

Summer In Pennsylvania Woods



Summer beauty is abundant in Pennsylvania forests where wild flowers form a carpet among huge old trees. This scene is in Cook Forest State Park, in the northwestern part of the State, which also abounds in laurel and rhododendron which blossoms in June.

Girl Scouts

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Sterret's Gap. Here the first stop was made, and after the kiddies "stretched their legs" they were treated to a plate of ice cream and soft drinks.

After a thirty minute stop, they proceeded westward, destination still unknown. They passed thru Loysville, the site of the Lutheran Orphanage and west thru Perry County to Blain, New Germantown, the next stop being at Buck Ridge Lodge, at the eastern point of the Rising Mountain, and the extreme west end of Perry County.

This hunting, fishing and recreation lodge is owned by Messrs. A. D. Garber, George Mumper, James Berrier and the editor. Here the entire party had lunch. The large table in the dining room was soon laden with eatables, and the Scout Leaders and their young assistants proceeded to prepare the food, lemonade, etc.

After about an hour's rest the entire party, thirty-two to be exact, left on a hike. They walked up Rising Mountain about three miles, then south about a mile into Fowler Hollow, thence east following the creek to one of the State's newest, yet one of the finest recreation parks to be found thruout Pennsylvania.

The hike was about six miles and proved quite interesting to the Scouts as it was so far different from any they had ever taken. Many things of natural interest such as plants, flowers, trees, snakes and many other subjects were discussed by the party.

When they arrived at the park, Mr. Mervin Arnold, the capable chauffeur of the bus; had brought the entire equipment, including his car and food from Buck Ridge Lodge to the Park. After several hours of recreation by the girls, they were divided into patrols; each was proportioned their "rations", went to an open fire place of which there are at least a dozen, and prepared their food.

This consisted of roast doggies, sauer kraut, ham and cheese sandwiches, angels on horseback, yum yum—toasted marshmallows, apples, oranges, bananas, pretzels, etc.

Each patrol prepared its food, made its own fire, cleaned up, extinguished the fire and reported to the leaders as they said: "Pretty well filled".

At six o'clock they departed from the park on the homeward journey. That they were a jolly crowd is putting it mildly. The girls sang almost continuously during the 150 miles.

The outing was a decided success. The weather was ideal, the bus and driver could not have been improved upon, everybody was in high spirits all day and just had a dandy time.

For further details, consult any of the following who comprised the party:

Miss Elisabeth Heilig, Miss Pauline Heilig and Miss Mildred Znk, Leaders and these Scouts:

Adelaide Workman, Rachel Ship, Frank Schneider, Joanne Ship, Elaine Ward, Polly Archibald, Ildie Hendrix, and Jo Tyndall, Farmer, and Mr. ...

MRS. MARIS GAINER

HOSTESS TO CLASS

The "We" Sisters Class of the United Brethren Sunday School were guests of Mrs. Maris Gainer, south of town.

A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. Norman Sprecher, concerning the Women's Missionary Convention she attended.

The program included: Song, Let the Lower Lights Be Burning, by the class; Scripture, Ella Grissinger; prayer, Della Breneman; reading, What We Say, Mrs. Chester Eckinger; selection of songs, Mrs. Maris Gainer and daughters, Ruth and Irma; business session.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mrs. Chester Eckinger, Mrs. Paul Quiggle, Mrs. Rohrer, Mrs. Maude Edwards, Mrs. John Gingrich, Mrs. Norman Sprecher, Mrs. Clarence Grissinger, Misses Ella Sherk, Elizabeth Stacks, Della Breneman, Ella Grissinger, Frances Grissinger, Pauline Edwards, Mildred Rohrer, Ruth and Ima Gainer, Mae Hinkle and niece, Mae.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

MOUNT GRENA PARK

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 23rd

The management of Mount Gretna Park has booked an unusual attraction for next Sunday afternoon and evening. It is an extraordinary troupe of dancers, singers, entertainers, comedians and featuring the new and outstanding Waite Eagle Banjo Band. The group has been sensational wherever they have appeared during the past month and the acrobatic dancing of the Delores Sisters is something to be remembered. They packed the Williams Grove Open-Air Theatre at every performance two weeks ago and the public is clamoring for their return.

The entire group is being presented for their first appearance at Mount Gretna Park at a very low admission for adults, and children are free both afternoon and evening. The park has plenty available tables for picnic lunches, and don't forget the Swim Thrills at the Lake Beach.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

HELD AT BAINBRIDGE

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 627, held memorial services on Monday evening with a parade which formed at the I. O. O. F. Hall, and proceeded to the cemetery where the Sunday School children placed flowers on the graves of the departed brothers. The Bainbridge band furnished the music.

BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH

John A. Atkins, 10, of Lancaster, riding a new bicycle, fell beneath a truck, was run over and crushed to death.

JOHN IS IMPROVING

John H. Shellenberger, Mar'etta street, a patient at the Lancaster General Hospital the past few weeks is improving.

