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CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Alberta Davidson, of Milesburg, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Monday.

Mrs. Annie Hoff, of Philadelphia, who had been a surgical patient for the past four weeks was discharged on Monday.

Ely Henderson, of Bellefonte, who had been a surgical patient for the past five weeks, was discharged on Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Gummo, of Bellefonte, a surgical patient, was discharged on Tuesday of last week.

Dora Sommers, 7-year-old daughter of Edgar Sommers, of Pleasant Gap, was a surgical patient last week having been admitted on Tuesday and discharged the following day. Miss Betty was admitted and discharged on the same dates as her sister.

Ether Tressler, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Tressler, of Bellefonte, was a surgical patient on Tuesday and was discharged the same day.

Malcolm Peters, of Milesburg, was a medical patient last week, having been admitted on Tuesday and discharged the following day.

Master Howard Corl, 7-year-old son of Boyd Corl, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Tuesday for treatment.

Master Theodore Bradley, aged 7 years, son of Mrs. Ida Bradley, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Tuesday of last week as a surgical patient.

Miss Ella Young, of Bellefonte, a surgical patient, was discharged last Tuesday.

Miss Celia Williams, of Bellefonte, who had been a medical patient, was discharged on Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Woelagel, of Unionville, a medical patient, was discharged on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Relda Hagen, of Bellefonte, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged last Wednesday.

Edna Buffington, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Buffington, of Bellefonte, was admitted as a medical patient last Thursday and was discharged the same day.

A son was born at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lammey, of New Holland, Pa., on Friday.

Mrs. Edward Kuhn, of Harris township, who had been a surgical patient for the past four weeks, was discharged on Thursday.

Miss Helen Cowher, of Spring township, was admitted as a surgical patient on Friday.

A daughter was born at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reber, of Coleville, last Saturday.

Gilbert Tate, of Halfmoon township, who had been a medical patient for the past week, was discharged on Saturday.

John Strunk, of Howard, was discharged on Sunday after having been a medical patient for the past three months.

Ozra Hanscom, of Union township, who had been a medical patient for the past three weeks, was discharged on Sunday.

Miss Esther Koch, daughter of Harry N. Koch, of State College, was discharged on Sunday after having been a surgical patient for the past eleven days.

Mrs. Daniel Walker and infant daughter, of Milesburg, were discharged on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drick and Mrs. Effie Gatz, all of Mountoursville, were admitted on Sunday for treatment of injuries received in an automobile accident at Pleasant Gap. None of them was injured seriously and all were discharged on Tuesday.

There were 25 patients in the hospital on Monday of this week.

Music Recital in Reformed Church.

The Ever-Ready Sunday school class of Trinity Reformed church school, W. H. Strohecker, teacher, will sponsor another music recital to be given by pupils of Mrs. D. R. Keener, in Trinity Reformed church on the evening of August 10th. Miss Lillian Keener, who does frequent broadcasting over several Philadelphia stations, will again appear as guest soloist. Miss E. Josephine Stover will give several readings.

Pennsylvania's lad who was in the class of 49 boys in contest for the Edison prize, was Ivan J. Getting, of Pittsburgh, a graduate of Schenley High school. His father is the Czechoslovakian Consul in the Smoky City. He is a lad with pronounced Slavic features, branded with intelligence and zeal, lighted with humor.

It is not going to be easy to head off the Republican administration from its purpose of making the farmers' tariff grab. The intended beneficiaries want to realize on the investment they made with their campaign contributions, and will fight to the end to compel the promises, implied or expressed, they got when they signed on the dotted line for their assessments.

Senator Caraway, of Kansas, has made public calculations that on a \$5,000 cottage or bungalow of the usual type, the proposed increase in the tariff bill being prepared by a Republican Senate Finance committee, will be \$900, because of the new exactions.

FARM MACHINERY DISPLAY TO FEATURE GRANGE FAIR

International Harvester Company to Put on Exhibit Three Carloads of Machinery—Also Show Motion Pictures, Free.

