

Rain Checks the Attendance But Not the Fun At 4-H Show And Pomona Grange's Picnic

Rain checked the attendance but didn't spoil the Mercer County 4-H Show or Pomona Grange picnic yesterday at Washington Crossing State Park.

Park Superintendent E. M. DeLoach estimated the attendance at the 4-H Show and Pomona Grange picnic at 1,000 persons.

The Grange picnic last year about 1,000 people. It was after several years in the 4-H tent and park grounds.

Richard Lippincott, Mercer County farm agent, presided over the picnic. He was the first speaker of the evening. As speaker of the evening, he told them to keep together in unity, state and national picnics.

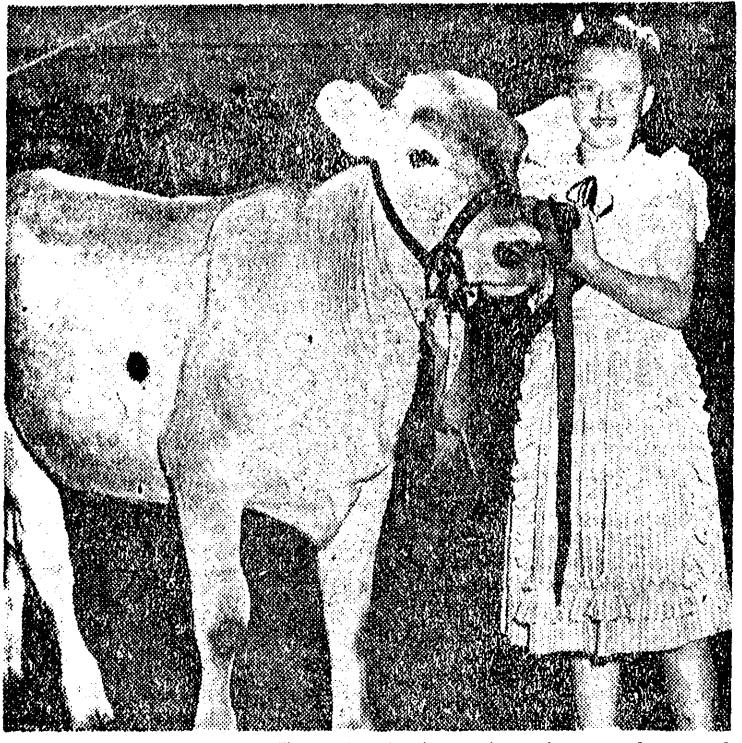
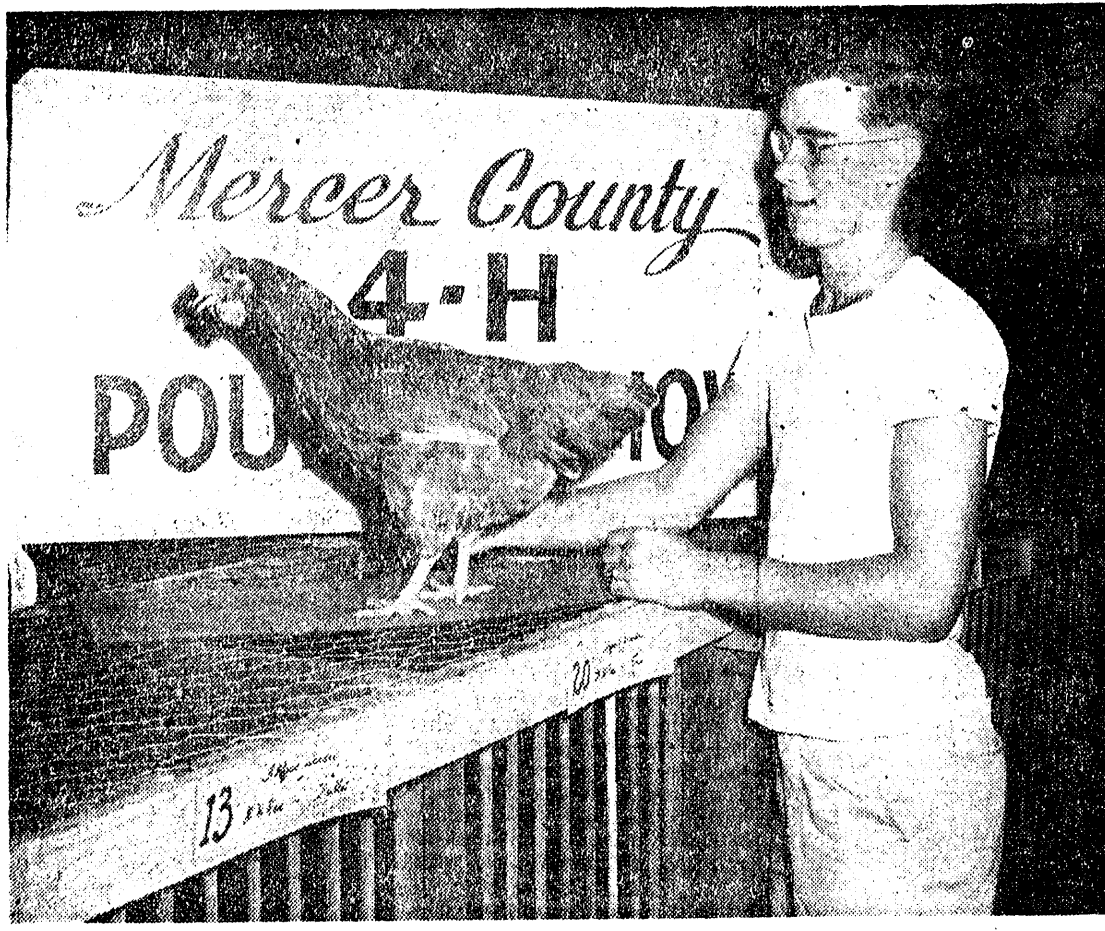
Congressman Charles R. Howell, State Grange Master Francis Nixen, State Grange Overseer Earl Thompson and Betty Jones, Treasurer, Burlington County, 14-year-old peach queen were among the guests present. Harriet Dye, 8-year-old Edinburg Miss, presented the queen with a bouquet in behalf of Mercer County Pomona Grange 5, which sponsored the picnic.

