



64th Annual Grange Encampment and Fair Gets Under Way Today; The Complete Program

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

Camp opens.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

8:00 P. M.—Auditorium, Show

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

2:30 P. M.—Ball game: Spring Mills vs. Pleasant Gap

6:30 P. M.—Concert by Spring Mills band.

8:00 P. M.—Auditorium, Grange Players: Port Maivida Grange

9:30 P. M.—Amateur Hour

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 HARVEST HOME DAY

1:30 P. M.—Concert by Lemont band.

2:30 P. M.—Harvest Home Services, Rev. Robert Atwell; Junior

Choir, Grace Lutheran church, State College

4:00 P. M.—Concert by Lemont band.

7:00 P. M.—Auditorium, Men's Chorus, Lock Haven; Centre

County Christian Endeavor Organization.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30—Placing Exhibits.

2:30 P. M.—Ball game: Lemont vs. Rebersburg

6:30 P. M.—Concert by Aaronsburg band.

9:30 P. M.—Amateur Hour.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31—Junior Activities Day

9:30 A. M.—Boys' 4-H Club Round-Up; Home Economics Club

Round-up.

10:30 A. M.—Boys' and Girls' Livestock Judging contest.

1:30 P. M.—Circus—Home Economics Clubs.

1:30 P. M.—Vocational Project contest.

2:00 P. M.—Concert by Ferguson Township band.

2:30 P. M.—Ball game: Centre Hall vs. Pine Grove Mills.

7:00 P. M.—Concert by Ferguson Township band

8:00 P. M.—Auditorium, Grange Players: Half Moon Grange,

Stormstown; East Penns Valley, Millheim; Bald Eagle,

Milesburg.

9:30 P. M.—Amateur Hour.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1—Organization Day.

9:30 A. M.—General Judging Exhibits.

10:00 A. M.—Centre County Horseshoe Pitching contest

11:00 A. M.—Concert by East Penns Valley Junior band

1:30 P. M.—Concert by East Penns Valley Junior band

2:00 P. M.—Addresses, Republican organization.

2:30 P. M.—Ball game, winner of Saturday's game vs. winner

of Monday game

4:00 P. M.—Concert by East Penns Valley Junior band

7:00 P. M.—Address, Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller

8:00 P. M.—Auditorium, Grange Players: Victor Grange, Boals-

burg; Walker Grange, Hubbersburg; Logan Grange,

Pleasant Gap

9:30 P. M.—Amateur Hour

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3—GRANGE DAY

10:00 A. M.—Finals, Horseshoe Pitching contest

10:30 A. M.—Ball game: Martha Furnace vs. Milesburg

11:00 A. M.—Log sawing contest

11:30 A. M.—Concert by East Penns Valley Junior Band

1:00 P. M.—Concert by American Legion Junior Drum Corps

1:30 P. M.—Parade, Subordinate Granges in line.

2:00 P. M.—Grange Program: Addresses—James Farmer, Lec-

turer National Grange; I. Audley Book, Master, Pa.

State Grange; Mrs. Ira Gross, Lecturer, Penna. State

Grange.

3:30 P. M.—Ball game: Winner Tuesday game vs. winner Wed-

nesday game

7:00 P. M.—Concert, bands

8:00 P. M.—Auditorium, Grange Players: Marion Grange, Jack-

sonville; Baileyville Grange; Howard Grange

9:30 P. M.—Amateur Hour

11:00 P. M.—Announcement winners Play contest

This (Thursday) morning the gates on Grange Park will open for the 64th annual Grange Encampment and Centre County Fair. A one-day "basket" picnic 64 years ago, held in the interest of the new farm organization "Patrons of Husbandry," its management now presents it as one of the most successful agricultural fairs in Pennsylvania. Many unique and valued features have been developed with its growth from year to year. Grange in spirit, the 1937 exhibition on the beautiful grounds promises to be an advance toward those ideals of the early supporters.

Beautiful grounds, fine programs and clean amusements assure the entire family a delightful vacation under the most favorable conditions. Instruction, educational and entertaining exhibits will be found filling all buildings as well as arranged on grounds set apart for that purpose. On display will be the work of schools and clubs as well as products of home and farm, the best of Centre county brought together. Many commercial exhibits of great value and interest add to the importance of this show.

The management is ready to offer a well-rounded program for the entire week, arranged to please and satisfy. From Thursday morning, August 26, when the first camper enters the gates, until midnight of Thursday, Sept. 2, when announcement is made of winners of the Grange play contest plans call for interesting events and activities on the fair grounds.

