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Grange Fair In Readiness for Opening Saturday; Campers to Move Into Tent Homes Today

Tuesday evening of this week the Grange Fair committee met for the last time previous to the opening of the fair. Superintendents reported the completion of all arrangements as planned. Tents, buildings and grounds in readiness to receive campers, exhibits and concessions. The program of interesting and entertaining events also definitely set to be carried out.

The gates will open this (Thursday) morning to a large number of people enthusiastically planning to enjoy a week of camp life on Grange Park, and by Saturday noon between 500 and 600 families will be comfortably settled eager to meet old friends and ready to make new ones.

A ball game Saturday afternoon between Bellefonte and Millheim teams starts a week filled with a variety of good things—appealing to young and old, serious and gay. At 7:00 o'clock a concert by the Spring Mills band and at 8:00 o'clock in the auditorium Pine Glen Grange will present the first play in the Grange play contest.

No admission charges on Sunday. In the afternoon a concert at 1:30 by the Lemont band and at 2:30 in the auditorium Rev. J. F. Harkins, D. D., of State College, will be the guest speaker at the Harvest-Home services. The choir of the State College Lutheran church will render a program of sacred music as a part of the service. A concert in the evening by the band followed by a union Christian Endeavor program arranged by the Presbyterian church of Centre Hall. At 8 o'clock the Alfarata Children's Chorus of Lewistown under the leadership of Prof. Raymond Von Weisenfuh will bring a musical treat to the Grange Fair. This group of singers is in demand in large cities and at conventions, and has won fame for itself as an unusual organization of talented musicians.

The business of the fair begins on Monday, August 28, with the placing of all exhibits, and from the information in possession of the superintendents every inch of space devoted to that purpose will be filled—livestock, poultry, pet stock, horticulture, home economics, granges and schools—all of vital importance in an agricultural community such as Centre county.

However, entertainment has not been forgotten on this busy day—a ball game in the afternoon between Centre Hall and Howard teams and a concert in the early evening by the Spring Mills band put all in fitting mood for the second play in the Grange play contest, Logan Grange presenting "Joan of Arkansas" in the auditorium.

Tuesday—a day devoted to the activities of youth—the Club Round-ups, Vocational projects and livestock judging, a full day's program. The band selected for this day also conforms to the spirit of youth—Mill Hill Boys' band which will render concerts morning, afternoon and early evening. The afternoon ball game between Rebersburg and Pleasant Gap. At 8:00 p. m. Union Grange will present the third play in the contest: "Sally's Ship Comes In."

Big fair days—Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday, Centre county horseshoe pitching contest begins. Concerts by the Ferguson Township band, morning, afternoon and early evening. Pine Grove Mills and Morningstar Baking company teams will be the contestants in the ball game. The Centre County Motor Club has arranged a fine program for the afternoon, bringing speakers of state and national prominence who will talk on vital questions of the times. At 8:00 o'clock in the auditorium Victor Grange will be the fourth contestant in the play contest.

Thursday—Grange Day—presents a full and interesting program, beginning with the horseshoe pitching trials, morning, afternoon and early evening. A ball game, Centre Hall vs. Lamar. In the afternoon ends the series. Outstanding Grange speakers in Hon. John A. McSparran, Secretary of Agriculture, and Hon. J. Audley Bank, Master of Pa. State Grange will in the afternoon discuss affairs as touching us as citizens of our Commonwealth and Nation. Half Moon Grange presents at 8 o'clock the final event of the week—the fifth play in the contest, and at 11 o'clock the announcement of the winner in the Grange play contest closes the 1933 Grange Encampment and Centre County Fair.

COUNTY VOCATIONAL PUPILS TO PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN GRANGE FAIR

The pupils of Vocational Agriculture in Centre county will again play a large and important part in the annual Grange Fair next week.

They will compete in the project contest held under the same rules as last year. To enter this contest each boy must have carried a project of such size and quality as to be eligible for the State contest held each year at the Farm Show in Harrisburg. The project books are scored and judged by a competent judge and prizes awarded accordingly. This contest attracts a large amount of interest each year.

