

DAVIS WILL DEMAND SPEEDY TRIAL ON LOTTERY CHARGES

Agents Claim Pennsylvania Senator Was Given \$100,000 in Ticket Racket.

Senator James J. Davis, R. Pennsylvania, named in a federal lottery indictment in New York, on Friday retained Charles Margiotti, famous criminal lawyer, as his counsel.

Margiotti gained nation-wide fame several years ago when his brilliant prosecution of Irene Schroeder and Glenn Dague resulted in the couple paying the electric chair penalty for the murder of Corporal Brady Paul, of the State Highway Patrol.

Quick trial for Senator Davis on indictments charging him with participating as director general of the Loyal Order of Moose in lottery schemes was foreseen as a result of his own demand for an immediate trial.

Senator Davis, formerly Secretary of Labor and now candidate for reelection to the Senate, was indicted with six other prominent fraternal men by the federal jury.

The accusations are that in the past two years \$5,000,000 or more was collected in the lotteries by four fraternal organizations of which only \$225,000 was distributed in prizes through drawings held to be illegal.

Davis was charged with accepting profits of \$100,000 out of the \$2,000,000 taken in by the Moose for one of two drawings held.

The government investigation into the lotteries involved besides the Moose organization the fraternal order of Eagles, and chapters of the mystic shrine and the Knights of Columbus.

Operation and conspiracy to operate lotteries under sponsorship of the eagles of which he is a ranking official were charged in the indictments against Conrad H. Mann, of Kansas City, only lately appointed a member of President Hoover's unemployment committee.

It was charged he obtained \$220,000 out of the lottery ticket sale and that more than \$70,000 of this sum was given to Frank Herring, editor of the Eagle magazine and a trustee of Notre Dame university.

Although subject to the probe the government has conducted since February into fraternal order lotteries, that of the Knights of Columbus resulted in no indictments. Neither were officials of the Shriners named, although several individuals were indicted in connection with the order's lotteries.

Operators of the lotteries, federal investigators said, told the membership of fraternal bodies that the scheme was perfectly legal. And that the proceeds were to be used for charitable work among the lodges.

According to evidence given the grand jury, Senator Davis at one time had a contract with the Moose which he sold for an estimated \$600,000. Under the contract, Davis was to receive all initiation fees of new members, the grand jury was informed.

PROPHECY AND PROTECTION.

On June 13, 1930, the Senate by a vote of 44 to 42 passed the Hawley-Smoot tariff, highest in our history. At that time Senator Jim Watson, Republican floor leader, drew about him the mantle of Isaiah and prophesied as follows:

I here and now predict and I ask my fellow Senators to recall this prediction in the years to come, that if this bill is passed, this nation will be on the up-grade financially and economically and commercially within 30 days, and that within a year from this time we shall have gained the peak of prosperity.

The Department of Commerce has just issued its report on our foreign trade for the first half of this year and it may be illuminating to review the facts. They show that the Hoosier Saul is decidedly NOT among the prophets.

In the first six months of 1932, a year after we were supposed to have "regained the peak of prosperity," our exports totaled \$20 millions, a decrease of about 33 per cent. below 1931, a drop of about 56 per cent. below 1930, and of about 68 per cent. below 1929.

The United States, which has 124,000,000 people now, is doing less business abroad than in 1926 when it had only 85,000,000 people and was far less dependent on export trade.

Lame Duck Amendment O. K. by Governor Pinchot.

Governor Pinchot signed the resolution passed by the assembly, ratifying the proposed "lame duck" amendment to the federal constitution.

The amendment eliminates the "lame duck" session of congress and moves the presidential inauguration date from March 4 to January 20.

BORAH ON G. O. P. PLATFORM.

"I don't think any more of the economic planks than I do of the prohibition plank in the Republican platform."—Senator Borah in Chicago interview.

