

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WILL LAUNCH FALL TERM ON 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER

Parochial schools in the Altoona diocese will open for the 1939-1940 term on Wednesday, September 6th, according to an announcement by Rev. Father Francis A. McNelis, diocesan superintendent of schools.

The official school calendar for the 1939 and 1940 term as prepared by Father McNelis and approved by Most Rev. Bishop Richard T. Guilfoyle, is listed below:

While no official decision has been announced as yet, the Thanksgiving Day holiday this year is expected to be observed on the new date set by President Roosevelt, November 23.

Wednesday, September 6—Opening of schools. Monday, October 2—Missions week. Friday, October 6—Census.

Thursday, October 12—Columbus Day. Wednesday, November 1—Feast of All Saints, holiday.

Monday, November 6—American education week. Thursday, November 23—Thanksgiving Day holiday.

Friday, December 1—Holiday. Monday, December 4—Vocations week. Friday, December 8—Feast of the Immaculate Conception, holiday.

Thursday, December 21—Christmas holidays begin.

1940. Tuesday, January 2—Classes resume. Friday, January 19—Examinations in religion, art and music.

Friday, February 16—Examinations in reading, English, spelling. Thursday, February 22—Washington's birthday, holiday.

Friday, March 15—Examinations in arithmetic, health, nature study. Wednesday, March 20—Easter holidays begin.

Tuesday, March 29—Classes resume. Friday, April 19—Examinations in geography, history and civics.

Friday, April 26—Meeting of the Catholic Education of Pennsylvania. Thursday, May 2—Feast of Our Lord's Ascension, holiday.

Friday, May 10—Census. Friday, May 24—Registration of the children who will enter the first grade in September.

Thursday, May 30—Memorial Day, holiday. Friday, June 14—Final session of the school year.

FOOLISH PARENTS PUSH CHILDREN WHEN THEY FORCE

"Go to the piano, darling and show how well you can play."

"Hortense, sing that wishing well song for all these nice people."

"Bobby, dear, go to the platform and recite 'Gunga Din.'"

Poor little prodigies. Or are they prodigies? No—they are not.

But their parents are ambitious for them and dare pushing them. Vain, foolish, stupid parents.

Many little tots, scarcely able to talk, are forced to lisp through songs or recitations.

Or they are kept long hours at the piano when they should be playing childish games.

Most children of three or four have difficulty enough coping with each day's adventure.

Children should be allowed to grow up naturally, unforced and unspoiled. That way leads to good physical and mental health.

Too much pressure in childhood often makes an asthenic school girl.

The jazz age has disturbed more nervous systems and impaired more bodies than decades of common sense living can repair.

Thrusting little children into the spot light and new experiences before they are naturally ready characterizes an unwise mother.

It is a purely selfish desire on the part of the adult.

If the child is a genius, the talent will show itself in the normal manner. Prodigies are born—not forced to achievement.

'In the King's Nave'



Resembling a character from a Gilbert and Sullivan opera, Alfred Young, 53, munches a sausage roll as he reports for duty at the royal naval barracks at Portsmouth, England. He is a member of the reserve which took part in the combined air and fleet exercises.

SISTER, BROTHER, PARTED 52 YEARS, AT LOGAN OUTING

A sister and brother who had not seen one another for 52 years were principal speakers and guests of honor respectively at the sixth annual reunion of the Logan clan recently at the Kane Park in Bakerton.

PINE TWP. NOTES

HEILWOOD, MENTCLE, ALVERDA, AND VICINITY, FROM PEN OF

Frederick Furguelli of Mentcle, is running as a Democratic candidate for road supervisor of Pine Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Straw and family of Alverda were recent dinner guests at the Bernard Straw home.

Rev. and Mrs. Enty of New York and Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton of Mentcle, were social callers in Amsbury on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mance and son, Joseph, spent the week end in Yusun. Dora Maidenburg of Alverda was a business caller in Indiana on Wednesday.

The Pine Township School will open on September 5th for the 1939 and 1940 term. Mr. L. W. Learn is supervising principal.

Ronald Innocenti, Richard Furguelli and Jack Wilson of Mentcle attended the funeral services of Richard Gilbert in Clearfield on Wednesday of last week.

