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## CENTRE HALL-POTTERHIGH WILL OPEN SEPT. 8—TWO NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

The Centre Hall-Potter high school and the Centre Hall borough schools will open Tuesday, September 8.

An enrollment of 122 in the grade schools and 103 in the high school is anticipated.

The members of the high school faculty with the subjects they will teach are:

J. F. Wetzel, Supervising Principal of the Rural Schools, Grade and High School, will teach Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and sponsor the Hi-Y Club.

William E. McCormick, subjects: General Science, Physics, Chemistry, Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry; extra-curricular activities, Photography Club, Librarian.

Agnes Geary Jamison, subjects: English 1, 2, 3 and 4; Biology; extra-curricular activities: Tiger publication, coach Dodge Ball, coach Girls' Baseball.

James Myers, subjects: Health, World History, Economic Geography, Problems of Democracy, Physical Education; extra-curricular, Glee Club, coach Boys' Basketball, coach Soccer, coach Boys' Baseball.

Janey Beman, subjects: Latin 1 and 2, Civics, American History, Economics; extra-curricular, coach Girls' Basketball, Tri-Hi-Y, Dramatics.

Marjorie Fisher, Music for entire school.

The schedule for the opening day will be:

9:30 to 9:30, Faculty Meeting.  
9:30 to 10:00, Senior Registration.  
10:00 to 10:30, Junior Registration.  
10:30 to 11:00, Sophomore Registration.  
11:00 to 12:00, Freshman Registration.

Pupils need not report before specified hour. In the afternoon the assigned schedule will be followed.

All pupils should be prepared to make a 25c deposit for a locker key and Chemistry pupils a 25c deposit for a Chemical Laboratory key. This money will be returned when the key is turned in.

The renovated grade school building and the new gymnasium and auditorium in the Joint High School building will offer new and up to date facilities to our school pupils. It is up to the pupils to avail themselves of these facilities and show proper respect in the use of the buildings which have been placed at their disposal by a gratuitous public citizenry.

## 10,000 DEMOCRATS MET AT MOSHANNON PARK, THURSDAY

Ten thousand enthusiastic supporters of President Roosevelt met at Black Moshannon Park on Thursday, in an all-day Democratic demonstration.

Outstanding speakers were David Lawrence, Secretary of the Commonwealth, who pointed out the myth of the balanced budget of the Kansas governor; the Hon. John Bracken, secretary to Attorney General Homer Cummings.

Other speakers were Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller, Democratic National Committee woman, sister of Senator Joseph Guffey; Senator Warren R. Roberts, candidate for auditor general; Hon. Jackson E. Scarl, president of the Young Democratic Club of Pennsylvania; Senator Dana Kale, Knox, Pa.; Hon. John W. Decker, assemblyman for Centre county on Thursday, first district; Hon. Frank Hamilton, assemblyman for Clearfield, second district; Hon. Harry Diehl, assemblyman for Blair county; Richard Taylor, Centre county Democratic chairman; Thos. Lawley, Blair county Democratic chairman; Dr. T. B. Tibbens, Clearfield County Democratic chairman; Clarence Kramer, Clearfield county Democratic chairman; Hon. Don Gingsery, Congressman; B. J. Clark, State Committeeman for Blair county; Pat O'Leary, Deputy Attorney General for Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Lucy Howe Merrill of Philipsburg, introduced Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller.

Ernest Brown, Regional Director of the Central Pennsylvania Young Democrats Club, acted as host at the picnic. Sen. E. J. Thompson was chairman of the speaking program.

The gathering was largely attended by Southside Democrats.

It was only through the miscalculation of the stork that London, Kansas's present governor, was born in Pennsylvania, and like the famous old stork in the London case, the Governor is much of a miscalculation in preparing statements in his campaign speeches. He is charged with telling only features of subjects presented that are favorable to his political party, omitting all other phases regardless of how essential, which places his statements in the unreliable class.

It becomes increasingly clear that the lines are being drawn not merely between Big Business and the New Deal but between Big Business and the farmers, workers and consumers for whose benefit New Deal legislation was enacted. The American farmer, the American working man, the consumer and the little investor ought not to be misled. The fight is against them and the leadership which undertook their battles against a ruthless plutocracy, careless of human rights in America and determined that property rights shall be subjected to no regulation designed for the protection of all the people.

