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NEXT P. T. A. MEETING, OCTOBER 30, TO HAVE INTERESTING FEATURES

A chalk talk by Miss Grace Wible, a teacher of art in the State College schools, will be a special feature of the next Parent-Teacher Association meeting, Monday, October 30, at eight o'clock.

Donald Shope, music teacher, will direct several musical numbers by the fifth and sixth grades, and the program committee, of which Mrs. Bruce Arney is chairman, is arranging some Halloween stunts and games for the entire group.

Instead of refreshments the committee has planned a "poke sale" as a band benefit, at a flat rate of twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children.

Mrs. Harry Potter, president, and other members of the executive committee are interested in securing new members this year and renewing last year's memberships, at twenty-five cents per person.

Motion pictures will show during the next few weeks motion picture trailers in sound on "How Not to Hunt," the State Game Commission said a few days ago.

The pictures, to be distributed with assistance of the National Youth Administration, Harrisburg branch, are part of the commission's intensive campaign to make hunters more safety minded and reduce possibility of hunting accidents in the field.

Game Commission Secretary Seth Gordon said he hoped the pictures would help eliminate carelessness by hunters in the woods, particularly during the small game season opening November 1.

NEW CIRCULAR OFFERS ELECTRIC WIRING AIDS

A satisfactory wiring system is essential in the application of electricity to farm uses. Such wiring is obtained only when all parts of the system are safe, dependable, adequate for present and future loads, and carefully planned for the efficient location of lights, switches and conveniences or power outlets.

In answer to the many requests for information on wiring, John R. Haswell and V. S. Peterson, agricultural engineers with the Pennsylvania Agricultural Extension Service, have written a new circular, "Electric Wiring for the Farm."

The publication is intended as an aid to those not too familiar with the possibilities of electric power. It offers suggestions on the installation of a wiring system that will meet most probable future needs of the farm.

Information is provided on materials and fixtures that will enable a farmer to install a system that will economically provide ample light, heat and power with adequate consideration for safety.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

The Centre County Teachers' Institute, held in the Court House, Bellefonte, Thursday and Friday of last week, was the most largely attended on the part of the teachers in its history.

L. O. Fawcett, Walker township, Albert Parkes, Rush township, and Harold Cronister, Patton township, were named delegates to the Pennsylvania State Education Association convention in Harrisburg, December 26-28.

Institute speaker praises opportunities in America. "America is still the land of freedom and opportunities for all those who believe in it."

Mr. Rizk told a fascinating story, in parents, Syrians, were naturalized American citizens but his mother was visiting in her native land when he was born in 1910.

Mr. Rizk, who has seen the effects of other forms of government at first hand, is an ardent enthusiast of the democratic mode of living. He believes that even the abuse of America's freedom of speech and press is less dangerous than censorship by the government in other countries.

S. W. SMITH IMPROVES FOLLOWING OPERATION

An operation for an obstruction of the bowel, on S. W. Smith, Centre Hall, was performed by Dr. Cassidy in the Lewistown hospital Saturday forenoon of last week.

Mr. Smith passed through the ordeal in very good shape and at present seems to be making progress toward recovery.

WOMEN'S CLUB WILL SPONSOR HARVEST DANCE, FRI. OCT. 27

October decorations and costumes ofingham and denim will carry out the theme of the harvest dance sponsored by the Women's Club, Friday, October 27, in the high school auditorium from 8:30 to 12:30 o'clock.

Bob Lyons' orchestra has been secured for the dance, the admission to which will be 35 cents.

Cider, gingerbread with whipped cream, and coffee will be available at the refreshment booth.

DODGE-BALL DIES NATURAL DEATH DUE TO DISINTEREST

The extra-curricular activity, destroyed by certain pupils in a certain school, which was mentioned in last week's paper, refers to the absence of a girls' dodge-ball team at the Centre Hall-Potter high school.

Although the girls desire a team both for the sport derived and also as an opportunity to earn a school letter, it is not any fault on the part of the school faculty that there is no team.

1940 FARM PROGRAM COMMITTEES TO BE ELECTED IN COUNTY

At a series of community meetings scheduled throughout the county, Centre county farmers will elect committee members for the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Committee for 1940, according to an announcement by the Centre County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

Also, at these meetings the main points of next year's program will be discussed, both from its national aspect and its local application.

Every farmer who signs a register indicating that he is entitled to share in the 1940 proceeds of a farm in his community and that he intends to participate in the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program is eligible to vote at these meetings.

In each community a chairman and two other members of a community committee will be elected, together with two alternate members of the committee. The farmers also will elect a delegate to the county convention which will choose the County Agricultural Conservation Committee for next year.

These county and community committees, this year, as in the past, will handle local administration of the farm program. Expenses for administration of the program in the county will, as usual, be deducted from payments earned by farmers of the county who take part in the program.

The schedule for the community meetings follows: Port Matilda, school house, Nov. 2, 8:00 p. m.; E. T. Spotts, chairman.

Philipsburg, school house, Nov. 3, 8:00 p. m.; C. E. Clouser, chairman.