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Nancy Ellis, Esther Weldon, Jean Zimmerman, Patricia Kepple, Florence Kaylor, Charmaine Garber, Fannie Nettwig, June McGarvey, Lois Fay Ney, Anita Warta, also the host, Jno. E. Schroll, Mrs. Sylvester Hewix and Mr. ...

FARM TOPICS

TURKEY PRODUCTION IS MAJOR INDUSTRY

Fifty-six Per Cent Increase Shown in Past 10 Years.

Nearly \$70,000,000 worth of turkeys (at farm prices) were produced last year, reports the bureau of agricultural economics. This figure was somewhat less than for 1937, but was larger than in any other year in the current decade, and probably the second largest in the history of the industry.

Since 1929 the production of turkeys has increased more than 56 per cent—from less than 17,000,000 birds in that year to more than 26,000,000 in 1938. Peak of production during the decade was nearly 28,000,000 turkeys in 1936. Highest prices during the 10-year period were in 1929, lowest in 1933. The 1938 average—\$2.66 per bird—was about 16 per cent lower than in 1929.

Principal turkey-producing states in 1938 were Texas (3,285,000 birds), California (2,625,000), Minnesota (2,145,000), Oklahoma (1,418,000), Iowa (1,386,000), North Dakota (1,265,000), and Oregon (1,265,000). About 40 per cent of the 1938 crop was raised in the 12 North Central states as contrasted with only 30 per cent in 1929.

Expansion of the turkey industry during the last 10 years is attributed chiefly to improvements in production and management methods which have lessened the mortality of poults and lowered production costs in competition with chickens and other meats. Production of turkeys in small farm flocks has decreased in most areas, but this has been more than offset by increased numbers of large flocks which are kept separate from other poultry and handled under improved methods of sanitation, feeding, and marketing.

Flexible Farm Lease Aids Tenant, Landlord

The Farm Security administration has distributed within the past year 1,000,000 copies of its written lease form designed to improve rental arrangements between farm tenants and landlords. Both have applied in large numbers for this "Flexible Farm lease" which is intended to take the place of oral agreements that still prevail in many sections of the country.

The "rental rates" clause carries a suggested form for stating exactly the share of each crop or the cash payment the tenant is to give the landlord.

Another matter of concern to the landlord and tenant is the annual renewal of their contract. Leasing from year to year is a prevalent tenure practice. In many cases this procedure works to the disadvantage of both parties. Tenants hesitate to initiate crop rotations; landlords hesitate to make changes or repairs in buildings which may not be needed by succeeding tenants.

Save the Manure

Approximately 10 tons of manure are produced annually for each 1,000 pounds of live weight of stock kept on the farm. This manure contains plant food elements to make it worth around \$2.50 a ton at commercial fertilizer prices. Besides it provides organic matter for the soil, something essential to crop production.

Farm Facts

Last year, according to the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics, approximately 1,000,000 persons moved off farms, while 800,000 moved from towns and cities to farms. Land now either permanently ruined or seriously damaged by erosion represents an area larger than all farm land in Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa and Oregon. In the United States, breeds of swine are classed as lard-type or bacon-type. Lard-type breeds are the Duroc Jersey, Poland China, and Chester White, and bacon-type breeds are the Yorkshire and Tamworth. Present information indicates that the 1939 pig crop, which includes both fall and spring litters, will total 83,000,000 heads. This will exceed the 1938 figure by nearly 12,000,000 and will lack only 1,000,000 of equalling the record production in 1933.

Religious News In This Community

NEWS PERTAINING TO ALL THE CHURCHES IN MT. JOY AND THE ENTIRE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY.

Donegal Presbyterian Church Rev. C. B. Segelken, D.D., Pastor Church School 9:00

Mount Joy Mennonite Church 8:00, Sunday School. 7:00, Young People's Meeting.

Kraybill's Mennonite Church 8:30, Sunday School. 9:30, Sermon.

Mount Joy Methodist Church Rev. W. Frank Carpenter, Minister 9:30 Church School 7:30, Worship and Sermon.

Salunga Methodist Church Rev. W. Frank Carpenter, Minister 10:00 Church School 11:00, Holy Communion.

Reformed Mennonite Church Landisville, Pa. Sunday June 23 Church Service at 10:30 (Daylight Saving Time).

Forin U. B. Church 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. 7:15 p. m. Evening Worship. Thursday Evening—7:30 p. m., Prayer Meeting.

St. Elizabeth Mission Elizabethtown, Pa. Rev. Wm. J. Wats, Pastor Fifth Sunday After Trinity 8:00 a. m., Matins, Littany and Sermon.

Church of God Rev. G. F. Broske, Pastor Sunday School at 9:30. Morning Worship at 10:30. Prayer Service Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church Rev. C. B. Segelken, D. D., Pastor Church School, 9:30 Morning Worship and Sermon at 10:30. No Evening Service.

