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Spring Mills

A Collection of Newsy Happenings and Personals from Gregg Township's Metropolis.

Miss Saunders, of Akron, Ohio, returned to her home on Labor Day, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hosterman.

Miss Margaret Grenoble, on her return from a visit to Lewisburg, brought with her a young friend—a lady, of course.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Blaine Bitner are at the Ebensburg, Cambria county, fair this week.

Miss Geraldine Bitner returned from seeing the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago, and is thoroughly delighted with the fair and the trip in general.

Miss Dorothy Robinson returned to Harrisburg after a short visit with her parents here.

Miss Ruth Stanton, of South Williamsport, was a guest recently of Mrs. H. B. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wingard made a trip to Lock Haven on Saturday. Their young daughter, Gloria, is improving after an illness of a few days. Her illness at one time threatened to become critical.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Erdley returned from an auto trip to the eastern part of the State. Dauphin, York, Lancaster and Lebanon counties were visited and in all of them they found much damage done by storm and water. Corn and tobacco crops were especially noted as having been most seriously damaged.

The Gregg township schools opened on Tuesday. The Vocational school opened with a class of twenty-two freshmen and a senior class of fourteen. With the Junior and Sophomore classes, there were registered a total of sixty-five pupils.

Mrs. Mary E. Crawford, of Pardo, Mercer county, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Krape, in town.

Sand Bridge, in the Brush Valley Narrows, was the happy meeting place Sunday, September 3, for Jasper Wagner, wife and family, of Spring Mills. The children, ten in number, were all present. They are: John Decker, wife and daughter Virginia, Spring Mills; Paul Wise and wife, Centre Hall; T. R. Wagner, wife, daughter Kathryn and son Teddy, Jr., of Williamsport; Jacob Shaver and wife, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Harry Detwiler and daughter Shirley, Anne, of Cochranville; Martin Luther, wife and daughter Phyllis of Woodward; Alan Turnbull Jr., and wife, of Washington, D. C.; and Oris, Phyllis and Ronald, at home. A huge picnic lunch was served and the afternoon thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, it being the first time for a number of years that the family was all together.

P. P. Long and sister, of Uniontown, spent a few days with their brother, C. P. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Muffinger and Ivy Bartges left last Saturday to visit friends in Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Erdley spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends in Lewisburg and vicinity.

J. F. Hummel and lady friend, of Kremer, were around here last week visiting some of the former's old friends. Mr. Hummel was well known in this community about thirty years ago.

Prof. Robert Albright, of Ohio, spent a short vacation at his parental home. That of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Albright. Prof. Albright is a successful teacher in a Vocational school in Ohio.

Prof. Eugene Siegal, of Bridgeport, Conn., after spending his vacation at his parents' home, that of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Siegal, returned to his place of employment as teacher in a vocational school.

Richard Sheck moved out of the Ivy Bartges home into his own home in the east end of town.

Miss Grace Bitner, of State College, spent a short time at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hackenberg, after which she left to take in the World's Fair.

Mr. Fogleman, of Montgomery, has taken charge of the R. R. station while J. C. Lee is off on his vacation.

After spending a few days very pleasantly at the home of Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Pearce and daughter, of State College, left for Hummelstown, Hershey and Gettysburg.

All of the schools in Gregg township opened Tuesday morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

O. W. Houtz, et ux, to Cornelius D. Houtz, tract in State College; \$1.

J. A. Rice, et ux, to Nora Gummo Johnson, tract in Ferguson twp.; \$250.

A. M. Herman, et al, to John R. Herman, et ux, tract in Spring twp.; \$3,000.00.

Mary K. Stuart, et bar, to A. W. McNaul, et ux, tract in State College; \$4,000.

Mary Kidder Stuart, et bar, to Alexander McCool, et ux, tract in State College; \$1.

Albert W. Bartges, et al, to Biron E. Decker, et al, tract in State College; \$1.

STATISTICS SHOW INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT CENTRE HALL.

New Census Shows Increase in Population—Youngest Is Two Weeks and Oldest 87 Years.

It is very interesting to note the varying factors that enter into the daily life of a community. An analysis of nearly all these factors can be made from a careful census report. Miss Charlotte Keller has just finished her work in Centre Hall Boro and the Directory Printing and Publishing company furnish the following analysis of the borough:

Population as given by Rand McNally in 1920 is 525. By census finished August 24, 1933, the figures are 667 with 5 still in doubt and yet to be rechecked. There are 171 families of two or more, thirty-nine business establishments of all kinds with the following businesses, trades and professions represented:

Gas, oil, automobile, auto accessories and repairs—6; general merchandise and groceries—3; restaurants, feed, coal, building materials, blacksmiths—2 each; farm equipment, shoemaker, news agent, newspaper, telephone exchange, meat market, bank, furniture, barber shop, marble and granite, millinery, hotel, hardware and radio shops—one each. The trades and professions show carpenters, 9; insurance agents and stock dealers—two each; paper hangers, undertakers, Justice of the Peace, tinner, renderer, accountant, seamstress, clothing dealer, furnace dealer, constable, salt agent, miller, thrasherman, dairyman and dentist, one each. There is also one chain grocery and meat store, one milk plant and two poultry farms.

