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Two Weeks Court Opening Last Monday in February

GRAND JURY TO HEAR INDICTMENTS BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th.—GRAND JURORS AND TRAVERSE JURORS DRAWN.

The first quarter session court of Centre county in 1933 is announced to open Monday, February 27th, and continue for two weeks. The Grand Jury to pass on indictments to be heard at this court will convene two weeks earlier, on February 13th. The grand and traverse jurors for the first and second weeks are appended:

Grand Jurors—Feb. 13.

O. S. Asendorf, minister, State College
Harry J. Behrer, merchant, St. College
R. J. Barnett, laborer, Rush twp.
Harry L. Burris, farmer, Centre Hall
C. D. Bartholomew, ins. agt., Centre Hall
Charles Boyer, mechanic, State College
Francis Crawford, laborer, Bellefonte
Orvis Clark, laborer, Marion
Martin Douglas, electrician, Rush
Mary Dale, housekeeper, Rush
W. H. Eason, J. of P., Unionville
James Fry, laborer, Port Matilda
Rudolph Gingrich, farmer, Worth
James Houtz, farmer, College
Samuel G. Horner, laborer, Gregg
John Meek, farmer, Patton
W. S. Markle, farmer, Ferguson
R. L. Mallory, photographer, Bellefonte
Mrs. G. W. McGargle, hskpr., Spring
Wilson Romick, laborer, Bellefonte
F. E. Scott, laborer, State College
O. B. Shaver, farmer, Penn
Jacob Sharer, retired, Centre Hall
Paul Young, laborer, Bellefonte

Traverse Jurors—Feb. 27.

Boyd Albright, laborer, Ferguson
C. F. Brewer, ins. agt., Bellefonte
Albert W. Burtage, architect, St. College
John S. Bowman, teacher, State College
Malcolm Bryan, laborer, Spring
M. L. Beck, laborer, Howard
Robert eBatty, laborer, Liberty
Philip Bradford, agent, College
John Burkholder, farmer, Potter
Lee L. Confer, clerk, State College
Earl Z. Campbell, laborer, Bellefonte
Charles Cummins, laborer, Haines
Wm. Cole, laborer, State College
David Dorman, laborer, Haines
James W. Evans, farmer, Gregg
H. L. Ehrlich, cashier, State College
Joseph Erick, laborer, Phillipsburg
John Foreman, laborer, Howard
Harvey Gulser, farmer, Walker
Lizzie Garis, hskpr., Spring
Charles Greis, merchant, Phillipsburg
H. W. Harper, Centre Hall
C. E. Hartsock, farmer, Patton
Mrs. Helen Harvey, hskpr., St. College
Charles Johnson, machinist, Rush
Homer Justice, laborer, Spring
James Koch, farmer, Harris
George K. Long, farmer, Miles
Hassel Lose, laborer, Bellefonte
W. C. Lowery, farmer, Walker
Asher Levi, laborer, Liberty
Beulah Long, hskpr., Phillipsburg
C. F. Miller, painter, Millheim

SHEFFIELD MILK PRICES.

The net cash price to be paid the members of the Sheffield Producers Cooperative Association, Inc. for the milk delivered by them during the month of December, 1932, is \$1.00 per hundred pounds for 3 per cent. Grade B milk in the 201-210 mile zone with the usual freight, grade and butterfat differentials. This is the same as \$1.20 per 100 pounds for milk sold on a 3.5% butterfat basis.

In many cases milk prices are too low to cover production costs. The sad part of it is that conditions do not seem to improve. We hear occasional reports that this concern or that concern has called some men back to work but these cases are rare. There are really no very bright spots. The farmer has the advantage. He has a roof over his head and speaking generally can feed his family and keep them warm. Thousands of city people have neither shelter nor food only as they are furnished by the hand of charity. What aggravates the farmer's condition is that nothing he has to sell brings a decent price. Hay, grain, potatoes, cabbage, beef and pork do not make as good a return as milk. Milk brings in some cash every month. The only way for a dairyman to get by is to keep production costs to the lowest possible point. No Sheffield dairyman is tied fast by a contract but is always free to sell his milk in the best market he can find.

