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### WHEAT INSURANCE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PA. FARMERS

Wheat farmers who are interested in obtaining insurance for their wheat as offered by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation are urged to get in touch with the insurance supervisor for the respective counties. These men will have headquarters at the County Agricultural Conservation offices. Also they will make an effort to call personally on as many of the wheat farmers of the county as possible.

All wheat farmers, whether or not they are enrolled in the Farm Program, may this year obtain insurance policies covering either 75 or 50 percent of the average yield established for their farms. Next year only those farmers who keep within their wheat allotments will be eligible for policies.

The insurance protects against all natural hazards, from seeding to the threshing. The crop insurance plan provides for a minimum rate of one-half bushel per acre for an insured percentage of 75 percent of the crop. Since Pennsylvania is a low-risk area the cost of the insurance is expected to be relatively low.

The crop insurance premiums are payable in terms of wheat, the cash equivalent being the local market price of wheat at the time the premium is paid. These premiums are payable in advance of the seeding of the 1939 crop, when policies are issued. Any losses paid to farmers will be paid in the cash equivalent of wheat at the time of the loss. Thus, it was pointed out, the policies insure yields, not price.

The amount of the premiums for each farm is determined by averaging county loss figures with the individual farmer's crop loss experience. Under this plan, it is explained, farmers in low-risk areas, such as Pennsylvania, are not sharing the cost of the insurance in other higher-risk sections.

In addition to paying a premium for the policy covering the 1939 crop, farmers may deposit an equal amount to be applied on the premiums for a like policy to be issued for the 1940 crop. Thus, it is argued, the farmer has a possible advantage of paying now for two years' protection with wheat at a relatively low price. Should he have a loss from any cause during the term of the policy he will be reimbursed in the cash equivalent of wheat at the time of such loss.

When a farmer pays for his policy this premium money is forwarded to the office of the Corporation in Washington. The Corporation then buys wheat with this cash and holds the actual wheat in reserve. This wheat is used to pay losses. The loss will be paid in the cash equivalent of wheat.

### 4 COUNTY APPOINTMENTS TO RELIEF POSTS OKAYED

The employment board this week confirmed appointment of Hugh A. Oakwood, Milesburg; Wm. Elliott Jenkins and Violet Rose Chick, Bellefonte; as junior clerks, and Bernard Confer, Madisonburg, as visitor of the Centre County public assistance board. Junior clerks receive \$1020, and visitors \$1380 annually.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The following information is important for persons desiring to vote in Pennsylvania's general election on November 8:

Persons already enrolled under the permanent registration system are qualified to vote without re-registering.

To all other persons, the following dates are important:

Sept. 7—Anybody moving beyond 40 or her present voting precinct after this date will be unable to vote in November. The law requires 60 days' residence in a voting district or precinct. Moving from one address to another within the same precinct is not included in this restriction.

Oct. 5—This is the last date to register, or to change party affiliations, prior to the general election.

Oct. 10—This is the last date to notify the registration commission in the Court House of a change in address. Persons cannot vote in November if they move beyond their present district after Sept. 7, but they have until Oct. 10 to report their new and present addresses to the commission.

Qualifications for voting include:

- Minimum age of 21 years.
- Residence: Six months in Pennsylvania, if a previous resident; otherwise, one year; and 60 days in the voting precinct.
- No tax receipt is required.

### TELLER IN LOCK HAVEN TRUST COMPANY IN TOLLS

Edward T. Miller, teller at the Lock Haven Trust Company for fifteen years, was charged with embezzling \$5,000 from the bank, and is now held under bail.

Miller observed an examiner from the State Banking Department at a hotel and the next morning went to one of the vice-presidents and made confession. A check-up proved a shortage of the sum named in accounts of the Salvation Army, the St. Paul Reformed church and the Rural Telephone company of Lockport, as treasurer. For some time, prior to Jan. 1, when he began to falsify his daily balances at the bank, using the funds thus secured for life insurance premiums, payments on his house and for personal expenses.

### CAMPBELL—ODENKIRK

Promptly at 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening, the hour announced, the marriage of Sara Jean Odenkirk and William Picken Campbell was consummated in the Reformed church, Rev. D. R. Keener officiating and Rev. C. E. Hazen assisting.

