

### VAN DYKE ELECTED DEMOCRATIC STATE CHAIRMAN

National Committeeman Sedgwick Kistler Re-elected—Wet Resolution Adopted.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Committee held in Harrisburg on Thursday, Warren Van Dyke, president of the Roosevelt-for-President League of Pennsylvania, was named chairman of the Democratic State Committee over John H. Collins by a decisive vote of 65 to 46.

The victory of the Roosevelt forces at the State Committee meeting came as a ratification of Pennsylvania's choice in the preferential primaries and gave assurance of the consolidation and expansion of his support at the national convention in Chicago.

The victory of the Roosevelt leaders was supplemented by another emphatic move.

A wet resolution was adopted unanimously. It was offered by David Lawrence, of Pittsburgh, and it calls for:

Repeal of the Eighteenth amendment.

Adoption of a new amendment placing control of liquor in the hands of the various States.

Pending repeal, modification of the Volstead law to increase the alcohol content of liquors.

The Democratic State Committee, with Roosevelt forces in command, went with a bang and the leaders pointed to this direct action in contrast to the action of the Republican State Committee, which puts the preference question in the hands of a committee headed by United States senator, Sedgwick Kistler was re-elected National Committeeman without opposition. Mr. Kistler has been financing the State organization during the past four years.

Mrs. Anna O'Dea Murphy, of Scranton, was ousted as the woman member of the National Democratic Committee and Guffey's sister, Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller, of Pittsburgh, was elected in her place. The vote was 60 to 48.

State Chairman Van Dyke will appoint Edward B. Zimmerman, of Philadelphia, as secretary of the State Committee.

Mrs. Kathryn P. Lohr, of Allentown, refused to accept the place of vice chairman.

She has been so closely allied with the Collins-Kistler group that she was emphatic in her decision not to serve with the new officers, although a motion was made to refuse her declination.

Mrs. R. A. Henderson, of Altoona, was elected as vice chairman. Clinton B. Ellenberger, of Stroudsburg, was chosen as treasurer.

### REED COTTAGE FOR BABIES, AT WOMELSDORF, DEDICATED

Dedication services of the Ira S. Reed Cottage for Babies, Bethany Orphans Home, Womelsdorf, was dedicated last Sunday. Rev. Paul S. Leinbach, D. D., Litt. D. editor of the Reformed Church Messenger, Philadelphia, was the principal speaker. The cottage was erected at a cost of approximately \$40,000 by Ira S. Reed, of Sellersville, who supervised the construction and donated the structure.

### Eleven Applicants Granted Licenses.

Eleven persons passed a learner's examination held in Bellefonte, to operate a motor vehicle. Fifteen applicants failed. Those who received their permits are: E. L. Richards, Blanchard, Mrs. Julia Spicer, Bellefonte; Mrs. Catherine Holter, Bellefonte; H. Virginia Mattern, State College; Charles Ammerman, Margaret Manning, E. Grace Brown, Verla Craig, Edward Eberhart, all of State College; Ethel Beaver, Lemont; Edward Purdue, Bellefonte.

### SHEFFIELD MILK PRICES.

The net cash price to be paid the members of the Sheffield Producers Co-operative Association, Inc., for the 3 per cent. grade B milk delivered by them during the month of April is \$1.09 per hundred pounds in the 201-210 mile zone with the usual freight, grade and butterfat differentials. This is equal to \$1.29 for milk sold on a 3.5 per cent basis.

Pinchot's "dryness" has become so dry that it appears to have evaporated completely.

The fire tower on Perdue Mountain is being repaired by Richard Brooks and Eddie Bressler doing the artistic work. The tower has a height of fifty feet or more from its base.

### EGGS, 7c DOZEN; BUTTER, 18c, IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Reporter Subscriber Says Farm Products Have Hit Lowest Price in Years.—Does Not Pay to Raise Pigs.

White, So. Dak., May 14, 1932. Smith & Bailey: Find enclosed check for subscription to the Reporter.

We have been having fine weather this spring and everything is looking quite good. Business is very quiet due mostly to low price in farm products which have hit the lowest price in years. Eggs are seven cents a dozen, butter eighteen cents a pound, and it does not pay to raise pigs on account of the low figure offered for them.

This being primarily a farming community, general business does not prosper when farm products are at so low a stage in price.

I enjoy reading your paper as it keeps me abreast of what goes on at the old home, and I look forward to its arrival every Saturday.

Yours very truly,  
MRS. J. W. WHITE.

