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JURORS NAMED FOR MAY SESSIONS OF COURT

The grand jury meets Monday, April 27, and the jurors are:

Charles F. Auman	Spring Mills
W. C. Bierly	Howard, R. 2
Miss Gertrude Adams	State College
Clyde Bradford	Centre Hall
Lydia A. Bradford	Centre Hall
Russell Brooks	Pleasant Gap
Allen Fye	Moshannon
A. L. Garbrick	Bellefonte, R. 2
Lewis E. Hartswick	State College
W. A. Geisewite	Aaronsburg
B. E. Hazel	Madisonburg
J. D. Holtzworth	Unionville
Wilbur Houtz	Boalsburg
Nathan Mull, Jr.	Phillipsburg
Miss Lucy Musser	Spring Mills, R. 1
Leroy Reese	Port Matilda
H. D. Rabert	Snow Shoe
Christ Scarmuzzi	Osceola Mills
Harry Sager	Bellefonte
LaRue Seanson	Centre Hall
L. J. Spackman	Martha
John L. Spittler	Powelson
William Stuart	Boalsburg
Thomas Trester	Bellefonte, R. D.

Criminal court jurors meet on Monday, May 17:

George A. Berg	Milledburg
Bianche Bigelow	Phillipsburg
John H. Bitner	Spring Mills, R. D.
Ralph Burrows	Bellefonte
Luther K. Dale	Boalsburg
Philip Dawson	Phillipsburg
Mrs. Grace Decker	Milhelm
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Dubbs	Bellefonte
Max Runkle	Tyrone, R. D.
Victor Eves	Warriors Mark
Toner Fetzer	Bellefonte, R. D.
Charles Forbes	State College
Helen M. Forges	State College
Lester George	Phillipsburg
B. F. Hann	State College
Charles Heverly	Orviston
Warren Heverly	Monument
R. K. Hoy	Lemont
Mrs. Margaret Hughes	Osceola Mills
John Jackson	Phillipsburg
Elwood Johnson	Bellefonte
C. Lloyd Knepp	Phillipsburg
Thomas Koleno	Clarence
C. B. Kunes	State College
Ronald Laurer	State College
Ralph Luse	Centre Hall
John Matalla	Clarence
William McClenahan	Centre Hall
Robert Meeker	Centre Hall
Frank Nyman	Howard, R. 2
Henry Paeker	Orviston
Robert Pierce	Moshannon
W. W. Price	Port Matilda
Wm. Bachan	Bellefonte
Margaret Rapsy	Phillipsburg
William Rossman	Bellefonte
Russell Stark	Lemont
William Shope	Bellefonte
Frank Spickman	Howard
John Spickman	Julian
Wm. H. Stover	Boalsburg
Emma C. Thompson	State College
Robert Thompson	Bellefonte
Charles D. Wagner	Centre Hall, R. D.
Kenneth W. Wagner	Port Matilda
Mrs. Mabel Weaver	Milhelm
F. E. Wieland	Centre Hall
O. A. Williams	Port Matilda
Mrs. Pearl Zerby	Pleasant Gap
Arthur Cusher	Snow Shoe

Civil Court jurors meet Monday, May 24th:

Oscar Adams	Phillipsburg
Mrs. Margaret Artz	Port Matilda
Albert Auman	Spring Mills
Melvin Bary	Warriors Mark
Mrs. Chas. Beatty	Bellefonte
Port Bilger	Phillipsburg
George J. Bohn	Lemont
David L. Brooks	Bellefonte, R. 2
Harry Callahan	Phillipsburg
Clarence Crownover	Phillipsburg
Grace Lorn	Phillipsburg
George Drapcho	Clarence
Henry Erdley	Spring Mills
Albert Groe	Moshannon
Mrs. Gewndolyn Hancock	Phillipsburg
Ralph Harbaugh	Livonia
John G. Hayes	Hubersburg
H. C. Healey	Bellefonte, R. D.
Charles B. Houser	Bellefonte
Philip Hummer	Phillipsburg
Roy Ishler	Bellefonte, R. D.
Elizabeth Jones	Phillipsburg
Ray Kerchoff	Howard, R. 1
Charles Larimer	Bellefonte
Charles Lockington	Bellefonte
Roy Love	Howard
Jack Lynch	Phillipsburg
Albert McCloskey	Clarence
Grace McCool	Spring Mills
James E. McCool	Bellefonte
Wilbur Meyer	Smulton
George Morrison	Phillipsburg
C. M. Musser	State College, R. D.
Jesse R. Parsons	Julian, R. D.
Mrs. H. W. Popp	State College
Lester Poorman	Bellefonte, R. D.
Cecil Rumberger	Phillipsburg
H. H. Sampsel	Bellefonte, R. D.
Robert Schmoke	Pine Glenn
John Shreck	Lemont
Fred Siegal	Spring Mills
Otto Spiky	Spring Mills
A. H. Stover	State College
Wm. R. Treasler	Oak Hall
H. B. Ward	Pine Grove Mills
W. J. White	Julian, R. D.
Ralph Whiteman	Centre Hall
Harry Woodring	Port Matilda
M. T. Zubler	Spring Mills

