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SEPTEMBER COURT JURORS— GRAND JURORS MEET AUG. 30

The grand jurors recently drawn will meet to pass on cases and note them true or ignored, on Monday, August 30.

Criminal Court will open Monday, Sept. 13, and civil cases will be heard the week of Sept. 20.

The jurors drawn for the three sessions follow:

Grand Jurors, Aug. 30.

Perry Aultz Sandy Ridge
Samuel Burris Phillipsburg
Elmer Fisher Centre Hall, R. 2
Wilson G. Frantz Port Matilda
Edward Gates Phillipsburg
Earl Gingery Centre Hall
Edward Gummo Port Matilda
Wm. T. Heine Bellefonte
P. A. Hines Hubbersburg
Cledis Kephart Phillipsburg
H. K. Kistler State College
Grant Kilne Oak Hall Sta.
Anna L. Lucas Julian, R. D.
Paul Lomison Orviston
James McCloskey Hubbersburg
Fred Miller Blanchard
Paul Morgan State College
W. C. Nicholas Aaronsburg
Kyl, Osman State College
Mrs. Harry Raymond Bellefonte
H. R. Skyles Centre Hall
Herbert Tapp Phillipsburg
John Thomas Port Matilda
John Yarnell, Jr. Bellefonte

Traverse Jurors, Sept. 13

J. C. Andrews Julian
Harry A. Croft Phillipsburg
H. E. Balsor State College
John Barnes Bellefonte, R. D.
Joseph Barnes Phillipsburg
Richard Barnhart State College
Morris Bohm Spring Mills
Edward Chambers Clarence
Charles Chapman Howard, R. D.
John Conner Port Matilda
J. H. Crouse Aaronsburg
Frank Culver Moshannon
Fred Day Howard
Thomas Beakin Phillipsburg
F. D. Decker State College
Mrs. Curt Dunkelberger Pleasant Gap
Deme, Ertley Howard
Cleve Eungard Spring Mills
Wilbur Gates Howard
Mrs. Florence Haupt Bellefonte
Mrs. Joe Hays State College
Cleo Helman Bellefonte, R. D.
Pierce Hoffer Phillipsburg
C. T. Homan State College, R. D.
John H. Hoy State College, R. D.
Elmer Hubler Rebersburg
Oscar Huzzard Phillipsburg
Wallace Igen Centre Hall
Mrs. Charles Jones Phillipsburg
Harry Kline Howard, R. D.
A. B. Lee Spring Mills
Mrs. Rheule Leitzell Millheim
Harry Lyons Bellefonte
John T. McCormick State College
C. M. Miller Rebersburg
Gertrude Miller Penna. Furnace
Harry Miller Boalsburg
Charles Moore Bellefonte, R. D.
Linn Platt State College
James Rosman Bellefonte, R. D.
Clyde Quick Moshannon
William Showers Nittany
Ward Stover Bellefonte, R. 2
Paul D. Swabb Spring Mills
Robert Thal Bellefonte
George Thompson Sandy Ridge
Gregg Watson Moshannon
Earl White Centre Hall
Sadie Zimmerman Aaronsburg

Traverse Jurors, Sept. 20

C. C. Alexander State College
Mrs. Wm. H. Bowes Blanchard
George C. Bechtol Woodward
Stanley C. Bierly Rebersburg
Mrs. Pearl Bumgardner Bellefonte
Lee Cartwright Powelton
Fred Confer Bellefonte, R. D.
James C. Crader Spring Mills
Fred DeCoursey Bellefonte, R.
Raymond Dietz Bellefonte
Wm. Dreibeis Bellefonte, R. 1
J. T. Fleming Bellefonte
P. H. Garis Centre Hall
Wm. N. Garner State College
James Gregory State College
Fred Haines Bellefonte, R. 2
John C. Homan State College
Sheldon Hoffman Bellefonte
H. E. Hoover Aaronsburg
Henry N. Hosterman Boalsburg
D. C. Jenkins State College
Mrs. Philip Johnston Bellefonte
Ma'rhew Kelce Phillipsburg
Paul Kellerman State College
Miller Kepler Penna. Furnace
Robert Klingner Bellefonte
Catherine Kunes Bellefonte, R. D.
Henry Linn Bellefonte
Mrs. Elverta Long Howard
H. W. Lomberger State College
Mrs. Lody Lucas Milesburg
David Mattox Phillipsburg
Mrs. Nana McCousland Phillipsburg
Robert McCloskey Howard
Dorothy Moore Sandy Ridge
Frank Phillips Sandy Ridge
W. H. Rimmer State College
Allan Royer Millheim
G. A. Scott State College
Norman Shawley Milesburg
G. Frank Smith Centre Hall
Madeline Sperry Bellefonte, R. D.
Alex Stratakis Bellefonte
Ruth Stover Bellefonte
John Weaver Milesburg
James Wilson Phillipsburg
Aaron Woods Port Matilda
Scott Woods Phillipsburg

