



### PINCHOT AND WRIGHT BOOST SALARIES.

The Governor and Road Head While Professing Economy Beat the Sprout Department Expenditures.

Governor Pinchot is termed the "Pinching Pinchot" by State Treasurer Snyder, who broke out afresh recently with charges of extravagance against the Pinchot administration. Snyder precipitated a war of words between himself and the Governor by holding up salary increases under the reorganization code on the ground that the code's constitutionality must be determined by the Courts.

Snyder charges that Governor Pinchot has jumped the payroll of the executive departments, the Governor's own department, \$800 a month more than it cost Governor Sprout, who was generally considered to have been in the category of "joy-riders of past administrations," recently referred to by Governor Pinchot. "I will give out every two weeks the changes in the profit and loss in Pinchot's new government," Snyder leads off in his latest attack. "In accordance with the mandate of the people, nothing shall be hid from them."

Under the joy-ride of Speeder Sprout, the executive department payroll for the last half month of Sprout's regime, from January 1 to January 15, 1923, was \$1240.90. Now we come to "Pinching" Pinchot in his solitary ride. From April 1 to April 15, the salary of himself and assistants was \$1436, which was increased in the next three months to reach for the first half of July, \$1682, thus showing a step of \$300 a month over Sprout.

Secretary of Highways Wright, who seems to be able to find money for increased salaries, but has a hard hunt for highway construction money, also came forward with some new salary boosts.

The July payroll of the maintenance corps of the Department of Highways, according to fiscal officers, shows a number of additional increases in salaries of Highway Department workers in the Bellefonte, Newcastle, Allentown, Philadelphia, Kittanning, Wellsboro and Erie districts.

V. H. Wintle, chief inspector of the Bellefonte district, is increased from \$150 to \$165 a month, while F. X. McGovern and D. J. Sughrie, assistant inspectors, are jumped from \$70 to \$115 per month; C. P. Lyon, another assistant inspector, is increased from \$65 to \$115 per month; W. W. Selzer, classed as an inspector, is increased from \$140 to \$150 per month, and C. M. Hitchcock, another inspector, is increased from \$115 to \$135 per month.

The salaries in the other districts are also raised in a similar manner, except in the Erie district where Wright is a political leader. In that district the assistant inspector gets the same increase as the inspector.

### New Seeding Suffers in Many Localities.

Reports are coming from sections of the state where the drought has been severe that the young clover in wheat stubble is nearly all dead. In many cases farmers report that there appears to be little or no timothy to help out the scarcity of clover.

Although late rains may bring on enough clover to make at least partial stand in some fields, indications point to a short clover crop next year with no clover seed to plow the following year. This situation, unless remedied, will prove a serious handicap to the farmer.

A clover crop may still be secured for next year if labor and time are available to prepare the seed bed, says J. B. Dickey, extension specialist at State College. "Before preparing to re-seed examine the present stand carefully and be sure that all chances for the germination of the seed has passed."

In stony, weedy or very hard wheat stubble, plowing followed by several harrowings is advised. The soil should be given plenty of time to settle to make a firm seed bed for the clover. In many instances a disk harrow used four or five times in different directions will make a good seed bed an inch or two deep. This leaves the lime and fertilizer, where applied for wheat, on the surface to be used by the clover. The stubble on top of the ground provides valuable protection.

The time for seeding, according to Dickey, depends on the locality and moisture conditions. In the southern part of the state, seeding made by August 15 to 20 should be large enough to go through winter safely. Moisture is an important factor and sowing on dry soil is never advisable. Farther north, ten days to two weeks earlier is advised.

The clover and timothy are sown without a nurse crop; experience has shown that plenty of seed should be used. Twenty to twenty-five pounds of mixed seed will be none too much. Several hundred pounds of acid phosphate or mixed fertilizer will be a great aid in the summer seeding. Mr. Dickey believes that clover sown this summer on a well prepared seed bed at the right time should give a very good crop of clean hay.

### MAKING READY FOR 50TH ENCAMPMENT AND GRANGE FAIR

Many New Features Promise to Make Forthcoming Gathering Greatest in History of the Grange.

In celebration of the 50th annual Encampment and Fair of Centre County Pomona Grange, the purchase of a fine addition to Grange Park and the establishment of the first Grange in Centre county, the committee are planning for the week of September 1-7 an interesting program.