### MRS. BUTZ ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Ada Butz, of town, entertained twenty-two of her friends at the Tallyrand Tea Rooms, Bellefonte, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. On the first day bridge was the chief entertainment, the guests being:

Miss Laura Runkle, Mrs. L. E. Ellis, Mrs. F. M. Fisher, Mrs. H. L. Ebright, Mrs. Hugh Morrow, Mrs. G. O. Benner, Mrs. E. E. Bailey, Mrs. J. F. Wetzel, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Miss Grace Smith, Mrs. W. J. Bradford, Miss Verna Rowe, Mrs. Robert Noff, Mrs. Edgar Miller, Miss Elizabeth Royer, Mrs. W. W. Teitz, Miss Jennie Thomas, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. H. W. Fötter, Mrs. Edward Durst, Mrs. W. W. Kerlin.

On the second day a five-hundred club was her guest the members being, Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, Miss Helen Bartholomew, Mrs. D. C. Mitterling, Mrs. J. M. Coldron, Miss Carrabel Emerick, Miss Margaret Jacobs, Mrs. Andrew Mark, Mrs. Pau Fetterolf, Mrs. V. A. Auman, Miss Margaret Widler, Mrs. Ernest Frank.

### MILLMONT WOMAN IS HORRIBLY BURNED

Mrs. Wm. Kahler of Millmont, was horribly burned Wednesday afternoon of last week when a basin of coal oil in which she was boiling sugar bags boiled over on the stove. Attempting to take the basin out on the porch the oil commenced to burn, setting fire to her clothes.

Neighbors heard her screams, ran to her aid and tore the burning clothes from her body. But not before her hands, legs and back were painfully burned. The flesh on the palms of her hands was entirely burned away and her finger nails were burned off.

She was taken to the Geisinger Hospital for treatment.

### Sprucetown Announcements.

Memorial services will be held at the Sprucetown cemetery, 2:00 P. M. on Memorial Day. The American Legion will have the services in charge and will bring with them a speaker and a firing squad from State College.

Children's Day services will be held in the M. E. church, Sunday evening, June 26th, 7:30 o'clock.

The Sprucetown cemetery association will be pleased to receive contributions from parties interested in having the cemetery kept up. Funds are badly needed. The following committee will gratefully receive funds: H. E. Foust, president; G. H. McCormick, secretary; F. F. Palmer, treasurer; W. F. McKinney.

### DISPLAY OF TULIPS IN BOOZER GARAGE WINDOW

A very attractive display of tulips appeared in the window of the Boozer Garage on Friday and Saturday. The display was arranged according to the varieties of tulips, the varieties being Giant Darwin, Breeder Tulips, Cottage Tulips, and Parrot Tulips.

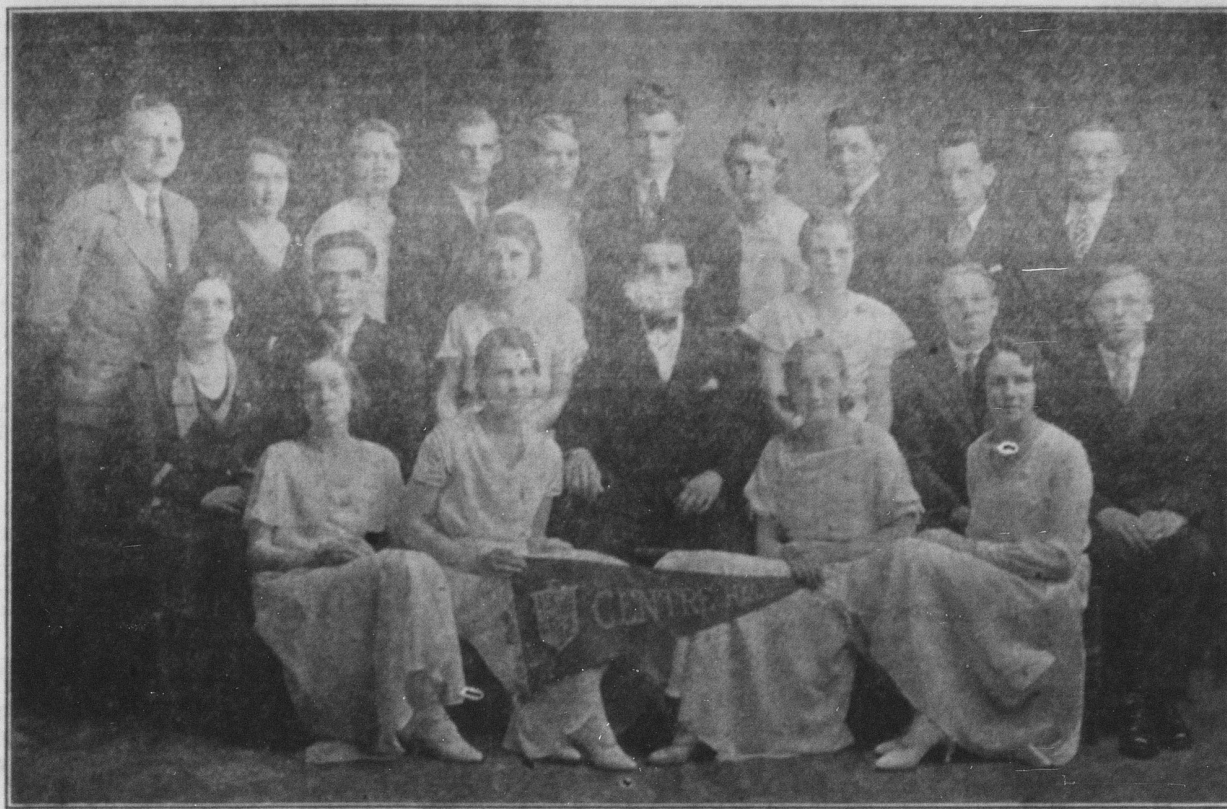
The flowers were grown by Eugene W. Burkholder of near Centre Hall. He is much interested in flowers and landscape development. He is of the opinion that American home owners are beginning to realize the value of gardening as a means of making the home a more attractive place in which to live. He states, "I sincerely believe that within the next few years there will be a marked increase in the popularity of landscaping as a means of home beautification."

