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WORK AT C. C. C. CAMP 65 NOT FOR THE EFFEMINATE

Without making a bit of investigation, many persons are unjustly criticizing the conservation movement sponsored by the National Government. It is believed by many that the several thousand able-bodied young men are simply loafing in the mountain region; that the heads of the movement have no particular program in view; that all funds applied are a waste, because to the critics the undertakings are thought to be useless. But a slight investigation will disprove such false conclusions.

Up to the present time much hard young labor has been expended by the young men in Treaster Kettle Camp, No. 65, above Colyer. The first labor done was the construction of a road, way, from the main road to the camp site; the cleaning up of the camp site; erection of tents to accommodate two hundred. Later, Sinking creek was dammed, with the view of utilizing the water flowing over the breast in the manufacture of electricity for lighting the camp and furnishing light power. The construction of a large and well equipped mess hall; shower bath, blacksmith shop, and office.

The original farm house and small barn are now being transformed. The house will be used as an administration building, the barn for housing trucks on the ground floor and second floor for recreation.

Within a brief time the erection of winter quarters will begin. Six wooden structures, 111 feet by 21 feet will be erected. The plan of the original camp will be maintained—as the permanent quarters are completed, the corresponding tents will be dispensed with.

While these accomplishments required much labor, the heavy project is the construction of an eighteen-foot road, way leading from the camp to the intersection of the Bear Meadows road, a distance of approximately five miles. This construction work is now well under way, there remaining but a mile of it from which trees, brush and stumps have not been removed. The road is located on the north side of Sinking creek, and ten per cent has been named as the maximum grade. When completed it will soon become a popular thoroughfare.

Of course, the work is being accomplished almost exclusively by hand labor, the exception being the removal of stumps. The construction work is being done under the direction of the camp superintendent, H. W. Shaffer, of State College, who has had large experience in similar work on a much larger scale.

The camp officers are Capt. George Spotts, officer in command; Capt. R. R. Boyer, Lt. A. N. Stewart, U. S. Army officers, and Al. Grazier, of the State Department of Forests and Waters.

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SOMETHING FOR MR. FARLEY TO SEE TO.

[From the Democratic Watchman, Sept. 22.]

After Post Master General Farley persuades the country to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment we hope he will devote himself to seeing to it that Democrats get a look in, in the distribution of the funds that the administration that put him in office is distributing.

So far as Pennsylvania is concerned millions of dollars are being poured into the State by the Federal government in its effort to revive business, and aid those in need of relief. It is a commendable undertaking, but it is being diverted to partisan purposes. Between Governor Pinchot and the Republican State Organization the money provided by a Democratic National Administration is being used in Pennsylvania, either for or against, the Governor's Senatorial ambitions than for the non-partisan purposes for which it is intended.

In this State we have the spectacle of two factions of the Republican party fighting for the use of Democratic money with which to build their fences.

The poor Democrats—it is well that they adopted the donkey—an ass—for their symbol. They are getting nowhere. Republicans laugh at them and well they may, for they know that no such assinine would occur if they were in power in Washington.

Mistake in Milk Price.

W. F. MacMorran, of the local Sheffield milk plant, calls our attention to an error appearing last week in the item telling of the August milk price. The price given was \$1.61 per 100 lbs. of milk delivered during August, with the usual freight, grade and butterfat differentials. The price should have been \$1.91.

Belleville Student Returns from Dairy Cattle Judging Contest.

Sylvester Smeltzer, a student in the Belleville high school, has returned from a trip to Springfield, Mass., where he took part in the dairy cattle judging contest as a member of the Pennsylvania Vocational team. He as a student of the County Vocational Supervisor, won third place in the State contest held at State College in August, which entitled him to a place on the State team.

The Pennsylvania team placed fifth among the teams entered. Sylvester reports he had a fine trip. He enjoyed the judging and the opportunity to see lots of new country.

BRIGHT—ZUBLER.