30 MILLION ELIGIBLE UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Approximately one-fourth of the population of the United States, 29,954,000 persons, have been enrolled as being eligible for old-age pensions under the Social Security Act.

The Social Security Board has announced that registrations to date exceed original estimates by more than four million. It is predicted that the number who will be insured will eventually reach 40,000,000.

SEE YOUR OWN GREAT STATE FIRST, VAN DYKE URGES

By WARREN VAN DYKE

A great industrial empire—yet one of the most scenic and historic in the Union—birthplace of American history. Such is Pennsylvania.

Nature has endowed this Commonwealth with a wealth of natural beauty, making it an ideal year-around vacationland. Enthralling offerings delight the eye, whether it is eastern, central, or western Pennsylvania that is visited.

More than 30,000 miles of improved State highway—the greatest in the United States—enables the motorist to easily reach the matchless scenes that make this the "Scenic State." This vast network of modern traffic arteries not only runs the length and breadth of our State but threads through miles and miles of beautiful mountains, farming and resort sections.

Pennsylvania has a diversity of scenic beauties. It has rugged mountains—such as the cool, green Poconos, the Alleghenies, and the Blue Ridge—expansive lakes and winding rivers, majestic waterfalls, virgin forests and thousands of acres of farms and orchards.

This state abounds not only with the best in Mother Nature's handiwork but with historic and educational points of interest.

It was here in Penn's sylvan wood that our Nation was founded. That wooded beauty which delighted the pioneer still makes our mountains and valleys the tourists' mecca. This great and fertile land, settled 300 years ago still preserves its old landmarks and its historic shrines, giving testimony to the epoch-making events that have immortalized our Commonwealth.

Here the Continental Congress met; here the Liberty bell rang out the news of the Declaration of Independence; and here the first National Capital was established. The Constitution was written and signed here. A great constitutional celebration, extending through September, is being held now in commemoration of that historic event.

The spirit of William Penn, the spirit of hospitality that led him to extend a welcome to all people, still lives in Pennsylvania. The invitation that he extended has never been withdrawn. If you would live again your American history, if you would enjoy the coolness of mountain retreats or the thrill of exploring new and different places of interest, see Pennsylvania first.

Every Pennsylvanian should join the drive of the State Publicity Commission to popularize the Keystone State.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

In observance of the birthdays of Jacob Sharer, Sr., and Mrs. G. H. McCormick, their children and friends served a dinner on Grange Park on Sunday. Those present were Jacob Sharer, Sr. and wife, G. H. McCormick and wife, Jacob Sharer, Jr. and wife, Ray Sharer, wife and three children, Rufus Sharer, wife and daughter, Mrs. S. E. Sharer, Ray Carper and son, John Delaney, wife and three children, G. W. Ralston and wife, Kenne'h Mowery, Miss Alverta Foust, Walter Shawver, Miss Alice Thompson, Harry McClennahan and wife, Frank White, wife and two children of Rebersburg; W. E. McCormick, wife and son, of Reading; Richard Runyon, of Altoona; Rev. Bieber and wife, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Annie Shroter, of Philadelphia.

STATISTICS OF EVANGELICAL-REFORMED CHURCHES

Statistics covering various phases of the two groups comprising the present Evangelical-Reformed Church denomination will be of interest to many of the members in this section where the denomination has a large following.

