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Gregg Township Community Fair Enjoyed by Good Sized Crowd

The fifteenth annual Community Fair held by the schools of Gregg Township last Friday and Saturday was well attended. The attendance was particularly good on Saturday. All the programs in the Grange Hall were most interesting and entertaining. The Health Program Friday morning was considered the best presented by the schools for a number of years.

Exhibits of fruit, vegetable, farm products were of high quality and the total number of exhibits was most successful. The schools of the township deserve much credit for the favorable display they are able to make each year. The fair was a successful one from every standpoint, and the success it has attained is due to the fine spirit of cooperation exhibited by the school children, business organizations, farmers and other interested citizens in Gregg township.

Partial list of prize winners:
POULTRY—Prizes: 1st pen, \$1; 2nd pen, 50c; single entry prizes, 1st, 50c; 2nd, 25c.

Rhode Island Red—1st, Cockerel, 2nd, Cockerel, J. C. Robinson; single cock bird, 1 and 2, Adam Condo; young pen, 1 and 2, J. C. Robinson; single hen, 1 and 2, J. C. Robinson; single pullet, 1 and 2, J. C. Robinson; old pen, 1, J. C. Robinson; 2, Nannie Huey; young pen (single prize 1 doz. pure-bred R. I. R. baby chicks) donated by J. C. Robinson to Adam Condo.

Barred Rocks—Single hen, 1, Russell Mark; 2, Russell Mark; single pullet, 1, Russell Mark; 2, Lester Rossman; young pen, 1, Russell Mark.

White Wyandotte—Single pullet, 1 & 2, Ellsworth Stover.

White Rocks—Young pen, 1 and 2, J. B. Ripka; single pullet, 1 and 2, Russell Mark; single cockerel, 1, J. B. Ripka; 2, Russell Mark; single hen, 1, Ellsworth Stover; single cock bird, 1, Ellsworth Stover.

White Leghorn—Single cock, 1 and 2, John Zubler; single cockerel, 1 and 2, John Zubler; single pullet, 1 and 2, Lester Rossman; single hen, 1 and 2, John Zubler; young pen, 1 and 2, John Zubler; old pen, 1 and 2, John Zubler.

Miscellaneous Class—Young pen, 1, Budd Zonge; 2, Roland Zettle; old pen, 1, Jean Rishel; 2, Roland Zettle; single hen, 1 and 2, Guy Duck; single pullet, 1 and 2, Budd Zonge; single cockerel, 1, Guy Duck.

Capon—1st, H. E. Hennigh; 2nd, Guy Duck.

Eggs—1st, Steward Beightol.

Winners of School Prizes.
(Grade and Rural)—1st, Grammar, \$5.00, donated by Spring Mills Dairy-men's League; 2nd, Decker, \$3.00, 3rd, Hoy School, \$2.00; 4th, Logan School; 5th, Beaver Dam School; 6th, Penn Hall School; 7th, Cross Roads School; 8th, Primary; 9th, Intermediate. Each of the last six schools received \$1.00.

General Public Will Be in Condition of Servitude Unless Public Expenditures Are Reduced, is Warning Sounded by Members of Advisory Comm. of National Economic League.

An open letter bearing the joint signatures of former President Calvin Coolidge, former Governor Alfred E. Smith and four other nationally known men, and declaring that "the general public will find itself in a condition of servitude unless all governmental costs are reduced, was made public in Chicago, on Friday.

The letter was addressed to Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, chairman of the National Economic League, and was read by him to a meeting of the League held to complete arrangements for the first national convention of the organization in Washington, D. C., on December 12 and 13.

In addition to the names of Smith and Coolidge, the letter bore the signatures of Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war; Elihu Root, former secretary of state; General John J. Pershing and Admiral Wm. S. Sims. All six are members of the advisory council of the League.

The letter said: "In two decades we have seen the cost of government rise from about three billion dollars to about fourteen billion dollars. This was too much when taxes were moderately easy to pay. It is a crushing burden under present business conditions.

