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## DEMOCRATIC STATE EX. COMM. URGES PROHIBITION REPEAL

Pennsylvania voters are urged to support prohibition repeal at the polls next month by resolution adopted by the Democratic State Executive Committee at a meeting in Harrisburg. The resolution also endorses President Roosevelt's stand on the prohibition question, and reads as follows:

Whereas, President Roosevelt stands unequivocally committed to the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment as a means of promoting temperance and restoring a greater respect for law and order.

And, whereas, the modification of the Volstead law to permit the manufacture and sale of mild beverages already has proven the wisdom of the President's judgment, reducing drunkenness and greatly curbing lawlessness;

And, whereas, the legalized sale of these mild beverages has increased considerably the revenues of national, state and local treasuries in tend of further enriching the racketeers who have flourished under the Eighteenth Amendment;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Democratic State Ex. Comm. re-endorse the declaration for repeal incorporated since 1930 in the state and national platforms;

And further be it resolved that the Democratic State Executive Committee urge all voters of Pennsylvania, irrespective of party affiliations, to support the President's stand in this matter by voting on November 7 for candidates to the State Constitutional Convention who are pledged to the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

## TEACHERS OF COUNTY TO MEET IN BELLEFONTE, FRIDAY

Superintendent F. G. Rogers announces a teachers' meeting in the Court House, Bellefonte, for Friday of this week. The following program has been prepared:

9:30—Devotional exercises, Rev. A. Ward Campbell, Evangelical church, Bellefonte.

9:45—Some Educational Problems and Prospects, Wm. A. Yeager, Assistant Director, Teacher Bureau, Harrisburg.

10:30—The Psychology of Reading—Dr. George F. Dunkleberger, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove.

11:25—Address—Dr. J. W. Claudy, Supt. Rockville Branch, Western Penitentiary, Bellefonte.

1:30—Values in the Teaching Profession—Mr. Yeager.

2:15—Address, Dr. M. S. Bantz, vice-president, P. S. E. A., Supt. Cambria County Schools, Ebensburg.

2:45—Intermission.

3:00—Fallacies in Modern Education—Dr. Dunkleberger.

## HUNTING WITHOUT A LICENSE PUTS WM. WOLF TO JAIL

Hunting without a license resulted in William Wolf, of Zerby Station, east of Spring Mills, being sent to jail to "board out" a fine of \$20.00 and \$7.50 costs. The case was heard before Randall Miller, J. P., Millheim, on Monday afternoon, and was attended by a number of spectators, also by Game Warden T. A. Mosler and Harry Winger.

Two other offenses by Wolf were not pressed. These were hunting on Sunday and another killing game—a grey squirrel—out of season.

## FELL FROM AUTO ONTO CONCRETE ROAD; DEAD

William Davis, 42, succumbed in the Lewistown hospital on Friday to a fractured skull received late the night before when he was thrown from the rumber seat of a roadster in which he and friends were returning from Phillipsburg.

In the Seven Mountains, it is claimed Davis stood up as the car came to a stop and started to get out of the rumber seat. As he did the car started forward, toppling him over backward onto the cement roadway.

The car was driven by a brother, John Davis. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and burial made in the William Lind Memorial cemetery.

## FEDERAL AGTS. COLLECT CROP LOANS MADE BY FARMERS

P. E. Bay, of Meadville, field supervisor for the farm loan division of the National Agriculture administration, spent a part of last week in Centre county making collections on crop loans which are due at this time from farmers.

This is the second visit Mr. Bay has made and he will make one more, on October 26, in the afternoon. He reports that collections have been very satisfactory, that the borrowers have been meeting their obligations with a high degree of regularity.

The loans on which Mr. Bay is making collections were granted during the spring to over 200 farmers in the county for the purpose of buying seed and fertilizer. The understanding at the time was that the loans were to be paid this fall. The field supervisor notifies borrowers by mail of his itinerary, and the borrowers make their own arrangements for getting in touch with him.

Governor Pinchot favors the passage of the 8th Amendment to the State constitution. This is once the Reporter gives him credit for making an unbiased decision.

