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C. H. H. S. Commencement Program—Friday, June 5

Invocation	Rev. L. Arthur Wagner
Salutatory	Christopher Morrow
Serenade	by Schubert
Glee Club	
Address—	
" Youth and the New Democracy "	Miss Mary Jane Wyland
	Dept. of Education, State College, Pa.
Dutch Lullaby	Ira B. Wilson
Glee Club	
Valedictory	Roberta A. Smith
Seniors, dear Seniors—Melody Forsaken	Thomas Koschat
Glee Club	
Presentation of Diplomas	F. G. Rogers
County Sup't.	
Benediction	Rev. L. Arthur Wagner

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The beginning of the commencement program for the Centre Hall high school for the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening in the Lutheran church by Rev. L. A. Wagner. The form of worship customary in that church was adhered to. The choir sang hymns, a quartette rendered a selection, and the invocation was by Rev. D. R. Keener.

The seniors made a fine appearance on their march to the front of the church where they occupied seats. The other classes followed with probably a bit less dignity. The attendance of the under grades was unusually large and the speaker appeared to hold their attention throughout the discourse.

"Ask and it shall be given you; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you," was the text announced by the minister, who built his sermon closely around it. The speaker ventured the assertion that the questions uppermost in the minds of the community and the graduates are, "What are you going to do? What profession or business am I best fitted for?"

"The world, once small to you, will from now on become one of greater dimensions. Where goest thou?" The speaker urged that whatever line of work was undertaken the talent necessary should be developed to its highest degree.

Building on the foundation already laid, four corner posts were suggested: Character, Honesty, Truth, Godliness. Enlarging on the last corner the speaker remarked, "Our sin-sick world is in desperate need of more God-fearing people. Christ said the two greatest commandments were to love God and your fellowmen."

An appeal was made to diligently inquire in what vocation the student could give the best service to the world, and then "knock at that door; it shall be opened unto you." The address was closed with these words: "Honor, happiness and a desire to serve to the best of your ability will bring higher success than wealth, power and riches."

ALUMNI RECEPTION.

The annual alumni reception for the graduating class will be held in the local high school building Tuesday evening, June 9. A special committee is now developing an appropriate program for the evening. No individual notices will be mailed to alumni.

HONOR ROLL OF CENTRE HALL HIGH SCHOOL Upper Fifth of Class

*Average above 90%

Senior Class—

Roberta A. Smith*
Christopher Morrow
Sara E. Slack
Margaret A. Ross

Junior Class—

Donald E. Barger*
Eugene E. Emerick*
Charles G. Hamer*
William A. Thomas*
George W. Homan*

Sophomore Class—

M. Jean Slack*
Donald G. Faust*
Helen Haskell
Mildred Homan*

Freshman Class—

Mary A. Swartz*
Frances E. Runkle*
Harold F. Bradford
Iona R. Barger
Leroy J. Brooks

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR 1935-1936

Junior Class—

Donald M. Goodhart 10 years
Richard E. Luse 9 years
E. Lola Ruble 4 years
Eugene E. Emerick 3 years

Sophomore Class—

Donald G. Faust 10 years
Dean T. Runkle 8 years
Ralph M. Arney 3 years
Geraldine H. Dutrow 3 years

Freshman Class—

E. Darline Faust 9 years
Mary A. Swartz 5 years

Presentation of Awards

Athletics R. S. Jamison
Tiger Staff Mrs. R. S. Jamison

WERT—CULBERTSON.

J. Kenneth Wert, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wert, of Centre Hall, Pa., and Miss Mary Eleanor Culbertson, of Loysville, were united in marriage by the Rev. Herbert Kline, pastor of the Lutheran church at Shrewsbury, on Saturday afternoon May 30.

The bride has been a teacher in the school at Tressler Orphans' Home at Loysville for a number of years and will continue her work in that capacity for the present.

The groom is a graduate of the local high school and for the past seven years, like his bride, has been an employee of the Tressler Orphans' Home.

They were accompanied to Shrewsbury by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wert Jr.