The latter part of last week Ray Bright and Miss Mary Zubler autoed to a Maryland town, and there in a little church around the corner were united in marriage. Immediately thereafter the respective papas and mamas were notified of the most important event.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Zubler, of near Spring Mills. She had completed two years at Penn State in Home Economics, and had registered for the third year and to some extent had already entered upon her school work, when books were cast aside to enter upon the great venture of marriage.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bright, of Aaronsburg, and is now teaching a grammar grade in the Aaronsburg schools, having previously taught for two or more years in Haines township. He is a graduate of the Millheim high school and of the State Teachers College, Lock Haven.

The Reporter extends congratulations.

MILLHEIM WINS FROM MIFFLIN COUNTY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Millheim won two successive games of a three-game series from the Belleville team, champions in the Mifflin county baseball league. The first game was played at Belleville, Wednesday of last week, the score being 7-4. Aumiller pitching, Saturday at Millheim, with Corman pitching, the score was 3-2, a two-hit game.

Centre Hall Suffers Defeat in Soccer.

Gregg Township Vocational proved its superiority over the locals in a soccer contest last Friday. The game was played at Spring Mills, adding materially the G. T. V. S. chances for victory. The down-valley boys registered one goal in the second quarter, and two in the fourth, while Fred Spyker scored the lone goal for Centre Hall in the third quarter. The locals held G. T. V. S. on even terms the first half, both sides failing to convert chances into scores. During the last half of the game Gregg had the locals on the defensive, and only the fine defensive work of Ken Frank and Don Coldron kept the score to three goals.

The locals will play a return game with Hubersburg on Friday on the local field. In all probability, the present line-up will be changed considerably in order to find a smoother working team.

FARM AGENT TESTS SOIL AND SAVES COUNTY \$300

When County Agent J. P. Winslow made a lime requirement test on the soil of prospective wheat fields on the Jefferson county farm he saved an expenditure of \$200 this year. The county commissioners had planned to purchase a carload of lime to be applied on the wheat ground this fall. The tests showed lime is not needed now.

RUMORS OF NEW C. C. C. CAMP

There are rumors of a new C. C. C. camp being established in Penn Forest district, the location to be near the State farm in New Lancaster Valley, Seven Mountains. It is said that winter barracks will be erected and a permanent camp installed.

LUTHERAN CHURCH HEADS PLAN LARGE EXPENSE CUTS

Elimination of a number of secretaries and officials in the United Lutheran Church in America was foreshadowed as part of the drastic reorganization due to the financial crisis.

Presidents of 29 of the 33 synods within the denomination were called together in the Muhlenberg Building, Philadelphia, on Sunday. The presidents represent synods throughout the eastern section of the country.

The church at present has 20 paid secretaries in charge of its various boards and other agencies. These could be substantially reduced without seriously affecting the welfare of the church, Dr. Grever indicated.

Postponement of the 1934 convention of the shifting of that convention from Savannah, Ga., to a more central city, was also suggested as a further economy. Dr. Grever estimated that \$35,000 could be saved in expenses paid to delegates and officials by transferring the convention from Savannah to New York.

An indication of the extent to which church income has declined was given in the report of Dr. F. F. Fry, secretary of the Home Mission Board. That income has declined from \$547,490 in 1929 to \$239,600 last year.

Two hundred of the 465 home missionaries employed by the board are consequently receiving less than \$50 a month with parsonage and \$75 a month without parsonage.

Information is given out from the Centre County Emergency Relief Board which indicates that henceforth all news stories printed in county papers connected with Centre county relief matters will be written out from the central offices in State College. That looks bad. One thing is certain—the reports sent out will not be anything but complimentary to the board. The board, however, cannot free itself from criticism, if such is warranted, by the local press.

Is your subscription due?

TREAT FOR MUSIC LOVERS.

A treat for music lovers is in store in the musical services which will be given in the Evangelical churches of Centre Hall and vicinity, Sunday, October 1, by the Girls' Saxophone Band of the Evangelical Orphanage at Lewisburg. The schedule will be as follows:

Locust Grove, 10:30 A. M.; Zion Hill, 2:30 P. M.; Centre Hall, 7:30 P. M. The organization consists of ten members under the direction of Prof. Luther Albert, of Lewisburg. The girls made a tour throughout the eastern part of the State and were well received wherever they went. An offering will be lifted for the benefit of the orphanage. The public are cordially invited to attend.

