

EBENSBURG FAIR TO OPEN ON LABOR DAY

Plans are rapidly being completed for the annual Cambria County Fair, which will open at the Ebensburg Fairgrounds on Labor Day, Monday, September 2, and continue throughout the week to Saturday, September 7.

Races, running and trotting, will be seen on the track on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday during fair week. Prizes totaling \$4,800 will be offered and many entries of fast runners and trotters have already been received.

One of the greatest mine meets ever staged in Pennsylvania will feature the closing day of the Fair. Teams of miners, experts in first-aid work, will participate in the statewide meet.

One of the special features of the fair this year will be Firemen's Day to be held on Friday at which a myriad of fire companies from a wide area will participate in many contests.

The fun side of the fair will not be neglected. The management of the fair has contracted for the Frank Wirth musical revue, "Salute to Freedom," which will be seen nightly in the arena. Staging of the revue in the arena will assure patrons of comfort regardless of weather conditions.

Want to buy something—try the Classified columns in this paper.

U. S. NEEDS WORKERS

Employment needs of National Defense Agencies were announced recently by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. These are in addition to vacancies announced recently and for which many workers are still needed.

Workers with experience or vocational training ranging from three months to two years are needed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard in the positions of Aircraft Fabric Worker; Helper, Aircraft Instrument Mechanic; Hammer Runner; Heat Treater; Tempering; Helper Ship-fitter; Ordnanceman; Welder, Electric; and Welder, Gas. For the positions of Aircraft Mechanic (Motors); Aircraft Sheet Metal Worker; Aircraft Instrument Mechanic; Anglesmith; Flange Turner; Frame Bender; Rigger (Qualified as Diver); and Sheet Metal Worker; applicants with four years of experience or apprenticeship are desired.

The Frankford Arsenal at Philadelphia, wants Lens Grinders (Motors); Machine Adjusters with six months of experience. The Arsenal also has vacancies in the position of Assistant Inspector of Engineering Materials, Mechanical, requiring experience on optical instruments.

At the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot there is a need for Inspectors of Miscellaneous Supplies involving work on Leather Gloves, and Bedding, in determining compliance with contract specifications.

The salary for Aircraft Welders, needed at the Middletown Air Depot, Middletown, Pa., has been increased from \$1,620 a year to \$1,860 a year.

Copies of the announcements and application forms may be secured from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at first or second-class post offices.

Bargains in the Classifieds.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Centre Hall Borough School District For the Year Ending July 1, 1940.

Assessed valuation of taxable real estate—\$203,380.00. Number of mills levied—.018. Number assessed with per capita tax—474. Rate of per capita tax—\$4.00.

Table with 4 columns: Amount of School Tax, Per Capita Property, Total, and Penalties added after Oct. 1, 1939. Total amount of tax collected is 5,678.50.

Table of CURRENT EXPENSES. A. Expenses of General Control: Secretary's Office, Salaries, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditing, Legal Service, Census Enumeration, Other Expense of General Control. Total General Control is \$383.33.

Table of B. Expenses of Instruction: Salaries of Teachers, Textbooks, Supplies used in Instruction, Attending Teachers Institute, Other Expense of Instruction—High School. Total Expense of Instruction is 10,284.45.

Table of D. Expenses of Operation of School Plant: Wages of Janitors and Other Employees, Fuel, Light and Power, Janitors' Supplies, Care of Grounds. Total Expense of Operation is \$378.20.

Table of E. Expenses of Maintenance of School Plant: Repair of Buildings, Repairs and Replacement: Heating, Plumbing and Lighting, Apparatus Used in Instruction, Furniture. Total Maintenance is \$57.86.

Table of F. Expenses of Fixed Charges: State Retirement Board, Rent, Insurance: Fire, Compensation. Total is \$256.79.

Total Current Expenses (Items A, B, C, D, E, F) \$11,360.63. This includes only board's payment to the Retirement Board and not teachers' deductions.

Table of RECEIPTS: Balance on hand July 3, 1939, General fund, Property tax 1939—\$3,504.43, Delinquent tax (Previous to 1939), State appropriation: Teachers, Transportation, Tuition, Vocational, Tuition non-resident pupils, All other sources. Total receipts is \$13,351.89.

Table of G. Debt Service: Payment of Interest on Bonds, Taxes. Total Debt Service is \$396.10.

Table of H. Capital Outlay: Furniture, Instructional Apparatus. Total Capital Outlay is \$91.01.