The articles made in the Home Economics departments and shops of the two vocational schools of the county will be exhibited in the Education Building. These exhibits, which are of a very high quality, indicate the type

of work the boys and girls of these two schools are doing.

The vocational pupils make up the largest part of those entering the livestock judging contest. This contest is held in cooperation with the county agent.

The Fair Association has offered very generous prizes and we are assured that the pupils of vocational agriculture will respond with exhibits worthy of such fine prizes.

The county bankers' association has given very freely to the winners of the vocational project contest. These gifts have far reaching effects and serve to encourage the young folks with their work.

HORSESHOE PITCHING TOURNAMENT

Horseshoes will fill the air again next week at the Centre Hall Fair where the annual Centre County Horseshoe Pitching Tournament will be conducted.

In addition to competing for the prize money offered by the Fair Association, the winner of the county contest is eligible to represent Centre county in the State tournament held at the Farm Products Show in Harrisburg this winter.

The contest will start at ten o'clock Wednesday morning. The preliminaries will be run off Wednesday and the finals Thursday morning at 9:30. All entrants must be residents of Centre county and a farmer. This means one living on a farm and one whose chief occupation is farming, such as members of the farmer's family, hired labor, or boys temporarily away from home attending school.

All entrants should report to the horseshoe pitching courts on the fair grounds not later than 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

JUNIOR DAY AT THE FAIR

Junior Day will be a feature of the Grange Encampment and Fair, Tuesday of next week.

Twelve boys' and girls' 4H clubs will have their roundups during the day. These include agricultural clubs under the direction of R. C. Blaney and home economics clubs under the direction of Eleanor J. Smith. In addition to the roundups the girls' groups will hold a meeting as a part of the afternoon program, at which parents and others interested are urged to attend.

The annual livestock judging contest will be a feature of the day. This will start at 11 o'clock at the dairy barn. Any boy or girl in Centre county between the age of 10 and 18 years is eligible to compete. The contest will include the judging of dairy cattle, hogs and poultry. Those wishing to enter should report to the dairy building not later than eleven o'clock Tuesday morning.

NOTE CHANGE IN DATE OF DODDS HORSE SALE

The Dodds horse sale, advertised in last week's issue for Friday of this week, has been postponed until Monday, August 28th owing to failure to consult auctioneer before advertising sale "Jack" Smith, auctioneer, had a sale advertised for that date and consequently the Dodds sale was of necessity changed. See ad. in this issue; also, posters.

CENTRE COUNTY TO HAVE NEW DIRECTORY

A new census directory that will also be a History for Centre county is now being made. Miss Charlotte Keller is taking the census in Centre Hall borough and Potter township. James R. Condo, of Spring Mills, is doing the work in Gregg township. The new book will list the complete census of the entire county, separated by political subdivisions—each borough or township preceded by a history of the commercial and political life of that borough and township as well as a list of all the public officials.

It is 43 years since Centre county has had a directory. A few copies of the old book are still around and they are prized rather highly by the owners. The new directory will follow the unique form and set-up of the old book with the new and up-to-date history.

GRAND JURY MEETS MONDAY; WILL PASS ON 68 CASES

The grand jury will hold its first session on Monday, and will continue through Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Sixty-eight cases are scheduled for the jury to pass on. The first three days' work is divided into nineteen cases for each day, with eleven cases for the last day, Thursday.

On Friday the court will sit in domestic relations cases and other cases not requiring trial before a jury. There are twenty-one such cases scheduled.

After a freedom of three months from Rockview penitentiary, Walter Scott, 48, formerly an Erie special policeman, surrendered himself on Tuesday to Erie authorities. He was trapped when he attempted to visit a former sweetheart.

JOHN L. ROWE FATALLY INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Former Centre Hall Boy Meets Death in Atlantic City.—Mrs. Rowe Also Injured and In Hospital.—Burial Made at Centre Hall.

The mother and sisters of John L. Rowe, of Margate, a suburban town of Atlantic City, N. J., were shocked to hear of his death on Friday evening following an automobile accident the evening previous. The death occurred in an Atlantic City hospital. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rowe when the accident happened. Mrs. Rowe was painfully, but not seriously, injured, and has since been a hospital patient.

