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IMPLEMENT DEALERS TO WITHDRAW EXHIBIT AT ENCAMPMENT & GRANGE FAIR

To the Farmers of Centre County: We, the farm machinery dealers of Centre county, are making the following announcement regarding the machinery exhibit at the Grange Fair which is to be held from August 24 to September 1:

We have displayed our implements at this Fair for a good many years with much expense and inconvenience to us. Our display alone will represent more in dollars and cents than any other display on the grounds.

We feel that we are as much of an asset, with our displays, to this Fair as those who exhibit cattle, hogs, poultry, etc. therefore, we should be granted the same privileges, with the exception of housing and premiums.

Several weeks ago we presented to the Fair commission a petition, requesting that they grant us free exhibition space and protection against mischievous persons. We asked that they notify us by August 15, whether or not they would comply with our requests.

Inasmuch as they have not shown us the courtesy of any kind of an official reply, we, the undersigned dealers, will refrain from displaying any of our implements at the Grange Fair this year. However, we will have a full line of reasonable equipment on display at our respective places of business.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to each and every farmer in Centre county for the valued patronage you have given us in the past, and assure you that your future business will be greatly appreciated.

D. W. BRADFORD, Centre Hall
J. T. BECKWITH, Port Matilda
CLEVE H. EUNGARD, Spring Mills
BELLEFONTE HDW. CO., Bellefonte
L. C. SMELTZER, State College
M. H. BETZ, Howard
W. E. HOMAN, Oak Hall
EARL J. GENTZEL, Pleasant Gap
JOHNSON BROS., Penn. Furnace

THE McCLELLAN REUNION

The McClellan reunion was held on Sunday at Laurel Run, Seven Mts. The day was spent in greeting and reuniting of friends and relatives. The attraction at the noon hour were the tables laden with eats and relished by all who attended. The eldest member of the McClellan family present was Mrs. H. W. Frantz, who at the age of 78 years is very active in her farm home near Centre Hall.

Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Freed, Harold Freed, Florence McClellan, Elda McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, Marjorie King, Charles Freed, Harriet Specht, Anna Middlesworth, Max Bingham of Beavertown; Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Phenice, Helen Ann Phenice, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McClellan, Evelyn G. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan, John McClellan, Jr., Donald McClellan, Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Mohler, George W. McClellan, Elizabeth McClellan, Mrs. Thomas Allison, Mrs. Samuel McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bobke, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Rothrock, Mrs. Esther Crozier, Louise F. McClellan, Mrs. Margaret M. Chester, Sammie Chester, Johnny Chester, Mary McClellan, H. C. Chester, of Lewistown; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClellan, Marcellus McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McClellan, Glenn McClellan, Roy McClellan, Harold McClellan, Sara McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Callahan, Winton, Louise and Eva Callahan, Eva Mae Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. David Noll, Harry Thomas, David Jr., William and Frances Noll, Mrs. Tressie McClellan, Mrs. Thomas Allison, all of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McClellan, Marlin H. McClellan, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Frank Long, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C. E. McClellan, Millheim; Margaret Garey, State College; Mrs. Ida McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McClellan, Linden Hill.

BURKHOLDER REUNION HELD

The Burkholder reunion was held Sunday at Camp 62. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Burkholder and Freda McKinney of Phillipsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkholder, Jean and Harry Burkholder, Jr. of Sewickley; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace and three children, Mrs. Melvin Wallace and Helen Wallace of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Burkholder, Pauline Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ripka, Dean Ripka, Luella Ripka, Wava Ripka, Stanley McClintic, Mrs. James Royer, and sons Wendell and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knary and daughter Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClanahan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zellers and daughter Nancy, Madeline Faust and Howard Reed of Centre Hall.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Wilbur Burkholder; vice-pres., John H. Burkholder, secy-treas., Mrs. Paul Zellers.

We shall remember the week of August 14 to 18 for its consistency in handing out the 90's in temperature. Old Man Humidity was an abettor, more before and after the fact, and whatever other charges may be made.

Setting Thanksgiving Day a week earlier, in response to requests of business men in all sections, is giving the haters of Roosevelt opportunity to get up in the a. m. and down again without doing damage except to once again make asses of themselves.