G. T. V. S. Boys Win Honors In State Project Contest

Ten boys from the Gregg Township Vocational School won honors in the State-wide project contest sponsored by the State Department of Public Instruction. All boys and girls enrolled in Vocational schools are required to practice some phase of agriculture work along with their regular classroom work. Records of this work are sent to Harrisburg and are rated according to a specific score card. Medals are awarded for the ten highest in each of the following classes: Bookkeeping, Dairy, Corn, Garden, Home Improvement, Potatoes, Poultry, Sheep, Fruit, Swine, and Truck. For boys and girls not enrolled in Vocational school, which includes students in 6th, 7th and 8th grades, Junior project work is elective, which includes the following classes: Dairy, Flowers, Garden, Potatoes, Poultry and Swine. The following is a list of the winners that received their awards on Tuesday at the State Farm Products Show:

REGISTRATION AND VOTES CAST IN PENNA. IN 1932

Warren Van Dyke, chairman of the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee, forwarded to newspapers in the State a tabulated statement of registration of the Democratic and Republican parties and the votes cast in 1932 general election. The table shows that 461,971 more votes were cast for Governor Roosevelt for President than were registered, and that for Hoover the vote was 1,457,523 less than the registration in his party. Out of a total of 2,911,968 Republicans registered, 1,453,540 voted and with but 323,977 Democrats registered, Roosevelt received 1,295,948.

In Centre county the Republican registration was 15,997 and the vote for Hoover was 8,254, while the vote for Roosevelt was 7,953 against a registration of but 7,953. The per cent of votes cast in all parties in the county was 63, while in the State it was 69.

280 WILL COMPLETE TEACHER TRAINING

Two hundred and eighty will complete their studies at twelve State Teachers Colleges on Thursday of this week. Formal graduation exercises will be held Thursday and Friday at seven of the colleges. The others will have mid-year graduates return in May for commencement exercises.

JUDGES' SALARIES MAY BE REDUCED BY \$1500 TO \$4000

Reduction of judicial and legislative salaries was proposed in three bills introduced in the Legislature by Senator George L. Reed, Dauphin. Reed proposed that legislators' salaries be reduced from \$3000 a year to \$2500.

He asked for reduction of allowances to traveling judges from \$30 a day to a maximum of \$10 a day and carfare. He proposed the following cuts in judges' salaries:

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from \$29,000 to \$15,500; Associate Judge of Supreme Court from \$19,500 to \$16,000; President Judge of the Superior Court from \$18,500 to \$15,000; Associate Judges of the Superior Court from \$18,000 to \$14,500; Judges of the Philadelphia and Allegheny Judicial Districts from \$14,000 to \$11,500. In counties of population of 250,000 or over from \$12,000 to \$10,000; counties from 100,000 to 200,000 from \$12,000 to \$10,500; counties from 65,000 to 100,000 population from \$10,000 to \$8,000; counties with population of less than 65,000, \$9000 to \$7500; Dauphin county extra pay for State cases from \$3000 to \$2000; making the total from \$15,000 to \$11,500; Philadelphia Municipal Court President Judge from \$10,000 to \$8500; others from \$10,000 to \$8,000; Allegheny County Court President Judge from \$10,500 to \$8500, and others from \$10,000 to \$8,000.

Assuming that this measure becomes a law, the salary of the Judges in Centre, Mifflin and Huntingdon counties and all judges in district with a population of less than 65,000 will be reduced from \$9000, the present salary, to \$7500.

FAVORS NEW TAX COLLECTING METHOD.

The Huntingdon Monitor thinks Pennsylvania ought to get rid of tax collectors as an economy measure, and says editorially:

If the present Legislature wants to adopt economy measures to relieve the local tax situation, its members ought to get rid of all tax collectors. Tax collecting by the present system is one of the biggest graft games in the cities and large towns in modern times. Altoona, with a population of over fifty thousand, had a special act passed, making the City Treasurer the collector of taxes. Now Altoona collects its taxes at a less cost than Huntingdon, Ohio has about the same amount of taxation as Pennsylvania, but that state collects its taxes at one-third the cost of Pennsylvania. In Ohio the county treasurer is the collector of all taxes and is paid from \$2500 to \$6000 annually for making the collections. It costs Huntingdon county about \$18,000 to collect the various taxes yearly. According to the Ohio method, the expense would be about \$3000, a sum less than paid for collecting the taxes in Huntingdon.

ROOSEVELT INAUGURAL TO BE ONE OF LARGEST EVER HELD

Although the inaugural of President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt is still a long way off, yet a number of Washington hotels have announced that all their rooms have been booked for that occasion. According to the Publishers, all indications are that this will be one of the largest inaugurations the country has ever witnessed. Despite the depression large delegations are expected from most of the 48 states. Already more than 25 state governors, including "Ma" Ferguson of Texas, have booked hotel reservations. There should be a record breaking crowd because in a record address Admiral Cary T. Grayson invited all persons in the United States to attend the celebration.