## GRAND AND TRAVERSE JURORS FOR NOVEMBER TERM COURT

Grand Jury Meets Fifth Monday in October; First Week Regular Session, Second Monday in November and Second Week for Third Monday.

**GRAND JURORS, OCT. 30.**

Edward Benner, painter, State College  
Samuel Coble, laborer, Bellefonte  
Mrs. Clarence DeArmitt, hk., St. College  
Lee Dunkle, pipe fitter, State College  
G. Mac Fry, farmer, Pa. Furnace  
Walter Gates, laborer, Port Matilda  
John H. Haines, carpenter, Aaronsburg  
Miles Heaton, farmer, Bellefonte  
H. M. Myers, laborer, State College  
Harold S. Meyer, machinist, Sp. Mills  
Geo. McCormick, farmer, Spring Mills  
Mary K. Pringle, hk., Port Matilda  
C. L. Rishel, laborer, Madsontown  
Harry Snyder, invalid, Phillipsburg  
Lyman Smith, laborer, Bellefonte  
Fred Thompson, laborer, Bellefonte  
Mrs. Catherine Talhelm, hk., Fleming  
Cornelius Twist, laborer, Phillipsburg  
Carrie Thomas, hk., Bellefonte  
Sumner Vonada, farmer, Centre Hall  
George Wilson, farmer, Bellefonte, R.D.  
Clem Watson, laborer, Phillipsburg  
N. I. Wilson, gent., Warriors Mark  
George Young, barber, Bellefonte

**TRAVERSE JURORS, NOV. 13**

George Brown, laborer, Snow Shoe  
Paul Beaver, teacher, Bellefonte  
W. S. Buddinger, laborer, Snow Shoe  
Wilson Bilger, clerk, Bellefonte  
Benjamin Breen, laborer, Milesburg  
Margaret Beizer, clerk, Phillipsburg  
Emma Corman, hk., Rebersburg  
Milford Cox, propr., Bellefonte  
John Cronemiller, laborer, St. College  
John W. Confer, farmer, Millheim  
Mrs. Hummel Fishburne, hk., St. Coll.  
W. J. Fisher, clerk, Bellefonte  
L. D. Fye, merchant, State College  
Florence Frantz, hk., So. Phillipsburg  
Donald Glossner, laborer, Blanchard  
Mrs. Nelda Grising, hk., Aaronsburg  
Herman Hall, laborer, State College  
Paul Harper, barber, Phillipsburg  
Mrs. Clara Harnish, hk., Clarence  
David K. Hughes, mgr., Bellefonte  
Frank Harpster, farmer, State College  
Daniel Hines, laborer, State College  
Wm. W. Hampton, laborer, Bellefonte  
T. A. Hoganamp, farmer, Fleming  
David Johnston, laborer, Phillipsburg  
Wm. Johnstonbaugh, laborer, Bellefonte  
A. A. Kreamer, laborer, State College  
Albert Kerstetter, laborer, St. College  
J. S. Lambert, laborer, Bellefonte  
James Logwell, carpenter, Lemont  
Leroy Lewis, merchant, Moshannon  
John A. Lucas, farmer, Bellefonte, R.D.  
Frank Morrison, laborer, Bellefonte, R.D.  
C. H. Myers, farmer, Pa. Furnace  
O. E. Musick, farmer, Aaronsburg  
F. B. McClellan, mechanic, Fleming  
Dorsey Northamer, laborer, Phillipsburg  
L. J. Porter, clerk, State College  
G. H. Rice, farmer, Port Matilda  
P. J. Sullivan, laborer, Powellton  
N. R. Stiver, farmer, Julian  
Adam F. Smith, farmer, Boalsburg  
Wm. C. Taylor, dairyman, Bellefonte  
D. B. Thomas, farmer, Boalsburg  
J. H. Vonada, machinist, Coburn  
A. C. Wilson, laborer, Millheim  
Paul Winkblech, farmer, Aaronsburg  
Geo. Wilkinson, laborer, Osceola Mills  
Harry Yeager, laborer, Moshannon

## THE SEVENTH AMENDMENT

If ratified the seventh amendment would authorize the passage of statutes granting cities the right to take sufficient land to lay out proper approaches to interstate bridges and tunnels.

