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CLASS OF '39, C. H. P. HIGH SCHOOL TO BE GRADUATED WED., MAY 31

A class of twenty-four boys and girls will be graduated from Centre Hall-Potter high school at the annual commencement exercises on Wednesday evening of next week, in the high school auditorium.

Welcome Mary A. Swartz
Wait in the Shadows (Coombs-Wellesley) Glee Club
Address Prof. A. D. Gaugler
Ex-Prin. of Schools, Middleburg
Neapolitan Nights (Kerr-Zamecnik) Glee Club
Farewell Harold F. Bradford
Presentation of Diplomas L. R. Lenhart
Ass't. Co. Sup't of Schools
Benediction Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday
The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick

DR. MCKENZIE GETS \$300 VERDICT AGAINST LAMBERT

Among the civil cases heard in the county court of slight local interest was the suit brought by Dr. George McKenzie, a noted surgeon of Philadelphia, against H. J. Lambert for \$350.00, for professional services rendered Mrs. Lambert a few years ago. The original charge, it appears, was \$1500, but on plea of poverty by Mr. Lambert, the surgeon reduced the fee to the sum named above, or approximately two-thirds of the original. On this two payments were made, one of \$50 and another of \$100. The jury rendered a verdict of \$300 in favor of Dr. McKenzie, the two payments made previously being offset, according to a statement of Mr. Lambert. The costs also fell to the defendant to pay.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given for Mrs. Ardell Myers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hagan, on Monday evening, at Farmers Mills. All had an enjoyable evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The monthly meeting of the Garden Club was well attended at the home of Mrs. Light, Friday evening. Ralph Blaney, the county agent, showed slides and motion pictures of foundation planting for homes, churches, and schools.

THOMPSON BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING, BURNED

At mid-afternoon on Saturday the barn at Centre Furnace on the James I. Thompson estate, together with its contents, was destroyed by fire following a stroke of lightning. John W. Batgate, who farmed the land, lost farm machinery and eight or ten tons of hay. The hay was insured.

HARRIS TWP. HIGH TO GRADUATE 15, MAY 29TH

A class of 15 seniors will be graduated from the Harris Township high school, Boalsburg, on Monday evening of next week.

Proclamation March
Invocation Rev. H. L. Wink
Theme: "Democracy—Its Development and Future"
"The Menace" Lorma Dunkle
"The Development of Democracy" Robert Bailey
"Neapolitan Nights," Kerr Zamecnik
"By the Mississippi" Glee Club
by Rosamond-Davis
"Little Bluebird of My Heart" Glee Club
by Frank H. Grey
"Our Constitution" Virginia Patterson
"The Future of Democracy" Martha Eminhizer
Class Song Members of the Class
"Maps" (Address) Prof. Henry S. Brunner
Head of Dept. Rural Education Penna. State College
Presentation of Diplomas and Prizes Principal
Alma Mater School
Benediction Rev. Kaufman
Recessional March

The program for Memorial Day at Centre Hall will start promptly at 9:00 p. m. at the Evangelical church, where the parade to the cemetery will begin. The parade will be led by the Aaronburg band and representatives of the Millheim Legion, followed by children.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT LINDEN HALL, SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Memorial services at Linden Hall will be held under the direction of the American Legion, State College, on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. L. J. Kaufman as speaker.

MADISONBURG MAN DIES FROM STROKE ON FRIDAY

Coroner Dr. W. R. Heaton on Friday examined the body of Charles Rachau, 82, who was found dead in the room where he boarded at Madisonburg. His body was discovered when his landlady became alarmed over his continued absence. She went to his room and found him dead in bed. He is believed to have died overnight. His death was caused by a stroke. Burial was made on Saturday afternoon from the Reformed church at Madisonburg.

TRAVEL EASTWARD EXPECTED TO BENEFIT PENNS CAVE

Travel to the World's Fair in New York City is expected to make a worthwhile contribution to the annual flow of visitors to Penns Cave, one of the few Pennsylvania caves to retain its attraction for the traveler, located a few miles east of Centre Hall, which latter point is on a direct route from the west to the eastern metropolis.

LUTHERANS AIM TO DOUBLE PENSIONS AND RELIEF

Initial steps were taken at the convention of the Central Penna. Synod, United Lutheran Church, in session at Harrisburg last week to double the payments of pensions and relief to retired pastors, pastors' widows and minor children.

TOWNSEND PENSION PLAN EXPECTED TO BE DEFERRED

The House Ways and Means Committee outlined a strategy program to force a roll call on the Townsend Old Age Pension Plan.

VAN ALLSBURG BILL A REPUBLICAN JOB MEASURE

A heated controversy swirled about the Van Allsburg relief bill as opponents of the measure, encouraged by their success in eliminating its civil service ripper, attempted to defeat it in its entirety.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETS; HEARS AUDITORS' REPORT

The Lutheran-Reformed Cemetery Association, a corporation, held its annual meeting in the Lutheran church on Monday evening. The election of trustees was the principal business, resulting in the selection of Daniel Bohn, representing the Reformed, and W. A. Alexander the Lutheran congregation.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

David Geles of Philadelphia arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Geles.

MISS D. R. FOREMAN AND DAUGHTER, MISS LOIS FOREMAN, OF BELLEFONTE, WERE IN CENTRE HALL FOR A SHORT TIME ON SUNDAY.

P. Byron Musser, of Millheim, is the agent taking the place of R. N. Wilmer at the Penna. Railroad station at Coburn for the ensuing two weeks.

