

AMBITION GREATEST MOTIVE TO INSPIRE PUPILS

Tremendously Powerful Incentive— One of Greatest Factors in Human Progress.

If you ask a school teacher what is the most powerful force on which one could rely to inspire school pupils to the fullest in the present school year, the reply would probably be that ambition is this super motive.

The modern boy and girl usually does a fair amount of work in school, because the idea is impressed that if they fall down in that work, it will hurt their success later on. It is a tremendously powerful incentive, and a young person must be rather dull and sluggish not to respond to it.

Thus ambition has proved one of the greatest factors in human progress. It has built up our country, it transformed the wilderness, and people were led to endure hardships and toil long and late, out of ambition for comfort and enjoyment and position in the community. Where ambition disappears, where labor is so standardized that the alert and ambitious worker is paid no more than the dull and indolent one, the result is deplorable.

But while ambition is thus an amazingly powerful motive in promoting human welfare, it is sometimes over stimulated. Some men become so very ambitious that they feel they are justified in leaping over all obstacles that seem to oppose their advancement. Thus they may resort to social vices or business or political practices with crooked tendency, because they feel the same to be necessary to achieve success. Women often sacrifice principle to the ambition for social success.

Ambition is much like fire, a good servant, but a bad master. Young people should not let it drive them so hard that they forget the fundamental principle of service to the community. Money does not give full satisfaction. When ambition comes in conflict with justice, truth, or generosity, ambition would better yield.

Schools Open.

The Millheim public schools opened the 1926-27 term Tuesday morning. The teaching personnel is made up of the following: Primary, Miss Margaret Mensch; intermediate, Mrs. J. L. Hackenberg; grammar, M. C. Haines; of Rebersburg; high school, principal, J. H. Hackenberg; assistants, Paul Jirtches, of Coburn; and Miss Mary Goughner, of Middleburg. Miss Goughner will teach English and History and Mr. Bartsge will be instructor in the sciences.

Rebersburg and Miles township schools opened on Monday. Rebersburg high and grade schools have the same corps of teachers as last year: Primary, T. A. Auman; intermediate, M. W. Breen; grammar, H. C. Ziegler; high school, principal, Mrs. Abbott; assistants, W. N. Duck, of Millheim, and Mrs. Boone, of Sugar valley.

The Aaronburg schools also opened on Monday with the same corps of teachers as last year: viz. J. R. Hainey, principal; grammar, C. C. Smull; primary, Miss Mary Wiley. The other schools in Haines township also opened at the same time.

The schools of Penn township opened Monday with the following teachers: Coburn grammar, J. Nevin Moyser; Coburn primary, Michael Hosterman; Elk Creek, Marion Auman; Pike, Cella Malone; Gentzel, Carl Winkler; Liberty, T. A. Hosterman.

Keystone Power Corporation.

The Board of Directors of Keystone Power Corporation has declared quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters (1 3/4 per cent), covering the quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1926, payable on the 7th per cent. Preferred Capital Stock of the Company on October 1st, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business on September 20th, 1926.

C. F. KALP, Treasurer.

Dr. John A. Hardenbergh, formerly of Millheim, but now permanently located in St. Petersburg, Florida, came up north last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Josephine Hardenbergh, in Millheim.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College

Why Apples Split—Splitting of apples on trees is due to excessive moisture as a result of the recent long rainy spell. The sudden influx of water and decreased transpiration from the leaves results in a pressure which the cellular structure of the apples cannot withstand.

Cull Laying Hens—Laying hens in the farm flock eat up the profits that the busy hiddles make. The successful poultryman keeps the loafer just long enough to get her ready for the butcher.

Remove Fly's Birthplace—Nine out of ten house flies breed in manure piles. Hauling the manure directly from stable to field removes the source and this saves the energy devoted to fly-swatting for something more worth while. Incidentally, the fertility of the soil is improved by getting the manure on early.

Cut to Kill Borer—Sweet corn growers can help to eradicate the European corn borer by destroying the stalks within two weeks after the ears have been picked. This may be done by cutting the stalks close to the ground and running them through the silo or by feeding or burning them.

WILLIAM B. WILSON IS KIWANIS SPEAKER

Former Secretary of Labor and the Nominee of the Democratic Party for U. S. Senator, Made Excellent Address at Meeting and Dinner of Local Club at Hotel Phillips. The Phillipsburg Journal says in part:

"No labor is undignified, whether performed by the man digging a sewer or the painter who produces a great picture, a masterpiece of art," declared Hon. William B. Wilson, of Tioga county, in an address to local Kiwanians at their weekly meeting and dinner at the Phillips hotel at noon on Thursday, September 2.

