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17th Annual Community Fair to Be Held at Spring Mills, Friday

The seventeenth annual community fair held under the direction of the Gregg Township Vocational School will take place at Spring Mills on Friday, October 12. Plans for the fair are completed and everything is in readiness for what is hoped will be one of the most successful local fairs.

Exhibits Should Be Large

Favorable weather conditions for the growing of vegetables have caused the various schools to feel confident that displays will be up to the high standard of the past fairs. Everyone is urged to exhibit fruit, vegetables, poultry, canned goods and baked goods, sewing and fancy work. It is hoped that people in the community will exhibit articles even though they may not have children in the local schools. Cash prizes are given to the winners in the above classes. Premium lists are available at the various schools in the district or may be secured from any school child. The booklet containing the premium list and other information concerning the fair was pointed out to the generosity and support received in this and surrounding communities. The fair booklet contains all information relative to the premium list and program for the day.

All Schools Will Have Exhibits

All the rural schools as well as the grade schools and vocational high will exhibit products. Cash prizes will go to every school in the township as well as ribbons. School prizes are based on size of school, quality of exhibits, and variety of exhibits.

Health and Movies in Grange Hall in Morning

The elementary schools will present several short health plays in the Grange hall at 9:30 a. m. after which it is planned to show two or three reels of comedy and educational films. Athletic Games and Contests—

The elementary schools will have a program of games and races on the athletic field from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. after which the G. T. V. S. girls' dodge ball team and the G. T. V. S. soccer team will play the respective teams from Miles Twp. H. S. at Rebersburg.

The Spring Mills band will play from 7:00 to 7:45 Friday evening. This concert will be held on the school grounds if weather permits, or in the school building. After the concert there will be a three-act comedy presented by the members of the senior class in the Grange hall. The play is one of the most entertaining that has been given for several years. After the play the prizes and other premium awards will be presented.

The complete program follows: 9:00 a. m. to 10 p. m.—Inspection of exhibits. 9:30 a. m. to 12:00 M.—Judging of exhibits. 9:30 a. m.—Health Program by Elementary School pupils, in Grange Hall. Admission free. 10:00 a. m.—Judging of poultry; gymnasium. 11:00 a. m.—Poultry Judging contest; gymnasium. 12:00 Noon—Lunch at booth on the grounds. (Sandwiches coffee ice cream, pop, peanuts, etc.)

PINCHOT GOT HIS PRICE

Governor Pinchot on December 12, 1933, wrote General Martin, then Republican State Chairman:

"At one of our recent conferences and in your presence when I urged confirmation of the five Public Service Commissioners I was told by a man not a member of the Senate: 'Let's wait and see what agreement is reached on social legislation.' My answer is that I will sell no social legislation to buy confirmation. This invitation to deal and dicker is refused. If you choose to prevent confirmation, you must bear the responsibility and pay the price." That was in December, 1933, but in September, 1934, Pinchot did deal. Social legislation was sold out—so were the people.

The foundation of the New Deal was the principle enunciated in the simple and immortal words of Abraham Lincoln:

"The legitimate object of government is to do for a community of people whatever they need to have done but cannot do at all or cannot do so well for themselves in their separate and individual capacities."

"If you want Senator Reed in Washington to obey the orders of Mellon and the money kings and be their servant instead of your servant, then vote for Senator Reed, for Reed is Mellon's servant, always has been, and always will be."—Gifford Pinchot, April 9, 1934.

Former service men are asking where William A. Schnader was during the World War. Earle was there.

The biggest obstacle in the pathway of recovery right now is the partisan politics incident to the biennial election. Once that is out of the way, the pathway will be cleared for action. President Roosevelt is just about to receive a fresh mandate from the people to go ahead.

1:00 p. m.—Games and races for elementary school pupils, on athletic field. 2:00 p. m.—Dodge ball, Miles Twp. Girls vs. G. T. V. S.; athletic field. 2:30 p. m.—Soccer game, Miles Twp. H. S. vs. G. T. V. S.; athletic field. 7:00 to 7:45 p. m.—Concert by the Spring Mills band; school grounds. 8:00 p. m.—Evening Program, in Grange hall; admission, 25c and 15c. (a) Three-act comedy, "Anne Make-Believe," by G. T. V. S. students. (b) Music by School Orchestra. (c) Presentation of premium awards and prizes.

