

POMONA GRANGE, NO. 15, ELECTS OFFICERS, SATURDAY

One of the most largely attended meetings of Centre County Pomona Grange in recent years was held last Saturday, forenoon and afternoon, in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, the stated place for the annual meeting of the corporation, which meeting was held at that time. A vast amount of business was transacted, and reports from the various activities of the order were received and acted on. These included the report of the Grange Encampment and Fair, the Patrons Rural Telephone Company, and other minor divisions.

The attendance numbered over two hundred, and represented a large per cent. of the Subordinate Granges in the county. At noon a total of 195 sat at the tables on which was spread the choicest foods produced on the farm, and prepared by the wives and daughters—all members of the farmers' organizations.

The Juvenile Grange of Pleasant Gap filled the hour of the lecture in a very acceptable manner.

The election of officers resulted in giving L. E. Biddle a third term as Master. Others elected to office were: Overseer, Harry Fisher; Steward, J. V. Brunzart; Lecturer, Sara Donley; Secretary, V. A. Auman; Treasurer, M. A. Burkholder; Chaplain, Edith Dale; Asst. Steward, Clair Fisher; Gate-keeper, W. C. Harter; Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. Cecil Irwin; Ceres, Mary E. Homan; Pomona, Helen McClellan; Flora, Margaret Dale; Member of Executive Comm., Harry Confer; member of Finance Comm., Cecil Irwin; fire insurance auditor, James Erwin; telephone directors, H. L. Ebbright, Samuel Corl, J. W. Delaney, M. A. Burkholder and J. B. Wert.

'HIDDEN WEALTH' TAX TO HELP REAL ESTATE

Pennsylvania real estate taxes can be reduced \$20,000,000 through more effective assessment of personal property which now escapes taxation, according to Harry E. Kalodner, Secretary of Revenue.

Secretary Kalodner said approximately five billion dollars worth of personal property now escapes assessment through laxity of local officials. If taxes were collected on this "hidden wealth," he stated, real estate taxes could be reduced by approximately \$20,000,000.

GRAND OLD PARTY LOSS OF 400,000 IN NEW YORK

In 1933 the massed Republican vote was 1,674,831, in New York. This year their total was 1,639,160—a decrease of about 35,000. The Democrats in 1933 polled 1,655,732 votes. This year their total was 2,024,596. To put it still more simply, the Republicans had a plurality of approximately 20,000 two years ago, and this year they ran behind nearly 400,000. The Republican politician who can find anything to crow about in this tabulation certainly has Pollyanna backed off the boards.

DIQGENES' PAL

Herbert Hoover says "the truth" will beat Roosevelt in 1936. "What truth? Such, homely truths as: "Two chickens in every pot" "Business is fundamentally sound (1932)?" "Grass will grow on the streets of New York" "If the Democratic party is put into power?" "All the country needs is confidence?" "Prosperity is just around the corner?"

"Illinois would be in the Roosevelt column by a plurality of more than 350,000 votes if the Presidential election were held tomorrow, exactly one year ahead of the regular date," says the Chicago Times (Ind.) in announcing the result of its three-week straw vote of the city and State.

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

At the "Plaza": THURS., FRI. & SAT. this week: "Thanks a Million," with Dick Powell, Ann Dvorak, Fred Allen, Patsy Kelley and Paul Whiteman and His Band. Guaranteed to be one of the season's best. Also, Special Shorts. MON., TUES., WED., next week—"Annapolis Farewell," with Sir Guy Standing, Rosalind Keith. Also Special Short subjects. WED. & THURS.—Norma Shearer Frederic March, Leslie Howard in: "Smilin' Through." Also best of Short Subjects. At the "State": THURS., FRI. & SAT.—Zane Grey's latest hit of the screen: "Wanderer of the Westland," with Dean Jagger. Special Short subjects. MON., TUES., WED., next week—"Woman Wanted," with Maureen O'Sullivan, Lewis Stone, and big cast. Also, best of short subjects.

The Chevrolet Motor Company is looking forward to the highest volume of Christmas sales in its 25-year history according to W. E. Holler, vice president and general sales manager. The orders taken on announcement day exceeded anything in the history of the company. The new payment plan is attractive and should be taken advantage of by those not having much available funds.