STATE PIG CLUB WORK SHOWS GOOD INCREASE

Pig club work appealed to Pennsylvania boys and girls last year when 697 members enrolled. This was 258 more than the preceding year, according to James F. Keim, assistant state club leader of the Pennsylvania State College.

About 68 per cent of the 4-H club members completed their projects. They started with pigs averaging 35 pounds, fed them 112 days, and at round-up time had increased the average weight to 182 pounds.

The club members fed pigs sired by a purebred. Home-grown feeds, proper protein supplements, and pastures were used in the feeding program, and the youngsters acquired skill in the care and showing of their animals.

WAGNER-BROOKS

A wedding of unusual interest to this community was solemnized Tuesday evening, April 20, at the M. E. parsonage at Spring Mills, when J. Ernest Wagner and Miss Florence V. Brooks were united in marriage by the Rev. Seth Russell. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Brooks and the groom is the son of E. Clayton Wagner. They were attended by Miss Josephine Platt, of State College, cousin of the bride, and Carl Gettig, of Pleasant Gap.

The bride wore a gray and blue ensemble with matching accessories. Both these young people enjoy the highest esteem of the community. The bride is a graduate of the Centre Hall high school, class of '33. The groom is also a Centre Hall high school graduate, class of '28, and of the Lock Haven State Teachers' College, class of '30. For the past several years Mr. Wagner has successfully engaged in the teaching profession in Potter township.

For the present the couple will make their home on Honeycreek farm, with the mother of the bride.

After the ceremony, the bridal party went to the home of the bride where a reception awaited them. Here the families of immediate relatives and friends. Those present at the reception were Mrs. Lynn Platt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hess and family, Elwood Suloff, State College; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin; Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks, Miss Lida Brooks, Master Richard Brooks, Chester Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reiber and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanna and children, Mrs. Edith Campbell, William Campbell, Robert Campbell, Mrs. H. L. Ebricht, Miss Betty Ebricht, Mrs. Telitha Delaney, Miss Agnes Delaney, E. Clayton Wagner, Rev. and Mrs. Seth Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks and children, David Brooks.

AUDITOR GENERAL-ELECT ROBERTS QUILTS SENATE

Lieut. Governor Thomas Kennedy, president of the State Senate, on Friday announced resignation from the Senate of Warren Roberts, of Bethlehem. Auditor General-elect and Democratic leader in the Senate for the past 12 years, effective April 14.

Kennedy said a writ will be served on the Sheriff of Northampton county calling for a special election to name a successor May 11.

Roberts will assume his new position May 5.

VISCOSE WORKERS GET 40-HOUR WEEK, INCREASE PAY

The Visco Corporation, largest producer of rayon in America, signed an agreement with the Textile Workers Organizing Committee, granting a 10 per cent pay increase to the 29,000 employees in the corporation's six plants.

In addition to the pay increase and union recognition, it provides for a 40-hour week, minimum wages of \$15 instead of \$13, abolition of the third shift except in cases where continuous process is necessary, and a one-week's vacation with pay after one year's service.

The Lewistown plant is one of the six plants covered by the action.

257 GET STATE JOBS, ONLY ONE DISMISSAL

Personal change sheets disclosed this week 257 appointments to State positions and one dismissal.

The single worker dropped was Harry H. Stull, Greensburg, a sanitary engineer in the Department of Health, at \$2,400 a year.

The Department of Revenue hired 192 persons. A number of the appointments previously were employed by the State on a daily pay basis.