HOWARD COMMUNITY-SCHOOL FAIR TO BE HELD OCT. 12

Howard's annual community-school fair will be held Friday, October 12th. The following program has been arranged: 8:00 a. m.—Judging of all exhibits. 11:00 a. m.—Football, Howard Grammar vs. Blanchard Grammar. 11:00 a. m.—Volley ball, girls Grammar vs. Freshmen. Noon—Sandwiches and soft drinks, sold by senior class. 1:30 p. m.—Volley ball, boys, H. S. class championship. 1:30 p. m.—Horse shoe pitching contest, men over 18 years; non H. S. 1:30 p. m.—Tennis championship; open. 2:30 p. m.—Volley ball, girls, Howard H. S. vs. Hubersburg H. S. 3:00 p. m.—Football, Howard H. S. vs. Lock Haven H. S.

WALKER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL-COMMUNITY FAIR, OCT. 19

The Walker Township School-Community fair will be held in the Hubersburg High school building, Friday, October 19. The program of events follows: 8:00 a. m.—Judging of exhibits. 9:00 a. m.—Games for children. 10:30 a. m.—Exhibits open to public. 11:00 a. m.—1:00—Lunch; candy, ice cream, etc., by senior class. 1:00-2:00 p. m.—Horse shoe pitching; open. 2:00 p. m.—Volley ball—girls—league game, Howard vs. Hubersburg. 2:00 p. m.—Soccer—league game—Centre Hall vs. Hubersburg. 4:30-7:00 p. m.—Lunch by senior class. 8:00 p. m.—Entertainment in town hall: (a) Mixed chorus. (b) Demonstration—agricultural class. (c) Solo. (d) One-act comedy. (e) Male chorus. (f) Address, Dr. Lee L. Driver, of Harrisburg.

ROMAN-BURRIS

At the Lutheran parsonage, Centre Hall on Saturday evening, 8:00 o'clock, Rev. S. F. Greenlee united in marriage Fred E. Roman, of Oak Hall Station, and Miss Sarah Burris, of Centre Hall, R. D. The bride was dressed in blue silk crepe and looked very pretty. The couple was attended by David Homan, a brother of the groom, and Miss Esther Miller, of Boalsburg. The newlyweds after a few days' honeymooning, will go to housekeeping this week near Reading, where the groom has secured employment on a large dairy farm. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burris, west of Centre Hall, is a graduate of the Centre Hall High school, and a young lady of admirable qualities. The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Homan, of Oak Hall Station, is a graduate of Penn State, in the School of Dairy Husbandry, and is well qualified in his line of work. The couple have the best wishes for continued happiness and success through life of a large number of friends.

BOGDON-FOHRINGER

Paul T. Bogdon of Centre Hall, R. D. and Miss Sara E. Fohringer, of Centre Hall, R. D. were quietly married at the Evangelical parsonage, on Wednesday, September 26th, at 8 P. M., by Rev. J. W. Zang, pastor of the groom.

MUCH GAME IS BRED TO STOCK GAME FORESTS

Pennsylvania Game Farms have set a production record never before equalled by state or private owned game farm system. Game Commission officials have announced. So far this year the four State game farms have shipped the following birds for restocking purposes: 3225 bob-white quail, 43,995 ring-neck pheasants, 2090 wild turkeys and 823 wild ducks. Further shipments to be made before the end of this year will increase the production for restocking purposes to approximately the following: 45,000 ring-neck pheasants, 7000 bob-white quail, 2500 wild turkeys, and 1000 wild ducks.

JOHN GOSS, FORMER RECORDER OF MIFFLIN COUNTY, KILLED

John Goss, 55, of Lewistown, former register and recorder of Mifflin county, was killed Thursday night when his automobile left the highway and plunged over an embankment two miles west of Middleburg. The accident occurred while Goss, a member of the Fame Fire company of Lewistown, was en route to Sunbury to attend the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Firemen's Association.

MEETING OF SOUTH-SIDE YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUB

A business meeting of the South-side Young Democratic Club of Centre Hall will be held in the L. O. F. hall Wednesday evening, October 17, at 8:00 o'clock. All Democrats are urged to attend as matters of importance will be considered, as well as the holding of election of officers. There will later be a rally at which time Democratic candidates and party leaders will speak. Watch for notice.