Membership — Communicant	
Members—	
Reformed group	351,396
Evangelical group	293,957
Total	645,353
Baptized members	1,099,000
Reformed Classes	64
Evangelical Districts	26
West Susquehanna Classis—	
Charges	17
Congregations	59
Expenditures—	
Current	\$50,219
Contingent	2,721
Debt Reduction	3,894
Interest on debt	5,184
Apportionment	7,574
Special contributions	353
Other Denominational benevolence	2,649
Benevolence outside denomination	591
Total Benevolence	\$11,169
Church property—	
Value church buildings	\$374,500
Parsonages	136,250
Debt on both	153,199

This data is for the year 1936, and is taken from official records.

Ivan Walker will head the judicial ticket at the September primaries, according to the outcome of the drawing made in Harrisburg. Arthur C. Dale will be second and Judge M. Ward Fleming third and last. Although by chance, this is putting the candidates in their proper place.

Perhaps you too have noticed the "feel" of fall in the air. If not, we need only to remind you that the Grange fair is only a week distant, and the public schools open in a little over two weeks. And that ain't summer.

ANNUAL HARVEST HOME SERMON BY REV. ATWELL

SUNDAY OF GRANGE FAIR

The committee in charge of arrangements for the Grange Encampment and Centre County Fair will meet on Saturday afternoon, August 21, on Grange Park, for the final session before the opening on Thursday morning, August 26, of the 64th annual celebration of this great organization. It is outstanding for its established policy of steadily fostering many educational and recreational features of great value to the community in the improvement and development of a better rural life.

Every possible effort has been made to provide alike to visitor and tenter the best in comfort and convenience so that life on Grange Park may be a pleasant experience. A well-rounded program combining many interesting features has been arranged for each day and evening. Nothing has been omitted—education and instruction, amusement and entertainment—in the earnest desire to satisfy all tastes and all ages.

Twelve subordinate grange groups have entered the play contest, promising fine entertainment. The contest, limited to one-act plays, will open in the auditorium Saturday evening, August 28, at 8:00 o'clock, when three groups will present plays of real dramatic value. Tuesday evening, August 31, and Wednesday evening, Sept. 1, the contest will be continued with three groups for each evening. Thursday evening will close the contest with the presentation of the plays of the last three groups.

These plays have been well chosen characters selected with due attention to fitness and ability to interpret intent of play and training of the best. Rehearsals indicate finished productions in every respect. The value and success of these contests have been proven in the past, and from information at hand it appears the 1937 contest will equal if not surpass performances of other years.

Harvest Home Services

Rev. Robert Atwell of Grove City will have charge of the Harvest Home services which will be held in the auditorium on Sunday afternoon, August 29, at 2:30 o'clock. Special music for this occasion will be furnished by the junior choir from Grace Lutheran church of State College.

Centre County Christian Endeavor Society will conduct the evening services in the auditorium, and officers state a program has been planned which includes some noted speakers, a religious pageant and splendid music. In addition, a men's chorus from Lock Haven will participate in the service with a fine concert.

Monday, August 30, entering for exhibition the products of farm, home garden and orchard. Emphatic evidence of the varied agricultural interests of Centre county.

Tuesday, August 31, an important day for the boys and girls of Centre county. All 4-H clubs will hold the annual round-ups when the result of the year's work will be placed on display. Numerous contests will be held. Boys' and girls' livestock judging is noted for that judged and the annual contests held. All in all a big day.

The Centre county horsehoe pitching contest begins on Wednesday, Sept. 1, concluding on Thursday, Sept. 2, the winner going to the State farm show in Harrisburg to participate in the state contest. An exciting log-sawing contest, combining strength and skill, has been scheduled for one day.

Various organizations will bring many notable speakers to the platform on Wednesday. Public and political issues, today of paramount importance, will be discussed from every standpoint.

Plans for Thursday, Grange day, begin at 1:30 p. m. with a parade of subordinate granges. Members of the grange all in line as evidence of a united organization in this display of members. Speakers, which include Prof. Wm. Dennis of Rural Sociology, representatives of the National Grange as well as officers of Pennsylvania state Grange will take places on the platform at the close of the parade. Many subjects of vital interest to our people will be discussed by these leaders.

PICTURE ATTRACTIONS AT THE "PLAZA" AND "STATE"

The Plaza is always air-conditioned. Showing from 2 till 11 p. m.