LICENSES GRANTED TO SIX APPLICANTS

Six applicants passed the test to drive a motor vehicle given by the Bellefonte detail, State Highway Patrol, at their last examination. One applicant failed. Those who received permits are: Steve Mattis, Centre Hall; Thomas Pedlow, State College; C. W. Meyer, State College; Mildred Elmira Foults, Bellefonte; Clarence Young, Bellefonte; Wm. C. Brigstock, Bellefonte.

PINCHOT ASKED TO REMOVE GORDON

Governor Gifford Pinchot was asked in a letter, to remove Dr. William D. Gordon as Secretary of the State Banking Department. The letter was signed by Frank S. Dreeben, counsel for the depositors' Protective Association, composed of persons who had deposits in closed Philadelphia banks.

Dreeben wrote that Secretary Gordon had failed to bring suits against large borrowers from closed banks, or to file criminal prosecutions against others.

LOCAL BASEBALL CLUB TO HOLD CARD PARTY

The Centre Hall baseball club will hold a mid-winter card party in the Odd Fellows' hall, Friday evening, January 27. The funds will be applied to financing the club during the coming season. Tickets may be had at 25 cents.

No city or borough in Pennsylvania can levy or collect a license fee from any farmer for selling his own produce "in or about the streets" of the borough because such a levy is specifically prohibited by State laws.

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS IN THREE LOCAL DISTRICTS

In Centre Hall borough, Potter and Gregg townships during 1932 the births exceeded the deaths by eleven, the increase being due to profligation in Potter township. The following statistics were kindly furnished the Reporter by E. W. Miller, registrar of vital statistics in the three districts in question:

District	Births	Deaths
Centre Hall	11	12
Potter Township	35	24
Gregg Township	23	22
Total	69	58

The average age of the persons who died in the three districts during 1932 was 68.72 years.

In making these calculations still-borns and infants under one year, of whom there were only a few, were omitted.

The oldest of the group of fifty-eight was Mrs. Mary J. Odenkirk, who was more than ninety-two. The following records will also be of interest: Deaths of persons over ninety years, 1; over 80 and less than 90 years, 11; over 70 and less than 80 years, 19; over 60 and less than 70 years, 10; over 50 and less than 60 years, 5; over 40 and less than 50 years, 1; over 30 and less than 40 years, none; over 20 and less than 30 years, 2; over 10 and less than 20 years, 1; over 5 and less than 10 years, none; under 5 years, 8.

It will be observed that during 1932, Centre Hall lost one over the total of deaths; Potter township gained 11 and Gregg township, one.

The population of the three districts reported in the 1930 census is as follows: Centre Hall, 658; Potter township, 1,284; Gregg township, 1,300.

Centre County Association Passes Regular Mid-Winter Banquet.

The directors of the Centre County Association of Philadelphia held a meeting last Thursday at the office of Wm. S. Furst, Esq., and decided to pass the regular mid-winter C. C. A. banquet. The banquet picnic will however be held as usual in the month of June.—Dr. Beale, Sec'y, Overbrook.

SPRING MILLS NATIONAL HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday of last week the Spring Mills First National Bank held its annual meeting, at which time the continued progress of the institution was commented upon by the shareholders and others.

The following directors were elected: Robert W. Neese, W. Calvin Meyer, Joseph K. Bliner, T. J. Decker, Arthur B. Lee, Jeremiah Zettle, J. W. Zerby, M. T. Zuber, R. F. Kennelly.

Following the election of these directors the body organized with the following officers: Robert W. Neese, president; W. Calvin Meyer, vice-president; H. F. Erdley, cashier; W. Paul Weagley, teller.

FARMERS' MUTUAL ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

At the annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Centre County, held in the court house on Monday of last week, all officers and directors who served in 1932 were re-elected for another term. A report for the fiscal year just closed revealed that 1932 was a highly successful one for the organization, which now has 2600 members. Risks in force today total almost five and one-half million dollars, as will be seen by the annual statement in this week's issue of the Reporter.

The officers for 1933 are: George Mitchell, of Lemont, president; J. M. Campbell, of State College, vice president; Frank M. Fisher, Centre Hall, secretary; J. R. Brungard, Rebersburg, treasurer. Directors: George Mitchell, J. M. Campbell, J. R. Brungard, F. M. Fisher; E. M. Huyett, Centre Hall; James R. Harter, of Coburn; T. M. Huey and E. J. Gentzel, of Bellefonte; C. A. Yearick, of State College; F. E. Wieland, of Centre Hall; H. L. Truckemiller, of Hubersburg; and D. S. Wert, Aaronsburg.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.

A birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. Tacy White, near Penns Cave, last Thursday night. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zettle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Confer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Crater, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mark and son Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cornan and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Igen and sons Dean and Robert, Mrs. Pauy Spayd and sons, Dean, Russell and Ray, Mr. Fetterolf and family, Herbert Beckenbaugh, Herbert Moltz and Miss Fogelman.

Mrs. White received many useful gifts and at a late hour refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake, coffee, popcorn and candy were served. All present had a most delightful time, and upon their departure wished Mrs. White many more happy birthdays.

"THE GREAT MYSTERY SOLVED"

The Great Meteor Mystery Solved! Science at last locates the Celestial Visitor which fell in Arizona 50,000 years ago. See The American Weekley, the Magazine distributed with next Sunday's New York American.

CENTRE CO. SCHOOL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION MEETS JAN. 26

The 46th annual meeting of the Centre County School Directors' Association will open in the Court House, Thursday, January 26th, for two sessions, 9:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.

The officers of the association are: President, J. M. Kirkpatrick, Centre Hall; vice-president, Miss Bessie Miles, Millsburg; vice-president, G. H. McCormick, Potter township; secretary, Guy W. Stearns, College township; treasurer, George Hazel, Bellefonte.

The main features of the program for the morning session are an address—"A Continuous Advance," by H. E. Gayman, Asst. Executive Secretary and Director of Research, Pa. State Educational Assoc., Harrisburg; address, "Have We Kept Our Faith?" by L. B. Stayer, Supervisor, School Business Division, Harrisburg.

1:30 P. M.—Address, "What of the Future?" by Mr. Gayman. Address, "Methods of Distributing State Aid," by Mr. Stayer.

Questions. Report of Committees and election of officers.

NEW ARRIVALS DOING FINE; GIRL, THURSDAY; BOY, FRIDAY

There were two new arrivals—a boy and a girl—in town last week, the girl having put in her appearance on Thursday and the boy a day later. The parents receiving congratulations are Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Leister, whose daughter has been named Janet Bell, and Dr. and Mrs. H. R. White, whose son bears the name Harry Richard. In both instances the babies are the first-borns in the respective families. They are reported vigorous youngsters and in both cases, sweet, pretty darlings.

BRUSH VALLEY & EARLYSTOWN ROADS FURTHER IMPROVED

The Brush Valley road east of here and the Earlystown road between the Earlystown and Manor Hill school houses, are being further improved, unemployed labor being used. About thirty or thirty-five men were at work on the Brush Valley road a short distance west of Rebersburg, beginning of this week, while the number on the latter road at the same time was less than twenty. The principal work done was dressing up the sides of the road and at some points widening the road.

MOSHANNON NATIONAL BANK PAID 37% OF OBLIGATION

According to a statement made by the receiver of the insolvent Moshannon National Bank, there remains cash in hand at the beginning of 1933, the sum of \$19,427.46. The expenses of the receivership to the end of the year was \$23,992.21, while a dividend of 37 per cent, amounting to \$454,503.86 was paid to the unsecured creditors. A loan of \$155,400.00 was borrowed from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and of this amount at the beginning of the year \$88,000 had been paid back.

More than one hundred thousand dollars of the stock assessment has been paid out of a total of \$150,000.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING.

The first quarterly meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange will be held Saturday, 21st inst., at Howard, 10:00 A. M.—L. E. Biddle, Master.

Fish and Game Assn. Regular Monthly Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Spring Mills Fish and Game Association will be held at the Vocational school building Thursday evening, January 19, at 8 o'clock.—All members are asked to bring a report of their game kill for the season. Regular business and election of officers.—R. F. Kennelly, Sec'y.

GUY Z. STOVER APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT STATE COLLEGE

President Hoover last week sent to the Senate the following postmaster nominations in Pennsylvania: State College, Guy Z. Stover; Huntingdon Valley, Christian S. Clayton; Kittanning, Daniel L. Shaffer; Langhorne, Grant Umberger; Library, Samuel L. Boyer; Montrose, John D. Titman; Morrisville, Charles H. Heller; New Florence, Samuel S. Uerich; Orwigsburg, Claude S. Yeager; Peaity, Oliver S. Rosenberger; Pennsburg, W. R. Schanley; Plymouth Meeting, H. Oscar Young; Pocono Manor, Mary M. Kite; Saegertown, Adah E. Pettis; Souderton, Enos A. Freed; Verndel, Lincoln G. Nye; Weatherly, Norman H. Koch; Weissport, Boles M. Boyer.

TALENTS.

