



## PRIZE WINNERS AT GRANGE ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR

The sixtieth annual Grange Encampment and Centre County Fair has become history. In many respects it was not much unlike the gatherings held during the past few years, and yet each year brings the movement up one or more notches nearer the standard set for accomplishment. There is little doubt but that the high peak of attainment held by the originators has long since been passed. This is true at least of numbers annually in attendance, number of tents leased to families, exhibits of all kinds other than agricultural implements and farm equipment, land acquired, extension of tree planting, exhibit buildings, and personal property owned.

During the early days of camping on the present site, the late Hon. Leonard Rhone, long the inspiring figure in the managing committee, greatly stressed the fact that the organization owned twenty-eight acres of land! Now, in 1933, the acreage has increased more than three times, and the acreage set to shade trees has multiplied by five.

There was no visible indication of the depression on the grounds. Men, women and children were dressed as well as heretofore, stands selling food made no complaint of their returns, and many carrying on games and amusements were well patronized. There was a noticeable absence of a class who sold wares on a chance on wheel numbers, but no one regretted it.

More tents than ever were occupied, and these transactions were, of course, on a cash basis. The entrance fee for automobiles was cut in two this year, yet the gross receipts at the gates were more than a year ago, which indicates the attendance was larger.

The general behavior on the park-day and night—was all one could expect. There were no arrests made for any cause by the two patrolmen and one member of the State Constabulary, who policed the grounds.

### PRIZE WINNERS IN GRANGE AND SCHOOL EXHIBITS

[By E. W. Burkholder]

One of the most interesting displays to be seen at the Fair was arranged in the Education Building by nine subordinate granges, who arranged exhibits of farm and household products, competing for substantial cash prizes.

Various schools displayed art, sewing, shop work, canning projects, Vocational agriculture, and manual art club work. The Centre County 4-H Sewing Club staged their annual round-up and displayed the summer projects.

The subordinate Grange exhibits were of a high quality, when the display is considered as a whole, and the attractiveness of each of the nine entries taken into consideration. Each year improvement has been noted, showing that much has been learned by the Granges in constructing an exhibit of this nature.

Washington Grange, located at Pine Hall, was awarded first prize, consisting of \$100. Other Granges participating received awards as follows:

Second Spring Mills, located at Spring Mills, \$50.00; third, Union, at Unionville, \$30.00; Victor, at Pleasant Gap, \$25.00; fifth, Logan, at Pleasant Gap, \$20.00; sixth, Marlton, at Jacksonsville, \$15.00; seventh, Halfmoon, at Stormstown, \$10.00; eighth, Progress, at Centre Hall, \$5.00; ninth, Pine Glen, at Pine Glen, \$2.00.

Each exhibit was divided into three sections: (a) Flowers, hand and needlework; (b) candies and pastries; (c) farm, garden and truck crops, including canned and preserved foods. Each section was judged by different individuals, using the following score card: quality, 40%; variety, 30%; quantity, 20%; display, 10%. The score of these sections was used in determining the final score of the exhibit as a whole.

The quality of the garden, fruit and truck crops was not as high as in former years, indicating the season not so favorable for production.

If more space would have been available for each exhibit, a more attractive display would have been possible. When a number of similar articles are placed one to another in a display, composed of a great variety of various sizes and shapes, it is only natural that the resulting view of the whole will have a cluttered appearance.

The interest displayed by the Granges throughout the county should be an incentive to the Fair association to provide more space in which to assemble an exhibit as interesting and attractive as the Grange exhibit has proved to be.

**Twelve Schools Placed Exhibits**

Twelve schools placed exhibits. The grade and high schools competed for cash prizes. The articles comprising the exhibits of the two Vocational high schools competed as individual entries, the prizes being ribbons.

The cash premiums were \$10.00 first; \$8.00, second; \$7.00, third; \$6.00, fourth; \$5.00, fifth.

Spring Mills primary received first prize; Lemont, second; Centre Hall, third; Millersburg, fourth; Boalsburg, fifth. In the intermediate division, comprising second to sixth grades, inclusive, Boalsburg was awarded first; Centre Hall second, and Spring Mills, third.

Milesburg received first award for grammar schools, seventh and eighth grades; Spring Mills, second; Centre Hall, third.

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Five entries were made in the one-room country school division: Logan, Gregg township, received first award; Oak Hall, Harris township, second; Decker, Gregg township, third; Penn Hall, Gregg township, fourth; Dale Summit, Spring township, fifth.

