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TUSSEYVILLE CHURCH OBSERVES ONE HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY

Seven ministers were present at the one hundredth anniversary ceremonies of the dedication of the present church edifice of the Lutheran and Reformed congregations at Tusseyville, on Sunday. They had all had intimate connection with the congregations, either as products of them or pastors. They were Rev. J. M. Runkle, Altoona; Rev. Wm. J. Wagner, State College; Rev. J. M. Reaick, Mifflintown; Rev. M. C. Drumm, Middleburg; Rev. R. R. Jones, Landsburg; and Rev. D. R. Keener and Rev. L. Arthur Wagner.

The attendance at the services in both the forenoon and afternoon was very large. At the morning service at which both Rev. Runkle and Rev. Wagner delivered short sermons, the church was overcrowded, and the same condition prevailed in the afternoon. The anniversary resolved itself into a home-coming of former residents of that area, without regard to particular church affiliation. At the noon hour long tables were spread, and there again was a most intimate mingling. Although noted in these columns in the recent past, a brief sketch of the historical features of these two congregations is noted:

The land for the church was donated by William Earley, Esq., in 1797 to Conrad Dillon and Christopher Henney, in trust, representing respectively Lutheran and Reformed congregations.

Emanuel Lutheran congregation was organized in 1810, with Rev. William Igen as pastor, and Emanuel Reformed congregation in 1812, with Rev. Henry Rossman as its pastor, having been licensed to preach that year.

In its early existence the church was known by various names—Earley's, Loop, Churchville.

May 18, 1844 records show the earliest notation of communion service, by the Lutheran congregation. The number of communicants was 125, and on May 5, 1855, at a similar service by the Reformed congregation, 72 members participated.

Ministerial notes of the Lutheran congregation noted are Rev. A. A. Kerlin, Rev. William Hutchinson, Rev. Thomas Fredericks, Rev. D. J. Mitterling, Rev. Martin Shadow, Rev. Samuel Kryder, Rev. Samuel M. Siver, Rev. W. J. Wagner, all deceased excepting the latter.

Ministerial sons of the Reformed congregation are Rev. Samuel H. Dietzel, Rev. Wm. A. McClellan, both deceased, and Rev. J. M. Runkle, D. D., Ph. D.

The following pastors have served the Lutheran congregation:

- Rev. William Igen—(?) to (?)—known that he served in 1812.
- Rev. F. Rauthruff—(?) to 1854.
- Rev. J. P. Williams—1854-1856
- Rev. P. P. Lane—1856-1862
- Rev. W. S. Porro—1862-1866
- Rev. G. M. Settlemoyer—1867-1868
- Rev. J. K. Miller—1868-1875
- Rev. W. E. Fischer—1875-1893
- Rev. J. M. Reaick—1894-1907
- Rev. E. F. Bieber—1907-1911
- Rev. F. W. Barry—1911-1913
- Rev. M. C. Drumm—1914-1919
- Rev. S. C. Drumm—1920-1924
- Rev. S. F. Greenhoe—1924-1935
- Rev. L. A. Wagner—1935-

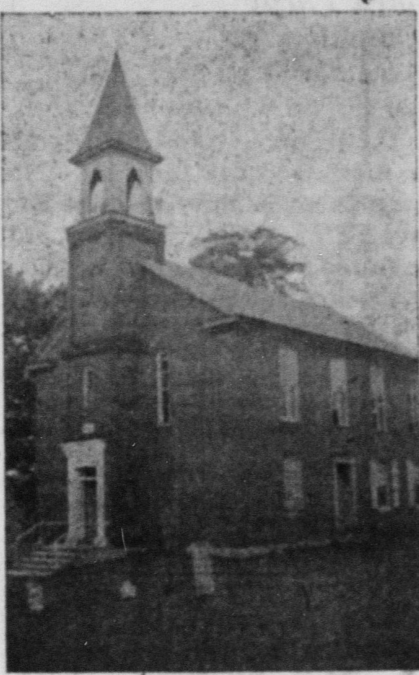
The Reformed congregation has been served by the following pastors: Henry Rossman—1812-1827; Benjamin S. Schenck—1827-1832; Peter S. Fisher—1832-1857; W. H. Groh—1857-1878; S. M. Roeder—1878-1885; T. S. Land—1885-1889; S. H. Eisenberg—1889-1893; George Kerschner—1893-1899; Daniel Gress—1899-1911; Raymond R. Jones—1911-1921; Delas H. Keener—1922-

The first building, a log structure, on the present church site, was erected about the year 1805, it is supposed, somewhat to the south of the present edifice. This building, after approximately thirty-two years of use by the congregations, was converted into a school house, and was used as such for many subsequent years.

