



### HARDING DEFENDS THE HYPHEN.

Senator Harding believes in an oath of allegiance with reservations. He is the only candidate for President who ever made a public defense of hyphenated Americanism and justified it as a controlling influence in the foreign policy of the United States.

Speaking from his front porch to a delegation from Wayne County, the Senator referred to the anxiety that had been manifested by foreign-born Americans about this country's "attitude on territorial awards in the adjustment of peace." "They are Americans all," said the candidate, after the manner of a candidate, but "it is folly to think of blending Greek and Bulgarian, Italian and Slovak, or making any of them rejoicingly American when the land of adoption sits in judgment on the land from which they came."

The United States, then, is to have no foreign policy lest a foreign policy may offend some of the hyphenated elements of American citizenship. It is to keep out of the League of Nations because it might be necessary at some time in the interests of peace and justice to adhere to a decision that was objectionable to a coterie of alien-born voters. The United States is to recognize no responsibility for the security and well-being of civilization, because "it is folly to think of blending Greek and Bulgarian, Italian and Slovak," and "we want them to be Republicans."

If Warren G. Harding is right now, the German-American Alliance was right in 1914 and in 1915 and in 1916 and in 1917, and the supreme duty of the United States was to keep out of war, whatever the provocation, in order not to "rend the concord of American citizenship," as the candidate so sweetly phrases it. Not only was the German-American Alliance right then but the Bolsheviks are right now.

Senator Harding is the candidate of a party that poses as "100 per cent. red-blooded American," yet his second front porch speech is devoted to a defense of hyphenated Americanism and an excuse for opposing the League of Nations on the ground that participation by the United States might offend elements of the foreign-born population which has votes. It thus becomes the solemn judgment of the Republican candidate for President that the United States is not a nation in any true sense, that it is merely a congeries of hostile European tribes, and that the chief duty of the United States Government is to make sure that it does nothing which might displease any of these alien tribesmen.

Many Republicans have raised objections to the League of Nations, but it has remained for the Republican candidate for President to place his opposition on the lowest plane that has yet been reached.

### IN CONTEMPT OF THE OLD GUARD.

Your committee is of the opinion that the treaty, including the proposals for a League of Nations, should be ratified without amendment. The world is anxious to return to a more settled condition which awaits the termination of the great war. If amendments are proposed by the United States, other Governments would undoubtedly propose amendments and it is unlikely that a second conference would produce a more satisfactory treaty.

"Upon entering the war we expressed it as our desire and purpose to secure, not only for ourselves but for all nations of the world, an enduring peace, based upon those principals of liberty and of justice which we enjoy. The League is organized for that purpose. Should the United States refuse to enter the League it would defeat its organization; should the United States join, it gives the best assurance of its success."

The committee which makes this recommendation does not happen to be a Democratic campaign committee. The report in question is from the majority report of a committee of the American Bar Association appointed to consider the treaty of peace.

A dispatch from Marion, designed for use in G. O. P. organs, announces that "Senator Harding is going to prove to the public that he is a real printer. Today he threw aside his coat, rolled up his sleeves and made up the first page of his paper while motion picture machines recorded his actions. Pictures were also made of him inspecting an edition just as it came from the press while the press was running." Who cares? If the Senator were a candidate for the job of boss of the Government Printing Office there might be some sense in this. What the public would like—but, of course, cannot have—is some visual evidence that this "real printer" has qualifications that fit him to be a real President. A movie presentation of the contortion of his brain while the question of the League of Nations was running through it would be an amazing spectacle.

The June drop of fruit is heavy this year, and August 1st estimates will likely show some decline from earlier forecasts.

### Local H. S. Students Score Heavily in Field Events.

On Wednesday of last week the students in the various High schools in Centre county receiving vocational instruction gathered at State College for a big round-up picnic. J. B. Payne, the county vocational supervisor, prepared a program of athletic activities for the students, besides providing for a special tour of all the college buildings and farm. The students had all the free butter milk they could drink, and there were addresses by a number of prominent men.

In the track and field events, the Centre Hall High school students carried off nearly all the honors, scoring thirty-six points out of a possible sixty. The events, contestants and the order in which they finished is given:

100 yard dash, for boys—F. Jordan, Centre Hall, 1st; Crain, Port Matilda, 2d; Williams, Port Matilda, 3rd.

50 yard dash, for girls—E. Fletcher, Howard, 1st; E. Jordan, Centre Hall, 2d; Heaton, Howard, 3rd.

Half-mile relay, for boys—F. Jordan, Centre Hall, 1st; Nesbit, Howard, 2d.