Table of SUMMARY: Total Current Expenses (Items A-F Inc.), Total Debt Service (Item G), Total Capital Outlay (Item H). Total is \$11,847.74.

Table of ASSETS: School Buildings and Sites, Textbooks and Equipment, Unpaid Taxes, No Return'd or Returns Filed as Liens.

Table of LIABILITIES: Bonded Indebtedness (With Vote of Electorate), Total Liabilities. Total Assets is \$34,837.85.

Total Liabilities \$9,000.00. Amount of Tax Collector's Bond—\$5,000.00. Amount of Treasurer's Bond—\$5,000.00.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them correct, and that the securities of the officers of the board are in accordance with law.

G. H. SWEENEY, J. LOVAN SMITH, Auditors. July 1, 1940.

Tenant Purchase Program Active

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ford, Bradford, Cambria, Lehigh, Mercer, Montour, Perry, Potter, Snyder, Wayne, and York counties. It has continued this year in the following counties: Berks, Butler, Centre, Chester, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Erie, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Lancaster, Lycoming, Mifflin, Montgomery, Northumberland, Somerset, Susquehanna, Tioga, Washington, and Westmoreland.

Mr. Havens is in charge of the program in Centre county. Congress has authorized the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to advance 50 million dollars to the Farm Security Administration for the continuation of the Tenant Purchase lending program, which enables deserving farm tenants, share renters and farm laborers to buy farms of their own.

The amount of money which will be available for the making of farm tenant loans in Pennsylvania will be announced shortly. Mr. Havens stated, "The funds are allocated among the states on the basis of total farm population and the amount of farm tenancy."

Farm tenant loans for the purchase of family-size farms are made on a long-term, low-interest payment plan—40 years at three per cent interest," he explained. "Borrowers operate under their own carefully prepared farm and home management plans, receiving technical guidance from the Farm Security supervisors."

Loans are made only to persons who cannot obtain adequate financing from other sources for the purchase of a farm," he added.

Interested farmers who would like to become owners of their own farms under this program should file their applications now. Applications should be addressed to Oakley S. Havens, Supervisor, Farm Security Administration, Post Office building, Tyrone, Pa. Farmers who applied last year, but did not receive loans, may be considered again this year.

A county committee, composed of farmers appointed by Secretary Wallace, reviews the applications and approves of the farms which applicants propose to purchase. The committee then recommends loans to the extent of available funds, to applicants who have the character, ability and experience deemed necessary for successful farm ownership.

The Bankhead-Jones law was enacted three years ago in an effort to counteract the alarming growth in farm tenancy in this country. Tenancy has jumped from 20 per cent of the farmers in the United States fifty years ago, to 42 per cent, according to latest available information.

During the first three years of the law's operation, Congress appropriated a total of \$75,000,000 for the Tenant Purchase Program, enabling close to 13,000 farm tenants and farm laborers to purchase their own family-size farms.

Heirs to Receive Civil War Fortune

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ate was to revert to Mr. Miller's heirs. Mrs. Norris, for a number of years a well known resident of Bellefonte, died about two years ago, leaving no children.

Upon her death, Mrs. Norris left most of her estate to the Harrisburg Hospital and gave the Blanchard family, of Bellefonte, a life interest in the remainder. The Dauphin Trust Company, of Harrisburg, and the hospital, seeking to confirm the bequest, obtained a ruling from a Kentucky county court approving Mrs. Norris' disposition of the property.

Since the decision seemed to be in conflict with the will of Mrs. Norris' father, who had provided that the estate should go to his brothers and sisters if Mrs. Norris died without children, one of his descendants, Isaac Miller, of Philadelphia, acting for the group, appealed the decision to the Kentucky Appellate Court, which reversed the lower court and upheld the original will of William Miller. The appeal was taken in the name of J. Thomas Mitchell, Bellefonte attorney, who is one of the Miller heirs.

During the time between Mr. Miller's death in 1862, and the present, the families of his two brothers and two sisters have increased so that, with each succeeding generation receiving a smaller fraction of the total estate, some of the beneficiaries will receive as low as one-third hundred and twentieth of the total.