BELLEFONTE SCHOOL TEACHER ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Wallace J. Ward, 41, of Bellefonte, on Monday stood acquitted of charges of involuntary manslaughter and operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, in the Wyoming county court. Arrested following the death of Miss Gertrude Phillips, 14, and her brother, Robert, 14, when his automobile struck them while they were walking along the highway at Lake Winola, on July 24. Ward was found not guilty by a jury of six men and six women. Court costs were placed on Ward.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hagan, at Farmers Mills, for Mrs. Hagan, who was 60 years of age on the second of October. The evening was much enjoyed by the guests. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, pickles, ice cream and cake. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hosterman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Homan, and daughter Miriam, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yearick and children Rosella, Talitha, Malcolm and Fay, Emanuel Eungard, Mrs. Vera Myers, Miss Pearl Lingie, Mrs. Sarah Hartman, Miss Vera Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Myers and daughter Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hagan.

TWO GUILTY PLEAS HEARD IN COURT, SATURDAY A. M.

At a special term of court held Saturday morning, Judge M. Ward Fleming sentenced two violators after having made confessions. Harry Davis, of Altoona, pleaded guilty of passing three forged checks totaling \$35 to H. H. Orwig, State College, and A. M. Reigel, Centre Hall. Davis was sentenced to pay the costs of the prosecution, a fine of one dollar and undergo imprisonment in Allegheny county workhouse for a period of three months. Edward J. Little, Grassflat, pleaded guilty to drunken driving and was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$25 and spend ten days in jail.

300 ATTEND CORP. MEETING CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL

The annual corporate meeting of the Centre County Hospital held in the Court House Monday evening was attended by almost three hundred members of the corporation. The meeting was called through an advertisement for the purpose of electing six trustees, the expiration of the terms of five members in District No. 1, comprising of Bellefonte borough, Spring Walker, Marlon and Benner townships, and the resignation of the trustee in District No. 7, comprising Snow Shoe borough, Snow Shoe and Burnside townships, who had served but one of his three-year term. The retiring trustees in District No. 1 were James C. Furst, Esq., John S. Sommerville, George C. Bingaman, H. C. Quigley, and William T. Kelley, and in District No. 7, Rev. J. W. Palfy, of Clarence.

Ten candidates were nominated from District No. 1, and two from District No. 7, whose names appear below together with the number of votes received by each: District No. 1—Calvin H. Troup, 162; Morton Smith, 164; Dallas Smeltzer, 161; R. L. Mallory, 164; John G. Love, Esq., 171; James C. Furst, 123; J. S. Sommerville, 127; George C. Bingaman, 127; H. C. Quigley, 129; Henry Brockerhoff, 119.

District No. 7—Robert Keck, 170; H. J. O'Brien, 101. The first five named in District No. 1—Troup, Smith, Smeltzer, Mallory and Love—and in District No. 7, Keck, were elected and began their terms as trustees at once.

The meeting on Monday night was in strong contrast with that of the annual meeting held a year ago, when but thirteen members of the corporation cast ballots for the trustees then in nomination.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., was named chairman without opposition. He appointed H. S. Quigley secretary, and Hardman P. Harris and Earl S. Orr, tellers.

No other business except the election of trustees was presented. The new board held its first meeting at the hospital, and reorganized by electing the former chairman, J. Thompson Henry, to the same position he held for a number of years. John G. Love, Esq., was named vice-chairman, and Morton Smith, secretary. The office of treasurer was not filled.

P. S. COLLEGE REGISTRATION HITS NEW HIGH AT 5,000

The registration meter at the Pennsylvania State College turned over to an exact 5,000 the other morning, the highest figure in the history of Penn State. This grand total includes some 69 education students who are practicing teaching away from the campus and 115 Mont Alto registrants. Aside from these two groups, all the 5,000 registrants are resident students.

450 FILE APPLICATIONS FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS

Up to the present time the Mother's Assistance Board of Centre county has on file 450 applications from aged men and women in the county for old-age pensions under a recent act of the legislature. Payment of these pensions is to start in December but up to the present time the exact amount of the fund available or the allotment for Centre county has not been announced. The maximum grant is \$30 a month.

CENTRE HALL HIGH LEADS WESTERN DIVISION IN SOCCER

Assuming undisputed first place in the Western division of the county league, the locals defeated the strong Hubersburg team 1 to 0, last Friday at Centre Hall. The defense of both teams would not allow any scoring until late in the third quarter when Ken Frank scored the only goal of the game. The score came after a prolonged scrimmage directly in front of the Hubersburg goal. McClellan and Bradford, inside forwards, completely blocking out the defense, aided greatly in the scoring. The playing of the locals showed improvement over last week's game. The defense was excellent, with Jay Runkle displaying great form as a half-back. Homan, Reish, Coldron, Heckman, and Dutrow, other members of the backfield, formed an impenetrable defense. Hubersburg put up a stubborn defense throughout the entire game, due to the excellent work of their full-backs, while the clever passing attack of their line caused plenty of activity for the Centre Hall backs.

