The Centre Reporter.

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Thursday--Grange Day

PROGRAM

9:30 A. M.—Finals, Horseshoe Pitching Contest.

10:00 A. M.—Concert, Mill Hall Boys' Band.

11:00 A. M.—Baseball game.

1:00 P. M.—Concert, Mill Hall Boys' Band.

1:30 P. M.—Hon. A. M. Loomis, Secretary National Dairy Union.

2:30 P. M.—Hon. J. Audley Boak, Master Penna State Grange.

3:00 P. M.—Baseball—Centre Hall vs. Millheim (League game.)

6:30 P. M.—Concert, Mill Hall Boys' Band.

8:00 P. M.—Auditorium; the Grange Players.

11:00 P. M.—Announcement of winners in Grange Play contest.

The sixty-first Grange Encampment and Fair opened under the most auspicious circumstances on Saturday. The greater part of the 450 canvas tents on Grange Park became inhabited by families from Centre and adjoining counties during Saturday and the two days previous. The tenting population on the park is estimated at between 3500 and 4000 persons, which estimate is considerably exceeded on Wednesday and Thursday, the two leading days of the gathering.

The tents have been erected with more care than ever, and all dilapidated tents, floors, tables and benches have been eliminated, all of which adds to the pleasure of the campers. On the whole the sutlers tents, restaurants, and other stands where someone is quite willing to accept your cash in exchange present a neater and more tidy appearance than heretofore.

The exhibits of agricultural implements and farm equipment are up to the standard, while the showing of farm products, including those of the orchard and garden, are probably of a superior quality over last year, due to better season for production.

The educational exhibit is becoming one of the leading exhibits of the fair. Year by year it is being arranged with greater care, and, of course, is being enlarged. This year for the first time since its establishment there is an abundance of room for the proper showing of the work of the school children in Centre county. This is due to the erection of a second educational building. More definite reference will be made to exhibits of all kinds in future issues.

SUNDAY ON THE PARK.

Sunday was a beautiful day and was responsible for leading automobile drivers to Grange Park for the day or a shorter time. Tickets are not asked to be presented on Sundays, and this, too, has an influence favorable to collecting persons from a distance to "drop in" for a short time.

"What Do We Expect of Life" was the theme of a sermon by Rev. J. J. Weaver, of Rebersburg, at the Harvest Home services in the afternoon.

The men's choir of the Millheim Lutheran church rendered several selections. The choir personnel is A. A. Stover, director, and Mrs. A. H. Stover, accompanist, Wm. Duck, Herbert Dryfie, Dr. Leroy Forsythe, Bland Frankenberger, S. W. Gramley, Albert Stuart, Paul Haines, M. O. Stover, Harry Acker, Sumner Frankenberger, J. W. Reifsnyder, C. E. Musser, James Stover, T. K. Frank, J. R. Miller.

In the evening a Christian Endeavor meeting was held, having been in charge of Mrs. F. V. Goodhart. This was followed by a concert of sacred and secular music by the Centre Hall Choral club under the direction of Alberta M. Krader, who presented two numbers on the program of Swiss folk songs, accompanying herself on the zither. Included among the numbers by the club were "Drink to me only with thine eyes" and "In the time of roses," which won for the club first-place honors in the recent rural chorus contest held at State College.

WORK OF VOCATIONAL STUDENTS JUDGED AT THE FAIR

The judging of the work of pupils in the Vocational schools in the county was incomplete when this report was written. The judging completed follows:

Farm Appliances

Shop: 1, Harry Comly, Harris; 2, Hugh McClintic, Harris; 3, Harold Klinger, Harris.

Furniture: 1, Thomas Ross, Harris; 2, Dean Stover, Gregg; 3, Wm. Folk, Harris.

Junior Projects.

Poultry: 1, Spurgeon Hennigh, Gregg.
Dairy: 1, Gladys Grove, Gregg.
Garden: 1, Catharine Barger, Gregg.
Swine: 1, Hazel Zettle, Gregg; 2, Bernice Barger, Gregg.