Church of God Landisville, Pa. Rev. Raymond Dahl, Pastor Church School 9:15 A. M. Morning Service 10:30 A. M. C. E. Societies 6:45 P. M. Service at 10:30 p. m.

Zion Lutheran Church Landisville, Penna. Rev. William L. Ziegenfus, Pastor Sunday, June 23 Sunday School 9:30 a. m., Elson Hauenstein, Superintendent. Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

St. Mary's Catholic Church Mount Joy Father Phillip Gergen, Pastor Mass every Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m. Evening devotions are held the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mark's United Brethren Ezra H. Ranck, Pastor Sunday Services, 9:00 a. m. Sunday School 10:15 a. m., Morning Worship. No Evening Services because of program of East Pennsylvania Summer Assembly at Mount Gretna. Wednesday—7:30 p. m., Prayer Service.

Trinity Lutheran Church Rev. W. L. Koder, Pastor Daylight Saving Time Sunday School at 9:30. Morning Worship, 10:45. Vespers, 7:00 p. m. Tuesday—The Woman's Missionary Society will hold their annual picnic at the Mrs. George Brown's cottage, Landisville Campmeeting grounds. Cars will leave the parsonage at 4 p. m. Wednesday—7:30 p. m., Ladies' Aid will meet at the parsonage.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church Rev. Clarence C. Reeder, Minister Sunday—Sunday School, 9:30. Morning Worship, 10:30. Report of Missionary Convention by Mrs. Calvin Kramer. Evening Worship, 7:30. Monday—Choir Rehearsal, 7:30. Tuesday—Young People's Services, 7:30. Wednesday—

Mission Band, 4:15. Prayer & Praise, 7:30.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Rev. Wm. J. Wats Fifth Sunday After Trinity 9:15 a. m., Church School. 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Monday, June 24th—St. John Baptist 7:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist. Wednesday, June 26th—4:00 p. m., Choir picnic at Mount Gretna.

Saturday, June 29th—Feast of St. Peter 7:30 a. m. Holy Eucharist.

CONTROL CUTWORMS

Poison bait is recommended as a control of cutworms by extension entomologists of the Pennsylvania State College. For gardens the dosage is composed of 5 pounds of bran, a quarter-pound of paris green, and 1 pint of stock molasses.

INSTALL FENCES CORRECTLY

Electric fences must be properly installed to avoid serious and sometimes fatal accidents. Only approved devices are recommended by agricultural engineers of the Pennsylvania State College. They hope to see maintained the Pennsylvania record of no human deaths caused by electric fences.

CARE FOR BERRY PLANTS

Care of the strawberry planting now will influence the size and quality of next year's crop. Encouragement of early runners with fertilizer and cultivation will aid development. Circular 181 available from the Agricultural Publication Office, State College, Pa., gives detailed information.

SHERLOCK HOLMES IN LOVE

And when I kissed her I smelled tobacco. "You object to a woman who smokes?" "No, but I happen to know that she doesn't smoke."

Contour Plowing

Thomas Jefferson pioneered a theory of government that has had millions of followers since he was President of the United States; but when he urged all farmers to plow on the contours instead of up and down slopes, he did not get enough converts in over 100 years to carry a township election. People believe that the soil is eternal but they forget that its particles are just as well satisfied to spend eternity in the sea as on the hillside.

Cut Hay Early

Good hay is hay that is cut reasonably early, is palatable, carries a high proportion of leaves or blades, is free from weeds and trash, is soft and sweet-smelling, and is cured to preserve the green color.

DR. ENCK SPOKE AT EBY'S UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Dr. S. C. Enck, superintendent of the local conference of the United Brethren Church, spoke at the annual home-coming service at Eby's United Brethren Church, Sunday afternoon. His topic was "Christian Unity".

Two hundred persons attended the service which was in charge of C. S. Nissley, of Florin. Rev. Ezra H. Ranck, of town, offered prayer and the choir of the Florin United Brethren church, under the direction of C. E. Musselman, sang several selections.

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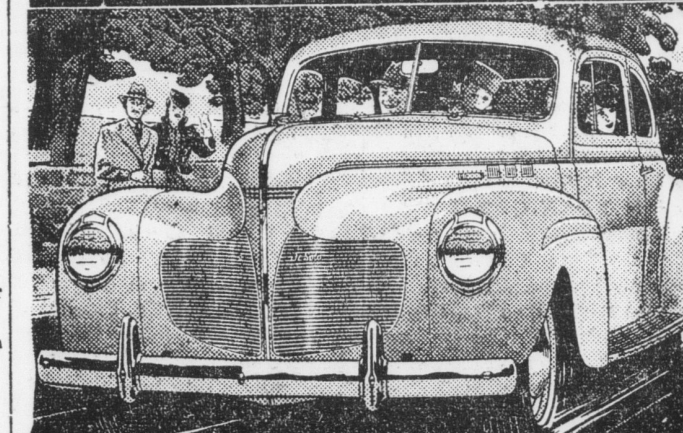
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