Among the descendants of William Miller's brothers and sisters who are to share in the estate are the following: J. Thomas Mitchell, Mrs. John P. Lyon, Miss Grace D. Mitchell, all of Bellefonte; Joseph Mitchell, Lewistown; Malcolm Mitchell, Greenwood, Miss.; Mrs. James B. Lane, Bellefonte; Miss Ann Shaffner and Mrs. Howard Bishop, of Summit, N. J.; Clifford S. Thomas, of Potter township; Joseph, Arthur and Lulu Thomas, Bellefonte; William Thomas, Mifflin; Isaac Miller, Philadelphia; Mordecai Miller, of near Axemann; Mrs. H. L. Curtin, of Curtin; Mrs. John McCoy, Mrs. Van Pelt, and John Sommerville, of Bellefonte, and Mr. Sommersville's brothers and sisters; the Orison children, formerly of Bellefonte but now residing elsewhere; Frederick Reynolds, Jr., Summit, N. J.; Philip Reynolds, of Chicago, and others.

The estate consist of considerable personal property and a large block of real estate in Louisville, Ky.

Lonely Island Maids Have To Steal Their Men. Fascinating illustrated article revealing the sad plight of forsaken girls of a South Seas Island, whose male population has dwindled and where gentlemen visitors are actually carried away for romance. Don't miss this feature in the July 28th issue of The American Weekly the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore American. On sale at all newsstands.

Murder Suspect Denied Freedom

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slightly. An instant later he raised his head and continued as an interested spectator of the proceedings in which his liberty was at stake.

The former highway worker, still bearing much of the tan he acquired before his arrest on a murder charge, appeared in court in his shirt sleeves. He wore a light blue tie with white stripes, and appeared bright and well rested. He was accompanied on the trip from the jail to the Court House by Sheriff Edward R. Miller and Deputy Sheriff James Hugg.

Defense counsel entered strong objections to the Commonwealth's evidence produced at the hearing claiming that the State had failed to produce facts sufficient to support a first degree murder charge. Only if the slaying took place during an attempted assault, or if the crime was premeditated.

The Court held that the evidence indicated that Miss Gates lost her life through refusal to accede to Millinder's advances, and that a first degree charge was therefore in order. District Attorney Muser V. Gettig, who presented the Commonwealth's case, also added that the fact that Miss Gates was struck several times is sufficient to bear out the premeditation necessary for a first degree charge.

Most of the testimony given at the hearing was a repetition of the evidence given before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, Bellefonte, on June 17 when the youth was formally charged with the crime.

Richard Wallace, of Milesburg told of the discovery of the body along the road about 2:20 a. m. while he was on his way home from a date with one of Faye's sisters. Under cross-examination by defense attorney Harvey, Wallace described the position of the body when he first examined the scene.

Dr. Joseph A. Parrish, of Bellefonte, who with Dr. William J. Schwartz, also of Bellefonte, performed an autopsy upon the remains, at the Neff Funeral Home at Howard on May 5th, described in detail the many severe wounds about the victim's head and face. He said that the wounds were caused by multiple fractures. Dr. Parrish declared that a piece of the girl's underclothing was forced in her mouth.

Detective Hanna related the substance of a confession allegedly made by Millinder at the County Jail June 17, in the presence of witnesses. He said that in the confession Millinder said he met Miss Gates early in the morning of May 5 along the road between the Nancy Leathers home and the scene of the crime. He got in the car and made advances, the officer quoted Millinder as saying. She stopped the car and resisted his advances and in the resulting struggle Millinder dragged her from the machine and hit her over the head with a stone, the officer continued. Then, he said, Millinder turned Miss Gates car around on the road and walked home.

Mr. Harvey objected to the detective's version of the reputed confession on the grounds that a stenographic record of the confession was made at the time, and that the record would be the best evidence. The Court over-ruled the objection.

When the Commonwealth rested, Mr. Harvey declared that no evidence had been produced to show that the crime was intentional or that it was committed during the commission of a felony (attempted assault). The attorney said that no evidence had been given to show the size of the stone with which Miss Gates is believed to have been bludgeoned to death.

Judge Walker, after hearing the arguments of Mr. Harvey and District Attorney Gettig commenced that Millinder got into the girl's car; that he made advances and that Miss Gates resisted those advances, and that in the course of the struggle Millinder struck the girl in such a manner as to cause her death.

On those grounds the Court dismissed the plea that Millinder be given his liberty under bond until September when the trial is scheduled to be held.

Several hundred spectators occupied seats in the Court room during the proceedings. Among them were residents of Bellefonte and many surrounding areas. Also present were all the detectives who since Millinder's arrest, have been devoting their entire energies to the solution of the Rachel Taylor murder at Lemont on March 28.