"We believe that these public expenditures should be reduced all along the line. Every unnecessary action of the government should be abolished. High salaries should be reduced. The people should be permitted to spend more of their earnings on themselves and required to spend less on the tax collector.

"We must discharge our obligations to the veterans and their dependents. But we should waste no money and tolerate no extravagance under the claim of performing any of these necessary functions.

"All the costs of local, state and national government must be reduced without fear and without favor. Unless the people through unified action arise and take charge of their government they will find that their government has taken charge of them. Independence and liberty will be gone for free!

Winners Adult Poultry Judging Contest

1st—M. T. Zubler, score, 175; prize, silver loving cup donated by W. W. Kerlin.

2nd—Lester Rossman, score, 157.8; prize, blanket, donated by Smith & Corman.

3rd—J. C. Robinson, score, 156.8; prize, 100 lb. poultry feed, donated by Homer Fetterolf.

4th—H. E. Hennigh, score, 154.3.

5th—C. A. Hennick, score, 141.1.

Vocational Boys' Poultry Judging Contest

1st—John Zubler, prize 100 lb. poultry feed, donated by Robert Neese; score, 162.6.

2nd—Dean Igen, score, 141.4; prize, dryer, donated by C. B. Stover.

3rd—Ellsworth Stover, score, 132.1; prize, silk union suit, donated by H. F. Rossman.

4th—Budd Zonge, 129.9.

5th—Wm. McCool, 109.4.

Winners of Special Prizes.

Special Shop Prize—Samuel Wise, prize, \$1.00, donated by J. G. Shook.

Special Canning and Baking Prize—Meriam Zerby, prize 25 lb. sugar donated by H. M. Allison.

Special Sewing Prize—Tie between Bernice Smith and Meriam Zerby; each receives \$1.00 prize donated by Meyer Bros. Garage.

Junior Project Winners—\$5.00 prize money donated by W. F. Groce Silk Mill; 1st, prize 50c; second prize, 25c.

Potatoes—1st, Richard Feltenberger; 2nd, Fred Feltenberger.

Dairy—1st, Anna Barger; 2nd, Frances Zerby.

Swine—1st, Ellsworth Stover; 2nd, Evelyn Brooks; 3rd, Ardell Myers.

Garden—1st, Spurgeon Condo; 2nd, Gerald Johnson; 3rd, Allison Musser.

Senior Project Prizes—\$10.00 prize money donated by First National Bank of Spring Mills—

Swine—1st, Stover Musser; 2nd, Samuel Wise; 3rd, Guy Duck.

Sheep—1, Budd Zonge; 2, Obert Igen; 3rd, Samuel Wise.

Corn—1st, John Zubler; 2, Cameron Musser; 3, Wallace Skiles.

Garden—1, Glenn Long; 2, Cameron Musser.

Miscellaneous—1st, John Zubler; 2, Samuel Wise; 3rd, Samuel Wise.

High School Class Prizes.

1st—Sophomore class, 206 points; prize, \$3.00, donated by Sheffield Farms.

2nd—Freshman class, 122 points; prize, \$2.00, donated by Sheffield Farms.

3rd—Junior Class, 117 points; prize, \$1.00.

4th—Senior Class, 108 points; prize, 50 cents.

Prizes were awarded to pupils in grade and rural schools as well as to exhibitors of canned goods and baked products.

and the general public will find itself in a condition of servitude to an aggregation of organized and selfish minorities.

"When that day comes our political and economic system will neither merit nor command the respect and support of the people and universal bankruptcy and anarchy will prevail. If we are to be saved from that catastrophe we must join in organized service, organized sacrifice and organized patriotism."

Substitute Institute Program for Sat., Oct. 22nd
Supt. of Schools F. G. Rogers has issued the following substitute-institute program for Saturday, October 22: 9:30-9:40—Devotional exercises, Rev. A. Ward Campbell.

9:40-10:30—Address, Dr. James P. Whyte, Prof. Oral English, Bucknell University, Lewisburg.

AGED PORT MATILDA MAN KILLED IN HIT-RUN CRASH

Lemon Mulholland, of Cortland, N. Y., Admits Driving Car That Struck Man; Held in \$1400 Bail for Court.

