

SCHOOL NEWS OF INTEREST

[From the Spring number of "The Tiger," the Centre Hall High School paper, are taken the following newsy articles pertaining to High School activities.]

"My County"

(Editor's Note—This paper on "My County" is a composite of essays written by Juniors after reading Elsie Singmaster's essay of the same name.)

Centre county, particularly Penns Valley, was discovered by Capt. Potter, an officer in the British service, in the summer of 1764. He viewed the valley from the top of Nittany Mountain. It was a grand view of forest and prairie. Capt. Potter was said to have remarked to his assistant, "By Heaven, Thompson, I have discovered an Empire." He descended and reached the spring which became historic from the erection of a fort close to it and it is known to this day as "Old Fort."

Andrew Boggs is recorded as the first settler in 1769. Boggs built a house near the mouth of Spring Creek and he had to cross Muncy, Nittany and the Seven Mts. to reach the Juniata River, where there was a mill and from there he could get his year's supply of the articles that he needed and then he would take his long trek back home, enduring hardships, and forever fearing the Indians.

In 1872 Indians were still in the neighborhood and "Old Fort" was used as a protection. It was a stockade fort, built square, with an inner and an outer stockade enclosure, one for the shelter of families in danger and the other for livestock. A stockade passage lead to the spring so as to protect the settlers as they went for water because the Indians were hiding behind the trees and bushes waiting for an opportunity to shoot the settlers, if they ventured out of the fort.

Logan was a celebrated Indian Chief of this section. He was fine of stature, a fine sense of honor and a true friend of the whites. Logan was a resident of Kishacoquillas Valley but left it in 1771 to go to Ohio where game was more plentiful. The scar of game was a significant sign of the coming civilization of a territory.

Logan was the son of Chief Shikillimy, who was chief of the Delaware and Shawnee. There is a story told that when Capt. Potter's wife was a baby, her mother expressed her regret that her baby did not have a pair of shoes to give her a firmness to her step. Logan asked for the child and the mother was frightened but gave her to the Indian, and finally Logan came back with his charge, who ran to her mother proudly exhibiting a beautiful pair of moccasins on her feet, a product of Logan's skill. Directly opposite to Logan was Chief Bald Eagle of the Six Nations, who had his home at the "Bald Eagle Nest," where Milesburg now stands. The chief took an active part in the warfare upon the settlers.

There was keen rivalry between Bellefonte and Milesburg for the county seat. Bellefonte won by clever strategy. Milesburg was at the head of Bald Eagle navigation, which was greatly in their favor, with the authorities in Harrisburg. So Bellefonte tried a ruse. A shower caused a rise in Spring Creek, so the Bellefonte people made a flat boat, loaded it with household goods and towed it to Bellefonte, and then sent a messenger to Harrisburg with the news, "Navigation open to Bellefonte—arrival of the first boat-load of goods." This had the desired effect and the county seat was located at Bellefonte.

—Betty Ebricht '33

On the last day of May all the people of Penns Valley were gathered at one place in Potter township on account of Indian troubles. On July 25, 1778, Capt. Potter wrote, "Two white men went out to the plains a little below his fields and met five Indians whom they engaged. One of the soldiers, Thomas VanDoran, was shot dead. The other, Jacob Shadacre, came to a hand-to-hand encounter with one of the Indians, and both used their knives. Shadacre killed his antagonist. His fate was hard, for another Indian came up and shot him." The soldiers are now buried just across the railroad track on the right hand side of the lane that goes into the Detweiler farm. On May 19, 1779, Capt. Potter wrote, "that only one lieutenant and 15 men were left in three forts, as a squad; and on the 4th of June their time will expire, and then most probably we in this valley will have to fly. There are no inhabitants but in Penns Valley, and they in the forts."

—Jack Coldron '33

There was Adam Poe, a great fearless Indian fighter who worked so successfully that he had all the unfriendly Indians terrorized. Consequently they were always trying to kill Poe. On one occasion Poe was hiding at the top of a precipice, all night Indians hunting him quietly, without Poe's knowledge, at the foot of the precipice. On awakening Poe, sensing danger, crept noiselessly to the brink and saw three Indians, one seated by a fire, one standing and one sleeping by the fire. Poe realized it was a chance of life or death. So with his gun in his hand he made a sudden leap onto the chest of the standing Indian. Poe stunned him long enough to be able to shoot the sitting Indian and take the sleeping one by surprise, dashing out his brains with the butt of his gun; then he finished the one he had stunned. This incident of frontier life is referred to as "Poe's great leap."

—Lorraine Brungart '33

Centre county was organized Feb. 23, 1800, formed out of a part of

Mifflin, Northumberland, Lycoming and Huntingdon. Centre county has an area of 1,227 square miles and 755,280 acres. Territorially we have the largest county in the State, Lycoming being the next largest. When the county was erected in 1800, the population was 4,115, including two slaves in Bald Eagle. In 1890 the population was 43,267.