A big display of farm machinery will be an important feature of the coming Grange Fair at Centre Hall. A number of nationally known firms are planning a larger exhibit than ever before brought to Grange Park. And this goes a long way toward making a fair of interest and real value to those coming for information along these lines.

The International Harvester company has on the way three car loads of machinery which will be shown—much of it in actual operation—and a thorough demonstration of the newest in machinery fitted for every purpose on a thoroughly equipped farm, both for general and specialized use will be made on the grounds.

In addition, this company is bringing a motion picture machine, and from time to time pictures will be shown on the screen which will bring clearly before us agricultural activities from all over the world, beginning with the most primitive methods and showing the development by stages until the modern and exact science of today has been reached.

These are free and combined with the machinery display are alone worth the price of admission to the fair.

This company is not alone in its efforts to bring the best in this department to our people, but other widely known companies are planning just as complete a display with many machines in actual working operation, and all this promises for this department an unusual and important part in the fair's success and necessitates a larger part of the grounds be reserved for its use.

One more State Department than mentioned last week has signified its intention to be at the Fair—the Department of Labor and Industry—and from present plans its exhibit will be highly interesting and instructive to the housewife or home-maker as it will have largely to do with mattresses and bedding in general.

The unfavorable season will have to be considered in making plans for the success of the Horticultural department, an important part of the fair and one in which many people are vitally interested. Both vegetables and fruit have been handicapped from blossoming and planting time to the present and in order that this department measure up to past successful achievements those interested in building up a good display must make a consistent effort months in advance of the fair. And the management is sure this has been the case so that the public may be assured there will be nothing wanting in quantity, quality and variety when it comes to the products of garden, orchard and farm as grown in Centre county, nowhere better.

The management is proud of the 1929 Premium book which is now being distributed to the public. In every detail it is a work showing improvement and development and compares very favorably with much larger fairs in its classification and amount of prizes, reaching a sum of no mean proportions. And it is deserved by exhibitors who have responded to the appeal for better tilings.

It is filled with information about the fair and its work. The program is quite complete and promises a week of pleasure, instruction and entertainment. Music, ball games, plays, and speakers are all of the best, and the public may look forward to a week of enjoyment.

Borough Offices to Be Filled.

The major part of office holders in the borough find their terms expiring at the beginning of the borough and school fiscal year. Petitions are now in circulation, and must be filed by August 15th. Officers whose terms expire are that of—

Chief Burgess—H. H. Spangler.
Councilmen—A. H. Spayd, M. L. Emmerick, W. H. Homan.
Constable—J. W. Whiteman.
Tax collector—C. D. Bartholomew.
Assessor—J. S. Rowe.
School Director—Edw. E. Bailey.
Auditor—J. H. Knarr.

Justices—Two to be elected. One vacancy caused by death. C. A. Spyster holds office by appointment.

New Operating Room Equipment at Centre County Hospital.

The Centre County Hospital management has just finished the task of remodeling, re-decorating and re-equipping the operating room for major cases in surgery at that institution. The room has been finished in a very delicate shade of light green enamel with white tile wainscoting and a large section of the side wall and ceiling have been removed and replaced with glass, rendering every part of the interior exceedingly light. Artificial light can be focused on any part of the operating table by means of a new Sciatique overhead reflector, electric light, which will add greatly to the ease and skill of the surgeons in performing delicate operations. The new operating table is the latest and approved design of the Scanlon-Morris Hospital Equipment Company and is capable of adjustment into every possible position.

This operating room was originally equipped by the grandchildren of Katherine Wilson Curtin and has always been regarded as well-ordered and complete but now, it is without doubt, one of the best in the State of Pennsylvania.

NEXT THURSDAY PICNIC DAY FOR CENTRE COUNTY MOTOR CLUB

J. Will Mayes, chairman of the picnic committee of the Centre County Motor Club, reported to the Board of Governors at a meeting at the Broeckerhoff hotel on Friday evening that everything was set for the second annual picnic to be held at Hecla Park, Thursday, August 15th, and awaited only the arrival of the day with plenty of sunshine and the famous Wetzel's Military Band of 110 pieces to start the day of all days for Centre County motorists. And by the way, the almanac says: "fair and hot"—just the weather for a picnic.

