

Gregg and Harris Twp. Vocational Schools to Observe Community Days

GREGG TOWNSHIP DEVOTING TWO DAYS TO ANNUAL "FAIR"

Following is a complete program of events for the Annual Community Fair at Spring Mills, sponsored by the Gregg Township Vocational School:

Friday, October 14

9 to 11 A. M.—Inspection of exhibits.
9 A. M. to 12 noon—Judging of exhibits.

9:30 A. M.—Children's Health Program, Grange Hall.

10:30 A. M.—Judging of Poultry, in Gymnasium.

12 Noon—Lunch at Booth on grounds, (Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, pop, peanuts, etc.)

1 P. M.—Games and races for grade and rural school pupils; Athletic Field.

1:30 P. M.—Chester White Pig Club Round-up; Gymnasium.

2:15 P. M.—Men's and Women's Poultry Judging Contest; Vocational School Grounds.

2:15 P. M.—Vocational Boys' Poultry Judging Contest; Vocational School Grounds.

(Both poultry judging contests will be conducted by John Vandervort. Prizes have been donated by business organizations for each of the above judging contests.)

5 to 7 P. M.—Chicken Supper; Vocational Building. (Adults, 40c; children under 10 years, 25c.)

8 P. M.—Evening program in Grange Hall; admission free.

(a) Illustrated Lecture, "A Visit to the Tropics of South America," by Prof. J. W. White, Agronomy Dept. Penna State College.

(b) Special music by the Spring Mills band.

Saturday, October 15

11 A. M. to 11 P. M.—Inspection of exhibits.

12 Noon—Lunch at Vocational Booth on the Grounds.

2 P. M.—Music by the Spring Mills band; athletic field.

2 P. M.—Dodge ball game—athletic field (Centre Hall H. S. Girls vs. G. T. V. S. Girls.)

2:30 P. M.—Soccer game—athletic field (Centre Hall H. S. Boys vs. G. T. V. S. Boys.)

8 P. M.—Evening program, Grange Hall (admission 25c and 15c)—

(a) One-act play, "Goose Money," by G. T. V. S. students.

(b) Music by G. T. V. S. orchestra.

(c) Two-act play, "Cappy Explains"

(d) Presentation of premium awards and prizes.

"COMMUNITY DAY" BY HARRIS TWP. VOC. SCHOOL, BOALSBURG

Friday, October 21, is Community Day for Boalsburg, when the Harris Township Vocational School will observe its third Annual Community Day. A full day will be given over to the program, which is as follows:

10:00 A. M.—Judging of Exhibits.

11:00 A. M.—Poultry Judging Contest.

10:30 A. M.—Horse Shoe Pitching Contest.

11:00 A. M.—Soccer—Scrubs versus Grammar School.

2:00 P. M.—Demonstrations—"Wholesome Dessert," by Home Economics Department.

Testing Dairy Products, by Vocational Boys.

3:00 P. M.—Soccer, Gregg Twp. Vocational vs. Harris Twp. Vocational.

SQUIRE SLACK HOLDS AFTER-MIDNIGHT COURT

At a court trial with Justice C. W. Slack on the bench, at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, the defendants were Lawrence Auman, 25; Harry Emel, 20; and Eugene Miller, 18, all of Bellefonte, charged with larceny; the result, remanded to the Centre county jail in default of \$500 bail for each, for hearing before court.

The facts surrounding the case appear to be as follows: Auman was the instigator and the others his tools. Under oath Emel and Miller made the statement that they were invited by Auman to take an auto ride and agreed to do so without knowing the destination Auman had in mind. The car was driven to Centre Hall, entering the alley at the hotel stable from the Brush Valley road, and on to the junk lot back of the Miller Motor Company garage, where it halted. Auman, according to the statements made by his companions, pointed out a Ford car, three tools from the car in which they were traveling, and told them to remove the tires, pile them up and then come to the front street. While the young men were following these directions, Auman came to the front of the garage and engaged in conversation with the garage employes and the proprietor, Mr. Miller, Robert Breen, who spends much of his time about the garage, happened to go to the rear workshop and saw two men at work on the Ford in question. When Breen was observed they beat it through an adjoining corn field, Word of the happenings was passed to all in the garage and instantly a search was begun. The pursuers were eluded, the chase declared fruitless. Later while Breen was at the front of the garage he saw two young men coming up the walk on the opposite side of the street. They were identified by Breen, and were engaged in conversation. They declared lack of knowledge of any wrong doing, but accompanied a party of men to the junk lot and to the corn field. One of the foot prints in the soft ground had peculiarities. Shoes were examined and fitted into the depressions, and finally acknowledgment was made that they were in a manner guilty, and that Auman was the inspirer.