Mr. Wert is highly respected in this community and many good wishes go with him and his bride to Loysville.

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICE.

LUTH. CHURCH, SUNDAY EVE
A Children's Day service entitled "Candles of Youth," will be rendered in the Lutheran church, Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

SON CAPTURES DAD'S PRIZE IN JUNIOR ORATORICAL

John Miller captured the prize in an oratorical contest among Juniors in East Penna Valley high school annually by J. R. Miller. The finals were "run off" recently and at the 1936 commencement last Thursday the announcement of the winning was made. The prize was \$5.00.

Other contestants, following previous eliminations, were Elaine Brungart, Geraldine Gilmore, Dorothea Haines, Thelma Rupp. The judges were Mrs. R. S. Jamison, Centre Hall high; and Miss Miriam Tschudy, Gregg Twp. Vocational.

SECRETS OF A BEAUTY PARLOR

Did Mrs. Jimmy Walker's face need \$500 to beautify it? Lawsuit against New York's jolly former Mayor for treatments he wouldn't pay for reveals interesting points of law and secrets of "beauticians." Also scenes from opening battle of the Revolution, in colors, and big comic magazine. Three of the many features in next Sunday's NEW YORK AMERICAN. Order your copy NOW from your newsdealer and be sure of a reading treat for the entire family.

PUBLIC INDUCTION SERVICE

BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 21

The Centre Hall Boy Scout Troop No. 21 was officially inducted at a meeting held in the assembly room of the high school building on Friday evening. The ceremony was carried out completely by members of Bellefonte Troop, No. 2, in a very delightful and interesting manner, although that portion of the Scout ritual is one it has rare opportunities to use.

After the induction ceremony proper was completed, both troops engaged in singing scout songs, and in this the Bellefonte troop made a most excellent showing.

The visiting scouts were accompanied by their Scout Master, John D. Shoemaker; G. I. Parnell, chairman of the troop organization, and A. C. Hewitt, treasurer of the Muncy Scout District.

The local Scout Master, J. F. Wetzel; his assistant, R. S. Jamison, and the troop committee were also present.

Treasurer Valley CCC camp, in Mifflin county, a few days ago received

full quota of men, most of whom it is said, come from the south—Florida. The official quota for camps in Pennsylvania is 157, instead of 200 as heretofore. The group formerly in the camp were distributed among other camps, twenty-five of them lodging in Lancaster Valley camp, only a few miles distant.

Dr. Charles R. Foster, president of Indiana State Teachers' College, was fired by the trustees, as of August 31st. And how the Doctor does howl, and charges Attorney Margiotti with injecting politics in educational affairs. The chances are that if the Democrats on the payroll of the institution, prior to the Earle Administration would have been asked to stand and be counted, nobody but the ash cart man would have been obliged to leave his seat.

You can ride in a "choo-choo" train now for two cents the mile. This was the old rate charged when a mileage book good for a thousand miles was purchasable from the Pennsylvania and almost all other railroad companies. The two-cent rate went into effect Monday through an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Bus companies will make voluntary fare reductions to compete with the railroads.

Blinded by lights of an approaching car, Gerald Rogers, Bellefonte, R. D. 2, riding a motorcycle, struck Edgar Showers, of Nittany, resulting in the fracture of his left elbow and a split nose. Showers is a cripple and when struck was operating a wheel chair on the roadside. Rogers and Miss Geraldine Vonada, the latter a passenger with Rogers, both received cuts on the leg requiring surgical attention.

KIWANIS-FARMER PICNIC ON

JUNE IS PROMISES MUCH FUN;

PUREBRED CALF IS A PRIZE
The Kiwanis-Farmer picnic to be held at Centre Hall on Thursday, June 18, promises a day of relaxation and fun for everyone who can arrange to attend.

The committee is planning a program in which everyone is invited to participate. There will be contests of various kinds which will include foot races, log sawing, rolling pin throwing, hog calling, horse shoe pitching a ball game, and some new features. The keen rivalry between teams of farmers and Kiwanians in hog calling, horse shoe pitching and the ball game promises to be more active than ever. We are told that practice is already under way.