These grades exhibited posters on nature, history, health and other interesting subjects, many of them being original. There was evidence of future artists if the talent displayed can be properly directed.

The only Academic High school to exhibit was Centre Hall High, the products of the manual arts club, High-Y, Tri-Hi-Y and Journalism comprising the displays. Among these were the quarterly issues of "The Tiger," local High school paper, which received second place in last year's State contest for the best High school publication; leather articles, articles made from artiod, hot-plates, book-ends and letter-holders artistically painted, many of the designs being original. The judge considered the display worthy of the blue ribbon, which awards a ten-dollar premium.

Sewing exhibited by members of the various 4-H clubs was of a high quality, much of it being made by girls under 14 years of age.

**Penna. State Departments' Exhibits.**

The Pennsylvania State Government participated in the 60th Encampment and Fair by having the Department of Labor and Industry, and Forests and Waters, arrange exhibits.

Each night four 500-ft. reels of motion pictures of wild life taken in the natural environment of the various animals were shown. The purpose, of course, being educational, stressing the abundance of wild life, how it is preserved and perpetuated; the proper way to hunt and fish so as not to provoke the property owner to post his land; and last, but not least, the beauty of wild life.

The Department of Labor and Industry, bedding and upholstery section, arranged in the Education Building a interesting exhibit relative to materials used in mattresses, pillows and comforts.

The law creating the Bedding and Upholstery Section was written by the manufacturers, and enacted in 1923 for the purpose of giving the public the best of products and stamp out the "bootlegger" in the industry. The Section consists of W. B. Shaw, chief, eight field men and one chemist. H. D. Snitzer, field representative, arranged the display and gave a very interesting and educational explanation of it. The field representatives inspect materials in manufacturing, wholesale and occasionally in retail establishments. If any questionable material is found it is sent to the laboratory for analysis. All bedding material and upholstery must be correctly labeled as to materials used. Material must also be sterilized and disinfected. Pillows must be marked as to kind and percent of feathers contained, the percentage not to vary more than 10% because of the price of different feathers. Chicken feathers now sell for 8 to 10 cents a pound, goose down \$2.00 a pound. From this it is clearly seen how one could be defrauded in buying.

The Section is always at the service of the public if material has been bought which is questionable or dealers who are evading the law know.

The following is a list of the winners in the Junior Livestock Judging contest held at the Centre Hall Fair on Tuesday under the direction of County Agent Ralph C. Blaney:

First, Robert Corman, Spring Mills; second, Thomas Ross, Boalsburg, third, Robert Ross, Boalsburg; fourth, Albert Brungart, Rebersburg; fifth, Wilford Fisher, Stormstown.

Winners in the 4-H Rebersburg Pig Feeding Club: 1st, Mahlon Cummings, Rebersburg; 2nd, Albert Brungart, Smulton; 3rd, Roland Esterline, Millheim; fourth, Mahlon Brungart, Smulton; fifth, Randall Erle, Rebersburg; sixth, Kermit Stover, Millheim; seventh, Harold Esterline, Millheim.

Winners in the 4-H Stormstown Poultry Club: 1st, Rebecca Way, Port Matilda; 2nd, Wilma Peters, Port Matilda; 3rd, Roger Way, Port Matilda; 4th, Marjory Tomco, Port Matilda; 5th, Elwood Way, Port Matilda; 6th, Beulah Peters, Port Matilda; 7th, Wilford Fisher, Warriors Mark; 8th, Joseph Way, Port Matilda; 9th, Donald Fisher, Warriors Mark; 10th, Betty Peters, Port Matilda; 11th, Kenneth Ghaner, Port Matilda; 12th, Philip Ghaner, Port Matilda.

Winners in the 4-H Penna. Furnace Poultry Club: 1st, Helen Homann, State College; 2nd, Leona Burns, Warriors Mark; 3rd, Ruth Walker, Warriors Mark; 4th, Shirley Albright, Pa. Furnace; 5th, Randall Albright, Pa. Furnace; 6th, Betty Walker, Pa. Furnace; 7th, Rachel Albright, Pa. Furnace; 8th, Russell Albright, Pa. Furnace.

Winners in the Centre Hall 4-H Clothing Club, first year work, which was under the supervision of Miss Eleanor J. Smith, County Home Economics Extension worker, are as follows: 1st, Helen Weaver, Centre Hall; 2nd, Willa Blauer, Centre Hall; 3rd, Dorothy Blazer, Centre Hall. Second year work: 3rd, Helen Rhine, Centre Hall.

