

The Centre Reporter

CHURCHES NOT WET.

Whatever capital modification proponents may have...

The general synod openly rebukes the two classes for their stand...

Thus, whenever a minority element in some church group gives the wets cause for a brief period of rejoicing...

The Penny Post Card.

The picture postal card—the kind on which they say, "Here we are, knee deep in June—wish you and pa were here..."

Just as might have been expected, the use of postal cards under the two-cent rate was less than under the one-cent rate.

Eleven Counties Nominate Bonniwell.

Judge Bonniwell won the nomination for Governor on the Democratic ticket...

10 Points on Care of Eggs.

- 1. Remove male birds immediately after the breeding season is completed to insure infertile eggs.

Gas Tax Refund.

A refund of \$12,437.69 will be sent to the Centre county commissioners by the State Treasury...

The total amount of tax collected in the county by the State during January, February and March was \$49,756.76, the heaviest year thus far.

The Brooks' Reunion.

The fifth annual Brooks' reunion will be held at the Dry Cave, Woodward, on Saturday, June 19th.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK, 1926.

Gregg Township Vocational School at Spring Mills Closes Successful Term.

On Sunday evening, May 30th, the Baccalaureate sermon was preached to the class of 1926, Gregg Township Vocational School, by Rev. E. P. Bieber, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Muncy.

Thursday, June 3rd, at eight o'clock, in the Methodist church, the seventh annual commencement of the Vocational School was held.

March... American Union Invocation... Rev. C. E. Hazen Salutatory... May Musser "This School and the Community"

Waltz... Estella Valedictory... Randall Brungart Overture... Milady Address by Dr. R. G. Bressler, Vice-Dean, School of Agriculture, Penna. State College.

Presentation of Diplomas, R. H. Shook Sec'y Board of Education, Benediction... Rev. M. W. Dayton

The members of the class who shared in this program did exceptionally well. For the past two years a series of junior and senior orations given in the regular morning school chapel prepared these young folks for an occasion such as commencement.

These young people needed no prompting and they sold their wares with a grace and poise that many grown-ups could readily envy.

In the oration "The School and the Community," Mr. Zerby put the school problem squarely to the community. May it profit thereby.

"Compensation" by Miss Weaver, caused everyone to pause and think of his or her service to the world and the return by way of compensation; one can not hope to receive more than he gives.

Probably the outstanding number was the one entitled "Folk Songs," Miss Walker accompanied by Miss Musser gave to the audience a touch of folk song from Italy, Spain, Germany, France, Scotland, Ireland and America.

Dr. Bressler in his address complimented the class as well as the community on the excellency of the program and emphasized the value of education along with right individual guidance.

Music was furnished by the Coburn orchestra under the leadership of Lee Vonada.

Following commencement the Alumni Association held its regular annual business meeting and banquet. Some ninety former graduates attended this occasion which under the fine leadership of John Gramley, toastmaster, developed into the usual good spirit not only of fun but of educational cooperation and progress.

The toast list was as follows: 1914—Helen Rishel... "Dusty Roads" 1915—Mrs. Ralph Homan... "What's in a Name"

1916—John Goodhart... "Tin Can Industry" 1917—Edwin Musser... "Farming versus School"

1920—Guy Corman... "Sunrise" 1921—Lynn Meyer... "Air Castles" 1922—Jacob Bartges... "The Value of a Rolling Pin"

THE ULRIC COMPANY, MAGICIANS, AT THE CHAUTAUQUA

For the closing entertainments of the Radcliffe Chautauqua, which opens to-morrow (Friday) at Centre Hall, there will be two programs of magic and music, presented by what the Ulric Company, which includes Mr. and Mrs. Ulric, master magicians, and Miss Margaret McOscar, concert accordionist.

Magic, the highest form of novelty entertainment, is produced by a combination of legerdemain, or sleight of hand, psychological illusions and feats of natural science with clever concealment of their true causes.

Don't forget your season tickets! Buy one for each member of the family. The Chautauqua is brought here by a group of our leading citizens who believe in providing the right sort of entertainment for this community, and they deserve your support.

Each entertainment, however, is well worth the cost of the season ticket, and you cannot afford to miss a single number.

Millburg Men Own Florida Farm. The property formerly known as the Florida farm in Sugar Valley was not the scene of the recent raid by federal and state officers, the raid being on adjoining farms operated by the Farrington brothers.

Prince Farrington once had an option on the Florida farm, but failed to consummate the purchase, and in May, 1923, his contract expired and the place was purchased by three Millburg men—C. E. Kemel, R. C. Grove and B. E. Musser, who have a well developed orchard of 4,000 apple trees, are doing forestry work on other portions of the farm, having planted 9,000 white and yellow pine seedlings. The name of the farm has been changed to the Clinton county fruit farm, and a tenant farmer looks after the farm work, the office of the company being in Millburg.

