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GRANGE PARK TENT LIST.

Several Hundred Families Under Canvas This Week on Beautiful Grange Park.

The popularity of the camping feature of the Grange Encampment and Fair is ever on the increase. Each year sees more tents added to the list, and this year a greater number of families are enjoying the annual outing than ever before.

The following is the first complete list of the tent-holders for 1927 issued from Grange Park headquarters. See how many of your friends are to be found therein:

OFFICIALS—Jacob Sharer, D. K. Keller, E. M. Sankey, G. W. Raiston, A. M. Spayd, Clyde Dutrow, Centre Hall; John S. Dale, R. L. Watts, State College; R. C. Blaney, D. A. Grove, Bellefonte.

CENTRE HALL—I. M. Arney, V. A. Auman, C. D. Bartholomew, Geo. Venner, W. E. Bartges, Mrs. D. L. Bartges, Robert Bloom, Shannon Booser, J. W. Bradford, Milton Bradford, D. W. Bradford, Paul Bradford, Mrs. W. Bradford, Grace Smith, J. C. Brooks, Jewett Brooks, Cleve Brungart, John Burkholder, Morris Burkholder, Harry Purris, Ray Sharer, W. F. Colyer, Mrs. Harvey Decker, John Delaney, T. F. Delaney, Ralph Dinges, Mrs. Alice Durst, Mrs. John Durst, Mrs. Wm. McClenahan, Mrs. John Dutrow, Claud Dutrow, Mrs. Geo. Emeric, C. F. Emery, J. A. Eungard, Mrs. Wm. Fetterolf, Geo. Fetterolf, Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mrs. Wm. Keller, Kryder Frank, Roy Garbrick, Frank Geary, Frank Goodhart, Samuel Gross, George Heckman, John Heckman, Mrs. Lucy Henney, Wilbur Henney, Mrs. Henry Homan, Thomas Hosterman, Wm. Homan, Walter Hosterman, Stella Hosterman, John Knarr, Mrs. Geo. Long, Mrs. Clement Luse, Mrs. Milford Luse, Perry Luse, Mrs. McMorran, Harry McClenahan, T. L. Moore, Clarence Musser, Mrs. Mary Neff, Charles Neff, Adam Smith, Wm. R. Neff, Mrs. W. A. Odenkirch, Mrs. Samuel Rachau, W. F. Rishel, Elmer Royer, Bruce Runkle, Laura Runkle, Mrs. Mary Ritter, Roy Shaeffer, Mrs. Roy Seaton, J. Fred Shack, Smith & Bailey, Thomas Smith, Willard Smith, Chester Spiker, Mrs. Mary Stahl, Mrs. Mary Stump, Ralph Tressler, Wm. Walker, John Zerby, Andrew Zettie, Roy Zettie, Vianna Zettie.

BOALSBURG—Howard Bricker, Grant Charles, Mrs. Ruth Gearhart, George Mothersbaugh, Ralph Rockey, Louise Shuey, Mrs. John Wright, Lorraine Shuey.

LINDEN HALL—Frank Ishler, Mrs. George Ishler.

OAK HALL—Luther Dale, Mrs. Nannie Gilliland, Elmer Lauder, Ross Lauder, Mrs. Charles Whitehill, M. K. Green, Maurice Whitehill, Mrs. W. A. Ferre.

LEWISBURG—Forest Evey, William Houtz Dale Shuey, Jesse Shuey, Mrs. Harvey Shuey, Mrs. Arthur Peters, Mrs. Frank Whitehill.

STATE COLLEGE—William Bell, H. R. Boyer, Sena Confer, C. B. Confer, Mrs. Orvis Ewing, T. M. Fishburn, Sara Frankenberg, Edward Glenn, George Homan, John Glenn, Harry Ishler, Harry W. Horner, Wm. Kennedy, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, George Neardood, Mrs. Jennie Shope, W. E. Smith, Mrs. Olivia Stover, Lee Stover, Mrs. D. S. Peterson, Mrs. Isenberg, Mrs. Ruth Frank, C. L. Johnson.