First in importance, a Grange pageant will be given in the open air on Grange Park, September 4 and 5. Several hundred people, men and women, boys and girls, coming from various Granges, committees and schools of Centre county, will take part.

This pageant will be historical and educational, combining both national and Grange-history with achievements of agriculture in the past, and, in symbolical scenes and tableaux, the solution of many of the farmer's present day problems.

The pageant will be under the direction of W. R. Gordon of the "Rural Life Organization" and beginning the first of August, he will give his entire time to its work. No effort will be spared to make it the greatest success in every way.

Many Grange officials have signified their intention to be present during the week. The Secretary of Agriculture has accepted an invitation, and a number of men and women of great prominence in the early history of the Grange in Pennsylvania probably will be here.

Amusements and entertainments of a high grade will be furnished for young and old. There will be several baseball games between members of the Centre county league, and plenty of music. A State College church will present in the auditorium Thursday evening, a play of real worth.

The small children will have a playground arranged for them.

The camp will be enlarged and some changes made necessary by its growth. In the arrangement, the campers whose location may be changed will be notified in advance and given an opportunity to choose another.

The exhibits promise to be superior to those in past years, and a county so large and fertile as Centre should avail itself of the opportunity to show to visitors from surrounding counties, the quality and variety of crops it produces. Liberal premiums are paid. Supplies can be purchased on Grange Park. Electric light. Telephones. Trains stop at Grange Park.

### Two New Auto Laws.

Two new auto laws that very owner and driver of a car must become familiar with are now attracting considerable attention. The state highway department will soon be mailing application blanks to owners.

The one law requires that every new driver of a car must have a special driver's license which is granted only after a careful examination has been passed. The license to operate a car will not include authority to drive it, the latter being given only by the special driver's license which must be renewed each year. This special license will cost \$1. After Nov. 24, 1923, it will be illegal to own or operate a motor car without a certificate of title. It will not be possible to secure 1924 license tags without it. The title is somewhat similar to a title for real estate and does not need to be renewed unless ownership of the car is transferred.

By the terms of the last will and testament of Dr. Walter L. Parcels, deceased, of Lewistown, the entire Parcels' estate is bequeathed for the amelioration of suffering among the poor of Mifflin county through the creation of a Parcels' Poor Fund Board, consisting of five members, the board being perpetuated by the provisions of the will.

Dr. Parcels long practiced the profession of medicine in Lewistown, and was elected to the legislature and held various local offices.

### Standing of Centre County B.B. League

The league standing to date is as follows:

Bellefonte	10	5	.667
State College	9	6	.600
Centre Hall	8	7	.533
Millheim	4	13	.235

### B. B. Schedule for Week

Thursday, twilight—Centre Hall at Bellefonte. Millheim at State College.

Saturday, afternoon—State College at Bellefonte; Millheim at Centre Hall.

### COST OF LIVING INCREASING.

Farmers Get Less, Consumers Pay More for Farm Products.

Reports from the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor for the month from May 15 to June 15 were in the tenor of all those for the last year—the cost of living in the cities is rising. According to the digest of the Bureau's latest report published by the New York Herald, a Republican paper, "the cost of living is gradually increasing in some localities while in others it is hardly perceptible."

In Washington the seat of the national Government and official residence of President Harding, the increase for the month was 3 per cent. In eighteen of the twenty-three cities covered by the report there was a rise of from about one-half of 1 per cent to 3 per cent.

While the residents of the cities and towns were paying more for their food and clothing the prices paid to producers of grain, milk, eggs, meats and vegetables were lower than they were in the same month last year—a fact shown by the Department of Agriculture.

### Lightning Bolt's Freaks.

During a recent rain storm a lightning bolt played freaks about the Walter Garrity resort in the Seven Mountains. The electricity centered about the stove and tore a hole several inches in circumference through the floor a short distance from one of the stove's feet. Mr. Garrity was sitting near the stove at the time and had just removed a heavy pair of shoes which were exchanged for a pair of rubbers. The shoes, which had been placed near the stove to dry, were badly torn, and had they been worn by Mr. Garrity at the time no doubt would have attracted a portion of the fluid owing to their having been pretty well hobbled. Mr. Garrity was rather badly scared but not stunned and has since given a good bit of time to thinking what might have happened had he been in his shoes when this freakish bolt arrived.

