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High School Commencement Activities

G. T. VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT SEASON

The Gregg Township Vocational School commencement exercises will be held in the Methodist church, Spring Mills, Thursday, May 25, at eight o'clock in the evening. Prosessor Wm. V. Dennis, at one time Director of the local school and now professor of Rural Sociology at the Penna. State College, will give the commencement address.

Isabelle Swabb, Jane Campbell and John Zubler will be the senior class speakers. They will discuss the theme topic "Ships." Isabelle Swabb will discuss, "Leadership," Jane Campbell, "Scholarship," and John Zubler "Sportsmanship." Prof. Dennis will talk on the subject, "Friendship." Music will be furnished by the vocational school orchestra.

Baccalaureate Sermon, May 21

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Louis V. Lesher, pastor of the Aaronsburg Lutheran pastorate. The service will be held in the Methodist church at Spring Mills on Sunday, May 21, at 8 P. M. Special music will be rendered by the girls' chorus of the school.

Class Night Exercises, May 23

The annual class night exercises will be given in the Spring Mills Grange hall on Tuesday, May 23, at 8 P. M. The program consists of a pageant presented by the class members as the first part of the program. The second part consists of the class history, class donors, prophecy, will, and the presentation of the senior class gift to the school.

No admission is charged to any of the commencement activities. Two reserved seat tickets are given to each family represented in the senior class. This is done for the purpose of assuring the parents of the graduates seats for the exercises. By limiting each family to two tickets the total number of reserved seats is small, thus making more room available for those not holding tickets. The people of the community are cordially invited to attend these activities of the class of 1933.

HARRIS HIGH GRADUATES 16, FRIDAY, MAY 26TH

Sixteen members of the senior class at the Harris Township Vocational school, Boalsburg, will receive their diplomas at the commencement exercises to be held in the Lutheran church on Friday evening, May 26th, it is announced. Prof. V. E. Waltimyer, principal of the Thompson College, York, will be the commencement speaker.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, May 21, by Rev. W. J. Wagner, pastor of the church.

Valedictorian of the 1933 H. T. V. S. class will be Miss Mae Folk, while the salutatorian will be Daniel Mothersbaugh. Miss Grace Kellaway has been chosen class historian.

Other members of the graduating class are: Fred Dale, Alvin Reese, William Lucas, Cora Neff, George Moore, Glenn Ross, Cyrus Wert, Kathryn Lucas, Winifred Rishel, Agnes Grove, Thelma Grove, Marie Gingrich, and Christina Bailey.

Commencement activities begin Monday when the senior class, accompanied by Mr. Dale of the High school will take a three-day trip to Washington, D. C.

Baccalaureate Sermon for C. H. H. S.

The baccalaureate sermon to the C. H. H. S. graduating class will be delivered in the Reformed church, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, by Rev. Jacob Zang of the local Evangelical church.

PINCHOT MAY PUT OVER HIS ROAD PROGRAM

Governor Pinchot has power to mold the legislature's street and highway maintenance bill to conform with his proposal to have the State maintain an additional 53,000 miles of second-class township roads.

The assembly ditched the governor's plan to have the State take over this rural mileage, and instead passed the Parkinson measure appropriating $17,936,500 for the maintenance during the next two years of city and borough streets and township roads not now on the State system.

The "catch" is that the governor in acting on the Parkinson bill can reduce or veto the amounts appropriated for maintenance of city and borough streets and allow only that amount set aside for township roads.

The governor's wife, Mrs. Cornelia Bryce Pinchot, in a talk Tuesday night, said thelegislature had given the governor what he wanted in rural road legislation by passing the Parkinson bill, appropriating $11,352,000 for maintenance of township roads not on the State system.

The only difference between what the governor wanted and what the legislature provided is that the commonwealth maintains the rural roads but does not place them on the State system.

The legislature tried to force the governor to allow State maintenance of city and borough streets but the governor can veto those provisions without affecting the appropriation for rural roads.