In the year 1837 the present house of worship was built. The building committee was composed of John Durst, Jonas From, John Neff and John Stover. In the year 1879 a spire and bell were added. During the same year the edifice was extensively renovated under the supervision of the building committee composed of John K. Runkle and Jacob Wagner of the Reformed congregation and Michael Ulrich and George Reiber of the Lutheran congregation. It was rededicated with appropriate worship services on Sunday, October 26, 1879, with services preparatory to the consecration held on the Saturday previous in the basement of the building. Rev. Samuel M. Roeder and Rev. W. E. Fischer, respective pastors of the two congregations, performed the "consecration act". Other ministers who participated in the services were Rev. W. H. Groh, Rev. Mr. Kosey, Rev. J. K. Miller and Rev. Mr. Tomlinson.

A number of descendants of early residents of the Tusseyville area were contacted, all of whom had come to participate in the anniversary service. Among these were the sixth generation of the Neff family, the first of whom John Neff, established a home in the Seven Mountains at Locust Park, Brownie's old location. It was here Major John Neff was reared. Succeeding generations are Lafayette Neff; Wm. R. Neff, his children, and grandchildren.

Others were Howard Shadow, of State College, whose father, Henry Shadow, was a brother of Rev. Martin Shadow.



Mrs. Irvin Ebert, of Zion, a granddaughter of Samuel Baif, who came to an untimely death at Tusseyville, June 25, 1866.

Descendants of Jacob and Susan K. Geiss Wagner who were present included Geisa Wagner, Rev. Wm. A. Wagner, who had a part on the program, Clayton Wagner, Mrs. Mary Flink, James Wagner, and two succeeding generations of each, except Mrs. Flink.

Another Wagner family largely represented was that of John H. and Maria Pauley Wagner, children of this well-known family include Mrs. Anna Rossman, Mrs. Alwilda Bitner, Samuel J. Wagner, and William A. Wagner.

Six of the children of John Spicher motored from five distant sections in Pennsylvania and Indiana to join in this particular celebration. There are four sons, all of whom are retired and enjoying a monthly pension. The eldest son, James, of Altoona, is physically unable to be present. He is a retired railroad engineer. The second son, Charles F., has long been employed in an iron and steel plant in Anderson, Indiana, and was retired a few years ago. He is yet in apparent splendid condition. The two younger brothers—Calvin and Korman—are retired city mail carriers. The former did service in Wilkesburg and the latter in Philadelphia. The daughters are Mrs. (Sidney) Robert Zerby, of Brownsville, and Mrs. (Carrie) W. H. Hockenbury. The sisters provided a picnic dinner for the brothers, and sat with larger groups of friends in disposing of it.

Belle Stiver, widow of Dr. Ward, and daughter of Michael Stiver, belongs to a prominent family in that section. She and a brother are the only survivors.

Charles W. and S. Thomas Swartz represented the Samuel Swartz family, while John Fortney and Miss Mary Fortney the Fortney clan, who for many years were representative citizens in Potter township and prominent in religious, educational and social affairs.

The son of former Associate Judge John K. and Lucinda Geary Runkle, Rev. James M. Runkle, took a leading part in the ceremonies of the day. Another member of the family is Mrs. Laura White. These are the only living children of the late Judge Runkle, prominent in politics in Centre county, many years ago.

D. Wagner Geiss represented David K. and Sarah Wagner Geiss, both natives of the Tusseyville region. Another Geiss, Jacob K., of Beloit, Kansas, expressed regret because of his inability to join with his old associates on this occasion due to his advanced years.

Mrs. Arthur Cummings is a representative of J. Henry Meyer, whose ancestors had much to do with developing that section of Potter township.

Back in 1840, Felix Burkholder came to Red Mill and engaged in milling. Of his descendants who have long been members and supporters of the Lutheran church are Morris A. Burkholder and Mrs. B. W. Ripka. His father was also named Felix and held to the Lutheran church.

Lizzie Mersinger, now married, a daughter of John Mersinger, attended the services.

Descendants of Henry Smith holding connections with the church are Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mrs. Frank Long.

Mrs. Jennie Rockey, Mrs. George Lea, Mrs. Myra Rickert, are children of Henry Meyer, one of the early churchmen.