The ministers entered from the side and the bridal party from the rear. Leading the procession to the altar was a bridesmaid, Marguerite Beale, of Mifflin, preceded by her escort, James Munn, of Altoona. Following in the same order were Jane Campbell, sister of the groom, and Robert McCormick of State College, all of whom stood to the left as they approached the altar decorated with palms, ferns, spruce and baskets of pink and white gadioli and candelabras.

Coming from the right as they entered in the same order as on the left were Wealtha Fields of Erie and James Turney of Washington, D. C., Isabel Bradford and Robert Campbell, brother of the groom, both of Centre Hall.

Dr. James Campbell, the groom's man, preceded the lady of honor, Helen Odenkirk, sister of the bride, entering on the left.

Wilma Weaver and Henry Blazer, both youthful and tiny, stood, up the aisles as flower girl and ring bearer, respectively.

Both groom and bride entered from the left, taking their places before the ministers.

The ring ceremony of the Reformed church was used, the ring being carried in a lily and gracefully held over the bridegroom.

An exquisite forty-five minute recital in which a vocalist, violinist and organist joined, preceded the wedding ceremony. Mrs. Sally Cerney of Ithaca, N. Y., rendered the violin selections, "Thais"—Maassenet; "Souvenir"—Drdla; "Liebestraume"—Liszt; "Adoration"—Borowski; "The Maid with the Flaxen Hair"—Debussy; "Love Everlasting"—Friml. Mrs. Russell Haas of Winter Haven, Florida, sang "O Perfect Love"—Wood, and "Because"—D. Hardest. The organist and accompanist was Mrs. D. R. Keener, who rendered "O Promise Me"—De Koren, by special request of the bride.

Soft music was played during part of the ceremony and the "Bridal March"—Wagner, and the "Wedding March"—Mendelssohn, were also used.

The bride was dressed in ivory tulle, designed on Victorian lines, trimmed with seed pearls and velvet, finger-length veil tufted with a cluster of orange blossoms. She carried a Colonial bouquet of orchids, bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore an aqua tulle gown fashioned on the same lines as the bride's, hat of aqua tulle, and carried a Colonial bouquet of yellow roses.

Two of the bridesmaids wore ashes of roses tulle gowns and tulle hats to match, and two wore blue tulle gowns and tulle hats of same color, and carried Colonial bouquets of mixed flowers.

The groom, groomsmen and ushers wore tuxedos.

The flower girl wore pink tulle and carried a basket of roses. The ring bearer was dressed in white tulle blouse and black velvet pants.

The bride's mother wore a black lace dress, black velvet turban, corsage of yellow roses, and the groom's mother a wine lace dress, with a veil and corsage of red roses.

The brides traveling suit was a black velvet jumper and white satin blouse, with Eton jacket trimmed in gold embroidery, black velvet hat and black accessories.

At the bride's home a reception was given immediately after the marriage ceremony. Felicitations were extended to the young couple while standing to the front of a decorated shelter. The spacious lawn where the reception was held was electrically lighted and it was on the lawn refreshments were served.

The bride and groom gave their guests the slip and motored to Green Gables, Lewistown. The next day Mr. and Mrs. Campbell motored to New York City by way of Delaware Water Gap, and today (Thursday) will take ship to Nova Scotia, returning by motor through Canada, expecting to arrive home September 1st.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk and is a graduate of the local high school and entered Penn State, later graduating from Leica College of Music.

The groom, a son of Mrs. Edith Campbell, graduated from Green Township Vocational School and Penn State in an agricultural course.

The couple will live at Penns Cave where Mr. Campbell will continue as manager of the Cavern and the large stock farm.

Out-of-town guests were:

Mrs. Robert Meyer, sons Dean and Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Campbell, Don Clendenin, Inez Burdge, Altoona; Mrs. Esther Gregory, daughters Jesse and Laura, Juniata; Olive Brown, Josephine Coder, Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Black, Allentown; Margaret Williams, Sugar Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, Penna. Furnace; Dorothy Rothemel, Mrs. Carl Harpster, Rebecca Kreamer, Mrs. Sara Kreamer, Mr. and Mrs. Luther F. Kepler, Lewistown; Rev. and Mrs. Roy Cowman, Williamsburg; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Williams, Mrs. Blanche Evy, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Struble, Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caum, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Meyer, Mrs. Jacob Meyer, Augusta

## Grange Park's Tented City Coming to Life As 65th Annual Fair Starts; the Program

By the time this week's issue of the Centre county papers is distributed to readers, more than 500 tents at Grange Park will be occupied by as many families spending a week of vacation at the Grange Fair. For the entertainment, amusement, and instruction of this temporary townful of people, much has been done by the Fair Committee. The avenue on the southeast side of the grounds will be open to the eastern limit of the park, with a full line of shows on one side, concession stands on the other. More rides and shows than in previous years are part of the 1938 program; and shows include a widely popular and highly recommended animal exhibit, a snake show, and a musical number.