PORT MATILDA—H. G. Ebb, Mrs. Helen Bartley, Mrs. Harry Marshall, C. M. Pringle, J. S. Williams, Mrs. B. Woodring, Mrs. Stanley Williams.

TYRONE—Mrs. Eberts, Edward Moore.

ALTOONA—Wm. Herman, M. K. Mehaffie.

PHILIPSBURG—G. G. Fink, C. V. Fink.

FLEMING—Howard Miles.

MILESBURG—Mrs. Sprankle, Mrs. Annie Edmiston, Bessie Johnson, Lloyd Smith.

BELLEFONTE—Harry Alters, C. C. Baumgartner, John Benner, Willard Dale, C. G. Decker, H. W. Dry, Geo. Bloom, W. N. Fishburn, A. C. Grove, A. C. Hartle, Mrs. C. H. Heckman, Edward Houser, Christ Houtz, S. H. Hoy, Mrs. Harry Ishler, Reeder Jodon, N. S. Jones, David L. Keller, D. M. Kline, Mrs. J. L. Marshall, H. M. Mussen, S. I. Poorman, Mrs. Samuel Ray, Mrs. D. H. Shively, Mrs. A. D. Smeltzer, Henry Shuey, Edward Sommers, James Sommers, Mrs. Wm. Straub, Mrs. E. E. Sunday, W. W. Tate, Mrs. Harry Ulrich, Mrs. Uhl, Mrs. Robert Walters, Mrs. Thomas Weaver, Mrs. Frank Weaver, Ruth Lee, Thomas Tressler, A. L. Johnson, Henry Houser, Grove Spearly, D. C. Grove, J. P. Eckels.

PLEASANT GAP—L. E. Eddle, Mrs. James Bilger, Virgil Bilger, Mrs. Harry Corman, Simon Dugan, Mrs. Gomer Dunklebarzer, Walter Dunklebarzer, Marlan Gottitz, Mrs. Frank Irvin, T. E. Jodon, Mrs. M. M. Keller, Mrs. Jack Noll, Samuel Retsh, J. E. Ripka, Roy Sartz, Blar Rice.

HUBLERSBURG—Ellis Deitrich.

ZION—John Eby, Mrs. Clyde Heckman, John Hockman, Earl Shreckengast, Mrs. Miles Bartley, Mrs. George Hoy, Mrs. Amelia Rickert, A. M. Woomer, Clarence Yearick, Samuel Hoy, W. E. Corman.

NITTANY—J. S. Condo, Alta Yearick, Nit-A-Ne Stock Farm, Peck Bros.

ORVISTON—Mrs. Alfred Shank, Sherman Confer.

MRS. BAYARD COMPLETES TRIP TO HOLY LANDS

Due to Arrive in U. S. Latter Part of This Week—Gives Impressions of Constantinople and Mt. Vesuvius.

Mrs. Roger T. Bayard, of Tyrone, known to many Reporter readers as Miss Florence Rhone, who since July has been with a party of Reading friends on a tour of the Holy Lands, is due to arrive in the States this week. Following is another of her interesting letters:

"We lived on the ship while at Constantinople and went into the city each morning and afternoon. One is hardly ever out of sight of the sparkling waters and the vivid beauties of the city that charm the visitor. While it lacks parks and open spaces its steep and narrow streets are shaded with fine trees so that there seems to be an abundance of verdure everywhere.

"St. Sophia, which was once a Christian church, built by Justinian, now is a Moslem mosque and is most impressive with its domes and semi-domes, but it lacks color. There are forty columns of precious marbles on the ground floor and sixty in the galleries. There are eighty porphyry columns which belonged originally to the temple of the Sun at Baalbek. Other columns are said to have come from the temple of Diana at Ephesus.