Normal Graduates from Centre. When the Lock Haven Normal commencement exercises were held at that place, twenty-seven of the 195 diplomas awarded to the graduating class were for students from Centre county and nearby towns.

Two Centre county students, Miss Virginia Harnish, of Wingate, and Miss Mary Hill, of Pleasant Gap, were honor students.

The Centre county graduates were: Miss Harnish and Miss Hill; Russell Bowser, of Blanchard; Miss Margaret Cunningham, of Aaronsburg; Miss Katherine Sara Diehl, of Nittany; Miss Clara Dunkle, of Bellefonte; Miss Katherine Fortney, of Mackeyville; Miss Margaret Gledhill, of Howard; Miss Nannie Goss, of Phillipsburg; Miss Helen Guiser, of Hublersburg; Miss Rachel Hosterman, of Coburn; Miss Betty Kenney, of Osceola Mills; Miss Ellen M. Lay, of Pine Glen; Miss Margaret Moffat, of Phillipsburg; Miss Margaret Morgan, of Snow Shoe; Miss Alwida Muir, of Osceola Mills; Miss Mary Nason, of Julian; Victor Peters, of Beech Creek; Miss Margaret Schenk, of Blanchard; Miss Charlotte Stere, of Fleming; Miss Elizabeth Williams, of Fleming, and Miss Bessie Zerby, of Centre Hall.

TESTING MILCH COWS.

Monthly Report of Centre County Cow Testing Association For Month of May.

During the month of May, twenty-four herds were tested with 283 cows in milk and forty cows dry. Fifty-three cows produced over 40 lbs. fat and 11 over 50 lbs. fat. Eighty-six cows produced over 1,000 lbs. milk and 50 over 1,200 lbs. milk. Harold Brungart was the tester in charge.

Table with 5 columns: Name, Fat (lbs.), Milk (lbs.), Total (lbs.), and Butterfat (%). Lists names like Allen Harter, Allen Harter, E. M. Archey, E. M. Archey, Nolan Bros, E. M. Archey, Peck Bros, John Hayes, Mayes and Confer, Allen Burrell.

Notice. Anyone thinking of attending the Sesqui-Centennial in Philadelphia will find it advisable to write to 5918 Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, to get rooms at moderate rates.

C. H. H. S. COMMENCEMENT.

Class of Twelve Close Public School Work—Principal Wetzel Makes Appeal for Enlarging of Educational Program.

The High school commencement exercises were held Wednesday night of last week, the class being composed of twelve members: Ruth Grove, Hoy Neff, Frances Brooks, Margaret Alexander, Vivian Paeker, Miriam Moore, George Lutz, Mary Weber, George Cooney, Sarah Sweeney, Marcellus Royer, Helen Neff, each of whom had a part in the program and executed it well.

Mrs. D. R. Keener trained a number of scholars from the various classes in vocal music, and their chorus work showed splendid results. Elizabeth Gross and Lenora Foust, 27, rendered solos in a most acceptable manner. The music was a strong feature of the evening's program.

After presenting the diplomas, Principal Wetzel spoke to the class and patrons and citizens generally. To the latter he made a plea for the introduction of two additional branches of study—music and art. He ventured the statement that a few of the students now enrolled were being handicapped in their best endeavors for the reason that no instruction whatever was being given to develop their particular natural talent.

The writer takes the opportunity to say here that the regulation securing public halls to have duplicate lighting systems was forcibly demonstrated before and during the exercises referred to in these paragraphs.

John Clark, Blind, Dead.

John Clark, of Williamsport, died last week. The remains were interred at Millheim, where the deceased lived for many years. Mr. Clark was widely known, and although blind was able to name a large number of persons, some of whom he only occasionally came in contact with. It is reported that he had accumulated a surplus over his needs during his lifetime.

The Williamsport Sun makes this reference to Mr. Clark: Although handicapped from birth by blindness, Mr. Clark managed to make a living and became well known and well liked all over the city.

His body was brought to this city from the Geisinger Memorial hospital. After funeral services, the body will be placed in the Millheim cemetery next to the grave of his mother, which he was accustomed to visit each year on Memorial Day, taking a tribute of flowers each time.

Schaeffer—Schlegel.

Miss Edith W. Schlegel and Austin M. Schaeffer, both of Fleetwood, were married in Trinity Reformed church, Centre Hall, on Saturday afternoon, May 29th, by Rev. Delas R. Keener, a brother-in-law of the bride. The beautiful ring ceremony was used. They were attended by Miss Beulah D. Rothemberger and James Mease, of Reading. The bride, a graduate of the Keystone State Normal School, is a grade teacher in the Fleetwood public schools, and the groom, a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, just recently accepted an official position in the plant of the Fisher Body Company at Fleetwood. He was formerly a member of the Fleetwood High school faculty.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my thanks to all the kind friends and our pastor who so kindly assisted in their ministrations of love during the sad occasion of the funeral of my beloved husband, and especially do I want to say to those men of his Bible class who so kindly prepared his last resting place and gently placed his remains therein with loving hands, may the God who has ever been his counsellor and guide, make you steadfast, immovable, that as a Bible class in the Lord's service you will meet with success.—Mrs. Martha P. Royer.

