, Mr. Albright; White Hall, not supplied.

The Brooks' Reunion. The fifth annual Brooks' reunion will be held at the Dry Cave, Woodward, on Saturday, June 19th. Richard Brooks is president of the reunion association and Stanley Brooks is secretary-treasurer.

The addition to the Penns Valley hosiery mill, at Millheim, mention of which was heretofore made in these columns, is now underway with F. O. V. Housman as boss construction mechanic. The "L" will be 60-65 feet in dimensions and will require 55,000 feet of lumber to bring it to a three-story height. The old mill is 50x30 feet and warehouse recently built, 40 x65 feet.

TEN WILL GRADUATE AT HARRIS TOWNSHIP COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY)

Commencement exercises of the Harris Township High school will be held this (Thursday) evening at Boalsburg, when ten members of the senior class will receive diplomas in recognition of their completed work. The commencement address will be made by Prof. H. Glenn Rogers, the newly elected county superintendent. The entire program follows:

Table with 2 columns: Program Item and Performer. Includes Invocation, Class Song, Salutatory, "America, the Youthful", "The Cost of Being Governed", "The Eagle's Wings", "Can We Have International Peace?", "Back to Normalcy for the Farmer", "Our New Nationalism", "The Tests of Fate", "The 1926 Mail-Bag", Valedictory, Address, Presentation of Diplomas, Awarding of Prizes, Benediction.

REFORMED CHURCH IS TWO HUNDRED YEARS OLD

Members of General Synod Celebrate With Special Services--Speaker at Laymen's Meeting Denounces Claptrap and Sounds Warning.

Calling another man a Bolshevik because he voices an opinion with which others do not agree, is about the cheapest claptrap that is being mouthed in this country today, especially when most people who use this sort of epithet don't even know what it means. Fred B. Smith chairman of the American section of the World Alliance for International Friendship declared on Sunday at a laymen's meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, in session in Philadelphia. The particular session was in commemoration of the founding of the Reformed church in America two hundred years ago.

Mr. Smith reminded the audience that on Memorial day hundreds of so-called patriotic orators will proclaim in impressive superlatives the proud boast that "America is the greatest nation on earth," and he drew on his history to sound a warning that there have been other great nations whose splendor and grandeur were transient. He pointed out that the historians of this country, who are well informed as to the rise and fall of nations, do not "howl quite as loudly as the rest in boasting of the greatness of this country."

"This country of ours is going on a wild economic joyride and we have gotten into the habit of suppressing anybody who dares to open his mouth to sound a word of warning. America will not stay great just by bragging about it. Bragging about nationalism does not mean a thing. Nationalism, unless it is humble instead of proud, does not bring peace, but the sword. "Nor can money keep the country great, for if that were possible we could buy greatness. There is a certain cult in this country, however, who believe that large armies can bring it about and they are trying to get the schools and colleges to aid in putting their ideas across. Large armies can ruin a country, but they can never make it great."

"If America is going to stay a great country, she must open her arms and welcome these great inflowing impulses of democracy that are struggling for recognition throughout the world. "In 1914 a shot was fired in Sarajevo that started the war to make the world safe for democracy. Yet in 1926, Mussolini says that democracy is dead and that dictators and autocracy are the order of the day. Here in the United States there are men who believe in economic autocracy. An autocrat in this country must be an economic dictator to get himself heard. Whatever he may call himself any one who is opposed to democracy is not a friend of this country."

The speaker drew a picture of the grandeur of the great nations of ancient and modern times to show that "pride comes just before the fall." He pointed to the greatness of China during the Ming dynasty, of the splendor of such cities as Nineveh and Babylon with its hanging towers, of the glory of Persia and the culture of ancient Greece, of the political supremacy of ancient Rome.

"Let us think what the future will bring for this country 200 or 300 years from now when our grandchildren and their descendants will be inhabiting," he continued, "if a citizen of ancient Greece or Rome, during the heyday of their glory, had been told that these nations would perish, he would have been laughed in scorn. "Again, where is the Russia of Peter the Great today and where is the Imperial Germany of 1914? Peter the Great sent his henchmen to all parts of the Russian Empire to tell everybody that Russia was destined to rule the world. That sounds strangely like some of the bombastic talk we are hearing in America today."

Among the pronouncements of the Social Service Commission which the General Synod adopted were: "The removal of every unjust barrier of trade, color and race, and the practice of equal justice for all nations; the discouragement of propaganda tending to mislead peoples in their international relations or to create prejudice; the abolition of military armaments by all nations except for an internal police force; a permanent association of the nations for world peace and good-will, and the outlawry of war and the settling of all differences between nations by conference, arbitration or by an international court."