## POTTER TOWNSHIP COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cooney, at Coyle, on Saturday, celebrated their golden wedding in a fitting manner at their home. Mr. Cooney and his bride, formerly Miss Solt, were married at Tylersville, August 23, 1886, by Rev. J. K. Miller. There are four children, namely, Bessie, wife of J. Nevel, Milroy; Marie, wife of D. Saponara, New York City; Mae, wife of L. S. Shope, Baltimore, Md.; and George, Johnstown. There are seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

An elaborate dinner was served. The 12-layer wedding cake was decorated with rosebuds and rose leaves, topped with tiers of four layers each. There were also several wedding cakes. The table decorations were gold and white, with bowls of tea roses.

Among the most beautiful gifts were a gold fruit and bonbon dish and a Japanese vase. There were also many gifts of money.

The floral decorations consisted of large bouquets of roses, dahlias, marigolds, asters, also, a magnificent basket of garden flowers.

The guests present were: G. W. Cooney, Johnstown; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stover, Mifflinburg; Andrew Zettle, Mrs. Kryder Frank, Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nevel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walters, Harold A. Nevel, Besse Joyce Nevel, Donald Roy Walters, Milroy; Mrs. Emma Cooney, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooney, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cooney, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper R. Eckert, Lewistown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rossman, Spring Mills; Ernestine Oswald, Johnstown; Mrs. S. W. Shope, Marie Shope, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. D. Saponara, William Ishler, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Carr, Yeagertown.

**FALLS DOWN CELLAR STEPS; BREAKS ARM AT WRIST**

Mrs. Edward Durst, in a fall down the cellar steps at her home, broke her arm near the wrist, and suffered possible rib fractures and bruises on the front of her body. In an effort to reach a shelf, she lost her balance, falling the full length of the steps and landing on a concrete floor, where she was discovered. The family physician was immediately notified, who found Mrs. Durst's pulse so weak that she was not removed from the cellar until restoratives had functioned.

She was taken to the Centre County hospital where the fracture was reduced after having administered an anesthetic. Later, due to continuous pains, bandages were applied to hold in position injured or fractured ribs.

Mrs. Durst, since has been suffering much pain and spent restless nights.

The accident happened Saturday at about 10:30 A. M.

## TWO C. H. HIGH CLASSES REPORT 100% FOR CURTAIN

Additional subscribers to the Alumni curtain fund since the list appeared in the Reporter two weeks ago follow: Earl Fleming, Mrs. W. W. Reitz, Gross Allison, Gertrude Rubie Jay Runkle, Dale McClintic, Ernest Wagner, Mrs. F. P. Geary, Mrs. C. P. Shaw, Ralph Booser, Miss Ruth Smith, Mrs. Rufus Finkle, Mrs. George Booger, Henry Mitterling, Alfred Crawford.

The class of 1917, comprised of the last five names in the above list, is the second to report one hundred per cent.

## RESETTLEMENT ADMR. SAVES \$22,375 IN CENTRE COUNTY

Payments totaling \$14,171 were made in Centre county by the Resettlement Administration from July 1, 1935 to June 26, 1936, according to information received by N. L. Lichtenwalner, State Director for the National Emergency Council. Of these payments, loans totalling \$13,815 were made to 27 persons and \$355 of grants to 8 persons were disbursed.

An additional activity of the Resettlement Administration, that of farm debt adjustments, showed that in Centre county 7 cases had been adjusted through May 1936 involving an original indebtedness of \$68,058 with resultant savings of \$22,375. In addition to saving through adjustment there was one case where loans had been extended or a reduction of interest rate had been effected. Further benefit from this activity was noted in taxes paid as a result of adjustments which in Centre county amounted to \$490.

The State of Pennsylvania had received rehabilitation loans through June 26, 1936, amounting to \$527,987, actually certified for payment, \$4,987 in unpaid commitments remained. Rehabilitation grants during the same period were advanced in the sum of \$22,799. A total of 1,102 persons in Pennsylvania received loans while 389 persons were recipients of grants.

There were 1,296 cases considered by Farm Debt Adjustment Committee in Pennsylvania during the period Sept. 30, 1935 through May 31, 1936, of which 559 cases were adjusted. The indebtedness prior to adjustment totalled \$1,773,725 while the reductions made equaled \$226,691. Additional results included \$34,363 of taxes paid and 204 cases of interest reductions or extension agreements.

The Indian medicine man at the Grange Fair has risen to the dignity of a stage platform and microphone.

## To-Day is "Grange Day" at Fair--the Program

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3.

