

Potter Twp. School Teachers Agree to Refund 10 Per Ct. of Salaries

GENEROUS ACTION ON PART OF POTTER'S TEACHERS ENABLES THE SCHOOL BOARD TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAX ONE MILL—BOARD SEES ADDITIONAL SAVING IN CLOSING OF MANOR SCHOOL.

Through a generous action of the school teachers elected to teach the 1932-1933 term in Potter township, the school board will be able to reduce the school tax by one mill. A meeting of the school board was held Friday night and this was attended by the school teachers-elect, all of whom, except one, agreed to refund ten per cent. of their salary. Another movement entering into this possible reduction is the closing of the Manor school, which has not yet been finally decided upon.

This tax reduction, accomplished at no expense of efficiency, will be appreciated by the heavily burdened tax payers. The school board, it is intimated, has in mind other reduction of expenses not mentioned here, and are evidently of a character that will reflect credit. The board is comprised of Messrs. G. H. McCormick, A. M. Burkholder, John W. Delaney, B. W. Ripka and A. L. Slatterbeck.

The teachers are Bertha Miller Haskell, Hazel Burkholder Zellers, Ernest Wagner, Edward Wolfe, Beatrice Brown, Dorothy Brown, Mary Foust, Lillae Brooks, Vesta Blausner, and Mrs. Marguerite Smith, the latter a teacher in music.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE SWAMPED WITH BILLS
The Pennsylvania Legislature called in its second special session, on Monday, is swamped with bills, many of which are the product of rural members who believe the governor's program is not adequate.

Among the bills introduced was one by Representative Richards, Lawrence county, reducing salaries of legislators from \$3,000 to \$2,500 for regular, and from \$500 to \$150 for special sessions.

By Rep. Patterson, Beaver, reducing judges' salaries by \$2000 each.
By Rep. Sowers, Philadelphia, appropriating \$30,000,000 from the motor license fund for State aid to local poor districts; for a constitutional amendment to floor a maximum bond issue of \$300,000,000 for depression relief or similar emergencies; and for legalizing Sunday amusements with a 25 per cent tax for relief.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.
Edward Thompson, of Bellefonte, was admitted Monday for surgical treatment; discharged Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Hilleary, of Buchanan, W. Va., was admitted Monday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Robert Roan Bellefonte, became a surgical patient Monday.

Mrs. Helen Behren, Williamsport, was discharged Monday after receiving surgical treatment.

Miss Nannie B. Stuart, Boalsburg, a student nurse at the hospital, was discharged Monday after undergoing surgical treatment.

Jewett L. Brooks, 11, of College township, was discharged Tuesday after being a surgical patient.

Mrs. Lily M. Boscalne, Bellefonte, was admitted Tuesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Paul Ishler and infant daughter, of Millheim, were discharged on Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shultz, State College, at the hospital last Wednesday.

The Misses Helen and Mattilda Lightnour, of Howard, were admitted as surgical patients on Wednesday and discharged the following day.

Harris F. Watkins, 12, of Howard underwent a day's surgical treatment and was discharged on Thursday.

MRS. JOHN WERT WINS PURE-BRED CALF AT PICNIC

Farmer-Kiwanis Gathering at Centre Hall Well Attended—Lynn Blazer Wins Guinea Pigs—Other Winners.

The seventh annual Farmer-Kiwanis picnic of the State College community was held at Centre Hall Fair grounds on Thursday of last week. Approximately 500 persons were in attendance and all seemed to be in a holiday mood. Games, contests, and visiting, interspersed with a big picnic dinner filled the entire day. Gene Dumbly, president of the Kiwanians, was master of ceremonies.

There was keen interest in all the contests. The winners in the various events were as follows:
25-yard dash, girls under 12—1st, Nancy Yearick; 2nd, Kathryn Tussey.
25-yard dash, boys under 12—1st, Allen Crabtree; 2nd, Ralph Arney.
25-yard dash, girls 12 to 16—1st, Gladys Rocky; 2nd, Florence Koch.
50-yard dash, boys 12 to 16—1st, Vinton McClellan; 2nd, Hugh McClinton.
100-yard dash, open—1st, Alvin Reitz; 2nd, Ralph Neidigh.