Judge S. Ward Fleming will deliver the address of welcome.

One event of much interest to many Centre countyans is the clay pigeon shoot under the direction of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Sigler.

The contests for boys and girls are always interesting, and this year will be even more interesting, because they are under the direction of C. E. Williams, the popular and efficient Y. M. C. A. Secretary of Bellefonte. The boys and girls just naturally like "Doc" and will put all their efforts in the various contests. "Doc" has selected appropriate and useful prizes for them—just the things that appeal to boys

and girls. How "Doc" can handle the men and women in their contests remains to be seen; at least he is going to make an effort.

Mr. Hockman, the owner and manager of Hecla Park, the playground of Centre county, has secured for those who like dancing, the Fletcher Henderson Recording and Broadcasting Orchestra, known as the world's best danced orchestra, featured on Broadway for more than five years. Dancing will be free from 2:00 P. M. to 5 o'clock. This is an unusual attraction for Hecla Park.

Hon. J. Laird Holmes will have charge of the horse shoe pitching contest. He is all "hot-up" about this "ancient and noble art" as he terms it, and has aroused county-wide interest in this contest.

A baseball game between Phillipsburg and Bellefonte will attract much attention. This is a regular Centre-Clearfield League game.

The picnic committee has given orders that all events must be held at the time scheduled, and if the enthusiasm of the committee and assistants continues everything will go off with a "bang."

Following is the program for the day:

11:00 A. M.—OPENING—Wetzel's Military Band (110 pcs.)
11:30 —Address of Welcome—Judge S. Ward Fleming
12:00 —Basket Lunch
1:00 P. M.—Clay Pigeon Shoot.
(All entries must be registered by One O'clock)

1:30 to 3:00—CONTESTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS—
50-Yard Dash—BOYS.
50-Yard Dash—GIRLS.
3-Legged Race—BOYS.
Potato Race—GIRLS.
Shoe Race—BOYS.
Needle Race—MEN.
Throwing Basket Ball—WOMEN.
Swimming Race—BOYS.
Swimming Race—GIRLS.
CANOE TILTING CONTEST.

2:00 to 5:00—FREE DANCING—Fletcher Henderson's Recording and Broadcasting Orchestra. Featured for more than 5 years on Broadway.
3:00—HORSE SHOE PITCHING ELIMINATION CONTEST
3:30—BASE BALL—Phillipsburg vs. Bellefonte. (Centre-Clearfield League Game)

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Esther Koch, daughter of Funeral Director Harry N. Koch, of State College, who was operated upon for appendicitis, is improving nicely.

William F. Zahn has been recommended by Congressman Kless for postmaster at Williamsport to succeed the late W. Stan. Hill. Mr. Zahn has been assistant postmaster since 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lansberry and son, of Woodland, drove to town on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerwin. The families became acquainted in St. Petersburg, Florida, where they spend the winter months.

Miss Erickson, American Red Cross nurse employed by the State College Chapter, of which the Centre Hall auxiliary is a part, will have headquarters on Grange Park during the Encampment and Fair. The tent will have a complete equipment and the nurse will give demonstrations of interest to all visitors.

While the contractors erecting the new school house at Millheim are making fine progress, the building will not be finished in time for the opening of the school term beginning in September. The brick work is completed, and plasterers are now at work; the steam heat plant has also been partially installed, but there remains to be accomplished all of the interior woodwork, painting and decorating and installing of furniture.

