

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS. CAMP SEEGER, SEVEN MTS.

Lieut. R. F. Slink, of Regular U. S. Army, in Charge of 191 Young Men from Philadelphia—Strike Camp Saturday Evening—Come from Camp Meade, Md.

One hundred and ninety-one young men, between the ages of 18 and 25 years, comprising a Civilian Conservation Corps, established Camp Seeger, at the Alan Seeger State Forest Monument, Seven Mountains, on Saturday evening, under the direction of Lieut. R. F. Slink, of the Regular U. S. Army. The C. C. C. came direct from Fort George A. Meade, 18 miles below Baltimore, where the Philadelphia youths were in training for three weeks. The group came by rail to Belleville and from there the men and equipment were transported by truck.

The camp is under the command of Lieut. Slink. There are also two reserve officers, Capt. S. B. Over and Lieut. J. J. Gallip, also a mess sergeant and regular cook.

The men are quartered in eight hospital tents, each having twenty-five army cots, fitted with the regulation army equipment—straw tick, blankets, etc. Every cot was set to a straight line and the coverings uniformly adjusted.

Lieut. Slink stated it was not the intention to give the camp a military air. Military rules would be introduced only to the extent necessary to insure good behavior and regulation of a civilian body. There will be no drilling, or calisthenics, the first not being desired and the latter unnecessary once the camp becomes operative.

The group of men, at 5:00 P. M. on Sunday, marched to the "flesh pots" with their army equipments, received their portion and found places where they best they could to consume the food—bread, beef stew, peas, stewed apples, coffee. While the aroma was probably not as tempting as that from the seething potage, we read of, it had a darn good smell to a hungry man, whether a C. C. C. man or not.

The men are clothed by the Government—clothed from skin out. Overalls for the outer garment, khaki shirts, white underclothing.

The particular corps comes from Philadelphia. As stated before, they are between the ages of 18 and 25 years, and unmarried. It is natural that a group of nationalities are represented. There was not the semblance of roughness; indeed, they were well-mannered, and with but one exception, clean in speech.

T. Roy Morton, State Forester, located at Petersburg, will have charge of the men and direct them in the forestry work, which in the main will be removing useless growths and building roads.

Dr. Henry E. Miller, Belleville, will visit the camp daily. He is a well-known Kishacoquillas Valley surgeon.

Lieut. Slink is a native of Lexington, N. C. He is a young man and has already won the good graces of the men under his command. Although dignified, he is also human. Central Pennsylvania is a new field for him, and he anticipates a pleasant season here.

It will be of interest, perhaps, to our readers to learn something about Alan Seeger State Forest Monument. From Centre Hall it can be reached easily by turning west from the concrete State Highway No. 53, at the Mt. Curve. Seven Mountains an eighth mile drive directly west will bring you to the monument. The camp is located at what is locally known as Penn. State College Nature Study Camp.

This monument, including about 155 acres, is situated along Stone Creek, Huntington county, in the Logan State Forest.

The monument is named for Alan Seeger, a young American poet who gave his life in France. Alan Seeger was a great lover of nature and the author of many beautiful poems on trees. By a curious coincidence, after the monument was named it was found that the land had been originally owned by another Seeger family, but whether related to the poet or not is not known. The hemlock trees in this monument are of unusual size and beauty, and there is also a magnificent growth of rhododendron, some of the stems of which are 49 feet high and covered with blooms in the latter part of June. These were Seeger's favorite flowers.

It is an ideal recreation center and camping locality. Stone Creek, which flows through the Monument, is a noted fishing stream. The Monument is easily accessed from Greenwood Furnace, at which is located, amid gigantic oaks, the former home of Henry Rawle, early ironmaster of the locality. There is a church on the property at Greenwood Furnace, now no longer in use, where, on one occasion, it is said that General Robert B. Lee worshipped while visiting his brother, who was manager of the old furnace several years prior to the Civil War. Mrs. Mary Elin Lawrence, of Pittsburgh, a Conservationist and member of the State Forest Commission, considers Alan Seeger Monument the most beautiful forest recreation spot in Pennsylvania.