NEW FOREST ROAD CONNECTS CENTRE-MIFFLIN COUNTIES

The new forestry road in Havice Valley, northeast of Mifflin, in Seven Mountains, is progressing with sixty men employed on the job working in two shifts, half of them the first three days of the week and half of them the other three days. Federal money is being used on this project, and no man is allowed more than thirty hours per week. When completed the road will connect the Havice Valley road, the Poe Mountain road and the old detour, making a new route from Mifflin county through Seven Mountains to Coburn, in Penna. Valley.

Camp Boys Have Strong Appetites for Meats and Hot Cakes.

A check-up on the food consumed by the Reformation Army discloses the fact that these boys have the proverbial appetite of wood-choppers. Each month this group of forest workers, numbering 299,000, consume 1,043 carloads of beef, bacon, coffee, bread and other provisions. By actual count, 299 men in a forest camp near Missoula, Mont., ate 2,299 hot cakes for one breakfast. The highest individual score was 25.

TOTAL VOTE IN CENTRE CO. RECEIVED BY DEM. CANDIDATES

The vote received by the several Democratic candidates at the recent election place in nomination Philip H. Johnson for district attorney; John C. Condo, Gregg, for Jury Commissioner. The vote is as follows: Johnson, 2,317; Condo, 1945; Royer, 964; Tanyer, 262.

The Republicans nominated Musser W. Gettle, district attorney; Merrill E. Pletcher, Jury Commissioner. The Republicans nominated Musser 3254; Morgan, 1992; Pletcher, 2432; Musser, 1685; Welch, 502.

SERGEANT HEAD CLEARED OF MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Sergeant Henry C. Head, of the United States Army, attached to Civilian Conservation Camp No. 225, at Monument, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. L. Tressel, of Belleville, Friday night on a charge of manslaughter, and the case was dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence.

Sergeant Head was the driver of the camp truck which collided with the car in which Fred F. Patterson, of Lock Haven, was fatally injured, August 30. The accident occurred on the highway near Monument. A Centre county coroner's jury held Head responsible, but only one eye-witness was called by the commonwealth at the hearing and his evidence was not considered sufficient to hold Sergeant Head.

Diemer Bathurst, of Howard, who was seriously injured in the accident, is a patient in the Lock Haven hospital, where he is reported to be convalescing nicely.

4294 STUDENTS AT STATE; FRESHMEN NUMBER 1229

With a larger enrollment than that of last year, Pennsylvania State College opened its doors for its seventy-eighth year on Wednesday of last week. The formal convocation with which the College was opened in former years was discontinued, students starting to classes on Wednesday afternoon without any ceremony. The president's reception to the College staff, an annual function held in connection with College opening, will be held this year on October 19.

Upperclassmen kept registration of officials busy on the two days set aside for preparation of schedules, payment of fees, and completion of plans for the semester's work. Total registration at the end of these two days amounted to 4,294 students as compared with 4,186 for the same time last year. Several hundred additional graduate students will probably be admitted by the end of this week. Registrar Wm. S. Hoffman estimated and some later arrivals among the undergraduates also are expected. In addition to the students registered in the campus, 103 young men entered the courses in forestry at Mont Alto and thirty-nine seniors in education started their practice teaching in Altoona and Johnstown. Neither the Mont Alto freshmen nor the education seniors came to the campus to register.

The preliminary count of undergraduates indicated the probable percentages which each class will occupy in the College when the final figures are obtained Hoffman said. The count gave a freshman class of 1,229, sophomore class of 1,109, juniors 856, and seniors 818. Graduate students special, transition and two-year students completed the 4,294 total.

350 ATTEND TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR SENATOR SCOTT

The Senator's Name Comes Up for Republican Nomination for Governor—Many Notables Speak.