On coming to Centre Hall on Sunday morning, Guy W. Jacobs, of Steubenville, Ohio, brought to her home his sister, Miss Margaret Jacobs, and Carl Auman, also of Steubenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fox and daughter Jane, of Ingram. Mrs. Fox, before marriage, was Miss Helen Sandoe. This was her husband's first visit here. He is auditor for the May Drug company. The party returned to their respective homes early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spacher, of Altoona, were in town on Friday and Saturday to make final arrangements for tenting on Grange Park during the coming Encampment and Fair. Mr. Spacher, who is a conductor on the C. & C. Division of the Pennsy., will have 15 annual vacation at the time named. He has been employed by the P. R. R. company for thirty-six years, and his good physical condition keeps him in active service at this time, but a few more years will place him on the retired list.

Evangelical Home Growing.

On Friday the Evangelical Home at Lewisburg celebrated its thirtieth anniversary. The report of Superintendent A. A. Winters shows that at present there are 76 guests in the home. There have been 131 admitted to date. 154 have been received, 12 have withdrawn and 66 have died.

In the orphanage there are 60 guests at the present time. Eighty-eight have been admitted to date. 34 have been released, 12 are on the waiting list. There has been an increase of 6 children since the beginning of the year.

The report also shows the acreage at the home which is planted with the various crops and also gives the amount of livestock owned by the home.

An inventory of the real estate shows it to have reached the total of \$547,000. This together with the personal property, feed and grain, bank account and bills receivable, makes the total assets of the institution \$574,781.

The Auto Exhibit.

At the approaching Grange Encampment and Fair the Centre County Automobile Dealers' Association will again have on display the leading cars in this section of country. There are about twenty dealers belonging to the association and the exhibit will embrace between 50 and 60 cars. The display of trucks will be outside of the main tent.

The association will hold its annual picnic on Friday of next week. The dealers and their organizations will participate in the event at Hecla Park.

L. G. E. Anniversary.

The twentieth anniversary of the Ladies of the Golden Eagle of Spring Mills and Centre Hall was celebrated Thursday of last week on Grange Park. There were also 27 members of the Bellefonte lodge and 67 members of the Lock Haven lodge, besides the children present at the gathering. The ladies came in three large buses.

The afternoon program consisted of an outdoor picnic; contests were held. The picnic supper was enjoyed by about 225 persons, including families and friends of the lodge members.

The evening program was held in the auditorium and consisted of plays, tableaux, readings, etc., which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Special honors were given to charter members of both lodges with the presentation of bouquets. All of the living charter members of the Centre Hall lodge were present for the afternoon or evening program.

Pastor Chosen President.

Rev. Dr. Jacob Diehl, pastor of the Lutheran church at Selinsgrove, and a member of the faculty at Susquehanna University, was elected president of Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois. He is 45 years old and a native of Greencastle. He graduated from Gettysburg College and Seminary and studied a year in the University of Leipzig. He was twice pastor of the Lutheran church at Lock Haven.

Wanted: Space to Grow In.

Have you any space in your home for an extra child or two? Or better yet have you any room in your heart for a child or two?

The Huntington Home for Orphan Children which has recently become affiliated with the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, working in the whole of Huntington county, would like to know of people in the county or near the county border line who might consider taking someone else's child to care for and to love. Sometimes we need a temporary home for a few weeks or months. But we also like to know of homes where children might be kept over a period of years. And we are glad to hear of homes where a child could stay until he or she is old enough to step out into the world, and yet could always "come home."

Have you sometimes wished you had enough money to give to missionary work? Here is a chance, by sharing what you have with some little child to contribute in loving service instead of money, to a true home missionary cause.

Interested persons may communicate with Miss E. R. Kenning, Orphans' Home, Huntingdon, Pa.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

Drowned at Newark, Ohio.

George H. Long, of Newark, Ohio, forwarded a clipping from the Newark Advocate, giving an extended account of the drowning of John Wilson Ernest, aged 25, of Springfield, Ohio, son-in-law of Mr. Long. The unfortunate man was the husband of Sarah Long, Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest were on a visit to Mrs. Ernest's home and went to a dam for a swim. Mr. Ernest waded too near a flume, and it appears was carried to the bottom by an under current. He was seen to disappear, but the efforts of skilled swimmers were fruitless. When the body was finally recovered after an hour's time, a pulmonator was used for four hours, but at that time a physician pronounced the man dead.