### Three Teachers for High School.

The teaching staff in the Centre Hall High school for the coming term will be composed of the following recently elected teachers: Cloyd I. Fuhrman, of Middleburg, supervising principal; W. O. Heckman and Miss Sarah Neff, both of near Centre Hall. Prof. Heckman only recently decided to quit farming and go back to the school room. That the local board was enabled to secure his services as a teacher in the High school is considered fortunate.

### Will Check Cars Again.

The State Highway Department will check cars passing over the state highways today (Thursday), Saturday Sunday and Tuesday. This will give employment to a little army of Republicans for four days at a living wage.

### HUMBLED THE FARMER.

Wheat, Below Cost of Production, Exchanged for 60-Cent Dollar.

Wheat has fallen in price to the point where the farmer's return is not equal to the cost of production, and the loss to growers on this year's crop may run into scores of millions. What the farmer receives for his wheat and for all the other products of his toil and trouble, is paid to him in a dollar that is worth only about 60 cents when he attempts to exchange it for manufactures and other commodities which he can not produce for himself.

The tariff of 30 cents a bushel placed on wheat ten months ago in lieu of the duty of 35 cents a bushel imposed in May, 1921, has been of no avail to prevent the downward trend of prices. In fact this decrease in the price of wheat began almost concurrently with the imposition of the first Republican duty of 35 cents a bushel more than two years ago. On the day President Harding approved the "special agricultural tariff"—May 27, 1921, No. 2 hard winter wheat was selling in Chicago for \$1.68 a bushel—and it was then on the "free list." A year later (May 27, 1922) the price in Chicago was \$1.33 a bushel, and on the corresponding date in 1923 it was \$1.17 a bushel. On July 11 it was less than \$1 a bushel.

As the St. Paul Dispatch, an independent newspaper, published in a State which produces a very large quantity of wheat, has to say in commenting on the present situation, "the price (of wheat) is made in the world market and is governed by world conditions."

No Republican tariff can abrogate or suspend the law of supply and demand.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

### Touring Notes from Mr. and Mrs. George E. Meyer.

Wednesday evening, July 11. This evening we are camping at the auto camp ground at Sacramento, California. I cannot make an estimate of how many are camping here tonight. Just by us is a Victrola playing and making good music.

Some people tell us we are far from home, but it does not seem far to us—only a little over five weeks' travel and sight-seeing. On the Sierrita Mountains we drove over some very good mountain roads—a grade not so hard but it does not seem far to us if we did not get too slow. Most of the road was curves—seven miles up and seven miles down. Two of these mountain hills we crossed. For 150 miles in California we traveled all mountain roads but after that the state was level and rather nice. Some nice little towns—Redding, Red Bluff, Chico, Marysville—now at Sacramento. Last night we were at Chico; night before at Duns Muir, in the mountains.

We were very much impressed with Oregon—the fruit and good roads. Most people are interested in things of California, and the fruit is one of the most interesting. Yesterday and today we saw much of these: plums, peaches, apricots, pears, grapes, olives, figs, nuts, almonds and English walnuts and chestnuts. We have not yet come to the orange groves. In camp last night we were under fig trees—several were ripe and we could eat all we wanted.

This part of California raises grain—wheat and barley. The harvest is on now and lasts for some time. There is no rain now and will not be for some time, and nothing to destroy the grain if it is not put away at once. Today we were to see a combination harvester—cuts and threshes all at the same time. Saw some fields of rice. Tomorrow we expect to get to the home of Daniel Wieland, at Valley Home, some twenty miles from Stockton. We have been getting along good and are well. Our machine now registers 4,500 miles from home.

GEORGE E. MEYER.

### Haas-Osman.

Miss Ruth Olive Osman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Calvin Osman, of Glen Iron, and sister of Mrs. Fred Slack, of near Centre Hall, and Rused Nevin Haas, a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Haas, of Winter Haven, Florida, were united in marriage in the First Evangelical church at Bloomsburg on Wednesday evening of last week by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Waltz.

The bride is a graduate of the Hartley township high school, is a talented musician, and has for some time been in training at the Nurses School of the Williamsport City Hospital. She is well and favorably known throughout Union county.

