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## ANNUAL COMMUNITY FAIR AT SPRING MILLS, OCT. 11-12

The Annual Community Fair sponsored by Gregg Township Vocational School, will be held at Spring Mills Friday and Saturday of this week. Following is the program:

Friday—9 a. m. to 11 p. m.—inspection of exhibits; 9:30, Children's Health program; 10 a. m. judging of poultry, gymnasium; 12 noon, lunch at booth on grounds.

1:30 p. m., games, races and contests, athletic field; 7:30 p. m., evening program, Grange hall, admission free; music by Spring Mills band; plays and movies.

Saturday—12 noon to 11 p. m.—inspection of exhibits; 2:00 p. m., Dodge ball game; East Penns Valley H. S. girls vs. G. T. V. S. girls; athletic field; 2:30 p. m., soccer game—East Penns Valley H. S. boys vs. G. T. V. S. boys; athletic field.

7:30 p. m.—Evening program, in Grange hall, admission 25 and 15 cents. G. T. V. S. students present three one-act plays; music by orchestra; presentation of premium awards and prizes.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

## PENN STATE TO RECEIVE PARENTS OF STUDENTS AT DAD'S DAY CELEBRATION

With three athletic contests, a smoker, a play, and a meeting of the Parents of Penn State organization already on the schedule, the parents of students at the Pennsylvania State College will find a full program awaiting them on their arrival for the annual Dad's Day celebration at the College on Saturday, October 12.

The meeting for the parents will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the Little Theatre. They will be welcomed officially by the College and by the students through representation of class officers.

Athletic events will start at 1 o'clock in the afternoon with Gettysburg and Penn State meeting at soccer. Football between Western Maryland and Penn State will continue the program at 2:30 o'clock, and between the halves the Penn State and Lehigh runners will compete in cross-country running. The smoker for the dads will start at 7 o'clock in the evening and will be followed by student entertainment. The play for the day "The Last Mile," will be given at 8:30.

Chapel services on Sunday morning for which a number of parents remain each year, will be addressed by Dr. Ralph C. Hutchinson, president of Washington and Jefferson College.

## D. K. Keller Buys Homan Farm.

The well-known Homan farm, located several miles east of Centre Hall, was a few days ago purchased by David K. Keller. The farm contains a little over one hundred acres, nearly all of which is tillable, and is one of several farms into which the George Durst tract was divided and was inherited by a son, also named George, and by him sold to the late Henry Homan. It was Mr. Homan's widow, Mrs. Annie Homan, of town, who sold the property to Mr. Keller. The sale price is not made known.

## HOME-COMING AT EGG HILL CHURCH ABANDONED 1928

The fourth annual Home-Coming service of the Egg Hill Evangelical church held Sunday afternoon was well attended. The service was in charge of Rev. W. K. Hosterman, assisted by Rev. Seth Russell of the Methodist church. The singing was led by a choir composed of former members of the church, the Sprucevont Methodist choir and friends. A special feature was a hymn sung by all the former members present.

The church, nearly one hundred years old, was abandoned in 1928.

## CONVENTION WOMEN'S MISS. SOC. LUTHER CH. OCT. 15-17

The twelfth annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of Susquehanna Synod, United Lutheran Church of America, will open at Berwick, Tuesday, and continue through Wednesday and Thursday. A registration fee of \$2.00 is required from all Women's Societies and \$1.00 from all Young Women's Societies.

The Young Women's dinner for 75 cents will take the place of the regular Wednesday supper. Both delegates and visitors are invited.

A guest speaker is Miss Christie Zimmerman, on furlough from India. Others on the program include—

Wednesday: Mrs. H. W. Whitehead, Williamsport; Rev. Ira S. Sassaman, D. D., president of Susquehanna Synod, Berwick; Mrs. Walter Brown, of Danville; Mrs. Walter Hanning, Williamsport. In the evening a pageant entitled, "The Great Commission," will be presented.

Thursday morning: Mrs. A. T. Berkeimer, Miss Zimmerman.

Afternoon: Mrs. M. W. Lisse State College; Dr. Ernest A. Tappert, New York City.