An aged Port Matilda man was lying dead at his home Friday afternoon and the Bellefonte Motor Patrol were holding a New York State man pending a hearing for hit and run after an accident which occurred that morning at 7:30 o'clock near the Shady Nook Park on the Bald Eagle Valley road in which P. S. Richards, 76, was instantly killed.

The alleged driver of the car was apprehended after he had back tracked to Phillipsburg and thence to Snow Shoe Intersection via Snow Shoe.

According to information received from Bellefonte the name of the driver of the death car was Lemon Mulholland, of Cortland, N. Y. He admitted that he was driving the car that struck Richards.

According to the information gathered by the Motor Patrolman who investigated the accident, Richards had gotten out of his car to crank the machine when a Buick four-passenger coupe occupied by a lone man crashed into the rear wheel, hit Richards and threw him over to the side of the road.

The force of the impact swung the Buick completely around in the roadway and instead of continuing in his original direction, toward Bellefonte, he started back down the valley at a terrific rate of speed.

The accident was witnessed at a distance of about two hundred yards by Roy N. Sinclair, of Lock Haven, driver for the Winner Packing company, who stopped and discovered that Richards was dead. It was Sinclair who gave the motor patrolman a description of the car that enabled them to pick up the suspect.

A teletype message was at once sent over the State and motor patrolmen were on the lookout for the car. According to information received Friday afternoon the driver of the auto came to the Triangle and from there to Phillipsburg, where he had his damaged machine fixed at a local garage. It is supposed that he then drove over the Moshannon mountain to Port Matilda and from there to Snow Shoe Intersection. The suspect was apprehended by Patrolman Gallagher of the Bellefonte sub-station.

Coroner W. R. Heaton of Phillipsburg, was called to the scene of the inquest and determined that the aged man had died from shock and internal injuries.

Mulholland was taken before Justice of the Peace J. B. Tressel at Bellefonte, where he was given a hearing on a charge of involuntary manslaughter and failing to render aid. In default of \$1,400 bail he was committed to the Centre county jail for court.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY AT MILLHEIM, OCTOBER 29

A Democratic rally will be held Saturday evening, October 29, in the Municipal hall, Millheim, at 8:00 o'clock. The chief speaker for the evening will be Wm. G. Sarig, Berks county, Democratic candidate for Auditor General. He is at present a member of the General Assembly, and is also a candidate to succeed himself to that office. Mr. Sarig is well versed in State political affairs and is equally well posted in National politics. He is a highly interesting and entertaining speaker and capable of impressing his hearers to the extent of conviction.

Col. Frederick B. Kerr, of Clearfield, Democratic candidate for Congress in this, the 23rd district, comprising the counties of Centre, Clearfield and Blair, and Robert J. Miller, of State College, who is the Democratic candidate for General Assembly from this county, will also be present and speak.

If you are interested in the success of the Democratic ticket on November 8 and desire information, not generally discussed in the leading newspapers, you should bend every effort to attend the Millheim meeting, October 29th.

LUTHERANS CUT COSTS \$400,000; 1932 BUDGET \$2,000,000

A total of \$400,000 was cut from the budget of the United Lutheran Church in America at the 8th convention in the Benjamin Franklin hotel, Philadelphia, at the session held Thursday, bringing the budget for 1932 to \$2,000,000. This reduction does, however, not mean retrenchment.

The Rev. Dr. F. H. Knobel, of New York, was chosen for his eighth consecutive term a president of the United Lutheran Church in America, receiving 459 votes out of the 503 votes cast. He has been the head of the organization since it was founded 14 years ago. E. Clarence Miller was re-elected treasurer.

Statistics compiled for the United Lutheran Church on the supply of ministers revealed the church this year has 3374 ordained clergymen.

The accusation by Senator I. Rabenold, of New York, that practically all of the \$2,000,000 raised in a national drive to create a ministers' pension fund, went into thermal estate business, created a sensation. The Pension Board recommended that pensions of retired clergymen be cut from \$600 to \$400 per year. It is also recommended that pensions to be widows of clergymen be cut from \$400 to \$300 a year.

