



REFORMED SYNOD FAVORS MERGER

Submits Amendment to Classes, Granting Women Full Equality With Men—Dr. Schaeffer Elected President of Synod.

The General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States has unanimously endorsed the proposed merger of that denomination with the United Brethren in Christ and the Evangelical Synod of North America...

Other important actions taken by the General Synod are as follows: A nearly unanimous vote to send an amendment to the constitution down to the various Classes, which if adopted by two-thirds of these Classes...

A decision to retain the apportionments on their present basis, rather than change to a per capita apportionment.

Approval of the appeal made by the Executive Committee that the Classes make a serious effort to raise their apportionment.

A reduction in the number of special days observed in the Church.

The General Synod also received, during its sessions, a telegram from the Rev. Cleland B. McAfee, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., reaffirming the desire of the General Assembly for organic union with the Reformed Church.

The Synod adopted the following budget: Board of Home Missions... \$497,400; Board of Foreign Missions... \$25,000; Board Christian Education... \$90,900; Board Ministerial Relief... \$116,450; American Bible Society... \$5,900; Executive Committee... \$20,000; Contingent Fund... \$20,000.

CLUB NOTES FROM COUNTY AGENT The Logan Holstein Calf Club held their annual meeting in the court house at Bellefonte on Monday evening.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Charles Tibbets, Pleasant Gap, president; Louise Corman, Bellefonte, vice president; James Hiddle, Bellefonte, secretary and treasurer.

A calf club tour for all of the 4-H Calf Club members in Centre county has been arranged by County Agent E. C. Blaney.

GREGG TWP. COMMENCEMENT.

Tenth Annual Commencement Exercises Held Last Wednesday Night—Activities Brought to a Close With Picnic Thursday.

Last Wednesday Gregg Township Vocational School graduated its class of thirteen members—seven boys and six girls. The exercises were held in the Methodist church at Spring Mills.

The Class Night exercises were given in the Grange hall before a crowded audience. The program was divided into three parts. The first part was a scene on the campus during which the Junior song to the Seniors and the Senior song to the Juniors were sung.

The school picnic held last Thursday in the Seven Mountains was the best ever. Nearly all of the students were present and enjoyed the real eats and fun provided for by the Junior and Freshman classes.

Many of the graduates named above will enter advanced schools this fall, while their places will be filled by the class of '30 when school opens in the fall.

“Fresh Airs.” We may expect to meet some one representing the New York Tribune Fresh Air Fund, almost any day for the purpose of soliciting entertainment of children in our homes for a period of two weeks.

Those of us living in God's own country taking this pitiful army of little tots into our homes will, by snatching them from the sultry, sun-baked streets of the metropolis, be giving them a brief glimpse of heaven on earth.

M. E. Young People's Rally. The Methodist Young People's Rally will be held in the Methodist church, Centre Hall, Friday evening, 7:30. Four reels of pictures will show the Young People's camp at Newton Hamilton; Institute at Carlisle, etc.

Restocking Game. For restocking purposes this season the Board of Game Commissioners plan to contract for 75,000 cottontail rabbits, 500 raccoons, 100 fox squirrels and from 10,000 to 15,000 Bob-white quail.

Rabbits can be procured without difficulty, as can fox squirrels. But there seems to be no large market for “coon” and it may be difficult to procure as many as 500 of these popular creatures.

The chief difficulty will be in securing the Bob-white quail since these birds are purchased in Mexico, where adverse weather conditions often prevent the filling of large orders.

BUILDING OF POTTERS MILLS-TO-PHILIPSBURG ROAD

Centre County's Portion of 23 and One-Half Millions for New Road Construction Is \$375,088.55.—66.52 Miles Unimproved State Highway in Centre.

During the next two years, beginning June 1st, Centre county will have available the sum of \$375,088.55 for new road construction. This money as was noted in these columns a short time ago, will be applied to the building of the State Highway unimproved road leading from Potters Mills to Wadde, and ultimately it is intended to extend the route from Wadde to Philipsburg.

The little girl was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ludick, former residents of Bellefonte, who moved recently to Prossertown, two miles east of there, along the road to Pleasant Gap.

Teachers Elected in Ferguson Twp. The Ferguson township school board held a meeting recently and elected the following teachers for the next term: Pine Grove Grammar—A. B. C. H. Pine Grove Primary—Mary Burwell, Krumpholtz—Ella Livingston, Morango—N. E. Way, Baileyville—Francis Henry, Oak Grove—Margaret Goheen, Centre and White Hall—Held under advisement.

CHILD SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT Bellefonte Family, Returning from Memorial Day Trip, Suffer Injuries When Car Overturns—Son in Critical Condition.

Friday morning at 6:10 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. William Harsbarger and small son, Richard, while returning to their home in Bellefonte from a Memorial Day trip to Maryland, were injured when their car upset on Sand Mountain, south of Potters Mills.

PROVIDE SHELTER FOR CHICKS—A simple outdoor shelter for chicks will relieve crowded conditions in the brooder house. It will also provide ample ventilation and cool roosting quarters during the summer months.

ERADICATE INJURIOUS WEED—Buckhorn is a weed found abundantly in all parts of the State. It injures lawns, meadows, and pastures, where only a few plants are growing in the lawn, they can be removed by hand-digging.