A pure-bred Holstein bull calf from the breeding herd of Peters Brothers of Stormstown has been donated to be given away at the close of the day. Every one present is entitled to one free ticket. There will be other prizes distributed and also awards for winners in all contests.

Every one in town and country is invited to pack lunch basket and join with the crowd for a good time at this annual picnic. More than 2,000 were in attendance last year.

The committee on sports and entertainment includes: W. H. Seckinger, chairman; R. Y. Edwards, Frank Homan, W. S. Jeffries, Eugene Lee Huber, Koch, C. A. Morgan, George Mothersbaugh, Foster Muser, J. D. Neidigh, John Vandervort, Glenn Watson, and Ray Watkins.

THE NEW BABY GETS A

NAME; MAYBE NOT

With the present school term and commencement exercises, on Friday night, the career of the Centre Hall high school closes. It will be succeeded by a Joint High school, the school districts of Centre Hall borough and Potter township combining on a 50-50 scale, except as to a few items, to support it.

Here is a new "baby" to be named! What shall it be called? Like most children, it has two parents, both of whom have a say, and then there is community sentiment! It, too, might come forward with a name for its ward.

To start the ball a rollin', the writer suggests this name, all trimmed of frills: Centre Hall-Potter High School. The designations of borough and township and joint are omitted. While "Joint" would be very proper, the hyphen indicates a two-district high school.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

At a recent meeting of the board of administration of the Centre Hall Community Leadership Training School the following report, submitted by D. S. Daup, treasurer, was adopted:

Expenses:
Four teachers at \$6.00.....\$ 24.00
Rent, Centre Hall School
Board 6.00
Printing, to Centre Reporter..... 6.00
Dean's expenses 7.25
Books 49.25
International Council for cards 10.40

Total \$102.87
Receipts—
67 students at \$1.00.....\$ 67.00
Sale of textbooks to students..... 47.50
Total \$114.50
Balance in treasury \$11.73

POTTER SCHOOL BUILDINGS

SOLD ON TUESDAY

Two Potter township school buildings and land were sold Tuesday afternoon by the school board. The Dauberman school building, a brick structure, was bought by John Treasurer for \$100, and the school ground was purchased by John H. Knary for \$20. The site originally belonged to the Dauberman farm.

The brick at the Pine Stump school house was also purchased by Mr. Treasurer for \$65.00.
The Manor Hill school building, lot and furnace were purchased by Earl G. Horner for \$174.50—building, \$105; lot, \$52.50; furnace, \$17.00.

WHAT WILL BE DONE WITH THE BONUS MONEY?

Here is the answer based on the best calculations:
To pay debts, 31 per cent; home construction and repair, 13 per cent; home or farm land purchases, 11 per cent; house furnishings, 11 per cent; clothing, 7 per cent; motor vehicles, and necessities, six per cent.

An almost unknown borough—South Philipsburg—is petitioning to have its charter annulled and again become a part of Rush township. The matter rests entirely with the Court whether or not the petitioners' request is granted or denied. The indebtedness carried by the municipality must be paid at all events, and it probably depends on what provision for its cancellation is made that will influence the court's decision.

Boyd Bright, sixteen years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bright of Aaronsburg, accidentally shot himself in the left hand while shooting rats at the Bright home on Thursday. The injuries, consisting of severing several tendons, were treated at the Centre County hospital.

MEMORIAL SERVICES LARGELY

ATTENDED; FINE PARADE

The memorial services at Centre Hall, on Saturday evening, were the most largely attended in a number of years. The parade headed by color-bearers and a squad of cadets, following which was the Aaronsburg band, and a large number of children ranging from four years to high school age, presented a beautiful spectacle. The parade was well managed, and unlike some previous years, the divisions were properly separated.

At the cemetery the usual routine program was followed—decorating graves; invocation; address; roll call; salute; taps.
The speaker was Rev. L. A. Wagner, whose address was listened to with close attention by the large throng present.