TOWNSMAN ADVANCED FROM SALESMAN TO STORE MANAGER

After serving in the capacity of a salesman for three years with the Automotive Supply Company, State College, J. Shannon Booser of Centre Hall was advanced to the management of both the State College and Lock Haven stores, following Carl Snyder, who was made manager of the Harrisburg store, and will live in that city. Mr. Booser will retain his residence here.

Mr. Booser grew up in the automobile business, and a number of years ago acquired through purchase the Booser garage from his father, the late D. A. Booser, conducting it until accepting the position with the Automotive Supply Co. when the garage and equipment was leased to R. Stanley Brooks, and later sold, subject to the Brooks lease, to George K. Rimmey.

The company, whose headquarters are in Altoona, has eight stores, located in Altoona, State College, Lock Haven, Lewistown, Johnstown, Philipsburg, Harrisburg and Morgantown, West Virginia.

1200 4-H CLUBBERS ATTEND ACTIVITIES ON P. S. C. CAMPUS

The 19th annual 4-H Club Week at Penn State College on Thursday and Friday was attended by about 1200 rural Pennsylvania youths, members of 4-H clubs in all parts of the state.

At the Thursday assembly, J. C. Farner, lecturer of the National Grange and John H. Light, Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture, spoke.

Rev. Lee J. Gable, director of leadership training, Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, spoke at the vesper service, while in Schweb auditorium clubs put on a program of plays, stunts and choruses.

In the dress review on Friday 85 costumes modeled by girls from thirty-three counties were shown.

Miss Laura W. Drummond, head of the College home economics department, spoke at the assembly Friday morning, and Miss Florence Hall, of the U. S. D. A. Extension Service, Washington, was the afternoon assembly speaker.

WELL ON GROVE FARM SUNK TO DEPTH OF 230 FEET

A well has been drilled to the depth of 230 feet on the Samuel Grove farm west of Old Fort where an ample supply of water was found to supply the farm needs. The well is located on a prominence of sufficient height to permit water to flow by gravity to the farm buildings.

The Grove farm is one of the prettiest farm homes in Penna Valley and is equipped with all modern improvements. It is the former home of the late Prof. C. R. Neff.

FARMERS SHORT ON FEED MAY ARRANGE FOR LOANS

Colonel Louis E. Schucker, State Supervisor, Emergency Crop Loan Office, will be in Centre county Wednesday, August 30, at the post office building, County Agent's office, Bellefonte, at 9:00 a. m. and at Port Matilda post office on the same day at 1:00 p. m. for the purpose of accepting applications for fall seed loans to farmers who are short on feed for their stock due to the drought, also fall seed loans are available for fall planting.

WOODROW WILSON JONES TO SPEAK FOR DEMOCRATS

The Democratic Women's club of Centre county has secured a speaker at their gathering at the Grange picnic, Centre Hall, on Wednesday evening, August 30, Woodrow Wilson Jones, of the Treasury Department, Harrisburg. He is credited with being a marvelous speaker, well versed in present day politics. The meeting will be called at 6:45 p. m.

ATTENDING P.O.S. OF A STATE CAMP IN ALLENTOWN

The P. O. S. of A. State Camp sessions in Allentown, from August 21st to 24th, are being attended by Jared B. Ripka of Spring Mills Camp; J. M. Wagner of Woodward Camp; J. M. Blausler, C. M. Smith and E. S. Ripka of Centre Hall Camp, and Ira Wright of Bellefonte Camp. The trip was made in J. M. Blausler's car and included a stop-over in Harrisburg.

ROAD WORK IN WALKER AND MARION TWP. COMPLETED

Work has been completed on the improvement of 3.06 miles on Route 14029 in Walker and Marion townships, Centre county, the State Highway Department announces. The section was built with federal-aid funds by J. Dean Clark, Lewistown, at his bid of \$56,908.55.

The improved section begins at the village of Zion on U. S. Route 229 (the Bellefonte-Lock Haven road) to Route 14028 which connects Bellefonte and Jacksonville. It is an important local highway permitting traffic to go from one road to the other without the necessity of going through Bellefonte.