Evening: Miss Zimmerman; Rev. A. W. Smith.

Governor Earle appointed Major General Edward C. Shannon, commander of the Pennsylvania National Guard, to the Army Board. He succeeds the late Brigadier General Albert J. Logan, and will serve without salary.

## Democratic Candidate for Sheriff.



J. MAC PEARCE of Phillipsburg.

Efficient, clean-cut, courteous; well versed in criminal procedure and law, and possessing 15 years of experience in relations with the public as a Pennsylvania Railroad employe, J. Mac Pearce, of Phillipsburg, Democratic nominee for Sheriff, is ideally suited to that office.

In addition to a high degree of intelligence, Mr. Pearce also boasts a physique ample to strike terror into the hearts of wrong doers who believe that might makes right, regardless of laws. Something over six feet tall, and with a build like a heavyweight boxer Mac is guaranteed to give a good account of himself in any company.

Mr. Pearce is a native of Phillipsburg, having first seen the light of day there on December 17, 1894. His father, Alexander Pearce, better known as "Alex," rounded out 50 years of service as a ticket agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Phillipsburg. His mother, Amanda Kyler Pearce, was a descendant of a well-known Phillipsburg family. Both his parents are now deceased.

Mr. Pearce attended the Phillipsburg public schools, attended the Phillipsburg high school and in 1912 became an employe of the P. R. R. in his home community. His services were rewarded with regular promotions, and when he resigned in 1926 he was baggage agent for the railroad.

For the next several years Mr. Pearce was engaged as an automobile salesman. In 1933, although a strong Democrat in the overwhelmingly Republican first ward of Phillipsburg, Mr. Pearce announced himself a candidate for Justice of the Peace, opposing a popular Republican candidate. It is an everlasting tribute to the high esteem in which he is held by his home community that he polled a substantial majority and is now serving capably as a Justice in the First Ward.

For the past three years he has been Democratic chairman of his home precinct, and always has been active in the affairs of his community. Eighteen years ago he was selected as director of the choir of the Phillipsburg Presbyterian church, and he has held that position continuously ever since. He is a singer of great merit, and back in the days just after the World War played the saxophone and bass horn in "Mac's Melody Mixers," then Phillipsburg's most popular orchestra.

Mr. Pearce is a man in whom the voters of the county can place implicit confidence, knowing that if chosen as Sheriff next November he will exert every effort toward fulfilling the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

John E. Dearnitt, Bellefonte  
Isabel E. Tressler, Bellefonte  
Harold C. Brooks, Bellefonte  
Geraldine Baumgardner, State College

## EXPLOSION FOLLOWS BOOSTING FIRE WITH KEROSENE OR GAS

William Stover, enfeebled by a long illness, on Saturday, sustained severe burns on the hand and arm when an explosion occurred as he was building a fire in the room stove at the home of his son, Wilbur Stover, and family. A lazy flame suggested a booster from a bottle supposedly containing kerosene, but evidently gasoline. The result was an explosion and setting on fire a rug as well as igniting the blouse Mr. Stover wore, and inflaming the burns noted above. Mr. Stover dropped the bottle and ran to the rear porch, where Ralph Mertz, who lives in the same house, extinguished the burning clothing and assisted in beating out the fire about the stove before any material damage was done, except to the floor covering. The family physician dressed the burns on Mr. Stover's hand and arm.

## REV. WAGNER PASTOR-ELECT PENNS VALLEY LUTHER CHARGE

The Farmers Mills and Georges Valley congregations in the Penna Valley Lutheran charge, on Sunday, voted unanimously in favor of accepting Rev. L. Arthur Wagner, of Danville, R. D., as their pastor. This concludes the voting in the charge, all members having voted favorably except five, four of whom were in the Centre Hall congregation and one in the Tusseyville.

Rev. and Mrs. Wagner and young son contemplate occupying the parsonage at Centre Hall within the next ten days.

## THE SICK.

Mrs. V. A. Auman, during the middle and latter part of last week, was seriously ill from gall bladder trouble. Beginning of this week her condition had very much improved.