The Grange Players begin their Dramatic Tournament on Friday evening, August 26th, with three one-act plays, closing on Tuesday evening, August 30th.

Wednesday evening will be given over to organization programs from the band stand, to be broadcast by the amplifiers. On Wednesday at 1:30 P. M., following the parade of farm machinery, Joseph Robb will speak on the General Welfare Act, better known as the Townsend Plan.

Finals in all classes of the Amateur contest are scheduled for Thursday evening, September 1st, at the completion of the eliminations winning contestants in each class will compete for the grand prize.

Baseball games are scheduled for every day, two on Wednesday, with the final playoff on Thursday morning. Their chief rival as an attraction on the program is the Farmer's Horseshoe Pitching contest on Wednesday and Thursday. Grange Day on Thursday will be celebrated by the parade at 1:30 P. M. of Grange floats from all Granges in the county. This will be followed by an address by Miles Horst of the Pennsylvania Farmer, an authority on farm conditions in the East. Mr. Horst's address will be well worth listening to.

Exhibits from Granges, both subordinate and juvenile, schools, clubs and individuals, must be placed by Tuesday evening, in order that they may be judged Wednesday. Stock exhibits promise to be unusually large in 1938. Boys' and girls' livestock judging contest on Tuesday as well as other 4-H club activities on that day are eagerly awaited by the youthful club members throughout the county.

In the Horticultural building the center tier of shelves will be entirely filled by an exhibit arranged and placed by the Centre Hall Garden Club. Six classes—dining table arrangements, console table arrangements, coffee table arrangements, floating arrangements, common flowers in common containers, and tall vase arrangements will be displayed.

Thursday, August 25—Camp Opens	Friday, August 26	Saturday, August 27	Sunday, August 28—Harvest Home Day
8:00 P. M. Auditorium, Grange Players.	2:30 P. M. Ball Game	2:30 P. M. Ball Game	1:30 P. M. Concert, Lemont Band
9:30 A. M. General Judging of Exhibits	6:30 P. M. Concert, Aaronburg Band	8:00 P. M. Amateur Hour	2:30 P. M. Harvest Home Service, Special music; Rev. John Cole, New Berlin
10:30 A. M. Centre County Horseshoe Pitching Contest	8:00 P. M. Amateur Hour	3:00 P. M. Concert, Lemont Band	7:30 P. M. Auditorium, Christian Endeavor, Centre county organization.
10:30 A. M. Ball Game	Monday, August 29—Placing Exhibits	4:00 P. M. Concert, Lemont Band	2:30 P. M. Ball Game
11:00 A. M. Concert, by Bellefonte High School Band	6:30 P. M. Concert, Spring Mills Band	7:30 P. M. Concert, Ferguson Twp. Band	8:00 P. M. Auditorium, the Grange Players.
1:00 P. M. Machinery Parade	8:00 P. M. Auditorium, the Grange Players.	8:00 P. M. Auditorium, the Grange Players.	
1:30 P. M. Concert, by Bellefonte High School Band	Tuesday, August 30—Junior Day		
2:00 P. M. Address	9:30 A. M. 4-H Club Round-Up, Home Economics Club Round-Up		
2:30 P. M. Ball Game	10:30 A. M. Boys' and Girls' Livestock Judging Contest		
4:00 P. M. Address	1:30 P. M. Vocational Project Contest		
5:00 P. M. Address			
7:00 P. M. Concert, by Bellefonte High School Band			
8:30 P. M. Amateur Hour			

### CHISELING RELIEF FUNDS BECOMING DANGEROUS

One hundred and twenty-four persons accused of chiseling relief funds have been arrested throughout the state since June. It was announced this week by Arthur W. Howe, Jr., State Secretary of Public Assistance.

The 124 have been accused of obtaining \$21,235 by false pretense. Some of them have pleaded guilty and have been sent to jail; others are awaiting trial. These chiselers have been found in the counties of Adams, Allegheny, Bedford, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Schuylkill, Philadelphia, Somerset and York.

Orders have been issued to push prosecutions to the absolute limit. No arrests are made before they have been given an opportunity to make restitution.