"Now, just a few words about the Blue Mosque, which to me was more beautiful than St. Sophia, though it is most important. All the upper portion and ceiling and domes are covered with beautiful blue tiles which are so dyed that they never fade. This is the only mosque in the world which has six minarets, except the sacred one at Mecca. There are four solid marble columns in it which are seventy feet in circumference. It has at least 5,000 electric lights and 100 large rugs on the floor. To go into the mosque, everybody removes their shoes at one time. The men worship in the main auditorium and the women in the galleries. There are 400 mosques in Constantinople. The very rich and powerful build mosques before they die; the next class build public fountains, and the poor build wells, because water is precious in these dry countries. There were more mosques with magnificent old mosaics of the 4th century. One was of the 'Waiting Christ.' Their colors were still bright and beautiful. But I am sure that you will think you have had enough of mosques.

"Another interesting visit was to the Basileic cistern. All the important ancient buildings had cisterns under them as large as the foundations of the buildings. Water was brought into them through aqueducts from secret sources so that their enemies could not poison the water supply. The building over this particular cistern was supported by 368 huge Doric and Corinthian columns. There were about two feet of water in the cistern. This one was discovered 19 years ago. We were told that old manuscripts said there were 200 such cisterns in the city, but only 100 had been discovered.

"The very last thing we did was to visit the bazaars. There are at least 5,000 in Constantinople. Of course we did not see one-fourth of them. They sell everything under the sun, and we went through the regular process of saying no, no, when they told us the prices, until we got the things we wanted for what they were worth, or we would pass on to the next bazaar. These were a little different from the ones at Cairo or Jerusalem in that they sold only one or two things—one rug, another jewelry, and so on.

"Some one said, 'See Naples and die.' I would say, 'See Naples and live to come again.' It is most beautiful in spite of the heat that takes a lot of pep out of us. It is situated on the hillside running around the bay which gives it a long water front. Our hotel is just across the street from the bay, and the moonlight on the water is magnificent. Beautiful parks and many trees and flowers add to its wonders. We saw the King's palace which was built in 1600 when Naples was an independent kingdom; also the Royal Church.

"We then took a drive over the city and visited the Galleria which has nothing to do with pictures, but is something like our Arcades—large four-story buildings, running in several directions with a glass arched roof over the streets and a glass dome in the center. Shops selling everything imaginable occupy the buildings and there are several hundred of them.

"From a high point in the city we saw the spot where Nero's baths were located and where he killed his mother. Baths were really meeting places. A little farther on we saw the island on which Peter and Paul landed on their way to Rome. Our visit to the National Museum, which contains the relics from Pompeii and many Greek sculptures was very interesting. We saw the jewelry the people wore, all kinds of household utensils, gold ornaments, and furniture. There were many parchments which told much of the life of the people and many wonderful statues. The same afternoon we went to Pompeii, the city which was buried under the ashes of Vesuvius for centuries. The city was founded in 600 B. C. and was destroyed by Vesuvius in 79 A. D. It was evidently a rich and prosperous city and had a population of at least 25,000. It was so completely buried under the ashes that all trace of the city was lost and it was only accidentally discovered centuries afterwards, and the real excavation

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GREGG TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY

Vocational School Under Director Watts Increasing in Popularity and Efficiency.

The schools of Gregg township will open for the term of 1927-28 on Monday, Sept. 5th. The regular preliminary meetings of the teachers of the township will be held in the High school building at Spring Mills Friday, Sept. 3rd. The High school teachers will meet at 8 P. M. and the grade teachers at 8 P. M. on that day.

Parts of the interior of the High school and of the grade school buildings at Spring Mills have been repainted. A few new desks have been purchased and placed in the grades. Other repairs and equipment have been added to various township schools where needed, in preparing for the opening next week.

Thirty-two students have been certified for entrance to the Vocational school this fall, which means that in all probability the school will have a first year class larger than any it has had for some time.