When I let my fancy fly
To the altar of my dreams
Where my buried talents lie,
And the gold of Ophir gleams.
Genies from the Wise King's flask
Haunt my undertakings here;
Shadows play around my task
From some prehistoric sphere.
Is the magic spark of flame
Interwoven with the soul?
Will it kind in Nature's reign,
This alluring phantom goal?
From oblivion gleams a star,
Thrilling me like sparkling wine.
Leave your mystic gates ajar,
Let me worship at your shrine.
—Ada R. Butz.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. Lucy Henney has been visiting relatives in Latrobe the past few weeks.

The twentieth annual mid-year commencement at Penn State College will be held February 3rd.

C. D. Bartholomew is the only representative on the grand jury for the next term of court drawn from Centre Hall.

J. W. Raymond, who had been laid up with flu for two weeks at the C. E. Bradford home where he is boarding, is recovering and expects to be out in a few days.

Mifflinburg barbers have agreed to cut the hair of all children of needy families in that town and vicinity. They must first secure a card from the Relief Association.

The State Workman's Insurance Fund during 1932 paid \$2,169,000 to industrial accident victims. The total sum paid for fatal and non-fatal cases during the same time was \$2,709,886.

Miss Mary Delinda Potter, a Buckle-nee graduate, filled Miss Agnes Geary's position as English teacher in the local High school, Monday, while Miss Geary was attending the funeral of her mother.

The Fish Commission stocked White Deer Creek, Penns Creek and Black Moshannon Creek in Centre county with brook trout during December. The trout were all above the legal size of six inches.

The directors of the First National Bank, last week, attended in a body the funeral of H. A. Ehrlich, father of cashier H. L. Ehrlich, in Mifflintown. They carried with them a floral offering of a double spray.

A new Chevrolet one and one-half ton truck with stake express body was recently purchased from the Miller Motor Company for use at the Kerlin poultry plant. The body was built by the Mifflinburg body company.

John Beals, of Phillipsburg, will be the mercantile appraiser for Centre county for 1933. The appointment came from Charles A. Walters, auditor general. Harry W. Prantz, of Potter township, was the appraiser last year.

William Grossman, of near Tusseyville, is in a serious condition due to kidney trouble. Mr. Grossman is past 75 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie Horner, of Altoona, have been caring for Mr. Grossman for several weeks past.

Thomas S. Foss took charge of F. P. Geary's barber shop, in town, during the time Mr. Geary was away owing to Mrs. Geary's death and burial. Mr. Foss is a first-class barber, and learned the trade under his present employer.

A private banking institution at Chicora, Butler county, closed its doors on Thursday. The president, Henry J. Meyers, in assuring depositors that they would be paid one hundred per cent, attributed the closing to the inability to make collections.

Federal Court of the Middle District opened in Lewisburg on Monday with Judge Albert W. Johnson on the bench. By the time the next regular sessions opens in July, it is thought the new Federal building will be completed and the Federal Court room ready for occupancy.

The group of musicians comprising the organization of "Al and His Lads," who were heard over WJBU, Lewisburg, last week, are Allen Klinger and Wm R. Snyder, of Pottery Mills; Paul Palmer, of State College, and Wm. and Joseph Owens (not Rhoads, as appeared in an item last week).

Two voting precincts in Ferguson township—Northwest precinct and West precinct—voted 90 to 29 to combine and hereafter to be known as the West precinct. The movement, before it can become effective, must have the sanction of the Court, which it is presumed will not be denied.

Rev. Ernest Meyer, recently elected pastor of the Bellefonte Reformed church to succeed Rev. Robert Thoma, resigned to accept a pastorate in York, was formally installed Thursday evening of last week. The installing committee was Rev. W. E. Barr, Lock Haven; Rev. A. E. Asendorf, State College; and Elder E. E. Ardeny, of Bellefonte.

Expenditure of more than \$10,000 for the essential rebuilding of telephone lines in the State College and Boalsburg central office areas is planned by the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. Plans provide for replacing 154 poles, resetting 46 and reinforcing 25. Approximately 50 will be removed. The work will be completed before next May.

Clarence E. Blazier, tenant on the Bartigs farm above Earlystown, was a brief caller on Tuesday. He has been making potatoes a money crop on the large farm, but his last season's crop was very much damaged by grubs. Destruction by this pest does not yield to good tillage, fertilizing or spraying, consequently the grower must grin and bear. The loss to growers through grub ravages was pretty general last year in Penns Valley, but may not occur again in years. Mr. Blazier contemplates reducing his acreage next season and no doubt many other farmers will do likewise.