### MILLHEIM BOROUGH REDUCES SCHOOL TAX 5 MILLS

The Millheim school board's action at a recent meeting was heartily approved by taxpayers when a five mill reduction was made in the tax rate, leaving the millage fifteen mills. The reduction means a lessening of the tax by \$1357.55. The valuation on which tax is rated is \$271,510.

Wm. N. Duck was elected teacher of the 5th and 6th grades replacing Miss Klier.

### C. H. H. S. Graduates Class of Seventeen, May 27th



Top row, left to right—Roy S. Jamison, teacher; Miss Agnes E. Geary, teacher; Evelyn Colyer, Philip McClenahan, Margaret McClenahan, Chester Wagner, Alice Burkholder, George Loehr, William Dashem, J. F. Wetzel, principal.  
Middle Row—Miss Sara Haines, teacher; William Spyer, Marian Smith, Lynn Breon, Sarah Ennist, Benjamin Gentzel, Dean Ripka.  
Lower row—Madaline Emerick, Adaline Dinges, Cherry Jodon, Tessie Cummings.

Centre Hall High school will graduate a class of seventeen young men and women at the commencement exercises which will be held Friday evening in the Grange Park Auditorium. Miss Evelyn Colyer is valedictorian of the class, while Miss Madaline Emerick takes second honors as salutatorian.

The commencement program follows:

- Processional
- Invocation ..... Rev. W. E. Smith
- Salutatory ..... Madaline E. Emerick
- Awake! Arise! ..... Chorus
- Class Oration ..... Adaline V. Dinges
- "Washington—An Inspiration for Youth"
- Spring is a Lady ..... Sara J. Odenkirk '34
- Valedictory ..... S. Evelyn Colyer
- Mighty Lak' a Rose ..... Ruth Reiber '34
- ..... Sara Odenkirk '34
- ..... Isabel Bradford '33
- Address: With your faces in the Light ..... Dr. John H. Frizzell
- Presentation of Diplomas ..... C. A. Spyer, President School Board
- Benediction ..... Rev. W. E. Smith

### TRAVEL GAVEL PRESENTED TO CLINTON CO. GRANGE

Last Thursday, about fifty Centre county Grangers—twenty-seven from Logan Grange at Pleasant Gap—drove down through beautiful Nuttany Valley to the pretty little town of Avis to attend Clinton County Pomona Grange, and also to present the Traveling Gavel to the Clinton county Grangers, who will convey it to Potter county in June.

There were also Patrons present from Blair, Union, Lycoming, Lawrence and Tioga counties, besides the many from Clinton. The meeting was held in the Lutheran church, which was well-filled. The regular routine of Pomona meeting was followed by Worthy Master Burrell in the morning session.

There were nine candidates obligated in fifth degree by the Worthy State Master Dorsett, who made it a very impressive ceremony.

A bountiful dinner was served at noontime to more than 200 persons, by the ladies of Avis grange.

The afternoon session was opened by an address of welcome by T. C. Kryder of Clinton county, and was responded to by Kyle Alexander, of Centre. Also, a welcome song by two small girls from Clinton. The remaining part of the program was by Centre county Patrons.

Recitation, "Don't you tell on me," by Donald Biddle.

