

Recreation In A Trouble-Weary World

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Pennsylvania's fourth State-wide Recreation Conference is being held from May 9 to 11 at State College.

Among those attending the conference are recreation leaders of camps, parks, churches, industries, rural areas, communities, institutions and schools.

State Kefauver Group Unlikely Cost of Operation Held Prohibitive

A proposal to set up a "Little Kefauver" crime commission to investigate racketeering in Pennsylvania faces a doubtful future in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg.

Health Meeting At Johnstown May 22

Region 5 of the Pennsylvania Welfare Conference is making arrangements for a meeting on the subject of Mental Health to be held at Johnstown on May 22.

Big Trout Caught

600 Enrolled

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Clinton County Group Charges Gas Firms Oppose Conservation

Fire Burns Over 2000 Acres Near Snow Shoe Area

Fire crews succeeded in controlling and putting out a fire that burned over more than 2,000 acres of State forest land north of Snow Shoe last Wednesday and Thursday.

Forest Firebug Sought Here

State authorities have launched an investigation in nearby Clearfield County to seek a "firebug" who has been responsible for a number of damaging forest fires there.

Institution Authorized For Central Penna.

A bill authorizing construction of a new State school for mental defectives in Central Pennsylvania was approved unanimously by the Senate.

Hearing on Flood Control Set in Washington July 4th

A public hearing on the recommendations of the U. S. Army Engineers for flood control on the West Branch of the Susquehanna will be held before the U. S. Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors at Washington, D. C. June 4.

Home Demonstration Week Shows Work of Extension

The women of Centre County join the women all over the United States in celebrating Home Demonstration Week.

Delegation Travels to Harrisburg

The big gas companies want to get out of the "mostest gas the fustest" and exhaust the Leidy field, in the opinion of the Clinton County representatives who went to Harrisburg recently to participate in a conference of gas and oil producers.

Two who presented this kind of objection were Fenton H. Finn, of the People's Natural Gas Co. of Pittsburgh, and J. P. Jones, of the Bradford Crude Oil Association.

The six ton stack is painted aluminum and has a black top. It measures 34-inches in diameter and is 114-feet tall, and sits atop a

County Motor Club Wins Two State Awards

The Centre County Motor Club won two first prizes in a contest sponsored by the Pennsylvania Federation. It was announced at the meeting at Duffy's Tavern in Boalsburg, Friday night.

The prizes, \$100 each, will be presented at the annual meeting of the State Federation at Pocono Manor, June 10.

The County Club placed first for having the highest percentage of increase in membership in its class and for having the highest per cent of increase in membership for all clubs throughout the state during the year.

Bellefonte Native Author Of New Book On Envoy

A native of Bellefonte is the author of a new book which delivers from obscurity the diplomat who first represented the United States in the country of Venezuela.

The book also draws on Williamson's correspondence with the State Department, materials in the British Foreign Office, and the author's explorations in Venezuela.

Four Slayers Get Respite To July 9

The Governor has again issued respite staying the execution of David Darcy, 26; Harold Foster, 26; and Harry Zietz, 21, all of Bucks County, and Edward Hough, 34, of Philadelphia, from the week of May 7 to the week of July 9.



Philipsburg Skyline Changed By Addition of Bakery Stack

The Philipsburg skyline was recently changed with the addition of a new high smokestack.

B-B Gun Bills To Seek Curb

The House Judiciary committee may draw up its own bill to establish more stringent control over the use of B-B guns in Pennsylvania.

Tank Opened, 5,000 Gallons Oil Runs Out

Five thousand gallons of road oil was drained from a storage tank in Williamsport sometime during Friday night when unidentified persons removed a valve from the tank and released the oil.

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Plan Mother's Day Program At State

Parents of hundreds of students at Penn State will visit the campus this weekend to participate in the annual Mother's Day activities.

\$40,000 Fire Perils Town Of Warriors Mark In Night Blaze

Flames Destroy Old Homestead

A \$40,000 fire which threatened for a time last week the entire community of Warriors Mark, was checked after it destroyed one home, damaged others and utility facilities.

Neighbors broke windows and used a garden hose on the blaze, and when unable to make headway summoned the Tyrone and State College firemen.

Pressed for water the firemen ran a line to Buck run, a stream flowing through the center of the town. A huge canvas was thrown over the stream and the firemen pumped water through it to the blaze.

Jury Ignores Gambling Bills

A Northumberland County Grand Jury refused last week to find three bills against 15 defendants charged with maintaining gambling devices.

Injuries Knee

Willard Holdeman, 18, of State College, was treated at the Centre County Hospital Sunday, after injuring his knee while playing baseball.

Car Damaged

The Alpha Fire Company of State College responded for a car fire alarm at Millbrook at 3:30 p. m. Sunday. The car, owned by Herbert Stewart of Bellefonte, R. D. 1, was damaged around the motor.

Groups Help Mark 20th Anniversary

Twenty years of agricultural engineering at Penn State is being marked with various events this year.

Game Commission Announces 4 New Area Assignments

Field Division Supervisor, M. E. Sherman, Northcentral District of the Pennsylvania Game Commission announced the assignment of four of the recent graduates of the Ross Lefler School of Conservation to fill the vacancies within the division, effective May 1.

The assignments are as follows: Michael Ewancho, Freehold, Luzerne county to Jersey Shore, Lycoming county; Charles P. Keiper, Dupont, Luzerne county to Renovo, Clinton county; Charles M. Laird, Bellwood, Blair county to Bellefonte, Centre county; Robert H. Spahr, New Brighton, Beaver county, to Phillipsburg.

Central Pa. EUB Conference Boosts Supt. Salaries

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church raised the salaries of its two district superintendents \$1000 recently, and urged a general increase in pastors' salaries.

Delegates at the conference increased the superintendents' salaries from \$4200 to \$5200 annually with parsonage, raised the expenses accounts from \$800 to \$1000, and authorized special secretarial help as needed.

Snake Bounties OK'd By Senate

The House was asked recently by the Senate to concur in legislation fixing \$1.50 bounties on snakes and copperheads despite a warning that final approval would spark "one of the greatest rackets of all time."

KNOW YOUR HEIRLOOMS

An advertisement for a restorer, featuring a photograph of a repaired chair and text explaining the value of heirlooms and the services offered.