At the Plaza Theatre:
Today—"The Lady Escapes" with Gloria Stuart, Michael Whalen. Also, cash prizes given away at 9 p. m.
Thursday and Friday—"Easy Living" with Edward Arnold and Jean Arthur. News and Comedy.
Saturday—Double Feature Program—"Born Reckless" with Bran Donley and Rochelle Hudson, No. 2—"Devils Saddle Legion" with Dick Foran the famous singing cowboy.
Monday and Tuesday, next week—"They Gave Him a Gun" with Spencer Tracy, Franchot Tone, and Gladys George. Fox News and comedy.
At the "State" Theatre:
Wed., Thurs., Fri.—"Trader Horn." It's here by popular demand.
Saturday—"Whistling Bullets," with Kermit Maynard; an all-Western.
Mon. and Tues., next week—"Hell Divers," with Wallace Beery, Clark Gable. Another outstanding hit brought back by popular demand.

Through no fault of the "Reporter," the Reickler family reunion was announced to have been held last Thursday. The correct date is today (Thursday).

REBER—MOORE.

On Wednesday, August 18, at high noon, the marriage of Miss Miriam Moore of Centre Hall to Harold Z. Reber of Camden, N. J., was solemnized in the First Methodist church of Sellersgrove. The beautiful ring ceremony was used and was performed by the pastor, Rev. J. Frederic Moore brother of the bride.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly gowned in white lace, over white satin, and carried a shower bouquet of white rose buds and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. J. Frederic Moore gave an organ recital preceding the ceremony. This was followed by the "bridal march" from Lohengrin, and Mendelssohn's was used as a recessional. The church was beautifully decorated in palms, ferns, white hydrangeas and gladioli.

Following the ceremony a luncheon was served in the church parlors, which also had been decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. Reber, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Moore, of Centre Hall, is a graduate of the Centre Hall high school, also of the State Teachers' College, Shippensburg. She has been teaching for some years in the Hershey schools, where she is popularly known, and where she was for some time a soloist in both the Presbyterian and U. B. church choirs, and was an active member of the A-Capella chorus.

Mr. Reber, a son of Mrs. Anna and the late Prof. J. H. Reber, of Shippensburg, is a graduate of the State Teachers' College, Shippensburg, and of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, where he received his Bachelor's degree, and of the University of Maryland, where he received his Master's degree. Following his graduation, one summer was spent in touring the U. S. as far as the Coast, and the following summer he visited eight of the European countries. He is a member of the faculty of the Camden, N. J., high schools, where he is an instructor in the science department.

After August 23 they will be "at home" to their friends in their new home, recently built, at No. 107 Park Terrace, Westmont, N. J.

The best wishes from a host of friends go with them to their future home.

HOOK—PACKER.

Miss Margaret Packer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Packer of State College, became the bride of Ralph Emory Hook, son of Mrs. Reuben Hook of Potters Mills, at a ceremony performed Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Honesville United Brethren church.

Rev. Homer Gaunt used the ring ceremony and the bride was attired in a powder blue crepe dress with accessories to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Hook have gone to housekeeping in Centre Hall and plan a wedding trip later in the summer. Mr. Hook is employed by the White Rock Company at Pleasant Gap.

McLAUGHLIN—HECKART

Miss Violet Heckart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Heckart, of Millheim, and Robert McLaughlin of Beaver Falls were married Friday at Ludlow, Pa., by a great uncle of the groom, Rev. Anthony Groves.

Mr. McLaughlin is a salesman for a Ford agency in Beaver Falls, and his bride is a teacher in the public schools there. They will make their home in Beaver Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckart and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K. Moore, of Pittsburgh, motored to Ludlow early Friday and were present at the ceremony.

MARION SHARER FALLS FROM STRAW MOW

In a fall from a straw mow into a manure shed, Marion, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sharer, injured several ribs and sustained other injuries. The boy lives with his parents on the Sharer farm on Route 95, east of Centre Hall. He was in the act of putting straw through an opening in the floor when he fell through it. Dr. Light was called and after bandaging the lad no ill effects appear to have followed.

17,292 REGISTER UP TO AUG. 10—DEAD LINE SEPT. 1

Up to August 10th, the total number of voters who registered in Centre county numbered 17,292—8,929 Republicans and 8,363 Democrats. In addition to these a small number registered non-partisan.