One of the greatest, if not the greatest, tributes ever paid a resident of Centre county, was Thursday night paid Harry B. Scott, of Phillipsburg, president pro tempore of the State Senate and two-time chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee. Three hundred and fifty notables of the Commonwealth, residents of the 34th Senatorial District and other guests attended a testimonial dinner for the Phillipsburg legislator, held in the ballroom of the Hotel Phillips.

Intimation that Senator Scott is considered as one of the leading contenders for the Republican nomination for governor was given in an address by General Edward Martin, State Republican chairman, when he stated that "Senator Scott is a great citizen of a county of great Pennsylvanians, Centre county is known as 'The County of Governors,' and the Senator deserves to be included in that illustrious line."

Members of the Senate, high officials of the State, including the Lieutenant Governor, Auditor General, Attorney General and others, and a number of prominent Republicans joined in expressing their high regard for Senator Scott as a legislator, a Pennsylvanian, a Republican and a gentleman of sterling qualities. Mrs. Scott was also a recipient of many fine compliments and expressions of esteem.

At the close of the dinner the Senator was given a beautiful gold and silver watch, engraved as follows: "To Senator Harry B. Scott, from his friends in the 34th Senatorial District." Mrs. Scott was presented with a huge bouquet of flowers.

Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, president of Pennsylvania State College, acted as toastmaster.

The first speaker was Supreme Court Justice Kephart who brought greetings from his county and from the highest court in the Commonwealth. He stated that Senator Scott occupied one of the most unusual positions in the Commonwealth and that many of the finest laws on the statute books were introduced by the Phillipsburg legislator. Justice Kephart added that no other Senator has ever accomplished so much or represented his district so faithfully, and that Senator Scott holds an enviable position in the hearts of his fellow Pennsylvanians. "Everything he is ever given by the State, he will certainly deserve," stated the noted jurist.

Probably the finest orator and wit-est public speaker was the second speaker, former Lieutenant-Governor and now Superior Court Justice Arthur H. James, of Luzerne county.

"Centre county is famed for its citizens of note," said Judge James, "but it is my personal opinion, which is shared by many others, that no other Centre countian has ever achieved as much as Senator Scott. He is to be admired for his independence under fire and his strength of character. I congratulate the people of this county and this district in having him for a citizen and a Senator."

Other speakers were Dr. H. J. Bell, Senator from Fayette county, who likened Senator Scott to Senators Crowl and Penrose; Bessie Miles, of Mifflinburg, county vice-chairman; General Edward C. Shannon, Lieut.-Gov. of Pennsylvania; Capt. C. T. Frybarger, representative Grover Talbot, Speaker of the House; Mrs. Worthington Scranton, representative of the State on the National Committee; General Frank E. Baldwin, Senator Rial, of Westmoreland; Capt. Edward T. Kelley, Clearfield; James H. France, a prominent Phillipsburg manufacturer. Senator Scott made a brief address at the close, in which he gave expression to the thought if he filled his place with credit to himself and the district he served, he was well repaid for his services.

Other guests were from many sections of the State. Those from this vicinity were H. L. Ebbright, W. W. Kerlin, R. M. Smith, Cloyd Brooks, M. A. Burkholder, Lloyd Smith, Edgar Miller.

ROAD HOUSE RAIDED; GIRLS CHARGE ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Wednesday of last week, the road house on Sand Mountain, not far from Potters Mills, was raided by State policemen and highway patrolmen, and eleven girls of alleged gin seized. Wm. H. (Posey) Peters, was held for court.

At the same time, Jennie Shaver and Lourena Smith, of Newport, made information against Wm. H. Peters and Earl King for assault and battery. The hearing was called for Monday at Squire C. W. Slack's office, but the plaintiffs failed to appear, in consequence of which the case was not processed and defendants discharged.

SCOTT—BURRIS.

Leonard Victor Scott and Miss Treva May Burris were united in marriage Saturday in the Lutheran church, Centre Hall, by Rev. S. F. Greenlee, pastor. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burris living on the Jacksonville road, leading east from Belleville. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William White, west of Old Fort, and is at present employed as a farm hand by John Rimmey, on the D. K. Keller farm.