This amendment does not apply to rural towns and districts. It might be wise to let the fate of it be settled by city voters.

## SHEFFIELD MILK PRICES

The net cash price to pay the members of the Sheffield Producers Co-operative Assoc., Inc., for Grade B milk testing 3.5% in the 201-210 mile zone is \$1.79 1/2 per hundred pounds for the month of September, subject to the established freight, grade and butterfat differentials. This is 1 1/2 cents a hundred pounds less than the price for August.

The decrease in price is caused by an increase of approximately 10% in the supply of Sheffield milk over August of this year. This increased supply was caused partially by the fact that some milk produced in August could not reach the market on account of the strike but largely was caused by the unusually good fall pastures. Excepting the August, 1933, price, this September price is the highest paid in any month since November, 1931.

Such a large quantity of milk as is now being produced will cause either lower prices or a lack of market facilities. Stocks of butter, cheese, powdered and condensed milk are greatly in excess of normal requirements.

## CALL TO YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO ORGANIZE IN BORO AND TWP.

The Young Democratic Club of Centre County, which was lately organized, is continuing its organization throughout the county by creating active units in each voting precinct. Following are the official representatives for Potter township and Centre Hall borough: North precinct, Ralph Homan and Earl Delaney; South precinct, George McCormick and Sumner Auman; West precinct, John Stoner and John Wert, Jr.; Centre Hall borough, J. S. Booser and R. S. Hagan.

It is the desire of the officers of the Club that the chairmen and vice-chairmen and the precinct chairmen appointed by the County Committee, work together and do all possible to establish an efficient organization in every voting district in the county. The immediate object is success for the Democratic ticket, November 7.

A meeting will be held Friday evening, 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall for the purpose of organizing a subordinate Democratic Club for Potter township and Centre Hall borough.

These clubs should be organized in every community and through them build a strong militant party organization. The National and State Committees encourage these organizations and charters are issued to the clubs by the National Committee of the Young Democratic Clubs of America.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the success of the Roosevelt Administration, and better state and county government, to attend the meeting Friday evening. The fact that it is called Young Democratic Club should not create the impression that only the youngest voters are considered. The State organization has not set a definite age requirement. It is hoped that young people who have not reached their 21st birthday will become interested and active as well as those who are registered voters. It is also an organization of women as well as men.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Orvis E. Gillette, Snow Shoe  
Sidney Bland, Snow Shoe  
Irvin G. Bloom, Bellefonte  
Sara R. Lindenmuth, Bellefonte

## WHEAT CONTROL ASSOCIATION FORMED AT MEETING HERE

The permanent organization of the wheat reduction control association was set up at a meeting held in the directors' room of the First National Bank of Centre Hall on Monday afternoon of last week. Centre and Huntingdon counties have gone together forming the Centre-Huntingdon association with a membership of 85 representing approximately 30,000 bushels of wheat.

Officers of the association are:

George Mothersbaugh, Boalsburg, president; Harry A. Corman, Spring Mills, vice president; John M. Blauser, Centre Hall, secretary; N. E. Black, Alexandria, treasurer.

In addition to the officers the official board includes E. R. Owens, representing Bellefonte community.

The allotment committee consists of George Mothersbaugh, E. R. Owens and N. E. Black.

Official headquarters for the wheat control board will be the directors' room of the First National Bank at Centre Hall.

In the forming of the permanent organization Centre county has been grouped in four communities as follows, Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Spring Mills and Boalsburg, the fifth community being Huntingdon county. In each of these communities there is a community committee with the chairman representing the community on the board of directors of the control association.

H. L. Ebright, cashier of the First National Bank at Centre Hall will act as assistant secretary and can give information relative to the filing of applications to members of the association at any time.

## LOCAL I. O. O. F. HOLDS INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

Only Remaining Charter Member—B. D. Brislin—64 Years An Odd Fellow, Makes Visit.