Several new teachers have been employed to fill vacancies in the High school and grades. High school teachers are: Curtis M. Watts, Director; John W. Decker, Supv. of Agr.; Marjorie N. Neese, Supv. of Home Economics; Marshall J. VanScoten, Asst. Supv. of Agr.; Mary M. Lobb, Asst. Supv. of Home Economics; Grace M. Smith, Academic.

Mr. Decker, who for the past two years has served the school and community as Assistant Supervisor of Agriculture, was elected to the position of Supervisor, succeeding Mr. Park.

Mr. VanScoten is a Penn State graduate of this year in the course of Agricultural Education. This training held with considerable farm experience which he has had, makes him well qualified to fill the position of Asst. Agr. teacher. Mr. VanScoten is a resident of Athens.

Miss Marjorie N. Neese, another new member of this year's faculty, was for the past three years Supv. of Vocational Home Economics in Waynesboro High school. Miss Neese is a graduate of Penn State College, and attended summer school at that place this summer. Her training and added experience in the field of Home Economics make her well qualified for the work which she will do in the local school.

Miss Grace M. Smith, of Middleburg, has been selected to fill the position held last year by Miss Mae Morrow. Miss Smith is a graduate of Susquehanna University and attended summer school at that institution this summer. Miss Smith has also had two years of successful teaching experience at Waverly High school.

Miss Mary M. Lobb will return for her second year as assistant supervisor of Home Economics.

Grade and rural school teachers in Gregg township:

Grammar, J. Russell Condo; Intermediate, A. L. Duck; Primary, Nona Wagner; Hoy, Charles Small; Murray, B. E. Haze; Logan, Adeline Bradford; Cross Roads, Tacy Smith; Farmers Mills, Alma Zerby; Penn Hall, Catherine Hosterman; Beaver Dam, Carrie Heckman; Polk Hill, Mary Corman; Decker, J. Paul Weagley.

Evangelical Home News.

Violet, aged ten, and Irene, aged eight, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kern, of Penn. township, both deceased, were admitted to the Evangelical home, Lewisburg, on Monday. For about a year the children were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Floray, south of town.

Miss Edith Florry, of near town, was selected an assistant matron to Mrs. (Dr.) Winters, at the home, and since Monday has been filling that position.

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Locations were only begun 1860. Many walls are still standing, so that the separate rooms of beautiful houses, shops, and bakeries can be seen. Many of the walls have paintings on them in beautiful colors that cannot be duplicated today. We saw loaves of bread, honey, nuts and grain that were found in the houses. Many of the people escaped but up to now 2,000 skeletons have been discovered, many with bits of jewelry and money beside them. Evidently they had rushed back to their homes to get their valuables and the ashes blocked the doorways so they could not get out again. Excavation is still going on and it is expected that much of interest will be found.

"The market gardens in the vicinity of Naples are numerous and well cultivated, and flourishing. They are irrigated, as there is no rain for three months. This summer has been unusually hot.

"We went out to Vesuvius by train, then on a cog road, and for the last lap on a special cog railway which seemed almost perpendicular. We almost held our breath for fear the car would lose its balance. After that a ten minutes walk brought us to the crater. Vesuvius is 4,900 feet above sea level. Gardens and vineyards go up its side for some distance, then there are trees and shrubs, and above that just gray and black lava. The crater is a mile in circumference and 150 feet deep. In the crater there is a cone from which a heavy cloud of smoke issues all the time.

Mrs. Bayard and party, who sailed from New York Saturday, July 2, on the Steamer Homeric, sailed for the United States Saturday, August 27, on the Steamer Pennland. The party is due to reach New York September 3rd or 4th.

54TH GRANGE ENCAMPMENT.

The Great Grange Gathering in Full Swing—Attendance, Since Opening of Gate on Thursday, Unusually Large—Many Exhibits—Educational Features—Amusements and Concessions in Abundance.

