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## Swabb and Specially.

While farmers are complaining of the poor returns from the farm, high taxes, etc., let them consider that they have one opportunity to help themselves and that is by voting for Swabb and Specially for commissioners. The office of county commissioner is the most important one of all local offices to be filled this year. The commissioners lay the taxes and expend the money. An economical board of commissioners means lower taxes. Messrs. Swabb and Specially are men whose nature is to save. They practiced economy all their lives. This natural trend will show itself in the business conducted for the county by them if elected. Men who have long lived without the thought of economy are not well fitted to be given the privilege of taxing you and again to expend the money. Again, Messrs. Swabb and Specially are men of judgment. They know the difference between fritting away public money and getting the best values for it. Again, they are men always pleasant to meet. Their sociability didn't begin with their candidacy for office. They always knew a farmer when they saw him.

## The School Bond Issue.

If you are debating what you propose to do in the matter of voting for or against the proposed school bond issue, keep this in mind: If you turn down the bond issue you will force the school board to levy a tax sufficiently high to yield about the same amount of money. This will have to be paid at one time, where a bond issue will be spread over a series of years—a uniform tax laid to pay interest and retire the bonds at a specified time. The matter of building cannot be postponed. The question is, do we want to pay in lump sum, or do we prefer to pay a part each year?

The records show conclusively that every Republican board of county commissioners in Centre county for more than thirty years has been extravagant. During that time it has always cost more money to conduct the affairs of the county by a Republican board than by a Democratic board. Nothing can be produced to show this statement to be untrue. Every board of Republican county commissioners has been charged with extravagance and as a rule there was no second term open for them. During no campaign in this period has a Democratic board been other than economical in the conduct of business. Vote for Swabb and Specially if you want economy in county business practiced.

Every one who voted for E. R. Taylor for sheriff four years ago will want to do so again and many who regretted that they did not do so will in November cast their ballot for him. He is deserving of recognition. He is thoroughly capable, stood defeat like a gentleman, and like the soldier he is up to the front to win. It will be but a slight favor you can show an overseas man by voting for Taylor.

L. L. Smith is the only representative on the Democratic county ticket Centre Hall has had in a long while. Let us see how much can be done for him locally.

## Walton Blames Newspapers.

Governor Walton named four newspapers which he held responsible for the present condition in Oklahoma. The New York World immediately asked them what they had to say, and they replied with attacks upon his extravagance and his abuse of the pardoning power, and of course, everything he has done with the National Guard. But not one of them touches upon what appears at this distance to be the root of the matter. It is not true that "whipping parties" of sheeted men committed a large number of outrages in the State, and is it not also true that Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police were members of the K. K. K. and made no effort to protect citizens or to arrest and punish those who committed the outrages? If these things are true the Governor was justified in resorting to martial law. If these things are true civil government in Oklahoma has collapsed.

## "The Coming of Ruth."

"The Coming of Ruth" is the title of a musical production to be given in the Bellefonte opera house, Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week, for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital. The show will be found at Mott's drug store.

The law relating to issuing checks when there is not sufficient money in bank to meet them, is being enforced in Northumberland county. A man was sentenced to six months in jail for this offense, last week.

Banks in Centre Hall will be closed Friday, October 12th—Columbus Day—legal holiday.

## THE RAMBLING REPORTER.

The Rambling Reporter likes to go to Millheim, but always was provoked at their system of parking for automobiles. The streets are narrow, and parking is allowed on both sides of the street, making a mix-up every time two cars attempt to pass each other. Don't you think that a system could be devised to remedy this custom?

Reserved seats are being sold for the Navy—Penn State game at State College. The game will be held on the 20th of this month, and it is expected that the largest crowd ever on New Beaver Field will see this game. Penn State has never lost a game of football on New Beaver Field, and the Navy is one of the hardest teams ever brought here, so the game will prove to be exciting.

Community Day—For a Vocational School to hold a Community Day, or a day similar to ours, marks it as one of the most progressive Vocational Schools of the country. We want to see a larger crowd and a better exhibit than the School has ever seen before.

A funny thing was noted as we came over the mountain on Sunday. We passed several cars coming up from Centre Hall, but one, coming grandly up the mountain, was a little car of well known make hitting on all four cylinders, but the thing that took our eye was the fact that a uniformed chauffeur was guiding the "fiver" while the owner and his wife sat in the back seat serenely taking in the scenery. It gave one the impression, somewhat of a farmer minding a cow in a full dress suit. However the manufacturer advises, "Buy a ——— and spend the difference," so the owner in this case was probably exercising his right to spend the difference on a chauffeur.