Centre Hall lodge No. 895, I. O. O. F., held its semi-annual installation ceremony, Thursday evening of last week, when D. D. Grand Master Wm. Steele, Jr., of Bellefonte, assisted by Past Grandis Blaine Bitner, Cyrus Hoy, Harold Wion, Harry Everhart, John Mong, and E. D. Tate, installed the following officers:

Noble Grand, John Slack.  
Vice Grand, Paul Lingie.  
Secretary, Thos. L. Moore.  
Treasurer, V. A. Auman.  
Chaplain, John H. Huff.  
Warden, Ralph Homan.  
Conductor, Ernest Homan.  
Inside Guard, Joseph M. Carson.  
Outside Guard, J. Fred Slack.  
R. S. to N. G., Bruce Runkle.  
L. S. to N. G., Geo. McCormick.  
R. S. to V. G., H. H. Mark.  
L. S. to V. G., Clyde Bradford.  
R. S. S., Ray Mark.  
L. S. S., John Knarr.  
Trustee, W. H. Homan.

There were present twenty-one visitors from several different lodges. Among the attendants was B. D. Brislin, the only living charter member of Centre Hall lodge. Mr. Brislin has been an Odd Fellow for 64 years, having first joined Centre Lodge No. 153, of Bellefonte, transferring to Centre Hall lodge when it was instituted, Jan. 25, 1874.

D. D. Grand Master Steele, Harold Wion, John Mong and Cyrus Hoy gave good talks. Some of the other visiting brothers made remarks. After the business session was over refreshments were served.

## EGG HILL EVANGELICAL CHURCH ANNUAL HOME COMING

All former members and friends of the Egg Hill Evangelical church are invited to attend the home-coming service to be held Sunday afternoon, October 22, at 2:30 P. M. The present pastor of the church, Rev. J. W. Zang, will be the speaker. He will speak upon the theme, "The Place of the Church in My Life." Special musical features are being arranged.

All persons who are interested in the church are urged to come and enjoy an hour there.

## ONLY ONE JUROR FROM CENTRE HALL BOROUGH

Centre Hall borough is not represented in the list of grand jurors for the quarter session court opening on Monday, November 13th. The grand jury meets the last Monday in this month, the thirtieth.

The traverse jury for the first week of court is also without a representative from the borough. W. D. Shoop, whose name appears in the jury list for the second week, is the only voter in the borough who will do jury service at any of the sessions of November court.

## PHILIPSBURG BREWERY OPENING ATTENDED BY BIG CROWD

The Phillipsburg Brewery last Thursday combined their official public opening with Columbus Day and served free lunch and beer to approximately 3000 visitors who inspected the plant and partook of the generous repast.

From early afternoon until late at night the continued line was unbroken and many visitors from other parts of surrounding counties were among the guests present.

The plant will employ approximately twenty men for the present and the staff will be increased in the near future.

## CORMAN'S \$70 IN DESK MISSED BY CLOSE SHAVE

Two weeks ago the Reporter mentioned an attempted robbery at the Lewis Corman home near Penns Cave, giving an account of how the home was entered, a desk broken open, and that the party with intent or robbery was evidently disturbed before he secured anything of value. It has since been learned that Mr. Corman had tucked in the desk ransacked the nest sum of \$70.00 in cash. The money was received from a sale made by him a few days previous. It is now believed that the person who entered the home was acquainted with both the facts that Mr. Corman had made the sale and where he kept his money until banked.

## As Viewed by the "Watchman."

It would be well for Centre county to have a District Attorney who has not the same political ties as the Court. Not that we impugn partisan motives to His Honor, Judge Fleming. With a Democratic State's Attorney working with a Republican Judge in the conduct of our courts even the suspicion that partisanship sometimes distorts justice wouldn't have a leg to stand on.

## From "Bucknell."

Hugh Morrow, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrow, of Centre Hall, has been pledged to the Delta Sigma fraternity at Bucknell University, where he is a member of the freshman class. Bucknell's fraternities pledged a total of 92 men when bid day was held at the conclusion of the rushing season. Mr. Morrow is enrolled on the Liberal Arts course at Bucknell.

