



FEBRUARY COURT JURORS.

Two Weeks' Session Begins Monday Morning, February 25th.

Following is the list of jurors—grand and traverse—drawn for February sessions of court, which convenes Monday, February 25th:

GRAND JURORS

The grand jurors who will meet one week before regular court, on Monday, February 18th, are as follows:

- Mrs. Sarah Ayers, hskpr. Spring T.
- H. D. Abramson, drvmn. State College
- Martin Copeland, laborer. Rush
- C. E. Cook, agent. Bellefonte
- C. B. DeWine, tailor. State College
- Lea R. Elder, carpenter. State College
- Orvis C. Ewing, laborer. State College
- E. M. Grist, manager. Phillipsburg
- James L. Gray, laborer. Half Moon
- F. Fred Harvey, baker. State College
- Walter Holman, engineer. Rush
- Honora Hartman, manager. Bellefonte
- George Hodson, mfr. Rush
- Daniel M. Lenebarger, clerk. State Coll.
- C. M. Morfitt, agent. Howard
- George Northamer, merchant. Spring
- Edward R. Owens, merchant. Spring
- Harry Shive, laborer. Snow Shoe
- Guy Stearns, laborer. College
- H. J. Smith, smpt. Snow Shoe
- W. D. Shaffer, laborer. Walker
- D. R. Stover, farmer. Ferguson
- John Schreck, laborer. College
- Earl Tibbins, farmer. Spring

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK

- Thomas Askey, laborer. Rush T.
- W. S. Belding, manager. Phillipsburg
- Kenneth Brison, clerk. Phillipsburg
- Edith Beates, post mistress. Burnside
- E. S. Bennett, merchant. Boggs
- George Beezer, auto dealer. Bellefonte
- Edward Coleman, clerk. Phillipsburg
- Edward Cummins, laborer. Rush
- Geo. Connolly, mfr. Liberty
- Phillip Dawson, clerk. Phillipsburg
- G. M. Dunlap, clerk. State College
- Mike Donovan, guard. Bonner
- W. H. Dietrick, farmer. Walker
- W. F. Deane, merchant. Phillipsburg
- Charles Detrick, auto dealer. Bellefonte
- H. G. Ebbes, farmer. Patton
- Silas Emenhizer, laborer. Boggs
- James Egan, old soldier. Liberty
- Roy Frank, laborer. Burnside
- L. P. Fiedler, farmer. Haines
- Carrie Gentzell, hskpr. Gregg
- Frank Houser, laborer. Bellefonte
- R. C. Holmes, laborer. Bellefonte
- Whorton Hoshand, laborer. Boggs
- Willard Harter, farmer. Marlon
- Bruce W. Hagan, salesman. Bellefonte
- Walter Hahn, laborer. Phillipsburg
- John Heltewell, laborer. Phillipsburg
- P. B. Hartman, laborer. Bellefonte
- Mrs. Alma Haines, hskpr. Miles
- W. T. Korman, laborer. Penn
- Ben Kasmark, truck driver. Rush
- Thomas Lamb, clerk. Spring
- William Lykens, laborer. Port Matilda
- E. E. Meyer, clerk. Penn
- Reuben Mitchell, laborer. Boggs
- Fred Mattern, laborer. Phillipsburg
- Chester A. Neff, laborer. Howard
- Ellis Pownell, farmer. Boggs
- John Pinchock, laborer. Snow Shoe
- Pat Quirk, foreman. Snow Shoe
- James S. Reish, farmer. Gregg
- Ralph Ratson, laborer. Burnside
- Samuel Roberts, laborer. Bellefonte
- Alexander Robinson, laborer. Port Matilda
- E. R. Shreckengast, merchant. Millheim
- E. L. Shope, electrician. Snow Shoe
- Newton Sholly, laborer. Spring
- John Shuey, farmer. Spring
- Paul Soeary, carpenter. Bonner
- Wm. H. Stewart, clerk. Harris
- W. Francis Smith, laborer. Liberty
- Howard Turner, merchant. Huston
- Walter Todd, supt. Phillipsburg
- Alice Thompson, hskpr. Howard
- John Vaughn, farmer. Taylor
- Howard Vall, laborer. Rush
- Walter Oswald, miner. Snow Shoe
- George Wilson, farmer. Spring
- Miles Woods, asst. foreman. Port Matilda