Auman evidently sensed the program had not been carried to completion, and beat it home alone. On a warrant issued by the Justice he was placed under arrest at his home in Bellefonte and brought back here by Constable Hanna for the court trial described in the beginning of this article.

Although after midnight, the inner circle of the local court room was crowded, not an arm chair being vacant.

TO INSTALL SHOWERS AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Showers and dressing room will be installed in the basement of the local High school building as the result of action taken by the school board at a meeting Friday night.

The extent to which athletics are pursued in the county High schools makes dressing rooms and showers almost a necessary part of school equipment. The improvement will entail an expenditure of several hundred dollars. Fred Homan, local plumber, will install the showers, and High school boys will contribute some of the labor.

SHORTAGE OF WATER CAUSES BOROUGHS TO ISSUE NOTICES

Again does the question of water present itself to the residents of Centre Hall. Despite the fact that the drilling of a well a few years ago seemed to have put to rest this almost perennial question, the severe drought extending throughout the summer, and which was only broken last week, has caused a shortage in the water supply, and to conserve this the council has caused water notices to be issued.

The notices read thus:

All persons are cautioned against using water from the borough plant for any except necessary purposes. Sprinkling streets, watering gardens, and all waste of water, is forbidden.

All persons violating the above order will be dealt with as provided in the ordinance of July 7, 1899, which fixes a fine for each offense of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

All leaks in pipes and hydrants are prohibited.

—By order Borough Council.

Like it or not, Lytle's Addition is now a part of State College borough, due to a decree issued by Judge Fleming.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

DALE TO HAVE NO SUCCESSOR AS COURT OFFICER

In the following letter to the Reporter, Judge M. Ward Fleming makes clear a matter concerning the filling of vacancies as they occur among court officers:

October 11, 1932.

Centre Hall Reporter, Centre Hall, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Having received the sad news of the death of Willard Dale, a faithful and efficient court officer, just prior to my leaving for Scranton, Pa. where I shall be engaged in court this week, I address you so that the public may know my thought in regard to the filling of the vacancy and be guided thereby.

Under the existing condition of the county's finances, the vacancy will not be filled. I have for a long time felt that seven court officers were entirely too many for the ordinary conduct of our courts. Rather than distress men of advanced years, who have proved faithful in their service, I have preferred to reduce this number by not filling vacancies as they occur, rather than to remove them in their declining years.

Sincerely yours,

M. WARD FLEMING.

LOCAL L. O. F. INSTALL OFFICERS FOR CURRENT TERM

District Deputy Grand Master William Steele, of Bellefonte assisted by Past Grand Edward Zong, Benjamin Tate, C. A. Spyster, J. C. Thompson, J. Everhart, Cyrus Hoy and John Mong, installed the officers of Centre Hall Lodge No. 895, Thursday evening of last week.

The new officers to serve for the current term are:

Noble Grand—Ray Mark.

Vice Grand—Earl Delaney.

Secretary—Thos. L. Moore.

Treasurer—V. A. Auman.

Warden—David Noll.

Conductor—Paul Lingle.

Inside Guard—John Knarr.

Outside Guard—Fred Slack.

R. S. to N. G.—C. T. Crust.

L. S. to N. G.—J. C. Boal.

R. S. to V. G.—Wm. Kerlin.

L. S. to V. G.—W. H. Homan.

R. S. S.—George Johnson.

L. S. S.—Wm. Hanna.

Chaplain—John H. Puff.