Attaches of the Clinton county commissioners' office have discovered a \$10,000 shortage in the 1931 account. Although the books were audited that year and in 1932, the shortage was not discovered until last week.

SCOTT NAMED SENATE HEAD, NEW PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

Senator Harry B. Scott, Republican, of Phillipsburg, representing the Centre-Clearfield senatorial district, was sworn in an interim president pro tem. of the State Senate, on Friday. He succeeds Senator James S. Boyd, Montgomery, Republican.

Scott, who was nominated at a caucus of Republican Senators Thursday night, was elected on a straight party vote. His Democratic opponent was Senator Warren R. Roberts, Northampton. The vote was 43 to 7.

The new president pro tem. will serve until 1935, when he will be a candidate for re-election should he again be named a State Senator.

Scott, by his election, became the next-in-line for Governor should both Governor Pinchot and Lieutenant Governor Edward C. Shannon be unable to serve.

The president pro tem. would be the successor of the Lieutenant Governor, under the State constitution, should the office become vacant because of the death, resignation or removal of the incumbent.

Senator Scott went to the Senate in 1927 and before that served in the State House of Representatives from 1915 to 1918.

Senator John G. Homsher, Lancaster, placed him in nomination from the floor, while Senator Henry L. Snyder, Lehigh, named Roberts.

Homsher later presented the retiring president pro tem., Senator Boyd, with a grandfather's clock, a gift of the Senate.

PATRONS' DAY, MAY 12, AT CENTRE HALL SCHOOLS

Friday, May 12th, will be observed as Patrons' Day at Centre Hall High school building. There will be on display work of students completed during the term.

There will be two baseball games in the afternoon, and a ham and egg supper from 5:00 to 8:00 o'clock for the benefit of the athletic association. Adults, 25 cents per plate; children of pre-school age, 15 cents.

The senior class will hold a bake sale beginning at 3:00 o'clock in one of the class rooms. No advance orders will be solicited.

Lumberman Is Injured.

Theodore Shay, 26, of Curtin, who is employed at the W. R. Shope lumber mill, Dales Summit, suffered a compound fracture of the left leg, Wednesday afternoon of last week. He went to crank his car while it was in gear and it ran over his leg. He was taken to the Centre County hospital where the fracture was reduced.

MRS. PINCHOT PICKS MOUNTAIN LAUREL AS STATE FLOWER

Pennsylvania, last in the Union to select a State flower, picked the modest mountain laurel, darling of the wild blooms of its rugged hills.

Governor Pinchot signed a bill, officially designating the laurel and ending a "battle of the wild flowers" waged for years.

Along Pennsylvania's long, winding highways, in the heart of its woodlands, even on the fringe of cities and mill towns, the laurel is found.

But, in the Pocono Mountains, to the east, it blooms in all its glory. There woodfolk already are preparing a festival in honor of the elevation of the mountain laurel to its place as "The First Flower."

It was Mrs. Pinchot who actually chose the mountain laurel.

For years the State was unable to make a selection. Legislature after Legislature tried to decide. This spring the General Assembly unable to make a decision, passed two bills, one sponsored by Western Pennsylvanians asked the honor for the wild honeysuckle, the other, sponsored by Rep. Chester H. Rhodes, Monroe, urged the mountain laurel.

Both bills were passed on to the Governor.

Lover of all wild flowers, Pinchot couldn't decide. He turned the matter over to Mrs. Pinchot.

But a few county treasurers in the State are Democrats and one of these is Robert F. Hunter, treasurer of Centre county. Under the beer control bill that became effective with the Governor's signature on Friday, county treasurers will be called on to act to some extent in a judicial capacity; they will be required to decide whether or not applicants for beer license are fit or unfit, whether or not they come up to the standard Pinchot forced the legislature to embody in the beer law. Since Mr. Hunter is such an avowed admirer (?) of the governor, he undoubtedly received the additional honor conferred on him with more or less dislike, but will execute the judicial phases of the law in a thoroughly conscientious manner.