The provisions of the Parkinson bill are: $2,000,000 for Philadelphia; $1,163,500 for Pittsburgh, and $116,500 for Scranton for maintenance of streets not on the State system; $1,027,400 to third class cities; $1,686,900 to boroughs and $617,200 to first-class townships for maintaining roads not on the State system; $11,352,000 to the department of highways for maintaining the 53,000 miles of roads not on the State system.

The various municipalities are required to reduce their road and street tax rates for 1934 and 1935 by the amount allocated to them by the department.

This week Pinchot is working on 662 bills passed by thellegislature to discover whether to sign or veto will enhance his chances to be elected to the U. S. Senate.

CENTRE CONUTY HOSPITAL DRIVE IS ON THIS WEEK

The seventh annual drive of the Centre County hospital opened last Friday afternoon with a get-together meeting at the hospital. There were approximately 75 people from all over the county present. Addresses were made by the following: Attorney Ivan Walker and John Blanchard, members of the board, and Dr. W. R. Ham and Rev. A. W. Campbell.

During the next two weeks solicitors will make a house-to-house canvass in the boroughs and townships, and it is the hope of the Drive Committee that everyone will give according to their means to help to take care of those who are unable to do so themselves.

It will be impossible for the solicitors to see everyone so those who have not been called on and wish to contribute will please forward the subscription to J. S. Somerville, Chairman of the drive. The Annual Report for the year 1932 is being distributed to the members of the corporation, the table of free patient days printed on page 43 showing the standing of the boroughs and townships.

Captains for the drive have been appointed to cover the boroughs and townships of the county. Locally, they are:

Centre Hall, F. V. Goodhart.
Potter township, T. F. Delaney and M. A. Burkholder.
Gregg township, H. F. Erdley.
Harris township, Prof. W. R. Ham.

Two Couples Joined in Matrimony.

Paul Keller Rachau, of Madisonburg, and Miss Margaret Mary Braught, of Coburn, were united in marriage on Thursday, April 13, at the office of Alderman H. A. Merrill, Lock Haven, by that official, and are residing in Madisonburg.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Fred Lawrence Kline, of State College, and Miss Louise Shuey, of Boalsburg, at he office of Alderman T. M. Brungard, Lock Haven, Wednesday afternoon, April 12, by Alderman Brungard.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING AT BOALSBURG, MAY 20

A regular session of the Centre County Pomona Grange will be held ip Boalsburg, Saturday, May 20, at 9:30 a. m. A good attendance is desired.

Old Fort Hotel to Be Re-Opened by Jas. E. Reish; Will be Repaired

The Old Fort Hotel will again be re-opened, James E. Reish, of Spring Mills, having leased it from the owner, W. Frank Bradford. The interior of the structure is now undergoing repairs and improvements. One or more rooms will be fitted up to comply with therequirements of the Pennsylvania beer control bill, which requires 300 square feet floor space, tables to seat forty. The equipment for the sale of the amber-colored drink will include a modern tapping device, and, of course, a cooler.

Mr. Reish will not move his family to the old hostelry until next spring, but in themeantime will be prepared to serve sandwiches and lunches. After next April he will open the place as a full-fledged hotel. He has had sixteen years experience as a hotel man, and although he has been out of the business for hineteen years, he has not lost the spirit of the day when hotels were hotels.

The Old Fort hotel was established in the original "Old Fort" soon after its abandonment as a protection against the Indians. This was during the latter part of the eighteenth century. Later the first section of the present Old Fort stone building was erected by the Potters. The building was much enlarged later on, stone being the material used. Since its earliest beginning the Old Fort hotel, with few interruptions, has served the public, affording a lodging place for man and beast, food and drink.

A. H. GARNER GIVES LIFE FOR GRANDDAUGHTER, 3

Coroner's Jury Finds Driver of Car, a Penn State Student, Guilty of Driving Car at Excessive Rate of Speed and Losing Control.

Funeral services for Henry Albert Garner, of State College, who was fatally injured when struck by a car near Boalsburg, Saturday, was held in the Reformed church at Pine Hall, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in charge of Rev. A. S. Asendorf, pastor of the church, and interment made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Garner, who had resided with a son, William Garner, of State College, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Whitmer, of near Boalsburg, when he was injured while rescuing his 3-year-old granddaughter from an approaching car in front of which the child had run from the side of the highway.