Franklin and Marshall College conferred degrees upon eleven of its alumni, some of whom are well known to Reporter readers: The degree of Doctor of Divinity was received by Rev. Samuel M. Roeder, of Glen Rock, a former pastor of the Reformed church here; Rev. James M. Runkle, of Altoona, a native of Potter township. Degrees in course were conferred upon two sons of D. K. Keller—Master of Arts, James A. Keller, and Bachelor of Science, Harold H. Keller.

A late model Ford touring car was delivered to John Vonada, at Spring Mills, by Frank P. Phillips, the Pottery Mills dealer.

The Sprucetown M. E. church will hold a festival at Potters Mills on Saturday evening, July 3rd.

Who Knows?

A word from the Chautauqua platform may make a Governor of the State out of one of our school boys, or a song may turn some girl into the greatest woman of her day! A note of encouragement may quicken the step of your neighbor who is about to give up, and strengthen your own desire to be of service to your fellow-man.

DON'T MISS CHAUTAUQUA

LARGEST SEMINARY IS DEDICATED BY LUTHERANS

Thousands of Delegates from All Parts of World to Attend Triennial Convention at St. Louis This Month.

The new \$3,500,000 Concordia Seminary, described by its builders as the largest Protestant theological seminary in the world, was formally dedicated by St. Louis on Sunday as a feature of the international triennial convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states.

More than one thousand accredited delegates from all parts of the world and thousands of visitors attended the convention and dedication. The seminary buildings, which are virtually complete, include an administration building, two lecture halls, auditorium, library, service building, power house, two dining halls, eight dormitory units and twelve faculty buildings. The architecture is of Tudor-Gothic and the material is a combination of vari-colored limestone.

Construction of the seminary is part of an extensive educational program inaugurated in the last two years by the Lutheran church, for which \$5,000,000 was subscribed in a general campaign.

Speakers at the dedication recalled the chief events in the history of the Missouri Synod, which dates back to 1838 when a group of 150 Saxons emigrants left their homeland to find in America the freedom of worship which had been denied them.

The Jodon Cow Sale.

The cow sale held by T. E. Jodon, at Centre Hall, last Friday, was not the great success that was the case with the former one, and Mr. Jodon evidenced displeasure at the apathy of local buyers in bidding anything near the animals' worth. He states that his next shipment of western cows will be disposed of in the western part of the state.

Twenty cows were sold at an average of \$122.50, and ranged in price between \$195 and \$81.00, but six selling under the \$100 mark. With a few exceptions the animals were Holsteins and either had calves by their sides or were due to freshen within a short time.

The purchasers were: Frankenberg (5), Mrs. Ray Allison (4), Lee Larimer (4), Ray Sharer, Earl Yearlock, C. W. Slack, John Dutrow, Lester Condo, E. E. Snyder, Sheridan Gumbo.

Flower Contributors.

The following boys and girls contributed flowers for decorating graves in the local cemetery on Memorial day:

Alice Spiker, Bertha Bradford, John Delaney, Miriam Mitterling, Hazel Lutz, Margaret Meyer, Dean Runkle, Ruth Reiber, Donald Ruble, Russell Reish, Alfred Reish, Kathryn Runkle, John Thomas, Franklin Meyer, George Martz, Annie Mae Martz, Mary Reiber, Evelyn Colyer, Ardah Ishler, Isabel Bradford, Naomi Hironomous, George Emerick, Eugene Emerick, Dorris Moltz, Fred Spiker, Reuben Rickert.

Club Athletics—Boys and Girls.

Centre county will be represented by six boys' and girls' judging teams in the state-wide contest to be held at State College during Young Farmers Week, June 15-19. One of these teams will represent the Stormtown Pig Club and will be selected from the preliminary judging contest to be held in that community. This team will be eligible providing it wins first prize to enter the International Boys and Girls Livestock judging contest to be held at Chicago.

Another team made up of the following boys: Milford Hazel, Aaronburg, Walter Johnson, State College; and David Schenk, of Howard, will enter in the club department contest as a county-wide team.

Four teams will be selected from the Vocational students in the county and will enter in the vocational contest. The names of these boys making up these teams as yet have not been made known public but it is hoped that Centre county will take its share of prizes in this state-wide judging contest, and win the privilege of going to Chicago to the International contest this fall.

ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR COMMITTEE HOLD MEETING

At a meeting of the Grange Encampment and Fair committee, on Saturday afternoon, the place was selected on Grange Park upon which the building intended for the Junior Farmer's organization will be erected. This building begins the development on Grange Park of the plan prepared by Arthur T. Cowell, landscape architect, and accepted. Work will begin at an early date, as the building must be completed and in readiness for the Encampment and Fair.

The grounds are being cleaned and prepared for the summer picnics and reunions. Tents will again be purchased as this popular feature demands an increased number each year. And at that, each year, the supply of tents is insufficient and numbers are disappointed much to the regret of the committee.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Miss Edith Sankey, of Middleburg, was in town during the past week to attend a meeting of the Encampment and Fair association.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman, who had been in California with his son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Shaw, is in the east again.

Mrs. Carrie McWilliams and son, Joseph, of Tyrone, motored to Centre Hall on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Goodhart.

John Slack has again been put on the "roaming" list of Pennsylvania Railroad service. Last week he was extra man at Spring Mills and Coburn.

At the commencement exercises of the Bellefonte High school, Miss Mary Robb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Robb, was awarded first honors in the 1926 graduating class.

Mrs. Harriett Earnest, wife of Mr. Frank M. Earnest, of Millflinburg, has been recommended for the position of postmaster at Millflinburg, winning out over a field of five or six contestants.

Of the \$750,000 fund being raised for Juniata College, \$498,672 has already been subscribed. If the goal is reached, \$250,000 will be expended for new buildings and \$500,000 added to the endowment fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, Miss Dorothy Baker, motored from Newberry to Centre Hall, and over the week-end were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hennigh.

Mrs. D. K. Keller and daughter, Miss Charlotte, the latter a student in Hood College, are attending commencement at Franklin and Marshall, Lancaster. Among the graduates there is Harold H. Keller, son of Mrs. Keller.

Miss Mary Jane Ryan died in Williamsport at the age of one hundred years and nine months. She was the fifth daughter in a family of twelve—five girls and seven boys—and was born in Lycoming county. She lived in Williamsport since 1918.

The Penn township school directors have elected the following teachers for the township schools for the 1926-1927 term: Coburn grammar, J. N. Moyer; Coburn primary, Rachael Hosterman; Liberty, T. A. Hosterman; Getzels, Jacob Bartges; Elk Creek, Marian Auman; Pike, Cella Malone.

With four steam shovels at work on the road construction over Seven Mountains, we may be assured of a completed road before January 1st. The detour has been completed and but a few men are now working on it. R. M. McNitt and his men are now working in the vicinity of Belleville.

W. A. Sandoe, Jr. and bride of a few months, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lohr, of Philadelphia, were met at Sunbury on Sunday morning and brought to Centre Hall, and while here were guests at the Bartholomew home. Mr. Sandoe is employed in the Broad St. Station offices of the P. R. R. Co., and so is Mr. Lohr.

Two busses on Monday carried fifty-nine of the graduating class of the State College High school to Washington, D. C. on a sight-seeing tour. One of the busses became disabled at Centre Hall. A third bus was sent here and on this the young people continued their journey. The schedule calls for returning today (Thursday.)

More than one hundred members of the Bellefonte P. O. S. of A., headed by the Wetzel Mills band, paraded over a portion of Main street here, on Sunday afternoon, and then to the cemetery where the grave of Andrew Dubbs was decorated according to the rites of the order. The members were conveyed here by busses and private autos.

The Millheim school board at their last meeting elected the following teachers for the coming year: Primary, Margaret Menach; Intermediate, Mrs. J. L. Hackenberg; grammar, vacant; High school, principal, J. L. Hackenberg, elected for a term of three years; Paul F. Bartges, of Coburn, and Miss Mary Goufrier, of Middleburg, assistants.

Miss Fay Bohn was one of the former High school girls here to attend the commencement exercises of the class of '26 on Wednesday evening. She and her brother James left here Friday morning on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Frank McIntire, who lives at Montrose, Susquehanna county. Miss Bohn has lately been employed in Lewis town.

Prof. and Mrs. N. L. Bartges and daughter Harriet, of Avis, where Mr. Bartges is principal of the public schools, attended the commencement exercises in Centre Hall on Wednesday evening. Prof. Bartges was principal of the local High school for several years and he and his family made many friends during their stay here, and their coming back is always greeted with pleasure.

Millheim borough will have a uniformed police on duty on Saturday evenings and at other times when police surveillance is necessary, the Journal states. The borough "dads" have equipped Constable F. C. Mensch with complete police equipment—uniform, mace and "six-shooter"—and have asked him to enforce the borough ordinances, as applying particularly to the driving and parking of automobiles about town. There will be no indiscriminate "pinching" of anybody and everybody, but auto drivers must respect the rights of pedestrians and other drivers and obey the parking and speed laws or "let it to the judge."