

66TH ANNUAL GRANGE FAIR OPENS

HUNDREDS MOVE INTO 'CITY OF TENTS' AT CENTRE HALL

Fair Program Will Begin Today; Exhibits May Set New Record

MIDWAY TO PRESENT MANY ATTRACTIONS

Grange Plays, Baseball Games, Contests, Among Chief Entertainment

A week's program of activities and festivities at the sixty-sixth annual Grange Encampment and Fair will get under way today at Grange Park, Centre Hall, with thousands of persons housed in Centre county's famed "Tented City" in the spacious park.

Arrangements also have been completed to accommodate the thousands of daily visitors to the grounds, and the Fair program, which begins in a modest way today, will increase in size and splendor each day until the climax next Thursday when every minute of the day will be taken up with a wide variety of activities.

Visitors to the fair are urged to use the bulletin board at headquarters as their guide to activities. On the board will be posted each day's activities, together with special attractions which will be booked by (Continued on page seven)

Former Judge Makes Plea For Lawyers

Declaring the picture of the modern lawyer presented to the American public by the movies and the newspapers to be "untrue and unjust," former Judge M. Ward Fleming of Bellefonte and Philipsburg last Thursday told the Phillipsburg Kiwanis club, "It seems to be true that any shortcomings of a lawyer receive enthusiastic and widespread publicity while the quiet, steady worker for right is completely ignored."

Citing statistics from New York, Wisconsin and the city of St. Louis, Attorney Fleming showed that only a small percentage of the lawyers in those places made more than \$5,000 a year and that forty percent in each instance were in the class under \$2,000.

The speaker closed with a plea to his hearers for a more lenient attitude on the part of the public toward the man whose life work is in defense of the man wronged.

Fire Damages Port Matilda Gas Station

Fire of undetermined origin damaged a storage room, wood shed and rest room of the Marion Bennett service station in Port Matilda about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The blaze, believed to have originated in the roof of the storage shed at the rear of the structure, spread rapidly to the front and for a time threatened to reach the oil shed and gasoline tanks.

Banjo Band Returns From Visit To World's Fair at New York

At 4:30 o'clock Monday morning 62 very tired Banjo Band members, with 17 parents, arrived at the Lewistown station, having just completed a fast trip from New York City on the Pennsylvania Crack Golden Arrow train.

List of Tenters Who Will Spend A Week At Fair

Following is a list, by towns, of persons who have arranged to occupy tents at the Grange Fair, which formally opens today. Most of the tenters moved into the "Tented City" yesterday, although many of them will not have their tents furnished and in order before tomorrow.

The list of tenters follows:
Centre Hall: Morris A. Burkholder, Geo. Ralston, Jacob Sharer, Mrs. A. H. Spayd, John Wert, Charles Andrews, I. M. Arney, Mrs. Charles Bartholomew, George Beamer, Clarence Blazer, Daniel Bloom, Mrs. Robert Bloom, Shannon Booser and William Bradford, William Booser, D. W. Bradford, Mrs. Frank Bradford and W. A. Alexander, Mrs. Harold Bradford, Milton Bradford, Paul Bradford, Guy Brooks, Mrs. J. Cloyd Brooks, Richard Brooks, Jno. Burkholder, William Colyer, Mrs. C. D. Confer, Charles Crust, Harry Cummings, John Delaney, Michael C. Delaney, Mrs. Thomas Delaney, Edward Durst, Mrs. John Durst, Claude Dutrow, Clyde Dutrow, Jno. (Continued on page seven)

WETS LOSE COURT PLEA

Judge Walker Rules in Favor of Referendums in Four Districts

The way was cleared for local option referendums in the County's three principal boroughs and in Boggs township yesterday when Judge Ivan Walker dismissed pleas by taproom owners in these districts to bar referendums because of technicalities. The costs of litigation were placed upon the taproom owners.

Scheduled liquor and beer referendums for Bellefonte and Philipsburg boroughs and beer votes in State College and Boggs township are permitted through the court's decision.

Howard Loses Game; May Contest Score

In the third of a series of three games in the Centre County Baseball League championship playoffs, the Bellefonte Moose defeated Howard 5 to 4 at Howard, last night. Early reports last night were that Howard protested the score on a technicality.

Monday the Moose defeated Howard at Bellefonte by a score of 7 to 3. Last Wednesday Howard defeated the Moose 7 to 6, in the first game of the series.

Elks Marching Unit to Appear in Parade

Most of the members of the Bellefonte Elks Lodge are in Bethlehem today, attending the State Convention of Elks in session in that city this week.

Court House Flue Being Raised 10 Feet

To provide more adequate drafts for the Court House boilers as well as to carry dirt and smoke above the level of surrounding buildings, the Centre County Commissioners this week are having the main flue of the Court House built ten feet higher.

MAJORITY CASES LISTED FOR GRAND JURY

37 Persons Named in Bills of Indictment; Jury Convenes Monday

FIVE CHARGED WITH DRUNKEN DRIVING

17 Cases to be Presented Monday, District Attorney Reports

Thirty-four bills of indictment involving 37 defendants are scheduled by District Attorney Musser W. Gettig for presentation Monday when the Grand Jury for the regular September term of Court convenes here. Seventeen of the bills are slated for presentation Monday, and the remaining 17 cases are to be considered the following day, according to Mr. Gettig's list.