Note Books.

Dairy: 1, John Wilkinson, Gregg; 2, Wm. McCool, Gregg; 3, Robert Campbell, Gregg.

Animal Husbandry: 1, Cameron Musser, Gregg; 2, Dean Walker, Harris; 3, Wm. Folk, Harris.

Crops: 1, Adam Condo, Gregg; 2, Dean Stover, Gregg; 3, John Walker, Harris.

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FIRST GRANGERS' PICNIC HELD SEPTEMBER 24, 1874

It was Thursday, September 24, 1874, that the first picnic was held under the auspices of the Pomona Grange in Centre county. It was then and for a number of years later known as the Grangers' Picnic, but its attendance, notwithstanding the fact that the Grange organization was held in contempt by may merchants and middlemen of that day, was from all ranks, and at no time exclusively confined to farmers. The first gathering was held in Leech's woods, prior to that time used as a campmeeting ground. The woods, now cultivated farm land, is located about four miles west of Centre Hall, on the Brush Valley road. The attendance, as recorded by the editor of this paper, who was one of two newspaper men to accept a place on the platform, was placed at three thousand. In this connection the Reporter records this reference:

"The event was the largest affair of the kind ever held in this county, and will be long remembered."

Christian Dale, member of Victor Grange, was named president, and the following were vice-presidents from the various Subordinate Granges organized within a year:

John Rishel, Progress; G. W. Campbell, Victor; A. J. Thompson, Half-Moon; R. G. Brett, Center; George Taylor, Bald Eagle; Christ Alexander, Providence; James McClintic; Spring Mills; Robert McNight, Benner; Henry Sankey, Fairview; John Musser, Potter. Secretaries, Christ Dale, Jr., and David Young.

The Rev. Hartsock, of Boalsburg, opened the meeting with prayer, which was followed by the address of welcome by Deputy Leonard Rhone, who was also the first Overseer of Progress Grange.

Other speakers were Capt. John Hunter, Half Moon Grange; Col. Jas. F. Weaver, Milesburg. Col. Weaver, whose address included "declarations of principles of the order," received favorable comment, as did also the parade which was confined to members of the order dressed in full regalia. Part of the regalia in vogue sixty years ago is now entirely obsolete. The marshals were Col. Weaver and Capt. G. M. Boal, both of whom became prominent in Grange work and in the development of the picnic toward its goal.

Because of the ill feeling toward Deputy Rhone by the then editor of the Reporter, not a line of comment was made on his address. This was due not particularly to the hatred of the Grange movement, but rather to political jealousies. The possibility of political advancement of Mr. Rhone was sensed on all sides, and he was viciously attacked not only in the columns of this paper, but in others. The motive power in the Grange movement in Centre county forged on regardless of the unwarranted attacks. Mr. Rhone became a political power, receiving many favors for his friends from the State administration, whether Democrat or Republican. The success of the Grange was his first consideration. He was recognized by the Democrats and was elected to the Legislature, and his influence in that body was felt during his long service as Master of the State Grange, and thereafter.

One would think that the Farm School, as it was known at the time of the inception of the Grange, and the Grange would work hand in hand, but for many years the contrary was the case. Fear was entertained by the Grangers that the Farm School would domineer the Grange and consequently it was in no way recognized. It was not until State College Grange was organized and many of the College heads of departments became members of the organization that college professors and Grangers could ride in the same carriage and sit on the same platform.

Happily today these feelings of animosity have been overcome. Pennsylvania State College is a big factor in every Grange movement, and its efforts as an institution and the aid of individual professors is truly appreciated. And a like condition prevails among the county newspapers. They are tumbling over each other to give glowing reports of the yearly event, that continues to be the "greatest event of the kind in this county."

