



ANNUAL DRIVE FOR CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL TO BEGIN OCTOBER 9TH

Hospital Needs Liberal Contributions More Than Ever Before—Heavy Expenses Since Nurses' Training School Has Been Taken Away.

The Annual County Drive of the Centre County Hospital will be put on during the period October 9th to October 21st under the leadership of Raymond Ammerman of Bellefonte.

The hospital this year needs liberal contributions more than ever before. Since the Nurses' Training School was taken away three years ago, operating expenses have risen \$400 a month alone from that source.

Food costs, medical supplies, etc., have increased beyond all proportions. During the last year 40 per cent of all work has been charity work.

While the State accepts certain cases there are many border-line cases of patients from the modest low income groups that must have hospitalization and are unable to pay.

Automobile accident cases also have increased and have created a tremendous problem. People from other counties and out of the State must be brought to the hospital and in a good many cases cannot pay.

While these people really should not be considered as Centre county responsibilities, many Centre county cases are cared for in other hospitals of the State.

During 1938, \$300.00 worth of charity work was done for which no remuneration was received from the State or other benevolent sources.

Much progress has been made in the institution during the last year in equipment and buildings to make the hospital better able to care for the sick and injured of Centre county.

Any person contributing \$1.00 or more is entitled to a Membership in the hospital corporation and is entitled to vote at the annual meeting to be held at the Court House in Bellefonte the evening of October 12th.

The drive does not include Bellefonte and State College which is cared for by their Community Welfare Drive. The remainder of the county will be covered and the people are urged to contribute at least \$1.00 or more.

Mr. Ammerman will appoint captains in the various districts within the next week.

For the sake of the sick and injured of Centre county, please receive the workers who come to see you cordially and contribute to the utmost of your ability.

WOMAN'S CLUB COLLECTS FUNDS FOR DISTRESSED FAMILY

Mrs. S. T. Riegel, Mrs. Ben D. Goodhart and Mrs. A. L. Emery, members of the Woman's Club of Centre Hall, set out last week to collect funds for a distressed family in town, and were successful in obtaining cash and other useful articles to bridge over the present period of want.

It is proposed to take measures whereby the family will be regularly provided for through one of the State or county agencies whose business it is to take care of such families and persons.

SECOND FALL PUTS

W. F. KELLER TO BED

While working with the Edward Durst crew of painters, who were engaged in painting the farm buildings of Brown McMillan, near Milroy, William F. Keller had the misfortune to fall a distance of about ten feet and injure the left ankle. The fall was from one roof to a lower one. The accident occurred Saturday afternoon. On Monday forenoon an x-ray picture was made of the injured limb in the Centre County hospital.

While entering the back door to his home on Monday afternoon, with the aid of crutches, Mr. Keller tripped and fell, injuring to some additional extent the limb he was aiming to protect. Following this accident he was put to bed.

Mr. Keller was taken to the Centre County Hospital on Tuesday afternoon and on Wednesday morning a plaster Paris cast was placed on the injured ankle. The x-ray revealed one or more bones in the ankle broken.

BLIND ALTOONA YOUTH IS PENN STATE FRESHMAN

Robert A. Ross, of Altoona, blind youth who uses a Seeing Eye guide dog, last week began his studies as a freshman at Penn State. He is enrolled in the lower division and intends to enter the curriculum in journalism.

Ross is the second youth to use a Seeing Eye dog on the College campus. Vernon Hull, Punxsutawney honor graduate last year, has been a familiar sight during the past few years.

Tank cars filled with water shipped from New York state is supplementing the water supply for the Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg. There are at present 1,800 inmates in the institution built to accommodate but 1,500.

This week ends the period for paying school tax at face. Please note!—Helen Bartholomew, collector.

GREGG TWP. SCHOOL-COMMUNITY FAIR TO BE HELD THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK

The Gregg Township Community Fair held annually under the direction of the Gregg Township public schools will take place at Spring Mills on Thursday and Friday, September 28 and 29. Attractive programs have been arranged for both days. Exhibits in the school buildings will be open for inspection on Thursday from 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m. and again on Friday from 1:00 p. m. until 11:00 p. m. The privilege of exhibiting products is limited to persons living within Gregg township; such persons are invited to display products of the farm and garden, also home products such as canning, baking, sewing and fancy work. Premium lists have been distributed throughout the township; additional copies may be secured at any of the schools.

Business men, farmers and other interested persons and organizations in the community have again made it possible to print a Community Fair booklet. This booklet contains all information relative to the premium list, as well as the complete program for the two days.