With Labor Day near at hand, Mr. Wilson's brief but interesting address the subject of which was "The Dignity of Labor" was especially appropriate, and the speaker himself is a fine example of the dignity of labor. Working for years as a coal miner, later becoming an aggressive organizer and official of the United Mine Workers, serving three terms as a member of Congress and appointed as the first secretary of labor in the United States, Mr. Wilson's achievements and success in life convincingly demonstrated the dignity of labor.

The meeting was well attended by members of the club, who brought with them a number of guests, some of them from out of town. Attorney George W. Ziegler, head of the local Kiwanis organization, presided, and Dr. Norman A. Grauer was chairman of the committee in charge of the program for the day. Long and hearty applause was given Mr. Wilson at the conclusion of his remarks.

"Without labor little that we now enjoy in life would be possible, and our civilization of today could not survive without the aid of labor," the speaker said. "Mental and physical labor have brought all the necessary comforts and luxuries. Machinery is merely an aid to labor in production, for labor must operate and care for the machinery it uses. Machinery invented has added labor in furnishing the commodities essential to an ever increasing population."

Both labor and capital want production, the speaker pointed out. He referred to the working man, the manual worker, as a business man on a small scale, and he commended the peaceful process of labor and capital gathering around the council table to work out their problems.

The mining industry was touched upon, and the conditions prevailing in the Pennsylvania bituminous regions referred to. Freight rates are often unfair and bring ruin to a region.

Mr. Wilson impressed his audience with his conservative common sense and the rugged honesty of his countenance. After meeting and hearing him talk it is easy to understand why the late James Kerr, of Clearfield, coal operator of the region, during a time when there was trouble between the operators and miners, got up from a sick bed and stated at a public meeting: "I have such confidence in Mr. Wilson that I am willing to open up my books to him and leave absolutely to his judgment what wages should be paid to my men."

Potter Township School Teachers.

Potter township has a total of ten schools, located in nine sections of the township. The points at which the schools are located are well defined by the names of the schools and following the school name is the name of the teacher employed:

Potters Mills (Grammar), Mildred Pottery; Potters Mills (Primary), Bessie C. Zerby; Tusseyville, Mary E. Foust; Centre Hill, George Sweeney; Colyer, Bertha Miller Haskell; Tussey Sink, Martha Yeakel; Manor Hill, Elsie Andrews; Easttown, Orie Wagner; Pine Stump, Lila Brooks; Plum Grove, Madeline Finkle.

Potter township originally had a large number of schools, but gradually the directors have come to the conclusion that some of them could be dispensed with. In some cases this was done from lack of patronage and in others it was found less expensive to carry pupils of the district to other schools. Among the schools closed during the past years are the following: Cold Spring, in Seven Mountains; Boal Gap, south of Colyer; Cross Roads, east of Potters Mills; Dauberman's, east of Centre Hill; Slack, west of Potters Mills.

Five routes for transporting school children have been established, and at a recent meeting of the school board contracts were let for the service as indicated below:

Mountain route, Clayton McKinney; Red Mill route, Wallace M. Geary; Dauberman route, Earl Frazier; Georges Valley route, Thomas Schaeffer; Egg Hill route, Wm. Sweeney.

Altoona Races Postponed to Sept. 18.

Announcement was made by the Altoona Speedway Association that the Labor Day 250-mile speed classic was postponed until Saturday, September 18.

Steady rainfall during the week-end followed by a cloud-burst Sunday flooded all land adjoining the speedway property. Joint conference was called by the speedway management, in which drivers, speedway officials and A. A. A. representatives were present. Conditions about the track were investigated with a result that unanimous consent was reached on postponement.

It is the earnest desire of the speedway officials to furnish the patrons of the Altoona track the very highest class of racing. Delaying the staging of the race at his time will offer

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Prize Winners at Grange Encampment & Fair

Following is a list of the prize winners in the various departments at the Grange Encampment and Centre County Fair, held at Centre Hall last week. Post office is mentioned only when other than Centre Hall.

The judges in the various departments were: P. McKenzie and F. P. Bentley, on horses, hogs and sheep; A. B. Pitts on dairy cattle; H. D. Monroe on poultry and eggs; Mrs. T. Wienand and Mrs. A. B. Pitts on economics.

HORSES—First, B. C. Dotterer, Lamar; W. F. Rishel, Second, W. F. Rishel, B. C. Dotterer, Lamar; John Kline, Boalsburg. Third, W. F. Rishel.

PONY—First, Kenneth Muser, State College. Second, Marvin Ishler, Saddle horse—Marvin Ishler.