TRAVERSE JURORS—2ND WEEK

- Beginning March 4th:
- Russell W. Adamitz, gas station. Rush
- W. E. Bariges, laborer. Millheim
- Samuel E. Brown, farmer. Potter
- Joseph Barnes, gent. Phillipsburg
- John Bickle, clerk. Bellefonte
- Rufus Corman, farmer. Spring
- Fred Duzick, painter. Rush
- Daniel S. Daup, clerk. Centre Hall
- Dewey Cowher, farmer. Taylor
- Frank D. Denay, farmer. Spring
- Franklin Eastman, retired. Phillipsburg
- Rev. Raymond Faus, minister.
- Edward Grovish, miner. Rush
- Hugh Glossner, laborer. Liberty
- E. J. Goodyear, mine supt. Phillipsburg
- Hank Glenn, caretaker. Ferguson
- J. C. Glenn, battery man. State College
- R. G. Goheen, dealer. Ferguson
- C. E. Goddard, laundry mgr. St. College
- Wm. E. Hagan, carpenter. Gregg
- J. W. Harvey, laborer. State College
- Stanley S. Harvey, dairyman. St. College
- S. M. Hess, farmer. Ferguson
- John D. Homan, farmer. Potter
- Philip Hoover, laborer. Bellefonte
- Harry Hassinger, clerk. Spring
- A. J. Johnson, carpenter. Port Matilda
- William Jodon, laborer. Spring
- George Johnston, miner. Phillipsburg
- G. H. Knisely, operator. Millersburg
- Frank A. Keller, garage. State College
- Boyd Lucas, mechanic. Unionville
- Caleb Miller, laborer. Spring
- Albert Miller, meat cutter. Phillipsburg
- Bessie A. Miles, hskpr. Millersburg
- John A. Marks, rest. keeper. Bellefonte
- Mrs. John McCracken, hskpr. Bellefonte
- Warren Minemeyer, laborer. Bonner
- Wm. Messner, laborer. Harris
- George Messer, fireman. Spring
- Thomas Moore, laborer. Snow Shoe
- J. E. Noil, laborer. Centre Hall
- Earl S. Orr, asst. treas. Bellefonte
- Gideon Payne, ins. agt. Bellefonte
- Clyton Rider, foreman. Spring
- A. W. Rodgers, baker. State College
- Reuben Spangler, bookkeeper. Bellefonte
- Emil Stahl, laborer. Phillipsburg
- Earl Shreckengast, laborer. Walker
- J. O. Stutzman, agent. Bellefonte
- C. T. Sellers, farmer. Patton
- Wm. Steele, stone mason. Spring
- R. Willard Smith, farmer. Potter
- John H. Vonada, machinist. Penn
- Charles Wentzell, farmer. Howard
- H. C. Wagner, laborer. Boggs
- Fred J. Weber, painter. State College
- Merle Williams, clerk. Phillipsburg
- Clyton Wiltner, laborer. Bellefonte
- Roy Yarnell, salesman. Bellefonte

COUNTY SCHOOL DIRECTORS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Less Than 60 Per Cent. of Directors Present—Listen to Talks by State Department Representative and Also by Dr. Weaver, of Williamsport.—Officers Elected for 1929.

Centre county's school directors sat as pupils before masters of school problems at the 42nd annual meeting of the county school directors' association, which was held in the court house, Bellefonte, last Thursday. There were two sessions, both of which were interesting and instructive.

President S. W. Gramley called the convention to order at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Rowland R. Lehman, of Millersburg, conducted the devotional exercises, following which the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Prof. O. E. Smith.

The first speaker on the program was D. R. Crosley, of the School Bureau of the State Department of Public Instruction. Mr. Crosley gave figures showing how Centre county compared with the State at large in the matter of expending its money for school maintenance. Under the head of "general control," which covers the salaries of secretary and treasurer, tax collectors' fees, attorney fees and attendance officer's salary, he found that there was a range of from 2 to 9 per cent.; that is, in some districts this expense represented only 2 per cent. of the entire expenditures of the school district, while in others it was as high as 9 per cent. Since the State average was only 5 per cent., districts in the latter class were declared to be paying too much in this department. A reason for this may be readily seen when it is said that in two items under the head of "general control"—those of secretary's and treasurer's salary—there is found in the county a range of from \$50 to \$300 in the secretary's salary and from nothing to \$300 in treasurer's salary.

