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## Program for Encampment and Fair.

55TH ANNUAL GATHERING OPENS ON SATURDAY.—H. F. HUBLER AND HIS LOCK HAVEN FELLOWSHIP MALE QUARTETTE TO BE ON PARK, SUNDAY.

Grounds and tents will be in readiness for the opening of the 55th annual Grange Encampment and Centre County Fair, at Centre Hall, Saturday of this week. Exhibitors and concessionaires have engaged all spaces apart for the purpose and a larger and more complete show in all departments is assured for this year. Entertainment, education and amusement will be provided for young and old. Playground for young children. Basketball taught. First aid tent in charge of the Red Cross. Displays and demonstrations of interest to everyone.

Tents are floored and furnished with table, bench and bunk. Furniture must not be removed from unoccupied tents. Attention to this warning will aid materially in settling campers quickly and comfortably in the most beautiful camping place in Central Pennsylvania.

All needed supplies may be purchased; oil will be sold on the grounds morning and evening. Cots with pads for rental at \$1.00; filled straw ticks, 50 cents. Campers are urged to bring bulbs for attachment in tent. A limited number for sale at headquarters. Coupon tickets will be used and may be secured at the gates; coupon for each day, beginning Saturday, August 25th. On entering, coupon will be detached and for any reason the person wishes to leave grounds and re-enter the same day, a pass-out check must be secured at the gate and presented when desiring to re-enter. After securing admission tickets, report to headquarters in order to be directed to the proper tent location and also secure cards which will entitle you to the privilege of parking your car conveniently to the rear of the tent formation.

No driving allowed in the center of grounds after Saturday except in the matter of delivering exhibits.

Admission for the week is 50 cents, free admission to those under 14 years of age. Automobiles, 50 cents, good for the week. Tent rent, 12x12 size, with light, \$7.00; 14x14 size, with light, \$8.00. Tents owned by individuals, average size tent, ground rental, \$4.00.

Johnston's Motor Bus Line announces the following schedule for Wednesday and Thursday, August 29th and 30th:

Bellefonte to Centre Hall—10:00 A. M.; 1:30 P. M.; 7:00 P. M.  
Centre Hall to Bellefonte—11:00 A. M.; 5:00 P. M.; 10:00 P. M.  
All trains stop at Grange Park.

The Program for the Week.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th—2:00 P. M. concert by Spring Mills band; 3:00 P. M. ball game, Centre Hall vs. McClure; 6:30 P. M. concert by Spring Mills band; 8:00 P. M. Progress Grange Players (admission to auditorium, 15 and 25 cents).

## JUNIOR FARMERS HAVE EXCELLENT PROGRAM FOR FAIR WEEK

The committee in charge of arrangements for the Centre County Junior Farmers annual camp at Centre Hall is very well pleased with the excellent list of speakers secured for the daily educational meetings. These meetings will be held each day after lunch and will be open to everybody.

Some of the speakers will be:

Dean R. L. Watts, of the School of Agriculture of the Penna. State College.  
Mrs. Florence Bayard, daughter of the founder of the Grange Fair.  
R. F. Stein of State College.  
Byron Keith, of the Animal Husbandry Department of the Penna. State College.  
R. C. Blaney, Centre County Agricultural Agent.  
H. C. Parkinson, head of the Department of Rural Education of Penna. State College.  
John Dale, general chairman of the Grange committee.  
L. H. Dennis, deputy superintendent of Public Instruction and H. C. Fetterolf, assistant director of Vocational Education, have been invited but as yet have not been able to definitely accept on account of other engagements.

The county war veterans will be guests of the Junior Farmers at the noon meal on Wednesday.

Final arrangements are completed and all is in readiness for camp to open.

The schedule for the Junior Farmers as completed is as follows:

Monday, 27th—1:30. Welcome, John Dale; business meeting; election of officers.

Tuesday, 28th—1:00. History of Grange Fair, Mrs. Florence Bayard; Agricultural Education, H. C. Parkinson; Live Stock Judging, Byron Keith.

Wednesday, 29th—1:30. County Veterans Day; Agricultural address by Dean Watts; Vocational Education in Penna., by L. H. Dennis or H. C. Fetterolf.

Thursday, 30th—1:30. Sportsmanship in Athletics, by R. F. Stein; Agricultural Extension address by R. C. Blaney.

**Killed Rattler on Porch Step.**

A rattlesnake sporting eight rattles and a button invaded the home premises of Frank E. Arney, at the upper end of town, on Monday, and was observed by Mrs. Arney as the reptile placed its head on the steps leading out to the back porch. She called and Elwood Smith, a neighbor, responded and soon dispatched the rattler.