Don't be afraid to bump the bumps. It's not usually those who tramp the easy paths who gain most in life. Much of the real fun comes through climbing the rocky routes. Nothing but folly leads men and women always to expect success and happiness by the easiest paths.

## Long Time R. R. Agents.

The railroad station agent at Centre Hall, W. Frank Bradford, has the distinction of having been in that service the longest of any agent on the Williamsport division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It is thirty-eight years since he went on duty at Paddy Mountain, which station under his direction became an "agent's college," many men now in the service of this company having taken their first instructions at Paddy Mountain College for Agents. From Paddy Mountain Mr. Bradford was transferred to Centre Hall, where he has since been located.

The next man in point of length of service as an agent on this division is George Stover, at Millburg, and the third is Philip C. Bradford, at Lemont, they having been in the service thirty-four and thirty years, respectively.

## Dale's Candidacy Endorsed.

At a joint meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Centre county and the Centre County Civic Committee held in Bellefonte October 2nd, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that we use all honorable means to secure the election of the dry candidate, Mr. Arthur C. Dale, for the office of District Attorney of Centre county.

## Ton Litter Contest.

The first litter of pigs in Pennsylvania's Ton Litter Contest to weigh 2000 pounds at the age of six months was produced by Roy McElhose of Indiana county. The ten porkers in the litter weighed just 2,140 pounds with the heaviest pig tipping the scales at 246 pounds and the lightest at 191 pounds. Many litters in different counties of the state are entered in the contest which is being supervised by the agricultural extension department at the Pennsylvania State College.

## BOROUGH SCHOOL REPORT.

### Honor Roll and Statistical Report for First Month.

Intermediate grade.—Number pupils enrolled, boys 21, girls 30. Per cent. of attendance, boys 100; girls 99%. Pupils making 100 per cent. in monthly tests: Spelling—Muth Bailey, Lawrence Hartley, Franklin Moyer, Sara Odenkirk, Lorraine Brungart, Margaret Ross, Jack Coldron, Betty Ebright, Margaret McClenshan, Richard Bailey, Margaret Bradford, Lois Paeker, Mary Reiber, Helen Rine, Margaret Delaney, Miriam Gross; in arithmetic—Lawrence Hartley.—T. L. Moore, teacher.

### Winter Millinery.

Mrs. Burd, of Millheim, wishes to announce to her friends that she has received a fine lot of winter millinery of every description. Prices are the lowest, and quality and style the best.

## COMMUNITY DAY PROGRAM

### At Spring Mills, Friday, October 12—Rural School Exhibits Promise to Be Better Than Ever.

As noted last week the annual Community Day, for Gregg township will be held on Friday of this week. There will be the usual exhibits of vegetables, crops, poultry, dairy, and hogs. The rural school exhibits should be better than ever this year for several schools are determined to win and that means keener competition and better exhibits both as to quantity and quality.

The program as listed below will speak for itself. The school extends a cordial invitation to everyone to be present and help make this day the best ever.

### PROGRAM.

- I.—Health program, 10:30 A. M. in Grange hall.
1. Health Clow.
2. Health Talk—Dr. Dutcher.
3. Health Slides.
4. Comedy—Fido's Birthday.
- II.—Luncheon, 12:00 to 1:30 P. M. Sandwiches, ice cream, cake, coffee.
- III.—General Meeting, 1:30 P. M., Grange hall.
1. Music—Rural Life Club orchestra (W. S. Jeffries in charge).
2. America.
3. Invocation—Rev. Catherman.
4. Song—Blue and White. (Rural Life Glee Club.)
5. L. H. Dennis, Director Vocational Education, Dept. of Public Instruction.
6. Quartette—Rural Life Club.
7. W. J. Gordon, Rural Organization Extension, Penna. State College.
8. Music—Orchestra.
9. Reading—J. Kradel.
10. Song—Nittany Lion (Rural Life Glee Club.)
- IV.—Group Picture, 3:00 P. M. Everyone present. (Front of Vocational building.)
- V.—Games, races, etc., 3:15 P. M.
- VI.—Soccer game, 4:45 P. M.—Millheim High school vs. Spring Mills Vocational.
- VII.—Chicken Dinner, 5:30 to 7:15 P. M., second floor, new building. Music while you eat.
- VIII.—Three one-act plays, Grange hall, 8:15 P. M.—Strolling Players of State College.