Mr. Crosley said that under "debt service" he finds the cost to the county is \$4.59 per pupil per year. This is not high as compared with the State average. The roll call was then ordered and out of a total of 175 directors in the 35 school districts in the county, only 93 responded, which low percentage the president deplored. Five districts were present 100 per cent. strong, while four districts were represented by nary a member. Centre Hall borough was represented by all five members, namely, D. K. Keller, Edw. E. Bailey, John G. Dauberman, F. P. Geary and C. A. Spyster. Potter township was represented by T. F. Delaney, J. W. Delaney, and A. L. Slaterbeck; Gregg township's representation was four out of five; J. W. Zerby, A. F. Vonada, J. F. Myers, R. H. Shook, the secretary, C. H. Eungard, being absent; Harris township had a 100 per cent. representation with John Reifsnnyder, O. F. Smith, George Mothersbaugh, Charles Ross and W. M. Houser, present; Millheim borough had three out of five present; S. W. Gramley, R. S. Stover and M. O. Stover; Penn township had two present—M. E. Stover and T. H. Rote. Dr. A. W. Weaver, superintendent of schools of the city of Williamsport, was the next speaker. He spoke of the pupil in the school room, and that the three R's—Reading, 'Rit'n' and 'Rithmetic,—will no longer suffice; that because of the change in the industrial and home life the pupil must be taught the things that will equip him for the practical things of life. He emphasized the necessity of the pupil taking education as a serious matter; he must be taught that discipline costs. Miss Bessie Miles, of Millersburg, gave her report from the State convention, to which she had been elected a delegate. So well did the directors think of her report of that meeting that they again elected her delegate to the next meeting.

The convention then adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Upon re-convening, President S. W. Gramley made a few fine remarks. He was pleased to note an improvement in the standard of teachers in the county since last year. He said, a year ago 33 per cent. of the teachers in the county were under-grade, that is, in the high schools they lacked the equivalent of a college graduate, while in the grades they lacked the equivalent of a Normal graduate. This year the percentage is but 24. Mr. Gramley plead for universal consolidation of schools. The subject was closed to him for he has been one of the prime factors in effecting a consolidation of the three districts in his home community. Mr. Gramley gave it as his candid opinion that after the building is financed, cost of maintenance in the case of the consolidated school will be less than that of conducting 18

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NEW FARM SHOW BUILDING PROJECT WINS BACKING

Judging at State Exhibit Concluded—Auction of Exhibits Results in High Prices—Prizes Come to Centre County—40 Cents Per Pound for Lambs.

The farm products show held in Harrisburg last week was attended by about 100,000 people from all sections of the State. The exhibits were unusually large and most excellent in quality.

The grand championship of the 4-H Lamb Club members of Pennsylvania was awarded to Miss Alice Foust, of Centre Hall, who displayed a pen of Southdowns. Alice is a girl of eleven years, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foust, living south of here. She was at the show with her lambs from the opening of the exhibition, and farred better than with her exhibit last year. The lambs weighed a total of 275 pounds and were sold at auction for 40 cents per pound, making income from the three lambs, \$110. The lambs were Southdowns, and during the summer received the personal attention of the little girl.

Lred Luse, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Luse, west of here, drew first prize on Shropshire lambs. He had a pen of four. They were bid off at 19 cents per pound, the second high price. Others from this section to win prizes were: Clarence Hoy, Jacksonville, first in Shropshires; Edward Bltner, nephew of Charles B. Smith, Centre Hill, with whom he makes his home, second in Southdowns; James Campbell, State College, third in Southdowns; George Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith, Centre Hill, fourth in Southdowns; Florence Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloyd Brooks, fifth in Southdowns; P. B. Smith, also a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith, Centre Hill, sixth in Southdowns.