There may be nothing new under the sun, but when a President of the United States thinks enough of his people to enter their homes via the radio and talk to them like he would by the fireside, without any formality or ostentation, about the things he is trying to accomplish so that we may all get out of this mess without disaster—well, that comes pretty close to being something new. If you couldn't feel that way about President Roosevelt's talk last Sunday night, you simply weren't fair, that's all.

My Mother's Life.

You painted no Madonnas
On chapel walls in Rome,
But with a touch divine,
You lived one in your home.

You wrote no lofty poems,
That critics counted art;
But with a nobler vision
You lived them in your heart.

You carved no shapeless marble
To some high-soul design,
But with a finer sculpture
You shaped this soul of mine.

You built no great cathedrals
That centuries applaud;
But with a grace exquisite
Your life cathedrals God.

Had I the gift of Raphael
Or Michael Angelo
O, what a rare Madonna
My mother's life would show

—Thomas W. Fessenden,
Courtesy
Golden Rule Foundation

MOTHER'S DAY.

This is the day called Mother's Day. The best of all the year; And no one in this whole wide world is quite to me so dear.

For on this day we honor her, And to her homage pay; So why not try to do your share For her, this Mother's Day.

For it was she your tired head She held against her breast; And knelt beside you by your bed Ere you laid down to rest.

She may be old, with hair like snow, But, O, the peace so mild She gets from memories long ago, When she still had her child.

The million things she did for you You never can repay; So why not bring a ray of joy To her, this Mother's Day.

Why not send her a telegram, A message, fond and dear; Or why not take the time to write A letter full of cheer.

The things that you have done for her Are written down above; And you'll never sorry be If they were acts of love.

Be your carnation pink or white, That matters not; but pray That henceforth you in thought and deed Will honor Mother's Day.

—Verna Breen Hackenberg,
Rebersburg, Pa.

OPENING COUNTY B. B. LEAGUE DELAYED BY HEAVY RAINS

Old Jupiter Pluvius, god of rain, drenched all playing fields in the C. C. Baseball League so that it was impossible to start the opening games on Saturday. Fans were disappointed.

The schedule for the remainder of this week follows:

Thursday (twilight game)—Centre Hall at Bellefonte; Lamar at Orviston; Rebersburg at Pleasant Gap; Millheim at Howard.

Saturday—Centre Hall at Millheim; Orviston at Pleasant Gap; Bellefonte at Rebersburg; Lamar at Howard.

SENIORS SELECT REV. ZANG AS BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER

Rev. Jacob Zang, Evangelical minister of Centre Hall, will be the speaker at the Baccalaureate services to be held for the Senior Class of Centre Hall High school, in the Reformed church, Sunday, May 12, at 7:30 o'clock. The class, numbering twenty-nine, will be graduated at exercises to be held in the Grange Auditorium, Friday, May 26.

VAUDEVILLE FEATURE WILL CONSTITUTE H. S. CLASS NIGHT

The Class Night program to be presented by the Senior class of Centre Hall High school, in Grange Auditorium, will be a vaudeville entertainment, written, organized and acted by members of the Senior class. The direction of the program will fall to Mrs. Malcolm Smith, music teacher, and Miss A. E. Geary, instructor of English at C. H. H. S.

BAGSHAW—SANKEY.

A very beautiful wedding was solemnized at noon on Saturday, when Jeanne Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus A. Sankey, of Moore Homestead, Holidaysburg, R. D. 2, the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. W. C. Dunlap performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families of the two young people. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Sankey, and the groom by his brother, Prof. Robert Bagshaw. A luncheon was served immediately following the ceremony, after which the couple took for a two weeks' motor trip to the Middle West, expecting to spend several days with an aunt of the bride, Mrs. Mabel Sankey Worrell, in Cleveland, Missouri.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Elmer E. Bickel Bellefonte
Sara H. Kramer Bellefonte
Frederick E. Minard Elmira, N. Y.
Sally Frederick Elmira, N. Y.