Voters up to September 1st are privileged to register at the court house in the office of the County Commissioners. Clerks will be prepared to fill out the registration blanks from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock a. m.; from 1:00 to 3:00 and from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m.

Nieman on Fall Buying Trip.

D. J. Nieman and Mrs. Morris Malmgren of the Nieman Department Store, Millheim, are on a fall buying trip to New York City and will be gone all week. Upon their return their regular advertisement in this paper will give full details of the new merchandise which, as usual, will be fully up to the Nieman standard of quality.

Former Governor Pinchot, the political opportunist, is making a desperate effort to inject himself into Pennsylvania politics. He is an unscrupulous politician and has belied the voters of the State so frequently that his influence in the future will be of little consequence.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN COUNTY RECEIVE STATE GRANTS

Centre county school districts received State appropriations, due every six months, last week.

List of districts in the county and amount of check received by each follows:

Bellefonte Borough	\$11,812.31
Benne Township	2,155.99
Burnside Township	816.99
Boggs Township	2,762.44
Centre Hall Borough	3,196.95
College Township	1,929.99
Curtin Township	1,549.82
Ferguson Township	4,144.99
Gregg Township	5,593.75
Haines Township	2,711.52
Half Moon Township	900.99
Harris Township	3,442.75
Howard Borough	2,742.75
Howard Township	1,500.99
Huston Township	1,373.70
Liberty Township	3,026.59
Marion Township	1,690.99
Miles Township	2,823.29
Millburg Borough	1,999.99
Millheim Borough	2,516.25
Patton Township	1,077.16
Penn Township	1,911.99
Phillipsburg Borough	13,176.93
Potter Township	3,155.99
Rush Township	7,282.48
Snow Shoe Borough	3,195.99
Snow Shoe Township	4,399.00
So. Phillipsburg Boro.	809.19
Spring Township	5,828.63
State College Borough	12,941.25
Taylor Township	1,255.99
Union Township	1,496.41
Unionville Borough	489.99
Walker Township	3,794.00
Worth Township	3,742.75

STANLEY FETTEROLF, 7, HIT BY CAR IN CROSSING ROAD

Stanley, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Fetterolf, while crossing Route 95 close to the Fetterolf farm home east of town, was hit by a Ford car operated by C. P. Schlossman, of Lancaster, on Friday at noon. The boy was taken to the office of Dr. C. H. Light and then to the Centre County hospital where x-ray pictures show three fractured ribs and abrasions on the body.

The lad and an older sister were driving cattle across the road when the sudden approach of the car confused him, causing him to stand still while the sister ran from the path of the car, thus escaping being hit.

GEORGE HOMAN, 18, UNDERWENT APPENDECTOMY

George Homan, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Homan, east of Centre Hall, was suddenly seized with pains in the region of the bowels on Sunday evening, and Monday at 10:00 a. m. was on the operating table in the Centre County hospital for the removal of the appendix.

The young man had attended services in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, but shortly after reaching home he began experiencing pain. He was taken to the office of Dr. Light where arrangements were made for the operation. His condition is reported very favorable.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM. FOR CENTRE DIST. AT LEWISTOWN

Civil Service examinations for positions with the Department of Labor and Industry's Division of Unemployment Compensation and Employment Service will be held on August 24, 25, 26 and 27, Robert L. Myers, Jr., chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Board of Review announced this week. Eighteen cities have been designated as examination centers.

For Centre, Fulton, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Perry and Juniata counties, examination will be held at Lewistown.

CENTRE COUNTY RURAL DRAMATICS TOURNAMENT

The schedule of twelve plays by as many granges during the Grange Fair appears below. The winner in the contest will be eligible to compete in the State contest at the Farm Show, in January.

Saturday—Port Matilda, "Pink Geraniums"; Rebersburg, "Uncle Peter and the D. D. S."; Washington, "Mrs. Jones and the Bourgeoisie."

Tuesday—Half Moon, "Peters Patience"; East Penna. Valley, "Last Tag"; Bald Eagle, "Off the Old Block."

Wednesday—Victor, "The Mother Who Went Away"; Walker, "Moonshiners"; Logan, "A Certain Just Man."

Thursday—Marion, "The Cat's Whiskers"; Baileyville, "The Heritage"; Howard, "How Vulgar."