There were fourteen exhibitors of sheep and lambs from Centre county, and a large number from Washington county. Each of those named above in addition to being officially recognized by ribbons, will later receive cash prizes. The amounts are not known at present, the prizes depending upon the contributions of breeders of sheep and dealers in wool, and possibly others who may be interested. Heretofore the cash prizes have been substantial and this year will not likely be an exception. A number of projects by various students in the Gregg Township Vocational School, recognized by the judges, were noted in the issue of the Centre Reporter of January 17th. These included Nevin Stover, William Campbell, John A. Stover, W. V. Godshall, Lester Rossmann, John Zubler and Lester Immel. They were present to receive their bronze medals. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company purchased nearly all of the prize steers and lambs for service in the dining cars. The top lambs grown by Alice Foust were however, not bought by them. The 40-cent-per-pound lambs were evidently too much even for the Pennsylv. The Reporter was unable to discover the name of the purchaser. The baby beef championship went to Miss Martha Hess, of Mechanicsburg, who sold her Hereford exhibit for \$573 to Arbogast and Bastian, Allentown. Miss Hess is a former Cumberland county baby beef champion. Second award was won by a neighbor of Miss Hess, Paul Brindle, 19, who last year won the Cumberland county baby beef championship. Third award went to Esther Dollinger, of Myerstown, R. D. Lebanon county. Other prizes in order were: Guy Schultz, 11, Carlisle; Wentoy Smith, 14, Lebanon; George Bell, 17, Annville; Ammon Oberholtzer, 15, Elizabethtown; and Harold Graybill, 16, of Hershey.

The reserve lamb championship was won by Clarence Hoy, Bellefonte, with a pen of Hampshire. By breeds the winning pens were shown by the following: Southdowns, Alice Foust; Hampshire, Clarence Hoy; Shropshires, Fred Luse, Centre Hall; Dorsets, Luke Pasco, Hickory. Sixty-one head were displayed by 19 exhibitors. Leading farm organizations of Pennsylvania endorsed the new State farm products show building project, for which the Legislature has been asked to appropriate \$1,349,000, and expressed their gratification to Governor Fisher for his interest in providing an adequate plant to house the entire exhibition.

A Ford half-ton truck was purchased by the Bradford Milling Co. through the J. S. Boozer agency.

Happy Days for the Farmer.

Editor Lester of the Huntington Monitor gives farmers this advice:

Every farmer should hold on to his crops and livestock until the special session of Congress convenes. The farm relief bill, which is to enrich every farmer a hundred fold, is to be passed at the special session of Congress that convenes in April. Won't they be happy days for the farmer? It will mean two automobiles for the farmer where now he has one. The farmer will have only to put his foot on the gas and go get the money!

Won Penn State Scholarship.

Nineteen students of the Pennsylvania State College have been announced as the winners of three scholarship awards. Three were awarded the John W. White sophomore, junior and senior scholarships and three the John W. White Spanish scholarship, while thirteen were named as the recipients of the Louise Carnegie scholarships.

Those who won the John W. White sophomore, junior and senior scholarships are: F. W. Warner, Jr., Phillipsburg; J. D. Hartman, Mahanoy City; Miss Rose Ann Barr, Tyrone; the John W. White Spanish Scholarships were awarded to: Miss Jeanette M. Burns, Waterford; A. W. Johnston, Jr., State College; J. M. Pommersheim, Murraysville. The following were the recipients of the Louise Carnegie scholarships: Miss Helen L. Geer, Lock Haven; J. R. Met and G. A. Burgener, Palmertown; D. E. Thomas, Wilkes-Barre; L. M. Zook, Chambersburg; H. G. Miller, Wellsville; David Kirsh, Philadelphia; H. W. Lightstone, St. Clair; W. F. Nicoden, Monessen; G. H. Young, Somerset.

William Reiber, Back from Panama Canal Zone, Talks to School Children.

Last Friday afternoon the four upper grades of the borough schools enjoyed a rare treat—a treat that does not often come their way. William D. Reiber, whose home is Centre Hall, but who for the past three years has been in the service of Uncle Sam in the Air Squad in the Panama Canal Zone, visited the schools and very entertainingly gave a story of the life in that region. He very ably drew pictures on the blackboard to illustrate his points and in finishing his talk passed out a number of photographs taken in Panama to further clinch his thoughts upon the pupils.