RESULTS OF FRIDAY'S GAMES:

Centre Hall, 1; Hubersburg, 0. Boalsburg, 1; State College, 0.

STANDING OF WESTERN DIVISION.

| Team | Won | Lost | Pts. |
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| Centre Hall | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Boalsburg | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Hubersburg | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| State College | 0 | 2 | 0 |

South Carolina Minister Accepts San-bury Charge

Announcement was made in Sunbury on Sunday that Dr. Charles B. Foelach, pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran church at Charleston, S. C., has been released by his congregation and has accepted the pastorate of Zion Lutheran church in that city. He will be gifted at the new charge on November 1. He succeeds Dr. Charles R. Bowers who resigned some months ago.

MITTERLING CAFE ROBBED OF CIGARETTES AND CASH

The Mitterling Cafe, conducted by D. C. Mitterling, was robbed of cigarettes and cash to the amount of some thirty dollars during Friday night. When Mr. and Mrs. Mitterling came from their home to the cafe, they found the front door open and shades on the windows drawn. Investigation revealed no tampering with the lock, but that a key had been used. Between four and five dollars was removed from a cash register and a box containing twenty-eight or thirty cartons of five or six brands of cigarettes was removed from under a show case, and from the case itself one full carton of cigarettes was taken from a collection of varieties. The carton removed was the only full one in the case. Five unopened boxes of cigars stood next to the cigarettes, but they were undisturbed. In their hurried exit, a hat rack was knocked over. The noise was heard by members of the Bartholomew family.

The evening previous two roughly dressed men ate a lunch at the counter, and on leaving made a complete survey of the section where the cash register and cigarettes were located. When a clerk stepped up, the men said they did not want to buy.

BANK BANDITS MAY GO ON TRIAL FOR THEIR LIVES

For the first time in the history of the Scranton Federal Court, defendants in a criminal case are likely to go on trial for their lives. The Federal Grand Jury, which swings into action at Scranton within the next few weeks, United States Attorney Frank J. McDonnell said, will be asked to return an indictment against three men accused of holding up and robbing the First National Bank of Three Springs, Huntingdon county, in August, under the provisions of the new banking act which carries a death penalty provision.

The three men are Ralph and Edgar Nace and Addison Mease. Mease and Ralph Nace were taken into custody in Cleveland, and Edgar Nace was apprehended in Punxsutawney.

TWO BELLEVILLE BANKS TO MERGE JANUARY FIRST

Plans for the merger of the Belleville National Bank and the Farmers' National Bank of Belleville were ratified at a joint meeting of the boards of directors of the two institutions and will be completed in January, when a single board of directors will be elected. The new bank will be known as the Kishacoquillas Valley National Bank with a capital stock of \$75,000. At the present time no definite location has been selected for the merged bank but it is expected it will be located in the present headquarters of the Farmers' Bank.

LOGANTON MAN IN JAIL; HELD IN STOCK SALES

Agustus D. McConnell, of Loganton, is being held in the Union county jail on charges of violating the Pennsylvania Securities Act in obtaining money under false pretenses and with cheating and defrauding by false pretense, in the sum of \$7000 bail for a hearing. McConnell is charged with having sold stock to three persons.

POTATO YIELDS HEAVY

Reports on potato yields are coming in, and as everyone anticipated, the yields are better, much better, on the average than during the past few years. Ralph Homan, east of town, finished raising a field of between seven and eight acres, and reports a yield of 2600 bushels. He planted 115 bushels of seed. Ernest Homan, who had a small acreage, reports 800 bushels. George L. Goodhart has completed raising his crop and reports 1400 bushels.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT L. O. F. OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

The installation of officers in the southern district of Centre county is in progress, the first installation having taken place in Bellefonte, Thursday night of last week, by District Deputy Grand Master James R. Irwin. The installation of the Spring Mills lodge, No. 597, followed Friday night, and Pine Grove Mills lodge, No. 267, on Saturday night, Mr. Irwin conducting the ritual at both places. On Monday night, C. W. Crider, of Tyrone, district deputy grand master, performed similar services for State College lodge, No. 1032, and at Milesburg, for lodge No. 410, Mr. Irwin officiated on Tuesday night. On Wednesday night the officers of lodge No. 717, Lemont, were installed by Fred B. Yorks, D. D. G. M., and tonight (Thursday) the same officer for lodge No. 895, Centre Hall, and Friday night for lodge No. 1031, Rebersburg, and on October 18, for lodge No. 894, Boalsburg.