Ernest R. Simpkins, chairman of registration, said 22 different Granges were represented. Kathryn M. Hill of Middletown, (Pa.) Grange 664 was credited with traveling the greatest distance. Coffey T. Jones, 10 years old, of Extonville Road, ran in front of the parade. The State Grange picnic two years ago was master of ceremonies.

One incident marked the day. Donald Tilton, 10 years old, of Extonville Road, ran in front of the parade and received a soup would that required four minutes. He was taken to the office of Dr. Samuel R. Miller in Pennant by the Union Rescue Squad of Trenton and Washington Crossing.

Joseph Wargo of the Hopewell Junior Dairy Club won the show halter offered by the United Milk Producers Association for the best

Mercer County 4-H Show Winners



Eleven-year-old Verna Everett of Dutch Neck won two first places in the Mercer County 4-H Show at Washington Crossing State Park yesterday with her Brown Swiss entry "Brookfield Bess." "Bess" was judged junior champion and grand champion in her class. The other photo shows Franklin Woodson Jr. of Pleasant Valley and his New Hampshire Red which was judged "excellent" in the poultry show.

Vaughan Says Freezer Gifts Not Improper

(Continued from Page 1, Part 1) said the Vaughan statement does not close this matter by any means, and added:

"It is more imperative now than ever that the committee should hunt for Hoffman. And it is also imperative that the committee should be asked why they were willing to put out approximately \$2,000 in gifts to General Vaughan and his friends. That's a lot of money to throw around on a basis of just friendship."