Next Thursday the usual session of domestic relations, appeals, and summary conviction cases will be held after the Grand Jury completes its work. It is expected that at that time a number of defendants against whom true bills are returned by the jury will enter pleas of guilty.

Nail Breaks Glasses; Pieces Enter Man's Eye

William Fisher, 51 Milesburg, an employe of the American Lumber and Store Company, injured in a mishap at the plant during the latter part of the week.

While doing some carpenter work a nail which he was driving in a plank "bounced," and flew up, striking and shattering his glasses. Several pieces of the broken glass which entered one of Mr. Fisher's eyes were removed by a local physician before any damage resulted. Fisher lost no time through the mishap.

HOSPITAL RECEIVES \$3,712 FOR SERVICE TO POOR

The payment of \$3,712 to the Centre County Hospital at Bellefonte for free services to the poor was announced at Harrisburg, this week, by Welfare Secretary E. Arthur Sweeney.

WALKER HIGH OFFERS VARIETY OF COURSES

Lewis Q. Fawcett, principal Walker Township High school, announced this week that when the Walker Township schools open Tuesday, September 5, the high school would offer academic and vocational work to both boys and girls.

Woman At Hecla Is Struck By Bullet

Mrs. Walker Oelshoff, of Coleville, is reported to be recovering nicely at her home from an injury suffered at Hecla Park during the weekend when a spawl from a bullet fired in the shooting gallery bounded and struck her on the nose, just below the eyes.

Democratic Registrations Hold Steady Despite 1938 Defeat

In spite of a defeat suffered last fall throughout Pennsylvania, and in spite of the fact that a certain percentage of voters always like to be "on the winning side," the Democratic party in Centre county is virtually as strong, numerically, as it ever was during the four-year regime of Democracy in the Commonwealth, according to registration figures released this week by the Centre County Commissioners.

DOGS GIVEN GREEN LIGHT IN INJUNCTION

Council Welches on Enforcement Show-Down; 'Drive' Nears End

The death knell for Bellefonte's two-week-old dog-law enforcement program was sounded Monday night when Council failed to put teeth in the drive against dogs, and left matters of administration in such condition that the entire system again shows signs of passing by default—just as have many similar "drives against dogs" attempted by Council in past years.

It was practically the same old story. Faced with the necessity of showing officers and the public that this time it really meant business, Council welched on the show-down, and weakened the system which had been set up two weeks ago for enforcement.

Dollar Days In 60 Local Stores

Nearly sixty Bellefonte merchants have signed their intention of participating in Bellefonte's Dollar Days, Friday and Saturday, September 1 and 2.

Child Injured When Automobiles Collide

The two-year-old son of George Rusnak, Philadelphia, was slightly injured Friday when the Rusnak machine sideswiped two other cars one mile west of Unionville on route 220.

Three Injured When Truck Strikes Culvert

When the truck in which they were riding went out of control and struck a culvert a short distance north of Snow Shoe, Friday, three Snow Shoe boys were injured. All received treatment in a physician's office.

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DEMOCRATIC OUTING TO BE HELD AUG. 30

10-County Rally Scheduled at Black Moshannon Park, Wednesday

GUFFEY WILL HEAD SPEAKING PROGRAM

Flag Raising Ceremony and Fireworks Display to be Held

Elaborate plans have been completed for the fifth annual Central Pennsylvania Democratic Picnic, to be held at Black Moshannon State Park, Wednesday, August 30. Arrangements have been made to entertain a crowd of 10,000 people from Clearfield, Centre, Blair, Elk, Cambria, Jefferson, Lycoming, Huntingdon, Clinton, and Mifflin counties, with prominent speakers, flag raising ceremonies, band concerts, sports and a gigantic display of fireworks.

Philipsburg Girl Wins Scholarship

For the first time in eight years the annual State scholarship for Centre county was won by a pupil residing elsewhere than at State College, it became known this week with the announcement that Frances Beverly Dunkle, of Philipsburg, had won the \$400 award.

Service Station Burns To Ground

A shot fired down a stairway of the Seven Mountain Service Station and Southern Barbecue, at Potters Mills, is given as the cause of a fire which burned the establishment to the ground early Monday morning.

Transport Airliner To Visit Bellefonte

A huge transport airliner will come to the government airport, Bellefonte, Friday, and will remain until next Tuesday, August 25 to 26, inclusive.

Two Slight Fires In Town During Week

Fire in a rubbish pile in Cherry Alley at the rear of the Garman Hotel about 11:40 o'clock Sunday night for a time led to the general belief that the Temple Court building was on fire. The Undine Fire Company responded to a one-company alarm and soon had the blaze under control with an extinguisher and with water from a booster tank.

Milesburg Boy Escapes Serious Injury In Fall

Larry, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. High, of Milesburg, underwent observation for a short time at the Centre County Hospital Saturday night after he had fallen from the family car and struck his head on the road. He was found to have escaped serious injury and was discharged from the institution the same evening.

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PHILIPSBURG YOUTHS SENT TO PRISON FOR BURGLARY

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