**2509 Schools Discontinued.**

Completion of county allotments for closed schools revealed there are 2509 of them in the State. The allotment for each school permanently closed or discontinued is \$200.

Bradford with 203 has the largest number of closed schools, Crawford is next with 169 and Tioga third with 128.

## CLINTON-CENTRE COUNTY MOTORISTS HOLD BIG PICNIC

Over 2,000 Automobiles Take Pleasure Seekers to Hecla Park—Interesting Program of Events.

Between five and eight thousand members and friends of the motorists of Lock Haven and Centre county attended the first joint picnic of the two clubs which was held at Hecla Park Wednesday of last week. Over two thousand automobiles rolled into the park, filled with men, women and children of all ages. The parking was supervised by six members of the State police department. With Emory Walters, of Lock Haven, chairman of the general picnic committee, and J. Will Mays, of Howard, president of the Centre County Motor club, assistant, and a score of assistants, there were half a dozen attractions for every age present during the entire afternoon. The two clubs united in furnishing coffee free of charge from 1 to 6 o'clock and fully 2,000 quarts of coffee was consumed, as well as gallons of soft drinks. T. W. Rudderow, secretary, and President S. Edward Gable, of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation, made brief addresses at 1:30 in the afternoon. Prizes valued at several hundred dollars were awarded to winners of the various games and contests, as follows: Bag race and boys' running race, Sherwood Springer, Millheim; Georgia Hirsch, of Lock Haven, won first place in the bathing beauty contest, in which there were twenty-two entrants, and Frances McMahon, also of Lock Haven, won second place. Donald Miller, of Millheim, won first place in the canoe race and in the canoe tilting; Charles Wise, of Lock Haven, won first place in the boys' swimming contests and Earl Englert, of Lock Haven, won second place; in the girls' swimming event Betty Burd, of Lock Haven, won first place, and Gladys Marshall, of Lock Haven, was second; Frances Huselton, of Lock Haven, won in the girls' running race; Betty Burd was the winner of the polo Aut race for girls and Maurice Abrahamson, of Millheim, won in the event for boys; Mrs. Glen Royer, of Mill Hall R. D., won in the ball driving contest. Judges of the beauty contest were President Gable and Secretary Rudderow and State Engineer Jackson. In a ball game to decide the motor club championship, Philadelphia, playing for the Centre County Motor club, defeated a pick-up team from the City Baseball league of Lock Haven by the score of 9-3. A State College team emerged winners in the horse shoe pitching contest. Guy M. Smith and W. K. Osman, in the rifle shoot the Lock Haven sharpshooters emerged the winners thus securing possession of a handsome silver cup, which was presented jointly by the two clubs and which will become the permanent possession of the club which shall win it for three successive years. The main feature about the picnic was that every one had some particular recreation to which he was suited, and a general good feeling prevailed. The Howard band furnished music throughout the day and the Lyric orchestra played for dancing, which was free in the afternoon and was continued in the evening for a small charge. Robert H. Hunter, of Bellefonte, was chairman of the law and order committee, and R. L. Schuyler and Judge Ward Fleming were the other members of the committee. Chas. F. Strayer, of Lock Haven, and H. L. Ebright, of Centre Hall, supervised the baseball; R. L. Schuyler and W. R. Grazer, of Millheim, had charge of securing the orchestra; J. Will Mays, of Howard, the band; L. F. Probst, of Lock Haven, and H. L. Ebright, advertising and publicity. Mr. Ebright was treasurer of the joint committee.

Much credit for the success of the picnic is due the efficient administration of the president, C. R. Lauer, and the general chairman, Emory Walters.

**Old Buffalo Pilgrimage.**

The Decennial Pilgrimage and Reunion of Old Buffalo church at Buffalo Cross Roads, Union county, will be held Thursday, August 30. Arrangements are the same as in former years. Automobiles will meet all trains at Vicksburg.

The celebration will be held rain or shine. Each one is requested to bring a basket lunch, coffee can be obtained free.

State Librarian Frederic A. Godcharles will speak on "Some Historical Hints of the Early Days in Buffalo Valley" in the morning at 10:30, while Rev. William M. Cleveland, D. D., of Harrisburg, Synodical Executive of the Synod of Pennsylvania, will give an address during the afternoon. His topic is "What Means These Stones." Rev. Louis V. Barber, of Benton, will lead vesper services at 6 o'clock.