The youngest person reported was aged two weeks and the oldest, 87, a Civil war veteran.

Boalsburg.

Miss Ruth Mothersbaugh returned Thursday from a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Bubeck, at Roselyn. Mr. and Mrs. Bubeck and son Bobby accompanied Ruth home and were week-end guests at the George Mothersbaugh home.

Jean and Bettie Bayletts returned home last week after spending the summer with their aunt at Warriors-mark.

Mrs. Anne Patterson entertained her nephew, Mr. Fortney, and family, from Altoona, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rishel, of Brad-dock, were visitors at the home of Mr. Rishel's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Rockey, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Breen and family, of Cleveland, Ohio, have been spending some time with Mrs. Breen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee.

Mrs. P. L. Swank is enjoying a two weeks' visit with her sisters in Washington, D. C.

Oscar Swank and family, of Endicott, N. Y., were visitors at the Dr. Swank home.

Frederick Dale has secured a position at State College.

The Harris Township schools opened Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ewin Dale and sister, Miss Rachel Hunter, of the Branch, were callers in town on Monday.

Robert and Wm. Lucas, of Washington, spent several days at the home of their parents.

Historical Facts

[Under this head will appear one or more historical facts of local interest, to a large extent taken from Linn's History of Centre and Clinton counties, designated for reference as L. H. the figures following indicating page. The "Notes," if any, are those of the editor.]

North of Egg Hill along Sinking Creek, George Woods settled in 1775.

George McCormick, after leaving Spring Mills, went up to the rd of Nitary Mountain and built a mill there. He died there in 1814.

The Presbyterian church, north of Penn Hall, was built in 1789. Rev. James Martin was the first pastor.

James Cooke came to Penns Valley from Lancaster county in 1790, and in 1792 erected a saw-mill and in 1793 built a grist mill at Spring Mills, the mill standing on the line between Northumberland and Mifflin counties. He was wealthy and owned slaves.

Andrew Haana, a son-in-law of Jas. Cooke, kept the hotel at Penn Hall at an early day.

Sabaastian Musser, whose wife was Anna M. Millif, settled in Penn township in 1789. He visited the valley in 1878 and made a purchase, but the depreciation of Continental money interfered with it.

John Shook, the forefather of the Shooks in Gregg township, was a native of Germany. The house he built still stands. He was accidentally killed in 1799 by a falling tree, which he was falling to use in the construction of his barn.

John Kuntsman kept tavern at a very early date at the forks of the roads two miles west of Spring Mills. He was the grandfather of Rev. Henry Wagner, of Union county, and of John Wagner, of Bellefonte.

Christian Miller, a Revolutionary hero, selected a home in the mountains later owned by the Ripkas. Friends of Miller presented him ten acres near Penn Hall and on this he built a house.

Adam Sunday, the last Revolutionary soldier residing in Centre county, died in 1855.

Note: His grave is well marked in Heckman's cemetery, known earlier as "Liberty Association" graveyard.—L. H. pages 288-293.

BASEBALL

FINAL STANDING OF CLUBS IN CENTRE COUNTY LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Millheim, Centre Hall, Bellefonte, Rebersburg, Pleasant Gap, Orviston, Lamar, Howard.

CHAMPIONSHIP HOPES FADE AS LOCALS DROP TWO FINAL TILTS

(Reported by Hugh Morrow, Jr.)

After coming from behind in the Lamar game on Thursday to win and establish their position at the head of the Centre County League, the local baseball players were shut out, 8-0, by Bellefonte, on Saturday, and lost 4-1, to Pleasant Gap on Labor Day, to end Centre Hall's chances for the second-half championship and a subsequent "Little World Series."

Bellefonte, a half-game behind Centre Hall, also lost their Labor Day game to Rebersburg, 8-6, and this coupled with a win by Millheim on the same day, gave the Millheim aggregation the first position in the standing for the second half. It will therefore be unnecessary to play a series since Millheim has walked off with the championship for both halves of the season.

The Centre county champions for 1933 deserve great credit for the remarkable team-work and heavy hitting which they maintained consistently during the entire season. The pitching staff of Amiller, Corman and Cable, backed up by a clever-fielding, hard-hitting team, has well earned the string of victories which paved the way to the championship.