The State College borough council has a touch of traffic lightitis that may bloom and develop into a genuine case. The solons are threatening to cause to be erected four of these nuisances within that borough. We never could understand why a man elected a member of town council let all the common sense he was credited with having before sitting in that august body.

CENTRE COUNTY WINS 4-H CLUB WEEK JUDGING HONORS

Capturing two State championships and runner-up in another contest, Centre County 4-H judging teams set a hot pace for their competitors in the annual club week events at the Pennsylvania State College, Aug. 17-19.

In the general livestock contest, the Centre county team composed of Elmer Stiver, Julian, Samuel Stiver, of Julian, and Lee Homan, State College, scored 1903.9 points to annex the State title, 38.5 points above the second highest team. Among individuals Elmer Stiver ranked third with 356.7 points, and Lee Homan stood sixth with a score of 342.4 points. The boys were awarded appropriate ribbons and the team took possession of the silver loving cup awarded annually by the Pennsylvania Farmer. Eleven teams competed in the contest.

Championship honors also crowned the efforts of the Centre County 4-H judging team. Richard Luse, Centre Hall; Beatty Henry, Martha Furnace, and Charles Harter, Jacksonville, brought home the bacon with a score of 789 points, 15.5 above the runner-up group. There were six teams in the contest. In the individual scoring, Luse was fifth with 270.7 points, Harter was sixth with 269.5 points, and Henry was tenth with 239.7 points. Another Centre county representative, Glenn Williams, Martha Furnace, stood second in the contest with 318.2 points. These boys also won ribbons and the team trophy, donated by the Jefferson County Berkshire Breeders Association, comes to the county for one year.

Competing with six other teams in the poultry contest the Centre County judges, Mary Kline, State College; Gladys Rockey, Boalsburg, and Wilford Fisher, Stormstown, scored \$23.3 points to win the runner-up honors. Seventh highest individual scoring honors went to Wilford Fisher, who had a total of 302.3 points.

Team members were selected by R. C. Blaney, Agricultural Extension representative, through the holding of competitive judging contests during the last two months. All participants are members of 4-H lamb club and pig clubs in the county.

Under the direction of Miss Eleanor J. Smith, Home Economics Extension representative, two girls, Mary Lucas, Moshannon, and Ruth Hoover, Pine Glen, attended the Leadership School during the entire week.

Other 4-H Club members attending were: Maxine Schnars, Moshannon; Lois Martin, Moshannon, Thelma Burger, Moshannon; Macella Pinchock, Moshannon, and Mildred Guent, Moshannon.

From the time the club members arrived and until Saturday morning, every minute was full of activity with educational training, social and recreational features. There were 999 boys and girls present from all over the State.

MADISONBURG MAN SOUGHT BY POLICE FOR ROBBERY

Lorenzo Doerfler, born in Madisonburg, one of the three men who escaped from authorities of Painesville, Ohio, where they were caught attempting burglary, is being sought in this section. The three men escaped from the Allentown, Pa., jail on June 1.

HOSTERMAN AND STOVER AT GRANGE FAIR

The well known hardware, heating and plumbing establishment, Hosterman and Stover, of Millheim, will be represented at the Grange Fair, and will offer specialties each day. Please turn to page 5 in this issue where you will find an advertisement of the firm that will be of interest to every household.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT THE RICHELIEU THEATRE

Arnie Leopold Orchestra will be on the Richelieu Theatre stage Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, together with a Lionel Barrymore picture. No extra admission charge.

PARK TREES WHITENASHED.

The trees surrounding the Mowery roadside eating stand, Old Fort woods, were whitewashed to a height of ten feet, making the place brighter and more attractive, especially when electrically lighted at night. The idea is a new one, and will likely become popular. The work was done by E. W. Durst with a power spraying machine.

SIDNEY KUHN HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Watsontown fire company responded to a call Wednesday afternoon of last week to extinguish a blaze at the home of W. Sidney Kuhn, at Dewirt. The fire was caused by a gasoline stove which flared up and set fire to the woodwork. The blaze was soon extinguished and no serious damage resulted.