The section which has just been completed consists of a native stone base six inches deep, and 14 feet wide. It has a bituminous surface. Engineers for the Highway Department have made their final inspection of the project.

ON PLEADING GUILTY TO SIZING FISH IN PENNS CREEK, CHARLES PURSLEY AND KENNETH MARSHALL, BOTH OF WELKERT, WERE FINED \$20 EACH.

On pleading guilty to sizing fish in Penns Creek, Charles Pursley and Kenneth Marshall, both of Welkert, were fined \$20 each.

Grange Fair Opens Today; Complete Program Arranged for Week of Instruction and Entertainment

Grange Fair at Centre Hall opens this week, the Grange Park being open to campers at 1:00 p. m., Wednesday, August 23rd. All departments have cooperated to arrange an interesting and instructive week for the many people camping in the 500 tents on the Park, as well as the thousands of daily visitors. Visitors to the Fair should consult the bulletin board at Headquarters for the daily program, as arranged to date.

The Fair program follows:

Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1:00 p. m.—Camp opens.

Thursday, August 24

8:00 p. m.—Auditorium; two 1-Act Plays: "Flinders Keepers," and "What Grandmothers Know."

Friday, August 25

6:30 p. m.—Concert by Spring Mills Band.

8:00 p. m.—Auditorium; State College high school Theatians, 3-Act drama, "More Power to You."

Saturday, August 26

1:30 p. m.—Concert by Aaronsburg Band.

2:30 p. m.—Baseball—State College vs. Pleasant Gap.

6:30 p. m.—Concert by Aaronsburg Band.

8:00 p. m.—Auditorium; Grange Players: Walker, "Oh, Doctor," Victor, "Grandma Fixes the Car," Howard, "Orchids for Thanksgiving!"

10:00 p. m.—Amateur Hour.

Sunday, August 27

Harvest Home Day, 1:30 p. m.—Concert by Lemont Band.

2:30 p. m.—Harvest Home services, auditorium. Rev. Nevin Stamm, Bellefonte, Pine Grove Mills Men's Chorus.

4:00 p. m.—Concert, Lemont band.

7:00 p. m.—Auditorium, Centre Co. Christian Endeavor Association.

8:00 p. m.—Special concert by Lemont band in commemoration of its 60th anniversary. This anniversary celebration has been arranged jointly by both past and present members of the band.

Monday, August 28

7:00 a. m.—9:00 p. m.—All buildings open for placing exhibits. All exhibits except dairy cattle, sheep and horses must be placed on Monday.

1:30 p. m.—On ball diamond: Demonstration by four teams of trained oxen. Similar demonstration will take place every day, preceding the afternoon game.

2:30 p. m.—Baseball: Spring Mills vs. Boalsburg.

6:30 p. m.—Concert by Spring Mills Band.

8:00 p. m.—Auditorium, Grange Players: Progress, "His Personal Armistice," Bald Eagle, "Nobody Home"—Howard Grange Chorus.

9:30 p. m.—Amateur Hour.

Tuesday, August 29

9:00 a. m.—All exhibits judged except horses, sheep, and dairy cattle. AFTER judging, exhibits will be open to the public.

9:30 a. m.—4-H Club Round Up, and Home Economics Club Round Up.

10:30 a. m.—Boys and Girls' Livestock Judging Contest.

1:00 p. m.—Oxen demonstration.

1:30 p. m.—Vocational Project contest.

Wednesday, August 30

10:00 a. m.—Finals, Horseshoe Pitching contest.

10:30 a. m.—Baseball: Centre Hall vs. Millroy.

11:00 a. m.—Concert, East Centre County Band.

1:30 p. m.—Concert, East Centre County Band.

1:30 p. m.—Parade of Grange floats.

2:00 p. m.—Grange Day program—speakers: Kenzie Bagshaw, Master of Penna. State Grange; Hon. John Light, Secretary Agriculture of Pa.

3:00 p. m.—Oxen demonstration.

3:30 p. m.—Baseball: Lewistown vs. Huntingdon.

6:00 p. m.—Musical: Lemont girls team vs. Port Matilda girls.

7:00 p. m.—Concert by State College Drum and Bugle Corps.