Fred Henry of Alverda was a recent business caller in Patton. Mrs. Simon Kline and children and Mrs. Samuel McNulty of Carrolltown, spent Wednesday at the Carl Frye home in Mentcle.

Milton Gordon of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gordon in Alverda.

Mr. and Mrs. Link Adams and family were recent visitors in Belsano. Mary Pickup of Alverda was a recent caller in Ebensburg.

Leo Corsini and Joe Henry were in Uniontown recently. Velma and Irene Seaman of Johnstown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seaman of Heilwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ganoe were social callers in Indiana on Saturday.

'Last Red Hot Mama' Wins Labor Battle



The weighty conference between Sophie Tucker, last of the "red-hot mamas," and president of the American Federation of Actors, and Harry Richman, must have been successful, for shortly afterward the American Federation of Labor ended a labor dispute centering around Miss Tucker.

The A. F. of L. ordered that her organization be reinstated into the Associated Actors and Artists of America, from which it had been previously expelled. The decision was "pleasing" to Miss Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Quay Henry of Heilwood, spent Sunday at Smithport. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mahaffey of Cresson, were Sunday guests of honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ganoe of Heilwood.

Mr. Joe Sutula of Alverda was a recent caller in Indiana. The Bracken-Garman reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson in Greimore on Sunday, August 20th.

Marion and Nettie Russell of Greimore, were visitors in Indiana last week. Mr. Richard Williams attended the Williams reunion held at Nebo on Thursday, August 27th.

The Mentcle baseball team played the Nicktown team on the Nicktown grounds on Sunday, August 20. Mentcle won by a score of 21 to 9.

Lyle Russell of Greimore spent last Thursday and Friday fishing at Lake Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sarani of Commodore, were recent guests at the Celenza home in Mentcle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomasko of Cassandra, were recent social callers at the Ella Lucas home.

Approximately 100 persons attended the good old fashioned barn raising at

ty, Pennsylvania, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the above named decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and those

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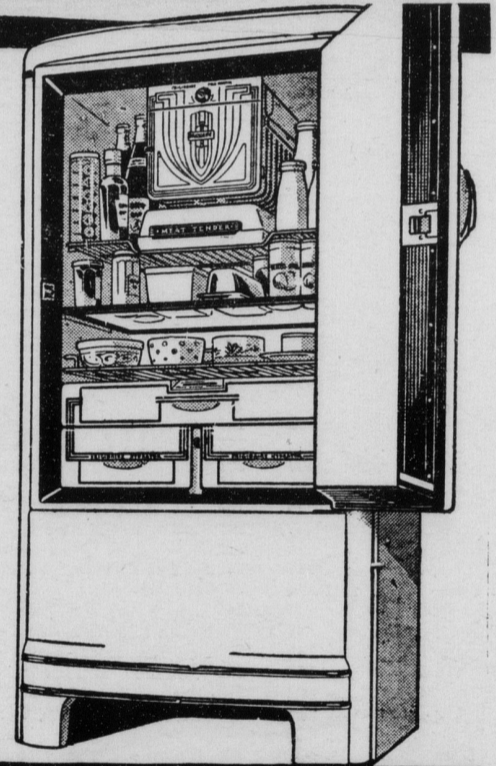
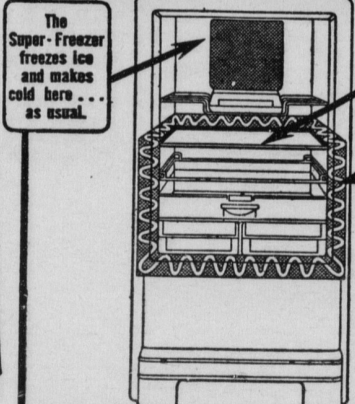
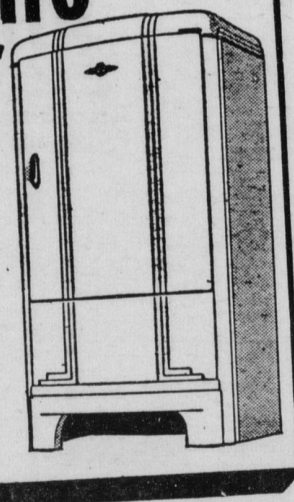
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