



Democratic Co. Committee and Candidates Meet

GATHERING AT NITTANY COUNTRY CLUB ENTHUSIASTIC—PARTICIPANTS GUESTS OF WALKER BROTHERS, EDITORS OF THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT.

On Friday evening a meeting of the Democratic County Committee was held at Nittany Country Club, Meola Park, to which a large number of outstanding Democrats in Centre and adjoining counties, including the candidate for Congress, Col. Frederick B. Kerr; candidate for General Assembly, Robert J. Miller; Wilson G. Sarig, candidate for Auditor General, were invited, all guests of the Walker Brothers, of the Centre Democrat. Four tables in the two large dining rooms were completely surrounded by the guests of the Walkers, and enjoyed a feast never surpassed in the county by any political organization. There was no service of wings.

After the banquet, County Chairman John J. Bower stated the purpose of the gathering in a few well chosen remarks, and passed the conduct of the program over to Robert F. Hunter, county treasurer, who, he said, had been elected by the largest majority of any Democrat in the county for many years. An ideal chairman is Mr. Hunter, consequently there was no lagging. His first departure from the ordinary procedure was to introduce each individual. This with many chairmen might have easily become mechanical and approached boredom, but not so here. The personal acquaintance with practically everyone present gave him an opportunity to make one or more references to political activities, etc., of a large number of those who stood when their names were called, and this brought deserved applause.

Robert J. Miller was the first candidate called on to give his views. He is the Democratic candidate for general assembly and it was therefore natural that he referred to local affairs in particular. He made it clear that he desired only to represent the people of Centre county, and was not a candidate for the "speakership," meaning that he had no intention of doing the part of a blatherkite in the campaign. The centralizing of all government in Harrisburg was hit hard. He referred to the fact that school boards, poor overseers, road supervisors, all have been shown their freedom to act; their judgment is no longer considered. Their official acts must run in grooves chiseled out by State departments. Their plans and proposals are set aside for those mill-ed by officials who have little regard for economy or whether their regulations are fitted to conditions where they are applied. He referred to the vast increase in the cost of conducting the schools throughout the State, and closed by giving expression to the thought that the government which governs the least is the best government.

Wilson G. Sarig, who is the minority floor leader in the House of Representatives,

during the past few years has given the Republicans in the House much concern. He is a clear thinker and has the ability to present convincing arguments. He is a native of Berks county, and is the Democratic candidate for Auditor General. He promises the people of all parties that if they elect him Auditor General, he will give the public unvarnished facts as to the finances of the State, a thing that can not now be had. Mr. Sarig is a very interesting and entertaining speaker, and can tell a Berks county story with telling effect.

He dwelt at some length in explaining to his audience how Governor Pinchot controls the legislature, which by the way is not by argument and presentation of facts, but by withholding patronage from members of the House and Senate. This he can do with 17,000 monthly jobs and from 12,000 to 15,000 salaried positions in the hollow of his hands, and 6,000 more that he controls indirectly.

Col. Frederick B. Kerr, our candidate for Congress in the Twenty-third Congressional District, composed of the counties of Centre, Clearfield and Blair, expressed confidence that with the united support of the Democratic party and the dissatisfied Republicans who refuse to follow Republican leadership this year, his election can be accomplished. Fred Dickson, an Altoona Republican, head of the Col. Kerr Republican Club in Altoona, supported the belief of Col. Kerr as to the possibility of his election in this strongly Republican district. He stated the Republicans and Democrats in Blair county could push J. Banks Kurtz, the Republican candidate for Congress, to the curb, leaving to the counties of Clearfield and Centre the task of pushing him over.

John F. Short, for thirty-five years editor of the Clearfield Republican, and one of the outstanding Democrats in Central Pennsylvania, claimed the distinction of being one of the earliest boosters of Roosevelt for president, and paid a fine tribute to him. He was confident, too, that Col. Kerr would have a majority of 1800 in Clearfield county.

Former Judge Ellis L. Orvis spoke enthusiastically of the fitness of our presidential candidate, as did also "Jack" Thompson, the Phillipsburg attorney. He was a delegate to the Chicago convention and cast his ballot each time for the candidate who has concern for the man at the bottom of the pyramid.