The first jail was at Bellefonte. First Court was held Nov. 10, 1800, before Associate Judges James Potter and John Barber. The first grand jury met April 10, 1801, when the President Judge, James Riddle, appeared on the bench for the first time. The first case was a whiskey case with 14 attorneys on the one party's (McKee) side and 22 on the other (Galagher) side.

Our county has the proud distinction of having been the mother of Governors, namely, John and William Bigler, Packard, Curtin, Beaver and Hastings, besides Gen. Irvin nominated by the great Whig party, but not elected.

Aaronsburg is the oldest town in the county. It was laid out in 1786 by Aaron Levy, a Jew, and called after his given name. It early days it went by the nickname "Jewtown." The expected city did not spring up and Aaronsburg's main street, 150 feet in width, still awaits the market houses through the center. It now has a population of around 400. The village of Aaronsburg!

—Muth Bailey '33

When a person looks over this grand, beautiful and mountainous county it is hard to realize that it was once an inferno of Indians, fever, wild animals and starvation. It can be distinguished in that it might be named the keystone of the other counties of Pennsylvania because of its geographical location.

—Lawrence Hartley '33

P. S. P. A. Judge Comments

On First TIGER Issue
After the High school had published the first issue of THE TIGER, the Pennsylvania School Press Association sent some criticisms about the paper. They criticized the "ads" because they made little appeal to the school readers, also stating, "Why not ask advertisers to advertise materials which they sell to High school boys and girls?"

It was stated that it would be proper if each student's name was mentioned in each issue. Everyone likes to see his name in print & the item is at all favorable to him. The Press was very much pleased with THE TIGER'S idea of keeping the paper free of objectionable "village gossip" and "cheap talk."

The judges thought the original poetry deserving of special approval, and considered it a distinctive feature of THE TIGER.

Some of the jokes were appreciated because of the breaking away from the clipped and adapted type, and developing school humor. The sport write-ups were considered interesting and free from partisanship.

TIGER STAFF SELECTS
ROSTER FOR NEXT YEAR

Muth Bailey, Editor-in-Chief
Betty Ebricht, Sports Editor
Hugh Morrow, News Editor
John Spyker, Business Mgr.
Laurabelle McCormick, Advertising Manager
Isabel Bradford, Circulation Mgr.

Assembly Is Presented by
Third and Fourth Grades

The third and fourth grades, taught by Miss Martha Yearick, gave an assembly program for the entertainment of the High school, on March 30. The program consisted of music and playlets.

The Sophomores gave an assembly program, directed by Miss Haines, on February 10. A play, "Wistful Waiting," was produced. "Widder Bud," and "The Gol Darn Ford" were also features on the program.

Faculty Announces Honor
Roll for Third Quarter

The honor roll for the upper fifth for the third quarter includes the following:

Senior Class
Evelyn Colyer Adaline Dingee
Madaline Emerick Cherry Jodon

Junior Class
Muth Bailey Isabel Bradford
Laura Breen Loraine Brungart
Betty Ebricht Lawrence Hartley
Laura Belle McCormick John Spyker

Sophomores
Mabel Burkholder Ruth Hartley
Beulah Meyer Reuben Rickert
Ruth Reiber Richard Ross

Freshmen
Willa Blauser Thelma Clark
Violetta Hartley Miriam Mitterling
Fred Spyker

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GREGG TWP. VOCATIONAL
SCHOOL NOTES.

G. T. V. S. Commencement Season—

Another commencement season is at hand and high schools and colleges throughout the country are making preparations for the annual observance. The Gregg Township Vocational school commencement exercises will be held in the Methodist church at Spring Mills on Wednesday, May 25, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Prof. James P. Whyte of Bucknell University, will give the Commencement address. Josephine Stover and Nevin Keller will be the senior class speakers. They will discuss the general topics "Phases of Our High School Curriculum." Nevin Keller will speak on the academic phase of our High School Curriculum and Josephine Stover will discuss the vocational phase. Music will be furnished by the school orchestra.

The program:

Processional, "America First" Orchestra
Invocation Rev. H. A. Pruyn
Overture, "War March of the Priests" Orchestra
Oration, "The Academic Phase of Our Curriculum" Nevin Keller
Trio, "Neopolitan Nights"
Clarinet, Nevin Shook; Saxophone, John Zubler; Piano, Bernice Smith
Oration, "The Vocational Phase of Our Curriculum" Josephine Stover
Reverie, "Remember Me" Orchestra
Address and Presentation of diplomas James P. Whyte, A. M., professor of Oral English, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.
Benediction Rev. H. A. Pruyn
March, "Graduation Days" Orchestra

Baccalaureate Sunday, May 22—

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Delas R. Keener, pastor Centre Hall Reformed church. The service will be conducted in the Methodist church at Spring Mills on Sunday, May 22, at 8 P. M. Special music will be rendered by the girls' chorus of the school.

