

## JOHN M. BOOB.

**Candidate for Sheriff, Has the Physical Fitness and Intellectual Qualifications Necessary to Fill This Important Office.**

Backed by a sound and ample education, and by a wide variety of experience, John M. Boob, Democratic candidate for Sheriff, submits his biography for the inspection and consideration of Centre county voters, in the hope that in him they will see definite reasons why he should deserve and merit their wholehearted co-operation during the coming campaign, and at the election on November 3rd.

Mr. Boob is a native of Haines township having been born there, a son of Edward W. and Rheule Boob. His mother, who was remarried some years after the death of his father, is now



Mrs. Harry H. Letzell, of Millheim.

The schools of Potter and Miles townships and of Millheim borough were the scenes of Mr. Boob's early school days, and in fact, were his sole source of formal education until after the World War. Following the completion of his studies at the Millheim High school, Mr. Boob assisted his grandfather, John Bubb, on the latter's farm in Potter township near the old Red Mill for eight years, or until this country's entrance into the War demanded his services overseas.

On May 25, 1918, Mr. Boob first donned the uniform of his country, and after the usual period of training, he was sent overseas with Company H, 315th Infantry, 78th Division. It was with this outfit that he served until the close of the war. On November 7, four days before the signing of the armistice, he was gassed at Argonne. Removed to a hospital in Southern France, he slowly recovered from the effects of the poison until, just one month later he was taken to a casual camp at St. Aignan to convalesce. He remained there until the latter part of February, 1919.

From there he was transferred to Camp Dix, N. J., remaining at that base until March 22, when he received an honorable discharge from the service. Shortly afterwards, however, he returned to the St. Agnes Hospital, in Philadelphia, for an operation, made necessary from an injury received in service.

Some months later Mr. Boob entered the Pierce Business School at Philadelphia. He received his diploma from that institution on April 5, 1922.

On Christmas day, 1921, he was united in marriage with Mary M. Weaver, of Madisonburg, and following his graduation from the Pierce School the next spring, Mr. Boob established himself in business in Millheim. In a butcher store, which he has since conducted in that town.

In addition to his business, Mr. Boob takes a prominent part in many of the social and fraternal activities of his home community. He is a member of the American Legion, the I. O. O. F., Millheim Camp, the Knights of the Golden Eagle, L. O. O. M., and the Modern Woodmen of America. He was Commander of the Legion at Millheim in 1922 and again in 1923. He was Adjutant of the post in 1923 and in 1928, and in 1930 was Chief de Gare of the Forty and Eight, Bellefonte Vets. Just his year he was elevated to the office of Sous Grand Chemist for the Northern Central District of Pennsylvania, Forty and Eight.

Since 1928 Mr. Boob has been a Justice of the Peace at Millheim, and has been secretary of the Borough Council since 1928. He has been a loyal member of the St. Johns Reformed church at Millheim since he was thirteen years of age.

Personally, there is about Mr. Boob none of the braggar. He is a quiet, unassuming manner, but despite his reticence, he commands instant respect among all types of persons. When he speaks, it is because he has something to say, and when he speaks his words are the product of careful thought and calm, orderly reasoning. He is qualified in every respect to lend dignity, efficiency, honesty, and justice to the office to which he aspires, and we have it from his own lips that he will carry out the program as Sheriff if Centre county's voters put him there in November.

### Keep On Going to School.

Under present conditions, when departure from school means, with few exceptions, merely idleness, due to scarcity of employment, youth is better off in school. Parents of boys and girls who are at an age where the law doesn't compel them to attend school and who have already taken advantage of this fact, would do well to insist that they continue at their studies at least until they can step from the school room into a job.

Trespass notices for sale at this office at 5 cents each or 6 for 25 cents.

## CANCELLATION OF FARM DEBTS IMPOSSIBLE

**Obstacles to Such a Plan Too Serious to Overcome.**

That a moratorium with reference to farm mortgage debt, however welcome such an arrangement would be to many farmers under prevailing conditions, is outside the realm of practicality is the opinion of most well-informed students of the subject.

In a recent statement, F. H. Klawon, president of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, pointed out that while the farm mortgage debt of the country now totals more than \$9,000,000,000, the mortgages held by the Federal Land banks total only \$1,156,000,000, or about 12 per cent of the whole. "Yet it is sometimes suggested that relief should be extended to the farmers through the Federal Land banks," says Mr. Klawon. Continuing, he says:

"There is much stronger argument against any general moratorium activities, or the government declaring a debt payment holiday in connection with Federal Land Bank loans, and that is that the government does not own these banks, as is frequently thought, even by well-informed people. This misinformation probably became current due to the fact that in 1915, when the Federal Land Banks were established, Congress advanced practically all of the money necessary to start these banks in business, some \$9,000,000; but all this money, with the exception of a few thousand dollars, has been returned to the government."