Children of Michael Rossman, a pillar in the Lutheran congregation were Mrs. J. B. Wert, and Mrs. C. W. Geary. The widow was also present. Mrs. Adam Heckman, her son Franklin, and daughter Sara, of Lancaster who long lived close by the church and always active in church work represented the late Adam Heckman.

A lone descendant of John Samuel Runkle, a daughter of Wilbur Runkle, Miss Frances Runkle, participated in the musical feature of the program.

Note—The many favorable comments on Dr. Runkle's sermon led your correspondent to ask for a brief sketch of it, which will appear in the next issue of this paper.

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THE W. S. MARTZ FAMILY HOLDS FIRST REUNION

On Sunday the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Martz and their grandchildren, together with a number of guests, met in the first Martz family reunion at the Martz home at Tusseyville, on Sunday. Mrs. Martz was formerly Miss Ida Love, and like her husband was a native of that section. Mrs. Martz, although handicapped in her movements, most cheerfully greeted her children and guests.

The seven Martz children are Mrs. (Rev.) C. W. Horner, East Greenville; Roy, Lewisport; Mrs. Willard Smith, Rebersburg; Clayton, Oak Hill Station; Paul, a home; Mrs. N. K. Mehaffie, Altoona; Mrs. H. C. Grove, Huntingdon.

Included in the group to celebrate the event were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. John McCool and daughter Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martz and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martz, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Mehaffie and daughter Teckla, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grove and daughter Colleen, Luke Horner, Miriam Horner, Mark Horner, Paul Horner, Mrs. Woodrow Johnson, Lois Horner, Ruth Horner, Mary Horner, Geraldine Smith, Betty Smith, Junior Smith, Carole Smith, Newlin Mehaffie, Arlene Smith, Ruby Smith, Nerr Smith, Paul Martz.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tate and daughter Teckla, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Marion Sax, Wm. Young, Rev. J. R. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Miller, Sallie Martz, Mrs. H. C. Lucas.

A person present in spirit was Mrs. Catharine Martz, Altoona, the aged mother, 92, of the Senior Mr. Martz.

DOUBLE WEDDING IN MARYLAND CITY

At a double wedding which took place in Elkton, Maryland, at noon Saturday, July 24, Miss Edna Fetzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fetzer, of Bellefonte, became the bride of Eugene Sellers, of Tyrone, and Miss Carrie E. Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray, of Bellefonte, became the bride of Woodrow Ishler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ishler, of Centre Hall. Both couples were attended by Miss Lulu Ray and Wayne Weber, both of Bellefonte.

Miss Ray, who is a graduate of the Bellefonte high school, class of 1935, and at present employed at the Murphy five- and ten-cent store, wore a rose crepe dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of forget-me-nots. Miss Fetzer chose a light blue gown with white accessories and also wore forget-me-nots.

Following the wedding, the entire party motored to Baltimore and Washington, D. C., and returned to Bellefonte the early part of last week. Miss Fetzer is also a graduate of the Bellefonte high school class of '35 and is now employed at the F & M dry cleaning office in Bellefonte.

Mr. Ishler is a graduate of Boalsburg high school. He is employed as a mechanic in the Hendry Motor Co., Bellefonte. Mr. Sellers is a graduate of the Tyrone high school, class of 1933 and is now employed at "Fred's Restaurant," State College.

Both couples will make their future homes in Bellefonte.

FRIDAY, AUG. 6, IS LAST SPECIAL REGISTRATION DAY

Friday of this week is the last special registration day in Centre county. After that date voters desiring to register will be obliged to do so at the commissioners' office.

On Friday registrars will sit at all polling places in Centre county continuously from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., and from 7:00 p. m. to 10 p. m.

You cannot vote unless you are registered under the new law.

WEST PENN POWER CO. REDUCES RATES AUG. 1

West Penn Power Company has secured permission from the Public Utility Commission to file new schedules effecting a reduction of \$396,000 in its general power schedules, effective August 1. This is the third large rate reduction made by West Penn during 1937. West Penn's customers of all types benefiting by these voluntary rate cuts to an amount totaling \$1,073,000 annually.

STATE JOBLESS AID FUND, \$40,550,216

Pennsylvania's unemployment compensation fund, contributed by employers, has earned a quarter of a million dollars in interest since January 1, Ralph M. Bashore, Secretary of Labor and Industry, announces. The fund totals \$40,550,216 with the interest. Earnings for the first quarter were \$53,589 and for the second quarter, \$170,607.