Additional machinery being installed in the Millheim hosiery mill will permit the finishing of hosiery in that plant. Heretofore only knitting and sorting was done there, the finishing having been done in Philadelphia.

## SUNRISE FOR DICK TAYLOR.

Following we publish a letter from Joseph H. Thompson, attorney, of Pittsburgh. Col. Thompson is a Republican. He was the commanding officer under whom Capt. Dick Taylor fought on the Marne five years ago. When he learned of the Captain's defeat for Sheriff of this county, four years ago, he wrote of his sympathy and hopes as follows:

November 17, 1919.

Captain E. R. Taylor,  
Bellefonte, Penna.  
My dear Captain Taylor:—  
I sincerely sympathize with you in your defeat for Sheriff. I know you must feel this very keenly—this must be doubly true if you look at it from the same view point that I do. I know the good people of Centre county have not forgotten the services you rendered—that they just don't understand. The American public never forget, sometimes we grow impatient and think they have forgotten. When they understand the facts they always do the decent thing. Perhaps at some later time if you still desire to run for public office and the facts are impartially submitted to the voters of Centre county I know they will not forget.

I fought in some of the bloodiest conflicts in the World War with the sons of Centre county. I know that the parents relatives and friends of these boys will not forget. Do you recall the night of July 14th? Oh, why do I ask this—I know you will never forget—none of the boys will ever forget that night when we were first baptized with the enemy fire, a few minutes after twelve, midnight, and the heaviest barrage was laid down, and the south bank of the Marne River, where you were stationed and how the fire kept up all night—and then do you recall at dawn on the morning of the 15th the enemy believing that no one could live thru such a Hell of fire—recall that five times that morning the Germans tried to put down their pontoon bridges so that a great horde of Germans might cross over in front of our sector. Do you further recall that five times the Germans were repulsed, principally by the sons of Beaver and Somerset counties who were under your command? And do you further recall that how we believed that the day had been won and the enemy had not been permitted to cross the river—when those of less valor retired the enemy coming over where these men retired and then marching in column squads came the enemy up along the South bank of the railroad and shutting off escape for all who were between the railroad and the Marne River. Just because you were unfortunate to be placed in this strategic point you paid the penalty of being taken prisoner. Do not forget that the boys rendered a service second to none that had been rendered up to that time. Three days later when the Germans were driven from the Marne River we found their maps—our Regimental P. C. their objective for that night on July 15th, 1918—a few kilometers was their objective for that night and their objective for the next morning was Paris and war ended.

When the history of the World conflict has been written nowhere will there have been a more brilliant service rendered than that rendered by you and the boys under you on the Marne River in the Conde en Brie Sector, July 15th, 1918. These boys saved the advance of the enemy, giving the units in the rear a chance to reorganize and repulse their attack, and as your Commander on this memorable occasion I know that if these facts are brought to the attention of the voters of Centre county they will not forget. I speak that which I know, not what some one told me, and permit me to further testify in your behalf—there was no officer in the 24th Division more beloved by his men than you were. You had a right to be respected by your men you never asked them to do that which you would not do yourself.

You are at liberty to use this letter in any way you may see fit. Please let me impress upon you this one thing—if at any time in the future I can be of service to you command me. Please do not take your defeat too hard. I feel sure the people did not understand or it could not have been possible. Remember the sun never sets but what it rises again. I am  
Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH H. THOMPSON.

The people of Centre county have not forgotten. They have only neglected and if we sense the public sentiment ariest are going to fulfill Col. Thompson's prophecy that though the sun set for Capt. Dick Taylor four years ago it is going to rise with a glorious victory for him on the morning of next November 6th.

## Odd Fellows Install Officers.

Saturday evening District Deputy Grand Master John Shope, of State College, installed the following officers of Centre Hall lodge into their respective offices:

Noble Grand—Wm. E. Montgomery.  
Vice-Grand—Wm. Lucas.  
Secretary—Thos. L. Moore.  
Treasurer, E. W. Crawford.  
Warden—Samuel Gross.  
Conductor—Charles Smith.  
I. G.—Paul Bradford.  
O. G.—J. F. Lutz.  
R. S. to N. G.—V. A. Auman.  
L. S. to N. G.—Jonas Boal.  
R. S. to V. G.—John Dutrow.  
L. S. to V. G.—John Armstrong.  
Chaplain—M. L. Emerick.  
R. S. S.—George McCormick.  
L. S. S.—J. S. Boozer.