The synod also held that "the Church of Christ as an institution should not be used as an instrument or a agency in support of war. We believe in a warless world and dedicate ourselves to its achievement."

The authorized delegates from the West Susquehanna Classes of our local Reformed churches on a part are: Dr. A. M. Schmidt, Washington, D. C.; Rev. E. H. Romig, State College; Rev. E. H. Zechman, Snyder county; lay delegates--D. E. Deitzler, Selmsgrove; H. F. Bitner, Lewisburg; Curtis Y. Wagner, Bellefonte.

Twin reservoirs will be built to better supply the residents of Aaronsburg with water. The improvement is being made by the Aaronsburg water company.

CHILD HANGS NEAR DEATH IN CISTERN

New Berlin Child Falls in Cistern--Saved from Drowning by Rope About Body.

Alla Hummel, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hummel, of New Berlin, narrowly escaped drowning in the murky depths of a cistern on the lot of Jacob M. Snyder. The little girl had left her mother and had gone across the street to the Snyder home to play. The child found a bucket with rope attached which had been used to draw water from a cistern in the yard. Tying the free end of the rope around her waist, the child was soon having a fine time racing around the yard with the bucket bumping along behind.

In her play, the child did not notice the cistern platform which had been covered with a piece of heavy cardboard to keep out dirt. As her feet raced across the platform, the cardboard collapsed and the child dropped through the hole into the depths of the brick lined hole. As she dropped, the bucket attached to the rope about her body caught on a projecting board at the edge of the platform and the child remained suspended with her head just a few inches above the surface of the water, which was about four feet deep at the time.

The child's mother, noticing the little girl's absence, started in search of her. Not finding her in the Snyder home, she started around the rear of the house when she heard the child's frantic screams for help. Rushing in the direction of the sounds she was horrified to find the child in the depths of the cistern. Hastily grasping the rope, the mother drew the little girl to the surface where she was found to be little the worse for her harrowing experience.

Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

Old Buffalo will feature in three events this season. The annual Pilgrimage is fixed for Thursday, August 26th and will be the usual all-day affair. The Presbytery is also planning to hold one of its sessions in the old church on Wednesday afternoon, September 29th, when a unique and novel itinerary is planned for the Presbytery, in honor of the Sesqui-Centennial year with a pilgrimage visit to the three colonial churches of Warrior Run, Old Buffalo, and Chillisqueague, Lewisburg, Pottsgrove and Milton will join in the entertainment at that time, and a large attendance is expected. The popular meeting will be held in the Lewisburg church on the evening of September 29th.

Shriners in Philadelphia.

The fifty-second Imperial Council session of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine opened in Philadelphia on Sunday, to continue until Friday.

A quarter of a million men and members of their families from all parts of the country, from Mexico, Canada, the Panama Canal zone and Hawaii are here, with 135 bands. They reached Philadelphia by train, automobile and steamship. And for six days they will carry on the business and play of the order. They represent 101 of the 157 temples of the world.

Millheim H. S. Commencement.

The annual commencement exercises of Millheim high school will be held in the Municipal theatre on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. The baccalaureate sermon was preached in the Lutheran church by Rev. G. A. Fred Greising.

The following members of the class have been selected as commencement speakers, as given by the Journal: Paul Auman, Catharine Gutelius, Geo. Stover and Randall Throssel. The honor students will be Catharine Gutelius as salutatorian and Paul Auman as valedictorian. The averages for the five highest students for the four years are as follows: Paul Auman, 94; Catharine Gutelius, 91; Palmer Bierly, 90; Carradean Brown, 88, and George Stover, 87.

Fair Dates in Central Penna.

Fairs in Central Pennsylvania will be held on the following dates: Grange Encampment and Fair, Centre Hall--August 28 to Sept. 2. Huntingdon County Agricultural Association--August 31 to Sept. 2. Lycoming County Fair Association Hughesville--October 12-15. Millfin County Agr. and Hort. Association, Lewistown--August 24-28.

Penns Cave is becoming more popular than ever and its owners are making greater efforts to entertain the numerous people who gather there. The large dam erected since last season, with its boats, helps make the place more attractive and gives additional pleasures. A large scope surrounding the dam has been opened for picnics and smaller gatherings.