THE BAKER "ESTATE," AGAIN EXPOSED AS MYTH

The "Baker" or "Becker" estate in Pennsylvania has again been exposed. It has been positively proven that the paper on which the supposed will of Jacob Baker was written one hundred years ago was not manufactured until 1890, fifty years after the death of Baker. Collections of over a million dollars are estimated to have been made from persons who claimed they were descendants of the mythical Baker. It is conclusively shown by the post office department that there was never an undistributed Baker estate and that none of the properties named in the sixty-seven counties in Pennsylvania ever belonged to John Baker or any other Baker.

Most of the property is represented to be in Philadelphia, including many of the most valuable sites in the city, but it is found everything claimed by the Baker attorneys is fraudulent.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. Mary A. Strohecker and housekeeper, on Sunday, attended the Esterline family reunion in Sugar Valley.

Miss Sue Reeder, of Williamsport, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jamison, returned to her home Wednesday.

The McClure "Bean Soup" homecoming at McClure, Snyder county, will be held Friday and Saturday, September 17 and 18.

Mrs. Margaret Stuart Gilliland, of State College, has been appointed a clerk in the revenue department, at Harrisburg, at a salary of \$1029 a year.

Mrs. Morris Whitehill (nee Grace Horner) of State College, is a patient in the Phillipsburg State hospital. It is highly probable that an operation will follow examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, of Axemann, were Sunday evening guests of the former's brother, Dan. S. Daup, and Mrs. Daup, in Centre Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Dale of State College are vacationing in Canada.

For the first time since Pennsylvania began registering "gas buggies" in 1906, the total of automobile licenses has exceeded 2,000,000. There are, only two states, New York and California, exceeding the two million mark.

Ball games between the New York Yankees and the Athletics, played in Philadelphia on Saturday, were witnessed by R. S. Hagan and his employees James Foust, Harold Bohm and Garman Matter. They left here, Friday evening and returned Sunday night.

Mrs. Margaret Behmer, 38, is in the county jail following threats to "get" Harry Kunkle of Phillipsburg. Mrs. Behmer, also of Phillipsburg, a year ago was acquitted of charges of killing Louis Kretz, a Phillipsburg negro barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye C. Maines, who had rooms for several weeks in the Centre Hall hotel, are now located at St. Mary's. Mr. Maines was in charge of a group of a half-dozen surveyors who surveyed on the Centre Hall-Spring Mills and Old Ford-Potters Mills State highways. Mr. Maines also laid out the route over Seven Mts. and on to State College to the intersection with the Bald Eagle road.

While pushing a wheelbarrow loaded with coal up a plank to the top of a lime stack being built for R. C. Neff, near Tusseyville, John A. Heckman fell from the plank to the ground, a distance of six to ten feet. He was pretty badly bruised about a shoulder and side. He was advised by Dr. Light to have an x-ray picture made to discover whether ribs might have been fractured. The accident occurred on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. John F. Foreman and two sons of Bakerton, Cambria county, are spending their summer vacation at Fisher's Island, on the Atlantic Ocean, about 7 miles out of New London, Conn. Mr. Foreman, a Centre Hall boy, is superintendent of the Sterling Coal company at Bakerton. A short time ago the Foreman family handsomely entertained Muth Merton Bailey, of Centre Hall, now engaged with the McClain Construction Company, Johnstown.

W. A. Wagner, of Juniata, and Mrs. Harry Laidig, of Sterling, Ill., were callers at the Reporter's office on Friday. Mrs. Laidig is a niece of the late Samuel Shoop and visited the Shoop family during her brief stay in this community. She is on her way home from Washington, D. C., where she visited with a son, Donald Laidig, a government employe. Mrs. C. W. Geary, of Altoona, was the second person to accompany Mr. Wagner to Penna. Valley.

Miss Irene Zerby, daughter of John W. Zerby, of near Penna. Cave, underwent an appendectomy at the Clearfield hospital Wednesday afternoon of last week. Miss Zerby, a graduate of Penn State, is home economics extension worker in Clearfield county, and lives in Clearfield. The day previous to the operation, she started out in her car to do work along her line when she became ill and returned home. A physician was called immediately and arrangements were made for the operation at the time stated. On Thursday she was visited by her father, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hagan and Mrs. Wm. Luse, who found her not suffering in the least.