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## FARMER-KIWANIS PICNIC TODAY (THURSDAY) ON GRANGE PARK; GOOD PROGRAM; SWISS CALF TO WINNER

Arrangements have been completed for the tenth annual Farmer-Kiwanis picnic to be held at Centre Hall today (Thursday). The committee expects it to be the biggest and best yet held. Invitations postal cards have been mailed to 500 farm families.

There will be no speeches or formal program. The activities of the day will include games, contests, music, and other interesting events. The program is as follows:

11:00 a. m.—Horse-shoe pitching, Farmers vs. Kiwanians, preliminary, Music.  
12:00 to 1:30.—Horse-shoe pitching, finals.  
Racing and other contests: For Girls: 25-yard dash, under 12; 50-yard dash, under 16.  
For Boys: 50-yard dash, under 12; 75-yard dash, under 16; sack race, any age.

For Women: Nail-driving contest; rolling-pin contest.  
For Men: Wood-sawing contest; fire-fighting contest.  
Free-for-all: 100-yard open race; cow-calling contest. Special surprise numbers.

There will be prizes for winners in all contests.  
2:45—Baseball game, Farmers vs. Kiwanians.

A feature of the afternoon will be the drawing for a pure-bred Brown Swiss calf, purchased by a committee from the herd of the Pennsylvania State College. Everyone present is entitled to one free ticket.

Everyone in both town and country is invited.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS IN CENTRE COUNTY LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Bellefonte	10	3	.767
State College	9	4	.692
Millheim	9	4	.692
Centre Hall	8	4	.667
Rebersburg	8	5	.615
Pleasant Gap	6	7	.462
Lamar	5	8	.385
Kato	4	8	.333
Boalsburg	4	9	.303
Howard	1	12	.077

## WHERE THEY PLAY

### Thursday (Twilight)

Millheim at Centre Hall; Boalsburg at Howard; Kato at State College; Bellefonte at Pleasant Gap; Lamar at Rebersburg.

### Saturday

Centre Hall at State College; Millheim at Bellefonte; Howard at Rebersburg; Pleasant Gap at Kato; Boalsburg at Lamar.

### Kato and C. H. In 0-0 Tie

The long trip to Kato, last Thursday evening, went for naught when Centre Hall and Kato battled eight innings to a scoreless tie. Pastorius pitched six innings, struck out 12, and Paul Martz pitched the final two frames, fanning 2. The two yielded only six hits, while Centre Hall collected 10 hits off Kochik, who fanned 8. Warner, Pettehoff and Pastorius for the locals, had two hits apiece, but despite ten safeties, the necessary hit with runners on base failed to materialize.

## EASY VICTORY FOR CENTRE HALL OVER TAIL-END HOWARD

Howard's youths were no match for Centre Hall on the local diamond, Saturday afternoon, when they continued in their losing habit by the score of 10 runs to 2. The tail-enders in the Centre County league have won only one game this year, while the "lost" column registers an even dozen. However, the callow youths play a good game, and a year or two of experience will give Howard a home-made team of high calibre. Howard is the only team in the league that chose to use local material rather than pay for "outside" players. The policy spells defeat in the league standing, but has its compensations, nevertheless.

Saturday's game netted the local stickers 11 hits, while Jamison was miked for 8 by the visitors. Extra-base hits were made by Knarr, a triple; Goodhart and Warner, each a double. Errors had numerical strength, as witness the box score's tally of ten miscues:

Club	B	H	O	A	E
Howard	1	1	0	0	9
Bathmill, 3b	0	0	0	0	1
Herman, 2b	0	0	0	0	1
W. Mann, cf	0	0	0	0	1
Weber, lb	0	2	1	1	0
Heverly, sp	0	1	3	2	2
Yearick, lf	0	1	3	0	0
Foreman, c	0	0	3	1	1
G. Mann, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Holter, 2b	0	2	2	5	0
Molt, p	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	2	8	24	10	5

## CENTRE HALL

Club	B	H	O	A	E
Goodhart, rf	1	2	4	1	2
Bradford, 2b	0	2	3	2	2
P. Martz, 3b	1	2	2	2	0
Crawford, lb	0	0	0	0	0
Stover, lb	1	3	0	0	0
Knarr, lf	2	1	0	0	0
Pettehoff, cf	1	4	0	0	0
Spyker, 2b	0	0	1	0	0
R. Martz, 2b	0	0	1	0	0
Warner, c	2	2	6	1	2
Jamison, p	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	10	11	27	6	2

## LINGLE HOME SOLD FOR \$2875; SAMUEL BITNER BUYER

The Lingle home, on Hoffer street, was sold at public sale on Saturday for \$2875.00, to Samuel Bitner, by James B. Lingle, executor of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Jennie B. Lingle.