Admission is 50 cents for the entire week. Children under 12 years are admitted free. Automobile parking, 25 cents, good for the week. Tents, 12x12 size, with floor, bench, bunk, table and light, \$7.00 per week; 14x14 size, with similar equipment, \$8.00. Electricity for cooking, \$1.50.

SCHOOL BELLS WILL CALL TWO MILLION TO CLASSES

School bells, that beckoning ring that's not exactly music to most of the youngsters' ears after the summer vacation, will soon call back into the classrooms more than 2,000,000 boys and girls in Pennsylvania.

The majority of the Keystone state's public schools will open Sept. 7, the day after Labor Day, although some are scheduled to resume studies August 27. In most instances, the private and parochial schools open from a week to two weeks ahead of the others.

For some of the students, new school houses have been constructed. Some include consolidated township schools. Officials of the Public Works Administration said more than three score of new structures will be ready for occupancy Sept. 1, constructed with Federal-aid funds. The PWA constructed schools that cost approximately \$19,566,319.

The "little red school house," familiar to mothers and fathers of today's students—and in quite a few cases, still existent today—is gradually giving way to the "march of time." Many will pass out with compliance with an act of the recent legislature providing for consolidation of school districts where less than 10 teachers are required.

Psychiatrists and physicians now agree, in the main, that "imaginary" ailments are, or can be, very real. Thus a highly reputable psychiatrist, one who has been in charge, not on a fee basis, of more mental cases than any other in this country, is able to say that "no ailment is every imaginary."

HARRIS TWP. SCHOOL DIST. GETS SECOND GRANT, \$4,737.42

Today, the Public Works Administration announced the payment of \$4,737.42 to the directors of the school district of the township of Harris, in Centre county. This amount represents the second of a series of grant payments which are being made by the Public Works Administration in the fulfillment of its agreement to contribute a maximum of \$21,272, or 45 per cent, of the total cost of the project which estimates show will amount to approximately \$47,272. This brings the total amount paid thus far by the Federal government through the Public Works Administration to \$16,545.20.

This useful Public Works Administration project, which is rapidly nearing completion, is making possible the construction of the new Harris Township Junior high school building at Boalsburg, the structure to contain a combination gymnasium and auditorium and library, commercial and other rooms.

Although estimated to cost approximately \$47,272, this new high school building will cost the taxpayers of Harris township only about \$26,990, or 55 per cent of the total cost of the project, the difference being contributed by the Public Works Administration.

This project is providing over 26,000 man-hours of useful employment both for construction workers living in Boalsburg and vicinity and for many industrial workers who are engaged in preparing fabricating and transporting the various materials and equipment which are being used in its construction.

REV. R. R. JONES CELEBRATES 40 YEARS IN THE MINISTRY

On Sunday, August 29th, Rev. R. R. Jones will have served in the ministry for a period of forty years. The event will be fittingly celebrated on the anniversary day in the Lebanon church, at Loysville, at a morning service.

The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Victor H. Jones, Waynesboro followed by an address by Rev. William R. Jones, Newport, sons of the minister. The subject of the latter's address will be "When We Were Very Young."

The forty years of shepherding were given to seven pastorates, as follows: Middlebrook charge, Middlebrook, Va., 1897-1903. Principal Massanutten Academy Woodstock, Va., 1903-1905. Glade charge, Berlin, Pa., 1905-1910. Saegerstown charge, Saegerstown, Pa., 1910-1911. Centre Hall charge, Centre Hall, Pa., 1911-1921. Friends Cove charge, Bedford, Pa., 1921-1930. Landsburg charge, 1931-.

H. S. CLASS OF 1936 HAD THEATRE PARTY

Thirteen of the nineteen members of the 1936 class of the Centre Hall high school enjoyed a theatre party at the Rialto theatre, Lewistown, Thursday evening. The expenses were taken from the funds collected in excess of those needed for graduation expenses and the Washington trip. It was the first group to have such a fund.

The class members were: Roberta Smith, Marie Walker Weaver, Sarah Slack, Margaret Ross, Mildred Smith, Philip Smith, Donald Coldron, Kenneth Du'row, Dean Fetterolf, John Delaney, Wm. McClenahan, Eugene Weaver and Alice Spyster. Guests were Gladys Roeder, Betty Vogt, Edward Vogt, Margaret Wert.