Visitors were present from State College and Spring Mills lodges. After the session refreshments were served.

## Chicken Causes Auto Wreck.

A chicken—just a common hen and not a short-skirted neat-limbed creature, caused Dr. Jackson, of Reedsville, to jam his car into a post, on Sunday, at the Rocky bridge near Tusseyville. Dr. Jackson was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramer, also of Reedsville, and the home of Mr. Ramer's brother, Merchant C. P. Ramer, at Tusseyville, was their objective point. Luckily no one was injured and the damage to the car was not beyond immediate repair to continue to drive.

## Held Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held at the Perry K. Detwiler hotel at Spring Mills, on Sunday. A sumptuous dinner was served to those present, who were: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron O. Detwiler, Homer, Irene, Vernon, Detwiler, of Colyer; Wm. E. Detwiler, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. McClellan, Irvin and Marcellus McClellan, of near Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton S. Detwiler, Rose Winn and Catherine Detwiler, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Wm. R. Homan, Randall, Paul and Mary Homan, Centre Hall; Mrs. Perry K. Detwiler, Alice, Leona and Archie Detwiler, Spring Mills.

## Diphtheria Claims Child.

Harold Leroy Rote, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Rote, of near Coburn, died of diphtheria after an illness of a few days, aged 6 years, 8 months and 29 days. Besides the parents he is survived by two sisters—Violet and Betty. The remains were interred in the Fairview cemetery at Millheim, Rev. C. B. Snyder conducting the services at the grave.

## New Location for a School Building in Centre Hall.

I note what the Centre Reporter says regarding a new school house for Centre Hall. For many years I wondered who the boob was that located the Centre Hall public school building next door to the grave yard.

The gruesome aspect of that condition would be a huge joke if it were not so awfully ridiculous. A constant reminder of the dead is not a wholesome inspiration to life, happiness and good cheer.

The town's center used to be at the north end; since the upbuilding of the depot location, the south-end pupils are subject to great hardships during the long winter season in being compelled to travel a mile to reach the school building.

These two very potent reasons are paramount, namely: that there should be a new imposing structure built and surrounded by a large playground supplied with all modern facilities for physical exercise and rejuvenation, the same to be located at or near the center of the coming new city.

DR. ALFRED BEIRLY.

## Emples Go Over L. & T.

Some time ago it was stated in these columns that a test was being made by the Pennsy to ascertain whether or not empty freight cars could be economically hauled over the Lewisburg and Tyrone branch. The test proved it could be done and on Saturday night the large engines began moving empties. There will at least two trains pass over the line every night and Sundays an additional number.

At Centre Hall and Millburg the telegraph offices will be kept open during the entire night, the period being divided into two shifts. This will require two additional operators at both of the stations named.

The young men who have been assigned to Centre Hall for this work are D. S. Baker and G. P. Garman.

## The 30-Cent Tariff on Wheat.

A Republican congress handed the farmers a pretty gold brick when they placed a tariff of thirty cents a bushel on wheat. Now it is acknowledged that the farmer has had no profit from it, and politicians are setting the bait again by a promise to raise the rate by two-fifths.

Who can solve this: If a tariff of 30 cents a bushel on wheat represents zero in its effect on the price of that cereal, what will be its value if it is increased by two-fifths?

## Penn State to Admit 100.

An additional class of 100 freshmen is to be admitted to the Pennsylvania State College at the beginning of the college year in January, to keep the college going at full capacity and to maintain 100 per cent. teaching efficiency.

## State College Chapter—\$1,762.27.

The various communities covered by the State College Chapter of the Red Cross society have contributed a total of \$1,762.27 for Japanese relief work.

## For the Saint Only.

The State Highway Department has ruled that a hearse is a pleasure vehicle, not a truck.

## Elks' Halloween Carnival.

The fourth annual Halloween Carnival under the auspices of the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks, will take place in Bellefonte on Wednesday evening, October 31st.

The mummies' parade will move promptly at 7:30, and from every indication will be larger than in former years. Cash and merchandise prizes to the value of five hundred dollars are offered for costumes and floats which should make the parade well worth going miles to see.