Contributed Flowers.

Flowers for decorating the graves of soldiers were collected by the following children:
Dean Luse, Billy Luse, Carl Weaver, David Booser, Charles Bloom, Richard Brooks, Ardell Gross, Jean Bartholomew, Lee O. Stover, Drew Peteroff, Jean Bloom, Janet Warner, Taylor Potter, Vinton Lingie, Joyce Bradford, William Reese, Anna Marie Whitman, Clara Lee Wetzel, Barbara Potter, Fern Hanna, Jean Hanna, Betty Sweney, Bobby McClintock, Betty Seaton.

ELECT HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

At a meeting of the joint school boards of Centre Hall borough and Potter township, held Monday night, the teachers for the high school for the next school term were elected. No changes were made in the present personnel, but an additional teacher was added, namely, James Myers, of Lock Haven, who will teach physical education and other subjects.

Prof. J. F. Wetzel, supervising principal, who in addition to his high school teaching will supervise township schools, was placed on a salary of \$185.00 a month for a 12-month period. Mr. Wetzel will pay his own expenses in traveling to the various township schools as often as required during the school term.

Salary of the new teacher is the minimum, \$130.00 a month, while the other three instructors will receive \$140.00 a month each.

The joint board reorganized by electing W. W. Kerlin, president; M. A. Burkholder, vice-president; D. K. Keller, secretary, and H. R. White, treasurer.

FARM HOUSE BURNS.

Sparks from the exhaust pipe of a small electric light plant housed in a small building joining the farm home of E. N. Trostle, owner of the White Hall Dairy Farm, above State College, started an intense fire which quickly razed the Trostle home, a large frame structure, and threatened surrounding buildings, Monday afternoon.

There was no insurance carried on the property.

BASEBALL

WHERE THEY PLAY.

Thursday (Twilight Games)
Centre Hall at Spring Mills
Lemont at Rebersburg
Pleasant Gap at Pine Grove Mills.

Saturday This Week.

Pine Grove Mills at Centre Hall
Rebersburg at Pleasant Gap
Spring Mills at Lemont.

Centre Hall, 15; Lemont, 1.

Lemont proved easy pickin' for Centre Hall, on the home field in a 7-inning twilight game, last Thursday. Manager Harold Durst pitched the full seven innings, and yielded only five hits, while the locals fattened their batting averages at the expense of Corman. Sixteen hits were garnered, including a 3-bagger by Spyer and a home run by Packer—two of the team's youngsters. The box score:

Centre Hall	R	H	O	A	E
Knary, rf	1	2	1	0	0
Bradford, as	2	1	3	0	0
Peteroff, cf	2	2	1	0	0
Stover, 1b	2	2	3	0	0
Walker, c	2	0	7	1	0
Spyker, 2b	2	2	1	1	0
Ruckert, 3b	0	1	0	1	0
Packer, rf	2	3	0	0	0
Durst, p	2	2	1	1	0
Breon, c	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	15	16	23	7	1

Lemont

Lemont	R	H	O	A	E
Abramson, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Grove, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Herman, 1b	1	2	8	0	0
Kellerman, 3b	0	2	3	0	1
Schreck, c	0	1	3	0	0
Harper, ss	0	0	1	5	1
Hoy, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, 2b	0	0	0	2	1
Corman, p	0	0	0	0	0
Lockhart, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	5	15	8	3

Rebersburg, 5; Centre Hall, 3.

Dropping the first game of the season at Rebersburg, on Saturday, Centre Hall met a 5-3 defeat. Rebersburg had one big inning, the fifth, when they put over four runs to take the lead which they held throughout the remainder of the game.

Jamison, for the locals, allowed seven hits, while Centre Hall could connect for only 5 hits off Wert.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The poppy sales made by grade school girls in Centre Hall amounted to \$12.50.

J. H. Hoffman is the only surviving Civil War veteran in lower Penna Valley. There are none in Gregg, Potter or Harris townships or Centre Hall borough.