Mrs. T. F. Delaney, who was discharged from the hospital recently after an operation, continues to improve.

Mrs. W. E. Lee, who had been under the doctor's care for a few days, is able to be about again.

## WIBLE—HILEMAN.

Kermit Leroy Wible and Miss Anna Emma Hileman, both of Huntingdon, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse, Centre Hall, by Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, an uncle of the groom, on Saturday afternoon.

The bride was attended by Miss Grace Wible sister of the groom, and Miss Dorothy Endres, both engaged in teaching, and John A. H. Kirkpatrick acted as best man. The ring ceremony was used. Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Miss Wible rendered appropriate musical selections.

The bride is a graduate of the Huntingdon high school and has had one year in Juniata College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hileman, Huntingdon, both of whom were present at the ceremony. She was dressed in a wine colored silk crepe dress and wore a corsage of roses.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick served a wedding dinner to the wedding couple and their guests. They will be at home in Huntingdon.

## SUTTON ENGINEERING CO. PLANT PARTIALLY BURNED

The foundry building, one of the structures of the Sutton Engineering company plant, located near the match factory, Bellefonte, was burned Saturday just prior to the noon hour.

An eight-ton cast iron pour was being made at the time and it is presumed a spark from the cupola used ignited the frame building, and destroyed it. Firemen were able to prevent the spread of the flames to other buildings comprising the plant, as well as to save the Shope Lumber mill and tanks of the Gulf Oil Company located nearby.

## ALTOONA STORES TO OBSERVE "ALTOONA DAY," OCTOBER 16

Wednesday, October 16, will be a great day for the shoppers of Central Pennsylvania as it will be observed as Altoona Day by Altoona stores. It is the 5th event of its kind and, as with all annual affairs, each succeeding event is usually bigger and better than the preceding one, so this 5th Altoona Day will outshine all that have preceded it, in good values, in reasonable and dependable merchandise.

As practically all Altoona stores are cooperating in this great Trade Event, it will be possible to buy merchandise of all kinds for the home as well as for personal needs at attractive prices that have been made especially for this one day event.

Our readers are extended a special invitation by Altoona merchants to visit them on Wednesday and share in the good values that have been provided for Altoona Day.

The Altoona city officials are cooperating in making it easy for visitors to shop on Altoona Day by removing parking restrictions, excepting where fire and other hazards prevent.

## THE HAT SHOP, MILLHEIM.

Always, Hats of Style and Quality, at The Hat Shop.  
MRS. LENORE V. BURD, East Main Street, Millheim, Pa.

Pennsylvania is short 554 jobs under civil service, that is, 554 Pennsylvanians ought to be added to those already under civil service.

## LOCAL REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Tuesday evening of last week, Lady of the Valley Rebekah Lodge, Centre Hall, installed its newly elected officers. The installing officer was Mrs. Sarah Erb, D. D. P., of State College. Visitors were present from a number of nearby lodges. Following the business session, a delightful social period followed, during which time refreshments were served.

The new officers to serve for the current six-month period are:

Noble Grand, Sarah Halley; Vice-Grand, Beatrice Homan; Secretary, Madeline Dutrow; Treasurer, Martha Mark; Warden, Ruth Reber; Conductor, Margaret Stover; Chaplain, Elizabeth Feldler; Pianist, Della Reber; R. S. N. G., Lillian Moore; L. S. N. G., Doris Moltz; R. S. V. G., Sarah Burkholder; L. S. V. G., Cecil Vogt; Inside Guard, Louise Smith; Outside Guard, Margaret Benher.

## MILLHEIM LODGE I. O. O. F. NO. 955 INSTALLED BY P. G.

Past Grand J. C. Taylor installed the following officers in Millheim Lodge, 955:

Noble Grand, Paul Zimmerman; vice grand, F. L. Waker; right support to Noble Grand, Henry Stover; left support to Noble Grand, Harry Confer; right support to vice grand, Nevin Rishel; left support to vice grand, A. C. Auman; Warden V. A. Shawver; conductor, G. W. Wolfe; chaplain, Ralph Behm; right scene supporter, L. P. Muser; left scene supporter, N. E. Haze; outside guardian, Roy Vonada; inside guardian, Carl Behm; recording secretary, F. W. Rachau; financial secretary, M. E. Stover.