**Old Fiddlers' Contest.**

An old fiddlers' contest will be staged at Camp Shoemaker, McElhattan, on Friday, in which all the contestants will be seventy years of age or over. No jazz or modern music will be considered. The veteran fiddlers are asked to spend the day at Camp Shoemaker, and after the contest in the afternoon a hot supper will be served. Judges will be C. H. Rich, of Woolrich; W. J. Phillips, of McElhattan, and H. L. Quigle, of Pine. This is the first time in the history of the camp that a fiddling contest has been planned to be held there, although shortly after the close of the Revolutionary war a contest of bag pipes was held at the camp which was then known as McElhattan Springs.

## REARICKS MEET IN FIRST ANNUAL REUNION

On Thursday of last week the descendants of the late George P. and Mary A. Rearick, met on the Rearick homestead, one and one-fourth mile east of Potters Mills, for their first reunion. This farm has been owned by the Rearicks sixty-four years. Fifty-one people spent a very enjoyable day together.

After a sumptuous dinner they were called together for a program consisting of addresses, recitations and music. The five brothers and two sisters with their husbands and wives were all present, namely: W. O. Rearick, Millroy; Mrs. L. Y. Moyer, Cleveland, Ohio; D. H. Rearick, Spring Mills; J. E. Rearick, Mill Creek; J. P. Rearick, Martinsburg; L. G. Rearick, Lock Haven; Mrs. S. M. Moody, Dillsburg; grandchildren: Elsie Rearick, Mary Rearick, Miles Rearick and wife, Millroy; Anna, Sara, Luella, Florence, Paul and Ellis Rearick, Spring Mills; S. W. Rearick and wife, Millheim; Mrs. Elmer Ritter and husband, Millroy; Mrs. Toner Spotts and husband, Unionville; Mrs. J. B. Royer and husband, Centre Hall; Ruth, Chester, Charles and Robert Rearick, Martinsburg; Mrs. Keaton Miller, Martinsburg; Mictan Moody, Dillsburg; great grandchildren: Harold, Helen, and Margaret Rearick, Millroy; Thelma Spotts, Donald and Jean Miller, Lewis and Sara Jane Rearick, and Evelyn Royer. Others present were S. P. Hennigh, Centre Hall; Lela Weaver, Rebersburg, and the Misses Phillips, from Illinois.

**JUDGED BY ASSOCIATES.**

"If one is to be judged by his political associates, how shall the Republican nominee escape condemnation?" asked Senator Thomas Walsh, of Montana, and further said: "He sat in the cabinet with Fall and Daugherty without ever raising his hand to thwart their villainies while they were being perpetrated or raising his voice in condemnation of them after they were exposed."

"The shocking iniquities of two other official associates, Forbes and Mellon, escaped his notice if they were not shielded by his tolerance. As remarked by a shrewd lady in a letter made public by the press: 'If from his vantage point he didn't know in a general way what was going on, he hasn't had ability enough to be president of the United States.'"

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## GREGG TWP. SCHOOL NEWS.

The schools of Gregg township will open for the coming term on Monday, September 3. Repairs and improvements have been made through the summer to various school buildings and everything is in readiness for the opening day.

The faculty of the Vocational School for the year is as follows: Curtis M. Watts, director; John W. Decker, supervisor of Agriculture; John L. Phillips, of Hickory, Washington county, assistant Supervisor of Agriculture; Marian R. Neese, Supervisor of Home Economics; Mary M. Lobb, assistant Supervisor of Home Economics; Margaret M. Schwartz, of Gettysburg, English and French teacher.

The following grade teachers have been elected: Grammar, J. Russell Condo; intermediate, A. L. Duck; primary, Orle Wagner; Decker, Rosella Heckman; Beaver Dam, Carrie Heckman; Penn Hall, Mary Corman; Cross Roads, Tracy Smith; Hoy, C. S. Small; Logan, Adeline Bradford; Farmers Mills, Miss Zerby.

**Dewey Nef Painfully Injured.**

The explosion of a large truck tire being inflated by Dewey Nef, at State College, resulted in painful wounds needing surgical attention by Dr. J. V. Foster in the State College hospital. Among other injuries received, Mr. Nef had his nose split, face lacerated, several teeth loosened, and a hand and a foot badly bruised. It required sixteen stitches in repairing the lacerations.

Mr. Nef and family now live at State College, but are natives of Potter township.

**C. H. H. S. Alumni Meeting.**

A meeting of the alumni association of the Centre Hall High school will be held this (Thursday) evening on Grange Park, at the tent of Mrs. William Bradford, for the purpose of electing officers.—Secretary.