All the rural schools as well as the grades and high school will have school and class displays. Cash prizes will go to every grade and rural school in the township, as well as ribbons to individual winners.

This will be the twenty-second annual Fair for the township, which is one of the oldest school-community fairs in the State. It has been possible to carry it on successfully, year after year, because of the close cooperation between the adults and the school pupils of the township.

The public is invited to attend. Some of the features are:

Thursday, September 28—9:30 A. M.—Auditorium, Children's Program. Parents are especially invited to this program of plays, songs, and movies.

1:00 P. M.—Games and races for all at the Athletic Field.

7:30 P. M.—Auditorium (no admission)—Special music by the Spring Mills band; selections by the high school chorus; comical reading; and movies.

Saturday, Athletic Field—2:00 P. M.—Girls' dodge ball game. Soccer, East Penns Valley high vs. G. T. V. S.

7:30 P. M.—Auditorium (admission 15c and 25c). Music by Gregg orchestra; 3-act comedy by the Gregg seniors, "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy."

Presentation of premium awards and prizes.

The following persons or organizations donated prizes: First National Bank, Spring Mills, \$10.00 for Senior project prizes; Wm. F. Groce Silk Mills, \$5.00 for Junior project prizes; Dairyman's League, Spring Mills, \$5.00 for high school class prizes; Sheffield Farms Inc., \$5.00 for Elementary school prizes; W. W. Kerlin, \$5.00 poultry prize money; J. C. Robinson, \$1.00 poultry prize money; J. W. Evans, \$1.00 poultry prize money; Robert Neese, \$2.00 poultry prize money; H. M. Allison, \$1.00 special canning and baking prize; Meyer Bros. Garage, \$1.00 special Vocational Booth prize; Sew Shop, \$1.00 special sewing prize.

FIVE FROM CENTRE COUNTY GIVEN GOOD STATE JOBS

Personnel change sheets at Harrisburg, this week, show five Centre countians have received State appointments and one dismissed. Those appointed are:

George Peters, Philipsburg, an investigator in the Department of Agriculture, at a salary of \$1620 per annum.

Fay E. Sheckler, Milesburg, stenographer in the Department of Agriculture, \$1020.

Eather J. Noll, Pleasant Gap, clerk in the Department of Forests and Waters, \$1140.

John E. Erb, State College, an investigator for the Milk Control Board, \$1850.

Martha M. Armbruster, Pleasant Gap, janitress in the Department of Property and Supplies, \$1020.

The dismissal was Sheldon W. Homan, State College, an engineer in the Department of Labor and Industry, \$3,000.

On the evening of October 7, the Friendship Sunday school class of the Reformed church will serve a progressive supper in the social room of the church.

Interest in drought conditions in the eastern states has gone far beyond mere concern for the condition of streams and the fish life they contain, or the effect upon vegetation. Falling springs, dried-up wells and depleted reservoirs confront many communities with the disturbing prospect of a water famine. Conservation methods are being pressed upon consumers and emergency measures, such as drilling of wells and the transportation of water are in effect. The prospect of going into the winter without replenishment of underground water resources is causing real and warranted concern.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year

PENN STATE TO GET \$90,855 TO AID STUDENTS IN '39-'40

Nearly \$2,000,000 will be made available to Pennsylvania students working their way through school through the way through school Cowing, state director of the National Youth Administration announced.

Of the \$1,948,183 allocated for the 1939-40 term, \$876,285 will go to approximately 8,500 students in 88 colleges and graduate schools, and the remainder to 37,000 pupils of 1,203 public and parochial schools, according to Cowing.

For doing various tasks, such as clerical help, laboratory work, research and social service, and making physical improvements to school property, college undergraduates are given from \$11 to \$15 a month and high school students from \$4 to \$6 monthly.

Allotments for colleges, pending approval from Washington are: Pennsylvania State College, \$90,855; Allegheny, Meadville, \$5,235; Carnegie Tech., Pittsburgh, \$23,890; Duquesne, Pittsburgh, \$25,785; Geneva, Beaver Falls, \$6,750; Grove City, \$12,285; Mercyhurst, Erie, \$2,565; Mount Mercy, Pittsburgh, \$3,105; Penna. College for Women, Pittsburgh, \$2,880; St. Francis, Loretto, \$4,650; St. Vincent, Latrobe, \$6,750; Seton Hall, Greensburg, \$5,255; California State Teachers College, \$3,370; Clarion State Teachers College, \$3,150; Edinboro State Teachers College, \$3,915; Indiana State Teachers, \$17,415; Shippory Rock State Teachers, \$7,155; Thiel, Greenville, \$3,240; University of Pittsburgh, \$70,605; Villa Maria, Erie, \$2,970; Washington and Jefferson, Washington, \$7,290; Washington Seminary, Washington, \$540; Waynesburg, \$4,860; Westminster, New Wilmington, \$2,430.