CENTRE HALL SOCCER TEAM DEFEATS GREGG TWP. VOC. FOR THE COUNTY TITLE

The "Tigers" of Centre Hall proved that they really are soccer champions by winning the County title for the second successive year when they defeated a plucky Gregg Township team 1-0 Tuesday at State College.

The game was close throughout as the score indicates with both teams playing consistent ball. Centre Hall's forward wall presented a well coordinated attack that kept Gregg Township on the defensive throughout the greater part of the game. The only score of the game came in the second period when Bob Walker, flashy inside forward, tallied after a perfect pass from Dick Johnson, outside forward, who took the ball from the center of the field and drove it into a scoring position.

Captain "Shanty" Frank displayed his usual offensive prowess and the entire backfield presented an invulnerable defense. Centre Hall missed an opportunity to score in the last quarter when Condo, Gregg Township's goalie, made a spectacular save on Frank'spenalty kick.

Centre Hall
Goalie—Gerhart
Right Full—Relsh
Left Full—Heckman
Right Half—Wetzel
Centre H.—Coldron
Left Half—Dutrow
Outside R.—McClenahan
Inside R.—Walker
Center—Frank (Capt.)
Inside L.—Bradford
Outside L.—Johnston

Gregg T.
A. Condo
S. Condo
Homan
R. Meyer
Herschen
Johnson
A. Musser
M. Musser
Zeligger
Feltenberger
M. Musser
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The Centre Hall team will compete in the Central Pennsylvania tournament by virtue of its County Championship. This tournament is sponsored by The Pennsylvania State College and is participated in by league champions from approximately fifteen counties in the central part of the State.

The locals will play their first game at Mansfield this Saturday when they meet Mansfield High, winners of the Bradford-Tioga-Lycoming county league. The game will be played on the State Teachers College field. The winner of this game will then be eligible for the final play-off held at State College Saturday, December 7.

HUNTER LOST, SPENDS NIGHT UNDER HEMLOCK TREE IN LITTLE SUGAR VALLEY

The failure of Harry Uhl, some fifty years old, to return home from a hunting trip Wednesday evening of last week, caused excitement among neighbors living in the vicinity of Spayd's Gap, west of Madisonburg. Word was sent to the surrounding country and a search was begun, day coming on without the man being discovered. On Thursday a large number of CCC men from Po Valley made a systematic hunt under the direction of L. L. Weaver superintendent of the camp. At about 3:00 p. m., the hunter was met by a CCC truck driver, and on being questioned admitted having spent the night under a hemlock tree in Little Sugar Valley, but claimed he had not been lost. He returned home further to the east than the ruck by the CCC boys.

WORK IS STARTED ON LAUREL RUN HIGHWAY, SEVEN MTS.

Relief work started in the Milroy section in a big way last week when men were ordered to report for work on the proposed improvement between Laurel Run State Park, close to the south foot of Seven Mountains, and the Centre county line. Beginning on the right side of the road the right of way will be widened 15 feet and a stretch of concrete will eventually be laid 10 feet wide.

The new strip will alternate on different sides of the road several times until the "Short Turn" also known as the Devil's Elbow before the present concrete road was laid. As reached, when it will continue to the Centre county line on the left side. The project is a big one and many difficulties will be encountered. Laurel Creek will have to be moved in several places and several deep fills will be required.

HOW CENTRE COUNTY FARMS COMPARE TO AVERAGE IN STATE

In Centre county there are at present 1,815 farms, representing 33.5 per cent. of all the land in the county. The value of these farms is estimated at \$12,005,984. Centre county farms, when it comes to production, are rated above the average in the State, and according to the latest census yielded ten and one-half per cent more than the average for all farms in the State. This is much higher than the adjoining counties of Clearfield, Clinton and Huntingdon, but not as high as Mifflin and Union counties, also adjoining. Measured by returns per farm in Centre county compared with the average of returns throughout the State, Centre county farms lead in average by 25%. This average is considerable above the average return credited to any of the adjoining counties.

BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP TAKE ACTION TO ESTABLISH JOINT HIGH SCHOOL HERE

The cause of education was advanced in the action of the Centre Hall borough and Potter township school boards, at a joint meeting of the boards held in the local high school building last Thursday night, when it was agreed that a joint high school should be established and maintained by the two districts.

The action grew out of the contemplated building of an addition to the present high school building with the aid of federal funds secured through the agency of the PWA. Approximate cost of the new addition is \$33,000.00, 45% of which will be an outright grant by the federal government, the remainder to be contributed by the two school districts, share and share alike. Potter township will have a fifty per cent. interest in the high school property, present and contemplated, including all equipment. The present high school plant represents an investment of approximately \$20,000.00. Potter township was given a fifty per cent. interest in this building for a consideration of \$4,000.00.

Under the terms of the agreement between the two boards, Potter township and Centre Hall borough will share alike in the expense of upkeep of the buildings, while the cost of maintenance, including all items entering in the conduct of the school, such as teachers' salaries, text books, supplies, coal, janitor's services, etc., will be borne by the districts on a pro rata basis, determined by the school enrollment of each district, which investigation disclosed to be the one and only equitable way.

Potter township benefits through the borough's comparatively high return on State appropriation on teachers' salaries, since all high school appropriation will be pooled before the cost per pupil is determined. The new addition calls for a structure approximately 116 feet by 60 feet in size, attached to the rear of the present school building. It will provide an assembly room, or community hall, accommodating upwards of 70 persons; additional class rooms, lockers, a principal's private office, stage, and a basket ball court of standard dimensions. Benefits to be derived from the proposed new structure are incalculable.

By the new arrangement, Potter township will benefit greatly in that supervision of its ten district grade schools will be in the hands of the supervising principal of the high school, who will make regular visits to the country district and establish a uniform system of instruction, placing township pupils on an equality with borough pupils in preparation for high school entrance.

CENTRE COUNTY LAWYERS TO FORM ORGANIZATION

Fourteen Centre county lawyers joined in a luncheon at the Penn Bellehotel, Bellefonte, as a preliminary step towards the organization of a Centre County Bar Association. Wm. A. Litke of Phillipsburg, was named temporary chairman and Musser W. Gettig secretary. A proposed constitution and by-laws was read and discussed, after which Arthur C. Dale, John J. Taylor, John J. Love and Theodore C. Jackson were named a committee on permanent organization. Phil H. Johnston was named sergeant-at-arms.

Attorneys present were Judge M. Ward Fleming, Arthur C. Dale, John G. Love, J. Thomas Mitchell, Ivan Walker, Roland Morgan, John T. Taylor, Phil H. Johnston, Theodore C. Jackson, Edward L. Willard, William W. Litke, R. Paul Campbell, J. M. Keichline and Musser W. Gettig.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Barnes Corners, N. Y., November 11, 1935. Centre Reporter:

Am sending money order to insure securing the paper for another year. It is like a long letter from home, but note a number of strange names and will miss many familiar faces when I visit the old home town again.

In a letter received from my nephew, D. Ross Bushman, in writing of his mother's accident, said the cast would be removed this week and the doctors hoped for the best. It is three months since her hip was broken in a fall.

Cordially yours,
LETTIE A. WILLIAMS.

Bingo games played for the benefit of the local fire company, on Friday night, proved profitable. Six turkeys and a much larger number of chickens were handed out to those whose boards first showed five kernels in a row. Most of those who patronized the game were young people, whom one would think had the least concern whether or not there was an efficient fire-fighting equipment maintained because the majority have little at stake compared to those who withheld their nickels, dimes and quarters on such occasions. Let us hope that if any property owners do not believe in the bingo method of raising funds for such a laudable cause, some one of them will canvass their kind and present the fire company with a purse of at least an equal amount gathered from spare purses in the hands of the generous.

Lock Haven voted favorably on Sunday movies, and last Sunday the three theatres in the city were open.

