

NICKTOWN PICNIC

LABOR DAY

Area 4-H Summer Project Awards Made At Roundup

Event Held Thursday at ECHS; North County Groups Do Well

Members of 26 4-H clubs were rewarded for their work on summer-long projects last Thursday during the annual roundup of Cambria and Indiana County 4-H units.

Gold seal charters and ribbons were presented to six Cambria County clubs last Thursday evening in recognition of their summer projects.

The roundup, attended by approximately 600 persons, including representatives of 21 county clubs, was held in Ebensburg, Cambria High School auditorium.

In addition to gold seal presentations, seven county 4-H organizations received silver seal charters for reaching the 85 percent better mark in completion of projects.

Awards were presented by Allen Baker, state 4-H club leader from Penn State College.

Clubs receiving gold seal charters and ribbons were Salix, Prospect, Munster, Rogers Corner, Beaver Dam and North Ebsburg. All completed clothing projects.

Silver seal charter winners were Crescon, South Ebsburg, Patton, Nicktown, Beaver Valley, Oliver and Vinco. The seven groups also chose clothing as their summer project.

The Crescon group also was honored as the largest single club in the county. Mr. Baker presented an award to Joan Schwadner and Philippine Gramer, president and vice president, respectively, of the 50-member club.

An achievement award also was presented by Mr. Baker to Miss Marie Baumgardner of South Fork, who won third prize with a nutrition exhibit at the state meet in State College.

Mrs. June K. Griffith, county home economics extension representative, announced that total enrollment in the county reached 385 girls during the past year. Of these, she announced, 331 have completed projects.

Thirty-nine adult volunteer workers and five junior leaders were praised for their work during the year.

All clubs which worked on the clothing projects this summer participated in a new style review during the evening. Miss Christine Haenn, assistant county representative, narrated the review.

Highlighting the evening's program was a 4-H candle-lighting service under the direction of Mrs. Griffith.

Those taking part in the program and their roles were Marjorie Griffith, Ebsburg R. D., spirit of club work; Mary Ellen Weiland, Nicktown, head H; Joan Bloom, Johnstown R. D. 2, heart H; Donna Drug, Ebsburg R. D. H; and Shirley Cunningham, Ebsburg R. D., health H.

Music for the program was presented by a chorus from the North Ebsburg organization. Representatives from all clubs presented a candle for their respective groups.

Beaver Valley and Nicktown groups presented skits. The Beaver Valley skit was written by Mrs. I. M. Lester, club leader.

Chairman for the annual roundup was Mrs. Lester Jones of Ebsburg R. D., leader of the North Ebsburg club.

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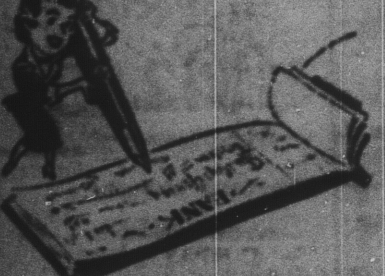
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Robert Lumleys Mark Half Century Of Married Life

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Lumley of 1007 Chestnut Street, Barnesboro, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Aug. 19, at their home.

Robert Lumley and the former Minnie Hodgson were married in Ridgeway Aug. 21, 1901. They have lived here for the past 48 years.

They are the parents of two living children—Raymond Lumley of Brookfield, Conn., and John Lumley of Nanty-Glo. There are two grandsons, John and Ronald Lumley. Both are on army maneuvers in North Carolina with Pennsylvania's 28th Division.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lumley of Brookfield, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Lumley of Nanty-Glo; Mr. and Mrs. George Huber, Grove City; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hodgson, Sagamore; Mr. and Mrs. George Commons and son, George Jr., Nanty-Glo; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hodgson, Pittsburgh; and William Lawkin and daughter, Lucilla of Akron, Ohio. Many other relatives and friends from this area also visited the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Lumley plan to go to Brookfield, Conn., with their son and daughter-in-law. While visiting there they will tour the New England States and Canada.