Andrew Beshore, who is campaigning in the interest of the Democratic party, gave one of his characteristic addresses. While he devoted some time to entertaining, he presented many hard-boiled facts that set to thinking and action men who have the country's good at heart.

Edging To Induce An Industry to Locate Here

At the third meeting of the majority of the men in business in Centre Hall, Thursday night, they were met by a contact man with factory operators in New York City, with the idea that if the local conditions as to labor, moderate rents, and other favorable outlooks were presented, some industry might be induced to locate here in the near future. The gentleman in question was comparatively moderate in his statements as to previous accomplishments in other localities and was confident after looking over the situation here for a day, that the community would be brought in contact with one or more manufacturers who desired locating in a rural section after having been harassed by labor organizations in industrial sections. The manufacturer who comes here for investigation will first have in mind overhead expense reduction, and second, efficient and dependable workers at a lower scale of wages. Both these conditions are offered here and at no sacrifice.

No definite arrangements have as yet been entered into, nor was the character of the industry that might be accommodated here, discussed.

The scheme, if it goes through, will do so without our people being asked to buy stock in the concern or build a factory, or give a bonus.

The idea seems to have grown from the general belief that some classes of industry would have superior opportunities if located in less industrialized districts, or in strictly rural communities like ours.

College, Millheim, Centre Hall, and Port Matilda boroughs.

Some of the has beens of long ago in the Republican party in Centre county are whisperers against Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Democratic candidate for President. "Whisper" is all these fossilized politicians, with not only a foot but a half leg in the grave, can do. Politically dead and physically on the last lap, they hold to the teachings of their party to "whisper," if they can do nothing else.

Sinking creek, last week, was so dry as a result of the drought, that it was possible to walk over its bed without getting one's shoes wet.

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SECOND KNITTING MILL TO OPEN IN MILLHEIM

Millheim within a brief time will have in operation a second knitting mill to be conducted under the firm name of Hassinger Brothers & Durst. The firm members are Charles G. and H. C. Hassinger, of Millheim, and M. S. Durst, of Aaronsburg. The plant will be located in the west section of the Fetterolf planing mill, occupied by the Marbleite Manufacturing company that proved disastrous to all who touched it. Two large rooms are now being wainscoted and painted. One room will be devoted to knitting and the other to finishing the product the company proposes to manufacture, which is men's better grade of half-hose. They will also be capable of knitting men's heavy hunting stockings.

Fifty Banner knitting machines will be installed. The machines, good as new, were picked up at a nominal sum. The fifty machines would require twenty-five operators, but the plant will open on a smaller scale, early in October.

The Hassinger brothers have large experience in the business in which they are about to engage, both as managers and operators. The elder Hassinger was manager of the Millheim Knitting plant when it was conducted under the firm name of Penns Valley Hosiery Mills, and later as manager of the Millroy Hosiery Mills. Both the men have had more than twenty-five years' experience in the knitting industry, and their wives are also experienced operators.

AIRPLANE CRASHES ON SNOW SHOE MOUNTAIN

Paul Reeder, aged about 30 years, of Cleveland, Ohio, United Air Lines mail plane pilot, flying from New York to Cleveland, escaped serious injury when his plane crashed about 9:10 Tuesday morning in Snow Shoe pass, on the Snow Shoe mountain of the Allegheny chain.

Reeder left the Bellefonte airport at 5:55 that morning. When the plane crashed the pilot was able to crawl out and walk to a State highway where he was picked up and taken to the Centre County hospital. His injuries are not serious.

WILD HONEY GATHERERS WILL COST STATE \$111.00

Because of the desire to obtain wild honey, a "bee hunter" set fire to a bee tree in the eastern section of Decker Valley Seven Mountains, on lands owned by James and Albert Lingie, and left it without properly providing against the spread of fire. The result was that Forest Rangers McKinney and Brooks with a crew of men were obliged to fight the fire on three different days before it was completely extinguished. The cost to the State for this bit of carelessness was \$111.00.

TWELVE ARE GRANTED LICENSES TO DRIVE

Twelve of the sixteen applicants who appeared for the learner's examination to operate a motor vehicle, passed the test, while four failed either in the driving test or in answering the motor law questions.