## OVERHEARD.

Bill: You seem to be in a study, John; what's on your mind now?  
John: Not so much. I was just calling to mind some incidents of which I have personal knowledge, and others from hearsay, about brick buildings in town.

Bill: History? That will be interesting and purely local. Give me a line-up of some of the first brick buildings.

John: The first brick dwelling house erected in town was the Dr. Peter Neff place, erected at the beginning of the Civil War by the then young physician. The property is now owned by J. I. Petheroff, and is now an auto service station.

Bill: And where did the brick come from?

John: The brick for the earliest structures were burned in the immediate neighborhood. The earliest kilns were set up close to the borough line on the south side of Brush Valley road; and the later kilns were close to the present High school building on the east side of Hoffer street.

Bill: Good brick at that. The brick used in the construction of the first Lutheran church, located on Church street, to the west of the first alley on the north side of the street.

John: Yes, the brick for this church, built in 1862-1863, dedicated Feb. 21, 1863, came from the kilns first mentioned. Some of the brick in it are now a part of the walls of the present, the third, Lutheran church, and were also in the second church, built by that denomination during the early seventies, which structure was located on the lot where D. K. Keller now lives, also on Church street, but on the south side of it.

Bill: That is making brick do triple service, and indicates bricks are among the best materials for building purposes.

John: About the same time the first Lutheran church was built the Dinges property, now owned and occupied by W. H. Homan, was erected by Jacob Dinges, a saddler. The Frank Herlacher place, now owned by Miss Cora Luse and occupied by her and her mother, Mrs. Clement Luse, was built a little later.

Bill: How about the Arney farm house, east of town, on the Brush Valley road?

John: The Arney place was built by Jacob Arney during the latter sixties, before the Herlacher place. The Herlacher probably was the last structure built from brick burned east of town.

Bill: There are a lot of other brick houses—the present Lutheran church was built in 1885. The brick were burned here and bought by B. D. Brislin, one of the contractors, for \$7.00 per 1000.

John: About 1870 Mr. Zerby came here from Williamsport and started the second brick kilns. He was also a contractor and builder. His first effort was the Fred. Kurtz house now owned by I. C. McClellan; later followed the Levi Murray place owned by E. E. Bailey; the J. C. Goodhart place built by Horace Zerby; the grade school house, the Methodist church, the Simon Harper house, the Cyrus Brunzart, the latter two were built by J. O. Deininger, the Zerby's doing the brick work.

Bill: The Grange hall, the Presbyterian church, the A. P. Krape house, Reporter office, and Dr. A. G. Lieb residence.

John: The Presbyterian church was built in 1858, and the Manse a year later, both of Mill Hall brick. The Grange hall indicates on its cornerstone 1898; the John Weber home was built by A. Luse in 1899; the Ripka house by the same individual at about the same time; the Alfred Durst home in 1900; the Bartges dwelling, now occupied by C. A. Spyster, in 1902; the Dr. Geo. Lee home, now owned and occupied by F. D. Lee, in 1902; the H. E. Grove place, by L. L. Smith, 1912; the Reporter building, 1912; the Mitterling cafe, by C. D. Bartholomew, 1912; the Wm. Mitterling place, now owned by F. M. Fisher, in 1914-15; the Lieb residence, 1922.

Bill: There yet remain a few other homes built a number of years ago, how about these?

Yes: The Dr. J. F. Alexander place, now owned by Prof. L. O. Packer, and the John Dauberman, Sr., home, now in possession of a grandson, J. H. Knarr. The Kerlin home at the poultry plant, built in 1904. The Alexander place was erected by Dr. Alexander in 1882, and the Dauberman place by Mr. Dauberman in 1887.

Bill: The Penns Valley bank building, I recollect, was erected by the banking company a few years after the institution was organized (1873) making the time of building, 1877.

John: The other brick structures in town are of such recent dates that they are remembered by the present generation living here.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Young Democrats in Union county recently organized themselves into a club, adopting the standard Young Democratic Club constitution and by-laws.