Mr. Kuhn was a former resident of Old Fort, from which point he went to Dewert where he is employed in the Sheffer ice cream plant.

Children Under 14 Years of Age Admitted Free to Grange Fair.

It has come to the attention of the management of the Grange Fair that a report is being circulated that admission to the park will be charged to all above the age of 12 years. The Reporter is asked to state that the same age limit as in previous years still obtains, and that all children under the age of 14 years will be admitted free.

59th Encampment & Fair Opens Saturday; Tents Move In Today

Preparations for the great Grange Fair are completed and this (Thursday) morning the gates will open to tents. All tents owned by the association will be furnished and lighted as usual. Tents not owned by the association will receive similar attention. If electric current is desired for cooking, notice must be given at headquarters, as additional wiring will be necessary and a flat rate of \$1.50 for the week will be charged for this service. Lighted and furnished tents at the usual rate of \$7.00 and \$8.00, depending on size. Tents using oil stoves for cooking will find oil may be purchased on the ground at stated hours. Straw for filling ticks may also be purchased on the ground. Folding cots are available and may be secured at moderate rental.

Incoming tents are advised to report to headquarters in order to be directed to the correct location, thereby avoiding confusion.

Garbage cans will be placed at suitable points for the convenience of tents, and, by daily removal of garbage it is expected grounds will be kept in a sanitary condition the entire week.

By Saturday afternoon tents are comfortably settled and entertainment begins with a ball game, continuing in the evening with the presentation in the auditorium of the operetta, "The Lucky Jade."

Every day will be "Children's Day" at Grange Fair as under fourteen years of age admission is free and always has been—an important difference from other fairs. Fifty cents admission to those fourteen years of age and over, this admission good for the week.

Sunday afternoon the usual Harvest Home services will be held in the auditorium and in the evening the Free-

byterian church of Centre Hall will conduct union Christian Endeavor services. Some special features have been planned.

Monday morning each department will be in readiness to receive exhibits and by evening it is expected to have a complete finished exhibition in place, making it possible to open Tuesday morning to the public with a bigger and better show. Livestock, poultry, pet stock, including rabbits, horticultural, needlework, machinery, and all special exhibits such as schools, granges and clubs will be full and interesting as well as educational in value; something Centre county may view with pride as its own products are on exhibition.

Three days follow filled with entertainment, education and pleasure. Concerts, ball games, contests and other amusements have been arranged for each day. For Wednesday and Thursday the management has been fortunate in securing speakers of wide experience who will discuss present day public affairs; among others Hon. J. Banks Kurtz, member of Congress, for Wednesday, and Hon. Phillip H. Dewey, Past Master of Pennsylvania State Grange, for Thursday. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings will be reserved for Grange plays presented in the annual contest. Tuesday evening the 4H Club George Washington Bi-Centennial pageant will be given on the fair grounds as out-door feature free to the public.

All in all, the management is confident that at the close of the 59th annual Grange Encampment and Fair, on Thursday night, every one will go home satisfied it was a good fair and a good year.

A complete program of the week's activities follows:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27—Opening Day.

- 3:00 P. M.—Ball game, Pleasant Gap vs. Centre Hall.
- 8:00 P. M.—Auditorium, Operetta, "The Lucky Jade."

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28—Harvest Home Services.

- 1:30 P. M.—Concert, Lemont Band.
- 2:30 P. M.—Auditorium, Harvest Home Sermon, Rev. Russell Auman, Rebersburg.
- 4:00 P. M.—Concert, Lemont Band.
- 7:30 P. M.—Auditorium, Christian Endeavor.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29—Placing Exhibits.

- 2:00 P. M.—Concert, Pine Grove Mills Band.
- 3:00 P. M.—Baseball, Spruce Creek Valley vs. Warriors Mark.
- 6:30 P. M.—Concert, In Grove Mills Band.
- 8:00 P. M.—Auditorium, Grange Players.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30—Junior Day.