Unionville, Grange hall, Nov. 4, 8:00 p. m.; A. Y. Williams, chairman.

Spring Mills, school building, Nov. 5, 8:00 p. m.; M. T. Zuber, chairman.

Boalsburg, Vocational school, Nov. 6, 8:00 p. m.; F. W. Evey, chairman.

Millheim, high school, Nov. 9, 8:00 p. m.; Milton Stover, chairman.

Bellefonte, court house, Nov. 10, 8:00 p. m.; Ocean Yearick, chairman.

Howard, Chas. Confer house, Nov. 13, 8:00 p. m.; Chas. Confer, chairman.

Rebersburg school house, Nov. 13, 8 p. m.; H. A. Meyer, chairman.

Centre Hall, school house, Nov. 14, 8:00 p. m.; John A. Blausser, chairman.

REBERSBURG HIGH GOES DOWN BEFORE LOCAL SOCCER TEAM, 1 TO 0

The Centre Hall-Potter high school soccer team continued its impressive winning streak by conquering an improved Rebersburg high eleven Wednesday afternoon on the Centre Hall field, by the score of 1 to 0.

The lone goal was scored in the third quarter when "Gil" Ralston, playing the inside left position, drove the ball through the posts following a scramble in front of the visitors' goal.

Everything being equal, the "Tigers" would have a good chance of defeating the veteran Millheim players, but with the probable loss of Don McCormick, star center half-back of the locals, due to a twisted knee received in the Rebersburg tilt, the Centre Hall team will enter the game as underdogs.

The lineup for the Rebersburg game: Outside left, Meyer; inside left, Talston; center forward, Bradford; inside right, Faust; outside right, Harter; left half-back, Knarr; center half-back, McCormick; right half-back, Homan; outside fullback, Treasurer; inside fullback, Delaney; goalkeeper, Smith. Substitutes, Reish and Brooks. Referee, Russell Bohn.

PHILIPSBURG HAS \$15,000 FIRE IN MEAT PLANT

A \$15,000 fire swept through the south wing of the Tasty Products Co., Philipsburg, early Tuesday evening of last week. Firemen from three companies fought the blaze which started on the second floor near the smoke house partitions.

The entire wing of the meat packing plant was destroyed by fire, water and falling debris. Machinery and equipment in the large pickling and chilling coolers and in the cutting and sausage departments were damaged.

The fire was watched by large crowds of people. The identity of the mysterious "Mr. X," successor to the late Mr. Elliott, official executioner at Rockview death house, is no longer in doubt.

He received his initiation early Monday morning when he threw the switch three times to send as many condemned men to eternity.

For his gruesome night's work he received \$450-\$250 for the first victim and \$100 additional for each of the others.

Wilson did his job without a trace of nervousness, saying at the finish, "I'm not a bit nervous." He regards his job as a public duty, with no more stigma attached to himself than to the jury or the judge in the particular case.

Paul Ferry, 51-year-old laborer convicted of chopping his wife to death in 1936, was the first to take "the last walk." Thirteen times, through gubernatorial respites, he had escaped the date he kept at the death house on Monday.

Two Philadelphia negroes followed Ferry to the death chair. One was condemned for killing his bride of three weeks, and the other for killing a Philadelphia delicatessen clerk.

Will Practice Law in Centre County Next Year. Roy Wilkinson, Jr., of Philadelphia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkinson of Bellefonte, passed state bar examinations which he took in July.

He was learned by his family a few days ago. Mr. Wilkinson, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania law school last spring, is associated with Justice Horace Stern of the State Supreme Court in his office at Philadelphia, for a year before returning to Bellefonte to take up the practice of law.

BRADFORD FLOURING MILL DECLARES WAR ON RATS

A war to complete extermination has been declared by Bradford & Co., local millers, against the rat tribe.

The local millers have in the past waged war on the rodents with signal success, but a new method is about to be employed, which smacks of real warfare.

The Chemical Insect Service Company of Lewisburg has taken the contract to exterminate the rats. Not only within the mill proper will the gas be used, but the ground outside for a distance of six feet from the buildings will be impregnated with the gas.

The local millers call attention to their closing in a notice elsewhere in this issue.

CENTRE CO. C. E. CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT BELLEFONTE

The 47th annual Centre County C. E. convention will be held at the Bellefonte Evangelical church Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3 and 4.

The convention will open on Friday night. The speaker will be the Rev. G. G. Stone, pastor of the Holland Memorial Presbyterian church, Philadelphia.

At present he is the pastoral counselor of the Philadelphia Union. Several years ago he was the president of the Union. He is the tenth Legion Superintendent of the International Society and also a trustee. He will assist in the Junior and Intermediate conventions, which will be held Saturday afternoon. Visitors are welcome at all the meetings.—Thomas B. Musser, county president.

NEW ARRIVALS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Homan, Centre Hall, Saturday morning. He will be known as Larry Von. He is child No. 2, both boys.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Grove, east of Centre Hall, in the Centre County hospital, Monday of last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brouse at Tusseyville, Saturday morning. The mother was the former Ruth Rocky.