Mr. Long made a brief notation on the clipping, that this recalled to him vividly the loss of a son, twenty-nine years ago, while living at Spring Mills, when he was suffocated in a wheat bin in the grain house conducted by the Longs.

Lock Haven School Head Ends Life With Bullet.

Wm. C. Long, 51, assistant treasurer of the Clinton Trust Company and president of the Lock Haven School Board, was found shot to death in Lock Haven in an alley near the bank, on Thursday. A revolver was found beside the body.

The body was found soon after Long left his home after lunch to return to the bank. A widow and son survive. Long had been ill since last winter.

Grange Lecturers meet at P. S. C.

Lecturers of State, Pomona and subordinate granges in the Middle Atlantic states will convene at State College, August 12 to 15, for their third annual conference. The meeting will be open to all grangers who wish to attend according to H. G. Eisaman, East Springfield, lecturer of the Pennsylvania State Grange.

National and State grange officers, college officials, and social and recreational experts will participate in the program.

L. W. Stover, Bank Examiner.

L. W. Stover, of Millheim, has been appointed a bank examiner and will work out of Philadelphia under S. L. Newnam, in the third federal reserve district. He will move his family to Philadelphia.

Mr. Stover for eighteen years has been a member of the banking force of The Farmers National Bank, the last fourteen of which were served in the capacity of cashier, and since the consolidation of The Farmers National and The Millheim Banking Co., as a director also.

Jane Celebrates 7th Year.

Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spyster, became seven years of age on Thursday, and the event was celebrated by giving her a tea party on that evening at the Spyster home, the guests being children of her age: Robert Campbell, Ralph Arney, Lillian Bender, Freda Smith, Ethel Martz, Lois Arney, Paul Bender, Marjorie Morrow, Lillian Bicket, Laura Bell McCormick, Grace Noll, William Keefe, Jr., Russell Edsh, Joyce Bradford, Jane Campbell, also the Spyster children—Myra, John, Alice, Fred, Jane, Martha, and Ruth; and a few others who accompanied the children.

The children enjoyed the evening greatly playing games and engaging in other amusements. Miss Jane received a large number of pretty and useful presents.

County Detective's Salary Raised.

According to an order of Judge Fleming, filed in the Prothonotary's office, the salary of Leo Boden, County Detective, has been raised from \$1500 to \$2000 per year. The former mileage allowance of ten cents per mile and other necessary expenses, remain as they were.

Centre county's judge is no piker when it comes to creating offices and salaries for county officials. And no one's salary has been entirely forgotten that we know of.

MID-SUMMER DOLLAR DAY IN BOOSTER STORES, WEDNESDAY

As announced elsewhere in this issue, the Altoona Booster stores are going to hold their Mid-Summer Dollar Day on Wednesday, August 14 and the people throughout Central Pennsylvania are invited to attend the sale and share in the bargains that will be offered for the one day.

According to the information that has come to us this will be the biggest Dollar Day event the Booster Stores have ever held and the offerings will include such a wide variety that one will be able to buy practically everything needed for practical use, while the kinds of merchandise needed for the home will also be included at special Dollar Day prices.

Booster merchants have bought large quantities of new merchandise that will be offered at special prices and will also offer much of their remaining summer stocks at reduced prices in order to close them out to make room for new fall merchandise.

Inasmuch as there will be several months of warm weather during which summer apparel can be worn and summer needs will be required for the home, it will be profitable for people to take advantage of the Dollar Day opportunities offered by Booster Stores and buy freely.

Arrangements have been made for a special Dollar Day program to be broadcast over WFBC on Tuesday evening, August 13. Don't forget to tune in and hear this worthwhile program.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The Lorr family reunion will be held on Grange Park, Saturday, 17th inst.

Office seekers have until next Tuesday to file nomination papers with the county commissioners.

Murdock's Tent Show will exhibit at Centre Hall one week, starting August 12. See ad elsewhere in this issue.