DR. ZIEGLER TO WRITE HISTORY OF ZIEGLER FAMILY

Rev. Dr. John A. M. Ziegler, of Huntingdon Park, Calif., is visiting among relatives and friends in various parts of the East. While in Centre Hall he called upon Mrs. Mary E. Neff and Mrs. Alfred Spayd. This week he is enjoying some time with his cousin, John M. Ziegler, of Altoona. Dr. Ziegler grew to manhood at Seimsgrove where his father, the Rev. Dr. Henry Ziegler, labored for many years in establishing the Missionary Institute, now known as Susquehanna University.

Dr. Ziegler is the author of a book, "Father and Son," which was recently published and which gives the history of his father as pastor, missionary and teacher, and continues with an account of his own life as educator and pastor. He has done notable work in the home missionary field of the Lutheran Church, establishing churches and liquidating debts.

In connection with his visit Dr. Ziegler is compiling data which, when completed, will give the history of the Ziegler family in America. This work will be forwarded to the official Verein in Germany where 500 families, dating back to the fourteenth century, are listed. In an effort to trace the family tree to a branch of that family that has been in the official records of the Verein since the year 1378.

Dr. Ziegler, who is hale and hearty in his 78th year, is enjoying to the utmost his visit here to the land of his nativity.

V. P. VESPER SERVICE HELD AT BIG ROCK

On Sunday afternoon thirty-five young people left the Reformed church for a hike to Big Rock where a Young People's Vesper service was held. The journey to the Rock will long be remembered by the group because of the exciting experiences encountered. The service, in charge of a committee of young people, follows:

Leader, Bob E. Wetzel; opening prayer, Rev. Delas Keener; hymn, "This Is My Father's World"; prayer, 121st Psalm (in unison); poem, "Trees"; Geraldine Bradford; hymn, "Day Is Dying in the West"; talk, Prof. Russell Bohn; Lord's Prayer.

WINGS FAIL SOLO FLYER; FALLS 2000 FEET TO DEATH

Curvin N. Haines, 23, of Middlecreek, near McClure, Snyder county, was instantly killed late Friday afternoon about four miles east of Lewisburg when a wing broke off a Waco airplane he had just purchased from Blaine Kratzer, of Milroy, causing it to crash from a height of 2000 feet. Haines held a private pilot's license and had twenty-five hours solo time to his credit.

FIRST STATE S. S. CONVENTION AT GETTYSBURG, OCT. 11-13

The seventy-first annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association will open in Gettysburg, October 11. The convention theme is "The Changeless Christ in a Changing World."

Provision has been made to entertain delegates for lodging and breakfast at a dollar per night. The registration fees have been reduced to \$1.00.

Speakers include Rev. Clarence W. Canford, pastor Logan Baptist church, Philadelphia; Frank E. Parkhurst, Wilkes Barre; President Dr. H. E. Paisley; Dr. H. W. Hanson, president Gettysburg College; H. C. Heckerman, Bedford; Rev. Adna W. Leonard, D. D., Bishop Western Area, Methodist Episcopal Church, and a large number of others from all sections of the State.

Walter D. Eddowes, chorister Carmel Presbyterian church, Glenside, will be director of music, with Mrs. Eddowes, pianist.

CAPTAIN STATE PATROL WINS 2ND SERVICE STAR

One of the ten members of the State Highway Patrol to receive a second service star at the annual inspection of the Patrol at Longwood Gardens, near Kennet Square, September 25th, is Captain George Harry Keller, of Milesburg, in charge of Troop C, with headquarters in Belleville.

A star is awarded for each five years of service. The ten men to be honored have been with the Highway Patrol since it was created in 1923.

Meeting of Past Grands' Association.

A regular meeting of the Centre County Past Grands Association, I. O. O. F., will be held at Lemon No. 717, October 5th. Past Grand W. E. Montgomery, No. 895, Chief of the Bureau of Forest Management and Parks, at Harrisburg, will make an address.

Monday, October 16th, the Grand Master and staff will be at State College No. 1032. The Grand Encampment sessions will be held at Lock Haven week of October 19th, with parade at 6 p. m. on the 19th.