The appointments included:

- Highways—Nellie C. St. Clair, Clearfield, clerk-typist, \$1,020; Wm. A. Thorn, Clearfield, chauffeur, \$1,140; John D. North, Dushore, Sullivan county, stenographer-clerk, \$2,100.
- Internal Affairs—Armond G. Keller, Bloomsburg, industrial statistician editor, \$2,100.
- Revenue—Charles A. Conley, Westport, Clinton county, addressograph operator, \$1,140; Anne E. Connor, Bloomsburg, graphotype operator, \$1,020; Billy S. Miller, Osceola Mills, Clearfield county, file clerk, \$1,020; Jacqueline Edward, Bloomsburg, stenographer clerk, \$1,140; Alice McGovern, Towanda, accounts correspondent, \$1,140; Wm. K. Wrigley, Jr., Curwensville, accountant's correspondent, \$1,140; Helen G. Bergstresser, Selinsgrove, clerk, \$1,020; John T. Marsden, Clearfield, file clerk, \$1,020; Grace D. Smith, Phillipsburg, clerk stenographer, \$1,020.

STATE PIG CLUB WORK SHOWS GOOD INCREASE

If you want trespass notices to post your land against Sunday fishing, you can get them at the Reporter office.

As Walter Winchell so well says it's swell to be important, but much more important to be swell.

If you don't like the Sunday fishing law, don't fish. If the church people don't fish on Sundays, there will be plenty of room for the others along streams, but it looks very much as though the church people will muscle in. Anyway, no blame for the enacting of the law can be charged to Centre county, for both Senator Thompson and Representative Decker voted NO.

H. L. EBRIGHT RESIGNS AS CASHIER FIRST NATIONAL

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Centre Hall First National Bank, Tuesday night, H. L. Ebricht resigned as cashier, after a service of almost fifteen years. He was named cashier some time prior to the opening of the bank in mid-summer of 1922.

The resignation became effective at once.

When organized, the capital stock was \$25,000, later increased to \$50,000, and the bank now has deposits of almost a half-million dollars.

A full board was present at the Tuesday evening meeting, the membership being Daniel Daup, F. E. Wieland, W. W. Kerlin, Edw. O. Durst, F. V. Goodhart, R. M. Smith, J. T. Decker. Two members—T. F. Delaney and J. Cloyd Brooks, died within the recent past. Their places have not been filled.

Mr. Ebricht's move in the future is not known. His action was a complete surprise to the man on the street. He was out of town Wednesday morning when called for a statement.

To forestall a possible misunderstanding, the statement is made that there are no discrepancies in accounts or shortage in cash.

21 TO GRADUATE IN '37 CLASS OF CENTRE HALL-POTTER HIGH

Already plans are getting under way for the 1937 commencement season at Centre Hall-Potter high school.

The class this year numbers twenty-one students, the boys outnumbering the fair sex by one—11 to 10. The class is made up of the following:

Richard E. Luse, Anna Mae Martz, Kathryn F. Smith, Harriet S. Smith, Ethel L. Koble, Marie Snyder, William A. Thomas, Jr., Arda M. Ishler, Dick W. Johnston, Florence L. Miller, Donald M. Goodhart, Charles G. Hamer, George W. Homan, George F. Hickman, Alfred S. Reish, Bob E. Wetzel, Geraldine F. Bradford, Mabel E. Faust, Sarah L. Homan, Eugene E. Emerick, Donald E. Barger.

HOSPITAL TO EMPLOY NURSE AS FULL TIME ANESTHETIST

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Centre County Hospital, authority was given to the superintendent, Mrs. F. P. Geary, Centre Hall, to employ a full-time nurse as anesthetist at the institution. The new ruling will eliminate the present system of having a physician act as anesthetist.

The charges for the use of the operating room were slightly revised and under the new rulings a charge of \$5 will be made for minor operations and \$10 for major operations. In the past it has been the custom to charge \$10 for use of the room for any purpose between the hours of 7 p. m. and 10 a. m. The Board also reviewed costs, the wage scale, and maintenance expenses, as well as charges to patients for various services, but no action was taken.

TYRONE DAILY HERALD ISSUES ANNIVERSARY NUMBER

The Tyrone Daily Herald was 50 years old on April 16, and that enterprising publication celebrated by issuing a mammoth edition of 56 pages. A copy has come to our desk and we are pleased to compliment the Daily Herald on doing a gigantic task with such skill and intelligence. This anniversary edition would indeed have done credit to any metropolitan newspaper. Present day newspaper making is indeed a fine art, and the Daily Herald in its anniversary number plainly indicates it has mastered that art.

The special edition has many pictures of individuals associated with the early life of the daily and among these we see Roger T. Bayard, husband of Florence Rhone, who for 28 years served the Herald as a newsman.

A large number of State Highway workmen are engaged in repairing the Old Fort-Boalsburg and Centre Hall-Rebersburg roads. The latter, now used as a detour carrying the traffic that should go over Route 45, is badly broken up.