Last year the white grubs did much damage in this section, especially to potatoes. Grubs not matured last year will be in the third year of the cycle which is passed, or the most part, in the ground with no feeding after the early part of May. Little damage is therefore expected the coming season.

SENIORS OF FIVE SCHOOLS TO MAKE WASHINGTON TRIP

Centre Hall High to Join With Boalsburg, Millheim, Hubbersburg, and Spring Mills On Visit to Nation's Capital, Next Week.

The senior classes of five Centre county schools—Centre Hall, Boalsburg, Millheim, Hubbersburg and Spring Mills—will go to the Nation's Capital on the 15th, 16th and 17th of this month. The trip will be made in three busses and the total number of students will be about one hundred and five. While in Washington the students will stay at the Hotel Roosevelt.

The trip, conducted by L. R. Batchelor, of Tyrone, will include visits to Mount Vernon, Arlington Cemetery, the capital building, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Congressional Library, and other points of interest in the city. The students will have the opportunity to witness a big league baseball game between Washington and Cleveland, and will have one free evening for theatre parties or other forms of entertainment.

The busses, of the DeLuxe type, are owned by the Johnston Bus Company of Tyrone. They will leave on Monday morning of next week at 5:00 o'clock, and return on Wednesday, May 17, about midnight.

H. B. FRANKENBERGER IS INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

H. B. Frankenger, of West Beaver avenue, State College, sustained numerous bruises about the body and possibly several fractured ribs when he was knocked down by an automobile Wednesday night of last week as he was crossing Allen street just below its intersection with Beaver avenue.

Mr. Frankenger, it is said, stepped off the sidewalk and into the street between two cars that were parked on the east side of Allen street in front of the Peoples restaurant. A Pontiac sedan owned by Mrs. Maude Harvey and driven by C. Randall Keller, of Pleasant Gap, was passing at the time and struck Mr. Frankenger. He was taken to the office of Dr. P. H. Dale. Following treatment there he was taken to the home of his son, John B. Frankenger, at Millbrook.

Mrs. Frankenger at the time of the accident was at the home of her son-in-law, Paul C. Spayd, not having returned home from attending the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Spayd, that afternoon.

SPECIAL FUND FOR MEN INJURED ON RELIEF PROJECTS

The legislature on Friday laid in the governor's desk the Rice bill creating a special fund to compensate workmen injured on work relief projects.

Rice's plan appropriated \$25,000 into the "state work relief fund" to be administered by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund for payments to men injured on relief work. Each employer of the men was called upon to pay 25 cents per week for each man into the fund.

Payments for hospital, medical or funeral expenses may be made immediately from the fund. Payments as compensation for injuries may not begin until after 26 weeks and must be ordered through the regular board channels.

RAYON PLANT, LEWISTOWN, RUNNING FULL TIME

The Viscose Company, manufacturers of rayon silk, Lewistown, are running their plant on a full eight-hour schedule. It was said at the offices of the company that a large number of orders were on hand for rayon, and the resumption of No. 1 unit will mean the entire plant goes back on full production schedule to meet buying demands.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MILK DELIVERY IN N. Y. CITY

A fleet of milk wagons a mile and three-quarters long, drawn by 7,000 horses, is required to deliver the daily supply of milk in New York City. Placed side by side the bottles would make a line 250 miles long. Six tons of heavy, waxed paper, and 200,000 feet of wire are used daily to provide the hooded caps, sealed with welded wire, which are used to doubly protect the pouring surface of the bottles as well as the milk, from contact with germs during delivery.

CHEVROLET OUTPUT GAINS; 4,000 AHEAD OF APRIL, 1932

For the fourth consecutive month this year, the number of cars and trucks built by the Chevrolet Motor company for consumption in the domestic market exceeded the corresponding month last year when April production went 4,000 units ahead of April, 1932.

Total production in the month just ended was 59,953 new cars and trucks compared with 38,665 in March and 55,433 in April last year. Of this number, all but 5,000 units were shipped to dealers in the United States.