MRS. WATTS IS NIGHT SEPT. AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mattie Watts, of Lewistown has been named night superintendent of the Centre county hospital succeeding Mrs. Mary Locke, who recently resigned from that position. It was announced.

Mrs. Watts, whose appointment became effective Sunday, August 15th goes to Bellefonte highly recommended. She is a graduate of the Huntington Hospital and for several years was directress of nurses and assistant superintendent of the Lewistown Hospital. She recently finished a course of training in hospital administration.

WEST PENN POWER CO. TO PROVIDE FINE EXHIBIT AT GRANGE FAIR; MOVIES

Among the features of this year's Grange Encampment and Fair at Centre Hall will be an exhibit and demonstration of modern electrical equipment for home and farm use. All this equipment will be in operation.

The Home Economics and Rural Service Promotion Departments of West Penn Power company will have representatives on hand to explain various pieces of equipment and answer questions.

10TH REARICK REUNION HELD AT CRYSTAL SPRINGS PARK

Thursday of last week the following persons motored to Crystal Springs Park, east of Woodward: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rearick, Misses Elaine, Mary, and Helen Rearick, Milroy; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rearick and son, Charles, Newville; Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Moody and daughter Miriam, Dillsburg; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rearick and daughters Sara and Luella Rearick, Spring Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffer, Watsonburg; Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Miller and children Donald and Jean, Martinsburg; Mrs. Lewis Baker and daughters Miriam and Jeannette, Lewisburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Rearick, Rebersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rearick and children Lewis and Sara Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rearick and daughter Mary, of Millheim; Mr. and Mrs. Toner Spotts and children Thelma, Margaret and Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Royer and daughters Frances and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond, Centre Hall.

After a delicious dinner was served, Rev. Moody arranged a short program at which each of the Rearick brothers present, and sister, Mrs. Moody spoke a few minutes. This was followed by election of officers.

MILK PRICES UP; ADVANCE EFFECTIVE AUG. 25

Z. A. Weaver, a field man for the Sheffield Farms company stationed at Coburn on Tuesday informed the Reporter of a rise in price for all classes of milk, effective August 25th.

The new schedule is as follows: Class one milk will increase from \$2.00 to \$2.35 per hundred for 3.5 milk. Class two increase is from \$1.85 to \$2.00 per hundred for 2.5.

Surplus milk in accordance with usual formula.

Usual freight and butterfat differentials to apply.

BELLEVILLE BOY IS ORPHANAGE PRESIDENT

Albert M. Orr of Lewistown has been re-elected president of the Odd Fellows Orphans' Home of Central Pennsylvania, located at Sunbury. Mr. Orr is a graduate of this institution.

Older Belleville folks, says the Belleville Times recall "Ab" as he was familiarly known when a Belleville urchin. After the death of his father James, Albert was taken to the Odd Fellows Home where he received his education and training and now has the honor of serving the institution as its president.

Since becoming president, Mr. Orr has had notable success in allaying the fear of a threatened consolidation with a Philadelphia orphanage. The Odd Fellows of the 24 counties of central Pennsylvania are particularly proud of his successful management and of the fact that he is a graduate of the institution. The latter fact gives Pres. Orr a deep personal interest in his alma mater.

EAST CENTRE COUNTY JUNIOR BAND SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 26—P. O. S. of A. picnic, Vonada State Park.
Friday, August 27—Mifflinsburg's Firemen's Carnival.
Wednesday, Sept. 1—Grange Fair.
Thursday, Sept. 2—Grange Fair.
Saturday, Sept. 4—Afternoon and night—New Berlin's Firemen's Celebration, carnival and home-coming.

CENTRE COUNTIANS IN PHILA. TO HAVE MELON PARTY

The Centre County Association melon party is scheduled to be held on the lawn of Dr. Amos P. Underwood, at Woodbury, N. J., on Saturday, 4:00 p. m. This is an association of Centre countians located in and near Philadelphia. Members are requested to bring their friends and relatives with them.

JUNIOR BAND WINS \$50 PRIZE

The East Centre County Junior Band marching under the Lewistown banner in the largest Central District Firemen's parade ever staged, was awarded second prize for bands. Applause, accommodations and courtesies from the Tyrone people were wonderful in every respect. This band has drawn prize money in every contest entered where eligible in the last two years.

PENN STATE TO STAGE POTATO DEMONSTRATION

Potato grading meetings and demonstrations will be conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service of the Pennsylvania State College in nine potato-producing counties in the next few weeks. Other counties are scheduling meetings for later dates.