- 9:30 A. M.—4H Pig Club Round Up.
- 9:30 A. M.—4H Clothing Club Round Up.
- 10:00 A. M.—Concert, Spring Mills Band.
- 11:00 A. M.—Boys' and Girls' Livestock Judging Contest.
- 1:30 P. M.—Vocational Project Contest.
- 2:00 P. M.—Concert, Spring Mills Band.
- 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.—4H Poultry Club Round Up.
- 3:00 P. M.—Baseball, Howard vs. Pleasant Gap.
- 6:30 P. M.—Concert, Spring Mills Band.
- 8:00 P. M.—George Washington Bi-Centennial Pageant.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31—Education Day.

- 9:30 A. M.—General Judging.
- 11:00 A. M.—County Home Shoe Pitching Contest.
- 10:30 A. M.—Concert, Mill Hall Band.
- 11:00 A. M.—Soccer Ball, Hubersburg vs. Boalsburg.
- 1:30 P. M.—Concert, Spring Mills Band.
- 2:00 P. M.—Address, Hon. J. Banks Kurtz, Altoona, Member of United States Congress.
- 3:00 P. M.—Baseball, Pine Grove Mills vs. Colored Giants of Mt. Union.
- 6:30 P. M.—Concert, Mill Hall Band.
- 8:00 P. M.—Auditorium, Grange Players.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1—Grange Day.

- 9:30 A. M.—Finals in Horse Shoe Pitching Contest.
- 10:00 A. M.—Concert, Aaronsburg Band.
- 10:30 A. M.—Junior Baseball.
- 1:30 P. M.—Concert, Aaronsburg Band.
- 2:00 P. M.—Address, Hon. Phillip H. Dewey, Secretary of Internal Affairs, Past Master of Pennsylvania State Grange.
- 3:00 P. M.—Ball Game, Rebersburg vs. Centre Hall.
- 6:30 P. M.—Concert, Aaronsburg Band.
- 8:00 P. M.—Auditorium, Grange Players.
- 11:00 P. M.—Announcement of winners in Grange Play Contest.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2—Closing Day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Leroy W. Grubb.....Bellefonte
- Maddeline E. Dawson.....Bellefonte
- Charles R. Blankley.....Bellefonte
- Dorothy Irene Hoy.....Bellefonte
- George F. Rider.....Spring Mills
- Sarah Jane Zrebs.....Spring Mills
- John Henry Wells.....Centre Hall
- Maud Eungard.....Centre Hall

SPANGLER MYSTERY PUZZLE; HURRY THE SOLUTION

The Spangler Mystery 15 Puzzle appeared but once and will not appear again in this paper. It is urged that solutions be sent in at once as the closing date is August 26th, 12 o'clock midnight. Forward solutions to the Spangler Music House, Central Pennsylvania's leading music store, 2112-2114 No. 6th St., Harrisburg, Pa. Refer to the issue of the Centre Reporter of August 18th, where you will find full directions of how to solve the Mystery Puzzle, and rules governing award of the 173 prizes. The contest is open to everyone. The prizes will be awarded at Spangler's booth, Grange Fair, Centre Hall, on Friday, September 2 at 2:00 P. M.

The Huntingdon county fair association is putting on a bathing costume pageant to select "Miss Huntingdon county." Someone in the association has an "eye for business" to draw the crowds, even in a depression.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

INSURANCE ADJUSTED ON THREE BARN FIRES

The owners of the three barns burned in Centre county, last week, held insurance in the Grange Fire Insurance Co. and the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Centre County, in the total sum of \$7,500. The insurance in each instance was allowed without making deductions for any cause.

The insurance held by Waldo Homan was in both the companies named, the total being \$4500—\$2500 in the Grange company and \$2000 in the Farmers Mutual, often referred to as the Centre Hall company. Of this amount \$200 was on implements, the remainder being on barn and crops.