Three-legged race—1st, William Tussey; 2nd, Elwood Williams and Robert Blazer.
Sack race—1st, Phil Hasinger; 2nd, Allan Crabtree.
Nail driving contest (women)—1st, Mrs. Arthur Witmer; second, Margaret Dale.
Balloon-kicking contest (women)—1st, Eleanor Wasson; second, Mrs. Frank Homan.
Rolling-pin contest (women)—1st, Evelyn Myers; 2nd, Florence Koch.
Balloon-breaking contest—1st, Richard Miller; 2nd, Elwood Williams.
Largest family—Mrs. Cora Corl, 13.
Mrs. George Rudy, 13.
Oldest lady—1st, Mrs. Hannah Osman, 84; 2nd, Mrs. John Rocky, 75.
Car with smallest license, Mrs. Sara Lemon.

Car with most miles—"Bud" Wilks.
In the annual horse-shoe pitching contest between farmers and Kiwanians Don Houser won the high score for the farmers and Ray Showers for the Kiwanians. The Farmer-Kiwanian ball game was won by the farmers and prizes awarded to John Neidigh and Charles Rosa for home-runs.

The many fine prizes were mostly donated by business men of State College.
A feature of the afternoon was the drawing of the fine pure-bred Holstein calf, donated by Shoemaker Bros. With 250 names in the hat, that of Mrs. John Wert came out as the winner. A pair of guinea pigs, donated by Wm. Everheart, was won by Lynn Blazer.

In the egg-guessing contest, a commercial size poultry feeder, donated by Kerlin's Poultry Farm, was won by Clyde Snowberger.

The general committee in charge of arrangements were J. C. Shoemaker, chairman; R. C. Blaney, E. H. Dale, E. B. Fitts, Frank Homan, Riley Hunter, W. S. Jeffries, J. J. Markle, Geo. Mothersbaugh, Foster Musser, W. W. Neidigh, E. M. Smith, Glenn Wasson, R. L. Watts and Boyd L. Williams.

Concerts by the Lemont band during both morning and afternoon added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.
Charles Warren, Maroneck, N. Y. Grace Isabel Ward, Bellefonte.
Arthur Eugene Allen, Harrisburg. Josephine Fay Shaw, State College.
Lester R. Crust, Bellefonte. Ruth D. Hoover, Bellefonte.
Joseph J. Delallo, Bellefonte. Ariene Arteril, Pleasant Gap.
Jared Harold Grove, Lemont. Ruth Irene Markle, Boalsburg.

EX-CONVICT AIRING PAROLE CASE THIS WEEK
A showdown on charges that police have been forcing paroled convicts to act as "stool pigeons" was set for Monday when Harry Bottger went on trial.

Bottger, a robber on a 10-year parole from Western Penitentiary at Rockview charged he was "hounded" by police because he refused to act as an informer.

He will go on trial before Judge M. Ward Fleming, of this county, on a charge of highway robbery.

He was accused by police of being implicated in a hold-up June 15 at 11th st. and Erie ave., Philadelphia, though he has not been identified by Harry Magee, 4648 N. 5th st., the victim.

The actual crime is charged to Edward Zrelenski, an ex-convict and former cellmate of Bottger.

Judge Harry S. McDewitt is expected to sit with Judge Fleming to inquire into the "stool pigeon" charges, brought last week by E. M. Hackney, chief probation officer.

Assistant Superintendent of Police Joseph Le Strange may be questioned during the proceedings, it was said.

PREPARING FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION, ROUTE 250

The contractors who secured the contract for building of the concrete road from near Tusseyville to Boalsburg are making an effort to begin actual work in a very short time. The office of the contractor may be located at Centre Hall to which point all shipments of sand, cement, stones, machinery, etc., will be directed.

The Whitlock people are ready to open the stone quarry at Centre Hall, under lease to them, provided they secure the contract to furnish the stone.

The beginning of construction work on this road will materially increase employment among local laborers, or it at least it is expected that much of this class of labor will be drawn from the field surrounding the almost nine miles of road being built in Potter and Harris townships.

HOLDUP SLAYER GOES CALMLY TO DEATH CHAIR

In explanation of the death of a filling station attendant, shot in a hold-up that netted four men nine dollars, the State on Monday morning electrocuted Wm. H. DeGresse in Rockview penitentiary.

He walked to the death chamber and submitted to the electrocution without a sign of emotion. The prison chaplain, the Rev. C. F. Laurer and his own pastor, the Rev. L. T. Geiger, of Philadelphia, accompanied him. He was pronounced dead by the prison physician, Dr. W. A. Barrett, after only one shock had been applied.

LAND TURTLE CROSSES NITTANY MOUNTAIN. HOW?

It did it, but how? That's the question. How did a land turtle captured back of Lauerstown school house, near Rockview, in 1925, by Wilbur Bron, find its way to the Kerlin poultry plant in Centre Hall, where it was found a few weeks ago? Another question, where is the dear thing going, and when?