Members from various other lodges were present. After the business session refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING TO BE DEDICATED, OCT. 22

The new home economics building at the Pennsylvania State College, which was completed last summer, will be dedicated on Saturday, October 22, Miss Edith P. Chace, head of the home economics department, announced. Dedication will take place at 10:30 in the morning and the building will be open for inspection from 7:30 to 9:30 in the evening. The ceremony will be held on Alumni Homecoming Day.

Those invited to speak at the dedication include Governor Pinchot, Col. J. Franklin Shields, Philadelphia, president of the board of trustees; Dr. Hannah McK. Lyons, Philadelphia, as a representative of the State Grange; Miss Florence Dibert, Johnstown, for the State Federation of Penna. Women which sponsored the establishment of a home economics department at Penn State; and Mrs. Louise Waugh Kohler of Woodbury, N. J., who organized the department and served as its head from 1907 to 1910.

FOURTEEN DRIVERS PASS IN WEEKLY EXAMINATION

Fourteen new drivers received permits to operate motor vehicles in tests given by the Bellefonte detail of the State highway patrol. Three of the applicants failed. The new drivers are: Melvin A. Showers, Bellefonte; Harold G. Knapp, Lemont; Mrs. Anna Rager, State College; Ivelle Keller, Pine Grove Mills; Esther Kelley, State College; R. V. Venable, State College; Nellie Francis, Bellefonte; Hazel Fye, Pine Geln; Wm. H. Brouse, Jr., Bellefonte; Joseph H. Rathnell, Jr., Howard; Sarah M. Malone, Coburn; Helen Dipcho Clearance; Verna Roseman, Milesburg; Hazel G. Houtz, State College.

Chicken-Corn Soup Supper

The Ladies' Aid of the Sprucecreek M. E. church will serve a Chicken-Corn Soup Supper on Saturday, October 22, in the basement of the church, from 5 to 8 P. M. Price, 25 cents a plate. The patronage of the public will be appreciated.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

LITTLE TOT DROWNS IN RAIN-FILLED HOLE, AT HOWARD

Florence Fletcher, Aged 3 Years, Loses Her Life Friday Afternoon—Coroner States Death Due to Accident Drowning.

Florence E. Fletcher, aged 3 years and 6 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fletcher, of Howard, R. D., drowned near her home on Friday afternoon when she fell into a rain-filled hole made by the recent removal of a Standard Oil Company gasoline tank.

The Fetters formerly conducted a filling station at their home along the highway about a mile and a half from Howard, and the tank had been removed but a short time. The hole where it had rested, however, had not yet been filled in, and water which drained into the pit following the heavy rains of several days ago, had filled the six-foot hole.

An investigation was made by Centre County Coroner Dr. W. H. Heaton, of Philipsburg, who stated death was due to accidental drowning and that no inquest would be held.

Besides her parents the little girl is survived by two brothers one 7 years and the other 1 year of age.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon, in charge of Rev. W. E. Yingling, pastor of the Howard Evangelical church, and interment made in the Christian cemetery at Blanchard.

HOME COMING SERVICE AT EGG HILL CHURCH

A unique Homecoming Service was held in the Egg Hill Evangelical church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The church was filled with members and friends of this old church. "Mother" Lucas, the oldest member of this church, was present, and greeted a number of her old Sunday school scholars.

Rev. S. A. Snyder, a former pastor, delivered an inspiring address which was well received. He spoke from the 54th Psalm, verses 1, 2 and 3: "How Amiable are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts!"

"My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God. Yea the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young; even Thine altars, O Lord of host, my King, and my God."

Hymns and special music also helped to add inspiration to the service.

The service closed with "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and the benediction.

The social hour was spent in recounting past history. The year 1937 will bring this church to its one hundredth year, when a much larger gathering of friends is expected. At that time a historical account of the church will be given.