In the meantime, the farmers themselves have become the owners of these banks, and they own but 99 2-3 per cent of the stock in these institutions. That it will be sound business policy for the land banks and other mortgage holders to be as lenient as possible in collecting the interest and principal that is due them where the borrowers are in distress may readily be seen. Wholesale foreclosures could have no other effect than to further depress land values, thereby imperiling the security upon which all farm mortgages rest.

## MANY SCALES ARE INACCURATE.

Much produce is weighed on the farm because of the mistaken idea that a scale which balances is accurate. Livestock weight supervisors of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say that a scale balances with the platform empty is not necessarily accurate and may have serious defects. For instance, the weight of both sliding and counterpoise weights of an accurate scale in good condition can be reduced by half, the scale made to balance correctly with the platform empty, and the weights yet be so completely wrong that a 100-lb. load will appear to weigh 200 pounds. Errors like this actually occur, if counterpoise weights belonging to one scale are used on another scale designed for a different counterpoise ratio. Similar errors may arise from losing loose parts or having repairs made by inexperienced or unreliable persons. Another reason why scales go wrong is that hay, straw, and even nests of rats and mice accumulate around the levers. Another thing of equal importance which should be kept in mind is that a scale may be very sensitive, readily show a pound or less applied on the platform, and yet give weights in error by many pounds.

## THIRTEEN DRIVERS GRANTED LICENSES

Thirteen persons passed the learner's examination to operate a motor vehicle at a test given in Bellefonte. Twenty applicants appeared for the tests but seven failed.

Those who received their permits are: D. W. Grove, Bellefonte; Louise Keplar, Bellefonte; Kura Zedbarth, State College; D. T. Markle, State College; Marie Kirkpatrick, Centre Hall; Leroy Evey, Pleasant Gap; Elizabeth Toner, Bellefonte; Blaar Fetzer, Bellefonte; H. B. Northrup, State College; Mrs. Isabel Little, Bellefonte; E. H. Myers, Boalsburg; R. F. Horner, Leominster; and Rose Sellers, Port Matilda.

## Millburg Man Injured.

John C. Roessman aged—Millburg carpenter, received a possible fracture of the hip or the leg near the hip when he fell seven feet from a ladder at his home last Wednesday evening, says the Lewisburg Journal. He was making some repairs to his home when the ladder on which he was standing slipped, throwing him to the ground.

The Strunk ambulance was called and he was rushed to the Evangelical hospital near Lewisburg where his injury was taken care of.

## Are You Listening In on the Chapel Services?

The Reporter trusts that all owners hereabouts of radio sets are enjoying the most profitable Sunday hour from 11:00 A. M. to 12:00, during which time is broadcast from Station WPSC, Pennsylvania State College, the regular Sunday morning chapel service. The speakers who address the student body at these services are usually men of high standing in their respective church denominations, and occasionally a layman of learning. We doubt if you can find anything better on your dial on Sunday.

Station WPSC is found on most sets on the lower figures.

## YOUTH DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR AT ROCKVIEW

William C. Snipes, 23, formerly of Lancaster, S. C., was executed in Rockview Penitentiary on Monday morning for the murder of Edward Gamble, 44, proprietor of the Blue Spruce Inn, at Trevese near Philadelphia.

Snipes walked to the death chair accompanied by the prison chaplain, the Rev. C. F. Lauer. He refused to make any final statement and was strapped in the chair at 7:01. He was pronounced dead after one contact at 7:06 by Dr. W. A. Barrett, the prison physician.

## SMITH-HOUSER

Elwood Smith, of Centre Hall, and Miss Ellen Houser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houser, of Rockview, were united in marriage Saturday night, Sept. 19th, at the bride's home.

The groom is a graduate of the local High school and is employed at State College.

## A Son Is Born.

A son, named Jack Ralph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tressler Wednesday night of last week, on the McCool farm in the Red Mill district. The lat, according to a statement made by Dr. Morrow, weighed 8 1/2 pounds at birth.

## BEAVER COUNTY MAN ESCAPES FROM PEN

Roy Watt, of Beaver county, a prisoner at Rockview penitentiary, escaped from that institution Friday evening at about 7:30 o'clock. He was sentenced from Beaver county for a term of from eight to sixteen years for larceny, breaking and entering and receiving stolen goods. He had from three to eight years of his sentence to serve. Three stolen cars in the county were reported that night and it is not known whether or not the escaped prisoner had anything to do with these or not.