Strip Mines Cooperating In Effort to Clean Up Streams

Experimental Permits Issued for Projects

In an effort to find solutions in advancing the clean streams program for at least some of the insolvent situations arising from coal mining the State Sanitary Water Board has now granted an experimental mining permit to five different operators who have agreed to conduct their stripping operations in accordance with special requirements through which methods may be developed to prevent discharge of acid mine water to the streams.

In addition to the conditions contained in the permits regularly issued the experimental permits specify that a number of operation methods be followed from which it is hoped to determine if they are feasible for adoption as conditions in strip mining permits. Among them are the following requirements:

1. All top soil shall be conserved for replacement. Not more than 500 linear feet of coal shall be exposed at one time.

2. Rain water shall not be permitted to accumulate in pools and

be in contact with any acid-forming material within the stripping cuts for any appreciable length of time.

3. All sources of underground water, except small amounts of seepage, shall be collected and drained or pumped through a conduit passing through the entire stripping operation for discharge to a point of natural drainage outside the affected area.

4. All acid-forming materials, including inferior grades of coal, disturbed during each cut in the mining operation shall either be removed from the stripping and disposed of in a manner to prevent pollution of the streams, or shall be segregated in the bottom of the pit close to the base of the spoil pile. The material shall be covered over with the most impervious material available from

the stripping, thoroughly compacted and graded to reduce to a minimum the penetration of any water to the acid-forming materials.

5. The backfill in each cut shall be placed in layers not exceeding five feet in thickness. Each layer shall be leveled off and thoroughly compacted by mechanics means before placing the next layer. The backfill shall extend to the top of the highwall and generally conform to the original contour of the ground. The top soil shall be replaced and graded for the growing of trees, grasses and shrubs.

There would be more happy homes if the good wife could cook as well as hubby tells his friends she can.

Experience is something you acquire when the opportunity for using it is gone.

Judge Gunther Dinner Postponed Until Oct. 7
A testimonial dinner scheduled last Sunday in honor of Judge Blair F. Gunther of the Pennsylvania Superior Court has been postponed until Sunday, Oct. 7. The affair is to be held in the Oriental Ballroom, Gallitzin, sponsored by the Cambria County Federation of Fraternal Clubs. Joe Skupien, chairman of arrangements, said the honor guests could not be present Sunday and requested the postponement. Judge Gunther is a native of Hastings.



A moment now to remember that school is in session again or about to start . . .

BE CAREFUL WHEN APPROACHING SCHOOL INTERSECTIONS!

Don't let the finger of the law point at you—the sorrow and tear-filled eyes of a mother looking at you—for causing the crippling or death of a little school child. Each time you slide behind the wheel of your car remember that little children may dart thoughtlessly into the path of your auto. The alertness of your mind—the caution you observe in driving may save the life of a little child—your own son or daughter. Observe all the safety rules—drive carefully and cautiously . . . guard the safety of our school children.

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Judge J. H. McCann Tells New Citizens Of Opportunities

"There is an opportunity for you to do something and better your condition," Judge John H. McCann told 15 new American citizens last Wednesday as he accepted their petitions for citizenship. The ceremonies were held at noon in the Ebensburg Court-house.

Prothonotary Joseph C. Dolan administered the oath of allegiance to the Cambria Countians. Among the new citizens were two English war brides. Other countries represented among them were Austria, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Canada, Italy and France.

In referring to the opportunities offered in America, Judge McCann recalled that 32 years after he came to America as an immigrant boy he was elected judge in Cambria County. The jurist said America has many faults but it still is the greatest and best nation in the world.

Children's Home Cook Is Hired By County

Cambria County Commissioners last Thursday appointed Mrs. Margaret Reisinger as assistant cook at the children's home at a salary of \$115 per month. She replaces Mrs. Mildred Keilman, resigned.

Mrs. Cecile Reisinger was placed on the county payroll on a per diem basis to help during the canning season. Her salary will be \$3.50 a day.