MYSTERIOUS NOISES CAUSE ALARM—"CONSTABLS" CALLED

Between the hours of three and four o'clock, Friday morning, mysterious noises attracted the attention of Miss Carribell Emerick, night operator in the Bell Telephone Exchange, located on the second floor of the Reporter building. Certain there was some one in the hallway, tinkering with the lock on one of five doors, she called into consultation two parties and as a result the State constabulary headquarters at Rockview were called. Three of the men on reaching the scene made a very thorough search, but found nothing disturbed; no clue of any one having been at the place.

It is agreed, however, that since Miss Emerick has so long served as a night operator and that this is the first time she became alarmed, her statement is accepted as true and not imaginary.

Unfortunately the lighting is so arranged that a light could not be switched on without walking through the length of the hall.

The affair proved two things, the alertness of the night operator and the prompt service possible by the State police.

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS MUST TAKE CARE OF NEEDY NEXT YEAR

Pennsylvania's local governments, most of them at present wrestling with 1936 budgets, will be obliged to add the financial burden of making partial provisions for their needy residents to wedge into next year's balance sheets.

His plea to the Federal government for continuation of the flow of relief money from Washington rejected, Gov. Earle served notice on the state's political subdivisions that beginning January 1 they must arrange to carry a partial cost of jobsless aid for those not employed by WPA.

Of the State's \$60,000,000 relief appropriations passed at the last session, an unofficial estimate of around \$40,000,000 is still unexpended. With the local communities sharing the cost of caring for those who do not get WPA jobs, Governor Earle is represented as hoping to promote this sum over the entire year 1936 so that no session for relief will be necessary.

Whether this will be possible appears to depend somewhat on whether the WPA program takes sufficient numbers of Pennsylvania relief recipients off the direct dole lists. At present more than 150,000 families are represented on WPA employment lists and more are being added at a rate of about 4,000 a day.

PLAN TRIENNIAL T. B. TEST OF CATTLE IN CENTRE CO.

The triennial T. B. test of all cattle in Centre county will be started by the State Bureau of Animal Industry in Centre county this month, according to County Agent R. C. Blaney. According to the Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Plan, Centre county has been on the Accredited Area for several years with the three year rest due this fall.

At a meeting of township T. B. committee chairman last week, the following committee was elected to make local arrangements for the test this year: Thomas Beaver, Bellefonte, chairman; Willard Harter, Jacksonsville; N. I. Wilson, Stormstown; Thomas Wise, Madisonburg; J. Foster Musser, State College.

All expenses for this test will be cared for by mutual arrangement between the local, State and Federal Government. There are approximately 25,000 head of cattle to be tested in Centre county. It will probably take until sometime in December to complete all of the townships. When this program was started there was between 4 per cent and 5 per cent of the cattle in Centre county affected with Bovine Tuberculosis. These have been eliminated and for the past few years the percentage of reactors has been less than one-half of one per cent, which has eliminated the chance of humans becoming affected with tuberculosis through the milk supply produced in the county.

C. H. S. GLEE CLUB WILL HOLD COMMUNITY SING

The members of the Centre Hall high school Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Marjorie Fisher, teacher of music, will hold a community sing in Trinity Reformed church, Wednesday evening, Nov. 20, at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. There is no admission charge, but an offering will be lifted.

BEARDSLEE-FISHER.

Paul W. Beardslee, of Bellefonte, and Miss Ruth Fisher, daughter of George Fisher, of Nitany, were united in marriage in the Trinity Lutheran church at Germantown on Sunday. The only attendant, were the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law. Mr. Beardslee was graduated from Pennsylvania State College in the class of 1932 and has been a clerk in the Bellefonte liquor store since its opening a year ago. The bride was graduated from the Lock Haven Training School for Nurses and until last July was on the nursing staff of the Centre County hospital.

Bitter-sweet sprays should not be gathered without first obtaining permission from the forest owner. A State law provides a fine for damaging trees and shrubs.

APPOINTMENTS FOR STATE HIGHWAY AND CCC CAMPS

Gene Shook, Spring Mills, was named senior foreman of workmen at CCC Camp No. 65.

Earl Lutz succeeds Warren Slack resigned, as caretaker of State highways in Potter township. Mr. Slack will continue to work with the same crew which, he formerly directed.