Quarter mile relay, for girls—E. Jordan, Centre Hall, 1st; Woodring, Port Matilda, 2d.

Three-leg race, for boys—Frank and Jordan, Centre Hall, 1st; Crain and Bennett, Port Matilda, 2d.

Peanut race, for girls—E. Fletcher, Howard, 1st; E. Jordan, Centre Hall, 2d; Nearhoof, Port Matilda, 3rd.

In the scoring first place counted five points; second place, three points, and third place, one point.

The baseball game was good for ten points to the winner, and the Centre Hall boys carried off the big honors, winning from Port Matilda by a score of 13 to 4. The following is the score, showing the runs, hits and errors made:

CENTRE HALL.			
	R	H	E
Crawford, 3b	0	2	0
Runkle, 2b	1	1	0
Frank, c	2	2	1
Keller, 1b	2	1	0
Gross, sp	2	2	0
Jordan, ss	2	3	1
Emery, lf	2	2	1
Reiber, cf	1	1	0
Reish, rf	1	1	0
Totals	13	13	3

PORT MATILDA			
	R	H	E
Harshbarger, 3b	0	1	1
Hoover, 2b	0	2	1
W. Crain, c	2	1	0
B. Williams, ss	0	2	2
S. Williams, 1b	1	2	0
H. Crain, rf	0	0	1
Robinson, p	1	1	1
Woodring, lf	0	0	0
Bennett, cf	0	0	0
Totals	4	9	7

Score by innings:  
Port Matilda, 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 4  
Centre Hall, 0 0 2 3 4 0 0 4 X-13  
Umpire, Thomas (State).

Time of game, two hours and ten minutes.

### Williamsport Commercial College.

Fall term begins September 7th. All new classes. This old school trained many last year for good paying positions. Over 200 calls were received for office help. Higher salaries are paid now for office work than ever before and there is a constant demand for young people with business training. It does not take long to learn shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping here.

Get a business education here. Send for latest catalogue which gives all information, and locations of 1,000 graduates holding good positions. Three letters on our desk now asking for office help, positions paying \$125, \$120 and \$140 per month.—F. F. Healey, Proprietor.

### Peaches for Sale.

Buffalo Valley Fruit Farm, Millfilingburg, Pa., will have a crop of 20,000 baskets of peaches this year, consisting of Carmenes, Belle of Georgia, Elbertas. They will begin picking peaches early in August. Elbertas will be ready for market early in September. The same care in packing and grading will be practiced this year as heretofore. The Buffalo Valley Fruit Farms product is well known for its flavor. Remember peaches may be canned without sugar and can be used in the winter for jams, pies and puddings. The Buffalo Valley Fruit Farms are seven miles northwest of Millfilingburg, Pa. It is one of the most interesting sights in the beautiful Buffalo Valley and a trip well worth making. All visitors are welcome. Peaches can be purchased at the orchard. Bell Phone 62-14. adv. at

The third annual festival of Washington camp, No. 891, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Spring Mills, will be held August 21st, on the Vocational school grounds. The usual refreshments will be sold. Music by band. Come one and all to enjoy an evening's outing.—Committee. ad v3t

### CENTRE COUNTY GAINS 880 IN POPULATION.

Figures of 1920 Census Show Total of 44,304 Residents.—2 Per Cent. Growth.

The population of Centre county, according to the 1920 census, is forty-four thousand, three hundred and four (44,304). The figures were announced last Thursday, and the population thus shows an increase over the 1910 census of 880, or two per cent.

### Community Picnic Report.

The community picnic at Centre Hall last Thursday proved a grand success. The day was ideal for the occasion and brought out a large number of people, most of whom brought filled baskets, the contents of which vanished at the noon hour. The "ocean wave" and Boy Scouts refreshment stand each did a big business, the boys having gross sales of nearly \$150.00.

The Odd Fellows' orphanage band, of Sunbury, proved a great attraction, and the boys, who averaged less than forty years of age, played like seasoned veterans. Imagine little fellows like these tackling such classic musical compositions as "Poet and Peasant", and getting through with it. Their concert on the diamond Wednesday night brought many people to town and on Thursday night the boys gave another concert. The collection on the last night was \$25.00, which was turned over to the boys in addition to their fee for the picnic day's service.