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E. Murray, Boalsburg; Mrs. Albert Buchanan, Roy J. McGarvey, Mrs. Wm. McGarvey, Shilleyburg; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Meek, Dr. H. Thompson Dale, Miss Mary Louise Yearick, Newton Hess, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Mueser, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bowersox, Florence Bowersox, Mrs. Edward Gilliland, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. T. W. Wallace, Mrs. Forest Ocker, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Dye, William Dye III, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Hilgert, Mr. and Mrs. R. Paul Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Muser, all of State College; Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, Hermine; Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Millard, New Oxford; Betty Wilson, Elmira; R. B. Williams, Clearfield; Betty Kerling, Reading; Dr. H. C. Campbell, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Russell N. Haas and daughter Connie, Winter Haven, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. David G. Hill, Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Fred Campbell, Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. Luchian Shaw, Jersey Shore; Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hazen, Muncy; Vinton G. McClellan, Lock Haven; Betty Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Swabb, Robert Schlegel, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gentzel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Weaver, Spring Mills; Harriet Showers, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. H. O. Alexander, Wrenonah, N. J.

### WEST PENN TO EXTEND LINES IN POTTER TWP.

The West Penn Power company seeks authority from the Public Utility Commission to construct 445 miles of lines to serve 2235 customers in Allegheny, Armstrong, Butler, Centre, Clinton, Elk, Fayette, Greene, Lycoming, McKean, Potter, Washington, and Westmoreland counties.

At the present time an extension of a line is being made in Potter township from the Henshall, formerly Detweiler farm to the old Stone Mill region. The line will follow the public road from the Henshall farm south by the Peacock farm, west by another Henshall farm to Centre Hill, where a half-dozen property owners will have access, and on to the stone mill site. Short loops will permit additional farms not directly along the line to have the service.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

**HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS**

Albert M. Orr of Lewistown was re-elected president of the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Sunbury. He is a graduate of the institution.

The Rev. Wagner family was presented with an Angora kitty, but as soon as it was discovered the pretty little animal had a canary bird in its stomach, it was disposed of.

The public school teachers in Centre county which make up a part of the 63,757 teachers in the state, will meet for round table discussion in Bellefonte on October 20 and 21.

Miss Dorothy Blazer, employed in the offices of the General State Authority, Harrisburg, was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blazer, over the week end.

Mrs. Annie E. Bartholomew was named executrix of the estate of her deceased husband, Charles D. Bartholomew. The notice of the appointment appears in this issue of the Reporter.

The game commission reveals that it is considering the advisability of asking the legislature to provide for "finger-printing" all hunting dogs to permanently mark them for registration purposes as a safeguard against theft.

August 27 is the date for a statewide Democratic picnic at Hershey Park. The four state candidates, Gov. George H. Earle, Alvin Jones, Dr. Leo C. Mundy and Thomas A. Logue, will attend the affair, marking the opening of the fall campaign.

Since February 1st the Unemployment Compensation payments have reached a total of \$50,000,000, paid by 4,440,430 checks. There is in the fund at this time \$65,000,000 still credit to the state, which proves Pennsylvania's system financially sound.

The Centre Hall fire company participated in the parade at Howard on Thursday night of last week as a part of the homecoming program. The East Penna Valley band captured a \$15.00 prize, while the first prize of \$20.00 went to the Bellefonte Banjo band.

Mrs. C. S. Greninger of Renovo is visiting in the Bartholomew home. In the near future Mr. and Mrs. Greninger will move to California, in which state Mrs. Greninger made her home in Corcoran. She will be remembered here by her former childhood companions as Tris Durt.

J. B. Fohringer on the former J. T. Smith farm, is making cucumbers a money crop. One acre is devoted to growing the cucumbers which is expected to yield about three hundred bushels. Last year one-fourth acre yielded between 70 and 80 bushels. See his ad. in this issue.

Donald Nyreen, of Long Island, N. Y. closed a two weeks' vacation in Centre Hall on Saturday and returned home by train via Lewistown. The young man came here with Mrs. Edward Franke, and became a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Knarr. It was his first experience in country life and was greatly enjoyed.

Readers of this issue of the Reporter will find information on registration of voters that will be of great service to many. It is very important that voters fulfil all of the requirements of the registration law. District chairmen should acquaint themselves with the law and be able to inform inquiring voters.