COUNTY HOSPITAL MAKES REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Centre County hospital on Tuesday evening, the following report was submitted and approved:

Number patients in hospital September 1st 43

Number patients admitted during the month 70

Number births during month 9

Total number patients 124

Number private and semi-private patients, 44; number patient days 378

Number ward patients, 80 number patient days 861

Total number patients, 124;

Number patient days 1239

Number patients discharged during the month 84

Number deaths during month 2

Number patients remaining under treatment Sept. 30 38

Greatest number patients any day in hospital 49

Least number patients any day in hospital 34

Total number patient days 1239

Av. number patients per day 40

Av. number days per patient 10

Cash Receipts—

C. D. Bartholomew, refund on insurance \$ 9.13

W. S. Rankin, refund on ins. 8.75

Receipts from patients 2033.30

Total receipts \$2051.18

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BROWN, Manager.

Politics is news—that's why all the news of all the political parties is given fully and impartially each day in the New York American.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS, HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

C. E. Musser, editor of the Millheim Journal, paid us a few minutes' friendly visit, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoy, of near Bellefonte, on Sunday visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Neff, at Centre Hill. Mr. Hoy, who is a farmer and dairyman, is a cousin of Mrs. Neff.

Mrs. Margaret Godshall, on Monday, went to Coburn where she will assist in caring for Leonard Stover, who is seriously ill with hardening of the arteries and complications.

Miss Sarah Donaldson, R. N., of Marklesburg, was a guest last week of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Spyster, in town. Miss Donaldson is open for engagement should her services be required locally.

The right angle turns on State highway route 22, in McVeytown, are to be eliminated. The new road, if the change is made, is over the abandoned canal bed, after being filled to the natural level.

Mrs. Lou M. Gilbert, R. N., of Johnstown, is nurse in charge of Mrs. Benjamin F. Goodhart, her daughter. A notice of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Goodhart appears elsewhere in this issue.

The engagement of Miss Kathryn Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Meyer, of Bellefonte, to Harold G. Hoag, of Bellefonte, was recently announced. The wedding date has not been made known.

One of the Isler ponies was killed outright while grazing along the roadside in the vicinity of Gratz, Dauphin county, when hit by a milk truck. The ponies were one of the entertainment features at the Gratz fair.

Mrs. Dale S. Musser, of Altoona, was a hospital patient in her home city for the removal of a tumor. Mrs. P. H. Musser, of Millheim, her mother, on returning from Altoona, reported the patient being on a fair way to recovery.

Two of twenty-eight cows belonging to Roy Zimmerman, at Nigh Bank, east of Bellefonte, were killed one night recently when a straw stack blew over on them. The dead animals were dug out of the straw early next morning. It is presumed they died from suffocation.

A son was born Wednesday morning of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Goodhart, in Centre Hall. The youth, who is hardy and robust, has been named Franklin William, for the two uncles in town who take a special interest in him. Papa Goodhart is employed by F. V. Goodhart, the undertaker.

In giving an account of the result of the Bruce Homan manslaughter case, the Reporter was misinformed as to the sentence imposed by the court in Norristown. The sentence Homan received is very light and calls for payment of \$100 fine, costs of prosecution and imprisonment in the Norristown jail for thirty days.

A movement quite unusual is on in Ferguson township. It is to reduce the voting precincts in that township from four to three by eliminating the West precinct. The district in question is that in which Gatesburg is located, and if abandoned it will be joined to the Baileyville district. The principal reason for the uniting of the two districts is the fact that the population has fallen off to a very appreciable extent in the Gatesburg section.

The adjourned sale for tax liens, on seated lands in Centre county, to be held Friday, 28th inst., will not likely be further adjourned. The sale will be held in the main court room.

Drs. Thomas G. McQueen and J. W. Harshbarger, both of Millheim, have entered the classes taking post graduate work at the Geisinger hospital, Danville. The post graduate work given at Geisinger will be given monthly at a mid-week class room period.

W. S. Brooks received word that his grandson, Martin Fleck, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fleck, of Caldwell, New Jersey, is a patient in the Bonnie Bur Hospital, Scotch Plains, N. J., suffering from tuberculosis following a ruptured lung. Mr. Fleck is twenty-six years of age, and only recently successfully passed an examination to become a city fireman. This gives him and his young wife hope that he will be able to come out victorious with the aid of the skilled staff in the hospital named where lung treatment is made a specialty.