## Hold Annual Corporate Hospital Meeting October 12.

The annual corporate meeting of the members of the Centre County Hospital will be held at the Court House on Monday night, October 12, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing six trustees and for the transaction of other important business, according to an announcement made this week by Myron M. Cobb, Secretary of the hospital.

Five of the trustees will be elected for the term of three years to fill vacancies then expiring among the trustees for District No. 1, which includes Bellefonte borough, and Spring-Walker, Marion and Benner townships. The other trustee will be elected for three years to serve District No. 7, which consists of Snow Shoe borough, Snow Shoe and Burnside townships.

## PENN STATE'S DADS' DAY IS SET FOR OCTOBER 17

Dads' Day, the annual fall week-end set aside for the entertainment of parents at the Pennsylvania State College, will be observed October 17 this year, President Ralph D. Hetzel, announces. In addition to presenting an opportunity to parents to look over the college which their boys or girls are attending, the attractions will include a football game with Dickinson, a play by the Penn State Players, a snack for the fathers and tea for the mothers, and chapel services. The Rev. Dr. Edwin van Eiten, of Pittsburgh, will be the Sunday speaker.

## COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING MAY BE ABANDONED

Compulsory military training, President Hetzel told the Penn State students, is being studied by two committees, one of faculty members and one from the board of trustees. "When the merits of the whole matter have been carefully and clearly defined, it will be determined whether or not there is to be any change of policy relative to the matter at the Pennsylvania State College.

## FALL CLASSIS MEETING.

The fall meeting of West Susquehanna Classis was held in St. Peter's Reformed church at Boalsburg, Rev. H. L. Wink, pastor, on Monday and Tuesday, the sessions beginning on Monday at 10 A. M. The members of the Classis were the guests of the members of the congregation, and on Monday evening a reception was tendered the Classis. Business sessions were held during the day. Rev. G. A. Fred Grisinger, of Aaronburg, is the president of the Classis, and Rev. H. H. Rupp, of Lewisburg, is the stated clerk.

## 1416 GAL. OF SOUP CONSUMED AT McCLURE "BEAN SOUP"

Forty-seven kettles full, counting thirty gallons per kettle, was the record of bean soup sold during the Friday and Saturday of the 40th annual bean soup homecoming celebration at McClure which was attended by no less than twenty thousand persons.

## EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

**Elaborate Program Arranged by County Superintendent F. G. Rogers.—Time October 19 to 23.—Place, Court House.**

The eighty-fifth annual teachers' institute of Centre county will be held October 19 to 23, in the court house and high school building, Bellefonte. An elaborate program has been prepared by F. G. Rogers, county superintendent of schools.

The executive officers are: President, F. G. Rogers; vice presidents, Lewis R. Lenhart, Bellefonte, Wm. S. Jeffries, State College; secretary, J. F. Wetzel, Centre Hall; registrar, Rosalie Yearick, Bellefonte.

The instructors and lecturers throughout the sessions are listed below:

Dr. James N. Rule, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Harrisburg; Dr. W. D. Henderson, Director, Extension Division, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.;

Dr. Robert C. Shaw, formerly Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Camp Hill;

Dr. Wm. Rainey Bennett, author, humorist, philosopher, Chicago, Ill.;

Professor W. T. Felts, Southern Illinois State Normal University, Carbondale, Ill.;

Dr. George P. Bible, lecturer, entertainer, teacher; Bellefonte;

J. W. Yoder, Director of Music, Juniata College, Huntingdon;

Miss Hachael Shuey, pianist, Bellefonte.

In speaking of the district institute, Superintendent Rogers has this to say: "It seems that there is not sufficient interest in holding district institutes throughout Centre county, therefore no committees will be appointed this year. We are sorry to see this worthwhile feature of the Centre county schools disappear. We firmly believe that this or something similar should offer an opportunity for teachers to assemble to take part in discussing important problems concerning our school work. If any group of teachers desire to continue this movement at any time, we will be glad to assist."

## GREGG TOWNSHIP'S COMMUNITY FAIR

The Gregg Township Community Fair will open in the Vocational School building on Friday and continue throughout Saturday. A portion of the program follows:

Friday.

9:30 A. M.—Children's Health program.

1:00 P. M.—Games and races.

2:00 P. M.—Poultry and judging contests.

3:30 P. M.—Cross-cut saw filing and seed demonstrations.

5:30 to 7:30—Chicken supper.

8:00 P. M.—Illustrated lecture by Dr. Fletcher; also, music. Free.

Saturday.

2:00 P. M.—East Penna Valley High School girls dodge ball team will play the G. T. V. S. girls.