The music was furnished by the string band of Union Grange; it was delightful.

Reading by Miss Beck, from Half-Moon Grange.

The minutes of the Centre-Bedford meeting were read by Worthy Lecturer Millward, and presented by him to Worthy Lecturer Hubbard, of Clinton county. Pictures of dairying in England and other foreign countries were shown by R. C. Blaney and explained by Prof. E. B. Fitts, of the Dairy Department of State College, who visited the foreign countries.

The gavel was presented to S. C. Burrell, Pomona Master of Clinton county, by L. E. Biddle, Pomona Master of Centre county. This is a very impressive ceremony, and the gavel carries with it the spirit of fraternal-

ism from one county to another. Short talks were given by Pomona Masters Glavin, of Blair county; Snyder, of Lycoming; Biddle of Centre; Past State Overseer Boak, and State Master Dorsett, whose words were hopeful and inspiring.

C. H. Rich, of Woodrich, spoke on the benefits of the Prohibition law. Reductions in the expenditures and costs in the Federal Government, instead of levying more taxes, were demanded, and a strong protest was recorded in the resolutions adopted against State regulation of school terms and teachers' salaries, and the proposed elimination of the one-room school house.

The next Clinton county Pomona will meet at Beech Creek, Sept. 15.

MRS. FRANK KELLER.

### WERT-SPYKER.

The marriage of Miss Myla Catharine Spyer to John B. Wert, Jr., was announced on Tuesday by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Spyer. The marriage took place in a Methodist parsonage, Frederick, Maryland, Saturday, May 7th. Prior to receipt of the official announcement the marriage was known only to a few of the most intimate friends of the couple.

The bride is a graduate of the local High school and the Williamsport Commercial College, and since completing a course in the latter institution, a little more than two years ago, has been employed in the offices of the Agricultural Department, Pennsylvania State College, where she is now engaged.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wert, of near Tusseyville, and like his bride is a graduate of Centre Hall High. Since his school days he has been employed by his father on the farm.

Both bride and groom are very estimable young people and are popular in their set. No announcement has been made of their immediate intention.

Memorial services will be held at Linden Hall, Sunday afternoon, May 29th, at 2:30 o'clock.

### HARRIS TOWNSHIP VOCATIONAL SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

The Baccalaureate sermon for the class of 1932 will be held May 29, at 8 o'clock P. M., in the Reformed church. Rev. H. L. Wink, pastor of the Reformed church, will conduct the service.

The Home Economics department will hold a Fashion Show and Exhibit, Thursday afternoon, June 2nd, at 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

The annual commencement exercises will be held June 3rd, at 8 o'clock, in the Reformed church. The program to be rendered follows:

- Processional.....Boalsburg Banjo Band
- Invocation..... Rev. H. L. Wink
- Selection.....Boalsburg Banjo Band
- Salutatory.....Grace Whitehead
- Valedictory.....Louise Shuey
- Allaha's Holiday.....Girls' Glee Club
- The Glow Worm.....Girls' Glee Club
- Address.....Rev. Gast, Pastor
- Bellefonte Episcopal Church
- Awarding of Prizes.....Mr. LeRoy Freese, Principal

Presentation of Diplomas—Prof. O. F. Smith, Pres. Board of Directors.

Benediction..... Rev. H. L. Wink

The Senior class, accompanied by Miss Rishel, will make a tour to Washington, D. C., June 6, 7 and 8. The Senior class from Warriors Mark will go at the same time and the trip will be made by bus.

### THE 'LUCKY JADE' COMING.

Please keep the night of June 4th open. You will want to see the Lucky Jade make her first appearance in Centre Hall at the Grange Park Auditorium.

Admission will be the minimum price of 25 and 15 cents.

This musical comedy carries a heavy mystery. It is bubbling over with fun and fancy. It is tinged with sadness and secrecy. Its dangers and disturbances will disrupt the peace of the faint hearted. The prologue is a "Voodoo temple in the heart of Africa. The two acts are played at 'The Beeches' in Hampton, Va.

Watch for next week's notice.

Be sure to get your tickets early.

### Banks Prohibited from Drawing Up Legal Documents.

A long controversy between attorneys and bankers was settled Friday with adoption of a resolution by the Penna. Bankers' association prohibiting banks from drawing up wills and other legal documents.

The resolution was approved at the closing session of the bankers annual convention held in Pittsburgh.

### PAINT SPRAY DEMONSTRATION AT T. F. DELANEY FARM

Edward Durst, of town, is extending an invitation to farmers who may be interested in watching a demonstration of the new DeVelbis paint spray machine, to-day (Thursday) and tomorrow, on the Thomas F. Delaney farm, where the large barn and other buildings will be painted in this modern manner. The machine has been purchased by Mr. Durst from the Thompson Decorating company of Lock Haven, and representatives of the company will do the demonstrating.