Financially the picnic was a success also, as the following figures will reveal. With the balance carried over from last year, the treasurer has in his hands the neat sum of \$89.64.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance from last year	\$ 65.76
Received from subscription	110.28
Received from collections at band concert and baseball game	72.61
Received from "ocean wave"	2.00
Total receipts	\$250.65

EXPENDITURES.	
Expense of band	\$112.90
Dinner for those carrying band boys	7.00
Gasoline for same	3.16
"Phoning to Sunbury	1.20
Electric wiring	1.00
Rent of grange park	12.00
Expense of baseball game	13.50
Printing posters and postage	5.25
Total expenditures	\$161.01
Cash in hands of the treasurer	89.64

### Rockey-Finkle.

William H. Rocky of Tusseyville, and Miss Helen H. Finkle, of Spring Mills, were united in marriage by Rev. M. C. Drumm, at the Lutheran parsonage in Centre Hall, on Friday evening at six o'clock. The bride wore a dress of white crepe de chine. The beautiful ring ceremony was used. The couple were attended by Miss Ruth Rocky, a sister of the groom, and her friend, George Rimmey, both of Tusseyville.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Rocky, and is a mail carrier in the city of Altoona, while the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Finkle, of Spring Mills, and has proven herself a successful school teacher in Gregg township.

The couple left on an extended trip to Western Pennsylvania cities, upon the completion of which they will take up their residence in Altoona. Their many friends wish them much happiness in their journey through life.

### Haskell-Miller.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Miller, of Tusseyville, and Prescott Haskell, a marine, took place in Cumberland, Maryland, on July 17th. The bride is well and favorably known in Centre county, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, of Tusseyville. For the past two years she has been in Washington, D. C., in the employ of the federal government. The couple are expected at the bride's home some time next month.

### Wedded in the West.

In the Ogden (Utah) Standard-Examiner, issue of August 3, appeared the marriage of Henry Overdorf, of Madisonburg, Centre county, and Miss Elizabeth Overdorf, of Modesta, Kansas. The couple were married by Bishop O. M. Sanderson, at the county court house. The bride is the widow of her husband's cousin.

### Hosterman-Renner.

Elsworth Roosevelt Hosterman and Susan Mabel Renner, both of Woodward, were married on Sunday afternoon, 1st inst., at Central Oak Heights, by Rev. Walter J. Dice, of Baltimore, at his cottage on the heights. The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. T. Blaine Hosterman. Mr. and Mrs. Hosterman will make their home at Woodward.

WANTED: Home for girl, 9 years old; where there are no children. Apply or call at Spring Mills Postoffice.

### CENTRE HALL LOWERS "STATE'S" COLORS; SCORE, 8-7.

Leading by Score of 8 to 0, Local Pitcher Weakens and Visitors Threaten to Win.—Same Player Later Saves Game.

The crowd of picnicers at the community picnic on Grange Park, last Thursday, had lots of excitement furnished them in the two baseball games that were played during the day. In the morning the Linden Hall and Potters Mills-Tusseyville teams played an interesting game, Linden Hall easily winning by a score of 11 to 4. Sam McClintic pitched for Linden Hall, and it was his uniform good work which helped his teammates to victory.

In the afternoon the State College High school team were the opponents of the town team. The college town boys were the only ones to cause the home team a defeat this season, in the dozen games played, and consequently there was a desire to even matters. For six innings it appeared that the visitors had met their match, and more, for with a score of 8 to 0 against them, it appeared that State would be lucky if they could score at all. State's enigma was "Babe" Bradford, whose delivery was as unresolvable to the college town boys as a Chinese puzzle. For six innings he turned them back in almost regular order, striking out twelve batsmen and allowing but four safe hits. But the strain of pitching broke him down in the seventh inning, and by issuing three passes and hitting a batter, forced the first run for "State." Before the inning ended the visitors chalked up five runs. Gross finished the game, "State" scoring two more in the eighth inning. The thrill of the game was saved for the last second of play, "State" had a player on second base when Kennedy placed a "Texas leaguer" over short. It was one of those kind of batted balls which appeared just too deep for the shortstop to field and too short for the centre fielder to reach. "Babe" Bradford had been switched to the shortstop position and when the ball left the bat he was seen to show a flash of his old-time speed and form, and racing back of second base and thrusting his gloved hand high in the air, gathered in the horsehide and saved the game from being tied up then and there. It was a great catch and "Babe" got the deserving glad hand.

The box score is appended:

STATE COLLEGE.			
	R	H	O A E
Robb, lf	2	1	0 0 0
Sarson, cf	0	0	1 0 0
Light, 3b	0	1	2 2 3
Stevens, 2b	0	0	0 3 2
Campbell, ss	0	0	0 3 0
Kennedy, rf	1	0	0 0 0
Sarson, c	2	3	4 2 2
Scott, lf	1	0	1 0 0
Roundtree, p	1	0	3 1 0
Kline, cf	0	0	1 0 0
Totals	7	5	23 8 8

Runkle out through interference.