Losses on real estate made the cut necessary, Rabenold said. Many of the investments were made in Philadelphia and since the value of the properties have greatly shrunk.

CENTRE CO. MOTOR CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Centre County Motor Club was held in the Court House at Bellefonte last Friday evening, when reports were made by the secretary and treasurer, showing that the club has a balance in the treasury of \$1,694.90, and all bills paid to date; also, that the membership has kept well up through these trying times.

After the meeting had been called to order by President Harry B. Scott, Robert F. Hunter, of Bellefonte, was chosen to preside at the meeting. Speeches were made by Mr. Hunter, Mr. Scott, John L. Holmes and Preston A. Frost, in which the work of the club and the manifold benefits to be derived from membership in the organization were fully explained and questions propounded by members and answered.

District directors of the club were elected as follows:

Bellefonte—Robert F. Hunter, Thos. B. Beaver and J. M. Bullock.
Phillipsburg—Harry B. Scott, R. P. Dunsmore and W. E. Townsend.
State College—John L. Holmes, Preston A. Frost and James P. Alkens.
Centre Hall—H. L. Ehrig.
Millheim—W. R. Grazer.
Howard—J. W. Mays.
Port Matilda—W. J. Woodring.

Following a motion by Hon. Harry B. Scott of Phillipsburg, the club decided to invest in the various county newspapers within the next several weeks, advertisements setting forth the many benefits to be derived through membership in the Centre County Motor Club, which is affiliated with the American Automobile Association and the Penna. Motor Federation.

The board of directors will meet for organization and election of officers the first Friday in November.

WILD GAME OBSERVED.

J. L. Tressler, of town, had the pleasure of seeing an unusual sight from the window of his home, Thursday noon, when a flock of fourteen quail landed on the lawn, covering but a few square feet of it. They stood to be counted, but for no longer, for their departure like their arrival was without previous notice.

Richard Brooks, forest ranger reports that while working on the road cross to the Knoessinger place on Nittany Mountain, he observed more than twenty half-grown pheasants working among the leaves. An instant later, the birds, pheasant fashion, ran to cover.

"RAINBOW TURN" IS A NEW DRIVING TERM

The "rainbow turn" is a phrase coined by the Governor's Committee on Street and Highway Safety. It applies to motor vehicle operators who insist on making a right-hand turn by first curving out onto the highway. Truck drivers, investigation shows, appear to be the principal offenders. This is due to avoid slowing down by going into second gear.

An analysis of motor vehicle accidents in the eight months of 1932 gives 513 occurring while operators were making right-hand turns. Twenty-four were fatal, 479 resulted in non-fatal injuries, and 219 in property damage only. The proper way to make a right-hand turn is from close to the curb, the Bureau of Highway Patrol and Safety advises. "Take time to be safe" and go into second gear when making turns for then the vehicle is under reasonable control, the bureau officials urged.

AND THE WAGON BROKE DOWN.

A man was once piling stones upon a wagon. As he was handling the stones he did not realize the tremendous weight of the stones in their totality—a burden which had gradually strained his cart to the breaking point. More stones were brought to him, and in his desire to please a boss he began placing them on his now over-laden wagon. Suddenly there was a crash and the man saw his ruined cart buried beneath a mass of falling stones.

In the same way, office-holders who are sent back and back and back again into the same office and who are bound up by custom and held by habit in the rut of doing things in the same old way, fail to notice the tremendous weight of taxes that they have placed upon the overburdened public, little by little. In creating new taxes they seemed ignorant of the insufferable pressure of their combined weight on those who are forced to bear them.

The Democratic party offers the name of Robert J. Miller, a druggist of State College, to you for your Representative in the General Assembly. Mr. Miller proposes to aid the sensible legislators to call a halt to the rising tax rate that is foisted upon the public, to endeavor to relieve the State of much of its supervision of local affairs and the elimination of the many needless and over-lapping bureaus.