BOOKLET TELLS MOTORISTS HOW THEY CAN SAVE MONEY

Getting the most mileage and motoring satisfaction from each dollar's worth of gasoline not only is good cheer for car owners but it is good business for service stations. That is the reason the Gulf Oil Corporation has published a clearly illustrated new booklet entitled "21 Ways to Save Money," and is distributing free copies at Gulf stations from Maine to Mexico.

How to save gasoline in starting, running, and stopping in both hot and cold weather, how to use the choke most economically, and even how to save money when stopped, is explained in the booklet. In addition to tips on saving gasoline, it tells how to keep auto expenses at a minimum through proper tire pressures, correct lubrication, proper care of brakes, avoiding traffic fines, and other valuable information to economically-minded persons.

Motorists can avoid as much as \$25 worth of waste each year if they follow the 21 suggestions listed, the booklet indicates. Designed for the veteran driver as well as for the novice, this free booklet is of interest to everyone who owns or drives automobiles. Gulf invites you to stop at one of its stations for a copy.

The world balance of power, upon which our security depended, is unbalanced.

BELLEFONTE SCOUT SIGNS FOR WORLD'S FAIR TRIP

Scout James Clark of Troop 2, Bellefonte, is the first Scout in the Juniata Valley Boy Scout Council area to sign up for a trip to the New York World's Fair. Boy Scout Service Camp this year. There are so many Scout activities going on this season that it has been impossible to organize a full Troop of Juniata Valley Scouts for a visit to the Fair. However, there are numerous opportunities for individual Scouts or small groups of Scouts to go to the Fair with Troops of other Councils.

Scout Clark has a number of friends in the Orange-Sullivan Council at Middletown, New York, so he has taken advantage of an opportunity to go along with a Troop from that Council.

Any Scouts who have registered for a year or more and who have had at least one week's experience in camp can qualify. If they desire to spend a week at the Boy Scout Camp at the New York World's Fair, they should get in touch with the Council Headquarters in Lewis-town. Complete information will be sent to them.

STATE COLLEGE RESIDENT SEES ALBINO SQUIRREL

An albino squirrel, considered an oddity in nature, was observed early last week by Dr. C. E. Myers, of State College, near the Myers home on West Fairmount avenue.

Dr. Myers, a wildlife enthusiast, attempted to get a photograph of the squirrel but the animal scampered away too quickly. It was the first albino squirrel Dr. Myers has seen in his observations of wildlife.

Logan Grange Picnic

Logan Grange, of Pleasant Gap, will hold a picnic in the boarding house at Grange Park, Centre Hall, on Wednesday, July 24. All Grange members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Auto Inspection to End on July 31st

Pennsylvania motorists were warned of the approaching automobile-inspection deadline today by Revenue Secretary William J. Hamilton, Jr., who urged them to complete inspection as soon as possible.

Deadline for inspection of all machines licensed in the state is midnight, July 31.

Announce Exams for Civil Service Post

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Assistant Land Appraiser and Negotiator for filling vacancies in the United States Engineer Department at Large, at Baltimore, Md., the usual entrance salary being \$2600 a year.

Applications for this position must be on file with the Manager, Fourth U. S. Civil Service District, Washington, D. C., not later than August 14, 1940.

Competitors will not be required to report for written examination, but will be rated on their education, training and experience.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Bellefonte, Pa.

CONTROL LARGE BROWN PATCH GRASS DISEASE

Weather conditions indicate that large brown patch will be a severe disease of grass this season, says County Agent B. C. Blaney.

Outbreaks of large patch are most destructive during July and August when high temperatures occur. Prevention is better than cure and is obtained with regular applications of mercury.

Greater than normal rainfall, accompanied by cool weather, has produced rapidly growing grass which is very susceptible to disease. It has been found that large brown patch occurred on 82 per cent of the days when the night or minimum temperature was above 70 degrees F.

Most greenkeepers report the best control by the use of a mixture of two parts by weight of finely divided calomel and one part of corrosive sublimate. To prevent injury to turf in hot weather, two ounces of this mixture are used on each thousand square feet of turf.

The two ounces of mercury mixture may be applied in 20 gallons of spray, or may be thoroughly mixed with eight pounds of sand and broadcast dry on the turf. In either case, burning will be prevented if the mercury is washed into the turf immediately.