Mr. Bron, when employed on a farm by Charles Spicher, picked up Mr. Turtle and engraved his initials "W. B." and the year, "1925," on its thin soft shell. It was then a young turtle, and small. Possibly Mr. Bron gave it its first hard knocks; at least, careful as the engraver could be, blood oozed from grooves cut. He called at the Kerlin poultry plant on Friday and on seeing the turtle, readily recognized the markings as those made by him. Since then the turtle grew considerably larger and more capable to withstand the bumps of the world.

CHILD SEVERELY HURT WHEN KICKED BY MULE
Carolyn Runkle, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Runkle, of Tusseyville, was seriously injured one day last week by being kicked in the face by a mule. She, in company with her sister, Janet, aged 11 years, had gone to the barn to take a riding horse out. Carolyn was trying to keep the mule from leaving the stall when it kicked her on the jaw. A local physician was summoned. Five teeth had been knocked out and the animal's hoof had cut a deep gash in her cheek, which required several stitches to close. It is also believed the jaw-bone is injured.

Escaped Convict Returned.
Charles J. Ohls, aged 27, who escaped from the Rockview penitentiary in 1925, was brought to Bellefonte Wednesday last week by officials of the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh and lodged in the Centre county jail pending his appearance at the next term of court. Ohls was arrested in Alaska. He stated that he has been married and has two children since his escape from Rockview.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.
Next week being the week of July 4th, no paper will be issued from this office, in keeping with a time-honored custom. The office will be open however, daily for the transaction of business—to receive money on subscription and take orders for job printing.

POTTERS MILLS-STATE COLLEGE CONCRETE ROAD TO BE BUILT
The concrete road starting at Potters Mills, State Highway Route No. 250, to State College, will be built this summer, but is being let in two sections. The contract for 3.74 miles let to Robert G. Lassiter Company Raleigh, N. C., for \$210,250, carries the road to the Boal Estate immediately west of Boalsburg. The section between that and State College is also about to be let.

The entire road will be concrete and is being built with the aid of the Federal Government on the fifty-fifty plan with the State.

BRANCH OF W. C. T. U. HAVING ENCAMPMENT
More than 100 delegates from twenty-two counties assembled on Monday at Pennsylvania State College for the twenty-second annual encampment of the Pennsylvania Young People's Branch Federation of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. "Hold the Line" was the keynote sounded for the convention.

Among the officials present was Miss Lena Del Wiggins, National Superintendent of Scientific Instruction. The delegate in attendance from Centre Hall was Doris Moltz.

Franklin D. Roosevelt



Leading the field of candidates and very probable victor in today's balloting for Democratic Nomination for President of the United States.

MEMORY MARKS BACK TO 1928 CAMPAIGN

"Not a Poor Man's Party," Prosperity Claims of G. O. P. in Page Advertisements Four Years Ago

In the 1928 election campaign the Republican party was claiming everything in the way of prosperity as the result of the incumbency of the party during the preceding eight years. Some of the claims in this respect were set forth in full page advertisements in the newspapers. One of these advertisements is made the subject of an editorial in the Providence (R. I.) News-Tribune, under the caption, "What's in Your Pot?" as follows:

Do you remember when the Republican party was claiming everything in sight in the way of prosperity? Possibly not altogether, and so you may be interested to read the following which is part of a full page advertisement printed on behalf of the Hoover candidacy for years ago:

The Republican Party isn't a "Poor Man's Party." Republican prosperity has erased that degrading phrase from our political vocabulary.

The Republican Party is equality's party—opportunity's party—democracy's party, the party of national development, not sectional interests,—the impartial servant of every State and condition in the Union.

Under higher tariff and lower taxation, America has stabilized output, employment and dividend rates.

Republican efficiency has filled the workman's dinner-pail—and his gasoline tank besides—made telephone, radio, and sanitary plumbing standard household equipment. And placed the whole nation in the silk stocking class.

During eight years of Republican management we have built more and better homes, erected more skyscrapers, passed more beneficiary laws, and more laws to regulate and purify immigration. Inaugurated more measures to standardize and increase production, expand export markets, and reduce industrial and human junk piles, than in any previous quarter century.

Republican prosperity is written on fuller wage envelopes, written in factory chimney smoke, written on the walls of new construction, written in savings bank books, written in mercantile balances, and written in the peak values of stocks and bonds.

Republican prosperity has reduced hours and increased earning capacity, silenced discontent, and put the proverbial "chicken in every pot." And a car in every backyard to boot.

It has raised the living standards and lowered living costs.