The Republican candidate for this office has already had four regular and two extra sessions and it will be up to you, Mr. and Mrs. Voter, to decide on November 8th whether it shall be for a fifth term or a change. If you want to take the first important step in protesting against the ever increasing taxation and centralization of government, you have no alternative but to vote for Mr. Miller.

A new definition for a college graduate: A superior educated person supported by a seventh-grade father. How often correct!

LOCAL DEMOCRATS FORM ROOSEVELT-GARNER CLUB PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

The Roosevelt-Garner Club formed a permanent organization Friday night at its meeting held in the Odd Fellows hall by electing as its president the Democratic local chairman, C. William Boozer. The vice-presidents, one from each of the voting precincts in Potter township and Centre Hall, are T. E. Delaney, F. A. Carson and John S. Fortney, for Potter township, and D. M. Bradford for Centre Hall. Other officers are E. E. Baily, secretary, and G. H. McCormick, treasurer.

Attendance was much above that anticipated, Potter township having had a good delegation of enthusiastic Roosevelt-Garner boosters to record as present.

The next meeting will be held at the same place, Friday evening, 8 o'clock.

NEW WORKSHOP FOR CENTRE HALL GRANITE WORKS

The Centre Hall Granite Works, established many years ago by the late H. G. Strohmeyer, and now conducted by his son-in-law, C. H. Homan, is erecting a new and larger workshop. The building heretofore in use became inadequate on account of the limited floor space and low ceiling. The new structure, pretty well toward completion, is being built of concrete and will be roofed with the same material. It is being built around and over the old structure.

Mr. Homan has been expanding his trade field, and during the past year has placed modern markers of various descriptions in a number of distant cemeteries.

PROTEST PAYING TRUCK LICENSE FOR PLEASURE CAR

Farmers about Millifinburg have joined in a fight against the Pennsylvania State Highway patrol to operate pleasure automobiles with a box attached to the rear without taking out a commercial license for them, and as a result two patrolmen from the Millifinburg detail have been arrested on charges of making false arrests.

Patrolmen Jack Bartlett and George E. Newman, both posted \$3000 bail instead of justice of the peace M. E. Shaughnessy, Lewisburg, for their appearance in the January term of court, after they had served warrants for the arrest of J. D. Boob and P. A. Kistley, of Lewisburg R. D.

The farmers have retained Attorney Clair Groover, of Lewisburg, as their counsel and stand ready to "fight it out" in court. They have appealed their cases.

Many farmers of that region have built boxes on the rear of their cars, most of them coupes and use them daily to haul milk. The highway department claims that since the boxes are on the rear and that the vehicles are used for trucking purposes, they should bear commercial license instead of a license for a pleasure car. The commercial license would cost \$16.50.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who extended help and sympathy during our late bereavement in loss of husband and father. Words prove feeble and inadequate at a time like this.—Mrs. R. P. Campbell and children.

SEN. JOHNSON OPPOSES HOOVER

Replying to a telegram from representatives of seventy southern California newspapers, on Friday, asking him to make a declaration of support of the Republican national and state tickets, Senator Hiram W. Johnson, California progressive Republican, said: "I cannot and will not support Mr. Hoover."

Johnson repeatedly has criticized the Hoover administration. In a speech recently before the California Federation of Labor he attacked the administration's relief and foreign debt policies.

WHAT WE PAY IN TAX IN U. S. IN ONE YEAR

We easy-going Americans have small idea of the amount of taxes we pay in one year—tax to pay over to Federal, State, county and municipal tax collectors. Statistics are usually dry and uninteresting, but B. C. Forbes, the noted writer on financial matters for the Hearst newspapers, puts it in an easy, understandable and interesting way. Mr. Forbes says:

If \$5 gold pieces were piled on one another, it would take a stack 11,000 times the height of the highest building in the world (Empire State) to equal this year's tax bill.

If \$1 bills were used, they would add end to end, stretch fifty-three times around the world.

These same bills would each from the earth to the moon and back and back half times.

After reciting a long list of what this terrific sum of money could do if used in a wise and intelligent way, the writer closes with this pertinent remark:

"If these facts don't incite rebellion against every form of governmental extravagance and waste, then we will deserve to be mulcted unmercifully."