The details of the accident are not known here, except that Mr. Rowe's car was hit by a truck, and that the driver failed to stop. It is thought the correct number of his license plate has been secured.

The body was shipped here for burial, arriving Tuesday morning. Interment was made from the Rowe home at 10:30 a. m. at the Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick officiating.

The deceased was a son of John Samuel (deceased) and Harriet Stump Rowe. Beside the mother there survive him an older brother, Bruce D. Rowe, of Bloomfield, N. J., and three sisters—Mrs. J. William Bradford, Mrs. J. S. Booser, and Miss Verna, all of town.

Mrs. Rowe, before marriage, was Miss Lou Caldwell, of Atlantic City, N. J., their marriage having taken place in Texas where the young man was then in the army service. The couple have one son, ten years old.

The hospital report indicates the unfortunate young man sustained a fractured chest, collapsed lung and had internal hemorrhages.

Mr. Rowe was in the heating and plumbing business for a number of years. He was aged forty-two years.

TRESSLER ORPHANS HOME BAND PLAYS TO GRANGE PARK CROWD

The Tressler Orphans' Home Band, under the direction of Marion C. Walter, presented two hours of musical entertainment to a crowd estimated at about a thousand in the Grange Park at Centre Hall on Monday night.

This well-known musical organization, which is the pride of the Lutheran institution, is now on its nineteenth annual tour. The numbers presented ranged from the classical to the modern selections, and included some very difficult pieces.

Features of the presentation were the slide trombone sextet, and the band's diminutive bass-drummer's playing on the chimes.

Some measure of the local appreciation of the band was manifested in the large collection gathered to defray the expenses of the band and for the support of the worthy institution which it represents.

The boys traveled to Centre Hall in their own private bus and spent the night in the homes of various Centre Hall families. They left town on Tuesday morning.

LOCAL YOUTH PREPARES INDIAN RELICS FOR FAIR

William Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Weaver, of near town, is preparing an interesting exhibit for the Grange Fair. It is a collection of Indian relics—arrowheads, skinning knives, etc.—which he has gathered during the past few years on farms in the neighborhood of Old Fort, a favorite stamping ground of the Indians more than a hundred years ago. The young man's collection is quite interesting, there being many perfect specimens of arrowheads, showing the skill of the Redman in shaping the hard flint into implements of destruction.

Look for the exhibit in the horticultural building.

TWO CENTRE FUTURE FARMERS WIN PRIZES IN JUDGING

Championship honors in livestock, dairy and poultry judging were held at State College on Thursday by teams from Lycoming, Tioga and Lebanon counties, respectively. They were awarded Wednesday in contests at the final meeting of the "Future Farmers' Week" at State College.

First place honors to individuals not on teams were captured by Fred Adleman, of Harris township.

Members of the team to represent the State at the National Dairy Exposition will be Glenn Heckman, of St. Thomas, Centre county; Sylvester Smeltzer, Centre county, and Harold Ahrens, Berks. Members of the team to compete at the American Royal Livestock Exposition will be Harry Strausler, Wyoming; Milton Brown, Fawn township, York county.

MD. GRANGERS CAMP ON GRANGE PARK, THURS. NIGHT

About thirty Grangers, members of Patuxent Grange, Ellicott City, Maryland, camped on Grange Park, Thursday night. The party consisted of fathers, mothers, daughters and sons, all traveling in the family car. The sight-seeing route extended well up into New York State. The principal towns to be visited after leaving here are Williamsport, Corning, Watkins Glen, Elmira, Sanbury, Hershey and York. State College was looked over for a day before coming to Centre Hall. The institution left a good impression on the tourists.

WHEAT ACREAGE REDUCTION UP TO GROWERS SOON

The Centre county board of twelve men chosen several weeks ago by the farmers of Centre county to carry out the provisions of the national agricultural adjustment act, will start work on or about August 24th on a survey of the county and contracting with farmers on the wheat acreage they will seed this fall. This does not mean that members of the committee will visit every farmer in the county, as that is hardly within their province, inasmuch as there is no salary attached to membership of the board.