The Grange Encampment and Fair has long passed the stage where weather is a controlling factor. Whether it rains or the sun shines, the Encampment and Fair goes on to success, the weather controlling only the speed. Up to this time the weather has dealt out characteristic Grange Encampment and Fair weather—a mixture of rain and sunshine. The fair is on; no one cares whether it rains or not. This applies to the old, young and middle-aged alike, and no matter whether camper, sutler, faker, exhibitor, entertainer, or in the educational role, it's "Granger's Picnic."

In giving to the public the accounts of this gathering for almost thirty years, one expression has been uniformly used, and it was this: "Bigger and better than ever." No apology is made for the use of this stereotyped phrase in giving these accounts. This year the expression is particularly applicable to features strictly educational, and applies alike to various other features. The camp ground was never in better condition, the conveniences for the campers never so numerous; tents never so large in number; safety of the campers never so secure; exhibits never so well housed; amusements and entertainment never so good and plentiful.

Beginning with the Grange Conference two weeks ago, there have been and are now numerous strictly educational features not heretofore brought to the front with the same emphasis.

Among the educational features and exhibits are those of the State Game Commission and the display of photographs showing the devastation of the corn borer by the Department of Agriculture under the care of Russell Barker and Gordon Fish. The corn borer—male and female—is shown mounted in its various stages of development, as is also the Japanese beetle, which insect is about the size of a potato beetle and attacks both the foliage and fruit of a large variety of plants and trees.

Under the head of educational exhibits is the display by the boys and girls in various High schools in the county taking vocational training. They are giving demonstrations of their training during the past year in poultry culling, seed corn testing, and several other features.

The Centre Hall High school offers two educational displays, one of nature study and one of sewing.

The 4-H Club and the various plays rendered by the Subordinate Granges throughout the county come under this head.

The exhibits of fruit, considering the scarcity of fruit this year, and vegetables, are well up to the standard as are also the exhibits of farm machinery and household utilities operated by electricity.

The display of automobiles covers all of the leading cars, and show the latest designs of each. This display is under a large tent and is one of the chief attractions on the grounds.

Army Deserter Picked Up.

From description sent out by the War Department, Harry Paige was picked up a deserter from the regular army. When taken into custody he denied ever having been in the army, and stated that he had just returned from a Baltimore hospital. A wire to the hospital brought the reply that no such person had been treated at the institution. He was placed in the county jail to await the arrival of the army officers.

Paige, who lived at Oak Hall Station, enlisted at Pittsburgh, June 30th last and was attached to the 44th Ordnance company, stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, from where he deserted August 2nd.

"State" Abandons Athletic Scholarship

Total abolition of athletic scholarships after October 1st, next, and immediate abandonment of all forms of football and other scouting, has been finally decided upon by the newly organized board of control of athletics of the Pennsylvania State College.

Four Super Pictures in the Auditorium on Grange Park.

Beginning this (Wednesday) night and continuing until Saturday night, the M. F. Meyer Co. of Williamsport will present four of the past year's screen successes, in "The Kid Brother," starring Harold Lloyd; Clara Bow in "It"; Richard Dix in "The Quarterback"; and "The Covered Wagon." Here is a group that is positively the best in pictures and you should see every one of them. They are Paramount Pictures, a name that stands for the utmost in the cinema world.

Popular admission prices only to see these "Big Four" pictures. See large ad. in this issue.

Sunday afternoon some one entered the home of Mrs. Eliza Stump, who with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stump, live near the station. The house was pretty well gone over by the sneak thief, and there was found missing about \$2.00 in money, some old coins, a pocket knife, etc. Entrance was made through a cellar window by removing a 10x14 glass. This indicates the thief to have been slim, and it is thought youthful.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

Presbyterian Manse on Fire.

The Presbyterian manse was on fire for the second time during the last few weeks, but the loss each time was slight. Both fires were due to sparks from the chimney falling on a single roof in bad condition.

The hose carts from both the north and south sections of town reached the fire at about the same time, but not before Rev. Kirkpatrick had sealed the roof through a hatch and dashed one or more buckets of water on the flames. Later considerable water was applied through the hose, drenching the attic and doing more or less damage to the interior of the house, furniture and fittings.