"What would Mr. Rhone think were he to return to Grange camp today?" is frequently asked by those who are privileged to attend the "Grangers' Picnic" in 1934. The writer ventures the prediction that he would not be surprised. He had a vision of Grange Encampment and Fair far beyond his companions. It is well kown that he always consulted with his committeemen on all subjects, but when it came to acting he put into motion his own ideas, and it was his power to overcome those of less vision that is responsible for the grand success of this 1934 gathering.

NOTE: The date of the "Granger Picnic" in Leech's woods as given in the beginning of this article—Sept. 24, 1874—is correct.

The wind was taken out of the sails of Shouse's American Liberty League when the President pointed out that not one word was said about "human rights," the obligation of one citizen toward another. Glass and Byrd, of Virginia; Tydings, of Maryland, and Bailey, of North Carolina, all Democratic Senators, who were said to be in sympathy with the Shouse movement have already publicly declared their loyalty to the Roosevelt administration.

PERHAPS IT'S RHONE AVE., OR PROGRESS STREET, GRANGE PARK, WHERE YOU'LL FIND YOUR FRIENDS DURING THIS WEEK

If you fail to find your friends whose former location was in one of a dozen or more Central Pennsylvania towns, this week, scan the following list and perhaps you will discover they are among the vast throng of tenters at the Grange fair. Perhaps it is Rhone Avenue, Grange Park, Centre Hall, where you will find the particular friend you are looking for,—or Arney Avenue, or Progress Street,—or any one of a dozen other streets or avenues on the Park lined with tents and fully occupied.

A complete list of tent-holders follows:

CENTRE HALL—John W. Zerby, A. H. Spayd, George W. Ralston, H. L. Ebright, Mary Allen, I. M Arney, Harold Brooks, Fred Bender, Clarence Blazier, Robert Bloom, J. S. Boozer and Wm. Bradford, Mrs. Frank Bradford and Miss Grace Smith, D. W. Bradford, J. C. Brooks, Cleve Brungart, W. F. Colyer, John Delaney, John B. Wert, Jacob Sharer, Perry H. Luse, M. A. Burkholder, Charles Andrews, V. A. Auman, C. D. Bartholomew, George O. Benner, Daniel Bloom, John Bohn, Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk, D. M. Bradford, Richard Brooks, J. H. Burkholder, C. T. Crust, Thomas Delaney, Ralph Dinges, J. H. Durst, John Dutrow, Mrs. N. E. Emerick, C. F. Emery, George Fetterolf and Roy Puff, Bertram Fetterolf F. M. Fisher and W. F. Keller, Mrs. Foster Frazier and Mrs. Charles Miller, Roy Garbirck, P. P. Geary, Samuel Gross, John Heckman, Ralph Homan, Stella Hosterman, Bruce Knarr and Paul Zellers, Mrs. J. H. Knarr, Dayton Lansberry, Mrs. Daisey Luse and Mrs. Fred Harvey, Mrs. Wm. Luse, J. C. Lingle, H. A. McClellan, T. L. Moore, E. W. Durst, Clyde Dutrow, Mrs. Geo. Emerick, Albert Emery, J. A. Eungard, W. F. Fetterolf, Frank Ishler, F. V. Goodhart, J. C. Goodhart, R. S. Hagan, Mrs. H. E. Homan, W. H. Homan, F. V. Jodon, James Lutz, Harry McClenahan, W. F. McMorran, Dr. Hugh Morrow, Clarence Musser, Charles Neff and Adam Smith, Frank Rines, A. C Rockey, Samuel Ross, John Rudy, Bruce Runkle, Roy Searson, J. F. Shutt, S. W. Smith and E. E. Bailey, T. L. Smith, Mrs. Mary Stahl, G. W. Sweeney, J. W. Whiteman, Irvin Zettle, Mrs. Della Reiber, W. F. Rishel Earl Ross, Lester Rossman, James Royer, Reuben Rickert, Ray Sharer, Fred Slack, Willard Smith, Mrs. John Stoner, Glenn Tressler, Mrs. Walter Yocum, Mrs. Lucy Henney.