### DAVIS PLURALITY 401,000.

James J. Davis defeated General Smedley Butler for the nomination for U. S. Senator by a plurality of 401,000 votes. The official vote is given thus: Davis polled 934,975 votes and Butler 533,966. William S. Adams, wet candidate, had 37,420 votes as the third candidate.

The Democratic vote for United States Senator was: Lewis C. Cassidy, Philadelphia, 62,449; L. H. Rupp, Allentown, 112,998.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Children's day services, in the Lutheran church at Spring Mills, will be held Sunday evening, June 12th.

Prices reduced! Chicken and Waife Dinners, with all extras, for 75c.—D. J. Benner, Woodward, Pa. 2t

Thursday morning, 19th, this section was visited by a heavy white frost, but, it appears, no harm was done by it.

Mrs. Sadie Bohn, of near Millheim, sister of the elder Bradfords, is not in good health. Her chief complaint is a weak heart.

Orvis L. Horner is laying the brick for the new residence being built by the Grove sisters, immediately south of the borough line.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Segal, of Reading, Mrs. Auerin M. Schaeffer, of Allentown, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Schlegal, of Fleetwood, spent Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Keener.

Edward R. Owens, of The Bellefonte Hardware Company, left Bellefonte the latter part of last week for New York and sailed from there for a few weeks' trip to Europe, his objective being Wales. Mr. Owens is going over to visit some cousins whom he has never seen.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, aged 69 years, wife of Dr. Emory W. Hunt, president emeritus of Bucknell University, died a few days ago at Lewisburg. Interment was made at Lewisburg. Before going to Lewisburg, Dr. and Mrs. Hunt lived at State College, where the former was long a member of Penn State faculty.

Thomas Dunkle, of Pottsville, son of the late Sheriff Thomas Dunkle, in company with several others from Jefferson county, stopped at Centre Hall last week on their way to Harrisburg where they attended a meeting of the Democratic State Committee. Mr. Dunkle runs trus to form and is an ardent Democrat (now a Roosevelt Democrat) as was his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Alexander and children, of Wenonah, N. J., accompanied by Mr. Alexander's sister, Miss Margaret Alexander, R. N., of Philadelphia, arrived in town the latter part of last week. Mr. Alexander returned home on Sunday but Mrs. Alexander, the children and Miss Margaret will remain here for a short time at the homes of A. W. Alexander and E. M. Huyet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bauer, of Huntingdon fell heir to daughter, born in the Huntingdon hospital on Thursday. She was greeted by a little brother, "Chuck," six years old, who thinks she is good enough to keep for a playmate. Mrs. C. E. Bradford, the newcomer's grandmother, accompanied by her two sons, was attracted to Huntingdon by the young lady.

Pictures of grade and High school pupils, posted in the Reporter window, are attracting much attention. Some of the pictures are "as was" thirty years and less ago. The dress is very different from that of today, and is as noticeable in the younger children as in those in the teens above fifteen. High top shoes is the unbroken rule in footwear. Many of the kids pictured are now mothers or fathers and have children advanced as far in the schools as they were at that time.

Mrs. Chilcote, wife of the late Rev. Chilcote, who served on the Methodist charge, with residence at Spring Mills, together with her daughter, Mrs. Baird, and husband, Judge Eugene Baird, of Ridgway, on passing through the valley a few days ago, stopped with Mrs. C. A. Krape, at Spring Mills, former neighbors. Although eighty-five years of age, Mrs. Chilcote is in fine physical condition and retains her mental faculties.

Dr. Andrew G. Beshore, who has been in town since last summer, expects to leave here for Chicago in the near future. He will cover both the Republican and Democratic National conventions to meet in Chicago, for the Kansas City (Mo.) Star. He is an experienced political writer and is looking forward to a busy but most enjoyable task assigned him by the prominent Missouri journal. Dr. Beshore first appeared here as a Chautauqua lecturer several years ago, and liking the place so well he came back.

The first reunion of the 43rd United States Infantry, after 31 years, will take place at Newport, R. I., on Memorial Day. Robert B. Burns of Muncy, former county detective of Lycoming county, is one of the survivors of the regiment, having been a quartermaster. Mr. Burns is the husband of Miss Nina Snyder, a former Centre Hall girl. The reunion is being arranged to honor the memory of its hero, Lieut. Joseph T. Sweeney, who was commander of the troops that were massacred at Catusub on the island of Samar in the Philippines.