Besides the son with whom he lived and the daughter, he is survived by two sons, Harry, of Boalsburg; Maurice, of Fillmore; and a daughter, Mrs. Alvira Rockey, of Linden Hall. Two sisters, Mrs. W. K. Corl, and Mrs. P. G. Panyer, of Pine Grove Mills, also survive. Mr. Garner had been engaged in farming near State College for many years, until he retired and went to make his home with his son.

The accident occurred at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon when Mr. Garner went out into theroad to get his little granddaughter who was playing in the road close to her home, that known as the Meyer farm, locally.

A car driven by Donald Brookfield, of Bryn Mawr, a freshman at State College, was coming down the road at a high rate of speed. The driver saw the child and swerved his machine to one side to avoid hitting her but did not see Mr. Garner who was knocked down and suffered a fractured skull and a broken right leg. He was taken to the hospital where he died without recovering consciousness.

Dr. W. R. Heaton, of Philipsburg, Centre county coroner, held an inquest on Sunday and the jury returned a verdict that Mr. Garner came to his death as the result of being hit by a car driven by Donald Brookfield and holding him guilty of driving a car at an excessive rate of speed which caused him to lose control.

Members of the jury were S. E. Sharer, A. E. Rimmey, G. R. Sharer, C. J. Whitmer, all of Centre Hall, R. D., and F. T. Dunkle and J. C. Coke, both of Boalsburg.

Death occurred in the Centre County hospital He was aged 78 years.

POTTER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE ELECTED

At a meeting of the Potter township school board held last Thursday evening, the following teachers were elected for the next term of school:

Potters Mills Grammar—Bertha Miller Haskell.
Potters Mills Primary—Hazel Zellers.
Centre Hill—Catherine Hosterman.
Plum Grove—Vesta Blauser.
Earlystown—Dorothy Brown.
Tusseyville—J. Ernest Wagner.
Colyer—E. R. Wolfe.
Tusseysink—Lilae Brooks.
Pine Stump—George Sweeney.

MANY STATE EMPLOYES SOON TO BE DISMISSED

State emloyes hope Governor Pinchot will take a long post-legislative vacation for the axe is to fall upon about 300 of them soon after he returns from Milford.

The governor can approve the $128,000,000 general appropriation bill, setting the maximum amount the State may spend in the two years beginning June 1, as it stands; or he can reduce the amount it provides. He can not increase it.

Salary reduction or dismissal of employes must follow, and Pinchot steadfastly has opposed further pay cuts.

The heaviest slashes must be made in the departments of agriculture, labor and industry, property and supplies, health, and revenue, for the legislature cut these appropriations the most.

State officials and legislators whose salaries are set by law, may get their share of the slashes if the governor approves the Woodward bill, asking all such employes to give up ten per cent. of their pay above $1,000.

SPRING RALLY C. E. UNION.

Arrangements have been completed for the Spring Rally of the Christian Endeavor Union of Centre county to be held at Blanchard Church of Christ on Friday of this week. The main theme of the Rally will be "Are Ye Able to Go a Little Farther for Christ in the Church?" The State President of the Union, Reuel B. Wolford, of Wilkinsburg, will be the speaker. If you have forgotten to make your reservation for the 5:30 supper, get in touch with Miss Anna Stiver, Beech Creek, before Friday morning. Forty cents will be charged for the supper. The evening session will begin at 7:30.

The High school graduate is now having his or her inning. May they enjoy it to the fullest, for days of responsibility are around the corner, when thoughts of gaiety must make way for serious and desperate thinking.