8:00 p. m.—Auditorium, Grange Players: Port Matilda, "A Bargain Is a Bargain"; Rebersburg, "Detour Ahead"; Port Matilda Chorus.

Decision of judges and awarding of prizes.

10:00 p. m.—Finals, Amateur Hour.

Thursday, August 31

10:00 a. m.—Finals, Horseshoe Pitching contest.

10:30 a. m.—Baseball: Centre Hall vs. Millroy.

11:00 a. m.—Concert, East Centre County Band.

1:30 p. m.—Parade of Grange floats.

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GRANGE PLAYERS BEGIN WEEK OF ENTERTAINMENT SATURDAY NIGHT, AUG. 26

Beginning Saturday night, August 26, and continuing through Thursday night, August 31, the Grange Players will present a different program in the auditorium at the Grange Encampment and Centre County Fair, Grange Park. Following the Players' presentation, an Amateur Hour will be held and a Grange Chorus will sing. The first chorus will appear Monday night, August 28.

Following is the program for the Grange Players and the choruses:

Saturday—Walker Grange, "Oh Doctor"; Victor Grange, "Grandma Fixes the Car"; and Howard Grange, "Orchids for Thanksgiving."

Monday—Progress Grange, "His Personal Armistice"; Bald Eagle Grange, "Nobody Home"; Howard Grange Chorus.

Tuesday—Marion Grange, "Good Old George"; East Penna Valley Grange, "Black Harness"; East Penna Valley Chorus.

Wednesday—Logan Grange, "Settled Out of Court"; Spring Mills Grange, "The Pampered Darling"; Rebersburg Grange Chorus.

Thursday—Port Matilda Grange, "A Bargain Is a Bargain"; Rebersburg Grange, "Detour Ahead"; Port Matilda Grange Chorus.

The judges' decision will be given Thursday night and the winner of first place goes to the district contest which is held at the Farm show in Harrisburg. Amateur Hour winners will also be announced at this time.

ALEXANDRIA BRIDGE OPENED BY STATE HIGHWAY DEPT.

The Alexandria bridge, death spot for three motorists lost their lives recently when the bridge collapsed, was opened a few days ago by the State Highway Department.

The bridge had been out of use since July 22 when a trailer truck crashed into the bridge. The truck and the car, containing three motorists, crashed into the water, causing the death of the three travelers.

For the past 24 days workmen have been busy erecting the new span of the bridge. The new span is 122 feet in length with a roadway of 19 feet. Fourteen I-beams, 60 and 65 feet in length and weighing 7000 pounds each were required to construct the new addition to the bridge.

The river has been dredged of the wreckage and a new approach to the bridge has been built.

The seventh annual home-coming at New Berlin will open August 23 and run to September 3rd.

AAA TO SUPPLY SEED FOR DROUGHT EMERGENCY

May be secured through County Agricultural Conservation Office in 45 counties in drought area.

Available to any farmer, whether taking part in program or not.

Farmer needs only to certify that spring seedlings were damaged or destroyed by drought.

May secure alsike or timothy for seeding or reforestation.

Amount of seed limited only by one-half of maximum soil building allotment as computed under Farm Program.

Reseedings may be made by September 10, 1939. Seed will be supplied through local dealers.

Cost of seed to be paid by Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

FLETCHER-MICHAEL

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ruth Naomi Michael, daughter of Mrs. Florence K. Michael, of Centre Hall, to Julius Stewart Fletcher, son of Mrs. D. E. Fletcher of Howard, R. D. 2. The ceremony took place in the St. Mary's Lutheran church, Howard, Wednesday morning of last week with the pastor, the Rev. Paul Keller, officiating.

The bride wore navy blue and a corsage of white roses and her escort, Miss Cora J. Michael, her attendant, wore shell pink with corsage of yellow roses. Doyle H. Dunkle of Howard attended Mr. Fletcher as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher will reside near Howard.

CENTRAL PA. DEMOCRATIC PICNIC WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30; U. S. SEN. GUFFEY HEADS SPEAKERS

Elaborate plans have been completed for the fifth annual Central Penna. Democratic Picnic, to be held at Black Moshannon State Park, on Wednesday, August 30. Arrangements have been made to entertain a crowd of 10,000 people from Centre, Clearfield and neighbors, flag raising ceremonies, band concerts, sports and a grand display of fireworks.