Winners in the Port Matilda 4-H Clothing Club, first year work: 1, Marjorie Woodring, Port Matilda. Second year work: 1, Marion Schure, Port Matilda; 2nd, Pays Crane, Port Ma-

### McCLELLAN-BRADFORD.

A very beautiful wedding was witnessed in the Reformed church Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, by the immediate families and a few friends of the principals—Miss Fay E. Bradford and Wilbur H. McClellan.

The bride is a graduate of the Centre Hall High school, and of Shippensburg Teachers College. For the past three years she taught in Juniata county, Potter township and Centre Hall borough. The groom is also a graduate of the Centre Hall High school, and of Beckley College, Harborsburg. He is now employed in the State Insurance Department.

The bride wore a dress of white silk crepe, with white satin gloves and sash. Her small white turban was of the same material as her dress. She carried a very beautiful bridal bouquet of tallman and red roses filled in with baby's breath. Her sister, Miss Isabel Bradford, was her maid of honor. She wore a dress of white silk chiffon, white hat and gloves. She carried a mixed bouquet of gladioli, red and pink roses, bitter-sweet, and greens.

The groom was dressed in Oxford grey, while the best man, Harvey Flink, was dressed in navy blue. The ushers were Robert Bradford and Vinton McClellan, brothers, respectively, of the bride and groom.

The ceremony was opened by a fifteen-minute organ recital by Mrs. DeLas R. Keener, followed by a solo "O Promise Me," by Sara Runkle.

The ring ceremony, according to the rites of the Reformed church, was used by the officiating minister, Rev. D. R. Keener. The bride was given away by her father, D. M. Bradford.

The altar before which the couple stood, was neatly and tastefully decorated. The guests went to the home after the ceremony where delicious refreshments were served, following well-wishing the couple.

**BANKS AT SPRING MILLS AND MILLHEIM TO CLOSE AT 3 P. M.**

Beginning Monday, September 11, the First National Bank at Spring Mills and the Farmers National Bank and Trust Co., Millheim, will close at 3:00 p. m. instead of 4:00 p. m., in compliance with the provisions of the N. R. A.

**ERHARD-ROWLES.**

Wednesday of last week, C. W. Slack, Justice of the Peace at Centre Hall, joined in wedlock John N. Erhard, of Belleville. The bridegroom is a son of George Erhard, a former resident of Potter township.

**INTERESTING LETTER FROM SUBSCRIBER**

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1932.

The Centre Reporter:

Enclosed please find check for \$4.50 for my subscription to the Centre Hall Reporter.

Mrs. Finkle and I have just returned from a very interesting and enjoyable trip to the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago. We made the trip by car, and our entire tour covered 2400 miles. We left Buffalo, August 6, and our first day's journey took us to Detroit. The next day we reached Chicago, where we spent several days at the Fair. The weather was fine and we were much impressed with the Fair and think it is something that every one should see.

From Chicago we went to Minneapolis and visited the Washburn Crosby Mills. Our next stop was Duluth, where we visited Mrs. Finkle's nephew, Chas. L. McCool, and family for a few days. We stopped at Chicago again on our homeward journey, and after a few more days sightseeing in the city and at the Fair returned to Buffalo by way of Cleveland, thus completing a two weeks' trip which took us over many different routes and into a number of interesting cities.

I am connected with the Washburn-Crosby or General Mills, here in Buffalo. The mills here are now on the NRA six-hour system, running four six-hour shifts a day. Have been running very steady during the last year.

Very truly yours,  
W. J. FINKLE.

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Folk; 2, Thelma Grove; 3, Mae Folk, all of Boalsburg.

**JUMPERS**—1, Stella Duck, Spring Mills. Blouses—1, Mae Folk, Boalsburg.

**PROJECT BOOKS**—1, Mae Folk, of Boalsburg; 2, Evelyn Brooks, Spring Mills; 3, Geraldine Bitner, Spring Mills.

**Vocational Home Economics Contest**

**CANNED VEGETABLES**—1, Elizabeth Korman, 2, Helen Smith; 3, Elizabeth Korman, all of Boalsburg.

**CANNED FRUIT**—1, Miriam Zerby; 2, Evelyn Brooks; 3, Miriam Zerby, all of Spring Mills.

**JELLIES**—1, Evelyn Brooks; 2, Miriam Zerby; 3, Evelyn Brooks, all of Spring Mills.

**PRESERVES**—1, Miriam Zerby; 2, Miriam Zerby; 3, Mabel Eunsward, all of Spring Mills.

**RELATED ARTS**—1, Mae Folk; 2, Helen Smith; 3, Mae Folk, all of Boalsburg.

**CHEMISTRY BOOKS**—1, Mae Folk, Boalsburg; 2, Evelyn Brooks; 3, Jean Rishel, of Spring Mills.

**HOME MANAGEMENT NOTE BOOKS**—1, Geraldine Bitner; 2, Rosella Hettinger; 3, Emma Grove, all of Spring Mills.

Other prize winners will be noted next week.