Employers' contributions based on 1936 payrolls amount to \$26,965,918 to date. Payments on 1937 payrolls during the first three months of the year totaled \$13,218,733 and second quarter payments up to July 27, amounted to \$1,995,556.

All contributions for April, May and June are due on Monday. By provision of the social security law, the funds are invested in U. S. Government bonds and securities by the Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, who maintains a separate account for each State. A share of interest is allocated each quarter to each State.

The Union County Historical Society is endeavoring to register all private and family graveyards within the county.

GRANGE PARK IS SECOND TO NONE AS FAIR GROUND

Sixty-fourth anniversary—what a drama unfolds as begins the last month of preparation for a Grange Encampment and Centre County Fair of such splendid proportions and wide scope, we are faced with clear evidence of the broad vision with which it was founded by those early pioneers in the grange movement. When they organized the one-day "Grange picnic" for Centre county members.

Now Grange park stands second to none as a fair ground and camp. Seventy-three acres in extent, splendidly situated in the heart of a rich agricultural section, center of Centre county and Pennsylvania, as well as historic Penns Valley. It is an ideal place for an outing or a vacation during fair week. Exhibit buildings and barns are easily accessible. Pleasant streets and avenues are laid out thru the grounds. Visitors may make the rounds with a minimum of walking.

Grange fair premium book will be ready for distribution this week. The 1937 issue of this important booklet will be of much larger size, than heretofore, with some novel features. It will contain many announcements and advertisements of interest to the general public, much valuable information to the exhibitor, rules and regulations governing the camp as well as explaining general management. Revised classifications in a number of departments will also be noted with amount of awards in each case. In sending out this Grange fair publication, a large mailing list is used covering the county. However, any one not receiving a copy and desiring one, send card to the secretary, stating name and address.

Organization of camp is progressing satisfactorily with due attention to the details which are essential for the success of this unique feature which makes this fair different. The committee will make an earnest effort to please and satisfy all permanent and prospective campers in so far as possible.

The dramatic contest which is usually staged in the auditorium on the park during the week of Grange fair is meeting with enthusiastic attention in Centre county now number 18 and from information at hand the larger number have signified the intention of participating in the 1937 contest.

The rules adopted and in force last year limit the contest to one-act plays. Similar rules govern this year. These groups furnish fine evening entertainment and are made up of your home people. Plays are selected with care from lists of approved productions, some having been shown on the legitimate stage as great successes. The selection of characters is given the attention this important point demands, and no effort, we are assured, will be spared training the various groups, all going to make a well-rounded and satisfactory performance pleasing and entertaining.

Grange Fair series of ball games have had a well deserved reputation for the excitement and entertainment they afford. The 1937 series will be no exception to this rule. The superintendent of this department states he has been successful in his arrangements and wishes to announce games for each afternoon beginning Saturday, August 28. Teams of first rank will compete for honors.

Howard Spangler Reaches 86

Howard Spangler, living at the Centre Hall hotel, reached his 86th milestone on life's journey on Monday, in much better health than a year ago when he was stricken in his apartment.

Mr. Spangler is able to be about and retains a clear mind. His knowledge of local history dates back probably farther than that of any other resident in town, excepting Mrs. Lucy Henney, another aged resident with remarkable mental faculties.

PINE CRICK, IF YOU PLEASE.

There is at least one "crick" in the State, and that is Pine, in Lycoming county, with its head in Tioga, the adjoining county to the north. Speaking of the scenic charms of the valley the "crick" drains, an authority upon the history of that region says, "the name is, always has been and always should be Pine Crick—nobody up here ever called it 'creek'."

Birthday Surprise Party.

A birthday surprise party was held Tuesday evening at the Charles E. Eye home at Colyer in honor of Mr. Eye. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Adamitz, Charles Probst, Vilas Ram, Auerlil Hirman, Louis Ripka, Gladys Keller, Myra Geist, Phyllis Delozier, Edna Williams, Wm. Handelson, Mrs. Bayer, Peg Geist, Grace, Isenberg, Mrs. Ward, Boyd Weaver, Emily Coral, Betty Garris, Mary Bayer, Marion Dunlap, and Red Beck, from the College Diner, State College; Mary Thompson, of Steubenville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and son Gerald, Centre Hall; Richard Wolf, Clarence Meyer, Hayes Keller, State College; Sallie Cummings, James Deering, Wm. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jordan and daughter Janet, of Colyer; Theresa Fye, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Fye, Leona, Josephine, Marlin and Curtis Fye.