## BOALSBURG REBEKAH OFFICERS INSTALLED BY DIS. D. P.

Mrs. Sadie Erb, District Deputy President, on Wednesday evening installed the following officers in Boalsburg Rebekah Lodge:

Noble Grand, Bernadine Korman; vice grand, Sarah Drebbels; recording secretary, Margaret Faxon; financial secretary, Kathryn Gingrich; and treasurer, Elizabeth Philips.

## BROOKS—BAUMGARDNER.

Harold Cloyd Brooks and Miss Geraldine Esther Baumgardner, the former of Bellefonte, and the latter of State College, were recently united in marriage.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Brooks, Bellefonte, R. D. 1, and the bride is a daughter of Mrs. John Bohm by a former marriage, of Centre Hall.

The couple left their respective homes on Tuesday and were united in marriage in Altoona. From there they motored to Butler, where a sister of the bride, Mrs. Gustwieg, became their host.

## SURPRISE "SHOWER"

Surprising Mrs. Angeline (Hess) Rickert, the Harmony Class and Y. P. M. C. of the Evangelical church recently held a kitchen shower at the home of Miss Gertrude Ishler. The young bride received many lovely presents. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Ishler, Ruben Rickert, Miss Gertrude Ishler, Lois Rubie, Lillian Rickert, Ruth Hartley, Kathryn Smith, Ardah Ishler, Angeline Rickert, Mabel Hess, Rev. and Mrs. Hosterman, Marie Snyder, Edna Stover, Esther Stover, Anna Stover, Florence Stover.

## BOALSBURG WINS SOCCER GAME

Centre Hall high school lost a hard fought soccer game to Boalsburg, last Friday, by a 2-1 score. This defeat was the second one to be experienced in the last eighteen games, extending over a period of two years.

The "Tigers" drew first blood in the third quarter when Dick Johnston tallied on a hard boot from a difficult angle. Boalsburg scored in the final quarter and again in the last extra period to win the game.

This defeat ties Boalsburg for second position in the league standing. Hubbersburg is leading at present with victories over State College and Boalsburg.

Centre Hall will entertain the league leaders this Friday afternoon, when the locals will try hard for a victory, which will enhance their standing considerably.

## Hospital Meeting.

The annual corporate meeting of the Centre County hospital will be held at the Court House in Bellefonte on Monday night, October 14, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting certain business matters and for the election of three trustees from Bellefonte. All members of the corporation (those contributing at least \$1 during the past year) will be entitled to a vote at the meeting.

## FORTY-SEVEN PWA PROJECTS AT WORK IN DISTRICT TEN

Statistics from the office of Charles Freeman, Dubois, director of District 10, WPA, indicate 246 projects have been approved and forwarded to Harrisburg, involving the employment of 12,665 men and the expenditure of \$2,151,444.

Forty-seven actual projects, including State Highway programs, involving thirty-six units divided among the seven counties in the district, are in operation, requiring 4043 men for the work, with an expenditure of \$487,792.

## STATE'S S. S. WORKERS IN SESSION IN LEWISTOWN

The Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, largest of its kind in America—opened its sessions in Lewistown on Wednesday and will be continued throughout today (Thursday) and Friday.

Twenty-five hundred delegates representing 10,311 Sunday schools with membership of 2,230,000 were expected to attend the sessions, according to general secretary Walter E. Myers. "The Church Onward with Christ" will be the theme around which noted speakers of all denominations of the Protestant faith lay their addresses at the three-day meeting of the association also known as the Pennsylvania State Council of Christian Education.

The churches and the Y. M. C. A. of Lewistown are being thrown open to the visitors, and delegates are being given lodging at the homes of Lewistown Sunday school members.

Morning and evening activities will center around general sessions which will be addressed by Sunday school experts and religious leaders from all over the country.

Afternoons are being devoted to round table conferences in the different divisions which will include children's, young people's, adult, school administration, leadership training, vacation church school, and county and district officers.