The traffic light was dismantled and scrapped, last week and if there were any regrets, we failed to hear them.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL REPORT FOR APRIL

At the monthly meeting of the board of trustees, held at the hospital Tuesday evening, the following report was submitted and approved:

Number patients in hosptial Apr. 1	48
Number patients admitted during month	82
Number births during month	20
Total number patients	150
Number private and semi-private patients, 50; number patient days	474
Number ward patients, 100; number patient days	1084
Total number patients, 150;	
Total number of days	1558
Number patients discharged during the month	103
Number deaths during month	7
Number under treatment Apr. 30	40
Greatest number patients any day in hospital	63
Least number patients any day in hospital	40
Total number patient days	1558
Av. no. patients per day	52
Av. no. days per patient	10

Cash Receipts—

A. O. Furst Est., upkeep of room	$50.00
Centre Co. Hos. Aux.	93.36
State Emp. Relief Fund	28.00
Loyal Order Moose, upkeep room	75.00
Receipts from patients	2311.65
Total	$2558.01

Respectfully submitted,
WM. H. BROWN, Mgr.

SINGING SOCIETY ORGANIZED.

At a meeting held in the Centre Hall High school building last Thursday evening, a vocal musical organization was effected with a membership of some fifty. Mrs. Alberta Krader, of Bellefonte, is the instructor, and classes will be held weekly. It is planned to work toward some goal, probably an operetta, to be given at the close of the course.

Officers elected were as follows: President, Kryder Frank; vice-president, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart; secretary, Miss Agnes Geary; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Bartholomew; pianist, Mrs. J M. Kirkpatrick.

The next meeting of the club will be held Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, in the High school building.

LUTHERANS 10TH CONVENTION HELD IN WILLIAMSPORT

The tenth annual convention of the Susquehanna Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America opened in the Lutheran Redeemer church, Williamsport beginning of last week, with 200 ministers and delegates in attendance.

The Synod officers are W. M. Rearick, D. D., of Mifflinburg, president; Rev. J. F. Harkins, of State College, secretary, and Rev. R. L. Schroyer, of Selinsgrove, treasurer.

At a business meeting, a standard college course for ministerial students was discussed, and recommended for the students of the Lutheran churches. It was also decided, following a report made by Rev. C. H. Stein, of Lock Haven, who heads the boys' work committee, that the boys' camp at Selinsgrove, which has been established for the past eight years, should be opened this season, beginning on June 15th.

Nine young men submitted applications for ordination, namely: Thomas B. Kline and Edward Bollinger, Williamsport; John and Raymond Rhine, brothers, Yeagertown; Edmund B. Bieber, of Watsontown; John Robison, of Berwick; Paul R. Ashby, of Boomsboro, Md.; Paul L. Wagenbach, Steelton; Walter Swank, of Sunbury.

In addition to the names submitted for ordination, those of four ministerial students were listed on application for a license of one year to preach. These latter were approved. They are J. Louis Wolf, of Bloomsburg; Warren T. Wolf, of Sunbury; Irwin Heckman, of Hamburg, and Samuel B. Brocious, of Rebuck.

The seventh annual convention of the Brotherhood attracted four hundred ministers and laymen. W. Boyd Tobias, president of the Brotherhood, presided.

The following officers were elected: George C. Lyter, Montoursville, for president, and the following as vice-presidents: Prof M. S. Gjesdahl, State College; H. S. Stetler, Lewistown; R. L. Schroyer, Selinsgrove, and C. R. Klepfer, of Williamsport. Lewis E. Cox, of Newport, was chosen for secretary and A. Monroe Hall, for treasurer.

The speaker was the Rev. W. H. Greever, D. D., L. L. D., secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America. The Rev. Mr. Greever represented the entire church organization and spoke from much experience. In part he said, "I do not think our church is awake to its opportunities, because about forty per cent of its enrollment is what I would term inactbecause about 40 per cent of its enlive. We lack spiritual impulse. We need genuine religion. Think what it would mean to this church and nation if one million Lutherans went out to win for God those outside the church. Personal evangelism is needed for sixty-six million people including twenty-five million children, in this country, who belong to no church. The gospel is the cure for social ills.'

Commenting on the present 3.2 beer, a Texas newspaper says: After taking one swig, some of the old-timers reach the conclusion that somebody knocked the "I" out of lawful beer.