Mr. Bitner, the purchaser, is employed at the Kerlin Poultry plant, and lives in one of the homes owned by Mr. Kerlin, but expects to occupy the Lingle home within a month or two.

The dwelling house referred to is semi-bungalow in type and was built in 1922 by the late L. R. Lingle.

Other bidders than the purchaser were W. W. Kerlin, presumed to be bidding for a friend, and Harry Cummings, farmer west of town, who was next high bidder.

## FUTURE FARMERS TO MEET AT PENN STATE, JUNE 24-26

Nearly a thousand students of vocational agriculture will attend the annual Future Farmers' Week at the Pennsylvania State College June 24 to 26.

State-wide judging contests will enroll the boys Tuesday, June 25. Dairy cattle, general livestock, poultry, farm mechanics, insect and plant life disease control, public speaking, tree identification, feed identification, corn judging, potato judging and hitching contests are on the program.

One of the features of the week will be a 70-piece band recruited from all over the State.

## NEW TAX ON CIGARETTES WILL YIELD \$4,525,000 IN STATE

Governor Earle on Saturday signed bills abolishing industrial police and levying a two-year tax of one cent on every ten cigarettes sold.

The tax is expected to yield \$4,525,000.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A postal card received from D. C. Mitterling indicates that on June 15 he and Mrs. Mitterling were in the city of Ottawa, Canada. The card further says: "Fine trip so far."

Mrs. James Frohm, east of town, is in a very delicate physical condition. She is suffering from complications that appear to baffle physicians' best efforts to overcome.

Howard Durst returned to his home from the Centre County hospital on Thursday of last week. His condition continues to remain rather serious. Newton Emerick is assisting Mrs. Durst to take care of him.

A valuable farm horse belonging to C. T. Crust died from asoturia. The animal was purchased June 7, 1934, from William Gruenwald, and exactly a year later he was carted to the Vogt rearing plant, on Nittany Mt.

Mrs. Amelia Thompson, State College, was named a grand officer. She was installed as a district deputy grand matron at the 41st annual convention of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, which met in Philadelphia last week. Mrs. Daisy B. Henderson, Bellefonte, was installed as a grand conductress.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Neff and young daughter, Joyce, of Camp Susquehanna, Susquehanna county, were guests over the week-end of Mr. Neff's mother, Mrs. W. R. Neff, Centre Hill, and other relatives. Mr. Neff is employed at the camp, doing gardening in the summer and in winter time gives most of his attention to caring for several thousand chickens.

The Centre County Automobile Dealers' Association met Friday evening at the Big Spring Inn, Bellefonte, thirteen members present, three of whom—R. S. Hagan, E. W. Miller and Edward Vogt—are from Centre Hall. While the members are to some extent reticent as to the business transacted, they are not sparing in their praise of the quality of the baked ham supper served.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martz, in Centre Hall, on Sunday afternoon. The lad is the third son, third child. And this brings to mind a boast of the father and Wilbur Stover, that they would rear a baseball team in the Colyer apartments where both the families live. With Sunday's event included, five of the players are already on the bench.

Mrs. Grace Breen, on Friday, while working in the lot back of her home, stepped onto a board with a protruding nail. The nail struck the great toe on the left foot, penetrating it to the skin on the upper side. Mrs. Breen had some difficulty in removing the nail, since its first penetrated the sole of the shoe. Home remedies were applied and the indications are that there will be no serious results, although she suffered much pain for hours after the accident.

A fire above Colyer, on the David Treaster lot back of the old Allen improvements, resulted in a good ridance, according to statements of reputable citizens in that locality. The structure burned was a mere shack, but inhabited by a couple, one of whom is said to have been a former member of the transient camp at Colyer. The fire occurred in the daytime during a brief absence of the occupants, and from what can be learned resulted neither from the crossing of wires nor from spontaneous combustion.