The groom is associate editor of the Florida Chief at Winter Haven, Fla., and is the author of several well known religious and historical works. He had been a resident of Shamokin and Middleburg until about three years ago when he removed to Florida with his parents and became associated with his father in the ownership of several large orange groves.

After a short motor trip through Central and Northern Pennsylvania the young couple accompanied by Mr. Haas' parents, will motor to Florida about the middle of August, where they will make their home in Winter Haven. The best wishes of their many friends for a happy married life go with them.

### Fire at State College.

Wednesday noon a State College dwelling house on Pugh Street, owned by Bert Meek, was almost completely destroyed by fire. The fire was due to a defective flue. Two other houses nearby occupied by John Allen and Thomas M. Fishburn, were considerably damaged before the flames were gotten under control.

### Woman Postmaster at Middleburg.

Mrs. Mabel G. Wetzel has been appointed to succeed J. W. Hunkle as postmaster at Middleburg. Mrs. Wetzel, who will assume charge of the office sometime during the month of August, has been a postoffice clerk in the Middleburg office for about ten years.

### NEW CHEVROLET GARAGE.

Decker Brothers Get Fine Business Corner in Bellefonte for \$22,500.

Last week brief mention was made of the purchase of the Garman property in Bellefonte by the Chevrolet people. The following is reprinted from the Bellefonte Republican, giving more details. The Decker brothers are formerly of near Potters Mills, later going to Spring Mills, and then to Bellefonte.

The splendid business property at the corner of High and Spring Sts., the Garman homestead property, was purchased on Monday by Decker Brothers—C. G. and T. J. Decker—Penna Valley auto dealers who have branches established at Spring Mills, State College and Water St., Bellefonte.

The business done since the firm purchased the "Big Spring" garage, under the hustling management of J. C. Houck, has even passed their expectations and they had been looking for a better site for some time. Among the places considered were the historic Valentine property, on the opposite corner from the Garman property, and the Davis property on Bishop street. According to the terms of the sale, nothing much can be done with the dwelling property before April 1st, 1924, tenants holding leases until then. However, present plans are to start work very soon in erecting a garage building on the unoccupied portion of the lot on Spring St. Whether it will be of one or more stories has not been decided. Then, next spring, the first floor of the building will be remodeled so that eventually all of the first floor will be occupied for garage and storage purposes, the immediate corner on Spring and High to be used as a modern display room.

The Bellefonte branch of Decker Brothers, under the management of Mr. Houck, is well over the half million dollar mark in business up to this time and it is expected to do a business this season of over \$1,000,000. This indicates the tremendous buying of automobiles in Centre county this year. Four carloads of new autos were received this week for distribution, one being sent to the State College branch, the others being used locally.

### Altoona Team Easy Pickin'.

The Harshbarger dairy baseball team of Altoona came to Centre Hall last Wednesday and gave the locals a practice game. Score, 11 to 1, with Centre Hall on the long end. The large crowd that gathered from all parts was sorely disappointed in the visiting club, expecting to see a hard fought game instead of the one-sided affair into which it developed. The visitors were members of an Altoona city league, but judging from their play, the Centre county league has it all over them, and we don't mean maybe.

"Lefty" McClintic toyed with the visitors, allowing one scratch hit during the six innings he was on the mound. Gross then pitched the remainder of the game, and Altoona got two hits—both of the scratch order.

The locals gathered fourteen hits, including a three-bagger by W. Bradford.

The box score follows:

CENTRE HALL					
	R	H	O	A	E
C McClintic, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Frank, cf	3	1	1	0	0
Searson, rf	0	0	0	0	0
W Bradford, ss	2	1	0	2	0
N Crawford, 2b	2	3	4	3	3
McClintic, p	1	2	0	3	1
Gross, p	0	6	1	0	0
Klinger, 1b	2	2	8	1	0
Ross, c	0	2	12	2	0
R McClintic, 3b	0	2	0	0	0
A Crawford, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	11	14	27	11	4

### ALTOONA J. E. H. DAIRY

	R	H	O	A	E
Hoover, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Bartholomew, 2b	0	0	1	4	4
Wekenberg, rf	0	1	0	0	2
Fulke, cf	1	0	1	0	0
Radel, p	0	0	0	3	0
McNeillie, c	0	6	11	0	1
Minster, 1b	0	1	10	2	0
Houck, 3b	0	1	0	0	0
Schreiber, ss	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	1	3	24	10	7

Umpire, D. M. Bradford.