WINTER AND SPRING

Oh where has the beautiful Winter gone
With its mantle of ice and snow?
It has vanished forever from yonder hills
Like the sunset's golden glow.
It seems but a moment when this old world
With its mountains and trees and grass
Was wrapped in a blanket so white and warm
Sparkling in beauty unsurpassed.
No matter what raptures the Winter may bring,
We welcome the first sign of Spring,
With the bursting forth of new life each day
While the birds in ecstasy sing.
As each flower and bulb break forth anew
While the old have decayed away,
So we in new life the trumpet shall hear
When we come to the last Great Day.
—Mrs. W. J. Hackenberg, Rebersburg, Pa.

LOCAL REFORMED YOUNG FOLKS WIN IN ESSAY CONTESTS

The Centre Hall Reformed Church again participated in the annual Denominational Stewardship Essay Contest which ended in the local congregations on March 14th, and in the Classes on April 10th. Nine essays were submitted by as many writers in the charge, these were judged by three local judges, and placed according to their merits, on the basis of general contents, originality, style and neatness.

Group A, 9-11 years—Theme, "What Shall I Do with the Money I Get?"—First place, Beulah Bradford; second, Billy Boozer.

Group B, 12-14 years—Theme, "How Should Christian Youth Spend Money?"—First place, Jean Zubler; second place, Betty Jane Tunkle; third, Mary Josephine Delaney.

Group C, 15-17 years—Theme, "Paul as An Example of Stewardship."—First place, Ruth I. Breon; second, Helen C. Neff.

Group E, 25 years and above—Theme, "Christian Stewardship in Relation to Natural Resources."—First place, Mrs. Maude Meyers.

Group F, S. S. teachers and officers—Theme, "Practical Methods of Teaching the Stewardship of Money—Including a Commitment Form."—First place, Mrs. John W. Delaney. (First place, \$1.00; second, 75c; third, 50c.)

Essays winning first or second places in the charge contest were made eligible to compete in the Classical contest. Here first place offered \$2.00 in prize money. Those who won first in their respective groups were Beulah Bradford, Ruth Jean Zubler, Ruth I. Breon, and Mrs. John W. Delaney. Second places were won by Billy Boozer, Betty Jane Tunkle, Helen A. Neff, and Mrs. Maude Meyers.

The essays written by these people will be entered in the final denominational round of the 1937 contest.

HAGAN-CONDO

Bruce Hagan and Miss Sara K. Condo, both of Bellefonte, formerly of Spring Mills, were married last Thursday evening in the parsonage of the Bellefonte Lutheran church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clarence E. Arnold and was attended by a few intimate friends of the couple.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hagan started on a week's wedding trip which was to take them as far west as Detroit, Mich. On their return they will make their home in Bellefonte where Mr. Hagan is a partner in the Hagan Motor Company.

M. E. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments of ministers to nearby communities in the M. E. church were read by Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, at Altoona, on Monday: C. E. Diehl to Petersburg, from Salona; E. C. Hays from Claysburg to Salona; G. H. Johnson from Hazleton to Lewistown, First church; J. H. Daugherty from Lewistown to Jersey Shore, First; C. M. Hammond from Pine Grove Mills to Cherry Tree; R. A. Leidig to Pine Grove Mills. Of the fifty changes, Centre county received but one new minister. All former Penna. Valley pastors were returned to their present appointments.

Next year's conference will be held at Pine Street church, Williamsport.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Anna Marie Whiteman, on the 14th instant, arrived at her 10th birthday anniversary, and on the evening of that day her parents gave a birthday party in her honor which was participated in by a number of children, most of them of Marie's age. She received many presents, and proved to be an ideal hostess for one of her age. Of course, refreshments were served.

Among the invited guests were Martha Smith, Betty Sweeney, Myra Confer, Marion Slack, Jean Hanna, Louise Ralston, Jane Vogt, Helen Smith, Marjorie Emery, Marion Faust, Betty Slack, Fern Hanna, and Betty Johnson.

PARTY AT MEYERS' CABIN

James Meyers' cabin, ten miles north of Lock Haven, was the scene of the Centre Hall Borough-Potter Township faculty party for the board of directors, Friday evening, April 16.

Thirty-six people gathered around the typical long cabin table for an elaborate supper of frankfurters, baked beans, potato chips, pickles, olives, cabbage and pineapple salad, ice cream, and coffee. After the meal the group played bingo for non-sensational prizes which evoked an atmosphere of hilarity until the reluctant trek back home.

