

## THE PLAIN SPEAKER

# Make Report On Reunion

## Gallagher and Brogan Clan Plans Complete For Fete at Martini's August 13.

The Athletic and Entertainment Committee of the Gallagher and Brogan Reunion which will be held at Martini's Grove August 13 made the following reports to the General Committee last night:

The report of the Athletic Committee was chiefly concerned with the baseball game which starts at 10 a. m. There is a cup at stake which has been in possession of the Gallaghers for the past five years. It will be necessary for the Brogans to win this year's game to make it their third consecutive year, and to obtain possession of this trophy engraved with the names of the first settlers in the region of the Gallaghers and Brogans from which the reunion originated.

This means the bringing out of a large crowd. The Brogan clan consists of Brogans, Denions, Carrs, Ranerri, Jones and Rerig, which is under the management of Hubert Denion who has selected for his pitcher Ed. Brogan of Burlington, N. J., who has worked his way through college on his pitching ability. On the receiving end will be one who made good in local baseball, Dave Jones.

The Gallagher clan will be represented by Gallaghers, Sweeneys, Smiths, Wagner, Duffy, Ward, Bradley and Hudock, the Gallagher's depending on Shammus Gallagher, who pitched his way to fame during the prime of the Freeland Comets and the Freeland Tigers. On the receiving end will be his brother Edward Gallagher the barber who caught for the best of pitchers many years ago.

Frank Garvetski, formerly of the Jeddo Stars will play first base and the short stop position will be held down by Olian Oleyar, former letterman of M. and M. I.

Ed. Vozar and Jimmy Wagner, who are the Gallaghers' cheer-leaders and coaches, will as usual be on the sidelines.

They will be opposed by the ladies of the Brogan clan, who are noted for their cheering ability.

Charlie Brogan, of the Allentown City League, has been selected to umpire the game.

After dinner the gas balloons will be released, designating that the reunion is in progress. Each balloon will be tagged and the award stated on the tag will be given upon returning to Secretary James Wagner, 727 Walnut street, Freeland.

The following games have been selected to be played throughout the afternoon:

Contests for the men:

Volley ball—Peter Gallagher and Robert Brogan.

Tug of war—John E. Gallagher and Dave Jones.

Centipede race—Ed. Sweeney and Jimmy Gallagher.

Bzg race—Ed. Brogan and Leo Gallagher.

Contests for ladies:

Balloon blowing—Mrs. Wm. Ward and Mrs. James Brogan.

Balloon bursting—Miss Catherine Gallagher and Miss Sarah Brogan.

Needle threading—Mrs. Olian Oleyar and Mrs. John Brogan.

Girls' rope skipping race—Miss Eleanor Gallagher and Miss Genevieve Gallagher.

Boys' backward race—Edward Gallagher and Aloysius Brogan.

Children bean bag relay race (five on a team)—Mrs. M. Hudock and Mrs. Harold Rerig.

The potato and peanut races will be cared for by the mother and father of each child entered in the contest.

The Entertainment Committee reported that Donald Jonsthan of the Panther Creek Valley, who is famous for his impersonation of Edgar Bergen, will be on hand all day to entertain with his Charlie McCarthy whom the committee recommends as the best attraction that they have witnessed in a long time.

After supper President James V. Gallagher will call a meeting at Martini's Hall when the following program will be given, with Al Brogan as toastmaster:

Singing of America—Led by Joseph Gallagher.

Song—Anna Marie Gallagher.

Song—Edward Doggett.

Song—Mary Theresa Gallagher.

Dance—Miss Betty Gallagher.

Song—Billy Gallagher.

Song—Kathleen Gallagher.

Beer Barrel Polka—Assemble, led by Jimmy Wagner.

Song—Joe Carr.

Dance—Marie Vozar.

Song—Helen Gallagher.

Song—Robert Brogan.

Dancing Team—Anna Maria and Mary Theresa Gallagher.

Song—Joseph Gallagher.

Followed with the election of officers the Gallagher family will dance an Irish reel which will be joined by the entire assembly. This will finish in an old time plain quadrill prompted by Frank McNelis of Jedde.

James B. Gallagher of East Mauch Chunk, will have charge of athletics and games assisted by the committee on athletics.

The officers have arranged to have moving pictures taken of all the activities. The pictures will be shown at the first monthly gathering. This arrangement is under the supervision of Thomas F. Gallagher, treasurer.

Prizes will be given to the oldest man, the oldest woman, the largest family, the family coming the longest distance and the youngest child at the reunion.

The committee requests the presence of all those who have any suggestions or corrections to meet them at Gallagher's Barber Shop in Freeland on August 6 at 8 p. m. This

will be the final meeting until they assemble at Martini's Grove.