### "State" Failed to Appear.

The State College baseball team failed to put in its appearance for a regularly scheduled game with Centre Hall on Saturday, and the game was declared forfeited by Umpire Kelchline by the score of 9 to 0.

Millheim and Bellefonte split a double header on the former's grounds, Bellefonte winning the first game and Millheim the second.

Community picnic—Saturday, August 4, at Centre Hall.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

A community picnic will be held in H. H. Royer's woods, two miles east of Rebersburg, on Saturday.

The third annual reunion of the Rishel-Heckman families will be held on August 11, at "Hairy John's."

On Friday Mrs. Annie Emerick returned from attending the funeral of a relative in Nittany Valley, who died last week.

The knitting mill at Millheim is to be electrified. Motors from Philadelphia mill are to be installed. H. C. Hassinger having gone to that city to superintend the shipping of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Burris and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stover, all of Yeagerstown, were business callers at this office on Saturday. The former couple were on their way to the Burris home west of town, and the latter had set Aaronsburg as their destination.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Beach, of Bellefonte, has been appointed a trustee of the Industrial School for Women at Muncy. Her sister, Miss Mary M. Blanchard, has been appointed a trustee of Huntingdon Reformatory. The appointments were made by Governor Pinchot.

If you are in Bellefonte in the evening do not fail to visit the Scenic. It is a most delightful place to spend an hour or more and can be done before or after you have attended to any particular business you may have gone to town for, there being two shows every evening.

George Furst, a young farmer of Mackeyville, sustained very severe cuts on both legs when he stepped in front of a mowing machine. His right leg was cut entirely through the big bone. He was taken to his home and given prompt medical attention and hope for saving his limbs was expressed.

Dr. Taylor, of Altoona, on Sunday filled the appointments in the Lutheran churches at Spring Mills and Tusseyville, speaking in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League. At Centre Hall, in the afternoon, he preached a highly interesting and elevating sermon, using St. Paul as a character study.

The latter part of last week J. C. McClenahan left Centre Hall for Slippery Rock, Butler county, where he and Carroll Corman, of Bellefonte, have taken a contract to sock a mixer with sand, stone and cement. The road work there is on an extensive scale and will require several months to complete.

In the Mary Packer hospital at Sunbury, Mrs. Newton Brungart is lying entirely helpless from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Brungart is well known in Brush Valley and also in Penna Valley, having previously lived about Rebersburg, but some years ago moved onto a farm in the vicinity of Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckenrod, of Greensburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Garis, in Centre Hall. The ladies are sisters. Mr. Eckenrod is a mail carrier in Greensburg and is fully enjoying his annual vacation with pay. Both of the visitors are pleased with this section and think it a delightful vacation place.

A piece of scantling hit and badly bruised and cut Albert H. Stover, of Millheim, about the head. One cut was four inches in length and required stitching. Mr. Stover was hosting brick with which to build a chimney, when the piece of timber fell. He had had close calls in several accidents previous to this one and is beginning to think it time for the worm to turn.

The classes in the Reformed Sunday-school taught by Mrs. William Bradford and Miss Verna Rowe picnicked at the "saw dust pile" along Garrity's road in the Seven Mountains, on Friday. On Saturday the junior members of the various catechetical classes in the Lutheran charge held their annual picnic near the Union church, Farmers Mills.

On crossing the railroad track at the local station Thursday evening of last week the train west hit a touring car driven by William Hettinger, of Spring Mills, damaging the car to a considerable extent but doing no harm to the driver. When the front wheels of the car had gotten over the outer rail of the main track, the Hettinger car stalled and the driver was unable to move it. The train came in very slow, pushing the car clear of the track against a freight car on a siding. Mr. Hettinger was at the white seated in the car; he was not hurt but badly frightened. He had come to Centre Hall to take back with him his daughter who is a stenographer at the Kerlin poultry farm.

**"THE SONG OF A SAVED SOUL."**

Don't miss this sermon by the Pastor at

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH CENTRE HALL SUNDAY EVENING, 7:30**

(This is the last sermon until September.)

REV. M. C. DRUMM, A. M. Pastor.