CATTLE—Holstein: First, W. F. Rishel, Paul Bradford, J. Fred Slack, R. F. Mosker, A. C. Hartie, Bellefonte. Second, Ralph E. Dinges, A. C. Hartie, W. F. Hartie, W. F. Rishel, J. Fred Slack. Third, W. F. Rishel, H. C. Reish, A. C. Martie, J. Fred Slack.

MILKING SHORTHORN: First, Harry R. Wolfe, R. F. Luse, P. H. Luse. Second, Harry R. Wolfe, P. H. Luse. Guernsey: First, James Hosterman, Spring Mills.

SWINE—Poland China: First, Peters Brothers, Port Matilda, F. P. Stover, Millheim; Donald Grieb, Mill Hill; A. C. Hartie, Bellefonte. Second, A. C. Hartie, Peters Bros., F. P. Stover, Donald Grieb, Mill Hill. A. C. Hartie, Peters Bros., F. P. Stover, Millheim. Third, H. E. Hennigh.

LEGHORN: First, Eugene Burkholder. Second, Charles E. Spelcher. Third, Aulworth Farms.

OTHER BREEDS: First, Charles E. Spelcher. Second, Chas. E. Spelcher.

DUCKS—First, Chas. E. Spelcher. Second, Chas. E. Spelcher. Third, Aulworth Farms.

GEES—First, Chas. E. Spelcher. Second, Eugene Burkholder, Henry Zerby, Earl W. Lutz, Mrs. Mary J. Wesson. Second, Earl W. Lutz, Homer Sweetwood, Potters Mills. Third, Mrs. Mary Wesson, Henry W. Zerby.

FARM CROPS—Grains and hay: First, Earl Delaney, Mrs. George Long, Henry W. Zerby, Mrs. D. G. Wagner, John W. Decker, Spring Mills; William Walker, Spring Mills; Irene Zerby, Henry Zerby, Ralph E. Dinges, C. T. Musser, Second, Orie Hosterman, Aaronburg; Mrs. George Long, Bertha Rishel, Mrs. D. G. Wagner, Clarence Vonada, Spring Mills; Bessie Zerby, Bertha Sharer, Third, J. W. Delaney, Lincoln Witmer, State College; Jean Rishel.

POTATOES—First, Orie Hosterman, Aaronburg; Lincoln Witmer, State College; Second, Eugene Burkholder, Orie Hosterman.

FRUITS AND NUTS—First, Prof. T. I. Mairs, State College; Bertha Sharer, Mrs. Geo. Emerick, Marcus McClanahan, J. J. Arney, Earl Delaney, Bessie Zerby, Eva M. Grove, Bellefonte; Albert Grove, Bellefonte; H. W. Dinges.

First Prize for Grange Plays. The decision rendered by the judges in the Grange plays contest gave first place to Washington Grange, of Pine Hall, in "Ted Drops In," presented Wednesday evening; second place to Union Grange, of Unionville, in "Home Acres," Thursday evening; third place to Logan Grange, of Pleasant Gap, in "The Trail Back Home," Tuesday evening; fourth place to Spring Mills Grange, in three one-act plays, and fifth to Centre Hall, in "Deacon Dubbs."

The judges were Rev. Harry Walker, Bellwood; C. V. Fink, Phillipsburg; Mrs. D. A. Grove, Bellefonte; Mrs. Iserburg, Pennsylvania Furnace; Mrs. Harry Marshall, Port Matilda.

Locals Win All Ball Games. Four games of baseball were played by Centre Hall during the Encampment and Fair week, and in every instance the locals were returned victorious. On Saturday, opening the Fair, Rebersburg was beaten; Tuesday, the Junior Farmers suffered defeat; Wednesday, a Pine Grove Mills and State College team was humbled by a 10-4 score, and on Thursday Milesburg (tailed defeat by 8 to 4. The new grey uniforms may have had something to do with the good showing of the home team.

In order to observe the Jewish New Year, the D. J. Nieman store, Millheim, will close Wednesday evening of next week and remain closed until Saturday morning of the same week.

(Continued from previous column) additional assurance of a more carefully selected group of eighteen starters from the twenty-three entered. In announcing the new race date, the drivers and mechanics will be afforded an additional opportunity to tune their cars to a higher degree of efficiency. Qualification tests can therefore be accomplished more readily than would have been done in the recent short interval between rains.

All tickets held for the Labor Day date will be honored September 18.

3RD VETERANS' REUNION.

Held at Grange Park, Wednesday of Last Week.—34 Responses to Roll Call.