Applications at 10-day intervals during July and August will, in nearly all cases, prevent large brown patch. If the disease is unusually severe, the amount of mixture may be increased to three ounces per thousand square feet and additional applications used.

WHO KNOWS?

1. How many war planes are being produced in this country now?

2. What European nations hold territory in this hemisphere which may be vital to the defense of this country?

3. What modern nation has the longest work-week?

4. What taxpayers are required to file income tax returns?

5. What was the size of the U. S. Army when Henry L. Stimson was Secretary of War under President Taft?

6. When did Rumania acquire Bessarabia?

7. When did the United States purchase Alaska from Russia?

8. Does the League of Nations continue to function in any way?

9. How old is Henry Ford?

10. How old must a citizen be to become eligible for the presidency?

1. Approximately 500.

2. Great Britain, France, Holland and Denmark.

3. Japan, seventy hours per week.

4. Single persons with incomes of \$800 or more a year; married persons, with incomes of \$2,000 or more per year.

5. \$5,000 men.

6. Rumania seized the region in the confusion following the World War.

7. In 1867, for \$7,200,000.

8. Practically all employees have resigned.

9. Seventy-seven years old.

10. The Constitution requires that a President be at least 35 years old.

Lessons in English

Words Often Misused. Do not say, "I am satisfied that we shall win." Say, "I am convinced (or sure) that we shall win."

Do not say, "Youself and family are invited." Say, "You and your family are invited."

Do not say, "I motion that we accept this bid." Say, "I move that we accept this bid."

Do not say, "All that is hearsay." Say, "All that is conjecture" is preferable.

The adverbial form mulch is obsolete in good usage.

Do not use the term "hired girl." Say, maid, maidservant, or servant.

Words Often Mispronounced

CARAMEL. Pronounce kar-a-mel, first a as in at, second a unstressed, e as in bell, accent first syllable.

ONYX. Pronounce on-iks, o as in on, i as in icks.

PAROCHIAL. Pronounce pa-ro-ki-al, both a's unstressed, o as in roll, i as in it, accent second syllable.

STUDIOUS. Pronounce first u as in use, not sto.

TEMPERAMENT. Pronounce temper-a-ment, four syllables, not tem-pra-ment nor tem-per-ment.

EON (division of time). Pronounce e-on, e as in he, o as in on, accent first syllable.

Words Often Misspelled

Embarrassment; two r's and two s's. Cheyenne (Wyoming). Monotony; three o's. Effervescence; five e's this word. Ammonia; two m's.

Word Study

"Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Words for this lesson:

INDEFATIGABLE; incapable of being fatigued, or not yielding to fatigue (accent third syllable). He was the quickest, most indefatigable player on the field.—H. G. Wells.

FATALISTIC; pertaining to that which is fatal, or prophetic. "She was the fatalistic child of circumstances."

CONTROVERSIAL; subject to controversy; inclined to dispute. "No controversial questions will be answered."

ENVIRONMENT; whatever encompasses; one's surroundings or circumstances collectively. "Every-thing that is in the ordered and calculable result of environment."—Arnold Bennett.

ICHTHOLOGY; the department of zoology which treats of fishes. (Pronounce ik-thi-ol-o-ji, all i's as in it; first o as in of, accent third syllable.)

DEPRECIATION; tending to lessen in price or estimated value. "The possibility of war had a deprecia-tory effect upon certain stocks and bonds."

LIGHTNING VERSUS WORK

Recently a bolt of lightning shot into Mrs. Pete Silvas' kitchen at Marietta, Ohio, knocked a skillet from her hand, jumped to a nearby field and knocked a pitchfork from her husband's grasp. Silvas was unhurt but the bolt burned Mrs. Silvas severely.

Religion can accomplish much but it could do more if belief was made manifest by contributions.

BELLEFONTE MOTOR SALES. Announce the OPENING OF A NEW HOME AT INTERSECTION OF LINN AND WATER STREETS (Formerly Dave Hughes Service Station). COMPLETE SALES AND SERVICE FOR International Trucks. America's Favorite Gasolines. Mobilgas & Mobilgas Special. World's Largest Selling MOTOR OIL. Expert Lubrication. WASHING. TIRES - TUBES. ACCESSORIES. These Employes Cordially Invite You to Stop and Get Acquainted; Harry "Had" McClellan, "Dick" Waite, Frank Sasseraman. PHONE 211.