L. O. O. F. AND REBEKAH MEMORIAL SERVICES

JUNE 6, 1926 Decoration at-- Centre Hall--1:30 P. M. Tusseyville--2:15 P. M. Zion Hill--2:30 P. M. Sprucetown--3:00 P. M. Memorial Sermon in Centre Hall M. E. church, 7:30 P. M., by Rev. C. E. Hazen. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are urged to meet at the lodge room at 1 P. M.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Thomas R. Buck, of Berwick, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary, in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Charles H. Meyer returned to her home at Reedsville after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butler, and children, in New York City.

J. A. Eungard, who is farming the Eungard homestead near Farmers Mills, was a brief caller here on Saturday. He reports farming projects moving along nicely in his section.

Messrs. R. M. Smith, D. A. Booser, Edward Durst and Richard Brooks, with Hugh Smith at the wheel, left here early Monday morning to attend sessions of the Mystic Shrine in Philadelphia.

On Monday the graduating class of the State College High school will make a trip to Washington, D. C., on funds accumulated by giving plays, sales, etc., during the four years of school work.

A valuable young horse belonging to Harry W. Prantz, of near Centre Hall, died on Saturday night from the effects of an abscess in the head. It was the most promising young animal in Mr. Prantz's barn.

George Kellier is the owner of a Landan Chevrolet sedan purchased through the Homan garage agency, where he is employed. It takes the place of the Auburn touring car that met its fate some weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grenoble and son, John, of New Bloomfield, were recent Sunday visitors with his father, J. A. Grenoble, and his sister, Mrs. Bertram Silkman, at Yeagertown. They were accompanied home in the evening by his father, who will spend some time with them.

Mrs. Wetzel, wife of Prof. J. F. Wetzel, of McClure, and son Bobby, came to Centre Hall on Saturday evening and remained over the Centre Hall High school commencement exercises on Wednesday evening. The family is making plans to begin house-keeping here in the fall in the house now occupied by Mrs. Margaret Godshall.

Major-General Charles H. Muir, formerly commander of the 28th Keystone Division overseas during the World War, was the Memorial Day speaker at the Pennsylvania State College on Monday. The student cadet regiment participated with war veterans of the community in the observance, which was one of the most impressive ever held at the college.

Pennsylvania newspaper editors and publishers will hold a summer outing at the Pennsylvania State College on Monday and Tuesday, June 28 and 29, according to an announcement by J. L. Stewart, of Washington, Pa., president of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association. The executive committee of the association has accepted the invitation of the college administration to stage the annual outing at State College, and a recreational and business program is being arranged.

The third steam shovel for the Lord Construction Company arrived at the Milroy station Monday and was unloaded. The firm are anxious to push the work as fast as possible. The road from the short turn to the Centre county line has been graded and has been opened in many places. The road was open to traffic on Sunday at the travelers' risk but was very rough and many motorists turned back from the short turn, preferring to take the detour, although it is 16 miles further around.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer R. Treaster and daughter were guests of Mr. Treaster's brother, John Treaster, of near town, on Memorial Day. Mr. Treaster is foreman for W. D. Stinebaugh, general contractor, and has held that place for a long time. Next week, Miss Eva R. Treaster, a daughter, will graduate from Shippensburg Normal School, and will begin her school work as a teacher in the 6th grade in the Yeagertown schools. The Treasters are planning to attend the commencement exercises.

Donald C. Haverstick, known here to his companions as Donald Sellers, of Wilmington, Delaware, was an unexpected visitor here after an absence of for more than a dozen years. He is employed as a machinist by the P. R. R. in Wilmington, where he lives at 3009 Washington St., with his wife and two sons. When in Centre Hall Donald lived with Mr. and Mrs. Edvard Sellers. From here the Sellers family moved back to Oak Hall Station and Donald went with them. A few years later he left the Sellers home and began life for himself. He is getting along fine, is living in his own home and is on a good pay roll.

A large black dog saved a mother and child from being seriously hurt and perhaps killed by a vicious cow. Mrs. Kelly Henry and four-year-old son entered the cow stable on the Mitchell farm, near State College, to look at a day-old calf when they were immediately attacked and knocked down by the cow. The screams of the child attracted the attention of a large dog, who made several attempts to enter the stable by jumping over the lower door. Falling in this the dog entered by passing through various other doors and over partitions. The dog grabbed the cow by the nose and held her until the mother and boy got to a place of safety.

Advertisement for Radcliffe Chautauqua featuring three eloquent speakers: Chas. S. Porter, Frank K. Dunn, and Dean W. J. Lhamon. Also mentions other speakers like Margaret MacCormack and Theodore Ulrich.