Judge Fleming has ordered an increase in the salary of county detective Leo Boden from \$1500 to \$2,000 a year.

The Penna Valley Hosiery mill at Millheim closed down for ten days. The clerical force continue on duty and are engaged in taking an inventory.

Centre county has been allocated \$2,600 from a State fund of \$2,000,000 to indemnify farmers for cattle condemned and killed in tubercular tests.

The tenth anniversary of the United Lutheran Summer Assembly, at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, will open Tuesday, 20th instant, and continue until the 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheats, of Phoenixville, drove to Centre Hall last Thursday to be present at the twentieth anniversary of the Temple Lodge, L. G. E.

The gross receipts of a festival held at Woodbury by the P. O. S. of A. were \$719.00, the largest gross receipts of any festival held on the famous festival grounds, except in 1918, when the proceeds went to the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Riebel, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ben Zuber, of Spring Mills, and other relatives attended the funeral of James Harris Moyer, at Reedsville, on Saturday. Interment was made in the cemetery close to Reedsville. A brief obituary appears in this issue.

The Vogt rendering works, located on Nittany Mountain north of here, is said to be a very complete plant, and conditions around it are such that they elicit favorable comment. Up to this time the plant has had an average of a "nose" a day. Every particle of toe carcass is being utilized.

Mrs. Harold Shattuck, of State College on Thursday gave a birthday dinner for her mother, Mrs. Ellen M. Stuart, to which twenty guests were invited. Those who sat at the board from here were Mrs. Stuart's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, Miss Grace Smith, Mrs. C. A. Smith and Miss Anna Sweeney.

The fact that the county commissioners through neglect did not publish the primary election notice at the proper time will not likely result in any complications. The proper notices are now appearing. A court that could not circumvent such a requirement would not be worthy of a name.

Dr. McCune Radcliffe, of Philadelphia, writes Historian Fryberger that the data comprising the names of principals and others to appear on the bronze plate on the face of the rock monument to mark the site of Kishacoquillas Seminary, near Reedsville, is now complete and in the hands of the firm that will furnish the tablet.

Harold N. Brungart, of Smulton, resigned the position of manager of the Cow Testing association, No. 2, and will go into partnership with his father, Victor Brungart, on the farm. Mr. Kulp, of Phillipsburg assumed the manager's duties. He has twenty-one members in the association, with room for several more.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rhine and two sons and Mrs. Proven, all of Pittsburg, were guests of Prof. L. O. Packer, in town, during apart last week. Mr. Rhine handles the orders for the Carnegie Steel Company and is an entertaining gentleman. Mrs. Proven, although in her eighty-second year, is full of life and well posted on current events. She is the wife of John Proven, superintendent of the Pittsburg Spring and Steel Company.

Miss Bettie Ebricht accompanied Mrs. Regina Longacre to Vadene, Saskatchewan, Canada, Thursday. The lady's travel there will go on to Des Moines Iowa, and Mattoon, Illinois. At some point in the latter state, Mr. and Mrs. Ebricht expect to meet their daughter the beginning of September, and will bring her home with them by auto. Miss Bettie and her aunt are traveling by rail. The point in Canada named is north of the Dakotas. Mrs. Longacre will go to California, to make her home.

In conducting the farm, farmers are resorting to many methods to keep down expenses, and some of these are novel. Passing along the highway, on Friday, a farmer was observed sitting on a binder being hauled by a Fordson tractor. The tractor was apparently traveling alone, trailing the binder through an oat field. On the binder was perched Charles Roseman, who conducts a farm below Spring Mills. Mr. Roseman was not only manipulating the tractor, and in a most skillful manner. This was accomplished by fastening a grooved solid wooden wheel to the top of the steering wheel. In the grooves two ropes were fastened, thus permitting the operator to guide the tractor from the binder by pulling either of the ropes. A third rope was fastened to a lever which threw off or on the power. Mr. Roseman says he is certain that if it were possible to eliminate the noise on his voice could be heard the Fordson would respond equally well to the command of "gee" and "haw."