- 9:30 A. M.—Finals, Horseshoe Pitching Contest.
- 10:00 A. M.—Log Sawing Contest.
- 10:30 A. M.—Baseball game: Boalsburg vs. Milroy.
- 11:00 A. M.—Concert by the Howard Band.
- 1:00 P. M.—Concert by the Howard Band.
- 1:30 P. M.—Grange Program:  
Addresses—Hon. J. Hansel French, Sec. of Agriculture; Hon. E. B. Dorsett, Past Master Penna. State Grange; Hon. J. Audley Boak, Master Penna. State Grange; Mrs. Ira Gross, Lecturer, Pa. State Grange.
- 3:00 P. M.—Baseball Game: Winner of Tuesday game vs. winner of Wednesday game.
- 6:30 P. M.—Concert by the Howard Band.
- 8:00 P. M.—Auditorium, Grange Players
- 11:00 P. M.—Announcement of winners Grange Play Contest.

## UNPLEASANT WEATHER FOR GRANGE FAIR

As the Reporter goes to press, near the noon hour, Wednesday, weather conditions are unpleasant for the Grange Fair. Rain fell during the morning hours, and indications are there will be showers later in the day. The forecast for Thursday is also rain. Cool nights during the early days of the fair also proved unpleasant to campers.

Wednesday.—The camping period prior to the official opening of the Grange Fair, on Saturday, was extended a day. Heretofore tickets were first sold on Thursday, but last Wednesday the gate men were urged with strings of tickets and asked those to enter to buy. The change was brought about by the large number of campers who "moved in" on Wednesday instead of waiting until the usual time, Thursday, Friday, or Saturday. The pre-camping period is one most enjoyed by a large number of old-time campers who delight in meeting old friends before the hubbub of business begins. The grounds, too, are clean and small sweet, a flavor sometimes lost to at least some extent, later on.

Thursday.—Exhibitors' and concessionaires' came in large numbers on Monday. The exhibition is at least two days ahead of the official program. Many tents are filled by farm families and exhibitors' those having other than products from the farm orchard and garden, have placed their wares and are already putting on the finishing touches and by Saturday will be ready to contact prospective buyers.

There was unusual activity on the grounds all day. Hammers were making themselves heard in all sections, but it was the hammer of the mechanic and not of the calamity howler that was heard. The topic of being too dry or too wet was not even indulged in. Here and there a small group—two or three—ventured to predict the outcome of the political campaign beginning to blossom, but before a conclusion was reached the conversation drifted to one of two subjects: The automobile or the high prices offered for farm products, including hogs, cattle, cows.

Each year the center, the exhibitor, the concessionaire, is displaying more and more pride. The idea that anything is good enough for the Grange Picnic no longer prevails. The tents are no longer furnished with rough bunks, rickety chairs, old cook stoves, but the great majority are neat in appearance and equipped with modern appliances. The hot plate, gas or convenient kerosene stove supplants the stove with a pipe; food no longer grows stale and mouldy; some method of refrigeration takes care of it. Exhibitors expend much labor, thought and money to make their quarters presentable and to a large extent as possible give a measure of comfort to those who are likely to become a customer, if not immediately at some future time at their regular place of business.

Saturday.—Saturday was an unusually busy day on the Park. Families continued to move into their white canvas tents, and by evening a large per cent of the five hundred homes for a week were occupied. Exhibitors were also busily engaged in either placing the exhibits or arranging to receive them.

In the evening the attendance was as large, if not larger, than on previous Saturday nights. Food stands did a rushing business. Those not attending the play in the auditorium joined in the grand march over the grounds, stopping here and there to greet old-time friends, many of whom had not been seen since meeting on the same ground a year ago.

At 6:30 the East Penna Valley Junior band, Prof. Burtges, director, gave a concert.

Amateur Hour, Saturday.

The new feature of the fair, an amateur hour, was held Saturday night before a large gathering on the bandstand, and the entrants were roundly applauded and properly accepted.

The entrants were: Janice Boone, 4, Aaronsburg, vocal selection in 11-year and under class, the only entrant. In the 12-year and over class, vocal and instrumental, first place was won by Barbara Boal, 14, and Pauline Horn, 16, both of Coyle; Edith Breen, 14, and Miriam Fortney, 15, State College, second place, and Jean Poorman, 7, State College, third place. One entrant in the instrument group of the last mentioned class, Fred Burkholder, 14, Edgewood, gained the coveted first place without any competition, and the dancing group gave

## BITUMINOUS TOP ROAD TO BE EXTENDED TO SPRING MILLS; BIDS TO BE OPENED SEPT. 15

Bids are being asked for the construction of a bituminous top road in Penn and Gregg townships for a distance of 14,276 linear feet from the old toll gate, east of Penn Hall, westward. The distance is a bit over 2 1/2 miles. Bids will be opened September 15th.