A FIRE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN DESTROYED A BUILDING, 125x50 FEET, AND MACHINERY USED BY A CONTRACTOR, BARNEY SANDERS, IN LOCK HAVEN. THE LOSS IS \$5000, WITH LITTLE INSURANCE.

John Bechtel of State College, due to an illness requiring hospital service, will likely be taken to the Veterans' Hospital at Aspinwall, Pittsburgh. He is a brother of William Bechtel of Millheim and George Bechtel of Woodward.

HARRY SHIRES OF HIGHLAND PARK, MICH., CAME TO MILLHELM TO VISIT HIS MOTHER, MRS. ELLEN SHIRES, WHO BECAME ILL RECENTLY. SHE MAY ACCOMPANY HER SON TO MICHIGAN, WHEN HE RETURNS, WHICH WILL BE AS SOON AS SHE IS ABLE TO TRAVEL THAT DISTANCE.

Three of fifteen young men to enlist in the United States Army thru the Altoona recruiting station are from the Phillipsburg area. Services selected are in the Philippine Islands; Hawaiian Islands; Panama Canal Zone and third corps area.

MRS. R. R. FINKEL AND DAUGHTER DOROTHY ANN OF MILLFINBURG ENTERTAINED TO DINNER, SUNDAY, AT THE STERLING-FINKEL COTTAGE ALONG PENNS CREEK IN HONOR OF MR. FINKEL WHO OBSERVED HIS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY, FRIDAY, MISS GRETTA KINGMAN WAS A GUEST OF MISS FINKEL FOR THE DAY.

Miss June Rogers, a Walker township school teacher and daughter of County Superintendent F. G. Rogers, was accidentally struck with a baseball bat, inflicting a scalp injury requiring several stitches in dressing. Miss Rogers was mowing the lawn at the Rogers home when the accident happened.

THE STATE HIGHWAY GUIDE SIGNS TO THE WORLD'S FAIR, NEW YORK, PLACE CENTRE HALL ON THE DIRECT ROUTE, BEGINNING AT PHILIPSBURG THE GUIDE SIGNS DIRECT TRAVELERS TO PORT MATILDA, BELLEFONTE, CENTRE HALL, MILLHELM AND LEWISBURG. ABOUT FIFTY DIRECTIONAL SIGNS READING "NEW YORK" WILL BE ERECTED IN CENTRE COUNTY.

George M. MacMullin, Jr., son of Major and Mrs. George M. MacMullin of State College, has been appointed as a cadet at the United States Military Academy, West Point, on July 1.

MR. LOLA STROHM PERSON WAS A GUEST OVER THE WEEK-END OF MR. AND MRS. DANIEL S. DAUP, IN TOWN. SHE IS LOCATED IN NEW YORK CITY. HER MOTHER, MRS. MARGARET STROHM, SHE REPORTS, MADE A REMARKABLE RECOVERY FROM THE EFFECTS OF A PARALYTIC STRIKE SUFFERED SOME TIME AGO AT THE HOME OF HER SON, RUFUS T. STROHM, IN SCRANTON.

Clay W. Roseman was re-appointed City Clerk in Camden, N. J., at a salary of \$4000. The Camden city officers were elected recently after one of the most bitter fights in the political history of the city. Mr. Roseman, a native of Centre Hall, supported the wing that won. It was headed by George E. Brunner for Mayor, and he was re-elected.

CENTRE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WERE GRANTED AN APPEAL BEFORE THE STATE SUPREME COURT IN THEIR CASE INVOLVING POOR DISTRICT MONEY THAT IS CLAIMED BOTH BY THE COMMISSIONERS AND BELLEFONTE BOROUGH. COMMISSIONERS WERE ORDERED BY THE STATE COURT TO RETURN THE RECORDS OF THE CASE BY THE FIFTH MONDAY IN JANUARY. THE COUNTY RECENTLY TOOK AN APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE CENTRE COUNTY COURT.

Under a proper head appears the death notice of a former Centre Hall girl, Mary Krumbine, who died in Jersey City. Many of the readers of this issue of the Reporter will recall the deceased, and also the first appearance of her husband, Walter N. Phillimore, in Centre Hall. He was one of the mechanics sent here to install the seating in the Presbyterian church, in the early nineties, and shortly thereafter came here from the south to claim his bride.

THE GARRET CARPENTERS, OF REBERSBURG, AFTER THREE WEEKS' WORK, COMPLETED THE REMODELING AND REPAIR WORK AT THE JOHN RIMNEY HOME ALONG ROUTE 322, WEST OF TUSSEYVILLE. THE DWELLING HOUSE WAS SIDED WITH WHITE ASBESTOS SHINGLES, THE INTERIOR HAVING BEEN REMODELED EARLIER IN THE SPRING. THE HOUSE AND BARN WILL BE PAINTED IN WHITE. EDWARD DURST TO APPLY THE PRESERVATIVE WITH HIS POWER PAINT SPRAYING OUTFIT. WHEN THIS WORK IS COMPLETED THE PLACE WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE FARM HOMES IN POTTER TOWNSHIP.

Word was received from North Loup, Nebraska, of the death of Miss Maude E. Thomas, aunt of Mrs. Irvin W. Hennigh of Potters Mills, and a sister to Mrs. Isabella A. Cresser, mother of Mrs. Irvin W. Hennigh. The latter lady made her home with the Hennighs up until New Year's day and is now with her mother, Mrs. Emma Thomas at North Loup, Nebraska, who is in delicate health at the age of almost 90 years. Miss Thomas' death resulted from a car accident on April 22nd, and word was received here the following Wednesday.

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