NOTICE.

This Store will be closed from Friday, September 29th, 6 P. M. until Monday morning, account of Jewish Holiday.

NIEMAN'S DEPT. STORE, Millheim, Pa.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. Lola S. Person, of New York, was an arrival in town last Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. M. E. Strohm.

Beginning with the week we have good old Sun-time, that is, "Amos 'n' Andy" come when the local town clock says 7:00 P. M. Our getting up hour remains the same.

The cannery has been one of the busiest places at Rockview penitentiary during the past month. So far they have canned over 20,000 gallons of corn, tomatoes, string beans and vegetables.

Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick accompanied Clayton H. Homan, proprietor of the local marble works, to Huntingdon, on Friday, where the latter erected a monument in the Huntingdon cemetery to the memory of Rev. Kirkpatrick's mother.

Persons from here attending the Lewisburg fair, last week, expressed the opinion that the small attendance on the fair grounds indicated that the association would make no big profits this year, if, indeed, they escaped the red.

In giving the vote in the borough for councilmen, on the Republican ticket, Richard Brooks was credited with but three votes, while his score as actually fifty-six votes, but one short of the highest vote cast for that office on the Republican ticket.

The annual drive for contribution and membership to the Belleville Y. M. C. A. began Monday. Last year the operating expenses was at the rate of \$11.32 per member. The reduced income and contribution for the past two years resulted in an indebtedness.

A home-nursing class, under the direction of Miss Erickson, Red Cross nurse, will be held in Centre Hall. The lessons will be given without cost and anyone is eligible. Those wishing to join should notify Miss Elizabeth Bartholomew, before Saturday of this week.

George Kline, of Salona, was operated on in the Lock Haven hospital on Sunday for the removal of a ruptured appendix. His condition was reported very serious by his sister, Mrs. Margaret Godshall of town, who with her daughter, Miss Eva Bailey, visited him Sunday afternoon.

Daniel C. Colyer, of near Centre Hall, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Warner Wentzel, of State College, and two friends of the same place, departed Friday by auto for the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago. They will be gone for a week or more.

Richard Bailey, local amateur radio operator, was in air communication with an amateur operator in Laurel, Delaware, a few days ago, and "Dick" inquired if said operator knew anyone there by the name of Harold Keller. "Yep," came back the reply, "he teaches in our high school." "Right," says Dick, "and he's from Centre Hall."

The Court might popularize himself to a considerable extent among the taxpayers by issuing a second decree eliminating from the appointive offices in Centre county another useless officer. The duties he performs could well be taken care of by other county officials like is done in many other counties in the State. Reference is made to Roy Wilkinson, probation-parole officer, beneficiary of the scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliot Smith and two children, of North Braddock, motored to Centre Hall, Friday, remaining until Sunday with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Frank D. Smith. Mr. Smith is an instructor in the electrical department of the Industrial school in North Braddock having secured his education at Carnegie Tech following the close of the World war. As an overseas man he was wounded by machine gun fire in the early days of the war.

Miss Mary Leona Dale, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dale, of Belleville, who ever since her graduation at Margaret Morrison college, Carnegie Institute of Technology, seven years ago, has been dietitian at Allegheny College, Meadville, recently resigned her position there to become house manager of the Congress of Women's Clubs, in Pittsburgh. During her work at the Allegheny College, she had full supervision of the meals of approximately 650 students. In her new position she will also have charge of the culinary arrangements.

Guy W. Jacobs came up from Washington, D. C. Saturday night, remaining here over Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs. He returned to the National Capital Monday morning to complete his work in connection with the approval by the National board of the ice code. Mr. Jacobs is the regional supervisor in his section of the country. He, together with other men high in the ice industry, have been spending a week or more in Washington to smooth out various clauses in the code which naturally must be done when so many different heads are to be satisfied before its acceptance. Mr. Jacobs reports Washington a busy place, with all hotels filled to overflowing, traffic exceedingly heavy, and everyone apparently on an N. R. A. errand. Mr. Jacobs a Republican, gives the Administration credit with sincerity of purpose in the present move toward recovery.