The 3rd annual reunion of the Centre County Veterans' Club Association was held Wednesday of last week at Grange Park, Centre Hall. The meeting was called to order at 10:20 a. m., by the president, W. H. Bartholomew, and Chaplain G. W. Emblinger led the devotional exercises. Roll call was next in order, and thirty-four members responded to their names. Nine members died since the last meeting, among them being the vice president of the association, Hon. Henry Meyer, who had served in that capacity for twenty years. Committee on place of next meeting was appointed with J. W. Sunday as chairman; committee on officers with S. D. Snyder as chairman, Major S. D. Gattig, Spanish war veteran, delivered the address of welcome which was responded to by Jacob Sharer, president of the Grange Fair association. At 11:45 the meeting adjourned for dinner which was served in the Junior Farmers' building by the Clover Club, a social organization comprised of ladies in Centre Hall. The veterans were guests of the members of the club. They were loud in their praise for the ladies because of the splendid dinner.

At 1:30 p. m., splendid music was rendered by a Hawaiian musical group, after which the different committees made their reports. Chairman Sunday reported in favor of Centre Hall for the meeting place in 1927, and Wednesday of Fair week as the day, and upon motion the recommendation was carried. Chairman Snyder reported the following selections for officers for the ensuing year: President, W. H. Bartholomew; vice president, B. D. Brislin; chaplain, G. W. Emblinger; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Fry.

Prof. E. W. Crawford's choir rendered a number of splendid selections which were greatly enjoyed by the audiences.

Brief addresses were made by Andrew C. Thompson, Rev. C. C. Shuey, Hon. John L. Holmes, and Hon. J. Mitchell Chase, Rev. F. E. Forbes, chaplain G. A. R. of Dept. of Penna., spoke at length and hewed close to the line of education and patriotism.

He thanked the Grange for the use of the building in which the meeting was held, and also for the choir and speakers who entertained the meeting. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Keener.

The oldest member present was D. W. Eberhart, aged 92, and the youngest was C. H. Martz, aged 78.

Following is a list of those present, their age and command:

Rev. G. W. Emblinger, 86, Co. H, 4th Penna.
D. W. Eberhart, 92, Co. C—Pa.
B. D. Brislin, 84, Co. G, 18th Pa.
Wm. Flack, 82, Co. H, 5th Pa.
W. H. Bartholomew, 80, Co. F, 2nd Pa. Cavalry.
T. A. Snyder, 82, Co. D, 1st Cav.
Cyrus Walker, 84, Co. E, 7th Pa. Cav.
J. B. Bolter, 80, Co. F, 51st Inf.
Philip Dale, 84, Co. G, 14th Pa.
William Hoy, 85, Co. H, 5th Pa.
John Gattig, 84, Co. D, 19th Ohio.
W. E. Tate, 83, Co. G, 19th Inf.
C. H. Martz, 78, Co. C, 2nd Cav.
G. D. Hontz, 86, Co. D, 7th Pa.
J. I. Williams, 83, Co. D, 6th Pa.
F. H. Hoy, 83, Co. H, 4th Pa.
S. R. Gattig, 88, Co. A, 14th Inf.
J. W. Sunday, 80, Co. B, 14th Pa.
S. J. Hunter, 85, Co. H, 14th Inf.
Wm. Colpeter, 79, Co. D, 4th Pa.
Amos H. Rice, 80, Co. F, 19th Cav.
Alfred Miller, 85, Co. H, 19th Pa.
Alfred Durst, 83, Co. H, 51st Inf.
Samuel Cupp, 82, Co. H, 4th Inf.
W. H. Fry, 88, Co. E, 4th Pa.
Ed. Strupp, 87, Co. H, 18th Inf.
Daniel Smith, 79, Co. F, 51st Inf.
James Eberhart, 80, Co. D, 15th Inf.
R. G. Forgue, 82, Co. C, 15th Inf.
H. Dill Strickler, 79, Co. E, 19th Inf.
B. F. Isenberg, 82, Co. M, 9th Pa. Cav.
K. F. Dick, 80, Co. G, 29th Inf.

Hantz-Zettie.

At the Lutheran parsonage in Boalsburg, Rev. W. A. Wagner on September 1st united in marriage Miss Florence A. Zettie and Cornelius Hantz. The couple will go to housekeeping in the near future in the vicinity of Rockview.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Zettie, of Centre Hall. She is a graduate of the local High school and later of a business college in Williamsport. Since finishing the course in the latter institution she has been employed in the office of the Grand View Poultry Farm, in Centre Hall. The groom is a carpenter by trade and is regularly employed at State College with his brother, Orlando Houtz, a contractor. He is a son of Harry Houtz, of near Lemont. The young couple are foregoing the usual wedding trip for the present owing to the continuous need of the services of the groom by his employer.