The speaking program will be headed by U. S. Senator Joseph P. Guffey, sharing platform honors with Senator Guffey will be the Democratic state wide candidates, Herbert Goodrich, dean of the U. of Pittsburgh Law School, candidate for Chief Justice of the Pa. Supreme Court, Joseph P. McGrannery, Philadelphia Congressman, candidate for Judge of the Superior Court and Edward Jackson Thompson, Phillipsburg, candidate for Judge of the Superior Court.

The picnic will be officially opened with the flag raising ceremonies to be held in honor of Pennsylvania's newly naturalized citizens. The ceremonies will be under the direction of Joseph Barr, Pittsburgh, president of the Pa. Young Democratic Clubs, assisted by Russell M. Inca, president of the Phillipsburg Young Democratic Club.

During the morning regional conferences of the Women's Democratic Clubs and the Young Democratic Clubs of Penna. will be held under the leadership of Mrs. Lucy Howe Merrill, and Walter E. Beezer, regional directors of Phillipsburg.

Former State Senator Edward Jackson Thompson, chairman of the picnic reception committee will entertain Senator Guffey, the state wide candidates, and other honored guests at a luncheon reception to be held at his home.

Two bands will furnish music for the picnic. The Phillipsburg high school band will play an early afternoon concert, and the Osceola high school band will give the evening concert. The main event of the sports program will be a soft ball game between the Clair Ross team, Capitol Hill champs of Harrisburg, representing the State Treasury, and the Millionaires, Centre-Clearfield county champs. The game is scheduled to follow the speaking program. Other features of the sports program will be a watermelon eating contest for children under 14. Substantial cash prizes will be awarded the winners.

To climax the day's activities a grand display of fireworks will be held in the evening. The display will feature vivid aerial bomb displays, so that they will be reflected in the lake at Black Moshannon. There will be other entertainment including trap and skeet shooting, bathing, boating and games.

LOCAL BOYS AND GIRLS WIN IN JUDGING CONTESTS

Centre county's swine judging team won the State championship of the 19th annual 4-H Club Week at Penn State College. It was announced at the final assembly on Friday night.

Inez Luse, David Noll and Ray Delaney, all of Centre Hall, comprised the winning team which scored 913.3 points. Delaney won a blue ribbon for individual score, 250.8, Miss Luse a red ribbon, 220.5 points, and Noll a white ribbon, 220 points.

The Centre County poultry judging team, consisting of Joseph Davidson, Warriors Mark; Elwood Homan, Pa. Furnace, and John Greenland, State College, R. D. placed fourth with a score of 1190.3 points. Davidson won a red ribbon for individual score, 422.4 points, and Homan a white ribbon, score 367.5 points.

In livestock judging the Centre County team placed tenth with a score of 1378 points. The members were James Gilliland, Oak Hall; Harold Rokey, Boalsburg; and Donald Smith, Centre Hall. Rokey won a red ribbon for individual score, 487.2 points.

Six Centre county 4-H girls were awarded ribbons in the home economics judging contests.

In the baked goods class, blue ribbons were awarded to Anna Mary Lowder and Margaret Swope, State College; and white ribbon to Barbara Lang, State College.

Doris Shilling, Pine Grove Mills, was awarded a red ribbon in the first year foods and health class. Leda Reinhart, Woodcrest, won a white ribbon in the wardrobe class.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Eugene Burkholder was with his sister, Mrs. Robert Hess and family, at Windfold, over the week-end.

Paul Kerstetter, 29, farmer east of Bellefonte, sustained a broken hip when a loaded wagon he was riding upset.

Vincent Bogus, 11, of Osceola, was the last (the fourth) to die from the last (the fourth) to die from Sandy Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harshbarger of Centre Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Koch, attended the reopening of the Myers Church, a church where they attended services when they lived in that section.

Miss Elaine Snyder, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Snyder, was taken to the Centre County hospital on Wednesday morning. She is said to have suffered an internal hemorrhage.