Clyde Wetzel carried \$2500 on barn and contents in the Farmers Mutual. Weaver Witmer, like Mr. Wetzel, carried all his insurance—\$500 on barn and contents—in the Farmers Mutual company.

ACCOMMODATING AGENT GOBBLES NEW SWEEPER

Mrs. Sarah Boal Foreman, 129 Burrows Street, State College, was taken over by a very accommodating agent for an electric carpet sweeper. Fortunately Mrs. Foreman traded a used sweeper as part pay for a new one, and a few days later a very genteel agent appeared to learn whether the sweeper she got in exchange was in perfect condition. The sweeper was carefully examined with the result that the "agent" found a serious flaw, but one that would be corrected without cost to the owner. Consent was given to make the adjustment. The agent took the sweeper to his car and drove off with it. And that is the end of the story to date.

'Squire Jamison Marries Couple.

'Squire E. T. Jamison, Wednesday of last week, performed a marriage ceremony in his office at Spring Mills, the principals having been George Rider, of Penn township, and Miss Sarah Jane Zerbe, of Gregg township. The groom is a member of Boal Troop.

Dedication of Dairy Building.

Penn State's new dairy building will be dedicated with appropriate exercises Friday of this week. Speakers at the dedication exercises will include Governor Pinchot, Colonel J. Franklin Shields, president of the college board of trustees, John A. McSparran, and others.

FIVE VISCOSE PLANTS RESUME ACTIVITIES

The five plants of the Viscoze Company, rayon manufacturers, have resumed operations and 1500 to 2000 workers have been recalled at each plant, it was announced Saturday.

Receipt of increasingly large orders several weeks ago was responsible for the resumption. Additional workers are being recalled gradually and officials said they expect orders will warrant continued operation. The plants were closed early in June.

The factories are located at Marcus, Lewistown, and Meadville, Pa., and Roanoke, Va., and Parkersburg, W. Va.

THIRTEEN LICENSED TO DRIVE AUTOMOBILES

The following persons passed the learners' test to drive motor vehicles given by the Bellefonte detail motor patrolmen, Wednesday of last week: Robert W. Nissley, State College; Captain Henry W. Corntreger, State College; Ralph Reish, Oak Hall; James C. Rogers, Bellefonte; Thomas Fagan, State College; Violet Neidigh, State College; David E. Spencer, State College; Mildred Krebs, Mackeyville; Marian Martin, State College; Charles L. Warren, Bellefonte; Marian Jones, State College; Estelle S. Wright, State College; Lovan Smith, Centre Hall. Four failed either in the driving test or in answering the motor law questions.

RANKIN WEAVER, IN MURDER CASE, DECLARED INSANE

Likelihood that Rankin Weaver, native of Penn township, and son of the notorious Fietta Weaver, who was found guilty of murdering her husband many years ago, will not be forced to stand trial for the killing of his wife early last winter, when she returned to their home after attending church, was expressed at Lewistown when it was learned that an insanity commission recommended his commitment to a State institution.

Weaver shot his wife between the eyes with a rifle about 11 o'clock one Sunday night when she threw open the door of their home, returning from church. The report of the commission was turned over to Judge W. W. Utley, who is reported studying it preparatory to giving his decision as to whether Weaver should be made to stand trial or moved to an institution.

CHICKEN AND WAFFLE STAND AT GRANGE FAIR

This is to advise my friends that my Chicken and Waffle stand will be at the Grange Park during the Encampment and Fair. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.—Mrs. Blanche Cramer.

John Gramley and Ben Heckert, Jr., of Millheim, who were among the tourists to see Europe for the past month, returned home last week, having crossed the Atlantic on the Majestic which docked in New York.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Earl Frazier publishes letters of administration on the estate of his father, Foster W. Frazier, deceased, in this issue of the Reporter.

The Tusseyville Union Sunday school baseball team met a picked nine from here and made a score of 14 to 7 in a game Friday afternoon.