PREDICT HIGHER POULTRY PRICES; POULTRY RAISERS REDUCE FARM FLOCKS

Commenting on poultry conditions based on reports from various agencies, Reese V. Hicks, Secretary of the International Baby Chick Association, Kansas City, Missouri, wrote W. W. Kerlin of the Poultry Farm and Hatchery, saying: "There is a definite shortage of poultry on the farm. Many farmers have sold their flocks off and have not replaced them with chicks that will be pullets this fall. Hatcheries are reporting fewer chicks sold for this year. This means that eggs will be needed for this fall and the farmer who has flocks will be able to cash in on his flocks due to the outlook for good egg prices."

"Many poultry raisers have reduced flocks because of feed shortages. Others have trimmed flocks down by careful culling and are feeding only the egg producing birds. To have a plentiful supply of eggs this fall, many of these flocks should be replaced with pullets from chicks hatched in late April, May, and June.

"The poultry raiser planning to take advantage of the current situation is indeed in line for good profit this fall. His foresight in buying chicks now, when a majority are curtailing chick buying, will undoubtedly be rewarded in extra profits this fall because he will have eggs to sell while his neighbor's flock remains small."

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients from the south side of Centre county, week of April 12:

Mrs. L. K. Dalg was admitted on Monday and discharged on Saturday. Tuesday, discharged: Mrs. A. E. Rimney and infant son, Penna. Furnace.

Wednesday, admitted: Mrs. David I. Wance, Rebersburg. Discharged: Geo. D. Strickler, Spring Mills, R. 2.

Friday, admitted: Robert B. Blazer, Centre Hall, R. 1.

Tuesday of this week William Whitehill of State College was admitted for an operation for the removal of tonsils.

There were 36 patients in the hospital at the beginning of the week.

TROUT CATCHES LIGHT ON FIRST DAY OF SEASON

But few of the experienced local fishermen succeeded in landing the limit, 15, of trout on the first day of the season, based on reports trickling into this office. In fact, George (Chick) Goodhart is the only local fisherman to land the full quota. Albert L. Emery, another young but successful angler, captured 14. W. F. Colyer reported ten, the size making the string attractive. Rev. E. Roy Corman, fishing in company with F. M. Fisher and W. Frank Bradford set their long records for catching mountain trout in the shade by catching ten or twelve, while the old veterans hooked but two each.

Another experienced fisherman is Harry Harper, but the 1937 brood pretty successfully eluded his bait. Only a few were entirely foolish.

LOCAL B. B. PLAYERS ATTEND BASEBALL CLINIC AT STATE

Among local baseball players and fans who attended the baseball clinic at State College, on Saturday, were Harold Durst, manager of the local club, Paul Fetterolf, Newton Crawford, R. S. Jamison, and Ernest A. Frank. An attraction was the appearance of Lou Fonseca and Roger Peckinpaugh, former big league ball players, who gave the boys pointers in playing the great game. "Doc" Crawford, we are told, coaxed Peckinpaugh to give him the dope on the best short-stopping technique, but the sad fact is that "Doc" should have met up with Roger ten years ago. And as for Manager Durst, the most conscientious student of baseball in town, he graciously admitted that the big leaguers "showed me a few things that I didn't know."

GREGG TWP. ALUMNI TO HOLD BENEFIT DANCE, APRIL 23RD

The Alumni of the Gregg Township Vocational school will hold a benefit dance in the high school gymnasium at Spring Mills on Friday, April 23, at 8:00 p. m. Funds derived from the dance will be used to buy equipment for the new auditorium-gymnasium building.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by "Bob" Lyons' All-Stars from Sunbury. Admission to all, 25c.

The senior class of G. T. V. S. will serve refreshments at the dance.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Both round and square dancing will be in order.

BLAZER FAMILY AFFLICTED

Two of the older sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blazer, Earlstown, are ill. The younger, Linn, 17, became ill three weeks ago from rheumatic fever and has since been confined to bed.

On Thursday, Bobby, 19, became suddenly ill, and on Friday he was taken to the Centre County hospital, an appendectomy following immediately.

On Wednesday morning both the brothers were reported from the home as getting along well, considering their previous serious condition.

ENTERTAIN S. S. CLASSES

On Thursday evening of last week, Mrs. L. Arthur Wagner entertained the members of the "Senior Service" class in the Lutheran Sunday school at the parsonage. There were close to twenty members present, all of whom very much enjoyed the educational, spiritual and social program. The refreshments served by the hostess, who by the way, is not a member of the class entertained, were noted as being especially delicious.