POTATO SPRAYING ESSENTIAL—Spraying is an essential practice in successful potato culture. Farmers who applied timely and thorough sprays last year grew their crops at the lowest cost per bushel.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Mabel M. Young, Bellefonte; Helen A. Probst, Lock Haven; Howard P. Ashcroft, Chester Hill; Anna Mary Simcox, Philipsburg; Bruce M. Horner, State College; Edna A. Cole, State College; Henry R. Johnson, Niles, Ohio; Sarah Catharine Miller, Bellefonte; Adolph F. Reed, Stormstown; Verma E. Saxon, Wadde; Claude D. Clinton, Philipsburg; Lena M. Goss, Philipsburg.

All of the roads through Spring Mills have been oiled and covered with crushed stone.

WON AND LOST.

Locals Drop Game to Jersey Shore, Then Give Rebersburg Good Lacing.

On Memorial Day, the Centre Hall baseball club received a setback at the hands of Jersey Shore, on the latter's grounds. The score was 7-0. The locals were weak at the bat, collecting only three hits.

A good beginning proved a poor ending for Rebersburg, on Saturday afternoon at Centre Hall. George Lutz assayed to pitch for the locals, but it was not George's day.

The home team amassed a total of 15 hits, the only extra-base hit being a 3-bagger by Emery. Rebersburg collected twelve hits, but their extra-base counts outnumbered the locals'.

District S. S. Convention. The twentieth district of the Centre County Sunday School Association, comprising Centre Hall borough, Potter and Gregg townships, held its first semi-annual convention of the year on the evening of the last day of May in the Lutheran church, Spring Mills.

Festival at Centre Hall, Saturday. Saturday evening of this week Centre Hall baseball club will hold a festival on the high school athletic field.

GRANGE ARRANGES FOR DORMITORY DEDICATION. State Organization Will Celebrate Completion of New Building for Women in August.

Dedication of the New Grange Memorial Dormitory for women will be held in August, according to information received from Mrs. Wm. D. Phillips, a member of the board of trustees.

FEED COWS ON PASTURE—Dairy men find feeding grain to cows on pasture is absolutely essential for high yearly milk production.

COLLEGE HOLDS FARMERS' DAY—Thousands will attend the annual Farmers' Field Day on June 29 and 30 at the Pennsylvania State College.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Harry F. Hubler, whose illness was noted last week, is reported to be improving. He is a patient in the Lock Haven hospital.

Miss Charlotte Keller, a graduate of Cedar Crest college, has been elected to teach in the Reedsville high school. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Keller, of town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Getchell and children, of Unionville, and Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Keefer and children, of Youngwood, were Memorial Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart.

Mr. Howard Krape was taken to the Centre County Hospital, on Friday afternoon for treatment. She had previously been under treatment by Dr. H. S. Brauch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reish, the lady's nephew and niece, respectively, and Mr. Krape, accompanied the lady to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford drove by auto to Williamsburg on Saturday and beginning of this week helped their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bauer, to pack their furniture for transporting to Huntingdon.

While driving his motorcycle on Beaver Avenue, State College, Wednesday afternoon of last week, Harold J. Mothner, a student, lost control of the machine and it ran onto the sidewalk, striking Mildred Mulligan, a high school teacher, injuring her to such an extent that she has since been bedfast.

Not only will White Leghorn chickens from Centre Hall be grown in India but Russet potatoes, grown at State College, as well, Rev. J. L. Goheen, a native of Rock Springs, located in Sangli, India a representative of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, will take the chickens and potatoes with him on his return to the mission field.

Almost every grass and clover field in Penna, Brush, Sugar, Nippeness and Nittany Valleys has a most promising appearance for a heavy yield of hay. This applies to the “stubble” field as well as to the meadows.

Sam Runkle was offered, and has now accepted, a clerkship in the First National Bank here, and entered upon her duties the first of the month. Miss Runkle is one of the members of the 1929 graduating class of the Centre Hall High school and did good and faithful work while there, and this with her good personality accounts for her selection to the post named.

A copperhead snake found its way to the walk in front of the residence of Mrs. Emma Emerick, near the diamond, one day last week, and was dispatched by Misses Margaret Jacobs and Verma Emerick. The former kept her eye on the snake while the latter procured a garden hoe and shovel, and with these implements in the hands of ladies as courageous as those named here, a snake a yard long has no chance for its life.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haverstick and son, Donald Jr., of Wilmington, Delaware, were visiting friends at Centre Hall and Bonisburg during the past week, having driven here in their new Durant-65. Mr. Haverstick will be remembered by the name of Donald Sellers, and was a member of the Edwards Sellers family in Centre Hall during 1901 and 1902. He is a machinist by trade and is employed in the Pennys shops in the Delaware city.

Contracts for the heating and wiring of the East Penna Valley High school at Millheim, now under construction by Yenter Bros. of Tyrone, were let last week, as follows: Heating to Ira B. Frank, of Reading, for \$510.44; wiring to J. E. Spence, of Altoona, for \$415.00. Mr. Frank, who has the heating contract, is well and favorably known about Millheim and the work he has done through, here while in the employ of Hosterman & Stover, more than thirteen years ago, characterizes him as a first class mechanic.

As is usually the case, the Memorial services at Centre Hall attracted a goodly number of persons, many of them children. The fact that so large a number of those present were children, led the speaker of the day, Hon. John Laird Holmes, to pay a fitting tribute to them. His remarks were touching, and he gave expression of regret that he did not know the custom here was for children to form the major part of the participants so that he could have prepared his address in a manner more especially for their benefit. Mr. Holmes' address throughout was listened to most attentively, and it was deserving of it. Aside from the speaking patriotic airs were sung, and “Jack” Bradford recited a poem patriotic in spirit.