Harry McClenahan was appointed a day and night watchman at CCC Camp 63 formerly occupied by colored men now vacant. The camp is located at the head of Stone Creek, in Centre county, but close to the Huntingdon county line.

ATHLETIC TREASURY GAINS THROUGH MAGAZINE CONTEST

The Centre Hall high school had a magazine campaign drive which has been the most successful and largest in eight years. This success is due largely to the energy of the captains and the cooperation of their teams. The campaign was sponsored by the Curtis Publishing Co. which sells the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and The Country Gentleman. Out of the \$147 in subscriptions, the school receives one-half, plus a bonus of ten per cent.

To make the campaign more interesting, the school was divided into two teams, the Green and the Gold, with two captains, a business manager and two faculty advisers. The captains were Alice Spyker '36, of the Green, and Roberta Smith '36, captain for the Gold, with R. S. Jamison, advisor; Woodrow Bradford, business manager. The Gold team won by ten subscriptions. The best salesman was Donald Coldron, Gold team, who secured nineteen subscriptions. He was followed closely by the captain of the Green team, with 17 subscriptions.

ACTIVITIES OF "WILLING WORKERS" S. S. CLASS

The members of the "Willing Workers" class in the Lutheran Sunday school held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank White, east of town Thursday evening of last week and the night previous about the same number were engaged in quilting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Homan, east of Old Fort. At both places elaborate refreshments were served. At the Homan home Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Jamison were dinner guests, and at the class meeting the guests were Rev. and Mrs. Wagner and son, Miss Hagen, Miss Helen White, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shafter. The class members present follow: Mrs. Ralph Homan, Mrs. George Pettehoff, Mrs. Ralph Hoyer, Mrs. John Dutrow, Mrs. James Royer, Mrs. Daniel Bloom, Mrs. Ernest Homan, Mrs. Burton Fetteroff, Mrs. Roy Dutrow, Mrs. Ray Sharer, Mrs. Fred Luse, Mrs. Arthur Thoman, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Fred Homan, and Mrs. J. M. Coldron, teacher of the class. One new member, Mrs. Wagner was enrolled.

"Helping Hand" Class Holds Meeting.

The "Helping Hand" class of St. Luke's Lutheran S. S. held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Rudy, with a good attendance present. Visitors were Mrs. Kathedine Sommers, Bobby McClenahan, John, Jennie and Charles Laird. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The following were present: Mrs. Mary Stahl, teacher, Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. Charles Arney, Mrs. C. E. Clark, Mrs. J. H. Durney, Mrs. Clyde Dutrow, Mrs. Geo. Heckman, Mrs. H. H. Mark, Mrs. Treckle McClellan, Mrs. Wm. McClenahan, Mrs. John Ream, Mrs. John Rudy, Mrs. Bruce Runkle, Mrs. Geo. Sharer, Mrs. W. O. Strunk, Mrs. George Vogt, Mrs. Russell Laird, Mrs. Fred Lutz, Mrs. M. A. Burkholder, Mrs. L. H. Kriebba, Mrs. Wm. Colyer, Miss Bertha Sharer, Miss Rebecca Derstine.

SKIMPY CHILD ATTIRE SCORED BY HEALTH BOARD

The State Department of Health scores skimpy child attire and concludes that a little less style and more parental commonsense could be applied to advantage this winter in many homes.

Parents who impose the type of garment for children which bares their legs from the shoes to their thighs—the Health Department further says—cannot be considered to be as appreciative of the effects of cold weather on the bare skin as they might be were they to apply the same system upon themselves. The undue exposure of the lower and upper legs to extreme temperature is not conducive to physical vigor or to the development of resistance against disease. And most certainly it is not as comfortable for the child as it would be were the legs properly protected.

Of the thirty-two persons granted certificates of registration as professional engineers by the State Department of Public Instruction, three come from Centre county. They are Hugh J. Crumlish, Pleasant Gap; John W. Milson, Phillipsburg; Frederick Stewart, State College.