Every farmer in Centre county knows how much wheat he has planted during the past five years. If he is willing to go along with the provisions of the adjustment act he takes the average for the five years as a basis for this year's acreage. In other words, assuming the five-year and not the three-year average is adopted, suppose last year's acreage was 24, the year before 20, two years ago 16, three years ago 18 and four years ago 22, that would make a total of 100 acres. The average of that would be 20 acres. The adjustment act calls for 54 per cent of the average crop which would be 10.80 acres to seed this fall.

If the farmer is willing to make this reduction he can make application to the board for a contract to that effect. The board will furnish the contract and when it has been duly executed the farmer will then be entitled to receive a bonus of 30 cents a bushel on his wheat crop. This act is not compulsory and farmers can sign or decline to do so as they think best. But those who do so sign will not share in the 30 cent bonus.

The reaction to the proposition depends very largely upon how much study the farmer has given it. Those who have given thought to the matter are convinced the program will result beneficial to the farmers as a whole, others are skeptical simply because the movement is entirely new to them.

In nearly all instances the placing in "cold storage" of the acreage reduction is a stumbling block, forgetting that to plant this area to any crop would produce a surplus and reduce the market price of it. Once understood the farmer will not hesitate to go along with the movement, experimental though it is acknowledged to be. Local meetings will no doubt be called in the twelve districts in the county in the near future for the purpose of further acquainting wheat growers of the county with the proper facts and information regarding the signing of applications and contracts.

AUTO KILL TWO TYRONE GIRLS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Alverta Dailey and Mary Wilson, both of Tyrone, were killed Sunday afternoon by an automobile driven by Charles P. Wicks, an Altoona policeman, while walking on the William Penn highway near Tyrone.

One of the girls was thrown 75 feet and was dead when picked up. The other died in a few minutes.

After an investigation by the county coroner, Wicks was held on charges of manslaughter.

TRUCK OWNERS HAULING FOR PROFIT MUST SECURE LICENSE

The Public Service Commission has announced that on September 15, 1933, it will discontinue the practice of accepting applications for approval of trucking rights by common carriers who began that business without its approval.

The present ruling applies to all persons operating as common carriers of property of any kind between any points in the State.

The penalty for beginning operation without such approval includes fines, suspension of drivers license and suspension of registration of the trucks.

It is estimated that 10,000 persons had entered the business without securing the required approval during the past two years.

HARRY JAMISON SHOT FIVE TIMES BY FORMER FRIEND

Harry Jamison, 50, of Sigleville, was shot under mysterious circumstances the other Sunday afternoon at the home of John Hays, who resides on a farm, two miles west of Reedsville.

The two miles, according to Hays, who is now in the Lewistown hospital, were at a party. They returned to Hays' home and found no way to enter it.

According to police they tried to get in through a second-story window when Hays shot Jamison, a long-time friend.

Sheriff White placed Hays under arrest. He waived a hearing and entered bond for his appearance at court. Hays is a bachelor and is a brother of Attorney A. Reed Hays, Lewistown, now in Europe with his wife.

C. C. C. CONSTRUCTING ROAD TO CONNECT CAMPS 62 AND 59

In giving an account of the work being done at Alan Senger Monument 69, Bear Meadows section, a statement is made that the Detwiler road is being improved. This forest road leads from the first hairpin curve on the Bear Meadows road to connect on to another new road that is being run to the boundary line by Camp No. 62, on the Penn district, above Colyer. The survey for this road was run through forest wilderness, over rocky slopes, and in some places through the most beautiful virgin timber in this section of the country. In surveying for this road the Foresters have provided the maximum of variable scenery with the minimum of hill climbing.

BROWN—FYE.

The marriage of Miss Heloise V. Fye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Fye, of 409 S. Gill street, State College, and Andrew L. Brown, son of Edgar Brown, of Meadville, took place Saturday afternoon, August 19, in the Methodist Episcopal church, State College. The Rev. Harter of Schenley Heights, Pittsburgh, officiated.