### MOTHER IN AUTO WRECK ON RETURNING FROM HOSPITAL

A mother was painfully injured Friday afternoon while returning to her home in Unionville after a hurried trip to the Phillipsburg State hospital with her two-year-old son, who had suffered a broken leg and was admitted as a patient to the hospital.

The woman is Mrs. Lena Hall and she was riding in a machine driven by Miss Rebecca Hall, also of Unionville. According to information received from the State Highway Patrol who investigated the accident, the crash occurred four miles north of Port Matilda on Route 5. Two cars occupied by Ralph Johnsonbaugh, Bellefonte, and LeRoy Sharer, son of S. B. Sharer, of Linden Hall, were parked along the highway. They also figured in the crash.

Mrs. Hall was the only one seriously injured. She suffered lacerations, body bruises and a sprained back. She was treated at the scene of the accident. Miss Rebecca Hall suffered from shock.

**"GLAD GIRLS" TO GIVE PLAYS**

FRI., SEPT. 8; FRI., SEPT. 29

Friday evening of this week the "Glad Girls" of town will present "Chintz Cottage," a three-act comedy, in Grange hall. The story of what happens at Minty's place, Minty, a charming girl of 20, comes to Meadowbrook for peace and quiet. She hardly arrives before the lid blows off and one exciting event piles on another to startling climaxes.

Friday evening, September 29th, the "Glad Girls" will present "Aunt Billie from Texas." Aunt Billie from Texas is to visit her niece at college. She wires at the last minute she cannot come. In order to get to a theatre chaperoned, the girls persuade Rush Owens, a friend, to impersonate Aunt Billie. Of course, all kinds of situations ensue, among which Miss Grindley, the preceptress, calls a physician to treat Aunt Billie on account of her husky voice. The struggle to avoid an operation is strenuous. The real Aunt Billie arrives and complicates matters. Uncle Dick steps on the scene and comes through with flying colors. Lots of good, clean fun.

Both plays will be given in Grange Arcadia.

**WORK RESUMED ON HALF-WAY DAM IN BRUSH V. NARROWS**

Work on the Half-Way Dam, in the Brush Valley Narrows, was resumed last week after being held up for nearly a month by Washington authorities. The dam when completed will be 135 feet long, 14 feet high, 35 feet wide at base and 19 feet at top and will flood more than five acres to an average depth of 9 to 10 feet of water.

**ASST. CASHIER WATSONSTOWN BANK A SUICIDE, FRIDAY**

Although there is no visible reason assigned, John Nicely, assistant cashier of the Watsonstown Farmers National Bank, committed suicide, Friday morning, by shooting himself through the head. The cashier, Edgar D. Deitrick, is in the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where he expected to undergo a serious operation at the time of the suicide.

Nicely is survived by a wife and two daughters. William Nicely, of Dewart, is president of the bank.

**C. C. C. TRUCK DRIVER BLAMED FOR DEATH OF MECHANIC**

A Centre County coroner's jury Friday held Henry C. Hurd, C. C. C. truck driver, responsible for the death early Monday morning of Fred W. Patterson, 44, well known Lock Haven automobile mechanic.

The accident occurred Wednesday of last week on a Pinchot road, near Monument. Patterson, who was driving a Ford coupe, was pinned between the abutment and the truck. The truck swerved to the left and came to rest on its side against a fence.

Patterson was rushed to the Lock Haven hospital where he died from injuries received. A post mortem revealed a fractured skull to be the cause of death.

**R. F. D. MAN CELEBRATES 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF SERVICE**

John H. Crain, of Port Matilda, Friday night, celebrated on reaching his thirtieth year in the service of Rural Free Delivery, and to do so properly he invited some sixty others, rural mail carriers, the office force in the home post office, their wives and sweethearts. The affair was staged in the Odd Fellows hall, where addresses were made on subjects of particular interest to rural mail carriers. Among the speakers was Congressman Kurtz.