## CENTRE-HUNTINGDON WHEAT PRODUCTION CONTROL ASS'N

The Centre-Huntingdon county Wheat Production Control Association met in the First National bank at Centre Hall, Tuesday evening, and effected the following organization:

President, George M. Mothersbaugh, Boalsburg; vice president, Harry A. Corman, Spring Mills; secretary, John M. Blauer, Potters Mills; treasurer, H. L. Ebricht, Centre Hall; directors: Samuel Everhart, State College; Joseph E. Houck, Spruce Creek.

Applications for 1936 contracts and other information on the movement are now in the hands of the officers and directors and may be had upon request.

## SOUTHSIDE DEMOCRATIC CLUB HOLDS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Southside Democratic Club was held Wednesday night of last week. The meeting was attended by a large number of club members, a sprinkling of ladies from the Women's Democratic Club and all of the Democratic candidates except G. W. Wolf, candidate for surveyor, also, Mrs. Lucy Merrell and her husband, of Phillipsburg; Ivan Walker, Esq., Bellefonte, and former sheriff A. B. Lee, Spring Mills.

W. E. McCormick was in the chair and conducted the meeting in his usual good style. Little club business was transacted, so that the time might be devoted to hearing political matters discussed by prominent members in the party. After adjournment considerable time was spent contacting candidates on part of club members.

Mr. Walker and Mrs. Merrell spoke, at some length, touching on various topics of present moment, while former sheriff Lee indulged in reminiscences of past campaigns.

## BRIDGE PARTY.

Miss Laura Runkle was hostess to a bridge party Thursday evening, given in honor of Miss Ferma Hoover, superintendent of Memorial hospital, Danville, Va.

The following guests were present: Miss Ferma Hoover, Mrs. Warren Homan, Mrs. Edgar Miller, Mrs. Robert Neff, Mrs. Edward Durst, Mrs. J. W. Bradford, Mrs. J. F. Wetzel, Mrs. J. S. Boozer, Mrs. George Boggs, Mrs. F. P. Geary, Mrs. R. S. Jamison, Mrs. W. F. Keller, Mrs. Charles Light, Mrs. J. H. Knarr, Mrs. George Vogt, Mrs. W. F. MacMorran, Mrs. Geo. Stover, Mrs. Kay Auman, Mrs. P. M. Fisher, Miss Jennie Thomas, Miss Mary DeLinda Potter, of town; Miss Ruth Smith, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Edna Noll, of Pleasant Gap; and Mrs. Keemer Runkle, of Middleburg.

Mrs. William Bradford received first prize, Mrs. F. P. Geary second prize, and Mrs. Warren Homan received consolation prize.

Delicious refreshments were served consisting of candy, cake, coffee and ice cream.

## A WEEK'S PROGRAM AT THE 'PLAZA' AND 'STATE' THEATRES

At the "Plaza"—  
THURSDAY—"Dressed to Thrills," with Tutta Rolf, Clive Brook. Also, special comedy and cartoon.

FRIDAY & SATUR.—(This Week)—"Little Hot Shot," Sybil Jason, Glenda Farrell, Robert Armstrong, Edw. Everett Horton. A season hit. Also, best of short subjects.

MONDAY—"Here! to Romance" with Nine Martini, Genevieve Tobin. TUESDAY—"Neil Gwyn" with Anna Neagle, Cedric Hardwicke.

WED. & THURS.—Big double feature program at regular admission—No. 1: "Special Agent," with George Brent, Ricardo Cortez. No. 2: "Every Night at Eight," with Geo. Raft and Alice Faye.

At the "State"—  
THURS., FRI. & SAT.—Big Double Feature at Regular Price: No. 1—"Westerner" with Tim McCoy. No. 2—"Double Crossed."

MON., TUES., WED., next week—"Alias Mary Dow."

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

A "Penny a Dip" supper will be held at the Trinity Reformed church, Saturday, October 12, from 4:30 to 8:00 p. m.—adv.

E. M. Huyett, Centre Hall, and Howard J. Thompson, Curwensville, owner of the Plaza theatre, were recently appointed trustees of the Huntingdon Industrial School.