Centre county captured two prizes at the fifty-fifth annual convention of the State Firemen's Association held in Sunbury last week.

The Undine company of Bellefonte, was awarded \$50.00 for having had the finest ladder truck, and State College \$100 for the finest appearing band. It is estimated 16,000 firemen were in attendance, and that one hundred bands were in the parade. Prizes totaling \$2500 were awarded.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

On road construction in the State 65,294 persons were employed on an hourly basis during the week ending September 27.

The Weis store, under the management of Fred Luse, installed some new fixtures, among which was a large refrigerated display case.

Duck stamps are on sale at the Centre Hall post office. If you kill a duck without first having secured one of these stamps, it will be just too bad for the hunter.

The home of the late Charles E. Beck of Nittany, was recently robbed of house furnishings, tools, a gun and other articles to a value of two hundred dollars.

The Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for postmastership at Phillipsburg. Applications will be received up to the close of business on October 23.

J. "Shan" Booser's auto accessory store was headquarters for the "gang" during the broadcast of the World Series baseball games. The Dean Brothers "Schoolboy" Rowe each had their supporters.

Miss Mary Kling and her mother now occupy one of the Bariges apartments, as the first tenant. Miss Kling is from Lewistown and is an experienced hair dresser and beautician, and will open a parlor in her home.

Jacob A. Biddle and Miss Gladys Scott, both of Centre Hall, R. D., were recently married. The groom lives with his father, Weis Biddle, at Velled Lady Cavern, and the bride with her father, William White, west of Old Fort.

Harry Neidigh, young son of Mr. and Mrs. James Neidigh, the former being the supervising principal of schools in East Penns Valley, was rushed to the Lewistown hospital where an emergency operation for appendicitis was performed on the lad.

Joseph M. Judge, who was recently engaged in surveying social, economic and health problems related to housing projects in New York City, has been appointed for one year acting head of the department of architecture at the Pennsylvania State College.

The only change made in the train schedule on the L. & T., October 1st, was in the time of the arrival of the train in the morning. This was changed from 8:08 to 8:11. That is now the schedule time, but the actual is anywhere from a half-hour to two hours later.

A coroner's jury, on Thursday, cleared R. F. Stein, of State College, of all blame in the death of William Grant Reaick, 67, of Whitesburg, Armstrong county, on Sept. 22. The testimony was to the effect that Reaick stepped directly in front of the Stein car.

The late Mrs. Harry Fenlon bequeathed the sum of \$3000 to the Centre County hospital for the furnishing and maintenance of a room to be known as the "Fenlon Room" as a memorial to her husband and herself. She also provided for the Catholic church, as well as for a number of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jodon and daughters, Misses Cherry and Isabel, on Thursday autored to Pittsburgh and brought back with them a new Ford-8 delux sedan purchased by Mr. Jodon. The Jodons are conducting the Centre Hall hotel restaurant, while Mr. Jodon at the same time is regularly employed at White Rock.

The York fair was attended on Thursday* by R. M. Smith, C. W. Slack, W. L. Jacobs, W. D. Shoop, D. W. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dutrow, Mrs. Clyde Dutrow, Mrs. Sarah Colyer, Herbert Heaton, Centre Hall, who report the fair a real one. The sulky record on the track was the speediest in the history of the fair.

Farmers in the United States in the last year paid a "fire tax" of more than \$16.00 a farm. By proper care a large per cent. of this expense could have been prevented. At this season of the year fires and pipes should be carefully inspected, since a large number of fires have their origin from defective fires and insufficiently protected pipes.

A field of twenty-six acres on which a corn crop is matured is attracting attention of neighbors close to the W. H. Potter farm west of town, on which the field is located. One feature is the uniformity of development of the corn crop over the entire field, and another the fine quality of ears. Walter Jacobs is the tenant, the landlord being interested to the extent of fifty per cent.

Miss Evelyn Williams, of Howard a student at the Lock Haven State Teachers' College, has been elected president of the Women's Athletic association. She is also treasurer of the Shakespeare Club, and vice-president of the Y. W. C. A. These are three of the most active organizations on the campus, selecting their members on the basis of ability and leadership. Another Centre county student holding an office is Walter Wilkinson, of Spring Mills. He is secretary of the Y. M. C. A.