A few of his thoughts were: 1st. Value of the canal, over two million dollars per month; 2nd. Navies, work, food, houses; 3rd. Compared prices of many things we use that are grown there; for instance, a whole bunch of ripe bananas for 50 cents; 4th. Climate, best, rain nine months out of twelve; 5th. Homes of the better class; 6th. Colonel Lindbergh's hunting on his good-will trip to South America. Everybody enjoyed Mr. Reiber's visit so much that all say, "Come again, we like you."—By one of 'em.

February Furniture Sale.

A discount of twenty per cent (20 per cent.) will be given on all cash purchases of furniture, rugs and linoleum, and five per cent. off on kitchen cabinets, during the month of February.

S. M. CAMPBELL, Millheim, Pa.

Bus Service Between Montandon and Laurelton.

The Public Service Commission last Thursday heard the application of the Pennsylvania General Transit Company, bus subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for a franchise to operate between Montandon, Northumberland county and Laurelton Union county via Lewisburg. There were no protests.

The bus service will supplant the gasoline motor coach service now in operation between Montandon and Glen Iron.

The steam service on the L & T. between Montandon and Bellefonte will be continued, thus affording residents in Union county both train and bus service.

The proposed bus service would be of particular value to the State institution for feeble-minded women, at Laurelton, as it goes directly to the buildings.

Bovine Tuberculosis Waning.

The second annual test for bovine tuberculosis indicates the disease waning in Eastern Potter township. Out of a total of 732 cattle in 66 herds tested, but seven reacted. This is less than one per cent. The sections referred to covers that part of Potter township lying east of the State road crossing the valley, assigned to S. M. Nisley, veterinary surgeon. The western section of the township is being tested by Dr. Neidigh, and at this writing has not been completed. The percentage of reactors, from the information at hand, is about the same.

Thomas R. Buck, of Berwick, visited his sister, Mrs. F. P. Geary, during this week.

FIRE SWEEPS AWAY TWO STORES AND TWO DWELLINGS

Spring Mills Suffers Loss of the Krape Shoe Store, Merchant Rishel's Dwelling and Allison Farm House. Early Tuesday Morning.

An alarm of fire was given Tuesday morning at Spring Mills by Merchant H. F. Roseman, upon the discovery of flames of fire flashing from the basement of the Charles A. Krape shoe store building, located immediately across the street from his store room and dwelling. This was close to one o'clock. It was but a brief time until the store room and dwelling of John H. Rishel, separated from the Krape store room by but a narrow passageway, was on fire, and some little time later the dwelling house on one of the Allison estate farms was the third structure to become a mass of flames. The fire in the Krape store burned viciously. The entire building was covered with metal sheeting, and when the flames burst out on the front it created a furious heat, resulting in breaking all of the window lights in the Rossmann store, and it was only by a narrow margin that the flames were not conveyed to it and the attached residential section. Meanwhile the elements were consuming at a most rapid rate both the Krape and the Rishel buildings.

At some early stage of the fire a request was sent to Bellefonte for aid, and at 1:35 the pumper and accompanying truck passed through here, arriving at the scene of the fire at about 1:45. The store buildings then were total ruins, but through the fire company's good work the Allison farm house, tenanted by Harry Snavely, was saved from complete destruction. The roof and the greater part of the top floor were burned. The company also prevented further spread of the flames to several stables farther to the east. Their work was highly satisfactory.

No one would volunteer to place an estimate of the loss incurred to these three parties. The store was said to be well-stocked, and the Rishel general store was never permitted to be low in stock. Both parties had insurance on stock and building. The Allison house was also insured. Mr. Snavely, by the aid of volunteers, was able to remove most of his belongings from the house, but will have some loss, of course.

Blaze at State College.

The third serious fire in the Gentsel building, in State College, in the last ten years occurred Tuesday forenoon, four families being made homeless. The fire originated in a barber shop and was caused by the explosion of an oil stove. The Penn State cafe, The Vogue store, and a barber shop occupied the first floor. On the second story are apartments. There was no insurance on the building. To the rear of the Gentsel building across an alley is located the Weiser garage purchased last week by W. R. Hosterman, formerly in the garage business here.