The fire was first observed by L. T. Baeor, of Williamsburg, who happened to be walking by the manse. Rev. Kirkpatrick was at the rear of the house when his attention was called to the fire.

Money at Interest in Centre.

Money at interest and taxable in Centre county is \$569,669 more in 1926 than in 1925, and \$131,022 less than in 1924. The returns of money at interest in 1927, although in the hands of the commissioners, have not yet been tabulated. The amounts returned in the county and taxable at four mills for the years 1923 to 1926, inclusive, and the sums paid back by the State to the county, appear below.

Amt. Money on Interest Tax due Co.	1923	1924	1925	1926
1923	\$4,793,569	\$19,174.65		
1924	5,028,265	29,113.96		
1925	4,334,179	17,336.63		
1926	4,897,243	19,588.97		

Schools Open Monday.

The borough schools open on Monday morning of next week with the following corps of teachers:

Primary, Miss Mary Zerby; 3rd and 4th grades, Miss Martha Yearick; 5th and 6th grades, Thos. L. Moore; 7th school—J. F. Wetzel, supervising principal; Miss Sarah Neff, Robert Neff, assistants.

The High school enrollment will be near one hundred, the largest in the history of the school.

Potter Township School Teachers.

The Potter township school board held a meeting Monday evening to make final arrangements for the opening of the ten schools in that district on Monday. The two important items of business transacted were the completion of selection of teachers and letting the privilege to transport school children to the various schools.

The teachers who will have charge of the schools are as follows: Manor Hill—Frances Brooks. Centre Hill—Harvey Flink. Potters Mills—Grammar, Curtis Reiber; Primary, Bessie Zerby. Pine Stump—Lilae Brooks. Plum Grove—George Sweeney.

Tussey Sink—Sarah Sweeney. Colyer—Bertha Miller Haskell. Tusseyville—Mary Faust. Earlston—Thomas Hosterman.

The privilege to transport children was let to W. F. McKinney, Mountain route; Wallace Geary, Red Mill route; Mr. DeLong, Georges Valley route; Earl Frazier, Dauberman route.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

Paul Shreckengast Writes Interestingly of Vast Areas in South—Buying Poultry for Swift & Co.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 15, 1927.

Editor Reporter:

Having been away from Dallas since spring, I am now settled down for the rest of this year. I will have you change the address on my paper to the town.

I have been traveling quite extensively this summer—all through Texas and Louisiana, and am not connected with the firm in Dallas any more. I am now with Swift & Co. and they offer me much better chance for advancement and practically have the same work I had, only I am paid a yearly salary. The do extensive poultry buying and only this last year they handled over three million lbs. of poultry through their various plants located over the United States.

I will be in Houston till spring. I will go to Kansas City and work out of there into New York and the east.

I suppose you wonder what this part of Texas is like. To start with, Houston is a seaport, having a ship channel cut through from Galveston Bay, a distance of about twenty-three miles, and has a dock to accommodate fifty of the largest ships. Its main exports are cotton, wheat, oil and sulphur. It is only 35 feet above sea level and has a population of about 450,000 people. The country about here is very level and has pine forests of immense size, and is full of all kinds of animal life. In the farming and grazing country one can see many interesting things, especially the cattle which they have introduced into this country called the zebu; you can see thousands in a single herd.

Coming to Galveston, we have a real seaport town, only 46 miles from Houston. Galveston is situated on an island made by man out of sand from dredging for a harbor. The Government spent several million dollars putting up sea walls and jetties to protect the town from high seas and tropical storms, but Galveston is not so very large—only about 90,000, but they do an immense shipping trade. One of the chief industries is fishing, and believe me, you can catch plenty of them.

Will close. Please change my address to Houston. Yours truly,

PAUL SHRECKENGAST,
1314 Dallas Ave., Houston, Texas.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The Red Cross roll call will be made from November 11th to 24th.

We had a slight fire Friday forenoon but no "vessel" to announce it.