MAN HURT IN BATTLE WITH SKIDMORE THREE YEARS AGO, SUCCUMBS

William Fox, aged 32 years, of Unionville, died at 4 oclock Wednesday morning of last week in the Maple Avenue hospital in DuBois. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Fox, at Sandy Valley, near Falls Creek.

Mr. Fox was the custodian of the Rattlesnake Mountain air mail beacon at Fleming, and was shot on September 27 1930, when he accompanied a State policeman in the search for George B. Skidmore, of Pittsburgh, wanted in connection with the murder of Charles P. Hammond, a crippled gasoline station attendant. Private J. G. Olmes and Fox acted on a tip that Skidmore and Wm. Dutton, 24, alleged accomplice, would be found in a lonely cabin at the place named. Capture of Skidmore seemed inevitable that day when suddenly the youth whipped out a revolver and shot down Olmes and Fox, both of whom fell seriously wounded. Olmes, however, returned the fire and Skidmore limped into the woods. He has not yet been apprehended. Dutton surrendered.

Fox, who was shot in the right arm in this affray, had been in ill health since, one illness following another. He recovered partially and resumed work at the air beacon for a time.

Besides his parents he leaves his wife and two little children, Shirley and Richard, three sisters, and two brothers.

WHEAT AT 80 CENTS.

Wheat, on Monday, was quoted locally at eighty cents. This is a rise of almost eighty per cent since the beginning of January, when the quotation was forty-five cents.

Corn and oats are also up since January and are now quoted, sixty cents for corn and forty cents for oats. The January price was thirty-five and twenty-five cents, respectively. A steady advance in these grains may be looked for with reasonable assurance.

A few Penns Valley farmers have their entire last year's wheat crop still on hand.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lloyd Leroy Ripka ..... Potters Mills
Mildred Mills ..... Milroy
Russell B. Confer ..... Millheim
Evelyn F. Stuckler ..... Spring Mills
Harold F. Cramer ..... State College
Ruth A. Zerby ..... Penna. Furnace

BELLEFONTE MAN SUFFERS BROKEN NECK IN AUTO CRASH

Henry F. Montgomery, 37 years of age, of Bellefonte, suffered a broken neck in an automobile accident at the east end of Linden, Lycoming county, Friday morning about 4 o'clock, when he attempted to take a curve at too high a speed and his car climbed an embankment and crashed into a telephone pole. He is in a critical condition in the Williamsport hospital.

According to a report received from highway patrolmen, two passengers are said to have been in the car with Montgomery, but they made a hasty getaway after the accident occurred and their identities are not known.

Montgomery, it appears, left his home in Bellefonte about 12:00 o'clock Thursday night, and is supposed to have picked up two strangers later on and these are supposed to have been the persons who left him at the scene of the accident.

Montgomery is a former Bellefonte baseball pitcher, but is not to be confused with "Jack" Montgomery, another Bellefonte baseball pitcher.

SAVE, BUT ON ANOTHER'S SALARY, REFORMER SAYS

Commenting on the methods employed by some reformers, the Huntingdon Monitor remarks thus:

The Perry County Times says the president of the Perry County Tax Justice League, and the big spouter about the injustice of taxes, is a township assessor, and that his bill for work was twice the amount of another assessor who had double the number of assessed persons to see. That is characteristic of some reformers. Give a bawling calf enough rope and it will hang itself.

ANSWER FARM QUESTIONS IN FIELD DAY PROGRAM

Answers to hundreds of puzzling questions will be given by staff members of the School of Agricuture in the annual Farmers' Field Day of the Pennsylvania State College, Thursday, June 15.

The Lewisburg Journal in its last week's issue published an architect's sketch of a proposed six-story one-hundred-room hotel in Lewisburg. A corporation is being formed to finance the undertaking. No location has yet been decided upon.

Kamp's Shoe Store, the second oldest business establishment in Lock Haven, this month is celebrating the 75th anniversary of its founding by the late Jacob Kamp, present proprietor and manager, and Dr. P. R. Kamp, well known osteopathic physician. Special sales and other events during the month will appropriately mark the store's 75th birthday. John W. Kamp is a son of Mrs. S. R. (Wolfe) Kamp, formerly of near Potters Mills, and consequently well known to many of the readers of this paper.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Co-eds at Bucknell are now permitted to smoke in dorms.