### CENTRE HALL.

	R	H	O A E
Crawford, 3b	3	2	2 0 0
Knarr, 2b	2	1	1 1 0
Keller, lf	2	3	1 0 1
W. Bradford, p	1	2	3 1 0
Gross, cf	0	1	1 1 1
P. Bradford, ss	0	1	1 0 1
Bailey, 1b	0	1	1 0 0
Frank, c	0	1	0 1 0 0
Runkle, rf	0	1	0 0 0
Totals	8	13	26 7 3

Scott out, bunted 3rd strike.

The score by innings:

State College	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-7
Centre Hall	0 0 4 1 0 3 0 0 X-8

Umpires, W. Gramley, H. Raiston.

### SNAPSOTS OF THE GAME.

Sarson, the "Patty Felix" of the visiting team, makes an ideal "backstop," and incidentally provides a soft landing place for runners who have a habit of bucking the catcher. Ask Paul Bradford.

The college town boys whooped with delight when Gross relieved Bradford on the pitching mound in the 8th inning, having in mind the big score they rolled up against Gross in a former game. However, Harry had the last laugh, and laughed best.

Someone was so unkind as to remark that the dainty little case Prof. Heckman was carrying around with him during the game was to provide a place to carry home the goose eggs. This expression was made prior to the seventh inning, however.

Keller dropped a fly ball in left, after a hard run, but more than made up for the misplay in the use of the stick. He led his teammates with three hits.

"Ernie" Frank caught a clever game. It was the first time he handled Bradford's delivery.

There is considerable uncertainty about the correct score. Some had it 9 to 6, others 8 to 6, in favor of the home team. (Continued on next column)

### Officers Elected for Centre Co. Conservation Association.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Centre County Conservation Association held at Bellefonte last Thursday, the following officers were elected: President, Ralph A. Smith, Sandy Ridge; vice president, Colonel W. F. Reynolds, Bellefonte; secretary, Prof. J. A. Ferguson, State College; treasurer, S. Ward Gramley, Millheim.

The county has been divided by townships into conservation districts and directors for each district appointed as follows: Ralph A. Smith, Sandy Ridge, (Rush, Taylor, Worth); Rev. H. F. Babcock, Stormstown, (Halfmoon, Ferguson, Patton, College); Frank Fisher, Centre Hall, (Potter, Harris, Gregg); S. W. Gramley, Millheim, (Haines, Penn. Miles); Col. W. F. Reynolds, Bellefonte, (Beaver, Spring, Walker); W. C. Snyder, Snowshoe, (Burnside, Snowshoe); Eugene Hall, Unionville, (Union, Huston); Major H. Laird Curtin, Curtin, (Boggs, Curtin); J. Will Mayes, Howard, (Howard, Liberty, Marion). These directors of Conservation Districts become the board of directors of the County Conservation Association.

In each of these conservation districts, committees are to be appointed on forestry, fish, game, song birds, wild flowers, recreation and education. The chairmen of these committees will form the Conservation Committee for the district.

A constitution and by laws is being drawn up and an active campaign for membership will start soon. Plans are being made to hold a county conservation convention in the near future. All who join the Association before the Conservation Convention will be charter members of the Association.

### Grasshoppers Chasing Residents Out.

In a letter to the Reporter, Mrs. Mary H. Price, of Maxbass, North Dakota, writes under date of August 4: "As we are moving from here, will you please change our address from Maxbass, N. D., to Thief River Falls, Minn. People are leaving this grasshopper-eaten country as fast as they can get the money to get out."

### Will Succeed Prof. Chas. Loss.

Warren Nevin Drum, superintendent of schools of Cliffside Park, New Jersey, was elected principal of the Central State Normal school at a meeting of the Board of Trustees Thursday afternoon. The resignation of Principal Charles Loss was accepted by the board, with a proper expression of appreciation for his past services.

### Dewart Products Co. to Build at Williamsport.

The Dewart Milk Products Co., Inc., of Dewart, of which C. F. Sheffer is the head, has purchased a plot of ground at the corner of Erie and Third avenue, Williamsport, and will build a branch station there, having some of the material already on the ground. The building will be constructed of brick, tile and concrete, and it is hoped to have it under roof before October 1st.

The main object is the manufacture of ice cream and a supply depot for clarified and pasteurized milk and cream and the shipping of ice cream to points north and west of Williamsport.

### New Railroad Rates Effective August 26.

The American traveling public and American shipping may expect to begin paying the increased passenger and freight rates authorized by the interstate commerce commission August 26, representatives of the railroad announcing last week that it was planned to put the new rates into effect on that day. Previous announcement by the railroad executives was that the passenger fare increase would go in effect Aug. 20 and the freight rate advances August 25. The increased rate in the opinion of revenue bureau officials will increase government revenue approximately \$100,000,000 a year.