The same evening the "Sparklers," a class of young ladies in the Methodist Sunday school, although not so large are active in church and Sunday school work, were entertained by their teacher, Mrs. C. A. Spykter, at her home. The monthly program was executed, after which refreshments were served. The members of the class present were Mrs. Myron Reitz, Mrs. Carl Barkholder, Misses Florence Brooks, Doris Moltz, Alice Spykter, Jane Spykter.

PREDICT HIGHER POULTRY PRICES; POULTRY RAISERS REDUCE FARM FLOCKS

There are fine prospects for a bumper wheat crop in the valleys of Central Pennsylvania. The plants have an unusually sturdy appearance. While some fields show the tips of blades frost-bitten, the broad blades closer to the almost perfect root system are in no way injured. The great majority of fields are minus the too common brown spots of various dimensions caused by frost heaving. A view over Penna. Valley from Nittany Mountain top, where the vision is centered on wheat fields at this time, supports the above conditions and predictions.

Centre Hall lodge of Odd Fellows held an interesting meeting Thursday night when the second degree was conferred on a class of four candidates. A full lodge was present, including ten visitors from Rebersburg and five from Spring Mills. Centre Hall lodge has the reputation of putting on the second degree in about the best form of any lodge in the county, and has been invited on numerous occasions to display their technique in lodge, throughout the county. This (Thursday) evening the candidates go to Bellefonte lodge where the third degree will be conferred, and on May 3rd the second degree team will go to State College to do its work.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The John Gross residence, Bellefonte, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$3500.

The Pennsylvania Power and Light Company is extending its lines from west of Tylersville to Lamar.

Mrs. S. S. McCormick, formerly of Hubersburg, is now living in Millheim in a duplex residence on East Main street.

The blue-black whipcord suits edged with scarlet worn by the State highway motor patrolmen is a decided improvement in appearance over the drab suits worn heretofore.

Trout fishing in streams passing through Rockview Penitentiary lands will be permitted from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Fishermen's Paradise will be open from May 11 to Saturday, July 10th.

Caps and gowns will be the dress for the 1937 graduating class in the Centre Hall-Potter high school. There is a strong probability that the innovation will develop into a school custom.

Three cases of scarlet fever at Lemont resulted in the closing of the primary and grammar schools in that place during last week. There are about eighty pupils in the schools closed.

Largest and most complete line of Paints, Enamels and Varnishes for any purpose you should want to use it for. Don't fail to see us before buying—Sold by H. P. Schaeffer Hardware, Bellefonte. x17

Fire destroyed a colony house and cremated 300 baby chicks belonging to Dan Ream, Aaronsburg, the other morning. The owner had been at the house only a short time before the fire broke out, but noticed nothing that might have resulted in starting the flames.

The name of Potter-Hoy, which for almost half a century has been associated with the hardware business of Bellefonte and Centre county, is now changed to "O. A. Kline Hardware." Mr. Kline who had been associated with the former firm for many years having recently purchased the business.

You will need a "Store-Closing" calendar this summer to shop successfully and avoid trips to town places of business. Stores in one town close on Wednesday afternoon, in others on Thursday afternoons, and then again, food stores may be closed on an afternoon different from that of drygoods and the like.

Officials of Whitetock Quarries announced a voluntary increase of 7% in the pay of all its employees, effective May 1st, the second boost this year. On February 16 plant laborers were given an increase of from 8 to 13 per cent. The minimum hourly rate at the plant is now 45 cents. Office employees and salaried men were not affected by the boost.

Milhelm borough council intends to put a stop to the riding of bicycles and scooters, and also roller skating on the sidewalks of that town. "Immediate prosecution" for violations, says the council. It might be well for Centre Hall parents to tell their children of the rights of pedestrians on the sidewalks before local council is forced to take the same action.

William Gruenwald, the South Dakota horse dealer, in speaking of conditions in his state reported that there was sufficient moisture in both South and North Dakota to go a long way toward producing crops during the coming season. During the past few years farmers in these states had a hard struggle for existence due almost entirely to lack of snow and rainfall.

Phillip McClenahan and Franklin Moyer had hard luck last Thursday on the return trip from taking a truck load of lime to Smethport. They were coming over the Drifton-Karthus road, aiming to bring a load of coal home. When miles from nowhere and ten miles from the nearest telephone, their truck broke down. From the effects of walking over the ten-mile stretch the former got a limp in the knee that held on for some days.