INJURY 16 YEARS AGO RESULTS IN FORCED REMOVAL OF EYE

Fern Michaels, 24, of Centre Hall, is recovering nicely since undergoing an eye removal operation by Dr. W. T. Hunt, state college, quite recently. The eye was injured when the young man was but eight years of age, and was caused by an explosion of dynamite, which also resulted in the loss of two fingers. The eye since then had given young Michaels, much pain and distress, and finally removal of it was the only solution.

An effort will be made to obtain funds with which to secure a glass eye.

CROPS

With the use of modern farm machinery many well-prepared fields sown to wheat or prepared to receive seed may be observed by motoring through Brush and Penns Valleys, in Brush Valley and lower Penns Valley much of the planting of wheat is sprouted and not a few fields are green from border to border.

Corn in these sections presents a surprising appearance, surprising because of the promising good yield of golden corn ears, regardless of the severe drought suffered during the past few weeks. Many fields of corn are already matured and husking is in progress.

Pasture lots are all well browned and stubble fields show little prospect for a hay crop next year. With rains later on, the coming hay crop may be much improved.

PORT MATILDA YOUTH BADLY HURT WHEN HIT BY CAR

His head fractured and a leg broken when struck by a car Friday afternoon near Port Matilda while walking home from school, Paul Woodring, 7-year-old Port Matilda youth, is in a serious condition at the Philipsburg State Hospital.

State motor police at Philipsburg stated Woodring, one of a group of youngsters returning from school, suddenly darted out onto the highway in front of a car operated by Ann Grimshaw of Altoona, who could not stop in time to avoid hitting the lad.

Woodring was immediately taken to the hospital for treatment.

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REISH-MILLER

Alfred S. Reish, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reish, Centre Hall, and Miss Florence Louise Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Centre Hall, R. D., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in Trinity Reformed church, Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock, by the Rev. DeLas R. Keener. The impressive single ring ceremony was used.

The groom was attired in the conventional black and the bride in black with white accessories.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wetzel. The parents of the groom witnessed the ceremony. The couple left immediately by motor for New York City where they will take in the World's Fair after which they will head their way to northern New York to other points of interest.

GROSS-SMITH

The marriage of Miss Grace Irene Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Centre Hall to Phillip S. Gross of Axemann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross, took place at 12:30 o'clock on Sunday at the Evangelical-Reformed parsonage in Alexandria, Virginia, by Rev. Park Huntington, uncle of the groom. A wedding luncheon followed.

The bride wore a Viking blue dress with Royal blue accessories and a corsage of white orchids and Lily of the Valley. After the ceremony the bride and groom left on a trip through Virginia, Maryland, New York and Philadelphia. Upon returning home they will set up housekeeping in Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Gross is employed.

LONG-HORNER

Miss Freda Mae Horner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Horner of Centre Hall, R. D., and Randolph Pearce Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Long of Spring Mills, were married Friday evening at Port Matilda by Rev. James D. Snyder, the Pilgrim Holiness minister.

Mrs. Samuel H. Horner, mother of the bride, was the only attendant. The bride is a graduate of Centre Hall-Potter high school, class of '35. Mr. Long is a carpenter by trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Long will reside at the home of the bride's parents for the present.

STRUBLE-BROOKS

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Marie Isabel Brooks, daughter of Elwood Brooks of Pleasant Gap, to Nevin Struble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Struble of Bellefonte. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. O. Bottorf at Morrisdale, on August 26.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Sara Louise Coble of Lemont and Edgar Osborne of Lewisport. Mr. and Mrs. Struble plan to live for the present with Mr. Struble's parents. They will go to housekeeping in the spring.

SCHNEEBEL-MEYER

Miss Mary Louise Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Meyer of Bellefonte, and Herman T. Schneebell of Lancaster were married a few days ago at the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, by Rev. John Hart. Only immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom and a few close friends witnessed the ceremony.

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STATE COLLEGE USES COLLEGE STARS TO DEFEAT CENTRE HALL

The three-game series for the championship of Centre county in baseball circles came to an unfinished end last Wednesday evening, when it was discovered that the State College team winners of the Centre County League championship, had used a number of Penn State stars to help defeat Centre Hall, winners of the Tri-Valley League crown. At Centre Hall, two days previous, State College was soundly trounced, and the college town boys feared another licking, with its consequent loss of prestige (or "sumpin").