George H. Ripka, of Milroy, favored the Reporter with a call on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zettie, of Milroy, are among friends and relatives in Centre Hall this week.

E. E. Zettie represented the local Camp, P. O. S. of A., at the State convention held at Altoona, last Thursday. E. S. Ripka and son, Byers, of Millheim, were also present.

The Spring township High school building to be erected at Pleasant Gap is to be a four-room one-story brick structure. Bids for construction work will be opened Wednesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boal, of Altoona, came to Centre Hall the latter part of last week. Mr. Boal returned in a few days to his work in the Pennsylvania shops, while Mrs. Boal is remaining with friends for the week.

J. Stanley Beckley, formerly chief clerk, has been appointed assistant postmaster at Mifflinburg, filling the vacancy due to the resignation of Mrs. Thomas Houghton. Nevin Barnitz, a rural carrier, is now chief clerk.

The First National bank has added more safe deposit boxes, the original boxes having all been taken by its customers. Considering the small annual rental asked for these safe boxes, no one can afford to keep his valuable papers in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crawford, of Bellefonte, are planning an auto and boat trip, beginning today (Thursday). They drive to either Washington or Baltimore and from that city will take a boat and return to the other. Most of the time of the boat will be spent in the National Capital.

J. Cloyd Brooks, of the Rhonemede farm and Ralph Tressler, of the Cummings farm adjoining it, had their herds tested for bovine tuberculosis, last week. Both herds came through entirely clean, much to the gratification of the owners. Dr. Neldigh, of State College, was the veterinarian who made the tests.

Cyrus H. Meyer, of Coburn, sold his farm along Pine Creek to Cloyd Dinges, proprietor of the Pine Creek roller mill. The farm buildings are near by the mill property, and Mr. Dinges' son, Russell, is occupying the place and will till the farm, he having bought the farm equipment from Mr. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ruble, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited friends at State College and Centre Hall recently. Mr. Ruble is a son of the late John Ruble, Sr., and when a boy lived at Centre Hall. He is a Penn State graduate and a star on the gridiron when a student there. He is engaged in structural steel work.

Ralph Henry Dale, of Oak Hall Station, has been elected an additional teacher in the Bellefonte High school and will specialize in mathematics. About two hundred pupils outside the Bellefonte borough limit have made application to become pupils. The Freshman class will number between 120 and 130, the largest on record.

County Superintendent Dunlap announces that definite plans have been made toward establishing a reading circle in each school in Lycoming county. Pupils who have read a certain number of books from an accepted list will be awarded certificates. A splendid idea, and one that could be adopted by other county superintendents.

The Penn township schools are scheduled to open on Monday with the following corps of teachers: Coburn, grammar—J. N. Moyer; primary—Rachael Hosterman; Elk Creek—Marion Auman; Pike—Anna Winkleblech; Liberty—T. A. Hosterman; and Getzel Emory Day. The compulsory period of these schools is to begin October 17, according to the board's secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Brouse are at the home of Mrs. Brouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wieland, at Linden Hall. Mr. Brouse is a district forester located at Dushore, but will shortly go to Norristown, having been transferred by the Forestry Department to the Valley Forge district. His office will be located in the Montgomery Trust Arcade, Norristown.

Dr. J. V. Foster returned recently from his trip to Vienna, Hungary, where he had taken courses in medicine. He was accompanied by his wife, who met him when he landed in New York City. They were joined in Philadelphia by their children, John Lauretta, David, Albert and Emma Jane, from where they drove to Ocean City to visit another daughter, Helen, before returning home.

Miss Mary Corman, a daughter of George Corman, of Rebersburg, who injured her right leg at the ankle about two years ago, was taken to Youngstown, Ohio, and her injury brought before Bonessetter Reese. The latter took about ten minutes to correct the condition and assured Miss Corman that with care the injured limb would again become normal. Miss Corman teaches one of the Gregg township schools and makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shook. Mr. Shook having taken her to Youngstown.

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