

## Moose Lodge Launches Toys For Tots' Drive

According to present indications there will be a "Toyful Christmas" for hundreds of needy Lancaster county children this year, it was announced Monday night following a meeting of the officers and members of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Elizabethtown Moose Lodge No. 596, here.

Numerous skates, toys, books, and many other useful pieces of equipment for the enjoyment of needy children have already been presented to the local Moose Lodge to be donated to these Kiddies for Christmas in their "Operation Santa Claus", according to Governor Charles B. Sweigart and Chairman William McLaughlin.

Many hundreds of other toys and useful gifts will be purchased by the Local Moose Lodge to be supplied to this mountain of Christmas gifts, for distribution to more than 275 kiddies already designated, it was pointed out here.

Anyone having such items is urgently requested to present the same to the Moose Lodge here for this worthy cause, and also inform this group of any other worthy tot who might be in need of Toys for this Christmas holiday.

Merely send the name or contact Wm. McLaughlin, or Gov. Charles Sweigart at the Moose Home here regarding same. Any donations of toys, gifts, funds or assistance can be mailed or sent to the local Moose Home here for this worthy cheerful endeavor, and will be greatly appreciated by both the fraternity and the needy Kiddies as well.

## LANDISVILLE

Santa Claus and his reindeer are coming to town. Old St. Nick will parade through this area on Saturday, after which he will stop at Cooper's Appliances in Salunga from 1 to 3 p. m.

There will be free souvenirs for the kiddies and refreshments for all.

Mrs. Gordon Bartholomev and her mother, Mrs. Alice Hollenback of Silver Spring road, Landisville, left on Saturday from Lancaster railroad station for California to visit Mrs. Robert Hunnell and family of Lodi, Cal. They will be spending about two months on the west coast. Mrs. Hunnell is Mrs. Bartholomev's daughter and Mrs. Hollenback's granddaughter.

## Farmer Education Common Aim Of University, Show

Harrisburg—In dedicating the 1955 Pennsylvania Farm Show to the Pennsylvania State University at the beginning of its centennial year, the Farm Show Commission provides recognition for a combined service to agricultural that is held to be unique in the United States.

Commission research revealed today that a common bond to provide education for farmers motivated the founding of the State University and the State Farm Show.

In the case of the Pennsylvania State University there has been an uninterrupted service since the granting of a charter by the State Legislature in 1855 to what was known as the Pennsylvania Farmers High School which from the start offered instruction at the college level.

The Farm Show developed from annual meetings of farmers and the first sustained State Fair held in 1851, a centennial that was observed at the Farm Show in Harrisburg, State Fairs gave way to the ever-growing county fairs in 1899. But by 1917 the recognized educational value of annual competitive displays of outstanding farm products brought about organization of the present type of Farm Show.

"Pennsylvania farmers take great pride in the Farm Show and the State University," declared State Secretary of Agriculture W. S. Hagar. "Representatives of 50 state-wide farm organizations plan and operate the Farm Show. It was their wish that the 1955 show next January 10-14 be dedicated to the State University as an expression of appreciation for the many benefits obtained by all agriculture from the University in its 100 years of existence."

Farmers of no less than eight Pennsylvania counties sought to have the newly chartered Farmers' High School established within their boundaries after the State Agriculture Society succeeded in getting the charter act passed in 1855. Offers of farm lands to be sold or provided free came from farm leaders of Allegheny, Blair, Centre, Erie, Dauphin, Franklin, Huntingdon and Perry Counties.

The Penn State of today might have been located in any one of these counties other than Centre which finally was chosen for its central location even though the 200 acres donated and 200 additional acres purchased in the Nittany Valley were near no railroad or sizable

stream.

The isolation was thought by some at that time to be desirable because it removed students from the distractions incident to city life. After all, they said, it was to be a training school for farmers' sons and the logical place for it was out in the country. Today, the central location is held to be one of Penn State's many great assets.

At the coming Farm Show, an evening of pagentry will trace the founding of the school and reveal its development through the century.

When the first class of 69 students out of the 100 accepted for enrollment arrived on bobsleds at the school on February 16, 1859, only about one-third of the main buildings was completed. Sheds of building contractors were converted into a kitchen, dining hall and laundry. There were no steps at the entrance to the five-story classroom and dormitory building that later became known as "Old Main."

Ground work for the young school had been started in 1836 by William G. Waring, great-grandfather of Fred and Tom Waring, of the famous Waring's Pennsylvanians. The elder Waring was a horticulturist and school teacher who started the first experiments at "Farm School," then the post office address for the institution.

Dr. Evan Pugh, a 31 year-old chemist was the first president, arriving at the school in October 1859. His death less than five years later proved to be a great loss to the school which then entered a period of struggle for survival due to lack of funds.

## FALMOUTH

A Christmas program will be presented Dec. 19 in the St. Paul's EUB Church.

The monthly meeting of Farm Women Society No. 8 will be held this Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. Roy Greider, Mt. Joy, R1 at 2:00. A Christmas musical program will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. George Floyd George Stone, Jr., Gerald Stone, Hossler Witmer, Charlie Forry, Ira Floyd, and Rufus Hollinger, spent last week at the Round Island Hunting Camp in Clinton County near Sinnamahoning. Ira Floyd shot an 8-point buck, Rufus Hollinger a 5-point buck, and George Stone Jr., an 8-point buck.

The monthly meeting of Christ's Ambassadors group of the Good Mennonite Church will meet in the Ebersole school house Saturday evening. Rev. Henry Ginder, pastor of the Brethren in Christ Church, of Manheim, will be the speaker.

David, Samuel, Harold, John, and Paul Gerber, Charles Becker, Wayne Lehman, Donald Jacobs, Allen Hoffer, Bernard Jacobs, Merle Black, Eugene Walmer, Allen Good, and Richard Taylor spent last week in Sullivan County, near Muncy Valley as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tilly. This was the 7th year the group stayed at this home while hunting. David Gerber shot a 5-point buck, Samuel Gerber, a spike buck, and Donald Jacobs, a 4-pointer.

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Sara Jane Portner will play snair drum and Renate Platzdler will play first violin.

## Christmas Spelling Bee At Cedar Hill

The public is invited to attend a Christmas Spelling bee at the Cedar Hill School at 7:30 p. m., Dec. 16. There will be two spelling classes, a Pennsylvania Dutch class, a general information class, and songs and recitations by the pupils. Offering for the benefit of the school fund.

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Mr. and Mrs. Landis Hess visited Mr. and Mrs. Abram Floyd at Kinderhook on Sunday.

Mr. and Earl Bell and family moved to Palmyra on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kraus, and family of Lancaster visited relatives in town on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shuman of Elizabethtown, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mateer and son of Mount Joy, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Mumper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCurdy of Palmyra and Miss Mary Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wittle at Newtown on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Irvin Bishop celebrated her Birthday on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harbins, Mr. Warren Shank, Hershey and Mr. Paul Shank, Han-



over, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Adah Eichler and Mrs. B. F. Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kissinger and children of Lancaster called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gerlitzki and family on Sunday.

Miss Mary Hamilton visited relatives in Lancaster Saturday.



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