SPRING MILLS—Jennie Albright, Bright Bitner, Mrs. J. G. Boal, G. Russell Condo, Guy Corman, J. W. Decker, Cleve Eungard, James Evans and Ellis Hennigh, Arthur Grove, Rosella Heckman, Bruce Krumrine, C. P. Long, Jacob McCool, Mrs. Gross Shook, Ralph Shook, Mrs Mabel Smith, Mrs. Frank Tate, Lloyd Vonada, John Wion, W. C. Auman, Richard Slack, Mrs. Dora Bartley, J. K. Bitner, Lee Brooks, Mrs. Lester Condo, Harry A. Corman, Elmer Dashem, D. F. P. Heckman, Geo. Heckman, Mrs. James Kerstetter, Mrs. Dena Lingle, Austin Long, Mrs. Harry Shook, D. L. Slegal, C. B. Stover, J. C. Voanada, G. H. McCormick, T. M. Zubler.

PLEASANT GAP—Frank Keller, Jas. Bilger, Virgie Bilger, C. A. Baumgardner, John Hockenbury, Mrs. Alfred Hoover, Reeder Jodon, T. E. Jodon, Mrs. John Noll, Mrs. Clayton Poorman, Mrs. George Showers, Edgar Sommers, Mrs. Marion Tressler, Ray Uhl.

OAK HALL—Luther Dale, Mrs. Nannie Gilliland, W. H. Garman, Elmer Lowder, Ross Lowder, Charles Whitehill, Claude Whitehill, Waldo Homan, Floyd Walker.

MILROY—A. R. Burkholder, C. C. Condo, Paul Ehrenfeld, J. W. Esh, Fred Fultz, Robert Harkinson, Harvey Linthurst, Mrs. Morris Long, H. M. Mattern, Mrs. Albert Nale, Cora Ripka, George Smithers, Effie Suloff, Mrs. Verna Leighley.

STATE COLLEGE—Margaret Geary, Mrs. John Dale, Grover Corl, Mrs. E. S. Croyle, Walter Dippery, E. S. Erb, Samuel Everhart, T. M. Fishburn, Edward Glenn, John Glenn, Roy Gentzel, H. R. Hartman, Charles Homan, Chas. Mothersbaugh and B. F. Homan, John Osman, W. C. Parsons, Carl Ripka, Irvin Shuey, Mrs. Jennie Shope, Guy Springer, John Stover, W. A. Braucher, Harry Behers, H. R. Boyer, Jewett Brooks, C. R. Confer, Lenore Cole, Lena Conger, Mary Dreibilbis, Mrs. Orvis Ewing, Mrs. W. M. Garner, Margaret Glenn, Merrill Homan, Joseph Neff, George Nearhood, Helen Norris, John E. Strouse, Luther Strouse, Hope Strunk, James Wasson, Samuel Wasson, C. W. Witmer, Morris Whitehill, Mrs. Earl Kline.

BELLEFONTE—L. H. Biddle, Ben Alexander, George Rogers, Mrs. John Benner, C. W. Bartley, Frank Brooks, Raymond Brooks, Mrs. Louella Cheesman, D. B. Eckenroth, Simon Dugan, Lynn Corman, Harry A. Corman, Mrs. Albert Corman and George Blair, Jos. M. Garner, A. C. Grove, D. C. Grove, Daniel Grove, A. C. Hartel, A. L. Johnson, Mrs. Edgar Kellerry, D. M. Kline, Mrs. Harry Lutz, Mrs. Willis Markle, Mrs. Allison Martin, Cornelius Musser, H. M. Musser, W. L. Clevenstine, Mrs. Earl C. Corman, Mrs. Gomer Dunklebarger, Maude Sharer, Mrs. Ralph Tressler, W. W. Tate, Mrs. E. E. Sunday, Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mrs. Wm. Straub, Loyd Stover, Edward P. Houser, Frank Houser, Henry Houser, Harvey Hoy, J. R. Hartman, Frank Hunsinger, Mrs. Frank Irvin, Mrs. Mary Ishler, Ray Ishler, Charles Jodon, David L. Keller, Mrs. Joe Nolan, Willis Ripka, Charles Russell, Earl Shreckengast, Mrs. Henry Shuey, Howard Shuey, D. A. Smeltzer, John Spearly, Samuel Vonada, Merrill Weaver, John Whippo, J. A. Wolf, Charles Zettle, Mrs. Boyd Corl, Orvis Reed, Joseph Stover, Roy Zimmerman, Bruce Bechtol, George Bloom.