A small group of gypsies visited town one day last week. They traveled in a car of modern design, were well dressed and looked more inviting than the average band of gypsies. The method employed by them in quest of checks was not unlike that practiced by their kind since the fifteenth century.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

W. H. Brouse, of Boalsburg, was returned to the State sanitarium at Danville, last week.

Lack of funds obliged State College to deny to its children the use of the playground in Holmes-Foster park.

Bellefonte borough has reduced the school tax millage from 21 to 19 mills, but retains the former rate of \$2.50 per capita tax.

Girls carried away the honors in the Sugar Valley Vocational school. Grace Cooper will be valedictorian and Thelma Shook, salutatorian.

Robert Peacock, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived here Saturday morning and went to his Centre Hill farm, tenanted by Charles Miller, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohn, who were married recently have returned from their wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo. They plan to go house-keeping near Rebersburg.

Wilbur E. Burkholder, the Maytag dealer in Phillipsburg, purchased the Wilcox property, on South Centre street, that city. The property was owned by the Moshannon National bank.

For the second time, Elwood Houtz, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houtz, of near Lemont, broke the same arm in the same place by a fall caused by his foot catching on the root of a tree while the boy was running.

Jason H. Wolfe, of Rebersburg, a student at Penn State, who has been ill with a severe intestinal disorder for some time, returned to his studies after undergoing treatment at Lock Haven and the Centre County hospital.

A farm barn belonging to Harry Jodon, between Milesburg and Curtin, was struck by lightning last week and burned to the ground, together with two horses, a cow and a calf. All the other stock was out. There was but \$600 insurance.

Miss Mabel Benner and Daniel Renninger, of Norristown, Gilmore Osterling, of State College, and Miss Marguerite Swann, of Torrington, spent a recent week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swann, in Millheim.

If W. Atlee & Co. Seeds could talk we wouldn't have to advertise them. They are always reliable and true to name. All seeds tested before reaching the sower. Sold only by H. P. SCHAEFFER HDW., Bell phone 14M, Bellefonte, Pa. 215

Nevin Decker, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Decker, of Penn township was painfully injured early Sunday morning when he exploded a dynamite cap by pounding it with a rock. The thumb of the left hand was so badly mangled that it was amputated at the first joint by a surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Windom Gramley, of Millheim, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and daughter, of Potters Mills; Mrs. Anne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cornman, of Spring Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Overly, of Clearfield, visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Alexander, in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Agnew Lambert of near Wolfe Store is a patient under observation in the Geisinger hospital, Danville. She is apparently suffering from the effects of a colic and other ailments. The lady was taken to the institution on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mark, the former her brother, of town.

Definite steps in the transfer of the National Air Transport equipment from the present location several miles east of Bellefonte to Kyertown, were taken the fore part of last week when several truck loads of supplies, service equipment, tires, accessories, oil, etc., were hauled across the mountain to Ames field where the equipment will be kept until the new hangar has been erected.

Wednesday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Richard Brooks had the misfortune to fall while descending the front steps at her home in Centre Hall. The rheumatic condition she was experiencing at that time made walking difficult for her and was largely responsible for the fall. The injuries sustained were about the hips and proved to be of a character preventing the lady in finding relief only when lying.

Mifflinburg school directors received seventy-five applicants as teachers of Latin and English and a total of 175 applicants for teaching positions. Out of the lot the board selected fifteen, ten for high school work and five for the grades. Harry Hasey was re-elected to teach mathematics. He is a son of W. H. Hanev, formerly of Centre Hall, now living at Rising Sun, Maryland.

Miss Louise Ginery, of Clearfield High school, who won first place in the soprano division in the district music contest, held at State College, a short time ago, was declared the winner in the State contest held at Sunbury the last Saturday in April. Miss Virginia Niessner, of Johnstown High school, was another State winner coming from the Central section, of which Centre county was a part. She took first place in the alto division. Mrs. W. A. Odem, Kirk and daughter, Miss Sara, who was Centre county's winner in the county eliminations were present at the State contest.