Counties in which meetings will be conducted include Northampton, Jefferson, Luzerne, Clarion, Indiana, Clearfield, Butler, Mercer and Cambria.

Potato growers will have an opportunity at the demonstrations to prepare potatoes for marketing.

A series of slides showing various potato defects will be used at the meeting and actual grading methods will be demonstrated. A new circular on potato grading has been published by the college. It is profusely illustrated with pictures of potatoes which are taken out in the grading process.

E. Victor Haney of Curwensville, has been elected to teach mathematics and science in the high school at Crafton, Allegheny county.

POSTOFFICES, POSTMASTERS IN CENTRE HALL

Since the subject of the possibility of a federal post office building in Centre Hall is uppermost in the minds of residents, a retelling of the early post offices and postmasters may be of interest.

Early in the history of what is now Centre Hall borough, mail for the few residents was received at Old Fort, where John Odenkirk, Sr., was postmaster. Upon the erection of the present Centre Hall hotel building and the establishing of a mercantile business in it, both conducted by the late Henry Witmer, the post office was moved here. William Wolf, a son-in-law of Mr. Witmer, was appointed postmaster. The post office fixtures were in the northwest corner of the store room, now converted into an apartment. Mr. Wolf was a Democrat.

Later the postmaster was Frank Herlach. He was doing business in what was then known as the red store building, located on the site now occupied by B. G. Grove, on the north corner of the diamond. He was also a merchant. When Mr. Herlach erected the present residence occupied by Mrs. Clement Luse and daughter, Miss Cora, on the West side of Pennsylvania Avenue at the end of the concrete road, he moved his store and post office into it.

When the present Penns Valley bank building was completed, Mr. Wolf moved his store from the hotel building into it, and later was again appointed postmaster; a re-appointment followed.

The next postmaster was J. A. Reesman, a tinner, doing business in a building where the Mitterling Cafe now stands. Originally it was a blacksmith shop; later a grade school was held in it and then the tinshop. A corner was partitioned off for a post office. At this time the morning mail reached Centre Hall by stage route from Lewistown as was the case since the opening of a post office at Old Fort. The stage route went on through Bellefonte. Morning papers from Philadelphia and Harrisburg arrived here at about the same time—9:00 a. m.—they do now.

Mr. Reesman served more than one term of four years, but between them B. David Brisbin was appointed. He moved the office across the street into a new building on the site of the present Miller Motor Co. business place. Mr. Brisbin was twice appointed.

During the second Cleveland Administration Charles H. Meyer was named postmaster. He moved the office to the present Sheffer Dairy store room for a four-year term. After the expiration of the Cleveland Administration, Mr. Brisbin was appointed for the second time. Then came Capt. George M. Boal, who had the tinshop remodeled, bringing the post office to the front. Here it remained until the structure was razed, when Mr. Boal went to the present Homan hardware store room.

With the advent of the Wilson Administration, the writer was named postmaster, and the office and an entirely new equipment were moved to its present site. Next came R. M. Smith and C. Wm. Boozer, both occupying the same quarters.

WISH TO ENTER AMATEUR HOUR ON GRANGE PARK! All who wish to enter the Amateur contests at Grange Fair, August 28 to Sept. 3 will please send their name, address, age, and type of entertainment to Grange Fair headquarters, in care of Amateur Hour. You may also register in person. Anyone who is not a professional (making their living by playing their art) is eligible to compete in the age and type classification group in which they belong. Musicians—individual and group—dancers—conditionalist, readers, reciters, magicians, jugglers, chalk drawers, and animal callers are welcome to compete in this popular event.

91,000 AGED AND 16,513 BLIND GET PENSIONS

Pennsylvania no longer has a waiting list of aged, blind and peedy seeking pensions.

These three types of relief were shifted by the legislature from County Mothers Assistance Fund Boards to the newly created Department of Public Assistance in a permanent relief program. The new setup began July 1.

The department discloses that it had caught up with the long waiting lists some of the applicants on which had first asked for aid three years ago. Now applications can be studied at once the department said.

Karl DeSchweinitz, secretary of assistance, said that on January 1, approximately 41,000 applications had accumulated, some of them three years old, and about 25,000 persons were waiting for investigation. Inadequate funds and lack of investigators were given as the reasons for the long waits.

During July the state spent \$2,881,750 on its aged, blind, and dependent children. De Schweinitz reported. Relief was given to 81,364 aged persons, 10,510 blind, and 15,734 families containing dependent children.