**Grand Gold Medal Contest.**

Mrs. V. C. Ridge, of Blanchard, medical contest director of the Centre County W. C. T. U., is arranging a Grand Gold Medal Contest to be held on the evening of September 13th. The contest will be the principal event of the evening program of the annual convention. The winner of the contest will be in line for a diamond medal contest at State meetings.

Last year a gold medal contest was held, Miss Beulah Harnish, of Wingate, being the winner. Miss Harnish is expected to compete for the Grand Gold medal this year. Five other young people from various parts of the county will enter.

**Preventing Smut in Wheat.**

The smut control train to test seed wheat that started out from Newberry, Lycoming county, beginning of this week, will not operate in Centre county. The course was eastward, and will stop at Chadds Ford Junction the latter part of September. During the past three years smutting smut has occasioned a loss to farmers of one million bushels of wheat annually in this State. The train will treat many thousand bushels of seed wheat with copper carbonate dust which controls the smut.

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There is an inclination of some small towns aping the larger cities although the customs, rules and regulations copied are ill fitted to their conditions. The introduction of the traffic light is one of the things taken from the larger boroughs and cities that have no place on an ordinary cross road simply because the region happens to be controlled by an august body known as a town council. Another is that introduction of time parking rules that are nothing short of genuine annoyance to people who come into town to transact business. The fifteen-mile speed limit is now a relic and yet in more towns than in Centre Hall stands a monument every quarter mile to the folly of officials whose vest buttons were put to a strain and relieved only by adopting some ordinance illly applicable.

This article was inspired by reading a petition of over one hundred business men asking the Milliflurg town council to revoke an hour parking rule in vogue in that town, which rule was adopted without consulting with the business men—the citizens who made Milliflurg. Next to maintaining three or four traffic lights, the time parking rule is about the peak of the ridiculous for a town of Milliflurg's importance.

It is regretted that it can not be said that the traffic light mania has not struck here, for it has.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

George E. Meyer, of Boalsburg, piano dealer and tax collector for Harris township, made a trip to Centre Hall on Saturday.

A tourist stopping at Odenkirks for the night parked his car on a side street. In the morning the owner found the spare tire missing.

Miss Margaret Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swartz, of State College, on Saturday left that place for Canada where she will spend her vacation.

Six rooms of the nurses' home of the Lewistown Hospital will be furnished by the ladies' auxiliaries of Lewistown, Milliflurg, Reedsville, Millroy and Bellefonte.

Miss Catharine Goodhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodhart, during the past week made a trip to Newark, New Jersey, where she visited her brother, Russel Goodhart.

New Dodge sixes were delivered to Charles A. Miller, of Centre Hall, and Bruce W. Ripka, of Centre Hill, by the Hazan garage, last week. The cars were brought here from Harrisburg.

Miss Carrie Hess, State nurse, department of health, in the Centre-Clearfield district, for more than eleven years, has resigned to accept the position of public health nurse for the Clearfield county Tuberculosis Society.

The Centre County Veterans' Association will meet at Grange Park on Wednesday of the Encampment and Fair in their 54th annual session. Prof. E. W. Crawford and choir will render a number of vocal selections.

Ward Catherman and family, of Minot, North Dakota, came east to visit friends and relatives in Union county and came up to Centre county for a brief stay with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slack. Mr. Catherman is a railroad engineer.

Miss Elizabeth H. Peale, of Lock Haven, is the second woman to be appointed thus far as a Democratic elector for president in this State. She is a daughter of the late Senator S. R. Peale, long prominent in political affairs.

The new ambulance for the Centre County Hospital was received recently and put into immediate service. Centre Hall residents made a contribution of \$100 toward financing its payment, but are not anxious that any condition arise here making its use necessary.

W. J. Smith, of Aaronsburg, suffered a broken leg last Wednesday while at work in the J. Spigelmyers stone quarry in the southern part of Millheim. A large stone became dislodged and came rolling down toward Mr. Smith. He leaped aside to escape being hit, twisted his left leg and snapped the bone below the knee. The bone had been broken at the same place several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Earl Fleming, of New York City, are in Paris where they will remain for a year. They sailed on the Aquitania of the Cunard Line. Mr. Fleming, who is well known here by many, is a member of the firm of W. B. Rankin & Company, 30 Broadway, expert accountants, and his mission in the French capital is to establish a branch office there.

O. E. Bailey, of Harrisburg, was in Centre Hall over the week end, and with his brother-in-law, W. W. Kerlin, attended the big auto races at Tipton, on Saturday. Mr. Bailey by the way, is a former member of the Harrisburg office of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, and is taking his vacation of three weeks at this time. His family is enjoying the time at Ocean City, N. J., and on Monday Mr. Bailey started for that place by auto.

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