And this would never do—so they brought in to the line-up Penn State stars, among them Ed Bastian, who was a sensation on the Penn State varsity team last year. He held Centre Hall to two hits. Opposing him was youthful and inexperienced George Martz, who did a fine job in holding the State team to seven hits.

The game was lost in the sixth, and last, inning, when State College scored four runs to break a 1-1 tie. The score, therefore, was 5-1. Darkness prevented further play.

Jerry Wenstein, Centre Daily Times sports editor, tells about the raw deal in the following words:

"The hitch came when State College claimed that it would be unable to put its usual team on the field. Centre Hall then made the concession of allowing one outside player to enter the series.

"But in the very first game of the series, State College had three players who were not on the original roster and who took no part in winning the Centre County League championship. And yesterday, in the second contest, there were four players not belonging in the Collegian lineup.

"It may and probably is true that State College could not produce its original lineup. But if the idea of the series was to determine Centre county's champion, it is only right that the same teams play which represented the rivals during the regular season.

"There is no doubt that gate College is wrong in the matter, despite the reasons a regular team could not be formed. If that was known, there never should have been a series.

"Centre Hall is not to be blamed in the argument. The Senators fulfilled their duty. They put the same team which made a gallant and uphill fight to come from behind and retain the Tri-Valley League championship on the field against State College.

"An interesting sidelight on the whole affair is the fine showing Centre Hall made in the series, particularly in the second game. Despite the addition of Penn State varsity stars State College had plenty of trouble in turning back the Senators.

"With all the argument, it should be kept in mind that few individuals can be blamed for what happened. State College, though wrong, evidently tried to put over the series.

"If the few fans who turned out for yesterday's game need consolation, it was as fine baseball as has been seen in the county in a long time."

The box score:

Table with columns: Centre Hall, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Goodhart, 3b; Fatteroff, cf; Knarr, if; Crawford, 2b; Trimmy, c; P. Martz, ss; Stover, 1b; Emery, rf; G. Martz, p. Totals: 1 2 18 11 1.

Table with columns: State College, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Menzie, 3b; J. Gates, ss; G. Gates, cf; Wrigley, 2b; Spicer, 1b; Sherwin, if; Selbel, c; Houser, rf; Bastian, p. Totals: 5 7 18 11 2.

FARM HOUSE BURNS

The dwelling house on the Wilson H. Houtz farm, one mile south of Stormstown, was destroyed by fire on Friday morning at 6:00 o'clock, presumably from an overheated stove. Most of the contents of the house were also burned.

The house was insured for \$500 and the household goods for \$500, in the Farmers' Mutual Company.

ROADS AND WPA LABOR IN CENTRE COUNTY

In Centre county on September 15, the State Highway Department had sponsored twenty (20) projects on the Highway System totaling forty-one miles and had requested 1597 men from the Works Progress Administration to prosecute the work. The Works Progress Administration has supplied 379 of these men, leaving a shortage of 1218 men.

These projects were approved by the Works Progress Administration and men were requested as follows: July 13, 100 men; July 17, 60 men; July 20, 200 men; August 28, 27 men; August 29, 1210 men; total, 1597 men.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Saturday, October 7, will be the last day to register for the November election.

Mrs. Harry Yearick of Lock Haven, a friend of the John Delaney family, visited with them on Sunday.

Centre county has 127 patients in the Danville State hospital, two at Wernersville and five at Warren.

Dr. M. A. Kirk of Bellefonte, the oldest physician in Centre county, during last week fractured his left hip in a fall.

Miss Gladys Grove, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guyer Grove, is assisting in conducting the Frank Snook home and the Snook meat market.

A gentle reminder: Unless you pay your school tax on or before next Monday, you will have an additional 5 per cent added to the amount.

The Titan Metal Works claim to have 510 men and women on their payroll. This number includes the 50 new employes taken on during the past two weeks.

With the exception of the bridge at the Halfway Dam, the road through the Brush Valley or 14-Mile Narrows is completed. The bridge will also be completed within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breen are now living in the Rowe bungalow, having moved there from Rebersburg where they lived since their marriage. Mrs. Breen was formerly Miss Roberta Smith.

Included in a list of 32 young women who have enrolled in the nurses' training school at the Geisinger hospital, Danville, are Betty Zeigler of Bellefonte and Lorene Malone of Coburn.

The residences of Edward Ritter, George Vogt and Frank Shaver, in Centre Hall, have been greatly improved by applying imitation red brick siding. To the Vogt home two porches were added, the stone work on which is attractive.

Miss Janice Musser, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. C. E. Musser of Millheim, was enrolled in the Taylor School, at Philadelphia, and embarked upon a philatelic course of instruction. She was taken to the Quaker City by her parents.