Mundt said Gross also should be recalled to testify concerning the Vaughan statement.

"I think we ought to find out whether Vaughan's account is corroborated in every way by whatever documentary evidence the committee is about to obtain," he said.

The investigating group has subpoenaed some of the Valley Company's records and staff members were checking them.

The public hearings were in recess for the weekend.

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U. S. Agents Trying to Protect Half Billion In Chinese Cache

WASHINGTON — AP — Chinese assets has been the subject of an intensive study for many weeks, officials disclosed.

The four agencies which have been deeply concerned to prevent a rich windfall from going to the Communists are the State Department, the Treasury Department, the Federal Reserve System and the New York State Banking Superintendent. Informants here said they have been in almost daily touch.

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Group Asking Traffic Light Lists Session

Members of the Broad Street Park Unit 313, American Legion, which is campaigning for a traffic light at South Broad Street and New Cedar Lane for the protection of pupils of Holy Angels School will meet Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jennie Riemann, 825 Anderson Street.

Harold L. Conover, chairman of the Hamilton Township Committee, reported yesterday the traffic light proposal has been referred to the township's recently-named Motor Vehicle and Safety Committee. The group is composed of Township Engineer James O'Rourke, Magistrate Clifford E. Harbourt, Howard L. Morrison, supervising principal of township schools, and Police Chief Richard P. Brettell.

The committee will confer with the Board of Freeholders and the State Motor Vehicle and Highway Departments to seek action on the installation of a blinker light similar to the one which safeguards children at the DeCous School, farther south on Broad Street. Conover has been designated by the Township Committee as its representative in the negotiations.

Mrs. Rita Parsons is chairman of the committee in charge of the Legion project, which also includes Mrs. Edith Fenton and Mrs. Edna Soden. Township Traffic Supervisor Robert Anderson is assisting the committee.

Conover said the motor vehicle and safety committee is conducting a "right of way" campaign in the township during the months of August and September. The object of the campaign is to impress upon all motorists the importance of observing all traffic signs and motor vehicle laws.

Pravda Blasts Tito Blackmail

LONDON — UP — Continuing the Kremlin's campaign to mark Yugoslav's Marshal Tito as "an enemy," the Communist organ Pravda yesterday denounced his "blackmail and deception."

The Pravda editorial, recorded by the Soviet monitor here, picked up where the official Soviet note left off. That note, made public Friday, branded the Tito government as "an enemy and opponent of the Soviet Union."

Pravda's attack was studied with such phrases as "double-dealing policy," "secret collusion with representatives of foreign capital," "wile machinations" and "lies and slander."

The first reaction of London diplomatic sources was that Moscow may push Tito into the Western camp.

At the same time, the conservative Daily Mail headlined this dispatch from Washington: "U. S. Fears Stalin Coup."

The story said American military intelligence had warned President Truman the Soviet Union may attempt to liquidate Tito this year, possibly within the next eight weeks.

The Kremlin has a way of patiently pursuing and eliminating those it considers its enemies. Leon Trotsky was followed to Mexico City.

BELGRADE — UP — The Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party has called an emergency meeting to study Moscow's declaration that Yugoslavia is "an enemy" of the Soviet Union, diplomatic circles reported.

St. Joachim's Patron Feast To Be Observed On Tuesday

The Rev. Emilio A. Cardella, pastor of St. Joachim's Church, has announced completion of plans for the celebration of the Feast of St. Joachim on Tuesday. In the parochial observance of the patron feast last year, more than 1,000 members of the parish participated.

In and Out Club Elects

Newly-elected officers of the In and Out Social Club will be installed on September 13. The new officers are Oliver J. Clethro, president; John Judin, vice president; Charles Mulford, secretary; Clifford Gafgen, treasurer; Henry Ludwig, house chairman, and Harry Brown, steward.

Deny Depositions In Hague Action

FREEHOLD — John Warren, who has been suing Frank Hague for libel since 1941, has failed to obtain a court order calling for pre-trial depositions from Hague.