The twelfth annual Brungart reunion, the 184th anniversary of the Brungart family in America, will be held this year in Grange Park, Centre Hall, Saturday, August 9.

St. John's Evangelical church at Howard on Sunday observed its fiftieth anniversary. The Rev. L. E. Kline is the pastor. Former pastors, former superintendents and members now removed from Howard attended the services.

John H. Detweiler is putting down the foundation for a one-story business stand 29x34 feet, on top of Nittany mountain to take the place of the stand used for a number of years as a place from which soft drinks, sandwiches, ice cream, etc., were sold.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burkholder with their daughter, Miss Ellen Burkholder, assistant dean of women at Penn State College and Martha Spyer as guests on Friday morning motored to Philadelphia where they were entertained by Miss Alice Burkholder, R. N., employed in the Methodist hospital in that city. They returned home on Sunday.

Reprinted from the Tyrone Herald: Mr. and Mrs. William Luse, near Centre Hall, and Mrs. Clement Luse, of Centre Hall, motored to Tyrone on Sunday and spent the day very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger T. Bayard on Eighth st. Mr. Luse, who is a contractor and agriculturist, has one of the finest equipped farms in Penna. Valley.

In three years prior to May 27, 1886, four grist mills, all old Penna Valley landmarks, have gone skyward in smoke. First was Thompson's mill at Pot/ers Mills; next was Rube's stone mill; then came McFarlane's brick mill, and lastly Geringer's Oak Hall mill has taken its flight. All these mills were set on fire, and were burned close on to the morning hours.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick and son Jack were accompanied to New York, on Thursday, by Mrs. F. V. Goodhart and Miss Grace Wible, the latter being at the wheel of the Kirkpatrick car in which the trip was made. The Kirkpatricks sailed for Scotland, Saturday, on the S. S. Franconia, while Mrs. Goodhart and Miss Wible, after spending some time in the great city, returned home.

The Bartges reunion—the sixth annual—will be held on Hecla Park, June 13th, according to a statement made by Al Bartges, of Millheim, while at the Reporter's office. He was accompanied by Ben Heckert of Pittsburgh, who during the past year was employed by the Duquesne Light Co. Mr. Heckert is a graduate of Penn State and taught school for more than a dozen years, and prefers that profession to his present employment.

A feature of the opening of the twenty-sixth season of the Echo Bay Yacht Club was the dedication of a new flag pole and new pin rail carved out of mahogany, at the club house on Echo Bay, near New Rochelle, New York. The local interest in the ceremony held on Saturday afternoon lies in the fact that Commodore D. Earl Fleming was master of ceremonies, as related in an extended article in the New Rochelle Standard-Star, which also carries a picture of the Commodore, together with the rear commodore and vice commodore all in full uniform. Mrs. Fleming is vice president of the ladies' committee of the Yacht Club.

The residents of Centre county who received their degrees and were graduated from the Teachers College in Lock Haven, Tuesday morning, are: Martha R. Clark, Nittany; Franklin G. Courter, Blanchard; Julia B. Cronaker, Julian; W. Harter Vonada Blanchard; M. Evelyn Williams, Howard. Courter was an honor man in the class, which numbered sixty-one. Those receiving standard limited certificates were Eleanor I. Lucas, Julian; Geraldine E. Ross, Centre Hall; and Pauline C. Smith, Bellefonte. Three students from the county, Maxine M. English, Pine Grove Mills; Helen D. Henry, and Margaret Sherokey, Philipsburg, were in the Kindergarten-Primary course.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nees, of Auburn, New York, motored to Penna Valley over the week-end, during which time they made short stops at Centre Hall, State College, Spring Mills and other local points. Mr. Nees, about twenty-eight years ago, was employed in the Centre Hall flouring mill, then operated by John H. Weber. From here he went to New Jersey, and a few years later to Auburn. He is now, like some years past, conducting a garage. The garage business today, he says, "is not what it used to be," not so much due to the effects of the recent depression, but to the fact that automobile manufacturers are using much better material in the manufacture of cars. Mr. Nees was reared in Penn township.