Mrs. Jacob Lee, who for some time had been with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Goodhart, in Centre Hall, is back to her home at Centre Hill. She is being taken care of by Mrs. Oscar Lonberger of Pleasant Gap.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Jack Kirkpatrick and Miss Grace White visited the World's Fair during last week.

Mrs. Charles H. Kuhn of Boalsburg was a visitor among relatives and friends in Centre Hall last Thursday.

Fred Bender of State College was in town during last week at which time he made arrangements for minor improvements which may include repainting of the Bender residence.

A 34-inch carp was taken from Penns Creek by Howard Sechman of Millburg after more than an hour's battle. The carp weighed nineteen pounds, and was captured near Millmont.

A. Hugh Smith will move his DeSoto and Plymouth agency from Axemann, the first of September, to N. Water street, Bellefonte, and occupy the garage formerly used by Harry Rossmann.

Mrs. F. V. Goodhart entertained at her home on Thursday evening of last week. There were thirty guests present and lunch was served on the lawn at 6:30 o'clock. The gathering was much enjoyed by the guests.

J. Henry Garbrick of Pleasant Gap was a caller at this office on Friday. During the past five years he and his father have had portable hammermills operating in different sections of Centre county with much success.

A pigeon, apparently a carrier, has taken refuge from some flight at the home of Photographer Cal Breon in Millheim. The bird seems to like the place and will not leave. It carries a band with the markings 264 F 33 MCC.

Dr. H. L. Kline of Youngstown, O., visited in Centre Hall with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Booser and Mr. and Mrs. W. Slack, and in State College with his mother, Dr. Kline is a pharmacist but not regularly employed at present.

Mrs. R. B. Koser of Cleveland, O., was a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Light for a short time. Mrs. Light accompanied her sister to Hightstown, N. J., where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gould.

In giving the names of the committee of arrangements for the Business Men's outing to Pittsburgh, the name of Dan S. Daup was used for that of Stanley R. Brooks. Mr. Brooks was elected on the committee in recognition of valiant service rendered as a committeeman in previous years.

The new Federal post office building in Millburg is completed and will be occupied about September 15th. The large brick building, situated on Walnut street, includes a spacious lobby, a sorting room, and a private room for Postmaster Samuel B. Miller. The interior is finished in marble and a taraco composition.

Some outlaws entered the garden of Mrs. Clement Luse in town and destroyed nearly all of the cabbages which was in the making of a fine yield. The plants were broken off, but were not carried away. The foot prints left show a shoe twelve inches in length and four in width, which indicates the mischief was not done by boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Durst on Saturday motored to Ivy Lane, near Philadelphia, where they were guests of Mrs. Durst's sister, Mrs. Lewis Swartz, and Mr. Swartz until Sunday. Mr. Swartz, long a member of the faculty of a high school, was made superintendent of a Vocational department being added. He was the senior on the faculty under the former setup.

A group of Walker township land owners about Zion are protesting the present layout of the proposed improvement of the Pleasant Gap-Zion road. The Zion landowners favor continuing the road to Hecla Park and make connections there with U. S. Route 229, instead of at Zion. Aside from any damage claims it appears the Hecla Park connecting point would be largely preferable.

The Robert Neff farm home at Tusseyville will be further improved. During the recent past the farm house was greatly modernized on the interior and repainted, and since last spring the spacious grounds surrounding the home were landscaped. The contemplated improvements now in mind include replacing weatherboarding and repainting the barn. Edward Durst will do the painting.

Mrs. Theresa Fye, R. N., who is on her vacation from the Centre County hospital, was accompanied to the World's Fair by her sisters, Miss Leona Fye and Mrs. Evelyn Jordan. They left by motor Friday afternoon and stopped at Philadelphia with relatives for some time. They intend to drive on to Atlantic City and then over to Newark, N. J., where they will continue to the Fair by train. No definite time has been set for their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Kerlin of New Cumberland were at their summer home at Colver over the week-end. They entertained at that time their son, Frank Kerlin and wife, of Harrisburg, also, Jacob Royer, a Bell Telephone company official of the same city. Mr. Kerlin is in charge of a large government supply depot in New Cumberland, one of four which the U. S. Government has in operation in various parts of the United States. Mr. Kerlin is looking forward to retirement next year.