The western terminus of this section of road is a point a short distance west of the D. H. Slegal home, and immediately east of the Fetterolf property. The route the road will take through Spring Mills, when constructed, has not yet been determined.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The net receipts realized from the Elks carnival was \$500 all of which will be devoted to charity.

"Jimmy" Lutz, mechanic in the Milley Motor Co. garage, after an illness of two weeks, expects to return to work during this week.

Master Swengel Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Bellefonte, is enjoying Fair week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reish and children, Charlotte Virginia, and Paul, spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. Reish's sister, Mrs. George Sharer, near Centre Hall.

William Lingde, representing the Sunbury Milk Products company, at Sunbury, is again on Grange Park doing business as usual. He states the company is having a good run.

Forrest Benfer, principal of the Pleasant Gap schools, and former crack baseball catcher, was so severely burned while helping his brother paint with gasoline that he was unable to feed himself for some days.

Clayton Martz of Oak Hall Station who is employed at DuBois, spent the week-end at his home, returning to DuBois, Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied back by Mrs. Martz, who will stay there for a few weeks.

Zellers' drug store, in Bellefonte, purchased from the White brothers by Dr. C. J. Newcomb, was again taken over by the Whites—Ray E. and Bond—and will be in charge of the firm.

The Anna Walf's property in Madisonburg was purchased for \$700 by Simon Klinefelter, of Diamond, Missouri, a former resident of Miles township. Mr. Klinefelter purchased the place for his own use.

Since September 1st, Harry M. Williams has been janitor at the court house, having been appointed to take the place of John Breen after giving service for three years. The appointment was made by the board of county commissioners.

A nine-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Slek, of near Colburn, early Wednesday morning, August 19th. The new arrival was named Virginia Ann, and with her mother is doing nicely. Congratulations!

Miss Lenore Taylor, daughter of E. R. "Dick" Taylor, has resigned her position as an operator in the Bellefonte exchange of the Bell Telephone company, in contemplation of her marriage this month to Herman Noll, of Sunbury.

Janet Neff, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Neff of Centre Hall, R. D., sustained a severe laceration of the head when she fell from the seat of a moving manure spreader, striking her head against one of the heavy wheels. The child was rushed immediately to the Centre County hospital where she received treatment.

Former Sheriff W. Miles Walker of Bellefonte, recently attained his eightieth year. In 1882 he was chief clerk to the Centre county board of commissioners and in 1884 was elected sheriff, although but 28 years old. He later entered the insurance business. The former sheriff still retains not only his fine physical physique, but mind and memory as well.

The Millheim Journal makes this forecast: H. H. Bricker and family, of Altoona, moved into the Lloyd E. Bartzes house on East Main street. Mr. Bricker, a native of Boalsburg, has had long time experience in the management of chain grocery stores. It is likely that his residence in Millheim means the establishment of such a store here.

The Clearfield Fair management announces a multiple parachute jump in which four stunt stars will leap from one airplane, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 15th. Other attractions are a delayed parachute jump at an altitude of 6,000 feet, and a fall of a mile before releasing the chute; also, a head-on collision between two flaming automobiles, speeding at 40 miles an hour.

Dr. and Mrs. G. I. Yearick, of Mayview, Allegheny county, are camping on Grange Park as has been their custom for many years. The doctor is in fine spirits and informed the writer business conditions have improved much and are continuing to do so. He and Mrs. Yearick are meeting many old acquaintances whose associations were formerly enjoyed when the couple lived in Centre Hall and in other sections in Centre county. The Doctor is resident physician at the City Home and Hospital, Mayview.

The Dr. Morrow property, now owned by the Penna Valley Banking Co., is being repainted on the exterior after having been improved otherwise on both exterior and interior, and now presents a much improved appearance. The painting is being done by J. M. Coldron and helpers. The home is now occupied by Paul Bradford, a foreman in the Lancaster Valley C. C. camp, Mifflin county. Another property being improved by an application of paint is the portion of the Derstine home occupied by Postmaster C. W. Booser.

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