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team. Prof. Heckman himself, keeping tab on the score for the benefit of his team, thought the score was 8 to 6. The "official scorer," however, had it 8 to 7, and so it stands.

Stuart Runkle, who played right field for the home team, is a son of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Runkle, of Philadelphia, and is here on a visit. He plays a nice game and uses the willow with good effect.

E. S. Ripka promised a new baseball to the home team if they made good with a victory. The price of a new ball was promptly turned over by Mr. Ripka. A good sport!

Roundtree threw a ball to which the home team took kindly. Proof—thirteen safe swats.

"Babe" Bradford had the biggest hit of the day—a three-bagger 'midst the autos in centre field.

Cleve Mitterling gathered up the collection, which was over \$22.00, and helped the picnic committee to defray expenses of the day.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

August 5th was an ideal picnic day. Have you had your boy or girl vaccinated?

After September 1st, ministers must again pay full railroad fare.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Deitzell, of Pleasant Unity, are visiting relatives in Centre Hall.

Rev. Fred Stam, pastor of a Dayton, Ohio, Reformed church, is in Millheim, his native town, and preached to his old associates a few Sundays ago.

William Parker, of Media, Mrs. William Fisher and Miss Estella Bloom, of Philadelphia, visited the ladies' brother, Robert W. Bloom, west of town, for several days the past week.

Bruce Arney, who has been a great sufferer with rheumatic ailment for more than two months, is able to be about with the use of a stout cane, which is gratifying to his many friends.

What has been known as the Sebastian Musser farm, in Penn township, was sold at public sale by William Musser to Harry Stover, of Woodward, for \$16,000. The farm contains 185 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lingle, on Monday morning, started on a trip to the western part of the state, where among others they will visit their son, James Lingle, located in Connelisville, Fayette county.

The Millheim schools will open September 7th. Miss Maud Stover, of Rebersburg, was elected to teach the intermediate grade, and this completes the teaching force for the coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boyles, of Altoona, visited the families of J. Cloyd, Richard and William S. Brooks and G. W. Raiston. Mr. Boyles is superintendent of one of the departments in the car shops in Altoona.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Drumm are on a ten days' vacation, visiting among relatives and friends in Sunbury, Harrisburg, and other places. There will therefore be no services on the Lutheran charge the coming Sunday.

Dr. Robert Gearhart has removed from Stroudsburg to Boalsburg and will be at his office on Main street after noons and evenings until September, when he will be there permanently. If not at office phone J. H. Ross, Linden Hall, 27th.

The McNitt-Huyett Lumber company, who some time ago purchased the Allison timber tract of Potters Mills, are preparing to begin operations about October 1st. There is some first grade white pine on this tract, and it is the intention of the lumber firm to make the best possible use of it.

Down in Millheim a youth named Franklin Colyer will declare that some cows have to over a male when it comes to a real kick. This declaration is because a cow landed both feet on the boy—one foot striking the lad on the head and the other on the body. The split-hoofed brute inflicted ugly cuts on the boy's head.

Free shade trees for planting along the streets have been offered to every municipality in the State by Gifford Pinchot, the State's Chief Forester. He urges the city authorities to accept the assistance of experts of the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry in the selection of new trees and in the care of the trees they now have. Forester Pinchot also advocated the organization of a shade tree commission.

The funeral of William H. Blauser, held at Potters Mills, was one of the largest held in that section in a long while. Mr. Blauser was a member of the lodge of Elks, and it was this order that performed the last sad rites over his body. The master of ceremonies was S. E. Gettig, Esq., and the pall-bearers, also Elks members, were County Treasurer L. F. Mayes, former Sheriff A. B. Lee, Sheriff Harry Dukeman, M. R. Johnson, W. D. Zerby, Esq., and Frank Kern, all of Bellefonte. The Spring Mills Knights of the Golden Eagle, No. 169, of which castle Mr. Blauser was a member, attended the services in a body.

There are tricks in all trades, but the case in the hands of Merrill A. Davis, Millfiling county's sheriff, is a rather queer one. Last week a farmer journeyed to Burnham with country produce and sold several rolls of butter to the Burnham housewives and then continued on his way about his business. The butter was not sold at such a low figure that the women would think it was not the best, but they met with a great surprise when they went to cut the butter for use and found that the inside of the roll had been hollowed out and filled with smear-cake. The butter is at present in the hands of the sheriff who is endeavoring to find out the guilty party. The sheriff is of the opinion that he is too wise a bird to attempt to repeat his slim-slam game.