Miss Orpha Gramley, who spent some time in Elburn, Illinois, is extending her visit to the West and will be in Chicago, and later in Cleveland before returning to her home in Millheim. While in Elburn she visited with an aunt, Mrs. Charles Gramley.

The Bellefonte lodge of Elks will sponsor another Mummer's parade and Harvest Queen contest on Halloween this year, Tuesday night, October 31st. Candidates for Harvest Queen are requested to register at the Elk's Club beginning Tuesday, September 26th.

Shipments of walnut logs are being made from Centre county by E. S. Bennett, Runville lumberman. There are now a number of logs piled on a vacant lot in Bellefonte ready for shipment. Walnut is used almost exclusively in making gunstocks and enters into the manufacture of high grade furniture.

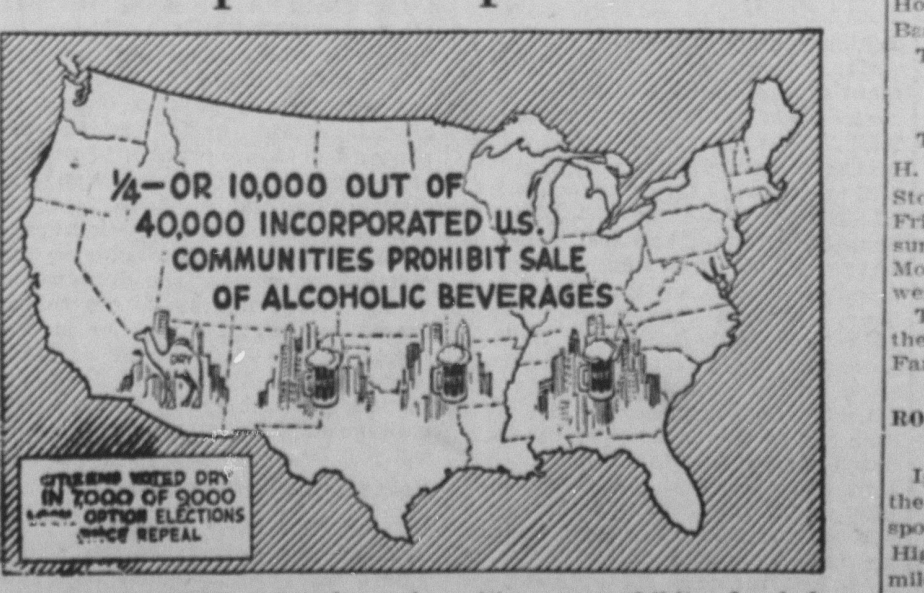
Mrs. W. H. Phillips of Aaronsburg and her granddaughter, Miss Florence E. McKay, of Haverford, returned from a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Miss McKay left Aaronsburg for Quantico, Virginia, making part of the trip by air. She took the night plane from Harrisburg to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Harold Auman of Lock Haven underwent an appendectomy in the Lock Haven hospital, and on reaching home was met by her sister, Miss Helen Foote of Millheim, who gave assistance in caring for her. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jodon and children, on returning from a visit to the Auman family, brought back with them Miss Foote.

An action in trespass has been filed in the Centre county court by Emma Jennings, of Philadelphia, against Leo Joseph Flynn, of Connerstown, F. L. Winner of Lock Haven and A. Wilson Hamilton, seeking to recover \$55,000 damages for herself and father, Walter D. Jennings, for injuries sustained in a motor car accident one mile east of State College on Highway Route 322, on September 30, of last year.

George M. Hosterman, son of S. V. Hosterman, Esq., Lancaster, was in Centre Hall on Saturday, having come here to attend the funeral of his grandfather, the late G. W. Hosterman, and was greatly disappointed in learning that the funeral had taken place the day previous. The young man was in New Hampshire when word reached him of his grandfather's death, and there was a misunderstanding as to the time of the funeral. However, Mr. Hosterman was given an opportunity to greet many who remembered him when he came to Centre Hall annually as a youth with his parents.

W. C. T. U. Convention to Be Told of Widespread Temperance Gains



At its sixty-fifth national convention in Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 27 to Oct. 3, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will study statistics of the post-repeal temperance fight. Highlighting this report and possibly providing a basis for a W. C. T. U. national program in the coming year will be a summary showing that 10,000 out of 40,000 incorporated U. S. communities now prohibit sale of alcoholic beverages and that dry forces have been victorious in 7,000 out of 9,000 local option elections since repeal. Charted figures on dry area and on local option results may change materially this autumn as local prohibition elections are scheduled for hundreds of communities.