## LOCAL CHORAL CLUB TAKES THIRD PLACE IN CONTEST

The Centre Hall Choral Club, under the direction of that able instructor, Mrs. Alberta Krader, won third place in the rural chorus contest at Farmers' Field Day, State College, last Thursday evening. The singing took place in the Schwab auditorium on the Penn State campus.

First prize was captured by the New Tripoli Male Chorus, Lehigh county, popular choice of the audience a year ago for the trip to the State Farm Show at Harrisburg. This year the judges' decision brings them a repeat invitation as the rules of the contest provided that first place should carry that honor.

It will be remembered that the Centre Hall Choral Club won the decision of the judges for first place position in last June's contest.

Comprising the Centre Hall Choral Club were the following: Sopranos—Mrs. J. P. Wetzel, Mrs. H. W. Potter, Mrs. P. M. Pettehoff, Mrs. W. E. MacMorran, Mrs. F. M. Fisher, Mrs. J. Harold Durst, Mrs. R. S. Jamison, Mrs. Robert Hess, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Elizabeth Bartholomew, Altoas—Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. J. S. Booser, Mrs. C. A. Spyker, Mrs. J. B. Wert, Jr., Miss Dorothy Lowder.

Tenor—Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, P. M. Fisher, P. K. Frank, E. A. Frank, Wm. E. McCormick, Russell Colyer, Bass—C. W. Booser, R. S. Jamison, Charles Bartges, Ross Lowder.

Mrs. Alberta Krader, director; Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick, pianist.

In addition to the required number—"In the Gloaming" by Harrison, the winners sang "Lost Chord" by Sullivan. The Centre Hall group's selection was "Calm as the Night" by Bohm.

Second place went to Skipkack Community Chorus, Montgomery county, singing "In Sapphires" by Friml, Adams Treble Chorus, Cambria county, sang "Breeze of Night" by Lohr, in placing fourth. Fifth place was won by the black-robed Christ Reformed Choir of Jefferson, York county, with "In That Day Will This Song Be Sung" by Nevin. Honorary mention was given the Mercer County Pomona Glee Club singing "New Year's Eve with Welsh Air" by Protherd, and Brush Valley Community Chorus of Indiana county, singing "Goin' Home" by Vrorak.

Thirteen groups competed. The judges were Dr. M. Claude Rosenberg, Harrisburg; Mrs. Jo Hays, State College; and Dr. C. R. Herrington, Sunbury. While the judges' decision was awaited, R. W. Grant, director of music at the College, led the combined choruses and the audience in several selections. Dr. E. L. Nixon presided during the contest.

## MRS. P. C. BRADFORD CELEBRATES 61ST BIRTHDAY, FRI.

More than fifty persons, relatives and friends, joined in celebrating the sixty-first birthday of Mrs. Philip C. Bradford at their home in Lemont on Friday night.

Mrs. Bradford, before marriage was Miss Catharine Lee, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lee, of Potter township, both deceased. She was born in Potter township, but her married life was practically all spent at Linden Hall and Lemont, where Mr. Bradford has long been station agent on the L. & T., since 1893, beginning at that time at Linden Hall, and in 1906 was transferred to Lemont.

The couple have two children—Bertha, wife of Forest E. Lemont, and Carl Bradford, at Boalsburg. There are also three brothers—Alfred Lee, Boalsburg; J. C. Lee, Spring Mills, and George Lee, State College.

## Governor Signs Decker Bill

Governor Earle signed the Decker bill authorizing the State to sell part of the State military cemetery in Boalsburg.

## LOCAL GROUP ENJOYS OUTING AT HECLA PARK

The Centre Hall Young People's Branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of which Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Hosterman are the advisors spent Monday afternoon at Hecla Park. The members and visitors who enjoyed the outing are as follows:

Dorothy Meyer, Anna Homan, Jane Spyker, Martha Spyker, Jack Kirkpatrick, William Kerlin, Marjorie Morrow, Roland Morrow, Neale Knarr, Twila Hartley, Darline Faust, James Durst, Ethyl Martz, Ellen Bradford, Dean Bradford, Grace Smith, Robert Gerhart, Lela Bitner, Betty Rankle, Rev. and Mrs. Hosterman.