2:30 P. M.—E. P. V. H. S. boys soccer team vs. G. T. V. S. team.

8:00 P. M.—Two-act comedy and a one-act comedy; also, music.

## Baxter-Smithgall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. P. Smithgall, of Williamsport have announced the marriage of their daughter, Helen Van Pelt, to Robert Bradley Baxter, Jr., of Elizabeth, N. J. The marriage took place on August 12 at Kenilworth, N. J., and the ceremony was performed by August John Stahl, mayor of that place.

The bride is a graduate of Williamsport high school, class of 1929, and has attended Dickinson, seminary and Bucknell university. Mr. Baxter received his education at Newark Academy and the University of Princeton. The young couple will reside in Elizabeth, where Mr. Baxter is connected with the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

The Millheim baseball team defeated the Colored Colts of Williamsport in a game on the Millheim field, Saturday afternoon. The score was 13 to 2. The visiting team, while not so "hot" as players, furnished ample amusement for the fans who turned out in goodly numbers.

## The official vote in Mifflin county made a change in the Republican nominees for commissioner, placing H. H. Laub, Jr., of Lewisburg, on the ticket in place of Frank L. Campbell, of Bellefonte. Laub's majority proved to be 53. Four years ago Mr. Laub was a candidate at the primaries for the same office. The unofficial vote then gave him the nomination but the official count let him out by a few votes. This year conditions were exactly the reverse.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

## C. H. H. S. GRADUATES SEEK HIGHER EDUCATION

The Centre Hall High school is well represented at Penn State, State Teachers Colleges, and colleges of lesser importance, by students who are either just entering or have done one or more years' work in them. Training schools for nurses at hospitals have also attracted a number of young ladies who desire to enter professional life in this class of service.

The following was prepared on request of Roy Jamison, of the local High school faculty:

Margaret Laise '28, Penn State. Wm. McCormick '29, Penn State. Robert McCormick '31, Penn State. Harold Bradford '30, Penn State. Richard Bailey '31, Penn State. Helen Neff, Penn State. Joseph Ramer '28, Penn State. Helen Odenkirck '31, Williamsport Commercial College.

Mary Reiber '31, Jersey Shore hospital. Mary Garver '31, Bellefonte hospital. Thressa Fye '31, Johnstown hospital. Genevieve Ruble '31, Baltimore Business College.

Stella Ruble, Baltimore Business College. Evelyn Bradford '30, Juniata College. Margaret Delaney '31, Juniata College.

Wanda Brown '31, Lock Haven State Teachers' College. Helen White '31, Lock Haven State Teachers' College.

Walter Wilkinson '30, Lock Haven State Teachers' College. Mildred Smith '28, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia.

Alma Andrews '28, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia.

## PHILIPSBURG GETS VOTING MACHINES

A contract was issued Tuesday by the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the purchase of voting machines for the borough of Philipsburg, this county. This is the first time that the Secretary has used his power to purchase voting machines when the county commissioners have refused to install them.

The contract was awarded to the Jamestown Voting Machine Company, Jamestown, N. Y.

The borough voted two years ago for installation of voting machines and the county commissioners, saying they did not have sufficient funds to purchase them, refused to award a contract for their purchase.

A month ago Secretary of the Commonwealth Richard J. Beamish ordered the county to purchase the machines. When they refused to comply with his order within 30 days, he advertised for bids, which were opened Tuesday for the purchase of the machines.

The county will be billed for the cost of installation of the machines.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Russell Harpeter ..... State College  
Edna Breen ..... State College  
Abram W. Frederick ..... Lewisburg  
Virginia Blanche Horner ..... Boalsburg  
Walter F. Leichty ..... Donerville  
Marelda K. Foulke ..... Saalsburg

## TWO CASES INFANTILE PARALYSIS AT LEWISBURG

Lewisburg now has two cases of infantile paralysis, one being that of the daughter of the Bucknell university physician, and the other Robert Cooley of Fultonville, N. Y., a member of the freshman squad of the university football team.

Cooley's case is a very mild one and it was stated by Dr. L. P. Fowle, who is for the young man at the university infirmary, that the youth will probably be up again in about a week. The physician's 4-year-old daughter, the other victim of the disease, is a patient at the Geisinger hospital, at Danville, where she is reported improving.

## New Producing Well in Fayette Co.

The seventh well and the third producer of the Penn United Gas company, was drilled in on Monday. The gas produced by this company has been contracted for by the Lycopodium Natural Gas corporation, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

The well is located at Farmington, and was struck at a depth of 3,955 feet, the initial flow being 2,300,000 gallons.