Spurious five-dollar U. S. Treasury notes have been picked up by bankers in Phillipsburg and later were declared counterfeit. The bills bear the following serial numbers: C31210113A; C81210246A; C31210207A.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

A project for Centre county comprises the brushing of forest trails in the Woodward vicinity and the State forest boundaries. It had been approved and work is to begin this week.

One of a covey of grouse, flushed by hunters, flew through the glass in both front doors of a car belonging to "Squire Harry Ziegler, of Rebersburg, while parked at the edge of a woods.

Miss Elizabeth R. Sweetwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Sweetwood, of Norristown, formerly of Centre Hall, sailed from New York on Saturday, on a trip to Florida, Cuba and the Bahama Islands.

B. Gardner Grove and Andrew Mark came home Wednesday evening each carrying a wild turkey killed on the day's hunt. They have been lucky hunters for some years in taking turkeys and other game.

Kenneth Marks, of Coburn, last Friday purchased the former J. W. O. Housman property, in Millheim, from Mrs. Bertha Houser, of Lemont, for a price said to be \$1800. Mr. and Mrs. Marks are occupying a part of the house, a duplex.

Mrs. Franklin D. Goodhart is at her home again after having spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Reichard, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodhart, in Johnstown. She left her young son, Frank-Bill, with his paternal grandparents to remain for a week longer.

Mrs. Charles Geary, of Altoona, was at the John B. Wert home, at Tusseyville for a few days during last week. Mrs. Geary, who formerly was Miss Blanche Rossman, expects to visit her son, Rev. Alger Geary, a Baptist minister, in Philadelphia, in the near future.

Another street improvement program for Phillipsburg was approved by District 10 Works Progress Administrator Charles Freeman and forwarded to State Director Edward Jones, Harrisburg. The project would employ 118 men for 3 months at a total cost of \$7,614.27.

Mrs. Thomas, who had been living in California for some few years due to unfavorable climatic conditions here, arrived at the bedside of her husband, Clifford S. Thomas, on Saturday morning. Mrs. Thomas, although considered seriously ill, was regarded as slightly improved at the time of the arrival of his wife.

Utility companies lost their suit against the State in which they claimed the right to use what were formerly known as county bridges to carry their equipment without the payment of a fee. Telephone and telegraph companies will be obliged hereafter to pay the State \$20,000 annually for the privilege, and \$40,000 in back fees.

The project providing for the construction of an extension to the dam and raising the water level to six feet, for storage capacity of four million gallons of water for domestic supply at Rockview prison, was begun a few days ago. The project will cost \$24,249, and will give 123 men employment for two and one-half months.

If you are opposed to slaughtering deer in Centre county this year, refrain from killing them yourself and use your influence to induce all other hunters to do the same thing. Posting against hunting during the doe season ought to bring good results. Many does will be saved provided these two very simple protective methods are employed.

Penn township is preparing to apply for a project that will continue the proposed concrete sidewalk from Millheim to the East Penns Valley high school on to Aaronburg. If the project goes through it will mean Millheim and Aaronburg will be connected with a concrete walk of ample width to induce pedestrians to use it instead of the roadway, thereby lessening the hazard of the automobile.

Mrs. L. E. Custer and Mrs. Griffith, of Johnstown, were in Centre Hall for a few hours on Tuesday, the trip having been made in the Custer Lincoln sedan with an experienced chauffeur at the wheel. Mrs. Custer will be recalled as May Miller, daughter of the late Rev. J. K. Miller, deceased, and Mrs. Ellen Miller, the latter now living with the Custer family in Johnstown. Mr. Custer, by the way, is manager of the Cambria plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, which company is acting host to the members of the Centre Hall Business Men's Association today (Thursday).

An indication of the increased interest in things political is seen in the totals of the county vote at the recent election, compared with those of four years ago. Taking the office of sheriff, where the highest vote was recorded, it is seen that 18,297 votes were cast, divided among the three parties—Republican, Democratic and Socialist. Four years ago, for the same office, 13,336 votes were polled by the Republicans and Democrats, with a few additional by the Socialist party. This is a difference of nearly 5,000 votes. Another feature of the recent election was that Lee, Democrat, for treasurer, received nearly 300 more votes than did the late Robert F. Hunter, in 1931.