Those who received their permits were: Florence V. Grenoble, State College; Irene Zerby, Centre Hall; R. W. Rudy, State College; F. D. Roseberry, State College; R. D. 1; Mary Ann Hugg Milesburg; Helen Gates, Tyrone; Mrs. A. F. Hockman, Mingoville; Mary Davis, Bellefonte; A. D. Confer, Howard; Mary F. Herman, State College; J. W. Johnson, Spring Mills; Helen Koch, Pine Grove Mills.

REOPENING OF STATE THEATRE BEGINNING SATURDAY NIGHT

The "State Theatre," Bellefonte, will be open every Saturday night, and for the opening this coming Saturday, the manager booked the finest Western picture possible with the screen's greatest outdoor star—Tom Mix and His Famous Horse Tony in "The Fourth Horseman."

The State will continue showing the greatest Westerns possible.

Centre Co. Hospital Gets Contributions.

St. John's Reformed church, Boalsburg, Harvest Home services: 9 pears, 8 lbs. cabbage, 5 lbs. carrots, 2 squashes, 4 quinces, 121 lbs. beets, 1 egg plant, 6 peppers, 2 pumpkins, half-bushel potatoes, 2 rutabagas, 3 pecks tomatoes, 31 lbs. grapes, 9 apples, 4 onions.

State College merchants have been warned to keep the goods displayed on the sidewalk "dog high," or take it off.

INCREASED PARCEL POST RATES IN EFFECT OCT. 1

The increases are intended to cut in to the annual deficit this class of mail has produced. Based on revenues and expenditures for 1930, the department figured that parcel post was being handled at a net loss of \$15,999,000.

The increases will run from one to three cents depending upon weight and distance.

The new rates are: First and second zones, 8 cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound, and 1.1 cents for each additional pound or fraction; third zone, 9 and 2 cents, respectively; fourth zone, 10 and 3.5 cents; fifth zone, 11 and 5.3 cents; sixth zone, 12 and 7 cents; seventh zone, 14 and 9 cents; eighth zone, 15 and 11 cents.

The postage on parcels mailed on rural routes for local delivery will be 2 cents less than at these rates and 3 cents less when for other than local delivery.

The new regulations permit mailing matter up to 70 pounds in weight and as large as 100 inches in length and girth combined.

BELLEFONTE TAKES SERIES TO WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

By defeating Howard, last Thursday, in the third straight game, Bellefonte captured the championship of the Centre County Baseball League for the season of 1932.

Montgomery distinguished himself in the series by pitching two shutout games against Howard—8-0 in the first and 5-0 in the last game. Opposing Montgomery on the mound in the third game was "Dutch" Kline, who was found for ten hits, whereas "Monty" was touched up for only five. Reifer, Bellefonte's catcher, drove out a home run and basked in the sunlight of tumultuous applause. And did Reifer like it!

Bellefonte's climb to the championship this year was due more to the work of Montgomery on the mound than to the efforts of any one other individual. Montgomery is a student at Villa Nova College, and his training and development under a competent coach was plainly noticeable throughout the playing season.

Well, we think the best team won. Incidentally, not a team in the league (barring, perhaps, Rebersburg) can boast the distinction our dethroned "champs" enjoyed, namely, a all-home product team; not an outside player on the lineup. It is interesting to speculate on the final standing if all the other clubs in the league could have said as much.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

At the tenth Woman's Missionary Rally of the Evangelical church, Williamsport District, No. 3, in the Evangelical church at Rebersburg, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. H. Hosterman, of Rebersburg; vice-president, Mrs. Edward Young, of Bellefonte; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Willis A. Grove, of Bellefonte; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Paul Houser, Leont.

The State College church extended an invitation for the 1933 rally, which was accepted.

JOINT HARVEST HOME SERVICE.

The Annual Joint Harvest Home Service for the State College Group of Methodist churches will be held at Centre Hall Methodist church, on Wednesday, October 5, at 7.45. The Rev. Cecil Weimer, of State College, will deliver the address. Special music will be furnished by a string quartette from the Wesley Foundation. All are invited.

Fire did considerable damage to the roof of the Elks building, the Curtin mansion, on High street, Bellefonte, Saturday afternoon.