Class Night Exercises, May 24—

The annual class night exercises will be given in the Spring Mills Grange hall on Tuesday, May 24, at 8 P. M. The program for this year consists of the presentation of the commencement pageant: "The Gateway," by Walter Bissell. This playlet runs approximately 40 minutes, and portrays various characters and guides that are of importance in life. The second part of the program consists of the class history, class donors, prophecy and the presentation of the class gift to the school. No admission is charged to any of the commencement activities. Two reserved seat tickets are given to each family represented in the senior class. This is done for the purpose of insuring at least the parents of the graduates seats for the exercises. The reserved seats make up only a small part of the total number of seats. The people of the community are invited to all of the activities.

Pam's Patter By
LEA LANE

"Grandma says in the old days big and little kids were given a slice of bread, butter and sugar after school as a pick-up. Here's where I become old-fashioned."

CORRESPONDENTS'
DEPARTMENT

Boalsburg.

Three more cases of scarlet fever have been reported within the last few days.

Mrs. James Bryson of Watsonstown, is spending some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Woods.

Mrs. Simpson, of Altoona, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horner entertained Mrs. Loht and Miss Loht, of Beaver Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Loht and daughters and Miss Louise McCordle, of Lewistown, on Sunday.

Mrs. George Fisher and daughter, Miss Louise, and Mrs. Lewis visited Mrs. Harold Fisher and daughter, Mary Lou, who are spending some time among friends in Huntingdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess, of Clearfield, spent Sunday at the E. W. Hess home and were accompanied on their return by Miss Anna Mary Hess who will spend part of the week in Clearfield and Altoona.

Miss Rachel Segner is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dale, on the Branch.

John Hess, of Altoona, spent the week end in town.

Willard Rockey, of Huntingdon, was a caller at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rockey, on Sunday evening.

Rev. Shill, of State College, occupied the pulpit in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning. Rev. Wagner expects to be able to fill his appointment at the next regular service.

Rebersburg.

Mrs. Clark Gramley Mr. and Mrs. Elery Krape, of Clintondale, were week-end visitors at Forty Fort.

A number from here motored to Loganton on Sunday to see the ball game between Loganton and Avia.

Mrs. J. C. Weaver, Sr. was on the sick list last week.

Florence Miller and brother, motored to Joannette over the week-end.

Mrs. Harold Hackenberg spent last week at Muncy.

Lulu Brungart moved into the Robert Bierly home last Tuesday.

Preston Ziegler was home with his parents over Sunday.

Lee Wolfes spent Sunday at Milton.

The M. T. H. S. senior class started for Washington, D. C., on Monday, expecting to return Wednesday.

On Tuesday evening, May 24th, at 8 o'clock, in the Evangelical church, the senior class expects to hold its commencement exercises.

Potters Mills.

Clair Walker and family, of Pittsburgh, are spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Walker.

Miss Ethel Tressler has gone to West Chester to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Russell Brungart.

Harry Foust, who has been confined to his bed for three weeks, is not improving very much.

Clyde Bible, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowersox, all of State College, on Sunday evening called at the G. H. McCormick home.

Mrs. J. K. Ray and daughter Anna, of Tyrone, on Sunday afternoon called at the Mrs. J. P. Miller home.

Miss Sarah Ennist has gone with the graduating class to Washington.

LINDEN HALL.

Mrs. J. H. Ross spent several days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Durst.

Mrs. R. G. McClellan and son Myles spent last Wednesday visiting friends and relatives in Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Callahan spent the week-end with Mrs. Callahan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weber, at Oak Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McClintic and three children spent Sunday with Mrs. McClintic's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hook, east of Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClintic and two children spent Sunday with Mrs. McClintic's parents at Centre Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ross and two sons, of Lemont, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corman, on Monday evening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John M. Boob, Sheriff, to F. C. Dinges, et ux, tract in Penn twp.; \$4,270

Maude E. Auman, et al. to Mildred Boob, tract in Haines twp.; \$1.

Thomas A. Meyer, et ux to Warren T. Korman, tract in Penn twp.; \$150.

Leftoy J. Baer, et ux, to Willard E. Baer, tract in Gregg twp.; \$5.

J. Frank Gates, et ux, et al. to Luther Strouse, tract in Ferguson twp.; \$400.

W. H. Noll, Jr., et ux to Ray C. Noll Tr., tract in Pleasant Gap; \$1.

Floyd H. Snider, et ux to Clara T. Bateson, tract in State College; \$1.

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J. Clayton Corl, et ux, to Helen M. Schaeffer, tract in Ferguson twp.; \$1.

Howard A. Orndorf, et ux, to Edwin S. Bierly, et ux, tract in Miles twp.; \$2,000.

D. D. Royer, et ux, to Arthur Cummings tract in Miles twp.; \$10,000.

Samuel J. Wagner to Walter R. Korman, et ux, tract in Harris twp.; \$225.

Benson Confer, et ux, to Harry P. Krape, tract in Howard twp.; \$950.

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