Attorneys for Warren asked Monmouth County Judge John C. Giordano Friday for an order permitting pre-trial depositions on matters other than Hague's wealth.

On July 2, Giordano denied an earlier application by the attorneys, who then wished to take depositions about the extent of Hague's wealth. They said they needed the information to determine the amount of punitive damage to be sought in the libel suit, but Giordano said they must first prove in court the plaintiff was entitled to punitive damages.

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Rancocas Creek Is Reopened After Caustic Soda Causes Ban

MOUNT HOLLY — A four-and-a-half-mile stretch of Rancocas Creek was reopened to the public yesterday after a 24-hour ban caused by the accidental dumping of dangerous caustic soda.

State Police sent troopers all along the creek from Evansville to Birmingham to inform Summer cottage residents that the Rancocas waters could be used for swimming again yesterday afternoon.

Troopers in cars and canoes patrolled the four-and-a-half mile stretch Friday, informing residents throughout the area that hundreds of gallons of caustic soda had been dumped accidentally into the creek and that bathing was dangerous.

State Police said they issued the alarm on the advice of Fred Rydler, plant engineer for the Permutit Company at Birmingham. Rydler reported a valve on a 1,600-gallon vat had been left open, causing the accidental discharge of the caustic soda into the creek waters.

Police said Rydler informed them that the caustic soda was not poisonous but might be injurious to bathers' eyes. He said company chemists had advised the creek be closed.

New tests yesterday morning, however, showed the diluted caustic soda had been washed down stream and could no longer be considered dangerous, State Police said.

Miss Kellems Again Attacks Income Taxes

STONINGTON, Conn. — AP — Vivien Kellems said yesterday she's trying to recover from the Government the \$6,133 it seized from her company's bank account as a penalty for failure to withhold income taxes from her employees.

The first step in a legal battle to recover the money was taken with the filing of a formal request for its return with Collector of Internal Revenue John J. Fitzpatrick at Hartford.

When this request is refused, as she expects it to be, Miss Kellems said, the way will be open for a suit to test the constitutionality of the withholding provision of the income tax law.

Miss Kellems has been trying to get the government in court since early in 1948 when she first announced she'd no longer collect the withholding tax because she considered the law unconstitutional. She asked President Truman to have her indicted to get the constitutional issue before the courts, but her request was ignored.

Instead, the Treasury Department seized \$1,600 from her bank account last year and recently took \$6,133 more.

NEW YORK — AP — An 18-year-old youth accused by a man of mugging him on a Bronx street was killed by a patrolman as he fled early yesterday.

Within a few hours, police had rounded up the four companions of the dead youth, Thomas Waldron.

Also in the Bronx, a gunman who robbed a subway change booth attendant of \$40 at daybreak was shot and killed a few moments later by a transit patrolman. A companion escaped.

The mugging victim, Thomas E. Morgan, 34, told police the five youths approached him shortly after midnight.

One asked him for a cigaret, he said, and then the others jumped on him, beat him and took his wallet containing \$15.

Morgan ran one block and spotted a police radio car. The two patrolmen in it accompanied him back to the attack scene.

Three of the youths were seized at once but two ran, Waldron and a 15-year-old boy. The patrolmen fired and Waldron fell. The juvenile escaped but was picked up later.

The subway attendant, Ingram Bowen, was robbed at the busy intersection of 149th Street and the Grand Concourse.

Bowen's shouts brought Charles McCartin, a transit patrolman, running to his booth after the two men had taken a bag of change containing \$40.

McCartin overtook the robbers on the steps leading to the street. They slugged him with the butts of their guns and broke away.

However, the patrolman followed the pair to the street and fired two shots. The gunman killed was identified by a Social Security card as William Stack.

McCartin collapsed unconscious on the sidewalk. At a hospital, 11 stitches were needed to close a gash in his head.

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