Mrs. T. A. Hosterman spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Kerlin, at New Cumberland. Mr. Hosterman motored to that place the latter part of the week to bring her home.

A slight auto accident occurred near the diamond on Saturday night when cars driven by Leroy Smetzer of town, and Robert Horner, son of Willie Horner, near Tusseyville, came together.

While lying in bed sick in one of the C. C. Camps in Huntingdon county, Joseph Prionasky, 19, of Jones-town, Schuylkill county, was almost instantly killed when hit with a stone hurled by a dynamite blast.

Helen Harter was appointed acting postmaster at Laurelton. The post office at Monessen was also given a temporary postmaster. At Osceola Mills Miss Marion G. Larmier was named to succeed James Dugan, appointed acting postmaster.

Mrs. V. A. Auman, one day last week, accompanied Miss Nellie Smith to her home in Steubenville, Ohio, where she is superintendent of the Ohio Valley hospital, and while in that city Mrs. Auman was a guest of her son, Carl A. Auman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kerlin will leave here on Tuesday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to remain there for the winter. This will be Mr. Kerlin's ninth trip to Florida, while Mrs. Kerlin made one less. They occupy their own home as has been their custom during the past.

Eugene Emerick, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Emerick, of this place, was admitted to the Centre county hospital, Saturday, where he is receiving treatment for an injury in his left eye, received when he was filling a bottle with water and the bottle burst, cutting his eye.

Reporter subscribers who have been waiting to see a change in their label figures because of subscription paid, will find such credit given next week, when the Reporter's subscription list will be corrected. In the meantime, others who desire to make a good showing can do so by remitting before next Monday.

The first killing frost visited this section Friday night. Pumpkin vines, potato vines, corn, garden truck, and the like, were laid low. Saturday night followed with a second visit of Jack F., but his first call was so complete that the second left no marks. The delay of frost until October 13 was beneficial to the late planted corn and potatoes.

Attention of the reader is called to the advertisement of the First National Bank in this issue. It contains information concerning the handling of the Fourth Liberty Loan Bond called. The bank also offers assistance to any one desiring it to accomplish the sale of the bonds or to exchange them for the new issue bearing a low rate of interest.

Some time Saturday night a car of truck struck the garage on the Lloyd Smith farm, Centre Hill, broke in a corner of it, and also jammed in the door, and narrowly escaped crushing the rear end of the car in it. The damage will require considerable labor and money to repair. Mr. Smith would like to make the acquaintance of the party who is responsible for the loss.

The Reporter has a card from Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams, who together with Miss Minnie Sensor and Mrs. Besse Fisher left Centre Hall for Chicago and the World's Fair Monday of last week. The card states they arrived Wednesday morning and that they are enjoying the sights of the exposition. They report fine weather in the Windy City and immense crowds still at the Fair for its last three weeks.

While working in her garden recently, Mrs. Curtis Reiber observed a stalk of red clover that had a particularly thrifty appearance, and upon closer examination it was discovered the plant had twenty-nine separate stems, each bearing four instead of three leaves. The leaves, too, are more than twice the size of the ordinary clover leaf. The plant was carefully lifted and replanted in a pot, with the idea of finally developing seed.

Arthur Thoman, accompanied by his father-in-law, H. E. Grove, recently made an auto trip combining business and pleasure to Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. At the latter place the hangar that will accommodate the Zeppelin, when it reaches Akron, due shortly, was inspected. Mr. Thoman has been employed at the Titan works, Bellefonte, for a few years, having first been called there to assemble intricate machinery shipped to the plant.

Mrs. Anna McManus, of Harrisburg, came to Centre Hall Saturday morning for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. William Bower, south of town, who divides her time between her daughters, Mrs. Frank Dashem and Mrs. Wilbur Dashem. Mrs. McManus is a native of Potter township, but left here for Harrisburg in 1888. Up on her visit to this office Saturday morning, she described her recent trip to the Chicago World's Fair as having been most delightful, and she "wouldn't have missed it for anything."