## CENTRE HALL "HIGH" WINS FIRST LEAGUE GAME

Centre Hall High won its first league tilt of the season in soccer ball when they defeated Reedsville High on their home grounds. The final score was 3 to 0. This is Reedsville's first season as a member of the league, but they proved to be worthy opponents. The local boys presented a well-balanced team, and at times baffled Reedsville with their dribbling and coordinated passing. The goals were scored by Captain Gentzel and Robert John Spyster and Breen shone on the defense with Wagner not far in the rear.

Port Matilda will be here on Friday to play the second league game. The game will be called at 2:30.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PA T S

Trespass notices for sale at this office at 5 cents each or 6 for 25 cents.

Here we are in October, and it's only "so many" days till Christmas.

Silent pictures will again be shown in Millheim, beginning Saturday, October 3rd.

The P. R. R. fall schedule went into effect Sunday. There were no changes made on the local branch.

The "Greyhounds" do a lot of bayting at night, or rather early in the morning as they pass through town.

Daylight saving time is no more until next spring. The radio programs, ball games, etc., are now on sun time.

Penn State's freshman class is made up of 1,134 students at the institution and 80 forestry students stationed at Mont Alto.

Mrs. Carrie Troutman, of Millers-town is a guest of her niece, Mrs. H. L. Ebricht, in town, and will remain for a few weeks longer.

Albert Lingle of Spring Mills is driving a new Plymouth sedan, free wheeling and floating power, purchased through the R. S. Hagen agency, Centre Hall.

Miles McClellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McClellan, of Linden Hall, is a student at West Chester State Teachers College, where he expects to finish the last half of a four-year course. He spent the previous two years at Lock Haven State Teachers College.

George H. McCormick, of Potters Mills, purchased a new Chevrolet coupe, which his two sons, William and Robert, are using in making daily trips to State College. The young men are Penn State students, the former a junior and the latter a freshman.

Bond Bible and sister, Miss Emma Bible, son and daughter, respectively, of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bible of York, all three students at Penn State, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rossman, at Millifinburg.

H. L. Ebricht, cashier of the First National bank at Centre Hall, and T. H. Harter, of Bellefonte, are off on a fishing trip for bass at Myalusing, Susquehanna county, on the Susquehanna river. They are guests of Game Warden Shoemaker, a resident of the town named.

Mrs. Spangler, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Anna Spangler, R. N., and son, Reuben Spangler, of New York City, drove to Centre Hall to visit her husband, J. Howard Spangler. They brought with them from Bellefonte Miss Marian McCulley, a sister of Mrs. Spangler.

County Superintendent of Schools Brosius, of Clinton county, is planning to furnish vocational schools in that county with empty containers and ask them to have them filled with such fruit as are found to be in excess of needs of the families from which students come.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Centre County Motor Club will be held at the Hotel Markland, Bellefonte, on Friday, October 2, at 6 P. M. sharp, followed by the Annual Meeting of the members at the court house at 7:30 P. M.—P. A. Prost, secretary.

The A. G. Anderson Engineering company, of Tyrone, was awarded the contract for erecting two 52-foot span bridges over Elk creek, in Millheim, by the Centre county commissioners at the opening of the bids. There were ten bids submitted, ranging from \$6,255 to \$8995, and the Anderson company submitted the lowest bid and got the contract.

Charles Beck, of Pittsburgh, an Atlantic Refining company employe, while on vacation stopped at Centre Hall to visit his old friend D. A. Booser, whose acquaintance was made when he was a traveling salesman and Mr. Booser a liveryman. Mr. Beck is a son of the late Henry Beck, who about 1880 was a commissioners' clerk, and later during the eighties a merchant at Madisonburg.

Russell Wolfe made a trip to Centre Hall last week to secure trees with which to further beautify the surrounding of the parsonage and church served by his father, Rev. D. J. Wolfe, at Homestead. He took back with him a selection of spruce, larch, red and Scotch pines. While Mr. Wolfe is engaged in selling insurance, he has also given the study of trees and landscape gardening much attention and is applying his knowledge of these arts to improve the Reformed religious center named.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Brungart, their son, Dean, and the latter's mother, Mrs. James McCool, and Mr. Brungart's sister, Miss Celia Brungart, of Rebersburg, returned highly delighted from an auto trip to Erie, Niagara Falls, and across the border into Canada, and later to Ashtabula, Ohio. At Erie, they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Doerr, the latter being a sister of Mr. Brungart. Bruce Meyer and family, at Albion, this State, who were former friends at Rebersburg, were hosts to the party, and at Ashtabula, friends whose acquaintance was formed while on the trip were visited.