BOALSBURG—Wm. Brouse, Foster Charles, Edwin Dale, Harold Fisher, Ralph Rockey, Mrs. John Wright and Rockey, John Hubler, George Homan, Mrs. Harry Hoy, James R. Irvin, Charlotte Klinger, George Mothersbaugh, Edward Spotts.

HAZELTON—Floyd Palmer.

PA. FURNACE—Blanche Parsons, Mrs. Luther Peters.

YEAGERTOWN—Mrs. Frank Pecht.

AARONSBURG—Mrs. Charles Wolf, Sparr Wert.

PORT MATILDA—Clarence Peters, C. M. Pringle, Gilbert Waite.

HOWARD—Malcolm Pletcher, Mrs. Amelia Rickert.

ROCK SPRINGS—Mrs. D. S. Peterson.

WARRIORS MARK—Harry Fisher.

ALTOONA—Mrs. Frank Herman.

UNIONVILLE—Howard Miles.

PHILIPSBURG—Mrs. Robert Herman, Mrs. Harry Stump.

MADISONBURG—Mrs. Pearl Heckman, Mrs. George Long, Frank Stover, Mary Swartz, Charles Wert.

COBURN—Jacob Bartges, C. S. Hosterman, Joseph Lynn, Martin Stover, Paul Vonada, Z. A. Weaver.

ZION—Clyde Hockman, Harry Rockey.

HOWARD—Miles Bartley.

MILESBURG—Mary Broyles, Mrs. J. W. Keller, Lloyd Smith.

HUBLERSBURG—L. A. Porter, F. E. Vonada.

NITTANY—Glenn Rogers, Mrs. Earl and Mrs. Charles Yearick.

HARRISBURG—Game Commission.

REEDSVILLE—Arthur Shank, C. S. Stull.

MILL HALL—W. E. Yearick.

LEWISBURG—Wm. Shannon.

LOGANTON—Mrs. Grace Waite.

STORMSTOWN—W. F. Way.

MAYVIEW—Dr. George Yearick.

HOLLIDAYSBURG — Blance Bagshaw.

PORT MATILDA—Mrs. H. N. Dorman, Roy Johnson, Mays Williams.

TYRONE—Rev. C. W. Dunlap, R. F. Bayard.

WILLIAMSPORT—A. I. Brown.

MUNCY—Rev. C. F. Catherman.

DUBOISTOWN—Harvey Decker.

LOCK HAVEN—Charles Ohl.

LEMONT—Forrest Evey, Wm. Houtz, Christ A. Houtz, Arthur Peters, Dale Shuey, Mrs. Harvey Shuey, Jesse Shuey, Frank Whitehill.

PINE GROVE MILLS—Edward Elder, Mrs. Sarah Everts, Arthur Fortney, Mrs. Sidney Goss, Freda Kline, Mrs. Mary Meyers.

TYRONE—Kathryn Moore.

WARRIORS MARK—Newton Wilson.

UNIONVILLE—Joseph Alexander.

JACKSONVILLE—C. E. Aley.

PA. FURNACE—Mrs. Alfred Albright.

REBERSBURG—Rosalin Wolf, Victor Brungart, R. W. Bierly, S. A. Bierly, Stanley Bierly, James Corman, S. L. Gephart, W. J. Hackenberg, C. A. Page, John Reish, Mrs. Helen Shultz, Wm. Tyson, B. R. Wolf.