It has restored financial confidence and enthusiasm, changed credit from a rich man's privilege to a common utility, generalized the use of time-saving devices and released women from the thrall of domestic drudgery.

It has provided every county in the country with its concrete road and knitted the highways of the nation into a unified traffic system.

Thanks to the Republican administration, farmer, dairyman and merchant can make deliveries in less time and at less expense, can borrow cheap money to re-fund exorbitant mortgages, and stock their pastures, ranges and shelves.

The News-Tribune then says: "When you have read all this, cut it out, paste it in your scrapbook and compare it with what will be said on Mr. Hoover's behalf this year."

"Above all, compare it with what you are able to put in your pot, in your garage or in your bank account."

Joseph F. Biddle, editor of the Huntingdon Daily News, is being groomed for the unexpired term of Edward M. Beers (deceased) in Congress. Rev. O. B. Poulson, pastor of the Methodist church, Huntingdon, will be an independent Republican candidate against Benjamin K. Focht, the regular Republican nominee. Both Focht and Harry Ripman, of Millerstown, the Democratic nominee, are wet.

FERGUSON TWP SCHOOL BLD'G A MOST MODERN STRUCTURE

Last week a very brief mention was made of the Ferguson township school building at Pine Grove Mills, now well under way in construction, with completion promised by the middle of August, and now a more complete description of the building is given.

Attracting the eye of the resident or traveler located as it is on the main thoroughfare through Pine Grove Mills, the Ferguson Township Consolidated School, as it will be known, is a model in present-day school architecture of its type. Constructed of red brick, the building is one-story in height and contains nine class rooms, the shop, and the combination auditorium and gymnasium.

The auditorium is planned to seat comfortably 450 persons. A complete home economics department will be included. The shop will provide instruction in wood working only at first, although in the future it is expected that instruction in metal work will also be included.

The building "fronts" on the highway with the main entrance in the center. The offices are located to the right of the entrance. The auditorium may be reached directly through the main entrance while class rooms are located at either side. In direct contrast to the poorly-lighted rooms of the old fashioned type, the new structure has an abundance of windows, permitting excellent distribution of daylight. The structure is fireproof and will cost approximately \$38,000, unfurnished. The most modern furniture was included in a carload of equipment ordered recently. Added to the bell tower which rises above the structure at the front, the building is on the one level. The shops, however are located in the basement.

All Ferguson township pupils will attend the consolidated school at Pine Grove Mills. The enrollment is expected to number approximately 240. First grade up to ninth, or first year in the high school, are the grades included. Five buses will be required to bring pupils from all the communities, including Gatesburg, Marengo, Bulleyville Rock Spring, and Oak Grove, as well as all the farm homes. A result of the new building being erected, eleven one-room buildings and the old Pine Grove building will be closed. Bids for the bus transportation will be opened Saturday night.

Members of the Ferguson township school board, sponsors of the new school, are C. T. Homan, president; G. C. Corl, secretary; H. A. Grubb, I. O. Campbell and J. F. Rossmann.

EXTENDING STONE CREEK ROAD IN SEVEN MOUNTAINS
The Forestry and Highway departments are extending the Stone Creek road in Seven Mountains, and when completed will afford a drive west and south from Sunset Club house on Route 53, and then eastward to the "big curve" on the same highway.

The extension begins near the Slack hunting camp, at the head of Stone Creek. A steep grade now in the road near the camp is being avoided. The road in a general way follows Stone Creek through Stone Creek Gap, and to the southern mouth of the gap, where it intersects with the road leading from the "big bend" to the Bear Meadows road.

A large number of men are at work. The extension of the road is through a perfect wilderness, except for a short distance where an old tram road is being used.

FIREMEN HURT.
Five members of the Logan Fire company of Bellefonte, are recovering from injuries suffered when their apparatus collided with a coal truck while speeding to the farm of Martin Harnish to answer an alarm, Friday night.

The most seriously injured was Roy Roper who was confined to the Centre County hospital. Several others were badly shaken up. Thirty-two young turkeys perished in the blaze which destroyed a brooder.

\$51,758 VERDICT IS FOUND FOR WIDOW
A jury in the United States Court at Scranton returned a verdict for \$57,758.27 in favor of Mrs. Flo Skinner, widow of Orville Skinner, of Lewisburg, in her suit against the New York Life Insurance Company. The company refused payment alleging suicide against which the policy carried an invalidating clause.

A short time before the suit was heard in court, the body of Skinner was exhumed and a more complete examination made of the place of entry and course of the bullet which ended his life.