The spread was most elaborate and was topped off with hot coffee and iced tea.

Mr. Crain, by the way, is not retiring from the Rural Free Delivery service. He belongs to the class termed active who have reached the thirty-year service period.

Penna Valley was represented at the affair by W. F. Keller and Albert Emery, Centre Hall; J. A. Wagner and G. Baine Bitner, Spring Mills, and their respective wives.

Public office is much sought after by the residents of Northumberland county, where one out of every forty voters is a candidate for some public place. The voting population of the county is 40,000, and 1500 are seeking political recognition at the primaries this month.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

**HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS**

Late corn is making a wonderful effort to produce a crop, and, providing frosts are delayed, may succeed reasonably well.

\$1000 a Year for Life! That's the first prize in the most stupendous contest ever offered by a newspaper. Full particulars in New York Sunday American. Order your copy NOW.

Surgeon Wilson has been removed from the Stone Creek C. C. C. camp to the Bear Meadows camp. He is a Mississippian, but has to some extent become wedded to Pennsylvania mountains.

Among the Union county people attending the Grange fair on Thursday were Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Bitner, of Lewisburg; John C. Rossmann, of Millburg; and Mrs. Isreal Valentine, of Millmont.

While hiking on the mountain near Pine Grove Mills, Miss Virginia Thomas, of State College, was struck above the left ankle by a copperhead snake. She was immediately rushed to the Centre County hospital.

The robbery of the Jesse Shuey store, at Lemont, was at first thought to have been done by escaped convicts, but upon a bit of investigation it is believed that local talent did it. Trousers, shoes, cigarettes, etc., were stolen.

Visitors at the Presbyterian manse last week were Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Johnston, of Mt. Union; Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Laird and two children, of Lancaster; Raymond Land and daughter, of State College; Prof. E. E. Morrow and family, of Girard College.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heller, of Hollidaysburg, accompanied by their two small daughters, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoop, Mr. Heller, a few years ago, was manager of the Shaffer store here, and from here went to Altoona. He is now employed by the A&P.

Potter township has forty-six miles of road that fall under the Pinchot township road law to become effective January 1st. The State, however, was careful to let townships take care of the bridges on these roads. Correct measurements were made of Potter township roads a short time ago.

The two main streets in Centre Hall, officially known as Pennsylvania Avenue and Church street, are now under the care of the State Highway Department. Church street was taken over only recently. This leaves the local authorities back streets and alleys as their lot to keep in condition.

Percy Brevington, editor and publisher of the Benton Argus, a Columbia county, weekly, and former register and recorder of Union county, took the oath of office as the new United States Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday. The marshal's bailiwick extends over thirty-two counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Corman and family, of Pittsburgh, who were in the vicinity of Coburn and Spring Mills for a week or more were the visiting guests in a group of thirty-odd relatives and friends who spent Sunday at the mountain cabin of John Vonada, in High Valley. The gathering took on the appearance of a Corman family reunion.

Plans and specifications for a \$500,000 hotel in Lewisburg have been completed and construction bids are asked. The structure will be eight stories in height and will have one hundred rooms for transients, not including forty-six rooms on two floors to be used as apartments. The basement will be fitted up for a garage to accommodate seventy-five cars.

Philip A. Auman was a guest last week of his son, V. A. Auman, in town. He attained his 87th year on Sunday. His general appearance, carriage, speech, and mind are similar to those of a man much younger in years. In fact, there is nothing about the man to indicate being within a few years of ninety. Mr. Auman makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Sweetwood, in Georges Valley.

As was intimated in these columns a few weeks ago, Charles E. Freeman, clerk to the board of Centre County Commissioners, resigned. He expects to return to his old home, Phillipsburg, and will be associated with the Phillipsburg Brewing company in some capacity. Boyd Vonada, who has been assistant to Mr. Freeman, has been advanced to the position of first clerk. He is well acquainted with the work of the office and is abundantly able to fill the position with credit.

As a result of a petition asking action, Judge M. Ward Fleming appointed John J. Taylor, Harold B. Shattuck and Deimer Pearce a committee to divide the borough of State College into wards, and report by the next term of court. A petition was presented later protesting the change. The borough council also passed a resolution opposing cutting the borough into wards. The resolution characterizes the change as one that would place an additional and unequal burden on the town and county at this time. Those favoring wards say there are not enough voting places and that the various sections of the borough are not adequately represented on the town council and school board.