The church was decorated with palms, ferns, white hydrangeas, and lighted candles.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an afternoon dress of powder blue flat crepe with blue and white accessories. She carried a white prayer book and wore a corsage of white gardenias.

Miss Kathryn P. Rishel, of Centre Hall, was the bride's only attendant, and wore a beige flat crepe dress with brown and white accessories, and wore a corsage of Tallman roses. Robert Bennett, of Edinboro, was best man.

The bride is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College, class of 1928, in Architectural Engineering, and is a charter member of the Alpha Upsilon Chapter of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

Following the ceremony, a reception for the wedding guests was held at the bride's home.

Those from Centre Hall who attended the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rishel, Miss Helen Rishel, Miss Jean Rishel and Bisher Rishel; also, Rhule Swank, of Palmyra.

Upon return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Brown will be home with the groom's father, at Meadville until the opening of college when Mr. Brown will continue his studies in the School of Engineering at Penn State.

ONE-DAY INSTITUTE FOR COUNTY TEACHERS, OCT. 20

One day of Centre County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Court House, Bellefonte, on Friday, October 20th. All teachers are requested to be present. Program will be announced later.

MOTOR CLUB WILL HAVE TENT ON GRANGE PARK

Wednesday, August 30, will be designated as Centre County Motor Club Day at the Grange Fair. Tent headquarters will be established at the fair for the entire week. All members of the Club will be welcome at any time. S. Edward Gable, President of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation, and other speakers will speak between 2:00 and 2:30 p. m. on topics of general interest to the public.

DASHEM FAMILY IN REUNION.

The Dashem reunion was held at Laurel Run Inn, just Sunday, with the following members of the clan present:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dashem, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dashem and children, Floyd, Margaret, Dorothy, Bruce, Beatrice, Phyllis and Dean; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foreman, Sara and Willard Foreman; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mersinger, John, Mary, Kathryn and LeRoy Mersinger, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Igen and daughter Sara. Mr. and Mrs. William Gunsallus, David Geary, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Geary, Florence, Lee, Paul, Russell and Walter Geary, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cori and daughter Anna; Miss Jennie Foreman, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitterling, Jay, Rauchau, and Ned Schaeffer.

PARACHUTE JUMPER KILLED; BILLED FOR GRANGE FAIR

Genn Ackert, a parachute jumper, billed to give exhibitions here during the Grange Fair, was killed at Altoona, Airport, on Sunday, while giving an exhibition. In some manner the ropes became wrapped around his legs which kept the chute closed until the man had almost reached the earth, after leaping at a height of 2,500 feet.

Ackert was a resident of Lewistown and was 23. Blaine Krotzer, also of Lewistown, was the plane pilot.

The parachute jumper was originally from Jamestown, New York, and of late had his temporary home with the Bruce Krumrine family, on the Emerick farm, close to Potters Mills.

BOY STRUCK BY AUTO.

Robert Harshbarger, aged 7, of near State College, is a patient in the Centre County hospital suffering with a fracture of the right thigh, bruises of the head and body and other injuries, the extent of which will be determined by X-ray pictures.

The injuries resulted Sunday when the boy started to run across the highway directly in front of a car driven by Ward McAllister, of State College. The Bellefonte detail of State Highway patrolmen, who investigated the accident, exonerated the driver.

BETHANY ORPHANS HOME 70TH ANNIVERSARY, AUG. 31

The seventieth anniversary of Bethany Orphans' Home, Womelsdorf, will be fittingly celebrated Thursday, August 31, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. "Love Triumphant," an elaborate pageant portraying the beginning of the Home, and finally, the work of the Home in 1933. The Ringgold band, Reading, will give concerts during the day.

The Home which now houses 247 orphan besides the teachers, nurses, and the general help, is supported by free will and voluntary offerings and donations from the large number of friends of the cause.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The Lewistown and Reedsville Trolley Co lines which have been in operation since March, 1900, are to be abandoned within the very near future.