Rebersburg Boy Scouts Advance.
Six of the Rebersburg Boy Scouts became Second Class Scouts. They are: Archie Igen, Thomas Musser, Earl Burd, Woodrow Elery, Edward Abbot and Mahlon Bailey.

The test was given by Mr. Langie, of Lemont, who is Field Commissioner of the Juniata Council. It was a year on June 27 since the Scouts organized under the leadership of Rev. B. N. Fry.

Bake Sale on Church Lawn.
The Woman's Missionary Society of the local Evangelical church will hold a bake sale on the church lawn, Saturday, July 2nd, afternoon and evening. The patronage of the public is solicited.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

No paper next week.
Milk is being delivered in Bellefonte at 7 cents per quart.

The \$500,000 dairy building at Pennsylvania State College will be dedicated Friday, August 25th.

Potters Mills baseball team scored nine runs to two in a game with Spring Mills on Friday evening, on the Spring Mills field.

The degree of Bachelor of Divinity was awarded Rev. Lewis V. Leshner, pastor of the Aaronsburg Lutheran church, by Susquehanna University.

F. P. Geary has a prize cherry tree on his home lot from which he picked one hundred quarts of the luscious fruit, of the ox-heart variety, last week.

Optimism prevails in Boalsburg that the scarlet fever wave which swept that community recently has subsided. All the cases were mild with no fatalities resulting.

A "character" representing himself to be an Indian chief named Louie Tewanee, collecting funds from Lutherans for the Rocky Boy Mission, has been found to be an impostor.

Rev. John Harkins, of State College, is taking a short course in the Union Theological Seminary, at Hudson Heights, N. J. Mrs. Harkins and two sons are visiting among friends in the New Jersey City at the same time.

The cherry season is at hand, and we are ready to receive your order by phone or personally. Orders will be filled in rotation as received. Ox-harts, red and black cherries; also, sour cherries, at 10c per quart. Phone No. 13R11, Ream & Dinges, Centre Hall.

The "Chevrolets" of this place in their ball game with Snow Shoe Intersection here last Thursday evening, showed need of repair in their machine. A number of "parts" were introduced as the game progressed, but it was still a "used car." The visitors took the game 10 to 4.

Centre county's share of gas tax for the first six months of 1932 is \$15,350. This sum represents one-half cent for each three cents tax collected. Refunds to counties immediately surrounding Centre were as follows: Clearfield, \$19,524; Clinton, \$8,718; Huntingdon, \$19,768; Mifflin, \$11,574; Union, \$4,694.

Mrs. Leah Christie returned to her home in Millheim following a visit of more than a month with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smeltzer, at Leesdale. In the trip to the western town, Mrs. Christie figured in an automobile accident, and in the resulting melee she was injured to such an extent that she was kept in bed for three weeks.

Hubert C. Koch, son of Harry N. Koch, passed the State board examinations entitling him to practice undertaking in the State of Pennsylvania. Mr. Koch is a graduate of the Eckels College of Embalming, Philadelphia as well as Penn State and State College High. He will enter business in State College with his father the firm to be known as Harry N. Koch and Son.

Miss Mildred Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, after a week's stay at her home left here for Wayne and after a visit there of a few days she will return to Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, from which institution she graduated in May. Miss Smith holds the important position of supervisor of medical and gastro-enterology in the Curtis Clinic in Jefferson hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fleisher, of Buffalo, N. Y., on their way to the home of the former's father, T. F. Fleisher, at Potters Mills, for a two weeks' vacation, stopped with Reporter for a few minutes chat. Mr. Fleisher, after severing his connection with an air field, has for two years been on the street department payroll of Buffalo. His vacation this time is with pay, and that is something.

James K. Farmer, who left his native home at Colyer nine years ago to live in the eastern part of the State, returned to the scenes of his youth last week, visiting many old friends. He was accompanied here by a kindly gentleman, M. F. Werner, a rural mail carrier, out of Fredericksburg, and a neighbor of Mr. Farmer. The latter is farming in Lebanon county and appears in excellent health. He reports, however, that his brother, Thomas Farmer, for many years a railway mail clerk, is in an almost helpless condition.

Wind of high velocity, with low temperature, raced through the valley last Thursday. Here at Centre Hall it was most noticeable at the ball game where play was held up at various times to await the clearing of the atmosphere when great quantities of "diamond dust" was picked up and carried like a cloud over the left field bleachers and over the houses on main street. Elmer R. McClellan, who lives near Tusseyville, tells us how he and his son Marcus were picking cherries when the wind grew so strong the men, who were on the tree, feared for their safety and went home. Next morning they found the tree nearly stripped of its fruit, the cherries lying thick on the ground so that they could be scooped up with a shovel.