MILLHEIM—Mrs. Jeanette Auman, D. W. Bartges, J. W. Klinefelter, Mrs. Alfred Kreamer, Wm. McMullen, Mrs. Blaine Malone, C. M. Smith, Charles Stover, Helen Foote and Evelyn Jodon.

NO ADDRESS—Harry Confer, Mrs. Helen Bartley, Centre County Motor Club, Earl Horner, Mr. Kline, Democratic Headquarters, Mrs. George Gummo, Rufus Hettinger, Hugh Hettinger, Hugh McClintic, Evely Myers, Republican Headquarters, Harry Spearly, Warren Spencer, Guy Stearns, Glenn Zong.

The following are additions made after the above list was prepared:

Mary Broyles, Milesburg; Robert Struble, State College; Harry Smeltzer, State College; J. Roy Smith, Spring Mills; Mrs. Chas. Wagner, Millheim; Mrs. C. D. Young, Bellefonte; Ray Noll Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Luther Zerby, State College; James Bowes, Beech Creek, Jared Evey, State College; Harry Fisher, Warriors Mark; Norman Hazel, Aaronsburg; Reolda Heaton and Laura Hayes, Fred Homan, Centre Hall; Charles Jodon, Bellefonte; W. R. Kissel Bellefonte; Clifford Korman, Lemont; Eugene McClellan, Centre Hall; Hagan Markle, Hublersburg; Florence Noll, State College; O. B. Shawver, Millheim.

JURY FINDS DRIVER WAS RESPONSIBLE IN ACCIDENT

James Knepp, of Milroy, driver of the ill-fated car which on Sunday afternoon, July 8, collided with another car in New Lancaster Valley, costing the life of Frances Hook, 14-year-old Burnham girl, was held responsible for the crash by a coroner's jury in an inquest held by Coroner Ralph Barchus, of Mifflin county.

The girl who was killed was standing on one of the running boards while her sister was isitting on the front fender ahead of her. The sister, Marion, was thrown sixty feet, but escaped with a shoulder injury.

CCC ENROLLMENT 362,000, WITHIN 800 TOTAL AUTHORIZED

Enrollemint in the Civilian Conservation Corps reached an all-time peak of 362,000, within 800 of the total number authorized by President Roosevelt.

Officials of the corps say the enrollment of 50,000 in the Middle-western drought area, which the President ordered recently, has been completed.

Officials estimate that young men now at work in the forest camps and other projects of the CCC are sending checks totaling approximately $6,000,000 monthly to more than 300,000 families.

The men are paid $30 a month, and these taken in from relief rolls are requested to agree that they will allot from $20 to $24 a month to their dependents.

CENTRE HALL TRIPS HOWARD 5-2 IN THURSDAY CONTEST

[By HUGH MORROW, JR.]

Coming out of an early-inning slump, Centre Hall bunched hits in the fourth and sixth frames in a contest with Howard on the local diamond Thursday giving the locals at 5-2 victory.

With the game deadlocked at 1-1, Centre Hall started things moving in the fourth, annexing a pair of runs as Bradford, Walker and Martz each singled, and a pair of Howard errors aided the locals. Knarr's sacrifice bunt brought in the first run, and Walker scored as Fetterolf's notorious luck once again held out, and the Howard short-stop erred.

Bradford's single, followed by Knarr's scorching triple, in the sixth, added two more to the total for Centre Hall. Kharr scored as Fetterolf grounded out to short-stop, "Booty" beating the first baseman's throw by a hair.

Durst started for the locals, and set down the opposition in one-two three order in the opening frame. However, two successive doubles in the second stanza scored Howard's first run and effected his removal from the mound, and Pastorious finished, allowing four of Howard's six hits.