The federal government will return to Pennsylvania, by reason of the Social Security Act provisions, a share of \$1,347,900 for its July expenses. Old age assistance and blind pensions do not exceed \$30 a person per month and the grants to dependent children are \$18 a month for the first child and \$12 a month for each additional child.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. Edgar Jodon, of Millheim, spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. George Goodhart, Centre Hall.

A new Willys motor car, with a reputation for economy in fuel consumption, is being operated by George A. Crawford, extra clerk in the Centre Hall post office.

Isabel, 12, and Marjory, 9, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Emery, and Joyce, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradford, on Thursday, underwent tonsilectomies in the Centre County hospital.

The Frank D. Lee farm, located on the Pleasant Gap-Zion road, containing 75 acres and 100 perches, will be sold at public sale, Saturday, Sept. 11, 2:00 p. m., by the Bellefonte Trust Co., attorney-in-fact.

Gray Jamison, of Millifinburg, a 6th grade school pupil, and brother of R. S. Jamison of Centre Hall, is enjoying the last days of the summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jamison, and making the most of every day.

During the first half of 1937 there were 200 motor accidents resulting in 122 persons being injured and nine killed in Centre county. During the same period in the State there were 32,381 motor accidents, 27,195 injured and 1,259 killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luse and son Keith, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Homan are back from a week's vacation trip that took them to Niagara Falls, Canada, and Ohio. The Ohio town visited were Bellevue and Clyde, located in Ohio's prize garden spot.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Brininger and young daughters, June and Patricia, and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brininger, of McClure, were week-end guests of Prof. and Mrs. J. P. Wetzel. Mrs. Brininger and children will remain among relatives over the Grange fair.

J. Franklin Meyer, Ph. D., of Washington, D. C., was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Susan Meyer, near Penn Hall, over the week-end. Dr. Meyer has long been employed in the National capital by the U. S. Government. He is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall and later took advanced courses in several colleges.

Look at your Reporter label this week. If you paid your subscription, you should have credit thereon. If the figures present a non-too-good appearance—that is, if anything below '37 appears—you know you are in arrears, and you will be doing us a kindness by not making it necessary to remind you further.

Mrs. Laura Lee very delightfully entertained the Senior Service class in the Lutheran Sunday school of which she is a member, on Thursday evening. She was assisted in entertaining the group and preparing the refreshments by her daughter, Mrs. Grace Breen, and her granddaughters, Mrs. Betty Mastellar and Miss Laura Bryon.

Misses Alice Spyster and Bernice Frazier, both graduates of Centre Hall high, will enter Williamsport Commercial College on September 6th. Miss Roberta Smith, at the same time, will resume her studies at Potts Business College, interrupted by a motor accident several months ago. She will be able to complete her course in a few weeks.

A new bus was purchased by L. E. Garbrick to be used in transporting school children from the Pine Stump and Manor Hill school districts, which the 1937-1938 school term opens on September 7th. The bus has a capacity of 28 pupils. The Manor Hill pupils will be conveyed to the Earlytown school and those in the Pine Stump district to the Centre Hall borough schools.

Ivan Walker, Esq., met with members of the Southside Democratic club on Wednesday evening of last week, and talked over several political problems likely to come up in the fall campaign. Most of his informal talk, however, was devoted to urging Democrats to register and also pointed out the permanent registration law will prove beneficial in the conduct of future elections.

If Centre Hall gets all it is "eligible" for, it will get not only a \$75,000 post office building, but a paved thoroughfare from north to south, and so will Locust or School, street be improved, from curb to curb, with a five-foot walk on either side. Of the three, at this time, the improving of School street is the most likely, providing the borough fathers get a stiff upper lip.

The latest in silver screens, which are no longer silver, has been installed in the Plaza Theatre at Bellefonte, according to Manager Fred Fisher. The screen is of the most up-to-date type and is designed to give clearer pictures and to prevent eye-strain which was frequent with the older type. The old type was made of a silver canvas material while the new variety is 80 per cent rubber.

Mrs. Ellen Royer, of State College, and Miss Mary Wismer and sister, Miss Pearce, of Boalsburg, on a motor trip through Penna. Valley stopped at Centre Hall and called at the Reporter office on a bit of business. Mrs. Royer, formerly Ellen Coldron, was reared here and for a number of years in connection with her late husband, Edward Royer, conducted the Old Fort hotel, making it a popular resort for Sunday dinners.