Silver Anniversary.

The Centre County Association of Philadelphia will celebrate its silver anniversary on Thursday evening of next week at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, in Philadelphia. Dinner at 7 o'clock, speeches, music, dancing, games are on the program for the evening. The invitation states dress of any kind is permissible except bathing suits, \$3.00 per plate. Remit to Dr. S. Gray Mattern, 1015 Belmont Avenue, Philadelphia.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Your real friends are those who know you and still like you. H. H. Decker, on the Colyer farm east of Old Port, purchased a new ton Chevrolet truck. The Manassas Gilbert home, in Aaronsburg, was purchased at public sale by C. W. Zimmerman for \$920. Expenditures for roads in the United States during last year is estimated at \$11.00 for each man, woman and child—a total of \$1,350,025,000. Centre county trappers received \$701 7/8 bounties from the State during the month of December, the largest amount paid to any county. Miss Berince Crouse, former organist at the State theatre at Bellefonte, has accepted a position as organist at the Bradford theatre in Huntington. Miss Crouse's home is in Smullton. In the United States district court at Lewisburg, Frank S. Miller, of Hebersburg, who pleaded guilty to sale and possession of liquor, was sentenced to serve fifteen days in the Centre county jail. Miller's place was raided last fall. Plans are underway to establish a modern airport at Lewisburg. The Bell Telephone company will expend \$250,000 for the construction of a new building in the same city and will also change the present phone system to the dial system. During the year 1928 exactly 102 residents of Centre county were patients at the Geisinger hospital, Danville. State College headed the list with 56, Bellefonte 23, Centre Hall 9, Hebersburg 4, Millheim and Spring Mills 3, and Boalsburg, Saydortown, Snow Shoe and Moshannon one each. The Späcker farm, west of Old Fort, it is authoritatively reported, will again be tilled by a former tenant on that farm, Dayton Lansberry, now living at Dallas, Luzerne county. Lee Hoover, the present tenant on the farm referred to, will move to the Garbrick farm below Pleasant Gap, on the road to Zion. The Nagryne quarries of the Bethlehem Steel Company at Millroy are working overtime to keep their output up to the tonnage assigned them. It may be necessary to put on a night turn. Since the plant is electrified, the number of workmen has been reduced, but at the same time the output has been increased. The county commissioners report expenditures for Mifflin county increased more than \$80,000 for 1928, mainly due to their shares of the building of two bridges and the Mifflin county almshouse. Taking care of the poor and destitute cost \$44,500, compared to \$39,450 for 1927. Total expenditures for the county were \$260,290.15. Representatives from the Sheffield Farms Company, Dairymen's League, and other large shippers are working to ascertain whether there is necessity for any extension of the New York milk shed to assure adequate supply of milk next fall. There was a shortage during last November. It is feared that an extension of the shipping territory would have a tendency to lessen the milk prices during flush periods of milk production, and this is undesirable to both shippers and producers. This from the Watchman: According to gossip on the street yesterday it will not be surprising if the present receivers of the Centre County Banking Co. are relieved of their duties very shortly, and the settlement of affairs taken back into the Federal courts. In such an event the creditors will be called together to choose a new receiver or receivers. The case of George R. Meek, alleged partner, on the merits of the question as to whether he is or is not a partner, has been docketed for a hearing in Scranton at the March term of the U. S. District court. A sale of 130 high-class registered Holstein-Friesian cattle near Carbon-dale, last week, was attended by C. W. Slack and his son, Fred Slack. The stock was the property of J. J. Jernyn. Cows sold as high as \$650 and a number at prices ranging from \$300 to \$400. A year-old bull sold for \$610; a two-year-old heifer for \$420. The cow referred to above is booked on the register as Brentwood Poach. For 365 days she averaged 70 pounds of milk, and for the same period, 1129.55 pounds of butter. Her calf, three days old, was sold for \$300. A year-old bull was brought to Centre county, having been purchased by Nevin Yearick, of Jackson-ville, for \$335.00.