Knarr was one of the high scorers for Centre Hall, walking in the second frame, and then completing the circuit when, as he attempted to steal second, he was hit by catcher Pletcher's peg to the keystone sack, the ball rolling into the outfield, tying up the score at 1-1 at the end of the second.

The losers scored their second and final marker in the seventh, as Heverly was hit by a pitched ball, and was helped around by Pletcher's single after he had stolen second. With second and third occupied, Pastorious began to bear down, fanning two batters in a row to end the game.

Pastorious piled up eleven strikeouts for the game, which assisted the locals considerably in turning in a win, since Centre Hall and Howard had but six hits each.

The box score:

CENTRE HALL	R	H	O	A	E
Goodhart, rf	0	1	0	1	0
Crawford, 1b	0	0	6	0	0
Bradford, 2b	2	2	2	1	0
Stover, c	0	0	1	0	0
Walker, c	1	1	11	0	0
Knarr, lf	2	1	0	0	0
Fetterolf, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Martz, ss	0	1	0	4	0
Welsh, 3b	0	0	1	1	0
Durst, p	0	0	0	0	0
Pastorious, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	6	21	7	0

HOWARD	R	H	O	A	E
K. Pletcher, 2b	0	1	0	3	0
D. Yearick, lf	0	0	0	0	0
P. Foresamn, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Weber, p	0	0	2	1	0
Heverly, ss	2	1	3	1	1
K. Yearick, 3b	0	1	1	3	1
P. Pletcher, c	0	1	2	0	0
Holter, 1b	0	1	8	0	0
W. Mann, cf	0	0	1	1	0
N. Pletcher, rf	0	1	0	0	0
*C. Foresman	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	6	18	9	2

*Batted for W. Mann in 7th.

The score by innings:

Centre Hall—	0	1	0	2	0	2	x	—5
Howard—	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—2

PASTORIUS FANS 16 AS LOCALS DEFEAT STATE COLLEGE, 4-1

Centre Hall's master pitcher, Pastorius, is doing his bit to keep the locals in the race for the Centre County League second-half championship, and on Saturday struck out 16 of the en-

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TRAGEDY MARS CLOSING OF LEWISTOWN FAIR AS RACE DRIVER IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Tragedy marred the closing of the 15th annual Mifflin county fair at Lewistown when Bill Wiedergott, aged 26 years, of Boyertown, a race driver, was crushed to death as his speeding car struck a pole in front of the grandstand and rolled over several times. About 10,000 spectators saw the crash.

BANKERS LOCKED IN VAULT; BANDITS GET $3500 IN LOOT

The First National Bank in Three Springs, Huntingdon county, was relieved of $3,500 by bandits, on Monday.

Lounging around the bank for more than a hour before it opened, two roughly dressed men waited until 9:45 for the opportunity they were looking for. The cashier, L. Allen, 73, and teller, C. E. Rotz, 40, were ordered to be down on the floor of the vault. While in that position all the available money was scooped up and on leaving the vault the badits closed the door, imprisoning the cashier and teller.

Escape was made in a small blue car in the direction of Huntingdon.

PHILIPSBURG JOURNAL'S PROOF OF RETURNING PROSPERITY

Shortage of houses in the borough of Philipsburg and environs is pointed to as an indication of returning of prosperity by the Philipsburg Daily Journal. For the past five months, the Journal states, there has been a noticeable shortage of both dwelling houses and apartments throughout the town proper and current reports state that in surrounding sections the situation is very much the same.

In Morrisdale there is not a vacant house available for occupancy for a radius of three miles surrounding the center of the town.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

F. Glen Rogers, Centre county school superintendent, judged the school exhibit at the Mifflin county fair.

The schools in Centre Hall, Potter, Gregg, Penn, Miles township and Millheim borough will open on Tuesday.

Operator's license were issued to James Rishel, Glade E. Horner and Carl M. Hastings, Centre Hall, R. D.

Edward Stumpff, the only surviving Civil War veteran in Belleville, celebrated his ninety-fifth birtday a few days ago, and is said to be in fairly good health.