A son, Barry Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reish in the Centre County hospital.

SANITARY PRIVIES IN RURAL AREAS ONE OF TWO W.P.A. PROJECTS FOR CENTRE CO.

Congressman VanZandt has just been advised of Presidential approval on Oct. 16 of the following WPA project: Allotment, \$262,576. Borough-wide. A non-Federal project to construct sanitary sewers and appurtenances throughout the borough of State College. Work includes excavating, laying sewer lines, backfilling, constructing manholes and pumping stations; and performing appurtenant and incidental work, including reconditioning streets. A part of this work will be performed along U. S. Route 322, which is a part of the Federal Aid Highway System.

The following W.P.A. project was approved by the President October 4: Allotment, \$17,271. Community sanitation. A non-Federal project for the elimination of insanitary privies in rural areas and suburban territories where sewer systems are impracticable. This project will operate throughout Centre county. The sponsor has legal authority to prosecute the work over the area involved. Sponsor: Pa. Department of Health.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. Ray D. Gilliland of Harrisburg was a guest at the Jacobs home over Friday night.

Trespass notices, printed on heavy cardboard, are on sale at this office at 5 cents each or six for 25c.

The October P. T. A. meeting, Monday, October 30, will feature a chalk talk by Miss Grace Wible, art teacher in the State College schools.

Assessor G. Alfred Crawford is making the triennial assessment in the township, at the present time. The status quo will likely be maintained.

Mrs. David I. Graybill, who since June 12 has been employed on substitute nursing duty at the Centre County Hospital, will be finished November 1.

The highway from Coburn and through Millheim, to the borough line on North street, was re-surfaced last week by a State crew, with oil and stone chips.

Mrs. Wayne Bittings, nee Beatrice Baumgardner, resigned October 20 from nursing duty at the Centre County hospital to be with her husband, Vocational teacher at New Hope.

To plan for a bazaar and bake sale scheduled for December 1 and 2, the Evangelical Ladies' Aid met Thursday afternoon and evening at the church. The supper was provided in the covered dish fashion.

Besides the music by the regular Reformed choir, Mrs. Harold Bradford and Mrs. Reuben Ricker sang a duet. Over the Wide, Wide World, at the special mission service, Sunday night.

Mrs. Clement C. Fortney of Altoona was a visitor at the John B. Wert home in Centre Hall during last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fortney, some years ago lived neighbors to the Wert family when farming near Tusseyville.

Secretary of State Hull has invited Registrar William S. Hoffman of the Pennsylvania State College to attend a conference on inter-American relations in the field of education, November 9-10 at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Booser and three children, Billy, Dorothy and Eleanor, made a trip to the Gettysburg battlefield, Thursday. The school vacation due to teachers' institute made the trip possible at this time.

Mrs. David I. Graybill entertained the night nurses of the Centre County Hospital at a chicken dinner at her home Monday evening last week. The birthdays of two of the nurses, Mrs. Louder and Miss Harshberger.

A big black bear was seen crossing the fields on the Wallace White farm, west of Centre Hall, by John Bohn, one day last week. A short bear, on is not far distant, yet long enough away for Bruin to find a safe retreat, if he keeps moving.

Mrs. Shannon Booser (widowed) a major operation in the Centre County hospital yesterday (Wednesday) morning. She is the first occupant of the Centre Hall room since it has been refurbished by the Women's Club.

William Shultz, tenant on the Carls farm, near Madisonburg, will occupy the S. W. Gramley farm, the buildings on which are located in Millheim borough, next spring, when the L. E. Harmon family returns to Huntingdon county.

The borough council has recently installed a ten-horse-power water pump capable of pumping fifty gallons of water a minute. It replaces a seven-horse-power one which had formerly pumped the water from a well to the reservoir.

Miss Mary Taylor, local English teacher, had charge of one of the English discussions at a sectional meeting at the county teacher's institute last week. Her subject was, "How much Formal Grammar Should Be Taught in the High School?"

Sweet potatoes can be grown successfully in Bellefonte gardens. It was demonstrated by Paul S. Beaver who hobbles at gardening at his Linn St. home. Mr. Beaver, a teacher at the Bellefonte high school, raised several bushels of sweet potatoes, some of which weighed well over a pound.

The State College-Jersey Shore high school football game, at State College, Friday night, was an attraction for a number of local fans. The college town team played the best football, and won, but the Jersey Shore high school band was credited with being the superior musical organization.

Jane Spicker and Anna Elizabeth Homan, two seniors in Centre Hall-Potter high school, are selling salted peanuts, and thereby hope to reap enough funds to pay their way to the World's Fair before it closes its doors for the winter. It seems like a Herculean task, but the spirit of youth rides high, and success is to those who think it. We predict the girls will see the World's Fair.

Henry Brockerhoff, Democratic county chairman, was a caller at the Reporter office last Friday. It was observed he was carrying a "Mensch for Commissioner" banner on the front bumper of his car, and a "Witmer for Sheriff" on the rear bumper. He is working hard for the success of all candidates on the Democratic ticket, in November, and is optimistic regarding the outcome of the battle of ballots.