Entertained S. S. Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Homan, on Thursday, entertained one of the classes in the Lutheran Sunday school, of which their daughter, Mildred, is a member, and Miss Evelyn Colyer, teacher. The class members are: Freda Weaver, Mabel Foust, Geraldine Dutrow, Miriam Homan, Betty Voigt, Annie Homan, Marjorie Morrow, Mildred Homan, Marie Walker, Sarah Homan, Inez Luse, Miriam Fetterolf, Marguerite Jackson.

NOTICE

This Store will be CLOSED Friday, September 30th, at 6 P. M., until Monday Morning, October 2nd, on account of Jewish Holiday.

NIEMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Millheim, Pa.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Dad's Day at Penn State is set for Saturday, October 8th.

Miss Donna Keller, of State College, visited over the week-end with Miss Peggy McClenahan.

Mrs. H. S. Shattuck, of State College, is a patient in the Graduate Hospital, Lombard Street, Philadelphia.

S. P. Springer, of Aaronsburg, was granted an automobile operators' license at a test taken in Lock Haven.

A divorce was granted by the Centre county court to Keturah Colpeter Krape from her husband, James F. Krape, Spring Mills.

While working about a steam shovel on a road project at Livonia, A. C. Gentzel, of Smulton, was struck by the shovel, inflicting injuries to one of his knees.

Unionville borough is conducting a speed trap—twenty miles per hour, and no more. That borough, on the Bald Eagle highway, will receive a lot of gratis advertising.

A son was born on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thoman, at the home of the grandfather, H. E. Grove, in Centre Hall, where the couple live. It is the second son, but not yet named.

Baseball players are developed in the scrub teams playing on sandlots throughout the country. Without them we wouldn't have such a fine supply of material for the big leagues.

Harry Neff, who has been employed at Susquehanna camp, Susquehanna county, came to the parental home on a short visit Saturday to be with his father, W. R. Neff, who has been ill for a few weeks, but is improving.

Charles Coldron visited his sister, Mrs. Ellen Royer, who makes her home at J. D. Keller's, State College. Mrs. Royer has been seriously ill for the past two weeks as the result of having her teeth extracted.

The sale of the household effects by F. D. Lee, on Saturday, in town, was largely attended. The greater part of those who became bidders were persons from more or less distant points. The sale footed up to nearly \$500.00.

Miss Sara Haines of the local High school faculty, who last year motored to her home in Millheim at the close of each school day, this year will remain in Centre Hall during the school week, and is making her abode at the H. E. Fye home.

Roy D. Shoemaker, Pine Grove Mills, tied for first honors among individuals in the inter-collegiate contest of livestock judging at the Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Mass., on September 19th. He was a member of the Penn State team who won in the contest.

Mrs. Mary Chatham and Mrs. S. G. Sarvey, of Lock Haven, were guests of Mrs. Jacob Sharer for several days last week. The ladies came to Centre Hall to attend a meeting of the Past Templars' Association, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, comprising the counties of Centre, Clinton and Lycoming.

Penn State will open its football season Saturday of this week, meeting a traditional early season opponent in Lebanon Valley of Annville. The Lions have had a little more than three weeks of training in preparation for this game, having begun practice the day after Labor Day.

During an absence from home for scarcely a half hour, last Thursday evening, Mrs. Leroy Dutrow was startled to find upon her return that the water-front in her range had burst, and the kitchen flooded with water, which had also found its way into other rooms in the house.

At a meeting of the creditors of Walter Cohen, of Bellefonte, George C. Ringaman, also of Bellefonte, was appointed the receiver and Isaac Egolf and J. H. Musser, of State College, and Charles P. Long, of Spring Mills, were named as appraisers. Mr. Cohen showed assets of approximately \$48,000 and liabilities of about \$96,000.

Mode Auman, of Gregg township, now serving in the penitentiary on a charge of breaking, entering and larceny, was heard by the pardon board on Wednesday of last week on an application for pardon. The case, of course, has not yet been acted upon. Milton Lingie, also of Gregg township, sentenced at the same time in the Centre county court, was granted a pardon prior to this time. Lingie and Auman were convicted of looting a number of hunting camps in various sections of Seven Mountains.