## ATTRACTIONS AT "PLAZA" AND "STARE" THEATRES

Plaza Theatre, Bellefonte:  
THURSDAY, this week: "A Dog of Flanders" with Frankie Thomas, O. P. Heggie.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, this week: "Traveling Saleslady," with Joan Blondell, Glenda Farrell, Wm. Gardner, Hugh Herbert. A real comedy riot from start to finish.

MONDAY, TUES., WED., next week: "Go Into Your Dance," The year's greatest musical marvel.

State Theatre, Bellefonte:  
THURS., FRI., SAT., this week: Will James in "SMOKY." Also, Rint-Tin-Tin, Jr., dog hero of America.

MON., TUES., WED., next week: "Glolette," with Adrienne Ames, Ralph Bellamy, Donald Cook.

## JUNE

As the seasons fly on wings of time  
And the months pass only too soon;  
There's none we regret the passing so  
Much.

As the beautiful month of June,  
O glorious June, the month of roses  
And countless varied flowers,  
That bloom for the high and lowly  
Amid the spring-time bowers.

It is June when the bride in her  
splendor  
Is adorned for the choice of her  
heart

With a wreath of blossoms upon her  
brow  
As from home and kin she'll depart.

It is June when the child is most  
happy  
While engaged in his work or play  
When the Sabbath too slowly ap-  
proaches

To celebrate Children's Day.

So you who pass on thru this life  
And roam so blindly about,  
Could crush and suppress its splen-  
dor.

Would cause "The stones to cry out."

For all nature's resplendent in  
beauty,  
And as bright as the sun at high  
noon;

So welcome these God-given blessings  
In this beautiful month of June.

—Verna Breen Hackenberg,  
Rebersburg, Pa.

## STOVER REUNION

The descendants of Daniel Stover, long a resident of Earlstown, met in reunion on Grange Park, on Saturday. There were some eighty persons present, among whom were three of the four living children of the head of the family. These were Oscar W. Stover, State College; Mrs. Foster Sharer, Zion; and Mrs. Mervin Kuhn, Boalsburg. The fourth, Foster Stover, Decatur, Ill., was not present. The larger part of the gathering was made up of the third generation of the family, and most of these were children and grandchildren of the late George and Sallie Dunkle Stover, who also spent almost a lifetime at Earlstown.

All in all, the occasion was a delightful one. The officers elected were I. R. Stover, Altoona, president; E. M. Kuhn, Boalsburg, vice-president; Harry Smith, Bellefonte, secretary; Mrs. Bruce Emerick, Zion, treasurer. Oscar W. Stover, State College, the eldest of the Stover family living, was named honorary president.

Members of the clan not living in this section present were: Mrs. Cathryn Coleman, Mrs. Della Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Shearer, of Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Anna Stover, Aspinwall; Mr. and Mrs. James Stover, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Myers, and Marilyn Myers, Mrs. Theodore Brown, Theodore Brown, Jr., and Rebecca Ann Brown; Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Stover, Mrs. Charlotte Miller, James and Robert Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pressel, John Fortenbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stover and Beverly Stover, all of Altoona; Mrs. Warren Cupp, Joseph, Ruth and Betty Ann Cupp, of Connecticut.

## I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE AND REBEKAH ASSEMBLY ELECT

Pittsburgh was selected for their 1935 meeting place by the delegates to the annual convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Pennsylvania, at their final session, held in Reading.

After Clifford Fenton, of New Castle, now grand master, urged a drive to increase membership from 130,000 to 140,000 newly elected officers were installed and the convention closed.

In addition to Fenton, these officers were installed: Deputy grand master, Harry C. Stevens, Philadelphia; grand warden, C. Paul Wagner, Williamsport; grand secretary, Frank Shannon, Philadelphia; grand treasurer, Fred C. Hanyen, Scranton.

Members of the Rebekah Assembly, auxiliary to the Odd Fellows, completed their sessions with the appointment of officers by the new State president, Mrs. Josie Brotherson, of Erie.

Those named: Marshal, Mrs. Edith Anslager, Erie; conductor, Mrs. Bess Deremer, Pittsburgh; chaplain, Mrs. Mae Carnie, Corty; inside guardian, Mrs. Minnie Beauty, Erie; outside guardian, Mrs. Anna Updegraff, of Pittsburgh.