The State Secretary of Agriculture states there are two million bushels of peaches in Pennsylvania, and that Pennsylvania peaches are the best for canning and preserving. The home-grown peaches, he says, ripen on the tree, so have higher sugar content than those shipped from distant points where they are picked before fully ripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Rickard of Centre Hall on Tuesday left on a short vacation. Mr. Rickard, district manager of the Co-operative Life Insurance Company, will attend a district managers' meeting at Cedar Point on Lake Erie, while Mrs. Rickard will spend the time with her mother, Mrs. Wilma Pollack, at Clarion.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Roy Corman of Williamsburg and the former's brother, John Corman, Mrs. Corman and young daughter Barbara, of Unionville, Chester county, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher, the former couple remaining over for the week. The latter Mr. Corman is supervisor of the agricultural department of the Unionville consolidated school and has been given a year's leave of absence to obtain the degree of Ph. D. in Louisiana University at Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He and Mrs. Corman and daughter expect to go south this week.

### BETTER MAIL BOXES OFFERED RURAL PATRONS

The drive to induce patrons on rural mail routes to secure more convenient and more serviceable mail boxes is being successfully carried out by rural mail carriers. The present approved rural mail box has an oval top with the opening at the end, the old type, with the opening on the top being no longer approved by the Post Office Department. Local carriers, at Centre Hall and Spring Mills have sold a large number of the new and better type of boxes which will permit mail to be placed in them more easily and quickly. The box also has a better appearance than the old type. The purchase of the new style box is entirely optional with the patrons. Neither the government or the carriers have financial gain.

### ALL TAX SALES OF PROPERTIES STOPPED

Tax sales of properties, burdened with delinquent taxes, were temporarily suspended for thirty days by the legislature pending the passage of more permanent tax abatement legislation.

A joint resolution directed all sheriffs and county treasurers to adjourn for 30 days all tax sales scheduled to be held prior to Sept. 30, 1938.

### PENN STATE FRESHMAN CLASS NUMBERS 1,431

Enrollment of the freshman class at Pennsylvania State College has been completed with selection of 1,431 new students, including 273 women. Freshman week begins Sept. 8, with the school term opening Sept. 14.

The State Supreme Court will convene in Harrisburg on September 6, twenty days before the regularly scheduled time for it to sit. The Court will pass on the constitutionality of the four laws enacted at the special session of the legislature bearing on the investigation of graft charges preferred against the Democratic administration.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS IN POTTER TOWNSHIP

At a meeting of the Potter township school board held on Monday evening the eight teachers for the district were formally elected. Two of them, Miss Bennisson, of Howard, and Miss Hastings, of Avis, were not previously employed by the board.

The personnel of the teaching group follows:

Potters Mills—Grammar, Oscar W. Bierly; Primary, L. Geraldine Hoover.

Centre Hill—Lillian Brooks.

Plum Grove—Bertha Sharer.

Colyer—George W. Sweeney.

Tusseyville—Esther Hastings.

Tusseyville—Virginia Bennisson.

Earlystown—Dorothy McMichael.

### SCHOOL BUS LINES IN POTTER TOWNSHIP

An additional school bus line was established in Potter township beginning at Bilger's, Nittany Mountain, to Centre Hall, making a total of six routes. The routes and contractors follow:

Pine Stump and Earlystown—I. H. Garbrick.

Dauberman—Earl Frazier.

Sprucetown—Max Brown.

Georges Valley—Homer Neff.

Potters Mills—S. E. Brown.

Nittany Mountain—Blaine Lister.

### "STORE ON WHEELS" AT PARK DURING GRANGE FAIR WEEK

"The Store on Wheels," Reuben A. Rickert, proprietor, will be on Grange Park every day during the Encampment and Fair to serve tent-holders with a full variety of fresh groceries and fruits. Due to the fact that motorized vehicles will not be permitted to pass through the tented section, the store will be found at the end of tent rows.

Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.—Reuben A. Rickert.

Summer season and summer vacations are on the wane, "Granger's Picnic" opens formally on Saturday, and that means the opening of school is only a week away, and fall is here, with winter hanging around that well-known corner.

### To Persons Interested in the Sprucetown Cemetery

The Sprucetown Cemetery Association erected a new fence to enclose the cemetery and church site at a cost of \$275.00. The benefit is not only to the congregation of the Methodist church but to all who have departed relatives and friends buried there and it is no unreasonable request to ask of such to make a contribution toward the expense. Contributions will be received by F. F. Palmer, treasurer, or G. H. McCormick, secretary, Spring Mills, R. D.

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