Bettie Shontz, of Unionville, is a girl of twelve staying at the Ivy Inn, Centre Hall, while the head of the household in Unionville is a patient at the Centre County hospital.

Miss Mary Delinda Potter and Miss Margaret Jacobs, on Thursday visited Miss Phoebe Potter, at the home of I. O. Campbell, Pennsylvania Furnace. The aged lady is an aunt of the former.

Knights and Ladies of the Golden Eagle at the closing session of the Grand Castle Temple held in Easton, voted to hold the 1934 convention in York. The total membership in the State is 16,193, held in 206 Castles.

Mrs. Mary A. Hall, Renovo's oldest lady, celebrated her 99th birthday one day last week. She is in remarkably good health. Mrs. Hall is the widow of Capt. James S. Hall, who served in the Union army during the Civil war.

Edmond Wolf, a son of Edward Wolf, the latter a former resident here but for a number of years living in Kansas, was killed in Texas in an airplane. The young man only recently graduated with honors. No further details are known.

During the month of March bounty claims paid by the State to Centre countians amounted to $625. Bounties were paid on 104 gray foxes and 200 weasels. Only one or two counties in the State recived a larger sum in bounty claims than Centre county.

Woodrow Ishler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ishler, who recently located in Centre Hall is continuing his studies in the Harris Township Vocational school. He will become a senior at the close of the present term and contemplates completing his High school work in the Harris township institution.

John O. Hosterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hosterman, of Coburn, who has been a patient in the Centre County hospital, Bellefonte, for the past four months, due to complicated condition arising from a sore foot a number of years ago, had the leg amputated below the knee.

A total of 334 pupils in Centre county took the examination for entrance to High school in another district than the one in which they ive. The applicants for Snow Shoe were 47; Howard, 34; Port Matilda, 21; Centre Hall, 34; Philipsburg, 80; State College, 23, and Bellefonte, 95.

A Classical missionary convention of the Reformed Church was held on Wednesday at Beaver Springs and was largely attended. Centre Hall was represented at the gathering by Mrs. Milford Luse, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher Mrs. Roy Searson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradford, Mrs. W. F. Bradford, and Miss Verna Rowe.

The ham and egg supper served by the High school students, Friday night, for the benefit of the athletic treasury, was well prepared and nicely served. The food was palatable to the last bit. The patronage was interfered with to a more or less extent by rain which fell during the hours for the serving of the supper.

The Ladies' Civic Club of Millheim is making an effort to materially better the acoustics in the auditorium of the Municipal theatre by the use of Nu-Wood. Carpet with afelt base will also be laid in the halls and aisles with the same view in mind. The ladies are about to lease the theatre on a percentage plan for the showing of sound pictures.

Miss Beatrice Duck was one of the young ladies to graduate from the nurses' training school of the Williamsport hospital. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duck, of Mifflinburg, formerly of Madisonburg. The parents and sister, Miss Beatrice Duck, attended the graduation exercises of the class, numbering twenty-six.

The session of the Legislature just closed is said to have been the most expensive of any on record, and will foot up to over one million dollars. The salaries of senators and members of the House, mileage, postage, salaries of employes, and extra help, was $748,259. To this must be added a printing bill of more than $150,000, etc. ills paid to date sum up to $989,546.

A Hudson-8 sedan, on Saturday morning was badly used up on the right front when it struck the guard posts and cable a short distance below the mountain top on the south slope, above town. Mary L. Gray, of Salamanca, New York was the driver and lone occupant of the car. She was very slightly injured. She was on her way to Carlisle. The accident appears to have been the result of pressing the accelerator instead of the brake.

Measurements have been made on the Potters Mills-State College concrete road for the erection of guard posts and cables. The birms have been completed for about three weeks, but protection against accidents demands the construction of many sections of the posts and wire cable. The stop sign at the end of the concrete road at Potters Mills was removed and placed on a grade on State Highway route No. 53, and it will not be easy for trucks to start up the grade where the sign is now located.