Potatoes continue to be the chief vegetable transported over the Seven Mountains to Lewistown by J. C. Goodhart and his truckman. Since last February, Wilbur Stover, whose large truck was used, delivered 6000 bushels of potatoes to the center named, these in addition to the many smaller lots conveyed by Mr. Goodhart, together with a variety of farm products marketed. While the price for potatoes was very low for all of last year's crop, the market afforded is appreciated by many.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Miss Anna Sweney, of Boalsburg, is back to the home of Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, an aunt.

The class of 1935, Centre Hall high school, enjoyed a picnic at Ivy-side Park, Altoona, on Thursday.

The last surviving Civil War veteran in Sugar Valley, Isaac Knepp, aged 88 years, died a few days ago.

Mrs. Samuel Blazer and daughter, Miss Gertrude Blazer, of Lewistown, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blazer west of Old Fort.

Lieutenant McClellan, in command at Poe Valley CCC camp, set up house-keeping in Millheim, his wife and child having arrived a few days ago.

Guests over the week-end at the Reformed parsonage were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Siegal, of Fleetwood, and Mrs. Austin Schaeffer, of Allentown.

The local order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs announce a festival on the high school ground, on July 4th. Proceeds will be devoted to the interest of the Orphans' Home, Sunbury.

The post office at Martha Furnace, Bald Eagle Valley, will be discontinued at the close of this month. Mail for that point after that time will be distributed from Port Matilda.

A game of baseball with all players mounted on donkeys, except the pitcher and catcher and the batter when at bat, will be played at Lock Haven, Wednesday, August 7.

Mrs. M. K. Moore and three children, also Miss Violet Heckert and B. F. Heckert, Jr., of Pittsburgh, children of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Heckert, Millheim, were at the parental home for a few days during last week.

House Bill No. 1128, which provides for a tax of 5 cents per hundred dollars on notes, deeds, mortgages, and other evidence of indebtedness, has been signed by Governor Earle and since June 16th has been effective.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohn, of Akron, Ohio, are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son on June 6th. He has been named John David Bohn. Mrs. Bohn was formerly Miss Helen Neese, night superintendent of the Centre County hospital.

Mrs. S. W. Gramley, of Millheim, who underwent a major surgical operation in the Lewistown hospital, returned to her home the latter part of last week. Her condition was such that permanent good results are forecast.

The regular Summer Session at Penn State will open July 1st. Present inquiries indicate an enrollment of at least equal to the 2799 of last year. A short course in testing dairy products will be given from July 16 to 18.

From the Millheim Journal: As a matter of information for the Department of Forestry, Harrisburg, we have been told that Ranger Ard, the new appointee at Woodward, must still have his employees "approved" by District Supervisor R. B. Winter, at Millifield.

Attorney General Charles J. Margiotti, announced the appointment of Wm. W. Litke, Phillipsburg, as attorney for closed banks in Centre county. There are three closed banks in the county: Moshannon National, Phillipsburg; Snow Shoe Bank and Penns Valley bank, Centre Hall.

Mrs. Margaret Godshall and daughter, Miss Eva Galley, of town, early Saturday morning, started on a motor trip to Morris Plains, N. J., where they were guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. W. Vernon Godshall. The young man is the manager of the Brooklawn Farms, whose chief business is milk production, since early in the present year.

An outstanding feature of the Children's day service in the Lutheran church, Sunday evening, was the display of flowers. Coming in the middle of June, the service had the advantage of catching the roses and peonies at the height of their bloom, and those in charge took full advantage of the opportunity. The church platform presented a veritable flower garden—beautiful to the eye and enhancing the charm of the children's program.

E. L. Stover, prominenena Aaronsburg resident, was mysteriously wounded in the upper right arm by a .22 calibre rifle bullet as he sat on his front porch about 8 o'clock on a Sunday evening in company with members of his family and neighbors. The source of the shot is unknown, one theory is that it came from a passing car and another that it was carelessly fired by youths in the habit of indulging in target practice without regard to the safety of others.

Messrs. Eugene and Richard Hosterman, Richard Thomas, Jack Duck, Philip Reifsnnyder, Wm. Neidigh and Paul Brown, representing the juniors in the Lutheran Sunday-school in Millheim, will return home from Camp Susquehanna, held at Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, on Friday. Messrs. Robert Foust and Robert Homan, representing the Centre Hall Lutheran Sunday school, will come back the same time. Rev. L. V. Lesley, of Millheim, and Rev. J. F. Harkins, of State College, are connected with the camp in official capacities.