Refreshments—sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee—were served.

A tent meeting in Reiber's woods, near Colyer, will begin Saturday evening, August 7, and continue for two weeks. Rev. S. W. Heisey will deliver the sermons.

SEVEN MT. STATE NURSERY SKILLFULLY MANAGED

The State Nursery in Seven Mountains along Route 322 has greatly expanded during the three years John Meeker has been in charge of it as forest ranger. At present there are growing in the nursery more than a million trees, including fourteen varieties—white pine, red pine, Scotch pine, Norway white spruce, Norway spruce, hemlock, balsam fir, balsam Douglas fir, arbutus, larch, red oak, white oak, white ash, locust.

Next spring it is estimated 700,000 of these trees will be shipped to institutions and private parties for reforestation and small plots. A large percentage of the trees shipped in the spring are lifted and packed in the fall. This alone requires a great deal of work and skill.

During the past few years nursery grounds have been largely increased. Swamps were tilled and much soil brought from favorable points was spread over it. The first crop grown on the new plots is either buckwheat or soybeans. The growth is turned under and this materially aids in making the soil mechanically fit to receive the tree seeds or small tree plants.

Planting and seed sowing is done with the greatest of care and precision. This is plainly shown by the straight rows and uniform setting of the small plants. Cultivation is also done with much care. Gasoline-driven cultivators are used to a large extent but there is also much hand work done. Weeds are nowhere visible in the numerous plots.

Roads and "canals" have been constructed—the roads to facilitate reaching conveniently all sections, and the canals to afford quick drainage. The roads are built up with stone, and topped with gravel and are serviceable at all seasons. The canals are walled with stone, carefully laid.

The nursery, no matter in what section you investigate, impresses one; it indicates labor has been skillfully directed and supervised.

Paul Mulford is the forester in the district in which the Seven Mountain State nursery is located, and, of course, the work done there is under his supervision. Mr. Mulford, who has long been connected with the State Forestry Department, lives in Milroy, Pa. succeeded T. C. Harbeson.

HEAVY YIELD OF WHEAT.

Twenty-eight acres of wheat on the A. H. Spayd farm, at Earlstown, tenanted by John Dutrow, yielded an average of thirty-five bushels. This, Mr. Spayd says, is the best yield of wheat had by him in twenty-eight years. He credits the good yield to the application of lime and good farming.

41 CENTRE COUNTY BOYS ENTER CCC CAMPS

A total of forty-one boys in Centre county were sent to four CCC camps—at Coburn, No. 63; Carter, Potter county, No. 135; Loganton, No. 66; Cross Forks, No. 67.

Boys from the south side of Centre county to enter camps were Donald Brant and Norman Wingard, of Coburn; Walter Auman, Newell Miller, Clair Wingard, Stanley Book, Clarence McCool and Kermit Wolfe, of Spring Mills, to Coburn or Poe Valley camp.

CENTRAL PA. DEMOCRATIC PICNIC A BASKET AFFAIR

Prominent Central Pennsylvania Democrats have been named honorary chairmen of the Third Annual Central Pennsylvania Democratic Picnic to be held at Black Moshannon State Park, Wednesday, August 25. They are: Thomas Lawley, Altoona; Captain R. D. Taylor, Bellefonte; State Senator John Haluska, Patton; State Assemblyman Lowell Alexander, Belleville; Clarence Kramer, Clearfield; and Dr. T. McDowell Tibbels, Lock Haven.

In announcing the appointment of the honorary chairmen, Walter E. Beezer, general chairman, stated that this year's picnic will be a family basket affair with a program of variety entertainment that will include addresses by nationally known speakers, band concerts, stunt flying, free dancing, and a sports program.

Centre, Clearfield, Blair, Cambria, Clinton, and Mifflin counties are included in the Central Pennsylvania Picnic Association that is sponsored by the Young Men's Democratic Club of Philipsburg.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS TO MEET AT PENN STATE

More than a thousand 4-H Club members from all parts of the state will attend the annual State Club Week at the Pennsylvania State College, August 9 to 14.

Early in the week older boys will attend a leadership training school. This event will be held from Monday morning until Wednesday noon. Among the speakers scheduled to appear are Dean Ralph L. Watts of the School of Agriculture; Milton S. McDowell, director of agricultural extension, and C. F. Zimmerman of Huntingdon, secretary of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association. In group conferences the delegates will discuss the problems and procedures of organizing and conducting club work.