Centre county farmers and wool growers loaded their clip for shipment to Robert Smith, of Boston, Mass. All told about eleven tons of wool were shipped.

Richard Bailey and William Weaver, of Centre Hall have built short wave radio sets and are now in direct contact with Spanish and other foreign radio stations.

The commissioners which will investigate the Public Service Commission will get more than glory for their labors, since the legislature appropriated \$100,000 for expenses.

Samuel Gordon, Caleb Miller and Jacob Himes, all of Spring township, were given \$100 and costs on charges of hunting deer out of season with the aid of searchlight, on Snow Shoe Mountain.

William A. Foster, a retired Philadelphia publisher, in a will filed for probate bequeathed \$10,000 to the Phoebe Deaconess Home for Aged Women, a Reformed Church institution, in Allentown.

Mrs. Sara Foreman, of State College, for a few days the past week, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. R. Lingle, in town, during which time the former's son, Jay B. Foreman, and wife, were enjoying a motor trip to Washington, D. C.

Harry Hubler and family, of Pittsburgh, were at the home of the former's father, W. G. Hubler, in Rebersburg, from Thursday until Monday. Mr. Hubler is treasurer of the Jefferson Coal and Coke Co., whose headquarters are in Pittsburgh.

George Whippo was an arrival from Philadelphia last Friday, and for a few weeks will be at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wilbur Bland. George is located at the Navy Home in Philadelphia, and is still taking treatments as the result of his injuries in the World war. He was warmly greeted by his many friends upon his arrival.

Jennings Stover has been appointed postmaster at Smulton and took complete possession of the office ten days ago. He served as acting postmaster for some time previous. The vacancy was due to the marriage of the postmistress, now Mrs. Ethel Best, and her subsequent removal to Haines township, a section not served by the Smulton office.

Prof. John W. Corman, one of the faculty in the Unionville, Chester county, Vocational school, accompanied a number of students from that institution to Penn State, on Monday. They are a part of the 600 students of vocational agriculture attending the third Future Farmers Week which began Monday and will close Friday. Mr. Corman is a former resident of Gregg township, and a brother of Rev. R. E. Corman, Williamsburg, and Guy L. Corman, Spring Mills.

At a recent meeting of the Ferguson township school board H. A. Elder was selected as janitor for the new school building. J. Corl, J. L. Keller, A. L. Bowersox, Willis Schilling and Carl Gates were chosen as drivers for the school buses. So far no definite routes have been laid out but all necessary information will be made public before the opening of the schools on September 6. The State College school authorities will cooperate with Ferguson township by opening their High school at 9:19 o'clock, which will enable all pupils going there to travel by the regular school buses.

The Reporter was pleased to have a call on Thursday from Warren S. Krise, Esq., and son, Ben, of Johnstown, and nephew, Earl Krise, of Chicago. The former is an optimistic Democrat, and feels confident of the election of the Democratic standard bearer in November. His Democratic convictions are of long standing and are deeply rooted. The gentlemen were accompanied on their auto trip by the former's wife and the latter's mother, Mrs. Martha Krise. From here the party drove to Spring Mills and then to Lewistown, where for a few days they will be guests of Mrs. Elsie Reish. It is their custom to make the trip here at least once a year and come in personal contact with former associates.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grove and daughter, Isabel, and son, Albert, on Sunday motored to Williamsburg, near Harrisburg, to attend the annual Grove family reunion, there being over a hundred of the clan present for the day. Albert Grove, who is president of the Centre county Grove association, extended a personal invitation to those present to visit the twenty-fifth annual Reunion of the Groves in this district to be held at Grange Park, Centre Hall, on the third Saturday in June, 1933. Other Centre countians who attended the gathering at Williamsburg were: Mr. and Mrs. Cal Grove, of Bush Addition; Howard Grove and son, and Miss Sarah Neff, of Centre Hall; Hannah Grove, of Lemont, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Sampsel, of Pleasant Gap.