Miss Susan Confer and friend, Dr. Moore, both of Philadelphia, have been guests of the former's uncle, Samuel H. Gingerich, in Centre Hall, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rimney and family, of near town, are contemplating going to Susquehannock Camp, Susquehanna county, where Mrs. Rimney's brother, Hoy Neff, is located.

Guy W. Jacobs, and two daughters, Frances and Rose Ann, motored to Centre Hall, Saturday, remaining until Monday with Mr. Jacobs' mother, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, who last week had been in poor physical condition. Mr. Jacobs noted an improvement before he left for home.

John Snavely is lamenting because a large number of his five hundred Leghorn pullets are beginning to lay. He would prefer if they would delay their activity until October first. In addition to the pullets he has about three hundred yearling hens in fine condition.

Arney Lee of Pittsburgh, is spending a week in Centre Hall and Potter Mills with his mother, Mrs. Laura Lee, and sister, Mrs. Grace Brown, and brother, W. E. Lee. Mr. Lee is holding on to his second employer, the Atlantic Refining company, which company he has been with for almost thirty years.

Harry Gross was thrown from the rumble seat of a car as he was about to step from it, and was injured about his head when he struck the ground. The car was standing along the roadside near a food stand, close to Woodward, when struck. Dr. Harshbarger, Millheim, dressed the wound on the front of Gross's head.

After cutting hay from an alfalfa field for a period of sixteen years, Bruce Ripka decided to plow the ground and sow it to wheat and later again to alfalfa. He finds the monstrous alfalfa difficult to cut with a plow, and is further anticipating trouble in preparing a suitable seed bed on account of it.

T. A. Hosterman, owner of the local Clover Farm Store, is doing some special advertising for the coming Grange Fair. His store will be found well stocked with articles of food and supplies needed by campers who wish to spend less time over a hot stove and more time in enjoyment with their friends. Read the ad. in this issue.

The R. G. Lassiter company, road construction contractors, now building a concrete road in the vicinity of Scranton, will soon go to work on a new contract at Carbonade. Among the numerous men employed by him are those from Centre Hall and nearby: Billis Ripka, timekeeper; Ralph Traubler, grader; Bruce Smith, Auman and Reitz.

In an attempt to avoid being hit by a swerving motorcycle, the car driven by Stanley S. Herman, State College dairyman, crashed into a guard rail on a bridge near Middletown. None of the occupants of the car were hurt. Frank D. Semanovics and Frank Tesak, riding the motorcycle, were hurled into a field, each man dying instantly from fractured skulls.

Mrs. Michael Smith, of Potters Mills, was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday afternoon. She was accompanied to the Wagner farm by Mr. Smith. Mrs. Smith informed the writer that her husband, blind for a number of years, is a good fuel provider, and cuts and ranks all the wood used in the range. And this he does, not altogether of necessity, but because he likes to do it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hess and family, on Saturday autored to Windfield where the special attraction was a musical festival sponsored by a male chorus in that place. The Hess family, prior to locating here last spring, lived in Windfield, and while a resident there Mr. Hess was a member of the male chorus. Other members of the Hess family have shown themselves on several occasions since living here to endowed with musical talent.

Mrs. W. S. Parsons, of Blairs Mills, Huntingdon county, in company with her nephew, Luke Jordan, of Colyer, were callers at this office on Monday forenoon. Mrs. Parsons is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Jordan, where she met her mother, Mrs. Annie Meiss, who at present is making her home with another daughter, Mrs. Roy Marra, in Lewistown. Mr. Parsons, who is a general merchant, and not particularly complaining of business conditions, was taking care of the home and store during his wife's absence.

Two young ladies, Misses Claire Butler, of Howard, and Maude Fisher, of Millbrook, waitresses at the Coffee Shoppe, Nittany Mountain, are entitled to recognition due to their regularity as Sunday school attendants. They are on duty at their place of employment for nearly all of Saturday night yet are always in regular attendance at the Lutheran Sunday school, held mornings. Sunday took up Bible study and religious training while a student at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, and also engaged with Mrs. Cupp, of that city in Y. W. and other similar work.