A brief description of the final games played by Centre Hall follows:

The Lamar Game. Centre Hall defeated Lamar 7-6 on Thursday at Grange Fair after trailing 6-4 in the final frame. Singles by Crawford, R. Martz and Stover and Knarr's reaching first on a mis-play put over the necessary three runs for a win in the closing half of the final stanza. Jamison was losing 5-4 when he was clubbed from the hill in the seventh to be relieved by Paul Martz who was subsequently the winning pitcher. Centre Hall had seven runs, ten hits and seven errors; Lamar, six runs, nine hits and two errors. "Tink" Hinds was on the mound for Lamar.

The county-seaters murdered the offerings of Martz and Jamison to punch over eight counters while Montgomery allowed but four Centre Hall hits to shut out the local boys, 8-0 in the ninth act tragedy at Bellefonte last Saturday. Durst relieving Jamison in the seventh was the only Centre Hall pitcher that Bellefonte did not murder. Jamison was slammed for three singles, a double and triple in one inning, while Martz was touched for four singles, a double and triple in six frames.

Bellefonte had eight runs, twelve hits and one error; Centre Hall, no runs, four hits and four errors.

Pleasant Gap Game. "Too much Whitehill" may be used as a suitable explanation as to why Centre Hall dropped the final game of the season by a four to one count. Centre Hall could get but four hits off the Gap southpaw in the nine-frame Labor Day contest, while five Centre Hall misplays and ten safeties off Paul Hess put the game on ice for the "Gappers" to blast local championship hopes. Centre Hall had one run, four hits and five errors; Pleasant Gap, four counters, ten bingles and one misplay.

A morning game with Howard was also scheduled for Labor Day but was called off on account of wet grounds.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. In the Estate of MARY WEBER, late of Centre Hall Borough, Centre County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY J. WEBER, Executrix. W. HARRISON WALKER, Executor.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

WANT TO BUY OR SELL SEE US FIRST.

C. D. BARTHOLOMEW CENTRE HALL, PA.

SALARIES FOR COUNTY RELIEF WORKERS \$1135

The payroll of Centre County's Emergency Relief staff, at present is \$1,135.99 a month, or nearly \$14,900 a year. It was reported last week. This includes only the salaries of employees, and does not take into account mileage at the rate of five cents a mile, allowed investigators and clerks in performance of their duties.

The payroll shows the following employees and monthly salaries: Executive Secretary, \$150.00; Special Case worker, \$150.00; State College Chief Clerk, \$100.00; two clerks at State College, \$60.00 each; five investigators, \$75.00 each; three clerks at Phillipsburg, \$60.00 each; clerk at Bellefonte, \$60.00.

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POTTERS MILLS.

Charles Foust and wife, of Pottersville, accompanied by Miss Lenora Foust, of West Chester, motored to our village on Saturday. Miss Foust is staying at the home of her father, H. E. Foust, while Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boal, motored to Greenville, Pa., to visit with friends for a few days. Mrs. Minerva Hubler and sister, Miss Kate Fredericks, of Spring Mills, are keeping house while Mr. Boal and wife are away.

Charles Caskey and family, of Lock Haven, visited over the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sweetwood.

Masters Harold and Robert Mingle, of Akron, Ohio, after spending three weeks at the home of their uncle, G. H. McCormick, have returned home.

Mrs. Reuben Colyer, daughter Mrs. Tarran, daughter Doris, Mrs. Jones and daughter, of Pittsburgh, called on friends on Sunday-afternoon.

Chester Knepp and wife visited over the week-end with friends in Westmoreland county.

Bruce Krumrine and wife are on a trip for a few days to Pittsburgh and Ohio.

C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, Miss Ida Long, Philip Long and daughter, of Uniontown, were visiting among friends on Saturday.

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FOR SALE—Chevrolet 1½-ton truck, all good 30x5 tires; new battery; only \$30.00.—Lewis H. Garbrick, Centre Hall, R. D. 1.

FARM FOR RENT—The Henry Homan farm, 3 miles east of Centre Hall, for rent April 1st, next. For further particulars apply to W. A. Homan, Centre Hall. 2t

CIDER PRESS.—The cider press at Centre Hall station will be in operation on Wednesday, Sept. 13, and every Wednesday thereafter until further notice.—Clyde Dutrov.

HORSES AND MULES—in carload lots, gentle, well broke, Iowa horses; all ages; reasonable prices; will sell on orders. Write or wire J. F. Teal, Fairfield, Iowa. x35

WANTED—Market chickens of all kinds; tankage sold. \$1.50 per cwt.—A. M. Reigel, Centre Hall; phone 11-R3. 7t

WANTED.—I will buy your chickens. Drop me a card or call phone 29W, State College.—W. B. Swartz, State College. 11t

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