A charity ball will be held in the armory at nine o'clock and music furnished by famous orchestra. The dance will be open to the public upon the payment of a nominal admission fee.

The Harvest Queen will be selected by popular vote, and will receive a handsome prize in addition to being crowned queen of the carnival. The ballot box for the queen contest will open on Monday, October 15th, and close on the night of October 30th. Votes are one cent each, and as the proceeds are to be devoted to a good cause there should be a spirited contest. Realizing the crying need of the Bellefonte Hospital the Elks have decided to devote the entire proceeds of the carnival, contest and charity ball to the hospital. In view of the worthiness of the cause this carnival should be made a county affair. Have the various communities enter contestants for the Harvest Queen, and then back their candidate to the limit.

A cordial invitation is extended to all organizations and individuals in the county to take part in this event.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Lewistown will vote on a bond issue of \$125,000 for the building of sewers and pavements.

Thirty new study chairs were added to the local High school furniture equipment this week.

The State Sunday School convention is in session at Williamsport this week, having opened Wednesday morning.

A carload of fine potatoes were shipped by Messrs. Morris Burkholder and A. H. Spayd. The potatoes were grown by Mr. Burkholder, who is tenant on the Spayd farm near Centre Hall.

The United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania, Camp No 176, of Pleasant Gap, is appealing to Centre county hunters to refrain from shooting ring-neck pheasants during the 1923 hunting season, so that the birds have an opportunity to increase.

J. A. Cramer and family, of State College, accompanied by Miss Tillie P. Keiler, of Centre Hall, motored to Reading last Thursday where they enjoyed the festivities centering around the 175th anniversary of the founding of that city.

Merchant W. A. Odenkirk and family, on Thursday last week made an auto trip to Philadelphia by way of Snow Shoe and returned over the new road to Tyrone and from there to Seven Stars and State College. A nice drive, the party declares.

Miss Catherine Bradford, R. N., accompanied James H. Smetzler on his trip through Ohio, but remained in Canton, while Mr. Smetzler came on east. Besides visiting Mr. Smetzler's brother at Cloyd's they also stopped for a short time with his sister, Mrs. Clara Pecht, in Cleveland.

Another buck deer was added to the stock of deer in Ingleby park, when a young buck was loosened from a wire fence near Millheim and liberated in the park. It is presumed the buck and a doe were chased from the mountains by dogs and that the dogs followed the doe, leaving the buck to himself until trapped.

The attractions at the scenic this week are up to the standard. Thursday night, Norma Talmadge in "Within the Law," an eight reel picturized version of the play of the same name. Also, a two reel Sunshine comedy. Friday evening, a good comedy drama, "Out of Luck." In the Opera House, Friday and Saturday nights, "The Girl I Loved," a comedy drama.

Several weeks ago a horse belonging to J. W. Winkieblech, of Woodward, stepped onto a corn stubble a portion of which penetrated the hoof of the animal along the frog. Attempts were made to remove the fragments of the stubble and at one time good results were anticipated, but later the horse, one of a pair of valuable mated horses, died from the effects of the injury.

There is more or less complaint among farmers that grub worms did damage to the corn crop by eating away the roots of the stalks, thereby interfering with the growth and maturing of the ears. Aside from this destructive pest the crop appears to be in good condition where it was not frost-killed too early. Potatoes also suffered from the ravishes of the grub worms.

A dictaphone has been added to the equipment of the business office at the Kerlin Grand View Poultry Farm in Centre Hall. The machine is a late model and performs its work to perfection. A large amount of dictations are recorded at the convenience of the office man which are later typewritten, saving much stenographic work. The Kerlins are preparing for a big production year to begin in February.

The body for a three-ton Mack truck was built by Weiland Bros. & Co., at Boonsburg, by Al Gingersh, who is the representative of the company on the ground. The truck is for the Dubois store of the Landerbach-Zerby company, and is the fifth truck built by this firm for the company. Although large, the body is so well proportioned, neatly constructed and painted that it presents a most pleasing appearance.

The road through Millheim is to be improved under a new law to which the Centre Hall borough council's attention was called some time ago. Under this law the state performs the work and the borough pays ten per cent. of the cost. The portion of the road to be improved through Millheim is that leading east and west, or that formerly known as the Old Fort and Lewisburg turnpike. This move will be a great benefit not only to Millheim but to everyone who has occasion to travel through that town.