Sheldon Raymond Smouse, of Lakemont, and Miss Mary Ellen McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. McKinney, at the State house, Seven Mountains, south of Centre Hall, were united in marriage Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Spring Mills, by Rev. C. E. Hazen, the ring ceremony being used. The young couple will live in Altoona, where the groom is employed in the P. R. R. shops as a moulder.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Andrew Inmull, of Spring Mills, was a visitor in town last Friday. Mr. Inmull has passed his 81st milestone in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gramley, of New York City, were visitors recently at the home of Mr. Gramley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gramley, at Spring Mills.

The hot air heating plant advertised for sale last week by H. G. Strohmier, was bought by Sparr Wert, of Aaronburg, who will place it in his home.

Millifenburg had its first Sunday mail out last Sunday evening. Only first-class mail is handled and collected only at the outside boxes at the post office.

A canvas tent belonging to Jerre Shunk, which disappeared two years ago, was located on Grange Park. It appears the tent had been set up, but no one occupied it.

In his will disposing of an estate of \$90,000, the late Robert McAfee, of Pittsburgh, left \$1,000 each to Mrs. Donald Potter and Mrs. Thomas Weaver, of Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sweetwood and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nagangast, all of Pottstown, motored to Centre Hall beginning of last week and took in the Encampment and Fair.

I. Clymer McClenahan painted an "Imperial Gas" sign in four-foot letters on the bottom of the airplane of "Hen" Noil, of Pleasant Gap, last week, and then took a ride with the aviator.

Mrs. Morris Furey, of Bellefonte, who last week was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Amelia King, in Centre Hall, on Saturday expects to go to Philadelphia, the Sequel being the objective point.

With a view of having their tonsils removed, Lois and Phil Reifsnyder, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reifsnyder, of Millheim, were taken to the Geisinger Memorial hospital, Danville, by their aunt, Miss Jennie Reifsnyder.

William Kramer, of Reading, was a guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elsie Kramer, in Centre Hall, from Saturday until Monday. Charles Fair, another brother-in-law, also of Reading, was at the Kramer home at the same time.

Wednesday of next week Penn State College will open for the 1926-27 term. Today (Thursday) members of the freshmen class are expected to be at the institution to gain an acquaintance with the rules and regulations prior to the opening a week later.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geary, accompanied by their daughter and granddaughter, all of Sunbury, were campers on Grange Park. Mr. and Mrs. Geary a few months ago celebrated their golden wedding, which indicates they are not too young to be away from home for a week.

Mrs. P. McManus and son, Frederick Stiefeler, and the latter's wife, all of Harrisburg, attended the Grange Encampment for a few days. They also visited Mrs. Harry Shirk, in Centre Hall, and Mrs. William Bower, on the south side of the township. Mr. Stiefeler is a P. R. R. employe in Harrisburg.

Dr. J. Finley Bell of Englewood, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bell and daughter, Anna, of East Hampton, L. I. and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hull and daughter, Jennie, of Aaronburg, were visitors at the home of T. L. Kessinger, in State College, while the Bells were on their annual vacation in Centre county.

On Friday Fred Bender returned to his home here from Geisinger Memorial hospital, Danville, where he had been for about two weeks undergoing treatment. While he is not quite "as good as new," his condition is very much improved, and he hopes soon to be able to resume running over his routes selling the Rawleigh household remedies.

Lieutenant G. Harry Keller has been advanced to a captain in the State motor patrol service. He was formerly of Linden Hall, but more recently has been living with his mother at Milesburg. Bellefonte may later be made a sub-station of four instead of two men, and in that event Capt. Keller will be in charge. Corporal Solt, who has been in Bellefonte for some time is likely to remain.

Jewett S. Brooks, east of town, was a business caller Monday morning, and incidentally remarked that he had brought his daughter, Elizabeth, with him, who will enter the grammar grade of the borough schools. Mr. Brooks lives in Potter township, but sees the advantage of graded schools and intends giving his daughter the benefit of them although he will be obliged to pay the tuition from his private purse, and this when he is one of the heavy taxpayers in Potter township.

Two Ford cars, driven by Fred Ross, son of Charles Ross, of near Linden Hall, and Joseph Neff, of Jacksonville, collided on Main street of town late Thursday night, doing considerable damage to axles, wheels and fenders on both of them. The crash brought residents nearby to the street, among them being Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, who saw the extended arms of a little child and lifted it from the car. It proved to be an eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Neff. The child and its parents were entertained for the night by Mrs. Kerlin. No one was injured.