Club Week activities will include judging contests with state championships at stake, tours of the college campus, style revue for girls, assemblies, vesper services, recreation, and a candle service as the closing event Friday night.

Is your subscription due?

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Snyder county prison was uninhabited by prisoners during last week.

Mrs. J. W. Taggart of Philadelphia is on her annual visit in Centre Hall, a guest of Miss Sarah McClellan.

Mrs. Harry Davidson of Milroy, last week came to the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Lutz, for a brief visit.

Mrs. Samuel Koch, of Salem, Ohio, assisted in waiting on her mother, Mrs. John Carper, at Linden Hall, during her last illness.

Mrs. H. L. Ebricht and Miss Agnes Delaney are spending a week or more at the Ebricht cabin at Mexico. Mr. Ebricht joined them over the weekend.

Misses Florence, Effie and Eba Geiger, of Pottsville last week completed their visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boal at Potters Mills. The ladies are friends of the Boal family and have been their guests each summer for several years.

Jennie Barnhardt, 24, of Neopostville, Bucks county, and Sylvia Sissie, 25, of Auburn, Delaware county, who escaped from the Laurelton State Village last week, have not been found. Pennsylvania Motor Police are directing a search for the girls.

During this week tent floors on Grange Park were put in place and preparation made to put up several hundred canvas tents in the near future. The camp grounds are in fine condition, the frequent rains having kept the grass green and thrifty.

Fees for filing nomination petitions by candidates in Centre county amounted to \$1429.50. The fees will be kept by the county for its use. The various fees candidates were obliged to pay to have their names printed on the primary ballot were set by the legislature.

Miss Marion Smith was accompanied to her home in Centre Hall on Wednesday of last week by Miss Cleo Snyder, of Everett. Both young ladies are graduates of Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, and are employed there at this time. They motored from here to Everett on Thursday and later to Philadelphia.

Proprietors and employees of Clover Farm stores in this area will hold their eighth annual picnic at Bland Park, near Tyrone, today (Thursday). A program covering every hour, day and evening, has been prepared for the education and amusement of the large number of persons who will attend the gathering.

Five proposed amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania to be submitted to the citizens of the Commonwealth at the general election in November, are published in this week's issue of the Reporter. Reading them now will not cause you to wonder what they are all about when you get your ballot on election day.

Fred Spkyer and Bob Wetzel are employed at State College. The former will become a Junior at Penn State next fall. He is an outstanding example of young men who get a college education by "working their way through." From the beginning Fred has supported himself almost exclusively by engaging in any available service, mental or not.

F. M. Fisher and daughter, Mrs. E. Roy Corman, came to Centre Hall from Wilkesburg by bus on Friday and returned Saturday. Mr. Fisher states Mrs. Fisher continues to gradually improve from a nervous breakdown. She is able to take walks for exercise each day. The Fishers and Corman contemplate spending two weeks in Nell-Ann Cottage, on a lake at Edinboro, Erie county, beginning next Monday.

Ray C. Noil, general manager of Whitecock Quarries, accompanied by Mrs. Noil, sailed from New York City yesterday (Wednesday) on the French liner "Normandie" for a trip of about six weeks, during which time they will visit France, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, Holland, England, Scotland and Ireland. They will sail from Ireland for the United States arriving home about the second week in September.

George A. Michael, who went to Niles, Michigan, from Woodward several months ago, is back to Niles again after having made a trip to Sandpoint, Idaho, to visit a brother, Samuel. He also has been making side trips through the state of Michigan. A post card shows a wooden bridge two miles long at Sandpoint, the longest wooden bridge in the world. The bridge extends over a neck of Lake Pen D'Orille.

Among the Reporter's callers on Saturday evening was Clyde E. Bradford, a crew boss at CCC camp 65, in Potter township. The men have just completed a mile, of new mountain road—known as the Bechdol road—starting on the winter side of Thick Head Mountain, west of Cold Spring path, and leading east to the Stoner field. Beginning Monday the improvement of trout stream commenced. Mr. Bradford and his nephew, Paul Bradford, closely examined the "riffles" built in Spring Creek, in the Fisherman's Paradise section and will duplicate them in Sinking Creek, Stone Creek, and White Oak Flat Creek, flowing by Sunset club house. The "riffles" to create miniature dams which provide very desirable hide-outs for trout.