

## Grand Displays In All Departments Feature 56th Encampment & Fair

As the Reporter goes to press for this issue on Wednesday morning, the 56th annual Encampment and Fair is in full swing. It is next to the really big day, Thursday. The grounds are in the best of condition, all exhibits are in place, tents are filled with campers and a continuous stream of automobiles on the leading thoroughfares are on their way to the camp once again.

The camp ground for the first time has been plotted with avenues and streets named and properly marked. The avenues run east and west. "Rhine" is the center avenue, beginning at the main entrance, leads west to headquarters and beyond. To the right as you enter "Rhine" Avenue, are "Dale," "Weaver" and "Neff" Avenues, and on the left are "Arney," "Hunter" and "Fralin" Avenues. The streets east of headquarters are "Progress," "Logan" and "Washington," and on the west "Victor," "Half-Moon," "Bald Eagle" and "Benner." The latter two streets are not marked at this time, but within a year or two will become "residential" sections. A boulevard extends around three sides of the camp.

The avenues derive their names from the names of the committeemen who had the first Granger's Picnic in charge fifty-five years ago, held in what was then known as Leech's camp grounds, four miles west of here, and the streets carry the names of the Subordinate Granges organized in Centre county that year—1874. All of these Granges are functioning at this time, except Benner.

The exhibits of farm machinery, tractors, and tractor-drawn and driven machinery are larger this year than last. These occupy a large space and cover a wide range.

The Educational Building is filled

with the most interesting displays and is supervised by Prof. T. I. Mairs, of State College.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health and Milk Control Division is represented by George C. Morris. Among other displays are a model milk house, Babcock tester for butter fat, sediment test for visible dirt, Reductase test for keeping quality, and direct microscopic count of bacteria in milk.

The State Library, Bureau of Markets, Department of Labor and Industry, Public Instruction, and Forestry and Waters, are other State exhibits in the Educational Building.

The Centre County Vocational School projects display is elaborate and is under the supervision of W. S. Jeffries, County Vocational Director, John W. Decker, Spring Mills, and Edwin Dale, Boalsburg.

About 140 projects are being carried in the county, but only the fifty eligible to enter the State contest are in one form or another represented in the display.

Keeping in mind that this is an off year for fruit and that we are experiencing a severe drought, the exhibits of fruit and vegetables are most creditable, as are also the products of the farm grown on a larger scale.

The exhibits of cattle, all of the leading breeds, are an interesting study. Each year this division of exhibits not only increases in number, but the cards show better breeding, and the cattle, hogs and sheep indicate that they have been given the best of care. For the first time a calf club is exhibiting a herd of ten heifers. The club is known as the Logan Grange calf club. The efforts of the boys and girls are easily seen to have been successful.

## TELEPHONES IN PENNA. INCREASE BY 307,687 IN FIVE-YEAR PERIOD

Bell Company Now Has In Operation 1,228,536 Instruments In State, Statistics Show.

Growth of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania and other telephone organizations in this State during the five-year period beginning with 1922 is reflected in figures recently released by the Department of Commerce in connection with the quinquennial census of the electrical industry.

In 1922 there were 1,085,651 telephones in Pennsylvania, compared to 1,393,338 at the end of 1927, or an increase of 307,687, according to the Department's figures.

Statistics just compiled by the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania show that it alone had in service a total of approximately 1,228,536 telephones on April 1 this year.

The census gives 18,522,767 as the number of telephones in the United States on December 31, 1927, representing a gain of more than 29 per cent over the five-year period—a rate of growth nearly four times as large as the rate of increase in the population.

The decided growth of the telephone industry is further reflected in a quarterly summary of statistics recently issued by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which estimates there were 19,596,000 telephones in the country on April 1, this year, or a gain of more than 1,000,000 compared to the census figures for 1927. Of that number, 14,784,000 were operated by the Bell System, 4,870,000 by connecting companies and rural districts.

The statistical summary states that the Bell System has in use 63,515,000 miles of wire in underground and aerial cables, and in open wire, the greater portion of the mileage being in underground cable systems. The investment in plant and equipment amounts to \$3,415,000,000.

Analysis of the traffic figures shows that approximately 60,350,000 conversations are completed each day over wires of the Bell System, and that of these 2,902,000 are toll calls. A total of 349,000 persons are in the employ of the associated Bell companies, 217,000 of them being women. The monthly payroll of the entire System amounts to \$42,426,000. During the first quarter of the present year, the daily average expenditure for telephone construction work was \$1,300,000, clearly reflecting the extent of the Bell System's construction activities.

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### 50-YEAR VETERAN



C. D. CAMERON who on August 1 completed half a century of unbroken service in the telephone industry. Mr. Cameron, who is commercial representative for the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania at Latrobe, was tendered a testimonial luncheon there by his co-workers, including prominent telephone officials, in commemoration of his long service. He has been active in welfare work in Latrobe and Pittsburgh for many years.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boal, of Altoona, are spending the week on Grange Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Foss and children, of Hellwood, are camping this week on the park, guests of Mrs. Foss parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Emery.

Miss Mary Catharine Burris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burris, of Williamsport, is a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lanson Burris, in town. Master John Cobie, of Huntingdon, a nephew of Mrs. Burris, is also a guest at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Corman, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Corman, on Monday returned from an auto trip to Canada. They went by way of Watkins Glen and Niagara Falls, stopping at each of these places. They were in Canada for a day or more, driving largely through country sections. They report streams through Northern New York and Canada as low as in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Rossman Wert, of Philadelphia, are on their vacation, a part of which is being spent at the parental home of the former, near Tusseyville. Last week a side trip was made to Niagara Falls and points in New York. On Monday the couple will return to their home. Mr. Wert is connected with the State Insurance department, with headquarters in Philadelphia.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Raymond E. Hill.....Indiana
- Monema Ball.....Morristown
- Ralph W. Houser.....Linden Hall
- Dorothy L. Garbrick.....Centre Hall
- Andrew M. Socey.....Altoona
- Mary McLaughlin.....Altoona
- Oden E. Lucas.....Milesburg
- Nellie C. Dunlap.....Belleville
- Arthur Larue Haskins.....Corey
- Sarah Alice Myers.....State College
- George Leonard Smith.....State College
- Freda Regint Droegge.....State College
- John G. Hess.....Roanoke, Va.
- Minerva A. Cleaver.....State College
- Dr. Wm. M. Riegel.....Philadelphia
- Marion R. Neese.....Spring Mills

### Light and Power for Loganton.

The Loganton-Clinton Power and Light company applied to the Public Service commission for a certificate of public convenience to supply light, heat and power to the borough of Loganton, Clinton county. The application also asked approval of the company's incorporation and purchase of all electric light property of Samuel Igin, who now serves Loganton with electricity.

The incorporators of the company are P. B. Sawyer, Bethlehem; J. S. Wise, Jr., and C. W. Walter, both of Allentown. The company has a capital of \$5,000.

### Bierly Reunion.

Three hundred friends and relatives of the Bierly family attended the seventeenth annual family reunion at Booneville camp ground Wednesday of last week.

It was announced that the 1928 reunion will be held at Crystal Springs, Penn's Valley. Officers were elected as follows: Rev. W. C. Bierly, State College, president; Rev. Adam Bierly, Selmsgrove, vice president; E. H. Bierly, Emporium, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Homer Jarrett, Newberry, assistant secretary; and Louis Bierly, West Pittston, historian.

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