Be sure to read Hosterman & Stover's ad in this issue. Their "More-for-Your-Money" sale is a real economy sale, with unusual offers and free items.

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

Penn township taxpayers may receive the benefit of the five per cent abatement up to December 1st.

J. W. O. Housman, the veteran contractor and carpenter in Millheim, recently celebrated his 82nd birthday, building window frames.

Miles Decker, who is operating the farm of his father, J. L. Decker, near Centre Hall was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Auman, of Steubenville, Ohio, were guests over the week-end of the former's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. V. A. Auman, in town.

Wilbur Boney, for four years in the shoe business in Bellefonte, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy last week. Liabilities are listed at \$9,000; assets, \$4,000.

A beaver weighing fifty pounds was captured in Phillips Creek, above the Millheim reservoir. The capture was made after the dam built by him had been drained.

Robert C. Neff began teaching near Bradford, last week, after a delay in opening the school of five weeks, due to the prevalence of infantile paralysis in that section of the State. Mr. Neff is the supervising principal of a consolidated grade school.

Mrs. A. M. Riegel, of town, in company with Mrs. Harry Taylor, son Harry and the latter's chum, Robert Eungard, all of Salona, on Friday drove by auto to West Philadelphia, where they were guests of the sister of Mrs. Riegel, Mrs. Thomas Maddox, until Sunday.

Thursday forenoon we had our first snow flurry for the 1932-1933 winter. Snow and rain came down together, and while the white flakes melted almost as soon as they touched the earth here, there were sections nearby where the ground was covered with them for some time.

An effort to pour concrete on the new highway in State College on Sunday was prevented by State College authorities. Contractors are becoming alarmed. They are beginning to feel that unless weather conditions become more favorable, freezing temperatures will come before the contracts are completed.

Not in a long while at his season of the year have the lawns in Centre Hall looked as beautiful as they do now, and this is October 20. With scarcely an exception the lawns have the appearance of mid-June, and are making their best showing by great odds for 1932. The recent rains are responsible for turning the brown plots all season long into a velvety green.

Thursday morning of last week about 5 o'clock, the large barn of A. L. Christian, on what is known as the Thomas Way farm, just east of Julian, was totally destroyed by fire with all its contents. With much difficulty, they managed to get the most of the live stock out of the burning barn. The steers' crops were also destroyed, making the loss heavy. The owner carried little insurance.

Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Moderator of Huntingdon Presbytery, has called a meeting of that body to be held in the First Presbyterian church, Tyrone, on Thursday of next week, to consider dissolving the pastoral relations existing between the Rev. J. A. H. McLean and the Presbyterian churches of Irvona and Coalport, and the granting of a letter of dismissal to the Rev. McLean to the Presbytery of Hudson, Synod of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, accompanied by Miss Lois Packer, Saturday night drove to Pittsburg, returning home Sunday night. The trip was made to visit Prof. L. O. Packer, who had been suffering for a few days with a light attack of flu, but on Sunday he felt he could resume teaching on Monday morning in the Oliver High school where he had rendered service for a number of years.

Today (Thursday) beginning at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and continuing through an evening session, a Seminar for ministers on Christian Educational problems current in Susquehanna Classes of the Reformed Church in U. S., will be conducted under the auspices of the Classical committee on Christian Education in St. Johns Reformed church in Millifinburg. The leader of the seminar will be Prof. N. C. Harner, Ph. D. incumbent of the Christian Education chair of the theological seminary of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Royer, on Monday of last week went to Washington, D. C., remaining until Wednesday. The trip was made by auto. Their principal object was a visit to an aunt, Mrs. Carrie Emerick Ruhl, a guest in the Home for the Aged, a Lutheran institution. They found Mrs. Ruhl perfectly contented and in good health. They also visited Clyde Smith, a patient in the Walter Reed Government hospital. He was reported as having improved since entering the institution. Of course, many points of interest throughout the city and adjoining country were also visited, making the trip a most delightful one from all angles.