Huntingdon county is paying at the rate of $1.60 per day each for two women at the Muncy Industrial Home, creating a kick on the part of the county commissioners.

Donna McKee, a sprightly little lassie of Lewistown, is having her annual week's vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ebright, and is enjoying camp life on Grange Park.

Although Edward (Jack) Thompson has about recovered from a severe attack of grip, his physician ordered him to take a week's vacation before resuming active campaigning for State Senatorship, which he is doing.

Harry E. Wolfe, one of the progressive farmers in Potter township, recently had a small growth near the bride of the nose removed at the Lewistown hospital, Dr. Cassidy having been the surgeon. The growth developd from a small pimple, but of late seemed to affect Mr. Wolfe's eyesight.

Camp Mensch Mill, near Alburtis, in Lehigh county, an institution fostered by the Evangelical-Reformed denomination, had for its supervision of girls for the period closed last week. Mrs. Fay McClellan, this being her second year in that capacity in the same camp. There were eighty girls and twenty-three boys under her instruction.

At the State convention of the American Legion in Erie, Charles E. Freeman, of Philipsburg, former clerk to the Centre County Commissioners, was elected District Commander of the Legion in the 23rd District, comprising Cameron, McKean, Clearfield and Centre counties. He succeeds T. Reilly Lytle, of Clearfield, Republican candidate for State Senator, who resigned from the office because of his political aspirations.

Commissioners' clerk Boyd Vonada, Mrs. Vonada, and Emma Harrison motored to Akron, Ohio, to spend the week-end as guests of Mrs. Vonada's brother, Harry J. Crouse, and family. On their return trip to Bellefonte, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Vonada were accompanied by their daughter, Mona, and son Harry, who had spent four weeks and one week, respectively, at the Crouse home.

Mrs. Charles A. Miller, of Millheim, was operated on in the Lewistown hospital for the removal of a tumor and appendix. Immediately following the operation, her condition was considered very serious, but a few days later she began improving, continuing to do so in a manner indicating complete recovery. Another Millheim lady to undergo a less serious surgical operation was Mrs. W. H. Decker, who had both tonsils and adenoids removed.

During the past fiscal year Centre county sent 128 patients for treatment to Geisinger hospital, Danville. The following towns were represented: Aaronsburg, 5 patients; Bellefonte, 40; Boalsburg, 1; Centre Hall, 10; Coburn, 6; Lemont and Milesburg, 1 each; Millheim, 10; Oak Hall, 3; Philipsburg, Pine Grove Mills, Pleasant Gap and Port Matilda, 1 each; Rebersburg and Snydertown, 2 each; State College, 42; and Woodward, 1.

Fifteen blind persons in Centre county received checks on the blind pension fund. These fifteen are the most needy of the sixty-five blind in the county who have qualified to receive pensions. The forty will be obliged to wait until additional funds are available. There has been allotted to Centre county $450 for the blind, based not on the number of blind but upon the population of the county. The maximum amount any one may receive per month is $30.00.

Miss Doris Moltz, some time next week, will become a student in the Williamsport Commercial College, Williamsport. She is a graduate of the class of '34, Centre Hall High school, and has not heretofore been mentioned as one of a number of that class who will further fit themselves educationally for their chosen life's work. Miss Doris has been a member of the C. D. Bartholomew family since she was a child and, of course, Mr. Bartholomew is back of her in a financial way, and is not giving support in a grudging manner.

Campers on Grange Park this week are not confined to this immediate community, nor to the county or State, but to many States. At one camp headed by Mrs. Mattie Floray, of Chicago, are representatives from two cities—Winter Haven, Florida, and Chicago, Ill. The former city has for its representative Mrs. Russell Haas, whose husband is a newspaper publisher in Florida. She is a daughter of Mrs. Osman. From Chicago comes Mrs. Mattie Floray, a daughter of Mrs. Hulda Sullivan, also a camper, and a niece of Mrs. Osman.