More than 72,000 pupils in Pennsylvania public schools each year attend schools in districts other than those in which they live. Of these 21,500 are ninth grade pupils.

A total of 25,000 illegal signs were removed from highways in Pennsylvania following an order by Secretary of Highways Warren Van Dyke. In Mercer county alone 2249 signs were removed.

James Koch, Warriors Mark, representing the Fairbrook Lumber Company, was a business caller at this office on Saturday and placed a writ of interest to owners of white pine timber tracts.

Miss Jennie K. Reifsnnyder, of Millheim, is back to her home after having visited Mrs. H. M. Piotts, in Muncy. Mrs. Piotts was formerly Miss Clara Evans, a resident of Potters Mills.

Woodrow Bartzes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartzes, Millheim, returned to Reading where he is a student in the Evangelical School of Theology. Much of his summer vacation was spent at Central Oak Heights, near West Milton.

Mrs. Robert Hagan, at Farmers Mills, quietly celebrated her birthday. Guests at the evening dinner, on Wednesday of last week, included her brother, Charles Wise, of Clyde, Ohio, a son, Ralph S. Hagan, Mrs. Hagan and daughter Miriam.

Mrs. Robert Beach, Bellefonte, and Mrs. Mary Miles Blanchard, sisters, both Bellefonte residents, were removed from trusteeship—the former from the Huntingdon Industrial School, and the latter from the Muncy Industrial Home, by Governor Earle.

Rev. Dr. Ross Wicks, of Newark, N. J., a minister formerly located at Bellefonte, and who spends a part of each summer there, recently received a cash inheritance of \$50,000 and some real estate in Ocean City, N. J., from the estate of Miss Mary Price, who died at the age of 86 years.

J. C. Shoemaker and Forrest L. Struble, both of State College, who were on a hunting expedition in British Columbia, left the hunting fields during last week and are expecting to reach home by Saturday. Their game bag is said to contain a moose, caribou, grizzly bear, black bear, Rocky Mountain goat and sheep.

State College lodge number 1600 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was instituted at ceremonies in the old Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, 700 West College Avenue, State College, Tuesday night. The program included a dinner at the State College Hotel for state and national officers, a reception at the Elks home, institution ceremony, and entertainment.

Last week mention was made that Mrs. Rebecca Romig, of Liverpool sister of the late William H. Bartholomew, was injured in a fall and was not able to attend the funeral of her brother. It has been learned since that Mrs. Romig sustained a broken hip and is a patient in a Harrisburg hospital. The reader will recall that Miss Jennie Bartholomew, is also a patient in the Centre County hospital, suffering from a broken hip, the second injury to her of the same kind.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Conley, of Madison, South Dakota, completed their visit in Penna Valley and Friday morning started homeward. The first stop was at Renovo with acquaintances, and then they went to Carey, O., where they will attend a family reunion of a relative, Mrs. Conley, by the way, is a descendant of the Stambachs, about Aaronsburg, one of whom was Rev. Stambach. This was her first visit east, having been born and reared in South Dakota.

The Ladies' Civic Club of Millheim, this week, says the Journal, paid off the last of their obligations incurred through remodeling and repairs at the Municipal Theatre which was \$1400. By virtue of a new agreement with the borough council, the Civic Club will share 50-50 with the borough on the income accruing from theatre rentals. The Civic Club is to be complimented on the earnest and persistent efforts to give the town a high grade house for stage and film entertainment.

Candidates in both the major parties conducted their primary campaign at light expense, a number of them less than \$50. Baiser Weber, Republican candidate for county commissioner, spent the largest sum of candidates who have filed accounts to date, the amount being \$220.22. Boyd Vonada, successful Democratic candidate, spent under \$50. The expenditures of other candidates are: Bond C. White, \$167.81; L. R. Woodring, \$87.00; Paul N. Eckley, \$118.17; J. V. Brungart, \$88.30; Harry V. Keeler, \$94.20; Charles B. Muser, \$88.25; D. A. McDowell, David Holter, H. H. Stover, Clement Graminger, John Wetzel and T. G. Wells, expended less than \$50 each.